

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1932.

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## DISTRICT COURT

District court will convene in this city Monday for a two weeks term. The grand jury will convene Monday, but so far no petit jury has been summoned for the first week. However, Judge Brewster may order jurors summoned for that week, if he finds it necessary.

### Grand Jurors

To appear May 2 at 10 a. m.  
W. A. Bayley W. M. Biddle, Jr.  
W. J. Hall C. S. Smith  
S. S. Price S. O. Koen  
Jim Soules M. T. Burnham  
Joe Palmer W. V. McGilvray  
Hugh Dennard J. J. McCurdy  
J. W. Priddy B. F. Egger  
C. J. Crawford W. B. Black

### Petit Jurors

To appear May 9, at 10 a. m.  
D. H. Harrison J. A. Parker  
A. B. Bledsoe W. W. Perkins  
J. A. Hamilton C. D. House  
J. E. Smith Z. T. McCown  
John Seider R. F. McDermott  
W. C. Dellis Ross Wheeler  
G. C. Perry Hugh Nelson  
W. T. Lucas Fritz Hopper  
L. M. Sellers Elam Berry  
D. G. Barnett Robert Kirby  
W. C. Dew H. B. Johnson  
Will Schwartz E. M. Ingram  
O. A. Carothers T. B. Graves  
Walter Fairman P. O. Harper  
J. B. Yeager J. A. Schlee  
Neal Rose Walter Robertson  
J. H. Tippin son  
D. A. Long C. R. Willis  
J. V. Cockrum

## SENIOR CLASS MEETS

On Monday, April 25, the senior class was called to a very pleasing class meeting by its president, Miss Thelma Richards. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss various events of our graduation.

The most delightful event of the meeting was the reading of an invitation from the junior class to the junior-senior reception, to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gartman on Friday, April 29, at 8:00 p. m. The seniors appreciate this favor.

The class was thrilled indeed, when Mr. Stringer told them that the P. T. A. would entertain them on Senior Day with a visit to the Richland Springs Cavern.

Mr. Mayfield has been working faithfully with the cast for "Pollyanna," which will be presented in the near future. An advertising committee for "Pollyanna" was appointed: Namely, Fairman Marshall, Louise Doggett, Vivian Johnson and Burton Leverett. A property committee was appointed, consisting of Elvera Cobb, James Jackson, Lily Dale Johnson and Letha Burks. The duty of this committee is to obtain the accessories necessary to make the play a success. Any co-operation will be appreciated.

After discussing these events, the call adjourned.  
REPORTER.

## SONG PROGRAM

Program that Center City will render next Sunday evening, May 1.

Song leaders—Ellis Head, Mr. Sparkman, Miss Eulla Bell Chappel.  
Reading—Clara Blackwell.  
Song leader—Miss Georgia Sparkman.

Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman.  
Reading—Mrs. Sherwood Owens.  
Quartet—Ellis Head, Mrs. Ellis Head, Barton Head and Mrs. Henry Venable.

Song leaders—Harve Miles, Miss Genieve Sparkman, Brock McCasland.  
Leader—Maragaret Venable.

## MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Summy, Wednesday, April 20. In bridge high score went to Mrs. W. F. Brim and Mrs. G. H. Frizzell.

A dainty ice course was served to club members and Mmes. L. E. Miller, Walter Summy, O. H. Yarborough, F. W. Taylor, Mmes. Adeline Little, Lucile Conro and Frances Page.  
REPORTER.

## CHANGE IN DELIVERY

After this issue the Eagle will mail all copies of the paper to advertisers and subscribers in the business part of town. For a long time a delivery system has been maintained, but this is unsatisfactory and will be discontinued. In many cases business men and others miss their papers altogether, because of some persons carelessly picking them up and carrying them away. In most cases, the Eagle feels sure, the parties carrying away the papers do so innocently, believing the papers are placed on the counters in the stores or in the offices as "samples." There are other disadvantages to the system and it will end with this issue. Business men who are entitled to receive the paper are requested to notify this office promptly if the paper does not reach them.

## TATTLER COMMENDED

The Mullin school paper, the Tattler, has been highly complimented by the director of the Interscholastic League Press Club of the University of Texas in recognizing it as one of the two best school papers in this section. In a letter to Mrs. John M. Scott, sponsor for the paper, Mr. Reddick said the Tattler and the Pecos school paper ranked highest and she was invited to send two representatives of the paper to Austin May 6 and 7 to compete for honors with the entire state. Mrs. Scott will accompany the young ladies she has chosen and the Eagle feels sure they will score high in the contests. This recognition of the Tattler is highly creditable to the school and community as well as to the staff and sponsor and the Eagle extends congratulations to them all.

## FAT CATTLE SHIPPED

Luther Rudd and Cas Bledsoe this week shipped some of the finest and fattest cattle that ever left Mills county, and they were all fed at Goldthwaite on Mills county corn.

Fifty steers went to Chicago. They were on feed here 148 days and their average weight was increased in that time from 1096 to 1581, a net gain of 485. They were certainly wonderful steers.

The calves made even better progress in ration of size. They were on feed 148 days and increased in weight from 356 pounds to 681 pounds, a net gain of 325 pounds. There were 210 calves and they were shipped to Los Angeles, Cal.

This certainly makes an excellent showing for Mills county feed and Mills county feeders.

## MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives Club met Tuesday, April 26, in the home of Mrs. L. H. Little, with Mrs. Tom Toland as hostess.

Mrs. Walter Fairman won high score as club member and Mrs. G. H. Frizzell as guest. Table cuts went to Mrs. G. H. Frizzell, Mrs. Walter Fairman and Mrs. Tom Meador of Mexia.

Personnel included club members and Mmes. G. H. Frizzell, Homer DeWolfe, M. Y. Stokes, Jr., Tom Meador of Mexia and Miss Adeline Little.  
REPORTER.

## LAST CALL

Saturday of this week, April 30, will be the last day on which applications can be secured for farm aid, according to announcement of County Agent W. P. Weaver. All applications must be filed in Mr. Weaver's office on or before Saturday. Only twenty-five applications have been filed so far and the aggregate amount desired is \$850.

## COME AND SEE!

"Cabbages or Dollars," to be presented at Center Point Friday night, April 29, 1932. There will be no admission charges and the public is heartily invited to attend.  
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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We are nearing the end of what we consider the most successful school year in the history of Goldthwaite. For those who may seem to doubt the statement we wish to quote a few proofs:

1. Supt. Stringer is one of the finest men, both inside and outside of school, that has ever been head of our school.

(All members of the faculty should have a share in this commendation, for they have all done excellent work during the term and are all worthy of the thanks and highest praise of the community and patrons of the school, for they have all had a part in making the school a success.—Editor)

2. Our school board has made a wonderful record this past year in being able to pay its obligations promptly. This is something that few schools in the whole state can boast of.

3. Our student body is one of the best and most co-operative ever in school.

4. Our football team beat Lam, as and Brady for the first time in history.

5. Our school was allowed state aid for the first time.

6. Our entire standard of classwork has been upheld and raised in some cases.

7. Our girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Martin, won the State Choral Club contest. This year was also the first time they ever entered the contest.

8. The senior class is one of the best, if not the very best, to pass out of our school.

9. Everything about the school will show improvement, even to the rocks improving in hardness.

10. The senior class is attempting to stage as its class play, one of the most difficult, yet inspiring plays ever presented. They are working hard and will be interested in proving to our town that there is always something for which to be glad, when "Pollyanna" is presented on Friday night, May 13.  
REPORTER.

## FORMER CITIZENS CHANGE

In a change in official positions in Brady, two former citizens of Goldthwaite were involved: Edward Geeslin, who has been manager of the water and light business of that city since leaving Goldthwaite, has resigned and his position will be taken May 1 by E. B. Deans, who will combine the management with the bookkeeping for the department. Will Kennerly, also a former Goldthwaite citizen, has been made lineman and electrician for the Brady light plant, his duties to begin June 20 of this year.

## SCALLORN STORE ROBBED

For the second time this year the Scallorn store, owned by John Kuykendall, was robbed last Friday night. A considerable amount of goods, mostly groceries, was taken by the burglar and so far no arrest has been made and none of the goods recovered. However, the Eagle learns on good authority that there is a pretty good clue on which the officers are working and an arrest can be expected at any time.

## SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

The scholastic census of the county, outside of Goldthwaite and Mullin independent districts, shows a total of 1526, of which 825 are boys and 701 are girls. This is an increase of 60 boys, while the number of girls is the same as last year. In Goldthwaite district there are 239 boys and 223 girls, as enumerated. The Mullin report is not yet available.

## INTERMEDIATE G. A.

The G. A.'s met in the home of Mrs. Littlepage Tuesday, April 26, with ten present. We are quilting a quilt. We were dismissed with a prayer and hope all members will be present next Tuesday.  
REPORTER.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Everyone reports good crowds, a good program Sunday morning and a good sermon Sunday night. It's a good thing for some of us old folk to be out occasionally and let the young people carry on. So reported a young man and he is right. But let's all be out Sunday and make our Sunday school reach the three hundred mark. Two hundred and fifty-three was a good record for last Sunday, owing to the fact so many of us were out. We had the pleasure of preaching to the DeLeon saints Sunday. They had 219 in Sunday school and splendid crowds at both preaching services and we preached two awful good sermons, so I. O. Harvey told us, and really we think he is a qualified judge, and we want this gentleman to come to church Sunday morning at home and see if his pastor preaches as well at home as he does abroad. Remember meeting starts Sunday morning; Services every night through the week with a new speaker each evening. Let everybody that will and can come. This meeting is not to interfere with anybody's plans or any activities that are planned for next week. We are not going to interfere with the grand jury. Going to let them go right on and convene regardless of meeting, but we extend to you all a special invitation to come.

Prock McCullough says he will move to his new home on the hill last of the week and that he wants to put on big "dog" and doesn't know just how to do it. We suggested that he secure the services of Owen Yarborough, Jim Helm and Frank Taylor to help him in playing the uptown society. No one will question the ability of these boys about knowing how to put on the big "dog." But we hope that they will inform Prock that the Baptist church has not been moved and that a meeting will be in progress next week for all newcomers and movers.

A man who worships at the Methodist church called us by his business the other day and asked us if our church could use a five dollar check. We were very much gratified and you can imagine what we said and yet we wondered why this fellow had gotten so religious on a week day. We accepted the check and on looking it over we found these words: "No funds."

Mr. Fry, who runs the laundry for recreation and fishes for a livelihood, has recently brought the preacher and his wife two fish that were just the right size for good eating. Of course, these fish were not as large as the ones Earl Summy and Bob Steen catch, but Fry goes to the river to fish and the other boys fish in these lily ponds.

The Bledsoe twins came in home the other day from school and told their mother that they knew the Athens were going to have a barbecue, for Haynes Harrison was digging the pulpit to roast the goat on, so the superintendent of the Sunday school slips around to the pastor and says: "The Athens have a pulpit to roast goats on, but the church has one so the preacher can roast the deacons on. In our experience as preacher we have seen a few deacons that a good roasting might help, but we have also seen a few "Sups." but a good baking might help. But we are not in the roasting business at the Baptist church, but the Athens seems to be in the baking business on their playground, from the looks of the good things they had to eat Tuesday night, and the good fellowship that prevailed. There were 150 attended this feast and a good time was had by all.

Geo. W. Jackson broke into the columns of the "Star-Telegram" last week with an article that everybody ought to read. We agree with Brother Jackson. His article was timely and well thought out. It is time for the people to inform themselves and express themselves. This is a machine age and we let the machine do our thinking and voting. When everybody goes on

## LANGFORD CONVICTED

The trial of Charley Langford, in district court in San Saba this week, resulted in a verdict of guilty with a penalty assessed of 99 years in the penitentiary. Langford is charged with the murder of his father, Mr. Rufe Langford, who was killed the night of Feb. 4, last year, on the South Bennett road, a few miles east of this city. He was arrested, charged by complaint with the murder, and was placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury, which convened here in May. After his indictment he was again admitted to bail until January of this year, when he went to trial on the charge and the jury failed to agree and was discharged. Shortly after the trial he was returned to jail and remained there until the case was transferred to San Saba county and he was carried there for trial.

Court convened there Monday of last week and the case was set for trial for Monday of this week. A jury was secured the first day and the examination of witnesses and the argument of attorneys continued until Wednesday afternoon, when the case was submitted to the jury about 4 o'clock. The verdict was returned yesterday morning.

Langford is well known in this county, as was his father, and he has a number of relatives here and in other parts of the county.

## PROMINENT CANDIDATE HERE

Judge Ocie Speer, a former member of the court of appeals at Fort Worth and later a member of the commission of appeals at Austin, was here last week end in the interest of his campaign for associate justice of the supreme court. He was a guest in the home of Judge E. B. Anderson, to whom he is related by marriage. It is a pretty safe bet he will carry this part of the county strong.

## GOOD RAIN

Rain commenced to fall here yesterday morning at an early hour and continued thru a good portion of the day. The total downfall was about one and one-half inches.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Porter reported no marriage license issued for the week, up to the time the Eagle was put to press.

## BOZAR

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Ira Hutchings Saturday night.

Price Griffin spent the week end in Brownwood.

Mrs. Dennis Nix and Earl visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix Sunday.

Tommy Graves, who is teaching school at Mount Olive, spent the week end with homefolks.

Odena Davis spent Friday night and Saturday with Lorraine Calaway.

Mable Lillian Graves spent the week end in Brownwood visiting Pauline Dalton.

Lee Ruth Graves, Loraine and Dena Mae Calaway and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calaway attended the singing at Center Point Sunday.

J. Y. Tullos is now on the sick list.

Madeline Dennis, May Dell Crawford, Reba Dell Cornelius and Lois Sullivan spent Wednesday night with Mabel Lillian and Lee Ruth Graves.

Elvera Cobb spent Saturday night with Milly Frances Hutchings.

their vacation except editors and preachers we are going to write an article entitled "Wire Pulling."

Oh well, come on down to the Baptist church Sunday, where everybody does just as they please, just as long as they please to do right. "Everybody is somebody" in our church, and about the only thing we need just now is a little more religion and may the Lord help us to get that.  
PASTOR.

## BIG VALLEY

Here it is time to write you good readers the news from our section. Have found out—

Lee Long, Dee Hartman and family attended church Sunday. Mrs. Swindle and Mrs. McArthur of Indian Gap were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays over the week end.

Waldine and Bernice Traylor were visitors in the Valley Sunday.

Vance Cockrell was one of the number from Goldthwaite high at Brownwood district meet.

Big Valley contestants accompanied by Coach Bowles, took some honors at the district meet. Jim Hays was in Austin last Friday, looking after school matters for Big Valley.

Our pastor preached Sunday to a large audience. One addition to the church at Saturday night service.

Loraine Dewey took supper with Mrs. Homer Weaver Monday night.

Mrs. Harbin Gillentine spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben McConal.

The little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett visited them Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. is well attended each Sunday. The young people put on good programs.

Mrs. Robert Robertson was in town Monday to visit her father, L. R. Conro, who suffered a light stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman visited in the Bob Robertson home Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taff was bitten by a spider the first of the week and is quite ill.

After the good rains farmers are busy working overtime. Could hire hands if the U. S. treasury would pay the bill. Must get at something profitable now myself so adios.  
FARMER.

## EBONY

The people of Ebony and of surrounding communities were highly entertained last Saturday night by the play, "Safety First," put on by the pupils of Miss Mirla Guthrie's room and several young people from the outside. The acting was excellent. Those taking part were Alvine Lovelace, Anita White, Evelyn Reeves, Odine Russell, Gladys Holland, Hubert Reeves, J. R. Reeves, Clayton Egger, Edward Egger and Charm Whittenburg.

The Ridge ball team came over Saturday afternoon and played Ebony. The result was 16 to 1 in favor of Ebony.

The barn of C. H. Griffin burned Monday morning between 3:30 and 4:00 o'clock. In it Mr. Griffin lost his hay, oats, cotton seed and corn, his harness, two saddles and his newly clipped wool. The origin of the fire is yet unknown.

Bro. Dyches preached Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. He gave over his Saturday night appointment to the play. This appointment ends his work here, for awhile at least. His time will be taken up in other fields.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer took dinner with the John Briley family Sunday.

Vernon Orr spent Monday night with Gene Wilmeth.

After a trip from Priddy by way of Goldthwaite, thence to Brownwood, Ralph Wilmeth and B. B. Malone reached Ebony Saturday afternoon and spent the rest of the week end at home.

The P. T. A. met Thursday night and elected officers. The new officers are Mrs. John R. Briley, president; Miss Mirla Guthrie, vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Griffin, secretary. Next meeting will be the third Thursday in September.

Several from Ebony attended the all-afternoon singing at Indian Creek Sunday.

Miss Ruth Briley is spending the week with Mrs. Charlie Roberts.

Ebony had another good show-er early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts took dinner with the Jim Wilmeth family Sunday.

Our school is to close May 6. Our annual picnic is to be next day, Saturday, May 7.

## CENTER POINT

Services Saturday night, Sunday morning and night were well attended. Singing in the afternoon drew an extra large crowd from almost everyone of our neighboring communities. Come on, let us all go to Rock Springs the second Sunday afternoon and enjoy some real good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox and Clyde Taylor returned to Stamford the first part of last week, after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Miss Era King spent Saturday night at Mullin with relatives. Quite a few met Monday and worked the old Williams Ranch cemetery.

Miss Leona Newman spent Sunday night with Leona Dennis.

The play "Cabbage or Dollars" will be presented by the high school students, teachers and outsiders Friday night. If you wish to see a real good play, come. There will also be a program rendered by the smaller children Thursday night.

Mrs. Addie Beshears and Miss Vena, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodwin, all of near Mullin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French and daughter spent Sunday in the Craig Wesson home.

Miss Zula Ervin of Goldthwaite spent the week end with Miss Julia Dee Fallon.

Miss Ola Belle Williams visited Faye and Ruby French Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. Nix and Earl visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Shaw and Doris Ray went to visit her mother, Mrs. Tullos, at Cisco Sunday.

Misses Billie and Burnell Perkins of Mullin spent the past week end with Mrs. Jim Tullos.

The following enjoyed a dinner Sunday in the new teacher-age: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and son, Mrs. Waddell, Misses Julia Dee and Eva Fallon, Zula Ervin, Mack and Sylvester Curb and Johnnie Taylor.

Mrs. Arthur Neely spent the week end with Mrs. John Edlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tullos called awhile Sunday afternoon on her mother near Mullin.

Pete Phillip is working for Dave Shaw this week.

Zeada and Marvin Lawson returned home Sunday, after a delightful visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Lawson.

Mrs. Ray Davis and children and Mrs. Marvin Spinks and Maxine dined in the Ed Davis home Sunday.

Bro. Renfro spent Saturday night with Edgar Jenkins.

Miss Wilma Sherfield is here for a long visit with her aunt, Mrs. Emil Steinmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin went to Coleman Sunday.

Several attended the party at Ira Hutchings Saturday night.

Ola Belle Williams dined with Wilma Sherfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallford and children visited Mrs. R. J. Hallford and family Wednesday night.

A number from our community attended the plays rendered by the pupils of the Duren school Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Tommy Cryer and Miss Johnny Mosier called on Vera Conner Sunday afternoon.

Bro. I. A. Dyches is working this week for Bob Martin.

Lillie Conner and Hattie Miller visited Faye and Ruby French Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Steinmann and Mattie Jane dined in the Davis home Sunday.

Miss Ola Belle Williams called on the Conner girls Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. French is spending a few days in Goldthwaite and attending church there.

Mrs. Marion Williams spent Monday night at home.

News is scarce, so I'll go for this week.  
BO-PEEP.

## PEAY AT PRIDDY

The Nabors Creek school play, "Wild Ginger," will be presented at Priddy Saturday night. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

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**NEWS ODDITIES**

King George of England sold fifty-eight of his Windsor pigs to a London butcher for \$5,860.

Cars over five years old in Danzig, are allowed a 10 per cent reduction in annual taxes.

At a Scottish shipyard, a coconut was broken on the ship's bows to christen the steamer Aladuta.

John Ellis, the executioner who hanged 203 murderers, made his debut recently as an actor at Gravesend, England.

Henry Freeborough of Buwell, England, in his will left a penny each to a son and daughter.

Robert Butler, Preston, England, grave digger, who is 80 years old, rides to his work every day on a bicycle made 40 years ago.

George Dudley Seymour, patent attorney and authority on colonial history, has given to Yale university an eighteenth century barrel organ.

The Swedish coast artillery is thirty years old. It was organized in 1902 in the reign of King Oscar II, father of King Gustav.

John Mead of Tandu, Wales, a conductor of a Great Western Railway train on which his five sons are respectively, engineer, fireman and brakemen.

On the heights of Leubnitz-Seoetra, a suburb of Dresden, Germany, a stone age settlement, whose age is estimated at more than 5,000 years has been discovered.

Chicago's plain-clothes detectives have been ordered to carry night sticks as an identification in order to avoid being beaten up because of mistaken identity.

Among the family relics which fill a case in the home of Park Wooster of Racine, Wis., is a pair of cuff buttons brought to America on the Mayflower.

A school of thirty whales recently blocked the passage of the tugboat Melville, according to a report from Rockaway, Ore. The boat cruised ahead, collided with two whales and scattered the rest.

The official clock of the Nation's oldest university has been transferred from its traditional position in Harvard Hall to the belfry of the new \$1,000,000 World War Memorial Chapel in the Harvard yard, Cambridge, Mass.

L. V. Atkins, who is hiking across Australia from Sydney to Perth on a wager of \$250 to \$50 that he can cover the 2,000 miles in seven months, is ahead of his schedule and expects to finish two months ahead of time.

Although it has an elaborate tassel and plume, very much like that of pampa grass, sugar cane does not ordinarily bear seed. It has been propagated by man through division so long that the plant has nearly lost its power to produce seed.

The populace of Curico, Chile, numbering 16,000, is gathering up the ashes deposited in the neighborhood by a volcanic eruption, after a Santiago firm purchased ten tons of the light gray dust for an unannounced use.

**CENTER CITY**  
(Too late for last week—)

We are rejoicing over the fine rains which fell here Monday night. Heavier rains fell up the creek, which made it impassable Tuesday.

Rev. Ramsey filled his regular appointment Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Sunday afternoon a number enjoyed the singing. Remember we have singing every first and third Sunday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Hutchingson of San Antonio visited his sisters, Meses. Chas. Hill and Ed Davis, last week and the first of this week.

Mmes. J. N. Patterson and J. M. Oglesby visited relatives in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Patterson's mother and sister returned home with her for a short visit.

Frank McCasland and family of New Mexico are here visiting.

Grandmother McCasland is reported on the sick list.

Burglars visited Center City Tuesday night and broke into Talmage Chapman's garage. Nothing valuable was taken. The back door of Oglesby's store was battered and one lock broken. This is the second visit in the last few weeks.

Little Misses Wilma Lee, Mary Beth Hendry, Cleda Geeslin, Jatsy Ann Atteyson, Gilma Wright, Virginia and Glenda Oglesby entertained Rebecca Jackson of Fort Worth with a picnic Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Yantis Taylor and wife of Brownwood visited her sister, Miss Leota Simpson, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Cody visited Miss Luckie a part of this week.

Miss Pearl Casbeer of Lometa visited homefolks last week end.

Glenn Jackson, Wayne Coffman, Bill Hendry, Wilson Head and Al Truman Langford will represent our school in the track meet at Brownwood. We hope they will win in the district, also.

Mrs. Patterson and mother, Mrs. Jackson, visited Mrs. Hubert Geeslin Saturday.

Ira Hutchings and family visited in the Oglesby home Sunday.

Joe Langford, Jno. Carter, Jr. and Wilbur Waggoner went fishing Monday night.

We congratulate the Glee Club of Goldthwaite. We are especially interested since Miss Hartal Langford of this place is a member and we are always glad when one of our pupils win. XX

**THE DEMOCRATIC PLEDGE**

The decision of the state supreme court upholding the right of the state Democratic executive committee to require a pledge of support for the party's national nominees from all participants in the precinct presidential conventions next month was to have been expected.

Just why a person with the traditional astuteness of the Hon. Thomas B. Love should question the legal rights of the committee in the situation is extremely hard to understand.

Two years ago he secured from the high court a ruling that individuals could not be barred from the Democratic primaries because of any previous political affiliations, but the committee is specifically restrained by law from imposing any such qualification. He secured also an opinion that every pledge is subject to qualification by such conscientious scruples as later developments may generate.

But that is a far cry from asserting that the party has no right to require a pledge of support for its candidates as a condition of participation in convention or primary.

In any case, the state Democratic committee was unanimous in voting for the pledge at the coming precinct conventions. On that committee is more than one member known to have supported the Republican candidate for president four years ago. Apparently these late dissenters from the party program raised no question of the party's rights in the matter.

The case is settled and well settled. All Democrats should go into the convention, and there take the pledge. Those few whose consciences are offended by any later action are not to be kept in the face of conscientious scruples, and so follow the dictates of their consciences regardless of the pledge. But for the vast majority the pledge will be both willingly given and willingly kept. This year will see the Texas Democracy marching united behind a leader to better government.—Houston Chronicle.

**COME BACK TO PLAGUE US**

The Houston Post, and other newspapers, including the News, have had comments to make on the peculiar way Alabama has of conducting primary elections with blissful disregard of the statutes made and provided. Especial reference, of course, was made to the Bankhead-Heflin contest case, in which the majority report finds that pretty nearly every election requirement in the books was disregarded at one polling place or another. The Birmingham News notes at length what this newspaper has hitherto noted briefly, namely, that Texas herself is rather lax in observance of election laws. The Birmingham editor digs up the Paddy-Mayfield case and quotes:

There were many irregularities and discrepancies and clear violations of law in connection with the casting of ballots, as, for example, the laws of Texas provide that the ballots shall be signed by the judge of election. Thirty thousand two hundred and nine Mayfield ballots were not thus signed; 14,609 Paddy ballots were not thus signed.

The law provides that the ballots shall be numbered. One thousand seven hundred and twenty-three Mayfield ballots were not numbered; 1,021 Paddy ballots were not numbered.

The law provides that the ballots that are cast shall be stamped "voted." One hundred and eighty-seven thousand, three hundred and eighty-seven Mayfield ballots were not thus marked; 92,192 Paddy ballots were not thus marked.

In short, the Birmingham News says that there were 300,000 irregularities out of 400,000 votes cast, and concludes that Texas ought not to have too much to say on the subject against Alabama. Come to think about it, there is some merit in the contention.—Dallas News.

**NEWS OF THE WEEK**

Four American submarines will arrive in Galveston this week for a five day stay.

Chinese communists have killed a half million people and destroyed property worth \$200,000,000 in South China in the past two years.

At Washington 23,899,839 books and pamphlets costing the government a million dollars to produce in the government printing plant have been sold for waste paper.

Many clashes between voters marked the election Sunday in Germany for members of the Prussian legislature. Von Hindenburg's supporters retained control of the body.

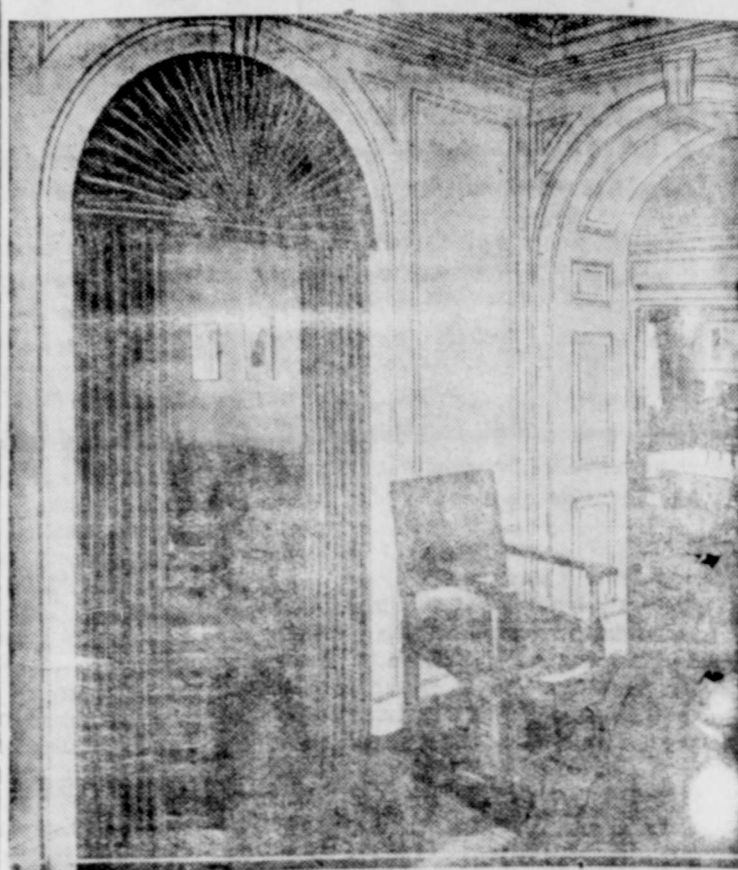
Four hours after a baby girl had drowned in a tiny lily pond in the yard of a Houston home, the pool was filled in and the lilies cut down. The little girl, who lived next door, was worked over desperately for four hours before hope was abandoned.

Revelations before the investigating committee of the U. S. senate show that the man who has speculated in the stock market has been gambling with loaded dice. John J. Raskob and other famous financiers are shown to have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Daylight saving time went into effect in New York and many other eastern cities at 2 a. m. Sunday morning. All clocks in the communities affected set their clocks and watches ahead one hour. This means that at noon Central Texas time it is 2 p. m. New York time instead of 1 p. m.

Thousands of Chinese lined the streets of Shanghai Sunday for the funeral of Robert Short, American aviator shot down by the Japanese while serving in the Chinese army. It was the largest funeral ever accorded a foreigner there. The aviator's mother and brother from Seattle, Wash., were present as guests of the Chinese government. Meanwhile Japan is still holding the Chinese territory she seized in the fighting several months ago.

**BEAUTY in the HOME**



**Decorative Doors That Fold Like Curtains**

DECORATIVE folding doors are the newest things to seize the imagination of modern home decorators and designers as solving the problem of how to close off adjoining rooms or divide big rooms into smaller ones in a way agreeable to the color plan. And for wide doorways they are found particularly advantageous. These folding doors resemble draperies more than anything else, and being covered with fabrikoid, they can be colored to harmonize with the surroundings and blend with any color scheme.

For home use, these doors are made with neither top nor bottom track and yet fold securely into a small space near the door jam and are further hinged so that they may be swung at right angles if desired, really taking the place of both doors and draperies. The framework of these doors is steel and is covered with felt upon which is imposed the fabrikoid which may be of any tone, either with a design, or plain, and may be wiped with a damp cloth as often as necessary to keep it clean. This makes an unusually sound resistant door.

The ways in which a housewife with imagination may decorate such a door are endless, either with sprayed designs or with colors agreeable to the wall paper. The fact that the door looks a good deal like a curtain when opened, and certainly takes up no more room, is attractive to many women who are embarrassed by the space taken up by open doors. And the fact that they can be washed without removing them is another of their appealing qualities.

Builders are increasingly specifying this type of door in new houses and many of them are being used in old ones where they are found to have not only a decorative but a very practical appearance.

**HUGE CIRCUS SNAKE BITES PERFORMERS**

A 25-foot python chased thrills up and down the backs of an afternoon audience at Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey circus in New York by turning on its masters and injuring two performers.

Snapping out of its lethargy, while being borne into the arena, the big snake wrenched its armor-plated head and huge body away from a file of trouperers, wrapped its heavy coils around the body of Luigi Canestrelly, acrobat, and sank its fangs into his bare right arm.

While the acrobat and ventrile struggled, a score of fellow trouperers rushed into the ring and pried the python loose before it could crush its victim to death. In the melee the snake loosened its hold on Canestrelly and snapped the finger of Alfred Cardona, noted aerialist.

The performers were taken to the hospital, where Canestrelly was given an anti-tetanus injection for safety's sake, although the bite of a python is not poisonous. The cause of the trouble, still hissing and lashing about, was locked securely in his cage and the show went on.

**HOSPITAL BILLS WITHIN REASON IN SAN FRANCISCO**

A hospital in San Francisco where a major operation such as one for appendicitis costs only \$40 with but \$65 additional as the total charge for a 10-day stay in the hospital and with subsequent doctor's visits at home for \$1.25 each, is described by an anonymous editorial writer in the current issue of the New York City professional periodical, American Medicine. Other charges in this remarkable hospital are in proportion. Ordinary health examinations cost \$6.50. A complete diagnostic examination, including X-ray photographs, blood examination and a stay of 24 hours for observation, totals only \$28.75. The entire cost of a maternity case, including the services of the obstetrician and all hospital charges, comes to only \$150. Removal of tonsils and adenoids, including an overnight stay in the hospital, costs \$25. There are none of the unexpected "extras" for operating room, anesthetic, special meals and so on about which patients in ordinary hospitals so often complain. The patient is told in advance exactly what the service that he wants will cost, just as when he buys articles or services from any other business. Visits by the hospital's doctors at the homes of patients who have not been in the hospital cost a fixed rate of \$1.75 each in the day time, \$2.50 in the evening and \$3.75 between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m. These low rates of the San Francisco institution have not been attained, the writer says, by any reduction of quality or lessening of income to the physicians. On the contrary, the physicians associated with the enterprise are leaders of the profession and earn better than usual incomes. The cheap rates are made possible, it is said, merely by applying business principles to medical practice.

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**BEAUTY in the HOME**



**A Colorful Luncheon Cloth in Green**

MORE color for the dining room, particularly for the luncheon table, is the modern trend among hostesses who like to make their tables attractive to look at, as well as places where tempting food is served. One of the most pleasing among the new colorful luncheon cloths is shown in the picture above. It is made from a lacquered fabric, which means that, though resembling damask, it is easy to keep clean, does not have to go to the laundry, may be wiped off with a damp cloth, and may be used in various colors. The one above is green with a design in white upon it, giving a very effective background for a green glass service. These new practical table cloths are to be had also in pastel blue with white designs or in canary yellow with a design in green. Such a combination as this latter one would go well with luncheon dishes of the naive French or Italian ware that are now so popular.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned

SAN SABA

Mrs. Cora Ford and son, White, of Scallorn, Mills county, were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. F. Luckie, in San Saba Saturday.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thomson of San Saba will be glad to know that Mrs. Thomson is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. E. E. Thomson reports the marriage last Sunday of Mr. Rollie Sheppard and Miss Vera Doggett of Goldthwaite.

Robt. S. Timberlake suffered a fracture of both bones of the forearm near the wrist Monday afternoon. While waiting on a customer at the Timberlake service station he tripped over a tire leaning against the wall and fell on the concrete. It will be remembered that he lost one arm by the accidental discharge of a gun in 1920.

The family home of Jack Johnson, living in the Live Oak community, was burned down with all its contents during the hail and electric storm Monday evening about sundown. Reports say the family were preparing for supper when the angry, storm threatening cloud came up. They left the house and sought safety in the storm cellar. Mr. Johnson later raised the door and looked out to discover the house on fire, completely enveloped in flames. A nearly new wagon, with two barrels of water, stood near the house. The wagon also burned.

This column is not exactly a mutual admiration society, but its author does believe in "flowers for the living." I am thinking now of R. H. (Bob) Mayfield, who has been principal of the Goldthwaite high school for the past two years. Bob originated somewhere down in South Texas. His first conquest in this part of the state was when he won the hand and heart of a San Saba girl. He served as principal in the San Saba high school and for the past two years has been where he is. The next big thing is that he has served so well that he has been unanimously re-elected. Bob Mayfield brings not alone his educational qualifications, but his clean Christian life and high ideals to his community service.—News.

LOMETA

Guthrie Keel has been at the Santa Fe station until the new operator arrives to take Mr. Hester's trick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Featherston of Goldthwaite were in Lometa while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and little daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill took Jack Bethel as far as Temple early last Sunday morning from where he went on to Galveston in the interest of his work as radio operator on the R. C. A. system, which has the radio contract on board ocean going vessels.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Featherston in Goldthwaite.—Reporter.

LAMPASAS

The grand jury for this term of district court adjourned Tuesday afternoon, returning eight bills. All of the bills were for felony cases.

A model A Ford coupe was found here last Friday by the sheriff's department and the owner was here Sunday from DeLeon to claim it. The car had three flats and the license plates had been removed.

One negro in jail at Brownwood and another in jail at Georgetown were brought here Wednesday by the sheriff's department and placed in jail. They are charged with burglarizing Terry's store here several weeks ago and will probably be tried here next week in district court.

The car of Rev. Lawrence Williams was stolen some time Thursday night, April 14, from his garage. The car was not missed until Friday morning, when some of the family went to the garage. He carried theft insurance on the car and the insurance company was notified of the loss Friday morning.—Leader.

COMANCHE

Mrs. J. W. Carson of Brownwood spent the week end in Comanche with Mrs. Henry Durham.

The of undetermined origin destroyed the barn on Mrs. Doc Stewart's farm in the Indian Creek community Friday night.

Eighty six farmers had made application for government loans up to Saturday. Last year 202 loans were made to Comanche county farmers, totaling approximately \$30,000.

Six hundred and twenty school children were enumerated in the Comanche Independent school district by Mrs. G. Allen Lee, census enumerator, who has just finished her roll. The total enumeration last year was 643, twenty-three more than this year.

Quick work of the Comanche fire department and neighbors saved the residence of Ed Towle in east Comanche Monday when the flames were extinguished within a few minutes after the fire boys reached the scene at noon. The fire originated in the ceiling from a defective kitchen flue.

Calling special attention to the petty thefts and misdemeanors, which he said had been reported as menacing certain sections of the county, District Judge Joe Eidson, in his charge to the grand jury, urged that body make a thorough investigation of all minor offenses against the law as well as of alleged felony cases. If minor laws can be broken with impunity, the number of felonies are likely to increase the judge said.—Chief.

HAMILTON

Rev. I. S. Albin, for 75 years a citizen of Comanche county, has been here several days visiting his niece, Mrs. Bill Jones. He has been a Quaker minister for more than thirty-five years.

Mrs. Mack Adams, who was so dangerously hurt recently by being thrown into a wire fence as a team she was driving ran away, is reported as much better and her complete recovery is felt now to be assured. She is a sister of Sheriff Mack Morgan and lives in the Spurlin community.

The Republican county convention of Hamilton county will be held at K. of P. hall in Hamilton, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, May 10. This convention will be composed of delegates and alternates elected from each voting precinct of this county. These will be named in precinct conventions to be held Saturday, May 7, in each precinct, at 5 p. m.

Sunday afternoon a number of prominent oil men were here inspecting the prospects for oil and gas in the Pottsville district, where a large body of acreage has already been signed. There has been a gas well there showing a production of 5,000,000 feet on the Rea farm, and this was visited and inspected by the men and women who came from widely separated areas.

At a recent meeting of the commissioners court an order was made to employ P. F. Turner to audit the county records for 1931 and 1932, to be paid \$275 for the work, the final payment to be made at the close of the work for the year 1932. A reduction of ten per cent in salaries of county officers was ordered by the court, in view of the financial depression, the cut affecting the offices of county judge, county clerk, county agent, sheriff, district clerk and county treasurer.—News.

ONLY ONE NATIVE VOTER IN LAMB COUNTY

A news note from Littlefield says that out of 4598 persons who paid poll tax in Lamb county this year and are permitted to vote in the elections of the year, there is but one voter, who is a native of the county. The one native voter is a young lady, who will vote this year for the first time. Her name is Miss Fern Hoover, and she is a daughter of Constable Fred Hoover, who was formerly a cowboy and a ranch foreman. Miss Hoover was born on a ranch and for many years was the only baby in the county south of the sand hills and her mother was the only woman. Only cowboys lived in the county at that time.

THREE CENTS FOR A LETTER

Three cents for carrying a letter for any distance within the vast extent of the United States does not seem an exorbitant charge, especially when we reflect that 50 years ago the postage rate between points in the same state ranged upwards to 12½ cents, and letters whose destination was in another state required postage up to 25 cents. Moreover, the speed and safety of the 3-cent service is incomparably greater than when its price was from six to twelve times as high.

If the country protests the 1-cent which the House has added to the domestic letter rate as a help toward balancing the budget, it will not be on the grounds of a charge excessive within itself, but because of the manifest unfairness of making the public pay for the mountains of worthless matter carried under the much-abused franking privilege. Were the postoffice department relieved of this and kindred handicaps, its annual deficit would be largely reduced if not eliminated.

The proposed increase in the first-class rate is expected to net the government \$135,000,000 a year. It remains to be seen, however, whether enough three-cent stamps will be sold to realize that additional sum. The public will cheerfully cooperate, no doubt, to avert the ills of a national situation in which expenditures are continually and dangerously in excess of revenues. But they can not help reflecting that those expenditures, grown up under years of bureaucracy, are still open to a vast field of pruning.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

SAFE IN A STORM

People caught in automobiles in a thunderstorm better stay right where they are, a recent statement of the national safety council suggests. Almost never are people in automobiles struck by lightning. Not only do accident statistics indicate the rarity of this event, it is asserted by the editor of the council's monthly leaflet, "The Safe Driver," but the United States bureau of standards is quoted as scientific authority for the probability that the more or less complete cage of electrically conducting metal formed by the chassis, frame and top of a modern automobile is a good protection if a lightning bolt does strike. Dry rubber tires are electric insulators, which explains why auto busses and other large automobiles sometimes become charged with static electricity on dry days and may give off small sparks when touched by a person standing on the ground. In a thunderstorm, however, the tires are wet and thus provide an electrical connection to the ground. A person inside such a closed car is like one inside a steel frame building such as a skyscraper. Although skyscrapers themselves are frequently struck by lightning, no one inside them ever is injured.

TOMBSTONE WILL NOT UPHELD

Oscar Lemon Holmes, a pioneer citizen of Nacogdoches, moving to that place from New York in 1837, was perhaps the only citizen of Texas who had part of his will carved on his tombstone. For several years Mr. Holmes served as county clerk of Nacogdoches county. He was an ardent supporter of the cause of the Confederate states, and when he died he had the following inscription carved on his tombstone: "I give and bequeath the residue of my property to the state of Texas to aid in the maintenance and support of persons maimed or wounded in our defense, in the present struggle of the Confederacy against the United States government, those from Nacogdoches county to have preference."

Mr. Holmes died August 19, 1865. The request carved on his tombstone was not carried out. He left no family, but relatives who lived in New York City, declared that the provisions of the will on the tombstone were indefinite and the court so holding, the property went to relatives.—Exchange.

DEMOCRATIC CALL

Inasmuch as this is presidential election year, the election laws of Texas provide that presidential precinct conventions be held at each voting place on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1932, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county presidential convention, which meets at the court house on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m.

It has been customary in the past for the regular precinct chairmen to act as chairmen of such conventions, but in the event the chairman of any precinct fails at such convention the qualified Democratic voters of the precinct present, may meet and elect a chairman and secretary and proceed with the meeting. It will be necessary for the secretary of a precinct convention to make a written record of all the proceedings and deliver said written record to the county chairman promptly, before the meeting of the county presidential convention.

It will be necessary for each voter who participates in the precinct and county presidential conventions to sign the following pledge, viz:

"I hereby pledge myself to support the nominees of the Democratic party for president and vice president of the United States by voting for the Democratic electors of the state of Texas."

The main order of business in these precinct conventions will be to elect delegates to the county convention. Each precinct is entitled to elect one delegate to the county convention for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Democratic party's candidate for governor at the last preceding general election, that is the general election of November, 1930. R. V. Stats. Art. 3167. These precinct conventions should be held between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. The Democratic voters in each precinct should try to get in touch with each other and agree on some convenient hour for holding their convention. Delegates elected at these precinct conventions should be present with their complete written reports officially signed and sealed at the court house in Goldthwaite, Texas, at ten o'clock a. m. Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1932.

JNO. W. ROBERTS, Chrm. Mills Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

TEXAS HAS BEST RECORD FOR PAYING LOANS

Texas has the best record in paying the feed and seed loans made last year, 90 per cent of the loans made in this state having been repaid prior to the middle of February.

Seed loans in the district totaling \$11,330,000, became due November 30. The states in the district are Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. While Texans had paid 90 per cent of their loans prior to Feb. 15, collections in the other states were only about 50 per cent of the amount borrowed.

CONSTIPATION

"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache."

"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out."

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—J. R. McKinney, Orange Park, Fla. 5-17

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GARDENING IN THE CITY

After all, if you are a true amateur of the garden, it does not make much difference whether the caterpillars get your tomatoes or you do, provided they give you at least a chance to save the cherished vine. Actually part of the fun in growing a garden is in trying to outwit the various caterpillars — from arrant ragweed to bone-burying dogs, — that would try to keep you harvest from coming to fruition.

And whether your attempts be directed at tomatoes, cucumbers, peas, beans or Jerusalem artichokes, you will have opportunity enough to exercise your wits. You may plant seeds or transplant seedlings, but the fun doesn't begin there. It begins long ago when snow was on the ground, cold and frosty by night, but melting and trickling over the eaves into long icicles during the day. That was when you pored over the seed catalogue.

When you get the things into the ground is when the activity begins. You stroll out in the morning to see what has taken place overnight, and in the evening, after you have mowed the lawn, you do a little hoeing in the garden, water and otherwise care for the silent growing things there.

There may be some feeling of equal delight that greets the appearance of the first little green tomato, or the first tiny "cuke." A "baby" anything is an appealing object, and it requires some restraint not to caress the youngling tomato or cucumber.

Yes, there is a feeling that to some extent equals this. When the day comes that a large red tomato—that is, it may be large and red or it may be puckered and a somewhat pale pink—is on the table. And right from the vines, your own vines.

So get out the rake and hoe and spade—and your wife will show you where she wants to plant the sweet peas.—Christian Science Monitor.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE For Expelling Worms HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

FAMILY IN MOURNING ROBBED BY BANDITS

At Bartlesville, Okla., two masked invaders of a house in mourning are being hunted for a \$1600 robbery.

Slipping into a rear door, the robbers terrorized a family just returning from burial services at Tulsa, Okla., for H. M. May, founder of a group of large clothing stores. Working behind blinds, they made away with diamonds and watches. One robber cursed all his victims except Mrs. Anna May, elderly widow of the clothier, they told police. Paul May, Muskogee, reported he was robbed of a \$600 diamond.

JOLIET CONVICTS ARE BECOMING HIGHBROW

Convicts in the state penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, are becoming highbrow, if requests at the prison library are any indication. More and more prisoners are asking for books on psychology, astronomy, ancient history and scientific subjects. The change in reading tastes was credited by prison officials to Nathan Leopold, assigned to work in the library a few months ago. Leopold, serving a life sentence with Richard Louis for the thrill murder of Bobby Franks, is one of the best educated men in the penitentiary.

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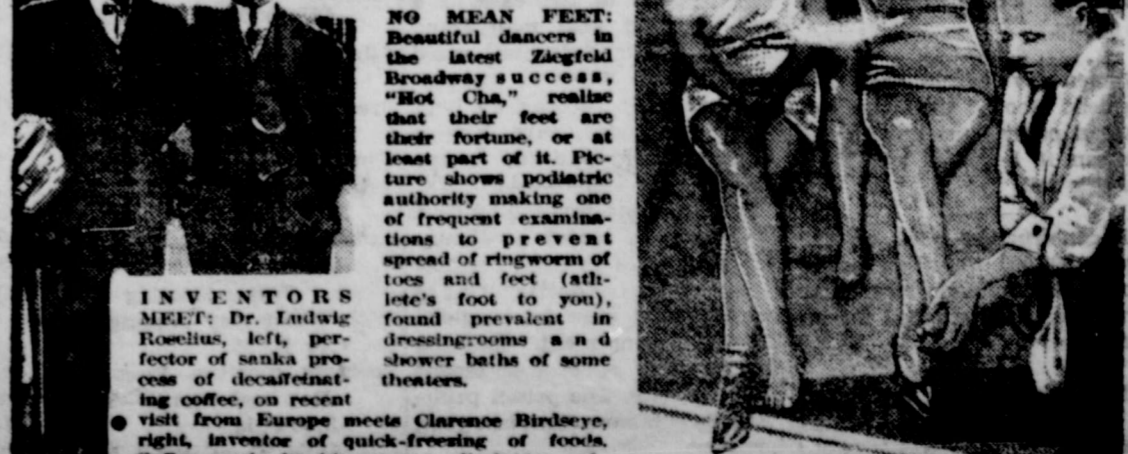
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SIGNS OF SPRING: The circus again on tour—society preparing for horse shows—spring meets here! Above, Toto, famous clown, amuses two friends. Left, Lieut. Nurnberg takes a jump at Bronzville, N. Y., riding club.



FREEDOM: Commissioners Guerrera, left, and Osias, right, of Philippine Islands, congratulate each other at Washington, upon passage of the Philippine Independence Bill.



NO MEAN FEET: Beautiful dancers in the latest Zigfeld Broadway success, "Hot Cha," realize that their feet are their fortune, or at least part of it. Picture shows podiatric authority making one of frequent examinations to prevent spread of ringworm of toes and feet (athlete's foot to you), found prevalent in dressingrooms and shower baths of some theaters.

INVENTORS MEET: Dr. Ludwig Roselius, left, perfecter of sanka process of decaffeinating coffee, on recent visit from Europe meets Clarence Birdseye, right, inventor of quick-freezing of foods. Coffee made by his process eliminates caffeine's ill-effects, the doctor says.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- For District Attorney, 27th Judicial District, **W. A. MESSER.**
- HENRY TAYLOR.**
- For County Judge, **ROY SIMPSON.**
- For County Clerk, **L. B. PORTER.**
- ARTHUR MEYER.**
- W. T. (Thomas) SMITH.**
- For District Clerk, **JOHN S. CHESSER.**
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- For Public Weigher, Precinct Nos. 1, 2, and 4, **JAKE O. KIRBY.**

**ODDS AND ENDS OF NEWS**

Shoes made of twisted cellophane are being sold now in some stores.

More than 2,300,000 passengers rode in passenger airplanes in the U. S. in 1931.

In Detroit 11,000 families are being fed on emergency rations of bread and milk.

Out of 2275 producing wells in East Texas, the Humble Co. has 542 or practically one-fourth.

Congressman Rainey of Illinois, democratic leader in the house, is urging recognition of Russia by this country.

Tornadoes in Tennessee, Arkansas and Kentucky early this week killed five persons and did much property damage.

The expenditures of the federal government in 1932 are over twelve hundred million dollars more than they were in 1927.

Newlyweds are now spending an average of only \$200 for new furniture as compared with \$700 a few years ago a survey indicates.

State Treasurer Charlie Lockhart declares the Texas cigarette tax a success. He says it has produced over twelve million dollars.

The total railroad freight per capita in the U. S. this year is only about half of what it was in 1913, the last year before the world war.

One out of every five native born citizens of the U. S. lives in a different state from that in which he was born, the last census shows.

Women dry leaders have told President Hoover that the Republican party must have a dry platform if he is to get their vote this fall.

All construction work on the huge \$4,000,000 Hamilton power dam on the Colorado river near Burnet has been stopped for an indefinite period.

The United States has asked the nations to whom a moratorium was extended last summer

**HERE AND THERE**

A new concrete has been developed, which is light enough to float on water, yet is very hard and offers remarkable resistance to sound.

A New York University professor by connecting a photo-electric cell, the so called electric eye to a radio loud speaker has produced sounds resulting from colors and various materials. Red has a low pitch, blue is high, and a lady's mesh stocking produces a sound like a nutmeg grater. By training a powerful telescope on the planet Venus, he was able to broadcast the sound made by the planet's light.

As many as five field mice have been found in the stomach of a red fox by a Cornell professor, who has examined the stomachs of 1000 foxes. He believes foxes should be protected.

After his train had broken in two on a down grade, an English engineer raced four miles to keep ahead of the cars following him. When they finally slowed up and stopped, he backed up and they were coupled on again.

**SAYINGS OF WISE MEN**

The first bond of society is marriage.—Cicero.

A faithful friend is the true image of the deity.—Napoleon.

A poor man serv'd by thee, shall make you rich.—Mrs. Browning.

Love sacrifices all things to bless the thing it loves.—Bulwer Lytton.

It is our actual work which determines our value.—George Bancroft.

If thou wouldst conquer thy weakness, thou must never gratify it.—William Penn.

Vanity is the foundation of the most ridiculous and contemptible vices.—Adam Smith.

By wisdom wealth is won; but riches purchased wisdom yet for none.—Bayard Taylor.

Right is more beautiful than private affection and is compatible with universal wisdom.—Emerson.

**STEAM ORE PROCESS**

The discovery of a new process of extracting valuable minerals from worthless rock without the labor and expense of first pulverizing the entire ore is announced by Chief Engineer R. S. Dean of the metallurgical division of the bureau of mines, and his co-worker, John Gross.

They separate the minerals from the worthless rock by steam explosive shattering. While the process is still in the experimental stage bureau of mines officials believe it may have commercial feasibility.—Pathfinder Magazine.

While prices of cotton, corn and oats last week reached the lowest levels in many years, the price of crude oil has been going up due to steady curtailment of production.

When Mrs. Grenner of Saint Louis died recently her will was found to contain bequests of \$200 to \$500 to 22 saleswomen and one salesman with whom she had traded in St. Louis stores.

C. N. Shaver, superintendent of the Huntsville public schools, has been appointed state superintendent of public instruction by Governor Sterling. The place was made vacant by the death of Supt. Marrs.

When a Fort Worth federal court jury came in to report their verdict in the case of a man charged with mail fraud last week, the defendant could not be found. When he was finally located more than an hour later, the judge gave him a tongue lashing and four years.

Burglars were favored by Gov. Sterling in a recent proclamation of paroles granted convicts in the state penitentiary. Out of 43 paroles, 23 were for burglars. This announcement followed shortly after an announcement of 121 paroles. The prison population is still more than last year, however.

**RIDGE**

The senior Sunday school class went on a picnic after Sunday school. They reported a fine dinner and a good time. This was the second picnic our class has had this spring.

The clear weather after the good rain is surely appreciated by the farmers of this section. The corn and grain is very good. Charley Kight and E. K. Wood made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

"Cotton" Raue, Everett Cummings and others were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Dorothy Lee Atkinson and W. H. Freeman, Jr., ate dinner with Lee Ola and Billie Jack Kelson Sunday.

C.C. Meek took the Ridge baseball team to Ebony on his truck Saturday. They were defeated, but all had an enjoyable time.

W. H. Freeman and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanley Sunday.

Several from Ridge attended the play at Ebony Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman went to the play at Ratler Saturday night.

T. M. Barnes of May spent Thursday night in the Will Kelson home.

J. H. Burnett was in our community Wednesday.

Mrs. K. M. Edmondson and Mrs. Miller visited Mrs. Kelson awhile Saturday.

Thomas Smith was electioneering in our community Monday and Tuesday.

Will Kelson, "Cotton" Raue, Sylvester and Ruby Cummings and Frank Powell helped Will Churchwell set out sweet potatoes Saturday. They set out about 3000 plants.

Orene Willis visited Mrs. Arle Egger Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. K. M. Edmondson and Mrs. Miller visited Mrs. Miller's mother near Richland Springs Sunday.

Miss Flowers Lindsay, Pete Weston, Willie Lois Boyd and Melvin Pafford went to the play at Ratler Saturday night. They also attended the ball game at Ebony Saturday.

Alvin Ketchum visited his brother, Archie Ketchum, Sunday.

Faye Massey spent Saturday night with Mrs. Pearl Hollis.

Miss Hill spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Cummings and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Lane Sunday.

There have been a great number of absentees from school the last two weeks.

Ridge school will close May 10. We are teaching two days to make up for the two days school was closed because of scarlet fever in the community.

The school is giving a program Friday night, April 29.

Frank Powell and W. H. Freeman made a business to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boatright Sunday.

**REPORTER**

**GOVERNOR'S \$1,600,000 HOUSTON BUILDING SOLD**

James M. West, Houston lumber man and capitalist, Monday acquired Gov. Ross Sterling's new twenty-one story office building, erected at a cost of \$1,600,000, in a transaction involving only \$10 cash.

Mr. West's building company, owning \$1,000,000 of notes on the building, paid \$10 to the Sterling Building company and accepted the building subject to an indebtedness of \$1,644,061.26. The building, completed early in 1931, is across the street from the Post-Dispatch building, also owned by the governor.

The Post Dispatch, formerly owned by Mr. Sterling, was sold recently for debt to Mr. West, who later sold his interest to J. E. Josey.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bible School—Each Lord's Day—10:00 A. M.

Preaching Service—Each Lord's Day—11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Communion Service—11:45 A. M. Young People's Bible Class—Each Tuesday—3 P. M.

Ladies Bible Class—Each Tuesday—3 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Each Wednesday evening—7:45 P. M.

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

CLEM W. HOOVER, Minister

**WILL IT COME TO THIS?**

There was a time, under English law, when a desperate criminal, if he could not easily be apprehended and dealt with under the regular forms of criminal procedure, might be officially proclaimed as an outlaw. The man so proclaimed lost all his civil rights, and it was a criminal offense for anyone to give him aid or shelter. If he did not then give himself up to the duly constituted authorities, any citizen might bring him to justice, and in case he should attempt to flee or resist when called upon to surrender, anyone might slay him and be free from any charge of crime in so doing.

This method of criminal procedure has never been formally abolished in England, but has become obsolete in practice, because the need for such drastic action has gradually passed away. The ordinary processes of law have become sufficient for the protection of society against crime.

The outrageous conduct of bandits, kidnapers, etc., in this country, however, has led Justin Miller, dean of the law school of Duke University and chairman of the section on criminal law and criminology of the American Bar Association, to have an article prepared by his assistant on the possible benefits which might accrue from a revival of this old English method of procedure. This article appears in the current number of the Panel, published under the auspices of the Association of Grand Jurors of New York county, and one may wish that it might have a wide reading among criminals themselves. They might be convinced that they are going too far in their presumption of superiority to the laws and courts and that society has still other weapons up its sleeve, so to speak, if regular methods of law enforcement prove unworkable.

The American people would have to be driven to desperation of course, before resorting to a revival of such a summary method, but such cases as the Lindbergh kidnaping, and the career of Capone and his associates and tools, justify a careful consideration of means of protection which have proved effective in generations past and might conceivably be used again.—Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

**HERE AND THERE**

An English inventor claims to be able to build satisfactory houses out of casein, or solidified milk.

In the northern states the 17-year locust actually takes 17 years to mature from egg to full grown insect. In the south it usually takes 13 years to complete the cycle.

About \$200 a day is spent for gasoline for automobiles used by officials and employes of the state of Texas. In addition five cents a mile is allowed for upkeep.

"I'm healthy, happy and have money in the bank," says 87-year-old Alfred Blythwaite of Birmingham, England. He is a bachelor and lives alone. The reason he gives for his happiness is: "I've never kissed a woman."

A new German gas mask is made from a tough substance similar to celluloid. It is transparent so the wearer can see all around him, and his face can be recognized through it. Firemen are wearing them.

Bananas are the heaviest fruit import into the U. S. Last year over fifty-five million bunches were shipped to this country.

A California biology instructor has developed an extract made from cattle glands which makes dwarfs to grow.

Skis, used for traveling over deep snow, have been proved successful for use on the sands of the Sahara desert.

The governments of Turkey and Persia have adopted English as the legal language for their foreign communications in place of French.

**TEXAS TO THE FORE**

In Washington a Texan feels very much at home these days, and just a little proud of being a Texan. How could it be otherwise, when on all sides he finds Texans in places of leadership and responsibility, laboring in service of the country and grappling with the problems of the Nation? A trip through the corridors of the office building of the house of representatives cannot fail to impress the most casual observer with a sense of how great a part Texans are now taking in the shaping of national destiny and the ordering of our governmental affairs at the Federal capital. Almost at every turn one encounters the name of a Texan on the door of a committee room as chairman, and these include most of the important committees of the house. And, of course, one hears on all sides of John N. Garner, speaker of the house, the first Texan to occupy that high office. To him everyone concedes chief credit for getting so much important legislation through the house during the past four months and a half. But it is not the speaker alone who comes in for high praise. There are a half-dozen or more other Texans occupying important chairmanships in the house for whom everybody seems to have a word of praise to say. And it is sincere praise. It all makes a Texan feel a little proud, not merely because he is a Texan, but because he is an American, and because Texans can be such good Americans as he finds so many of them to be in Washington.

Interest in Texas, by the way, is encountered among all kinds of people almost everywhere as one travels over the country.

Two weeks in the east have given the editor of the Texas Weekly a renewed vision of the future of this wonderful region in which we live. The moment it becomes known in any company that you are a Texan, whether in New York, on a train, or in almost any state north and east of St. Louis, you become the center of interest. And the expression one hears most frequently, spoken with conviction, is: "Texas is a wonderful state!" They ask questions about Texas with genuine eagerness, and they listen with undisguised interest when you answer their questions accurately. One gets a new conception of how very interesting the truth about Texas really is, just by telling things which have become commonplace to most of us at home. This, it seems to us, is very significant in relation to the economic future of our state. And it places upon the Texan who travels a certain responsibility to know as much about his state as possible.—The Texas Weekly.

**WOULD IT WERE IN TEXAS!!**

Monday last the house at Washington passed the Harlan bill, which repeals 1,006 sections of the revised statutes, because they have become obsolete. Representative Harlan told the house that they cluttered up law books to no good purpose. It is to be hoped that the senate will promptly pass the bill and send it on to the president for signature.

Every state in the Union should do this sort of thing, not excepting Texas. They might do even better by cutting out those that are not yet obsolete, but ought to be. There is entirely too much petty legislation on the statute books of the state; New Jersey has already "cleaned up," others should follow its example. Among the reforms now in demand throughout the country should be one insisting on fewer laws, better drafted laws and wiser legislation.

Much legislation is a weariness to citizens and there is seemingly no end to the making of laws. But what can be done when the numerous lawyers in our lawmaking bodies are trained in the art of verbal circuitousness? Expert bill drafters should be more widely used in the states, and those in service whose bills make litigation through ambiguity should be discharged.—Dallas News.

**ADVICE TO MOTORISTS**

The following advice to the motorist, given by Maxwell Halsey of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, should be impressed upon every driver:

1. Regulate your speed to driving conditions. Twenty-five miles per hour may be more dangerous than 45 miles per hour under certain conditions.
2. Do not drive faster than will permit you to stop within the assured clear distance ahead. Someone may suddenly come out of an intersection or around a curve.
3. Know the rules and regulations and obey them. They are designed to bring safety and their disobedience will cause accidents.
4. Keep on your side of the road, it is the safe side.
5. Do not pass unless you can see that no one is coming and that you have enough room.
6. Signal before you turn and turn from the correct lane.
7. Drive smoothly—the unexpected is liable to cause accidents.
8. Have your car inspected and maintain it in good operating condition.
9. Give the pedestrian more than his share of the right of way—pick on some one your size.
10. Slow down and be particularly careful when pavement is slippery, when visibility is poor and during the evening peak hour—4 to 6 p. m.

These rules deserve careful study. Following them should eliminate, to the greatest degree, the possibility of accident. They are based purely on courtesy and common sense—two great friends of accident prevention.

**MATRESS FACTORY**

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**PRO AGENTS ARREST 100,000 IN NINE MONTHS**

Federal prohibition agents arrested 100,000 persons during the nine months ending March 31.

Figures issued by Prohibition Commissioner Amos W. W. Woodcock in Washington showed there were 67,157 cases in which arrests were made, many representing more than one individual. Cases taken into federal courts numbered 54,853, while 12,301 of lesser importance were placed before state tribunals.

Fines in the amount of \$4,478,000 were assessed in federal courts and \$1,130,500 in state courts; state jail sentences amounted to 1155 years, those in federal courts, 15,417 years.

All activities of the bureau were accelerated. As compared with March, 1931, arrests the same month this year increased 15 per cent, automobile seizures 62 per cent, and stills 19 per cent.

Cases pending on state and federal court dockets increased from 21,407 June 30 to 25,879 March 31, there were 3156 verdicts of guilty after trial and 47,302 convictions through pleas of guilty. A total of 6030 cases resulted in acquittal or were dropped.

**PAIR FIGHT ON TOP FLOOR OF HIGHEST BUILDING**

The dizziest fight on record took place recently on a top floor of the world's tallest building (Empire State) in New York City, between a Scotsman and an Irishman.

Charles Campbell and Patrick Dougherty, cleaners, engaged in words over who should first use a ladder balanced above the eighty-seventh floor. The quarrel developed into a heated evaluation of their respective nationalities. Dougherty hit Campbell just once.

The Scotchman was taken to a hospital with a broken jaw. The Irishman was held in \$100 bail for hearing on a charge of felonious assault.

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**DEAD JUNGLE DENIZENS  
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It is a fact that the carcasses of elephants are rarely found. But for that matter travelers come upon the bodies of very few of the other animals of the jungles, though hundreds of thousands die every year.

In the tropics, where every living thing is eternally hungry and where life abounds as nowhere else on earth, a fleshy body has little chance for permanence. A dying elephant seeks a quiet place where he can be alone with his strange experience, but that is not the reason why man seldom sees later such of him as was mortal. Bacterial life, ants and other insects, small animals, vultures—all serve speedily to dispose of the dead. Nature's own sanitary methods quickly obliterate the being which has served her own purposes. A few hours is usually sufficient to do away with a carcass; that is why few dead elephants are found.

It is for the same reason that of the millions of mighty creatures that walked the earth in prehistoric times, so few, comparatively, have left unmistakable evidences that they existed.

Only the animals which died in circumstances especially favorable to their preservation, such as those buried in swamps or by sands, are found now, to be mounted in museums and reconstructed for students.—Exchange.

**PARROTS STOP CUSSING**

Polly's morals are improving. It used to be comparatively easy to find a parrot that could send forth a stream of "cuss" words that would make any respectable safe blower blush. But those days seem to be gone forever.

Pet shop owners give various reasons for Polly's changed vocabulary. Some of them think the radio is at least partly responsible.

"It's the influence of the radio," one pet shop owner said. "They're 'corrupting' the language of our young parrots. Every time we turn the thing on, one of our young birds picks up a line from 'When It's Springtime In the Rockies' or some other ditty."

On the other hand, the naughty words are disappearing, because not so many birds are being bought from sailors, in the opinion of Miss Rose Kreuge, another shop owner.

"We used to get parrots in here that had been around the world and knew all the naughty words," she said, "but now we get our birds directly from Mexico and South America. They are all young and innocent, for the most part."

**PHENOMENON THAT  
MAKES TABLE  
MOUNTAIN UNIQUE**

The "tablecloth" that occasionally caps the flat top of Table Mountain, South Africa, has been described in numerous books of travel ever since the latter part of the seventeenth century. It consists of a sheet of dense cloud, formed when warm, moisture-bearing winds are forced up the steep slope of the mountain, especially in summer. The air expands in rising, cools and condenses its moisture. The cloud often pours over the steep slope of the mountain, like a mighty cataract, and is re-dissolved as the wind is warmed by compression in descending. The effect produced by this rolling mass of vapor is sometimes indescribably grand.

The phenomenon is rendered more striking by the fact that a perfectly clear sky generally prevails over the surrounding country while the tablecloth is over the mountain. The cloud forms very rapidly, so that persons often find themselves enveloped in it without warning, and must either remain stationary for hours or take the risk of serious accidents in attempting to find their way through the mist. — From Tycos-Rochester.

**HOMICIDAL MANIACS**

The horrible story of the asylum attendant who died as the result of a struggle with a maniac, recalls another ghastly story which an alienist related some time ago. An attendant in an asylum observed a patient wandering down the ward carrying a human head under his arm. He thought tact was called for, and asked the lunatic politely whose head he had got and why. As if it was the most natural thing in the world, the other gave him the information he asked for and said he decapitated his unfortunate fellow patient in his sleep because he thought it would be so amusing to see him looking for his head when he woke up.—Exchange.

**DALLAS-HOUSTON  
FREIGHT MORE  
THAN TO JAPAN**

"A bale of cotton at Dallas is farther from Houston or Galveston than it is from Kobe, Japan," W. L. Clayton said in a recent speech, when discussing foreign trade. "This means, of course," explained Mr. Clayton, "that distance is translated into terms of transportation costs. And, as a matter of fact, it costs more to haul a bale of cotton from Dallas to our nearest port than it does to ship it from our gulf ports to Kobe, Japan, one of our farthest and most important cotton buying centers."

**MULLIN NEWS**

From The Enterprise

M. Y. P. D.

Program for Sunday, May 1. Subject—Our Inheritance. Song—Faith of Our Fathers, No. 9.

Leader—Johnny Williams. Prayer—Unison. Science—Tootsie Hancock. Inventions—Mavis Rice.

Culture and art—Ethel Dean McFarland. Religion—Miss Carrie Karkpatrick.

Scripture reading: Romans 1: 14-16—Leader. Special music—Miss Nelson.

Talk—Leader. Song—Onward Christian Soldiers, No. 8.

League Benediction.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

Bro. J. D. Edmondson will preach next Sunday, May 1, at the Children's hall at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Seek and Ye Shall Find." Everyone is cordially invited to come.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keley visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Lindsey Kittle has returned home from a short trip in New Mexico.

J. L. Boland of Goldthwaite made a business visit to Mullin Monday.

M. E. Casey and family were Ballinger visitors the first of the week.

E. A. Kemp made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

Miss Bernice Cox has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

C. C. Hancock and family of Gatesville spent Sunday in their old home town.

Mrs. Gillie Joekel of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson Sunday.

Miss Mildred Cunningham of Comanche spent the week end with Miss Sybil Guthrie.

Mrs. Claude Elliott of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle.

Mrs. S. J. Bross and Miss Lucy Rector of San Saba visited in Mullin Sunday afternoon.

Lewis Jones of Duren, one of the community's good men, was trading in Mullin Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson is enjoying a visit of her sister, Mrs. J. S. S. Hart, and family of Levelland.

Misses Gatlin, Owens and Miller of Goldthwaite visited in the home of W. C. Hancock recently.

Mrs. W. L. Barker and Miss Verna Lee Barker spent the week end in San Saba county with Mrs. Horton.

Mrs. Wm. Andress of Bellville came in Sunday to spend a few days with friends and relatives of Mullin.

The Ridge school will give a program Friday night and we are informed a play will be staged at a later date.

Master John B. Evans returned to his home Sunday in San Saba, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. W. L. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schooler and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eacott of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp of Post are visiting relatives in Mills county this week. They spent Monday in Mullin meeting old friends.

Little J. D. Cobb is convalescing nicely from his recent appendicitis operation and he expects to come home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little of Comanche spent Monday on the Little farm, northwest of Mullin. They report splendid rains in Comanche county.

Rev. J. D. Ramsey has been on the sick list for several days and had to call Rev. Bowles of Goldthwaite to fill his pulpit Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Burgess and children of San Antonio spent the week end visiting Mr. Burgess' mother, Mrs. A. H. Burgess, and sister, Mrs. S. J. J. E. Wright and Mr. Hamilton of McGregor spent the first of the week on the Wright ranch west of Mullin. They were doing some improvements and incidentally looking after the finny tribe in the bayou.

Misses Johnnie Cunningham and Clemmie Mae Hancock spent the week end in Austin and Miss Laura Nelson accompanied them as far as Georgetown and spent the week end with a former schoolmate.

Mrs. C. L. Summy has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. G. W. Hays, a former resident of Duren community, is reported as still in a very serious condition at her home in Brownwood.

Mrs. T. D. Goodwin and two attractive daughters returned to Blanket Sunday, after spending the week visiting relatives in Mullin. She was accompanied home by Miss Birdie Burkett, who will spend a few days visiting in Blanket. Fisher.

Ernest Aldredge, Mert Oxley and Mrs. Wm. M. Andress looked after business in Goldthwaite Monday.

Mert Oxley expects to leave in the next few days for Mullin, where he will try the hot baths for a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chancellor visited R. T. Ratliff in one of the Brownwood hospitals Sunday afternoon. They reported the young man as doing nicely and looking forward to coming home soon.

F. M. Tillman and family are adding beauty to their premises by installing them a fish pond.

L. M. Anderson, who is in Brownwood having his eyes treated, was some better at the last report.

Mrs. G. E. Adams and son, John, of Bryan arrived at the home of E. L. Burkett Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Barton, who has been spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adams.

I. McCurry and family have moved to the Applewhite residence on Sherman street. Dr. R. H. Jones and family are expected to return soon and occupy the Jones residence, vacated by Mr. McCurry.

Miss Marsalete Summy was again elected to teach mathematics in the Batson school. She is one of the thirteen instructors at this good school and they appreciate Mills county teachers as their superintendent is Arthur Smith of Goldthwaite.

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**May 8th**

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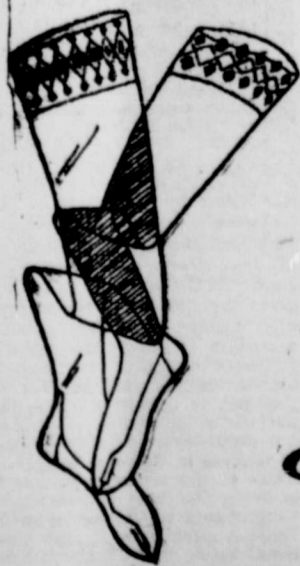
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Postmaster Stewart of Brownwood was a visitor to this city Sunday.

Tom Richie of Lampasas, was here Tuesday buying mohair from local dealers.

Attention is directed to the call of Chairman Jno. W. Roberts, appearing in this issue.

W. H. Carpenter, editor of the Comanche Chief, was a Goldthwaite visitor Saturday.

Dr. Black of Stephenville visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dare, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph returned Monday from a visit to Belton, Temple, Waco and Marlin.

William Glenn Yarborough came in from Austin Saturday evening and returned to the capital city Sunday.

A number of Mills county people were called to San Saba this week on account of the Charlie Langford trial.

W. A. Messer, a candidate for district attorney, was here from Bell county last week end, meeting with the voters.

Thomas Gatlin of Archer City, brother of the late A. J. Gatlin, with his family visited relatives here last week end.

Profs. Wasserman and Duren were visitors to the city Saturday. The Pompey Mountain school closed two weeks ago.

Houston Chronicle subscribers whose subscriptions have expired or will soon expire can get a mighty low rate on renewal at the Eagle office.

C. S. Horton and wife returned Monday evening from Temple, bringing with them their little daughter they had carried to the sanitarium for an examination and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller were called to Haskell Saturday on account of the death of a friend, Mr. Baldwin, an old citizen of that community. They returned home Sunday evening.

Rev. J. S. Bowles filled the pulpit in the Methodist church in Mullin last Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Ramsey, the pastor, being somewhat indisposed and not equal to the exertion of the two services.

If you haven't seen your spring suit yet, better get Burch to make the order at once.

Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Newton of Brady were visitors in Goldthwaite Sunday, having come here to meet their daughter, Mrs. McNeill of Valley Mills, who was en route to Brady to visit them. Mr. McNeill accompanied her this far.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ross came home Sunday from Marlin, where they had been for several weeks for the benefit of the hot baths and water. They were neither materially improved and contemplate another visit to that health resort.

Rev. Bedford Renfro was in to see the Eagle Monday and reported a good service and a large attendance at Center Point Sunday. He gave the information that progress was being made on the dam across the Colorado river at Ratler, to replace the dam washed away some years ago. When it is completed the people of that community expect to celebrate the occasion with a barbecue and picnic.

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**ROCK SPRINGS**

There were sixteen at Sunday school Sunday morning. We missed those who did not come. There was a larger crowd at B. Y. F. U. Sunday night. All who were on program had their parts up fine. They are preparing a program for Mother's day, which will be our regular church day.

There will be services the second Saturday morning at 10:30, church Saturday night, again Sunday morning and night. Don't forget the singing in the afternoon, especially Big Valley.

All who went to Center Point Sunday to the singing reports some good singing.

Monday morning early Gus Roush and Harvey Dunkle helped the Nickols boys fix their windmill, which the wind damaged last week. By eleven they had it hitting on high. Afternoon they worked on the Nickols car and it is hitting on four and steering right down the road.

Ethel McClay and Nellie D. Cooke spent Sunday in the Nickols home.

Ivy Beeman, who is now a citizen of Goldthwaite, spent Sunday and Monday with J. F. Davis and wife.

Mrs. Homer Doggett, Philip Nickols and John Earl Roberts enjoyed fish with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Monday night.

E. D. Roberson sold sheep in Fort Worth last Thursday. He and F. W. Chadwick went to Fort Worth Friday morning early.

Gus Roush and wife visited the Robertson families in the Valley Sunday afternoon.

M. C. Morris and wife took Landy Ellis and family to San Saba Sunday. The ladies in the crowd got very thirsty for an ice cold drink, so it seemed Mr. Ellis was the only one in the crowd who had any change and after they had enjoyed their drink he began to think he did not have any at all, for his coin had hid so deep in his purse he could hardly find it.

Gus Roush and family sat until bed time with Woody Traylor and family Monday night.

Sherrill Roberson happened to a very bad accident last Thursday. He was standing on the back of a double deck truck and he was dragged off by a telephone wire. We are glad to say he is able to be back at work this week.

Mrs. John Roberts and Miss Johnnie Belle Circle visited in J. M. Traylor's home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson visited Mesdames Doggett and Nickols Monday afternoon.

Claud Smith and wife, Joe Davis and family and Ray Davis and children visited in J. C. Stark's home Saturday night.

J. M. Traylor and family spent Sunday with Marion Robertson and family in the Valley.

J. T. Robertson and wife, Harvey Dunkle and wife and Gus Roush, Jr. spent the day, Sunday with Douglas Robertson and family at Lake Merritt.

Walter Weatherby had his sheep moved from his farm north of town to his pasture out here.

Miss Francis Page and her niece from town were out Tuesday morning, seeing about the school.

Gus Roush and family made a pop call in W. A. Daniel's home Monday night.

W. A. Cooke attended church at Center Point Sunday. He took dinner with John Edlin and wife.

Miss Florence Stark spent the week end at home.

Philip Nickols took his mother's and his uncle, Duke Clements', goats to the Clements pasture Tuesday morning with Shirley Nickols' help.

Alton, and Oscar Gatlin are kept busy now farming and raising chickens and turkeys.

James Nickols started to farming Tuesday morning. He and Philip have plenty to do for awhile.

Jim Robertson and boys from west Texas and J. T. Robertson, Gus Roush and Harvey Dunkle enjoyed last week at Willis' Mill fishing. They failed to tell any fish yarn, so I guess they didn't have any good luck.

Mrs. Ray Davis was real poorly all last week. Several from here went to

**GOLDTHWAITE BOY MAKES GOOD**

The Gulf Port, Miss., newspaper sends out the following report, which is decidedly pleasing to the friends here of Owen Clements, who is a student in the Gulf Port College. It says: "Owen Clements of Goldthwaite won a Times Picayune track medal at the Gulf Coast Military Academy here Thursday, scoring the 100, the 440, the broad jump and the high jump. Clements is a member of the senior class to be graduated from the college prep course May 23."

**FIRE ON THE FARM**

The farmer has a very real interest in the fire menace. Nearly one-fourth of the annual national fire loss, or \$100,000,000, occurs on farms, and farm fires account for 3,500 deaths. The farm fire victim suffers greater proportionate loss than the victim of a city fire. The latter may lose his home or his place of business, but rarely both. When the farm home burns, the fire often wipes out barns and other buildings, perhaps destroying the developments of a life-time of work.

The cure for the farm fire is as in the city, unremitting care and diligence—and better fire fighting facilities. Progress in this direction has been made in a number of states. First class rural fire departments are made possible by motorized fire apparatus, good roads and telephones. Ingenuity has been shown by rural fire fighters in overcoming lack of water, thru the use of windmill tanks, multiple hose connections and relays of trucks. Some departments use chemicals only, which are extremely effective in fighting the common roof fires. An Iowa law has empowered townships to vote a tax for the maintenance of fire protection, either independently or in conjunction with other communities.

The bulk of states, however, lag behind in rural fire protection and there is a general lack of efficient, modern facilities. As a result the farmer bears a larger share of the fire loss—both in lives and property—than other classes of citizens. The adequate development of the farm fire department—along with the dissemination of knowledge on how to prevent fire—offers a fertile field for organizations interested in the farmer's welfare.

**WORK FINISHED UPON UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S TOMB**

The marble tomb beneath which sleeps America's unknown soldier has been completed at Arlington National cemetery.

After six years a design commemorating "peace, victory and valor" was finished on the monument by Thomas Hudson Jones, the New York sculptor.

The unknown soldier was buried at Arlington on Armistice Day, 1921, to symbolize forever the nation's reverence for those who sacrificed their lives in the world war.

Five years later congress authorized an appropriation for a simple sarcophagus of white marble 11 feet high and 9 feet wide. It was set in place last December and while a sentry paced his post beside the tomb, the sculptor completed his task.

**GARNER TO GET HUGE PENCIL FOR WORK ON NEW BUDGET**

A pencil four feet long a foot thick, to help Speaker John N. Garner balance the budget, is to be sent him by the Bonehead club of Harlingen. Members of the club at their last meeting unanimously approved the plan and named Ned Sondock and Dave Ferguson to send the pencil, which the club already has. The point of the pencil has been painted red.

Nabors Creek last Friday night to the play. It was fine. When you think they can't put on a real play you are fooled.

Since the fine rains the farmers are all busy planting feed and watermelons and other stuff. We hope these good rains still come as we need them.

**BUSY BEE**

**BI-METALISM**

What is meant by bi-metalism is that both gold and silver shall be recognized as a money, which I think they should. There are over a billion people on this earth that only have silver as their money. Then how can they buy our commodities, when they have no gold to pay for them with? I think that we, the United States, should adopt silver worth 16 to 1—that is 16 ounces of silver worth one ounce of gold. If we did, one ounce of silver would be worth about \$1.29, as against now about 30 cents. Then the other nations of the earth could buy what we have to sell with their silver, could pay us what they owe. We then could balance our budget. The British empire has gone off the gold basis and they have balanced their budget. Our trade with our neighbor, Canada, has in the last twelve months fallen off over two hundred million dollars and I think it was caused of us not taking silver and the high tariff imposed on their products. I do not believe that times will get much better until we take the white money of other nations in payment for the commodities that we have to sell, for we know that they are not going to pay in silver that is worth only about 30c an ounce when they can go elsewhere and get \$1.00 for it, and you can't blame them for doing so. I think one of our greatest tasks is to find a market for our products and do not think that we can do this until we recognize the money that other nations have to offer and that is mostly silver. These are my ideas. T. E. HAMILTON, Star, Texas.

**NEW ZEALAND MOBS RIOT—30 INJURED**

Vicious fighting broke out in Auckland, New Zealand, again last week and for three hours crowds of jobless men and women held their own against police, volunteer reinforcements and a landing party from a British cruiser.

Mounted men charged the rioters and foot police advanced in close formation with drawn clubs, but they were beaten back by the jobless who fought with clubs, rocks and their fists.

During the melee fire broke out in the Church of the Epiphany and the building was badly damaged. Police said the blaze had been started by the rioters.

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**How One Man Lost 22 Pounds**

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**DEMOCRATIC CALL**

The delegates from the presidential precinct conventions to be held in Mills county, Texas, on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1932, are hereby called to meet at the court house in Goldthwaite, Texas, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1932. The main business to come before this convention should be to elect delegates to represent Mills county in the presidential state convention, to be held at Houston, Texas, on the 24th day of May, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National convention, which will be held in Chicago, Ill., on the—day of June, 1932. However, the county convention can transact any other business that may properly come before it. Each county is entitled to one delegate for each five hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for the candidates for governor in the run-off primary held in August, 1930.

The state Democratic Executive Committee at a recent meeting adopted a pledge to be signed by all voters participating in precinct or county presidential conventions, which reads as follows:

"I hereby pledge myself to support the nominees of the Democratic party for president and vice president of the United States by voting for the Democratic electors of the state of Texas."

It will be the duty of the delegates in the county convention to elect a chairman to preside over such convention and a secretary to keep a correct record of all the proceedings. This record should be signed officially by the chairman and secretary so it will be ready to go to the state convention.

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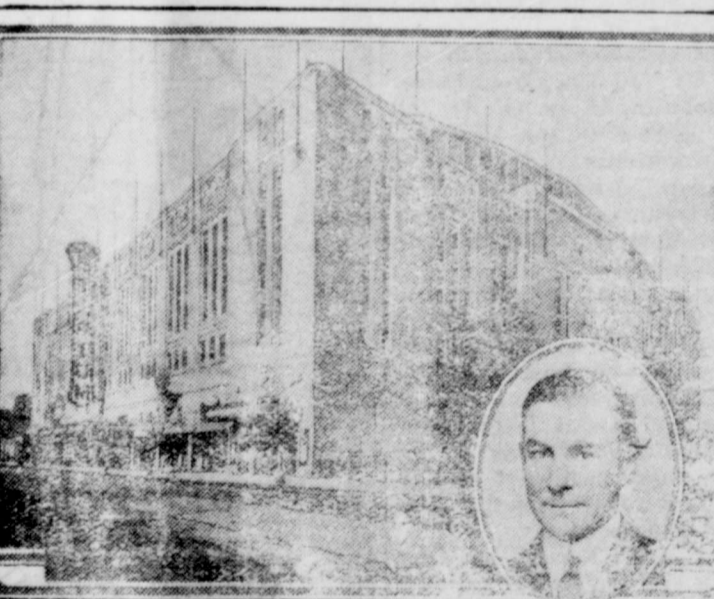
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**Chicago, Convention Champion of 1932**



Chicago Stadium in which the Democratic National Convention will be held. Inset—Melvin A. Traylor, member of the Civic Committee which obtained the Convention for Chicago.

CHICAGO has jumped into a long lead over other cities in the race for winning convention assignments. Getting the two great assemblages of Democrats and Republicans in June puts Chicago well in the lead and gives the "Windy City" an opportunity to stage these colorful affairs as a certain raiser to the "Century of Progress" which will be a headline attraction in 1933. Already the convention pot is boiling merrily as committees of prominent business men are organizing to receive thousands of visitors in Chicago during June.

One of the leaders who has helped to bring the blue ribbon convention assignments to Chicago is Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank and a business man with a flair for tackling big jobs. Mr. Traylor, a native of Los Angeles, has achieved national and international

fame in finance and business by his distinguished service in Chicago, Texas and throughout the Middle West. He was one of the delegation headed by E. N. Hurley and Mayo Cermak of Chicago who went to Washington and clinched their bid for the National Democratic Convention with a fund of \$200,000.

Chicago has exceptional facilities for entertaining both Republican and Democratic conventions within a single month. Already the engineers are at work with blue prints to arrange the interior of the huge Chicago Stadium where both conventions will be held.

The assembling of both conventions promises to be a great spectacle, for the arena where delegates will be seated will accommodate between 8,000 and 10,000. Circling the arena are 10,000 seats where guests and visitors may be accommodated.

**WAR CLOUDS GATHER IN THE FAR EAST**

The winning of Asia's new East threatens to be a much more warlike operation than the winning of America's west, according to a Washington dispatch.

With Japan, Russia and China, all contending for ascendancy in undeveloped northern Asia, the struggle promises to go on for decades, if not for centuries.

Mongolia, Manchuria and Siberia, which are now all involved in the international struggle, comprise almost one-third of Asia. They have a combined population of 40,000,000, or about one-twenty-fourth of Asia's 950,000,000. This area represents a vacuum into which Asia's teeming millions are overflowing. Siberia alone is larger than continental United States and almost as large as Canada. The Russians began its exploration in a big way in the seventeenth century and reached the Pacific in 1664. But they have to move far north to avoid the hostile tribesmen of Mongolia, and it was not until 1860 that China signed a treaty recognizing Russia's occupation of Siberia.

**Russo-Japanese War**

Japan tried to prevent Russia's expansion to the east and in its defeat of China in 1895 gained ascendancy in Korea. Japan would have entrenched itself then in Manchuria if France had not joined with Germany and Russia in checking her ambitions. But Japan awaited its opportunity. After Russia had developed the railway across Manchuria the Japanese struck in 1904 and a year later succeeded the czar's government as owner of the Chinese Eastern Railway in South Manchuria.

Three hundred thousand Russians and Japanese were killed or wounded in the Russo-Japanese war. It established Japan as a great power and gave the world warning that Japan intended to dominate the development of Manchuria. Russia had to content herself with her port at Vladivostok, while Japan developed Daikun into a far more important shipping center.

Manchuria and Korea lie as a wedge driven into the very heart of Asiatic Russia. Moscow must cross Manchuria to reach Vladivostok by the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Trans-Siberian line north of Manchuria is so long and poorly developed that the loss of the shortest across Chinese territory would rob Vladivostok of most of its freight and make its defense extremely difficult.

Japan is only a day's sail from Dairen, while Moscow is ten days from Vladivostok on the Trans-Siberian express and weeks on freight trains. There are 30,000,000 inhabitants already in Manchuria, mostly Chinese farmers. Siberia has a population of less than 9,000,000. Mongolia, in which Russia is in ascendancy, has less than 2,000,000 inhabitants.

**Importance of Siberia**

Furthermore, Siberia and Mongolia are less fertile than Manchuria, and so poorly provided with navigable streams and highways that their development necessarily will be slow. The great rivers of Siberia run chiefly into the frozen Arctic and consequently afford no outlet for exports. The Amur alone reaches the Pacific. It probably will be of great commercial importance in the future, but now serves a country which has slight population.

Since 1648, Siberia has been used by Russia as a place of exile for political offenders. But fewer than 1,000,000 prisoners in all have been banished there.

Russians comprise the great majority of the Siberian population of nearly 9,000,000. Most of these are in the grain districts west of the Yenisei river. Colonization has not been a success in the Lake Baikal area and further east, because of the severe winters and high freight rates.

The immediate economic future of Siberia is not bright, but the Trans-Siberian outlet to the Pacific is of such strategic importance and probably will ultimately be of such great economic value to the Soviet

**SELLING A STATE FOR TAXES**

While many other things in the unusual record of these current months will slip from memory in time, one entry that will be long retained is that a quarter of one sovereign state of the union had been sold in April, 1932, for taxes. This was the state of Mississippi.

The condition is not peculiar to this present year. The state has already taken over large areas for delinquency, amounting to 15,000 acres in some counties and reaching a maximum of 40,000 in one. Despite, however, a law passed in 1930 permitting taxes to be paid in installments, delinquency reached the cumulative stage this spring.

In number, farms averaging 543 to each of the eighty-two counties, or more than 44,000 in all, and in acreage, farms totaling 16.2 per cent of all Mississippi farm land were offered under forced sale. Reports from sheriffs in seventy-four of these eighty-two counties show 39,699 farms coming under the auction hammer. In addition, 12 per cent of the town property went on the block.

If, in a condition so general, there is wonder as to how purchasers were found, the reports show that the state itself bid in most of the property. The farms against which the tax liens were enforced number 16 in Franklin, and mounted to 1946 in Leflore.

Some of these farms reflect flood ravages in recent years, some the effects of cotton and all the weight of the depression. Nondescript government at Jackson under some recent governors can hardly have contributed much to Mississippi prosperity. The showing is a terrific one on the need to accommodate taxes as well as other demands to the purchasing power of the people.

With revenue already shrunken what will Mississippi and its counties and other subdivisions do in the future with 25 per cent of its taxable property off the tax rolls?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**\$1000 DEAD OR ALIVE FOR BANK BANDITS**

Once their happy hunting ground, Illinois is rapidly becoming the scourge of bank robbers.

Driven to desperation by depredations of the swagging desperadoes who victimized hundreds of its small members, the Illinois Bankers' association place a head price of \$1000 on all bank thieves, organized a crack investigating department and launched into a relentless war, the results of which are beginning to be felt in the underworld circles over the entire nation.

In the past two weeks alone 20 bank robberies, 12 of which were in Illinois and the others in adjoining states, have been cleared up and confessions obtained implicating 10 men.

Since January 1, 1930, six bandits have been killed, 97 committed to the penitentiary, three electrocuted for murders during robberies, one electrocuted for slaying two policemen who sought to arrest him, and 15 are under indictment awaiting trial.

**VISITORS WANT TO SEE HUEY, GARNER**

In Washington, H. E. Terry, a veteran Capitol guide, has discovered that sightseers want to look at Senator Huey Long of Louisiana and Speaker Jack Garner of Texas.

"They want to see others, too," he said recently, as he waited the call to lead a party. "But lately I've had more requests to point out 'Huey Long' on the senate side and 'Jack Garner' on the house than any of the others."

Regime that it is resisting Japanese encroachment.

With one-seventh of the earth's area under its control in Europe and Asia, Soviet Russia is so poorly provided with ice-free ports and railways that its commerce is handicapped greatly. A Russian expert says one-third of all that country's transport is by dogs and reindeer, one-sixth by camels and one-half by horses, oxen and buffaloes.

**AMERICAN "BIGNESS" IS ATTACKED**

The old-fashioned American "cult of bigness" is the latest subject to attract the attention of the historians, scientists and scholars. Sheewood Anderson thinks that a "tremendous advance" would occur in American civilization "if people tried to be little instead of big," he says in the Woman's Home Companion.

"This notion that anyone in America can be president, that anyone can be a millionaire and that all men are created free and equal, has done more damage than good. I would rather be loved a bit in my small home town than be famed the world over."

Arguing on the other side, an equally eminent authority is quoted as saying: "One would suppose that this doctrine of Mr. Anderson's would be popular, as most of us perform remain through all our lives little people and known to but a few nearby. But Mr. Anderson speaks in vain, for what he speaks against is no mere notion; it is a doctrine. The cult of bigness is planted deep in American soil. Our pioneers sailed here over a vast sea and plunged into forests so wide and dense that as James Truslow Adams has said, 'a squirrel might have leaped from bough to bough for a thousand miles and never seen the ground.' Their sons ferried over broad rivers, crossed mighty plains and scaled mountain ranges that seemed impassable. They and their sons in turn found in the plains an incredible fertility, in the mountains inexhaustible resources of ores."

Exaggeration, it is pointed out, was dinned into them by Mother Nature herself. "Even the climate, with its swift changes and its far extremes, inspired them to calculate the incalculable. What wonder that their progeny believe that nothing is too big to tackle and, to prove it, devise the most powerful machines and erect the loftiest structures that the world has known. Bigness has become such a blind fetish that a circus bawler can lure people into his sideshows to gaze upon the 'largest midget in the world.'"

Mr. Anderson himself unconsciously reveals by his objective his own Americanism, when he says that through trying to be little Americans would make a "tremendous advance."

**PLAN TO DETECT DRUNKEN DRIVERS**

The immediate taking of a blood sample from every automobile driver who has had an accident will be added to the duties of the first police officer or ambulance surgeon who arrives at the scene, if recent suggestions of German experts are adopted. The purpose is to make sure, by unmistakable evidence, whether the driver was or was not intoxicated by alcohol at the time of the accident and may be held legally responsible, therefore, for any injuries or damages. There is no sure test of alcoholic intoxication, it is asserted, except examination of a sample of the suspected person's blood. If this test is postponed for even a few minutes, the alcohol in the blood may disappear or more alcohol may be absorbed from the stomach, so that the result obtained may be misleading. But if a suitable blood sample is taken at once for latex examination by the police surgeon or another official, there never can be dispute about whether the driver was drunk or sober at the time. Traffic laws in most countries already provide for heavy penalty, when an accident is caused by drunken driving, but such regulations seldom are enforced because of the difficulty of deciding whether or not the driver is drunk and the still greater difficulty presenting to the court, many days later, convincing evidence on this point. Simple apparatus can be devised, it is said, and full instructions issued, so that any reasonably competent person could take the necessary blood sample satisfactorily and safely.—Houston Chronicle.

Give the Eagle readers the benefit of any local items you know.

**STAR SCHOOL NEWS (Too late for last week.)**

**Highlights Around the High School**

Commencement exercises for the high school and grammar school will be held on Thursday, May 12, 1932. The speaker up to this date have not been selected. This occasion marks the first milestone in the lives of these young men and women. May it mark a successful beginning for them.

The senior play will be given on Friday night, April 29, 1932. Come out and fill the high school auditorium. You will enjoy listening to the lines of "Lovely Mary," as it will be spoken by the seniors.

This writer is in a position to hear much talk as to the plans of the senior class, and according to the members they are planning the annual social affairs. The seniors look forward to these functions with much zeal and enthusiasm.

Miss Coston is still drilling her club girls in choral singing. In the beginning this writer could only tell the community about the work of the Glee club but since the several appearances of the club in public it speaks for itself. This writer hopes that the director will continue the work next year. This is a necessary part of the high school extra-curricula activities.

The civics class is receiving a host of good, practical experience in a very useful study of civic problems. Civics is a very useful study and its fundamentals should be instilled into the very soul of every high school student.

The Spanish program was a grand success. It contained enough variety not to be tiresome. In fact, this writer believes that every one present enjoyed the entire program. Yes, it was in an unknown tongue to the audience, but to the performers it was understandable Spanish. The Spanish club is to be entertained next Friday night in the home of Mrs. Dave Thompson.

The teachers from the other rooms report that work in their rooms is normal. This writer commends them for their excellent work. REPORTER.

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**SHIELD EXPERT HERE**

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**COW A YEAR—FOR WIFE**

South Africa's wife market is undergoing a depression, and modern methods are being used by fathers who wish to dispose of daughters and be paid in cows. The prices still fluctuate, and a fat girl brings more cows than a thin one, for the slimming idea has been rejected there. The slump in marriages is severe because would-be suitors could not deliver the bovines. Prospective fathers-in-law with supplies of eligible daughters are now offering especially attractive terms. You can obtain immediate delivery by paying one cow down and promising the rest at the rate of one a year. You will find, though that your father-in-law insists upon security. Any girl babies become his property until the wife is paid for.

**REWARDS SERIOUS MINDS**

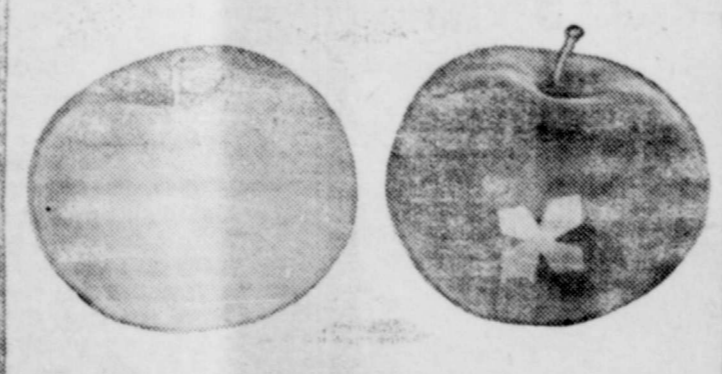
In the will of Sir Alfred Yarrow, the English shipbuilder, who died not long ago at the age of 90, women who lead useless lives are criticized and legacies are given to a number of women who to his way of thinking, have "justified their existence." After noting the "useless lives led by many ladies of the present day," who are "unprovided with any occupation, except the pursuit of amusement," he calls attention to the "happy group" who have justified their existence. Of the latter group he mentions six London hospital nurses, to whom he left \$175 each.

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**Scientists Make The Apple Blush**  
  
Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, New York.  
Left: A green or untreated apple. Right: Apple exposed to mercury arc (blue, violet and ultra-violet) for 40 hours. The cross was made by covering that section with paper during exposure.  
PAINTING the lily has always been considered a waste of time, but rouging the apple is another story. The peach that blushes or the red-checked apple have a commercial advantage over their green sisters. The green-colored apple may be of equal deliciousness within, but it does not sell itself as does red fruit. Then too, Nature reddens fruit unevenly, according to how the sunlight strikes it.  
At the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, you may see McIntosh apples of a beautiful red color, produced from green fruit in from forty to ninety-six hours. It is hardly fair to call this an artificial make-up, however. It is the sun's own method under control. By turning the blue, violet and ultra-violet rays of a mercury lamp on the green fruit, using a filter of some special glass (nyxal or coe's), you speed up the action of the sun and at the same time protect the apple from burning or overheating. In other words, the fruit is colored quickly by improving on the sun's method.  
Dr. John M. Arthur, in charge of this investigation, has found that only living cells of the apple peel will respond to this treatment. If the peel is too old or crushed, no color results. The best results, in the latitude of New York, come from picking the apples about August 25, when forty hours' exposure will color them. Picked as late of September 25, they needed ninety-six hours' exposure to the light. The skin cells are growing older and don't blush so readily. A temperature of fifteen degrees C (fifty-nine degrees F.) proved best. Apples are usually picked partly green and ripened in storage; picked dead ripe they would spoil before marketing. So this plan does not mean that you get a green apple looking deceptively ripe; not at all; you get your apple ripened as usual but given the red color by the sun's own method's before it is stored.

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman spent last week end at San Antonio.

For Sale—Milk fed frying chickens.—D. Albert Trent, phone 185.

Mrs. Jno. C. Ross of Longview visited home folks last week here and in San Saba.

Herman Ross went over to Berlin Saturday to bring his father and mother home.

J. T. Ross of Big Valley spent Monday here with his son, R. E. Ross, who is quiet sick at his home.

Miss Bulous Doggett of Comanche spent last week end with Miss Letris Berry at Pleasant Grove.

Rev. H. H. Dare, pastor of the Methodist church, has been in Empasas this week teaching in the church educational school.

Mrs. Tom Meador of Mexia has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens, and other relatives.

Cleaning and pressing will help that old suit and make it look like new. Burch knows how.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hooker and children of San Marcos, who were en route to Albany, were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

L. R. Conro suffered a slight apoplectic stroke Monday afternoon, but is reported to be greatly improved now and there will possibly be not lasting effects of the stroke.

The many friends here of Miss Garetta Little are pleased to know she has been re-elected to a position in the Brady schools, where she has taught since graduating from the State University.

At a meeting of the school board held this week the vacancy in the Latin and Spanish department was filled by electing Miss Eula V. Brim to the position. Miss Brim has taught in Big Valley school the past several years.

Mrs. W. R. Witherspoon returned to her home in Weatherford Sunday, after spending several days here, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Helm, who is now recovered and able to resume her duties in the public school.

**FOR POOR, OLD DAD**  
By Katherine

You can scarce pick up a paper  
And its poets corner greet  
Except you'll find a pretty poem  
About the mother, saintly  
sweet,  
But you'll have a time a-searching  
ing

Your eyes will be aching bad.  
Before you find a poem  
At that time for poor old dad.  
No, it isn't wilful in them,  
Those who write of mother,  
dear,

That there is never notice taken  
Of her old man, sitting near,  
No, they don't mean to slight  
him,

But it looks a little sad  
All the bouquets made for mother  
Not a bloom for poor old dad.  
True, our mothers watched above  
us

Till their dear old eyes would  
ache;

But poor old dad he humped to  
feed us  
Till his back would nearly  
break.

Mother cooed above the cradle  
Gave devotion, all she had;  
Still there was not any circus  
At that time for poor old dad.

Do not take one line from mother  
When you write the soul's  
sweet song

But if there is a word for father  
Now and then, it won't be  
wrong.

Poor old soul, he's bent and  
wrinkled,  
And I know 'twould make him  
glad

If while you are prising mother  
Something say for poor old  
dad.

Center City, Texas.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. H. Traylor, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. H. Traylor, deceased, late of Mills county, Texas, by the County Judge of Mills county, on the 25th day of April, 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 26th day of April, A. D. 1932. GROVER DALTON, Admr. of the estate of decedant.

For Sale—Milk fed frying chickens.—D. Albert Trent, phone 185.  
Miss Ruby White of Temple is visiting Miss Grace Denson in this city.

**MIDWAY**

The farmers are all busy killing grass, since the rain.

Mrs. Lewis Otis of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, over the week end.

Grandmother Denton is visiting in Lometa.

Mrs. Anderson visited Mrs. Page Saturday night and Sunday.

The Reynolds children visited in the Jackson home Saturday night and played forty-two.

The Kirby brothers received fifteen hundred baby chicks last week.

Eugene Gray of Mason is visiting in the Anderson home this week.

Lester and Clyde Kirby received quite a shock last week, while shucking corn and found a rattlesnake in the corn bin. They killed the snake and no harm was done.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Deward Reynolds.

The Sunday school is planning a Mother's Day program for Sunday, May 8. The program will be rendered just before the preaching service. Bro. Jim Hays will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. Everyone come and enjoy the program with us.

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**PRIDDY**

Thursday evening, April 21, the faculty and senior class of Priddy were signally honored by Mrs. J. L. Barker and Misses Estella and Lorena Steinmann. At six-thirty a delicious turkey dinner was served to the following: Weiman Hein, Elfa Schrank, Eleanor Tieman, Alice Sommerfield, Joe Barker, Emil Steinmann, Misses Sybil Guthrie, Mildred Cunningham and Alma Behrens and Messrs. Bradley Guthrie and Ralph Wilmet. Afterward forty-two and dominoes were enjoyed until a late hour. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Steinmann and family and Oleta Schrank.

The girls debate team of Priddy were defeated by the San Saba team at the district meet in Brownwood last Friday.

There was a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tischler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schlee are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlee, in Pharr, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Decker visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrank Saturday night.

Charlie Partin and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brownwood and Bangs.

The seniors of Priddy high school have been invited to the junior-senior prom at Howard Payne college.

The Priddy baseball team met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Goldthwaite club. The score was 21 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

Relatives and friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagner Sunday.

English services were held at the St. John's church Sunday evening.

The program committee of the Priddy Luther League met Saturday night to arrange a program for Mother's Day. The program will be rendered by some of the children and members of the League, May 8, at 2 p. m. in the Zion's church. Everybody is invited to be present at that time.

Will Albrecht and family from Pottsville visited Fritz Schwartz and family Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Partin spent the week end at Brownwood attending the district meet.

Many attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Steinmann Sunday night.

Bruno Schrank went to Fort Worth on business Sunday afternoon.

The Zion's Lutheran church held their regular services in the German language at 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

Julius Sommerfield was carried to Temple last Monday morning and was operated for appendicitis. At present he is doing nicely.

Last Thursday afternoon a merry group met in the home of Mrs. M. D. Grayson and quitted a quilt. At 3:30 delicious refreshments were served by Miss Jessie Grayson. Those present were Mrs. Walter Dearson, Mrs. Herman Kopp, Mrs. Ray Priddy and Mrs. Mike Schlee.

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**PLANTS**

Tomatoes, 20 and 25c per 100 at the garden, 10c extra for 100 to 500 mailed out; pepper, hot or sweet, 10c per dozen, 15c per two dozen or 25c per 50 at the garden, 10c extra if mailed out; sweet potatoes, \$1.50 per 1000, \$6.00 per 5,000 or \$10.00 per 10,000 at the garden, 25c extra per 1000 if mailed out. Also a few used beehives at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.—D. D. Kemper.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Stockholders of the Trent State Bank of Goldthwaite, Texas, are called to meet in the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, on May 10, 1932, to vote on a proposition to reduce the capital stock of the Trent State bank from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

W. C. DEW,  
E. B. ANDERSON,  
ELI FAIRMAN,  
S. P. SULLIVAN,  
W. E. FAIRMAN,  
Board of Directors

A message to relatives here yesterday morning stated that Russell Mullan was quite sick at his home in Dallas. His mother, Mrs. J. C. Mullan, expected to leave for that place on last night's train, unless advised of his improvement.

**MOUNT OLIVE**

Sunday is the first and the first Sunday in May. This day has been set aside as communion day by the Mount Olive Primitive Baptist church. There will be services next Saturday, provided the weather permits and dinner on the grounds Sunday. Let us all attend church and have a well-filled lunch basket as communion will be in the afternoon.

Our school has purchased a piano and organized a singing class with Doss Richardson as instructor. We will have singing Sunday night at the school house. We want to be ready to start singing by 8 p. m. Our class will sing every Sunday, two Sunday afternoons in each month and two Sunday evenings. We will alternate the time every other Sunday for our class.

Our school just wants the county to look over our results at the district meet held at Brownwood last week. We had only three entrants and naturally we couldn't expect to collect all first and second places. However, we won one first, one second and fourth places. Clinton Harris placed fourth in the 3-R contest, while Travis McCarty won first place in the Rural pentathlon, and Cecil Huckabee, second. When our interscholastic league points are counted up, we are certain now, we will outrank all of our county rural schools and run Goldthwaite high school a pretty good race.

This community is co-operating wonderfully fast for their third room. All of our school patrons say that their motto for Mount Olive is: "Forward in Education."

Mrs. Almer Neal, Miss Minnie Cody and I. B. Cody spent the latter part of last week in Dallas visiting Albert Cody. They returned Tuesday afternoon.

Jake Burkes and family spent the week end with Mrs. S. F. Roberts.

Richard Wilcox gave another singing Sunday night and an excellent crowd enjoyed it.

Lewis Porter, county clerk, spent Sunday with his father.

Gracie Neal spent the week end at home.

Curtis Koen of Pampa made a brief trip home and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Koen.

George Palmer made a business trip to Priddy Saturday afternoon.

L. J. Gartman was in our community Monday.

This reporter had the pleasure of attending church Sunday and stayed wide-awake through a theological discourse, which forced two deacons, eight men, ten women and fourteen children to sleep. The deacons awoke after the benediction. ABE.

**CHICKEN FEED**

You can get the Best Home Ground mixed Chicken Feed at the Goldthwaite Mill cheaper than you pay for combination feed shipped in.—J. W. Edwards.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Mullin visited Mrs. J. H. Randolph in this city one day this week.

Give the Eagle readers the benefit of any local items you know.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier have been at the hospital in Brownwood for several days with their baby son, who has been dangerously sick, with very little hope for his recovery.

Jake Kirby was carried to the Temple hospital last Sunday night, suffering with appendicitis. His condition is still quite serious and relatives here have been notified that an operation can not be performed before the early part of next week.

Miss Geraldine Hester was brought home from the Brownwood sanitarium last Sunday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Barrett of San Antonio spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. D. D. Kemper.

For rent to couple without children—A 2-room apartment. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Kelley.

Rev. W. R. White, a former pastor of the Baptist church at this place and now pastor of the Broadway Baptist church in Fort Worth, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Houston, one of the leading churches of the South. His friends here are highly pleased with this advancement for him.

**WHAT BABY SHOULD DO**

Things that an average baby ought to be able to do at different ages are listed by Miss Edith A. Davis of the University of Minnesota in a recent report to the Eugenical Research association, covering the work of Dr. Mary Shirley and associates on 25 typical Minneapolis babies. At an age of 1 month, Miss Davis states, the average child lying flat in bed on its stomach is just able to lift its head unaided. One month later the average baby can lift from this same prone position its chest as well as its head. At four months the baby can sit up in bed if given a little support at its back. One month after that the baby can sit upright on the nurse's lap and can grasp some object like a ball and hold on to it. The same average baby ought to be able to sit up without help at about seven months and to stand alone but not walk about a month later. Creeping should begin at about 10 months and walking with assistance, at about 11 months. One year after birth the average baby can stand by holding onto furniture. This aid is dispensed with at about 14 months and walking alone should begin, Miss Davis' list concludes, at about 15 months. All of these changes represent, Miss Davis believes, the slow development of maturity in the baby's nervous and muscular system. It is not believed to be possible to teach an average child to walk earlier than is natural for that child's constitution, or until the necessary muscles and nerve centers have developed.

C. C. Gray, who operated a filling station on the west side of the square for some time, has bought the Braswell battery station on the east side of the square.

Judge and Mrs. E. B. Anderson visited their daughter in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Alynne Stephenson of Brownwood was a visitor in the Pass home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Berry visited in the Clyde Weatherby home in Lometa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wooden of Ballinger are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. A. Weems.

Mrs. Coble of Dublin spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Vann, and sister, Miss Lizzie.

A message to the sheriff's department from Comanche Wednesday stated that burglars had stolen eleven 100 pound sacks of sugar in that town Tuesday night.



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