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Personal Mention

Little Items of Interest About Goldthwaite Men and Women.

Mrs. Doggett of Comanche visited Mrs. H. E. Moreland Sunday.

S. M. Bleeker was here from Caradan one day this week, looking after business matters.

M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and family returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio, where they spent several days.

Mrs. W. H. Walton and Mrs. Louis Little came over from Lampasas Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Roberts represented Mills county in the Democratic state convention in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements and son, Owen, left Wednesday for Kingsville, where the young man will enter school.

Mr. W. J. Weatherly and son, Clyde, drove over to Fort Worth Tuesday, to accompany Billie Oquin home from a visit to them.

J. A. Hester went to Brownwood yesterday to visit his daughter, Miss Geraldine, who is in the hospital there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph went to Brownwood yesterday, to visit Miss Geraldine Hester, who is in the hospital for treatment.

W. E. Reid of Star looked after business in Goldthwaite one day this week. He has been in ill health for several months, but is considerably improved now.

Mrs. J. C. Mullan, Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and William Glenn Yarborough made an auto trip to Dallas this week to buy goods for their stores and visit relatives.

Maurice Stephens and his wife and son, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. L. Stephens, will leave Saturday for Corpus Christi, for a visit in the Horace Caldwell home.

Rev. W. T. Sparkman was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Tuesday. He will be principal of Center Point school, which will begin the fall term next month.

Hugh Nelson is suffering with a sprained left wrist, as a result of falling from the running board of a car. He is still able to do his work and it is thought he will be fully recovered from the accident in a few days.

Jimmie Lucas, son of the late R. T. Lucas, came over from Runnels county the first of the week to accompany Joe Young, who came to look after business matters. Mr. Young is a brother of the late F. P. Young of Hanna Valley.

Mrs. J. E. Swim and daughter, Miss Cleota, passed through the city Wednesday morning, en route from Big Valley to Austin, where they will make their home while Miss Cleota is a student in the University. Their friends hope they will not remain away from Mills county permanently.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips of this city have received a call to pastor the church of the Nazarene in Oklahoma City, Okla. Rev. Phillips has been district superintendent of the San Antonio district for the past four years. Mrs. Phillips will preach her farewell sermon next Sunday at the Nazarene church, September 18. The church here will continue, as they expect a new pastor in a few weeks.

Mills county people interested in the proper celebration of the Texas centennial in 1936, and the adoption of the constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to make an appropriation for such celebration, are delighted to know that Mrs. Roy Rowntree of this city has been appointed county chairman for the ladies' work and has accepted that responsible duty. She is splendidly qualified for the position and thoroughly understands its importance.

News In Brief

There are seven separate designs of United States \$5 notes.

For the first time in 18 years Maine elected a Democratic governor Tuesday and two out of the state's three congressmen are also Democrats. When Maine went Democratic in 1912, Woodrow Wilson was elected president.

After a desperate search for two days, the flying Hutchinson family were located Tuesday in a little Eskimo village in Greenland, where they had taken refuge after their airplane in which they were attempting to fly to Europe had been forced down and destroyed.

Huey Long, Louisiana's self-styled kingfish, has a new feather in his cap. This week in the primaries his candidate vanquished the present Senator Broussard. This gives Huey complete control of the Louisiana delegation in Congress as well as the state administration.

Gasoline was reduced to 17c a gallon in Dallas Wednesday as compared with 19c in Goldthwaite. Third grade gas was already selling at 12c there. Branded motor fuel was reduced from 21c to 20c as compared with the 22c price here. No reduction had been posted in Goldthwaite at the time this paper went to press Thursday.

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Dem. Farm Plans Receive Cheers

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and Speaker John N. Garner, Democratic candidates for president and vice-president, spoke to 10,000 cheering Kansans at Topeka Wednesday.

There was frequent applause as the Democratic contender outlined his program and a loud shout went up when his running mate, John Nance Garner of Texas, presented the New York governor with the prediction that he would be the next president.

"I just came to see him and to show you that I wear neither horns nor hoofs, though I do come from the Lone Star State of Texas," the vice presidential nominee said in presenting Mr. Roosevelt. In detailing the points he said had been agreed on by farm leaders in their search for a way of restoring agriculture to a parity with other industries, Mr. Roosevelt outlined:

1. The plan must provide for the producer of staple surplus commodities such as wheat, cotton, corn (in the form of hogs) and tobacco, a tariff benefit over world prices, which is equivalent to the benefit given by the tariff to industrial products.

2. The plan must finance itself. Agriculture has at no time sought and does not now seek any such access to the public treasury as was provided by the futile and costly attempts at price stabilization by the Federal Farm Board.

3. It must not make use of any mechanism which would cause our European customers to retaliate on the ground of dumping.

4. It must not make use of existing agencies and so far as possible be decentralized in its administration.

5. It must operate as nearly as possible on a co-operative basis.

6. The plan must be, in so far as possible, voluntary. It must be so organized that the benefit will go to the man who participates."

GINNER'S REPORT

W. H. Oglesby reporter for the cotton ginning census of the county, reports three bales ginned in Mills county prior to September 1.

Auto Accidents Injure Three

S. P. Gilbert was painfully hurt last Saturday afternoon, a short distance north of the city, when a bumblebee flew in his car and in striking at it he turned the car over. Several of his teeth were knocked out and he was somewhat bruised, but after receiving attention from a physician he was able to be about and returned to Eastland this week, accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert, who was expected home yesterday.

TWO HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Last Friday afternoon a man by the name of Birdwell and a woman companion, Mrs. Maybell Hale, were badly injured, when a car turned over on the highway near San Saba Peak, south of town. Passersby discovered them immediately after the accident and brought them to town, where a physician gave them attention. The man was hurt about the back, but not seriously, while the woman's shoulder was broken, as were several ribs and a large part of her scalp was torn loose, making her injuries very painful and serious.

After their injuries had been given attention a phone message was sent to a Mr. Birchfield of Comfort, who came for them in a car and they left for their homes that night.

MRS. ROWNTREE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Roy Rowntree entertained with a tea at her home on last Thursday afternoon. The members of the Art and Civic club were among those in the house party.

Pink and white roses and other fall flowers were used in the decoration throughout the rooms.

As the guests arrived they were served a dainty salad course in the dining room, after which they repaired to the living room, where a musical program was rendered by the Schubert club, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and Miss Alina Martin.

About forty guests were included.

Eagle Football Schedule Made

There are twenty-eight men out for the football team this year, which is the largest pre-season squad of the past three years. Most of these boys are new and the team will have only three of last year's lettermen back.

We are not making any declarations regarding the backfield, but prospects are good for a fair line. The boys are all working hard and will be ready to tangle with Lometa here on the 30th of September.

The incomplete schedule is as follows:

Sept. 30—Lometa—Here.
Oct. 7—Open.
Oct. 15—Brady—There.
Oct. 21—San Saba—There.
Oct. 28—Open.
Nov. 4—Lampasas—There.
Nov. 12—Richland Springs—There.
Nov. 18—Open.

Nov. 24—Bangs—There.
We are going to try to bring some more games to Goldthwaite. Our season last year was a success as a financial failure, partially due to the weather and unfortunate circumstances. We would like to have all games at home, but have no method of forcing enough paying spectators to attend to insure expenses of the game.

Brady is the doped winner of the eastern division, but can be upset by a bunch of Eagles in a manner similar to last year. Get behind your team and boost it, as everytime we go to a game, our town receives much publicity.

COACH.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SENIOR CLASS

The Goldthwaite senior class met Sept. 9, 1932, for the purpose of electing class officers. The following students were chosen: Worth Johnson, president; Ben Patterson, vice president; Ruth Florence Mullan, secretary and treasurer; Howard Blackwell, reporter.

We did not choose the class colors or motto, but intend to do that at a later meeting.

There are thirty-three in the senior class, and we intend to make this the best senior class that has ever graduated in Goldthwaite high school.

REPORTER

Mrs. Ferguson Wins at Lubbock

Jim Ferguson had everything his own way at the Democratic State Convention at Lubbock, which, Tuesday nominated his wife, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, for another term as Governor of Texas.

Governor Ross Sterling did not venture out into the convention hall and when red-headed Dan Moody made his appearance he was greeted with such a volley of boos and catcalls that he soon withdrew. Governor Sterling's chief supporters, Senators Walter Woodward of Coleman and Maury Maverick of San Antonio did not even get to Lubbock.

But there were thousands of Ferguson supporters there, and their admiration for Jim and Ma kept them cheering a big part of the time. Mrs. Ferguson was stylishly attired in a dress of wine-colored crepe with a side lace jabot, amber beads, and black hat, shoes and hose, when she appeared in the hall. Jim was also well groomed in a neat gray suit in decided contrast to the slouchy suits he wore during the campaign. With them were their two daughters and their families and Mrs. Ferguson's brother-in-law. All members of the party looked prosperous and happy.

The platform adopted by the convention endorsed the platform written by the Democrats at Chicago and also the ten planks proposed in the Ferguson campaign. It was silent on the subject of prohibition.

BASKET DINNER

The Heart of Texas Young People's Union will hold a meeting at Center City all day Sunday. Dinner will be spread on the grounds and an invitation is extended to the people of that and other communities to participate.

COTTON PRICES

The cotton market has sagged lower this week, but middling cotton yesterday in Goldthwaite was bringing 6 7-8c, and the market closed steady, after regaining most of the loss made early in the day. About 16 bales have been sold in Goldthwaite so far this season, and 20 bales were sold in Priddy Wednesday.

Commissioners Allot Road Funds

The Mills county commissioners court was in regular monthly session Monday and looked after considerable routine business.

The highway money was divided to the various precincts according to the collections: No. 1 received \$50.26; No. 2, \$27.12; No. 3, \$80.34; No. 4, \$5.60.

BUYS ROAD MACHINERY

Commissioner J. H. Burnett of precinct No. 4 has received his new road machinery, consisting of a 30-caterpillar tractor and large road grader. The other three commissioners already had this class of machinery and now each of the precincts is fully equipped to do good road work. Commissioner Burnett's precinct has not heretofore been able to buy this machinery, hence he has been hampered in his work but he is now prepared to do more and better work than heretofore, due to his good management of his precinct's affairs. While his precinct has only a few miles of state highway and receives a very meager income from tax money or the highway collections, he has managed to do a lot of good work and now he can do much more.

ATHENS CLASS

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Athens Sunday school class met at the Keith waterhole in J. V. Cockrum's pasture, for an old fashioned Irish stew. We were told beforehand, to bring bowls, spoons and cups.

On arriving, we were met by the committee who had gone on ahead and prepared the supper, which consisted of stew, with most everything in it, pickles, onions, crackers and coffee. The table was spread on the spacious white rock, dotted here and there with bunches of evergreen near a sparkling pool of water, with a soft mellow moon smiling down on us, Mother Nature provided a most beautiful setting, for an occasion like this. After everyone had done justice to the supper, we left for the volley ball courts, where the men played several spirited games.

We want to thank Mmes. J. V. Cockrum, D. D. Tate, Marvin Rudd, W. A. Richards and Joe Roberts for the wonderful time we had.

A most hearty welcome awaits you at the Athens class each Sunday. Come and let us prove it to you.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lewis Townsend Hudson invited a number of his little friends to his home on Friday afternoon to enjoy with him the celebration of his sixth birthday, which had been prepared by his mother, Mrs. Dow Hudson.

Various outdoor games were played, after which the youngsters were ushered into the dining room, where the little honoree stood by the beautifully decorated table on which was placed a huge four-tiered birthday cake, while the children marched around singing the "Happy Birthday" song.

The cake was cut and served with strawberry ice cream cones and fancy candies of all kinds. Kodak pictures were taken by Mr. Hudson of the group of children and each child was presented with a flying balloon.

Lewis Townsend was delighted with the many gifts his little friends brought him.

SERVICES IN BIG VALLEY

The Eagle has been requested to announce that Elder Clem W. Hoover will begin a meeting in lower Big Valley next Tuesday night, to continue through the following Sunday. The people of that community and surrounding communities have a cordial invitation to attend the services.

News From Mills County Communities

LAKE MERRITT

The sunrise Monday morning was greatly appreciated by the farmers, as they were anxious to begin their harvest of corn and cotton.

John C. Price has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. J. M. Baker returned home Sunday night, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Beaumont and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Booker visited in the H. B. Leverett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck and children attended singing at Cherokee Sunday.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the Johnson family in their bereavement over the death of their loving father and husband. It was their loss and Heaven's gain.

Mrs. R. F. Daniel has been suffering with the toothache here of late.

We are sorry to report J. W. Long is suffering very badly again.

Mrs. J. W. Long's brother and family and Grandmother Bull have been visiting in the Long home for a few days.

Mrs. G. C. Price, Mrs. R. D. Price and Mrs. V. T. Stevens called in the Brown home one day last week.

There was a "storm" party at Nix's Saturday night.

Miss Lucille Daniel visited Miss Bernice Pickle Saturday afternoon.

NORTH BENNETT

The old saying is make hay while the sun shines, but the people of this community are hauling hay while the sun is shining.

We had several at our Sunday night prayer meeting and more are invited to come and help us. We are also going to have some singing on Sunday night if enough will come to sing.

Mr. Geeslin and daughter, Mary were in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Eldin Huckaby of Cross Plains was visiting his uncle, H. L. Huckaby, Saturday night.

Miss Lavona Douglas returned home Saturday, after an extended visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and daughter, Beth, spent the week end with relatives at Blanket.

Mrs. H. L. Huckaby and son, Verna, were in caradan on business Tuesday.

This is certainly a land of milk and honey. People of this community have been busy robbing bee gums and the reports are finer honey has not been made.

Mrs. Bachelor and daughter, Lula, were visiting friends in McGirk community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Satterwhite spent Sunday in Mrs. Bachelor's home.

Mrs. D. C. Nix and son, Dan, also Newt Nix came Friday to accompany Miss Elizabeth Nix home, who has spent several

MOUNT OLIVE

Everyone in this community is enjoying this beautiful sunny weather we are having at the present. Everything is coming back to its place, even our long faces. "Ole Sol" has reappeared upon the fields of action. The cotton is opening fast, and several bales from this community will be ginned this week.

Jesse Roberts returned home from Lubbock last Friday to stay until the second term of school begins.

Since the weather has been so uncertain our singing class has failed to meet at its regular time, but we will have singing at the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

R. P. Lawson and family are picking cotton in the Priddy settlement this week.

Ira Qualls and family from South Texas are visiting in our community for a few weeks.

We expect our new school building to be completed this week, if the weather remains fair.

George Roberts entered school at Mullin this week.

Now, Mr. Wise Bird, if you will accept these few crumbs, I'll sign off without any excuses.

ABE.

days in Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix's home.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter, Jessie Ruth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fullog.

BLUEJAY.

LIVE OAK

News! News! What would the newspapers do without news? Well, here is what we have to tell you:

Our horse back club have certainly been enjoying the riding parties. Sunday afternoon a large crowd of boys and girls met and went on a picnic to Elm Rock Cave. They went to Virginia Simpson's on the horses and there took the trail on foot. This was a first experience for some and immensely enjoyed by all.

The young people of our section enjoyed a party at Judge Roy Simpson's Saturday night.

Miss Beryl Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Berwin Fulton visited in Mrs. Jenny Simpson's home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Mae Featherston accompanied her sister, Mrs. Nolan Horton of Wichita Falls home the first of last week. She plans to spend the winter there in study.

Mrs. Jenny Simpson, Dick Griffith and Virginia Simpson grieve over the loss of their brother-in-law and uncle, Mr. J. W. James of Houston, who died late Saturday night.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the church services at Bethel Sunday afternoon at 3:30. We will have our pastor, Bro. Ramsey, with us and would appreciate seeing the faces of many of you people there.

REPORTER

MIDWAY

Farmers are busy this pretty weather gathering corn and hauling in feed.

We had four sermons over the week end. Bro. Jim Hays and wife are doing a great work here. We are happy to report they have accepted the work for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur of Mount Olive attended church Sunday night.

The committee to make plans for the new church building met Monday night and appointed a committee to get up funds for the building. We are very eager to get all the plans and get to work on the building. Anyone who wants to contribute to this fund can see J. M. Stewart at Caradan.

Inza Wright left last Wednesday for Moody, for an indefinite stay.

Miss Annie Laurie Petsick left Saturday for Williams to resume her school work at that place.

Mrs. Jackson and children are picking cotton for Mr. Stephens this week.

W. W. Reynolds made syrup at Mrs. Anderson's last week.

Clay and Reta McNeil are on the sick list this week.

Grandma Denton, Mrs. W. W. Wilson and D. R. Kendall visited in the Petsick home Friday.

Our community was made sad to hear of the death of Mrs. Tal-mage Chapman.

REPORTER

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson of McGirk were visitors to the city last Saturday.

The Dallas Semi-Weekly News and the Eagle both one year for \$1.75.

John Goeke of Priddy was looking after business in the city Saturday.

John M. Harris was one of the good farmers in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Dean of Blanket visited Mrs. Fuller and Miss Lois Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller spent the first of the week in Dallas, buying jewelry and novelties for their store.

J. C. Bramlett of Zephyr was one of the good men having business in the big town Saturday.

W. C. McNeil of Caradan looked after business in the city Saturday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Mrs. G. M. Norris of Blanket visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Fuller, last week end.

If your Dallas News subscription has expired, let the Eagle renew it for you, \$1.00. Both the News and the Eagle one year \$1.75.

Revs. H. H. Dare and J. D. Ramsey spent the early part of the week in San Antonio, attending a conference of ministers.

Joseph Bowles expects to leave Saturday for Georgetown, to resume his studies in Southwestern University, after spending the summer vacation at home.

Miss Annie Laurie Petsiek, who is a teacher in the school at Williams, near May, in Brown county, was a visitor to the city last week end. Her school opened for the fall term Monday.

Miss Minnie Cody, who is to teach in the Newburg school this session, which commenced Monday, called Saturday and ordered the Eagle sent to her address. Prof. Oscar Swindle is principal of the school and Miss Leota Simpson is one of the teachers.

J. T. Helm went to Temple last week end and carried his wife to the home of her parents in Weatherford to spend a few days gaining strength, before returning to her work in the school here. Mrs. Helm recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and made a remarkably rapid recovery.

Mrs. M. E. Stone of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, who spent some time here visiting her brother, J. C. Fulton, and family and also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson, left the early part of the week for San Saba to visit relatives. Mrs. Stone lived at Center City in the early days of Mills county and is kindly remembered by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Youngblood of San Antonio came over Saturday and remained until Monday, visiting in the Walter Fairman home. They were accompanied by James Albert Taylor, Jr., of Nevada, Texas, and went from here to Nevada to carry him home, after a visit to them. Mrs. Youngblood, nee Miss Zella Prater, was reared here and a large number of her friends had the pleasure of meeting her on the occasion of this visit.

Rev. R. W. Bynum of Red River county has been here for several days visiting with relatives and friends. He has preached at several places in this county during his visit, and in this manner met many of his old friends who became endeared to him through a quarter of a century's association. He enjoyed the acquaintance of all of the oldtime Baptist preachers during the time he held pastorates in Hamilton county.—Hamilton News.

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5-00-20 Each in Prs. \$6.55 Single \$6.75 Tube \$1.33

Other Sizes in Proportion

***6 and 8 "PLIES"**
Of the six layers (Slayers in 6.00 and 6.50 sizes) of Super Twist Cord under the tread, two do not run from head to head—they are really cord "breaker strips" and that's what we call them.

REAL TIRE SERVICE
Your tires are expertly changed here. We clean and graphite your rims, check alignment, put in the correct air pressure, properly tighten the rim bolts. A first class job by men who know how!

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ROCK SPRINGS

We had prayer meeting Saturday night. There was a large crowd out. Some were disappointed as there was not any preaching, but the pastor was not well, so he didn't come until Sunday morning. Ray Stark will lead prayer meeting tomorrow night.

Rev. Earl Hill and wife and niece from Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. O. McClary, and other relatives. As our pastor was still feeling bad Sunday morning Rev. Hill preached for us. He delivered a good sermon on the Lord's Supper and Baptism. We hope for him and wife good luck.

Mesdames Ragland and Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hammett from DeLeon called in J. C. Stark's home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Hammett's mother, returned home with them to spend this week and "poor papa stayed at home."

Joseph Bowles from town is working this week on the Gartin farm. He has a nice bunch of turkeys he is getting ready for market.

Last Friday morning Beryl Turner and Woody Traylor went to Abilene to consult a doctor about Mr. Traylor's health. The doctor pronounced had tonsils, so Mr. Traylor had them removed. They came home Sunday morning. At this writing he is improving.

Shirley Nickols started to school in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doggett are back home, after several day's visit with relatives in Dublin.

Mrs. Orby Woody from town visited Mrs. Eula Nickols last Thursday afternoon.

Gus Roush and family moved this week to Mullin, where he will have work in the Renfro gin. We will miss these neighbors.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Friday in the Daniel home. Miss Bobbie Altman came home with her and spent the night.

Jack Denman from Big Valley helped W. A. Daniel with stock to Fort Worth and back last week.

Mmes. Frizzell and Wilcox and son from town spent Friday afternoon in the Daniel home.

Jno. W. Roberts and wife left early Monday on the train for Lubbock, to attend the Democratic convention.

M. C. Morris and wife and Miss Bobbie Altman visited in the Nickols home Sunday afternoon.

Marion Robertson and family attended church Sunday. They dined in J. M. Traylor's home.

W. A. Daniel and wife spent Sunday night and Monday in Fort Worth. They visited in Bud Wilford's home while there.

Some think there will be a contest now, as Big Valley and Rock Springs can both quote poetry. Don't worry.

C. C. Smith and wife visited the Smith boys at Nabors Creek Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Robertson went to Mullin Monday with Gus Roush.

Harvey Dunkle and wife spent Saturday night with Mrs. Woody Traylor and children. Philip and James Nickols are

HELPFUL HINTS

To keep the coffee or teapot clean and sweet put one tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda in it, then fill it with water and boil a few minutes. Rinse it in several changes of clear, warm water. Also boil the pot once in a while in a strong solution of borax and water.

To tighten the rungs of chairs remove them and slightly split the ends. Then insert small wooden wedges. The harder they are pressed into the holes, the tighter they will fit.

Ordinary window shades usually can be cleaned satisfactorily with wall paper cleaner. Some shades can be stretched tightly on floor or table and tacked down, scrubbed with hot suds and brush, rinsed with brush and warm water, and when almost dry, ironed. But it is advisable to ask the dealer from whom the shades are bought.

Remarkable Remarks

"Is is a question whether aspiring to a post for which one is not fitted may not be as bad a public offense as deliberately neglecting the job to which he has attained."—Jewett Shouse in condemnation of President Hoover.

"Many vagaries of diet are advised by food faddists which run from nothing but grapes to almost nothing but oranges. . . . All these dietary regimes seem to succeed in ratio to the psychological influence of the adviser and the psychopathic complex of the advisee."—Dr. Henry Asbury Christian, Harvard Medical School ex-dean.

gathering corn this pretty weather.

R. C. Webb and wife visited in the McClary home last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Hill is spending her vacation in Fort Worth with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meeks.

Center Point Singers were present Sunday afternoon. We were disappointed when they do not come. The writer from Center Point and myself felt a little badly, when our pastor said he hadn't read our news items last week. We hope he won't be so rushed for time any more.

Fay Ellis visited the Traylor girls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Shipman is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Dan Holland, this week.

Miss Ethel McClary spent last Wednesday night with Miss Nellie D. Cooke.

Fred and Hardy McClary came home from Dumas, Texas, Friday afternoon.

Herbert, Horace and Nellie D. Cooke, Fred and Ethel McClary sat until bedtime in the Nickols home Friday night.

James Nickols traded red chickens for bantams. He likes small chickens to fry.

J. O. McClary and wife, Fred and Earl Hill and wife, Minnie Hill and Shirley Nickols enjoyed a good supper at the Lake Saturday night.

Beryl Turner and wife will leave this week for Hall, San Saba county, to begin school soon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols helped her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Nickols, to quilt last Tuesday in her mother's, Mrs. Vernon Tyson's, home.

Some of the young folks from here attended the party in the Earl Hahn and John Davee homes in the Valley Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Ethel McClary, Mmes. Nickols and Doggett and daughter visited in the Kauhs home Monday afternoon.

Horace Cooke is working for Landy Ellis this week.

Oleta and Billie Ruth Daniel and Bobbie Altman visited in J. T. Robertson's home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Traylor, Waldine and Oliver, Mrs. Nickols, Shirley, Mrs. Doggett and Evelyn Janice and M. C. Morris and wife sat until bedtime with Woody Traylor and family.

Marvin Spinks, Louie Ponder and James Nickols played 42 in the Webb home Monday night.

Those who really enjoy music make a visit in the Nickols home soon. James, the trader, brought in a new instrument this week. You may have to give it a name.

Everyone has some kind of farm work to do since the rains last week. **BUSY BEE**

WORTH KNOWING

Japan is the principal market for Chinese eggs in the shell.

Buttonless dresses have hit Australia's pearl shell industry.

Seven men are accidentally drowned to every woman water victim.

Taxes per acre on farms in the north central states in 1930 were about 2½ times what they were in 1913.

Manchuria contains more than 88,000,000 acres of forests, 1,700,000,000 tons of coal and 400,000,000 tons of iron.

Of the 231,076 seamen in our merchant marine service 156,468 are American born or naturalized. Those of other nationalities include 16,340 British, 10,755 Spanish and 10,633 German.

There is a word meaning pearl in a Chinese dictionary 4000 years old.

The wife of a prince of India wears a diamond in her nose instead of upon her left hand.

To kill cotton boll weevils, plants are dusted with calcium arsenate while dew is on the ground.

American ships carry over 50 per cent of the foreign trade tonnage, according to the report of the shipping board.

The making of straw hats is a principal industry of Ecuador.

Exports of American razors have grown rapidly.

Bananas and cocoa are important exports of Panama.

Annual egg production of China is over 26,000,000,000.

In early times beach sand was melted to make glass.

United States exports 30,000,000 dozen eggs annually.

Alexander Dumas the elder, once read a novel while convalescing in a small inn in Switzerland. Curious to learn who had written what he considered such an interesting book, he turned to the title page only to find his own name as the author.

The word "prodigal" and the phrase "prodigal son" occur nowhere in the Bible.

The French Line is constructing a 63,000 ton ship—the world's largest—at St. Nazaire. It will be 1,025 feet long. Our own Leviathan is just under 60,000 tons and is 907½ feet long, while the British ship Majestic is of 56,621 tons, but is 915½ feet long.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO DALLAS

Many special trains will be run to the 1932 State Fair of Texas, from points in Texas, it has been announced by various railroads. In 1929, a total of 21 special trains were run to the State Exposition on special days, and it is expected that with the unusually low rates being offered on all roads this year that this number will be exceeded. Trains are being planned from Gainesville, Brownwood, Tyler, Palestine, Longview, Marshall, Mount Pleasant and other Texas points.

Because of the demand for space for county exhibits at the 1932 State Fair of Texas, arrangements have been made in the agricultural building to care for thirty additional counties wishing to show. The entire farm show will be held this year on the first floor of the Agriculture building, and the balcony will be given over to the Texas Museum of Natural History, which organization is planning a huge exhibit for the 46th Annual State Fair of Texas.

Sixteen theatres in the Panama Canal Zone have been wired for sound.

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NEWS ODDITIES

Fifty-two per cent of all meat consumed in the United States in 1931 came from hogs.

Excavations at Stobi, the Yugoslav Pompeii, have brought to light early Byzantine relics. The early Byzantine city was destroyed in A. D. 518.

A silent cannon which emits neither smoke nor flame is said to have been perfected by two Italian engineers formerly in the army.

Mrs. Joseph Merry of Vineyard Haven, Mass., wonders if the family's pet calf is part goat, after it ate some clothes stretched out on the lawn to dry.

An alarm clock was termed a deadly and dangerous weapon in a police court at Washington, where a man accused of striking his wife with one was held for the grand jury.

After being given cake on Sundays for two years, inmates of the Oakum, England, almshouse have petitioned for a change in dessert.

Bees stored wax on a valve controlling the airbrakes of a train near Omak, Wash., The train was stalled for hours before the engineers found the trouble.

While attending a person injured in an automobile accident, Dr. G. R. Bull of Bloomingsburg, N. Y., was stricken with an attack of asthma and required medical treatment himself.

Meteors can strike fire like matches and they ignite by rubbing against the air as they rush through space at a speed not less than forty-nine miles a second.

European and American physicists are experimenting with an electric gas lamp. They have turned their attention to sodium because it glows with an agreeable yellow light.

The Rev. Lionel Metcalfe of London announced to his congregations, just as he had in previous summers, that he was going away on vacation. And just as in the summers before, he returned to find his rectory burglarized.

In a recent marketing report, drawn up in London, the world's count of sheep was placed at 800,000,000,000. They produce 4,000,000,000,000 pounds of wool a year.

Chicago's police department now has the world's largest Black Maria. The new patrol wagon, which will haul prisoners to the city's courts, can accommodate sixty passengers, four guards and the driver.

How many wasps are there in one nest. By actual count, fewer than 500. In one nest examined by Barbara J. Betz of Johns Hopkins University only 402 were found, including 165 full grown wasps, with their larvae and pupae.

At Los Angeles, Calif., a thumping that came from underground proved a hot tip for Patrolman Ray R. McClelland. He found a tunnel leading from a store to a spot underneath a bank vault holding \$100,000. A man was arrested in the store.

The idlest tug in the world is moored beside Tower Bridge, London. Her job is to go to the assistance of any vessel that may have fouled the bridge or appears in danger of fouling. Years have gone by without an accident which would require use of the tug.

At Milwaukee, Wis., Andrew Wisniewski found children are not legal tender. Summoned to court about a \$35 debt to a furniture store, he offered two of his children to satisfy the creditor. "I am rich in children and nothing else," he said. The startled judge vetoed the offer and dismissed the action.

The village fathers of Elkader, Iowa, have found out why the town clock gained time the first half of each hour and slowed up the second half. A

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Raymond Cryer, 22, son of H. M. Cryer, cut his left foot badly Friday afternoon while chopping wood at the family home, in the southern suburbs of this city. While making stroke a horse in the lot walked against him, causing him to stagger and the ax struck him near the ball of the foot, inflicting a deep gash and causing a great loss of blood. He was hurried to a physician and after receiving first aid was carried to the hospital in Brownwood to have the wound sewed. It is hoped and believed that there will be no serious or permanent injury as a result of the accident.

REDUCING EXPENSES

A complete reorganization of county government in Texas, as may be provided for in a home rule and other amendments, was recommended following a meeting in Fort Worth of representatives of the three Texas regional chambers of commerce and the Texas Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Conference.

It was suggested that the proposed amendments to the state constitution be prepared by a joint committee composed of three representatives appointed by the presidents of each of the regional chambers and the T. I. C. & A. group.

This committee is to work with the Board of Control and the legislative appropriations committee with a view of securing a substantial reduction in the appropriations for the next biennium.

It was further recommended that the committee be directed to make a study of the report of the legislative committee for economy and reorganization of state government when such a report is submitted and to cooperate with the said committee in all measures that are constructive and will secure economy in state government and that the legislative committee be commended for the efforts being made to secure a reduction in the annual tax bill.

ONE SOLUTION

"There is one solution—and only one to this whole problem of business recovery and that is more jobs . . . and we need them, not after a lot of cumbersome political maneuvering, not next year or next winter, but right now."—Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Dr. Wm. A. Klein.

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

couple of pigeons would perch on the big hand when it was going down. They'd stay there until it pointed downward at such an angle that they lost their grip. Later they would get aboard for the up ride.

Chemists conducting research for a rubber company have discovered a way of eliminating the natural rubber smell from rubber articles intended for personal use.

The fish story Philip Levine told Magistrate Ford in Manhattan Traffic court, New York City, won his acquittal on a charge of obstructing traffic. Levine said he was delivering fish to a restaurant and that they were very slippery fish and kept sliding out of his hands.

"Tek! Tek!" said a Chicago crowd gathered around a youth slumped over a shotgun alongside a curb. "It's a pity, such a young man being a gang victim." A policeman ran up. "Stand back," he bellowed, "do not touch the corpse until the coroner comes." Just then the corpse awoke. "What's the excitement?" he said. "I'm waiting for a friend to go hunting and I fell asleep a moment."

In Toronto, Ontario, time has dimmed Adolf's eye and made his voice raucous, but he's still a prize winning Toulouse goose. Adolf, whose master is M. Shantz of Ayr, Ontario, has been winning medals at the Canadian National Exhibition for a quarter century. This year he had to be content with a second prize, while a second of his great grandchildren honked their way to first place.

Here and There

People and Events Now Making News

Highway contracts aggregating two million dollars will be let in Austin on Sept. 19 and 20. Included in this letting is \$100,000 for Highway 7 from Brownwood to the Mills county line.

The First Presbyterian church of Houston, which occupied a quarter of a block in the downtown section of that city and was valued at \$200,000, was practically destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

In the Senate Saturday W. A. Williamson of San Antonio had a lengthy concurrent resolution adopted setting aside annually the week in which March 2 falls as Texas Week, to be given over to patriotic programs and other activities in commemoration of the state's declaration of independence on March 2.

A tragedy was enacted in Breckenridge Saturday, when Doy Arnold, 24, once sentenced to die for criminal assault and who later was pardoned from the Texas penitentiary, beat his wife to death, according to a complaint filed against him after he had surrendered. Court records show that the woman obtained a divorce from Arnold Friday.

More than 100 persons were reported killed or injured, about 600 robbed and an unknown number kidnaped when bandits derailed the regular Changum-Harbin train Saturday night near Situn, Manchuria. Physicians, nurses and first aid supplies were rushed from Harbin Sunday to the scene of the train wreck, forty miles southeast. Chinese authorities said the locomotive and fast six passenger coaches tumbled down a steep embankment when they struck the roadbed where rails had been removed.

Germany has decided to ask the United States to postpone the semi-annual payment of \$3,000,000 marks (\$7,854,000) due Sept. 30 for arrears on costs of official announcement of the deci-

the American Army of Occupation and mixed claims. Official was withheld pending further conversations between the German Embassy and the State Department.

A circus ape, escaped from his cage, came near provoking an international incident on the French Italian border Sunday. The ape escaped on the Italian side of the border and appeared at dawn at a frontier post. An Italian snetry, seeing the approaching figure, stepped out in its path raised his gun and shouted: "Halt!" The ape came on. The sentry, suddenly discovering an animal instead of a man, was so startled he dropped his rifle. The ape calmly walked up, picked up the gun, broke it by banging it on the ground and proceeded across the border. French guards shot the animal to death a short time later.

Prominent national leaders, it was reliably reported in Wall street Saturday, are expected to become members of a non-partisan commission for the purpose of making a thorough study of the country's railroad problems, with a view of recommending legislation at the next session of Congress. The commission, it was said, will work under the sponsorship of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, together with other large banks and insurance companies, and will represent not only the financial institutions, but the public as well. The railroads will have no connection with the commission.

A son of Governor Arthur Seligman of New Mexico, who is a former assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Santa Fe, was sentenced to five years in a federal prison and was fined \$10,000, when he pleaded guilty to charges of violating national banking laws. Eight other former employes of the bank, of which Governor Seligman is president, were given lesser sentences and fines when they also pleaded guilty to similar charges, filed against them by federal officials, who reported they were short approximately \$70,000 in their accounts. Governor Seligman has made good the \$25,000 shortage of his son.

UNION PROGRAM

To be given at Center City Sunday, September 18. Theme: The Need of Christian Youth In the World Today.

Song: Prayer; Scripture: Song: Talk: The Need of Christian Youth In Our Schools Today—Lometa.

Poem: Johnnie Mae Ramsey, Mullin. Special Music: Bertvam Geeslin and Molene McCasland, Center City. Reading: The Happy Prince—Lois Blackwell, Center City. Talk: The Need of Christian Ideals In Our Government Today—Louise Doggett, Goldthwaite. Benediction.

REWARDS OF CRIME

What are the rewards of gangdom? Actual information has been furnished by tracing the careers of forty-seven men who formed a gang soon after the World War. In ten years nine had been killed, twelve were in jail, three were beggars, crippled by police bullets and six were physical wrecks. On the other hand, four had reformed and six were "moderately successful" in gang leadership. Four disappeared. This does not offer much inducement for the young men who mistakenly believe that crime pays big dividends.—Boys' World.

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Mullin News

News Notes Glipped From the Mullin Enterprise

Mrs. E. F. Casey is reported on the sick list this week.
Mrs. A. H. Daniel made a visit to Brownwood Tuesday.

A. L. Carroll was in town from west of the bayou Tuesday.

W. W. Perkins and D. A. Hamilton were Goldthwaite visitors Monday.

Luther Pafford and children of Lampasas are visiting his uncle, O. H. Pafford.

Mrs. L. A. Sawyer of Brownwood spent several days visiting friends in Mullin.

Dr. C. C. Baker of Hamilton was a visitor in Mullin for a short time Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton of Star were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shelton.

Arthur Scrivner and family of Cross Plains spent the week end with his brother, Calvin Scrivner.

Miss Moore of Graham, who has been visiting in the home of W. T. Fisher, has gone to Hillsboro.

D. J. Price, our local light man, and W. L. Henry left Sunday for Hico to visit with Mr. Price's mother.

Miss Mary Ruth Hancock of Gatesville was a week end visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McNeill returned Saturday from a two week's visit with Mrs. McNeill's father near Robert Lee.

Miss Sybil Guthrie and her younger brothers and sisters are now located in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Farmer.

Commissioner E. A. Duren attended the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners court in Goldthwaite Monday.

Mrs. B. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton, Ola May Barton of Lake Merritt visited in the home of E. L. Burkett Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday school at Mullin made a record for attendance last Sunday, when over 100 per cent attendance was recorded.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey of Mullin and Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Dare of Goldthwaite spent the first of the week in San Antonio.

Miss Nell Kirkpatrick has gone to Brownwood to resume her teaching in the schools of that city, after a short vacation here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wiley and baby have returned from a visit with his father at Mart. They report an extremely heavy rainfall there during the past two weeks.

E. A. Kemp brought in 81 head of sheep from the Edmondson ranch in San Saba county, which E. A. Duren had bought from J. D. Edmondson Monday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Katie Pyburn, who was carried to the sanitarium last week, has returned home and is now able to be about her work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean visited in the home of E. L. Burkett and Mrs. T. D. Goodwin of Blanket visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Burkett. The parties reside at Blanket.

Mrs. W. C. Hancock returned home with her son, Loyd Hancock, and family and will spend this week with them at Gatesville and P. R. Hancock and wife of Waco.

G. W. Chancellor and Glen Kittle left Monday morning with a truckload of eggs for Albuquerque, N. M., and will probably load back with New Mexico products.

J. E. Wright of McGregor passed through Mullin Tuesday en route to his farm on the Pecan Bayou west of Mullin. He reports an abundance of rain in his country.

Mrs. S. H. Davis and the children of Walter Green returned home Monday from a visit at Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toliver. She reports crop conditions fine in that section.

W. W. Mosier of Pompey was in town during the week with a load of John Gagner watermelons. He has had a splendid crop of melons this year and has kept this market well supplied. He raises several varieties and they have all done well during the melon season.

SCHOOL OPENING

School opened here Monday morning with an opening attendance of 218.

The vast majority of the pupils were as eager to be back in school as they were to see the vacation days draw near last spring.

Now they have had the change and rest, the books and study will be appreciated more. Then the recreation and sociability of the school group is very attractive and educational to the pupils for its group citizenship.

FAREWELL PARTY

The home of Miss Norma Elizabeth Scott was the scene of much gaiety Thursday night, when a goodly number of her friends gathered there to bid her farewell on the eve of her departure for Baylor college at Belton.

The young ladies, attired in lovely evening gowns and the gallant young men began to arrive at an early hour. Soon all were engaged in bridge and forty-two at tables placed on the porch.

Later lively contests kept each guest busy until time to choose partners for refreshments, which consisted of delicious pineapple ice cream and individual cake. The radio furnished music throughout the evening.

After partaking of the above, a five bridge and forty-two was played until time to bid the hostess good night.

Wishing the hostess good luck in her chosen field, the guests departed, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Those who shared the occasion were: Misses Blanche Burkett, Myra Fisher, Lillian Doris Fletcher, Odessa Buchanan, Pearl Moore, Katie Jule Crockett, Tootsie Hancock, Messrs. Earl Fisher, Marvin Hamilton, Alva Masters, Glenn Dellis, Wilba Kemp, Burgess Fisher, Francis Leinweber, John Lynn Scott and the hostess, Miss Norma Elizabeth Scott.

MR. W. W. JOHNSON DEAD

W. W. Johnson of Lake Merritt died last Friday and his remains were laid to rest in the North Brown cemetery Friday afternoon. Mr. Johnson will be remembered by all the oldtimers of this section, having lived at Williams Ranch in the early days.

He is survived by a wife and two daughters. His son in Okahoma was notified of his death, but when the news reached its destination the funeral of his son was being held, he having died about the same time as his father.

FACULTY WELCOMED

The night of the 12th at the school auditorium a large group of patrons, pupils and friends met and extended the faculty a hearty welcome.

The P. T. A. and Glee Club sponsored the affair.

The program was interesting. Songs by the Glee Club and short talks by a number of citizens.

Each teacher was invited to express their ideas on the new school year. One or two readings were also given by local talent and all decided it was a most worthwhile and beneficial get-together.

Refreshments were served by pretty little girls.

MRS. FRANK DAVEE HONORED BY FRIENDS

Mrs. Davee, nee Miss Elsie Chessey, was the recipient of a lovely shower Tuesday afternoon. The shower was on the lawn under the pretty grove of shade trees at the home of Mrs. W. C. Preston.

A bountiful supper was spread and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

DUREN FACULTY NOW COMPLETE

The Duren school board met Friday and elected Miss Gladys Shaw of Locker to fill a position in their school. The rest of the faculty is Will Wasserman, (re-elected) and Misses May and Katherine Duren.

OFF TO COLLEGE

Comes September—comes college and during the week quite a number of Mullin young men and women have left for various points to enter school for the ensuing year. Misses Ethel Dean McFarland, Blanche Burkett, Lucille and Corinne Henry have entered John Tarleton at Stephenville.

Misses May Duren, Aline Oleta and Mira Fisher have entered Howard Payne college; Miss Norma Scott left for Baylor college at Belton, and J. B. Lewis, Paul Guthrie and Gene McNutt for Daniel Baker. We extend to these young people our best wishes for a successful year in their work, as they enter into their year's labor.

VISITORS HONORED

A delightful dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Green last Saturday in their home in Duren community in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges of California.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hodges, Burton Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young. All present report a delightful dinner and a most enjoyable time.

M. Y. P. D.'s ENJOY LAWN PARTY

One of the most enjoyable evenings on the M. Y. P. D.'s social calendar was spent on the spacious lawn of the Methodist church on Friday night, Sept. 9.

The guests began to arrive early in order that they might not miss one minute of the amusement sponsored by Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey.

Such games as Relay Races, Fortune Telling, What Do I Look Like, Forfeit, Cross Questions Crooked Answers and Squirrel Up a Tree, caused much amusement and hilarity throughout the evening's enjoyment.

The time passed off only too soon and at a late hour the young people were served punch and cake.

Those present were Misses Rosa Meek Fletcher, Teet Fletcher, Tootsie Hancock, Jennie Vee Wallace, Clemmie Mae Hancock, Johnnie Mae Ramsey, Pat Weston, Marie Rice and Carrie Kirkpatrick; Messrs. Johnnie Williams, Henry Ford Summy, Francis Leinweber, Hoyt Williams, M. E. Williams, Frank Masters, Wilbur Henry, John Lynn Scott, Dew Shelton and Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Herington a girl, Sept. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nugent a boy, Sept. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank White a boy, Sept. 11.

L. C. Atkinson of Ridge was in town the first of the week exchanging greetings with his friends.

Mayor McNeill has had quite a number of workmen at work on the streets removing weeds and brush.

Mrs. W. L. Smith and mother, Mrs. S. V. Roberts, carried their dental troubles to a dentist in Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Inez Tyson, telephone operator in Brownwood, was a guest of her father, Boland Tyson, the past week end.

Mrs. Lou Elliott of Houston returned home Saturday, after a visit here and in Goldthwaite with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and Mrs. A. J. Meals, who is visiting them from Fort Worth, were in Stephenville Sunday.

Paul Guthrie, student at Daniel Baker college, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie.

Dan Roberts of Lamesa, guest of S. B. Roberts, was carried to Santa Anna Wednesday for an operation on his hip that was broken some time ago, when his horse fell with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges and little daughter left Sunday on their return trip to California. They will stop at Sudan, Texas, and visit with Mrs. Hodges' father, Henry Fisher.

RIDGE

Bro. Dyches preached for us Sunday morning and afternoon. The ladies had dinner on the grounds and there was singing in the afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Hollis is at Santa Anna with her sister, Mrs. Bud Lee, who is being treated by Dr. Sealy.

Bro. McWhorter preached Sunday night. A large crowd attended. A truckload of people from Ebony came. We were glad to have them with us and are looking for them back next Sunday as it is Bro. Renfro's regular appointment.

W. A. Churchwell and I. A. Hollis took Ray Churchwell to the Hamilton hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Erston Boatright and little son, Joe Alvis, visited in the Kelso home Saturday.

Beatrice Curtis spent Thursday night with Zelta Kelso. Vernon McWhorter spent Sunday night in the Cummings home.

Those who visited in the Kelso home Sunday afternoon were Wilford, Merle and Lucile Aaron of Arlington, Bernard and Walton Kelcy from Mullin, Mrs. Arle Egger, Willie Lois Boyd and Gilma and Monte Ray Crowder.

Horace Crawford and Rudolph Cooke attended church here Sunday night.

Zelta Kelso is spending a few days at Mullin.

G. C. Stanley took his mohair to town Monday.

Mrs. Lora Crowder and children of Ebony spent Sunday in this community.

Raymond Atkinson and family from Marfa came for a visit with his parents Monday.

C. C. Meeks and Will Kelso made a trip to Brownwood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erston Boatright spent Monday with Joe Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ketchum spent Thursday night in the Freeman home.

Lee Ola and Billie Jack Kelso visited Elvis Hollis one day last week.

Roby Cummings went home with Herman Boyd Sunday afternoon.

R. J. Edmondson of Mullin was in this community the past week.

Mrs. Kelso and Mrs. Ketchum canned peaches Monday.

REPORTER.

BIG VALLEY

Mrs. Maud Elder of Dallas is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Hartman. Mrs. Hartman and Noma Lee Webb met her in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Goldthwaite visited in the Seller's home Sunday.

Carl Woods and family with his mother from California visited Ben Long Tuesday.

Mrs. John Neal is home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Long visited the Blauvetts of Rochelle Sunday.

Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Elder, Noma Lee Webb and Harry Oglesby and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hartman Sunday.

Johnnie Davee has gone to San Saba to stay with her sister and go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith took their boy to Brownwood to have his tonsils and adenoids removed. He is doing nicely.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Johnson, the father of Mrs. Bill Daniel.

Pearl Hale has returned to her work at Brady. Vera May went with her for a visit.

Mrs. Scott Thompson has returned from Goldthwaite, where she has been for medical treatment. She is improved.

Mrs. Jim Hays is visiting her mother, Mrs. Swindle, at Priddy.

Mrs. Dan Long and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Harry Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. McConal and their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Smith, have gone to Odonnell to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Swim and Cleota came by the Valley before going to their new home in Austin.

Miss Lucy W. Smith and Capitola Davis have returned to Sherman, after a short visit in the Cockrell home.

There was a party Friday night at Earl Hale's.

Mrs. Walker Yarborough of San Saba, came for a goodbye visit Tuesday to Mrs. Swim and Cleota.

Mr. and Mrs. Davee gave a party Saturday night.

FARMER.

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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

SOUTH BENNETT

Let's everyone be at the school house next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to organize a Union Sunday school. We can have a Sunday school if we will try. So let us all be there and ready to start.

Mrs. Willis Hill's mother, Mrs. Garrett, from Star and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton visited in that home one day last week.

There were quite a number gathered at the school house Tuesday of last week and began cleaning off the school grounds. The large rain that came caused them to have to quit, but a few went back Wednesday and worked. It was announced that the school would start October 3.

Jackie Griffin visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Wade, last week.

Last Thursday afternoon Aaron Stacy was hurt when thrown from a horse. Mrs. Dan Covington and R. G. Blackburn rushed him to the doctor, where he was given first aid treatment. We are glad to report him doing fine.

Mr. Porter has been shearing goats for Clyde Featherston, Walter Simpson, Morgan Stacy and Dan Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris of Goldthwaite and Neruda Morris of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer Friday. Mrs. Casbeer returned home with them and spent the week end.

Travis Griffin and family visited her mother, Mrs. L. Covington, at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington visited Clyde Featherston and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Piper and brother of Evant were here Friday in the interest of looking for a place to board during the coming school term. They visited in the Walter Simpson home.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and baby visited Mrs. Marvin Casbeer and family Friday, while M. L. helped Marvin haul cane. Ernest Wade and J. M. Casbeer also hauled cane.

Jackie Griffin visited Aaron Stacy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston were shopping in town Monday.

Dixie Webb and family went visiting Sunday, but I failed to learn where they went.

Roy Long visited in Indian Gap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griffin and Ernest Wade and family visited in the Dick Griffin home Sunday.

Marvin Casbeer and family and Will Horton spent Saturday

Friday AND Saturday

Peanut Butter	Quart	23c
Crackers	3 lbs.	27c
Potted Meat	doz. cans	40c
Sugar	25 lbs. Pure Cane	\$1.15
Bran	Per 100 lbs.	65c
Shorts	Per 100 lbs.	75c
Meal and Cake		\$1.00
Sausage	2 lbs.	15c
Beef Roast	2 lbs.	21c
Round Steak	2 lbs.	31c
Ground Meat	3 lbs.	24c
Steak, Forequarter	2 lbs.	19c

Our Sandwiches made to order every day for school children 5c

We Want to Buy All Kinds of CHICKENS

Long & Berry

LEGION MEMBERS TO SPEAK AT SCHOOLS

At the meeting of the Harry F. Edmondson Post of the American Legion Tuesday evening plans were made to provide speakers for each school in Mills county during the fall. War souvenirs will be exhibited and the Legion's peacetime aims will be explained. The first talk will be at the Goldthwaite junior high school auditorium. Patrons and others who are interested are invited to attend.

Officers for the next twelve months were installed at the Legion meeting. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, at Mullin as guests of the Mullin members of the post.

Miss Vida Montgomery, Bernard Perry and Hulon Montgomery visited in the Luther Russell home Sunday night.

Sister Phillips and son from Goldthwaite, Miss Emma Harrison from Goldthwaite and Francis Irwin made a short visit in the M. L. Casbeer home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones also visited in that home. ROSEBUD.

Mrs. John Berry, Jr., and Miss Lucile Conro visited Mrs. D. H. Trent in the sanitarium in Temple Wednesday. Miss Conro returned home that night, but Mrs. Berry remained in Temple with the Trent family.

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"He That Swaereth to His Own Hurt And Changeth Not."

The information that the University of Texas had abandoned the honor system came as a distinct shock to this writer. The thought that such a large percentage of young Texans refuse to honor their solemn pledges that it is impossible to conduct examinations in the old way of trusting the students not to cheat, is genuinely distressing. For the very foundation of all public and private morals is the sacredness of a man's word. Dishonesty, whether in word, thought or deed, is at the root of every other form of wrongdoing. Honesty is fundamental to civilization. From the very dawn of history, the liar and the cheat have been despised.

But before we condemn the young men and women of today for their lack of a virtue that should be taken for granted, it is only fair to inquire whether they have ever been taught by precept or example the full meaning of honor.

In high places throughout the land there have been prominent men and women whose integrity has been questioned. In another great university in Texas the president himself four years ago not only violated a pledge which he had voluntarily made, but urged others to do likewise. Is it any wonder that players on the football team of that school were later found to be violating their amateur standing by accepting remuneration for playing? This president was shocked—~~or~~ professed to be—at the disclosures, but was the action of these boys any more lacking in probity than that of their president?

Signs of a decline in honesty are all about us. Banks almost without number have failed in recent years in America. Thousands of firms have gone into questionable bankruptcy. And millions of individuals, sometimes by taking advantage of homestead and other exemptions, have avoided payment of honestly contracted debts. Not a night passes but the air is flooded with radio announcements that are obviously insincere and frequently patently false. Nationally known manufacturers publish advertisements that are exaggerated or misleading—yet those are the advertisers who are first to complain that advertising does not pay.

Our tax renditions are a national scandal. Valuations are so distorted that one hardly knows what is a fair figure for his assessment, but too many taxpayers consciously and intentionally defraud the government. Many public officials are prone to divert public funds or public equipment to private service. Some employees even boast of defrauding their employers. Leaders in church and state publicly stultify themselves by violating political pledges.

A new wave of pledge violation has already begun in Texas. Voters whose candidates failed to win in the August primary are already bolting their pledge and party. No man or woman was forced to vote in July and August. Everyone who did vote then did so under the inviolable condition that he would support the nominees of those primaries. The voter who is now false to that pledge is setting an example of faithlessness to his neighbors and to his own children that will inevitably lead to a still further decline in public morals.

If their parents cheat in voting, need we be surprised that the children cheat at school? Who is there now among us who having sworn—even to his own hurt—changeth not?

My Vote Won't Count

At every election you hear the remark "My vote won't count." When poll tax paying time comes around, too many voters excuse their failure to enfranchise themselves by making the same excuse. And it is true that for many years elections in Texas have been pretty one-sided, and a few thousand more votes pro or con could not have affected the results.

This year it has been different. There are plenty of "ifs" and "it might have beens" to puzzle over. For example some 22,000 votes in the July primary stayed away from the polls in August. It is most probable that if these voters had participated in the second primary, Mrs. Ferguson's narrow lead of 3870 votes would have been increased to a point that would have discouraged a contest. Or they might have given Sterling first place.

Just fifteen more votes for Sterling in each Texas county would have nominated him. Just 15 more votes in each county for Mrs. Ferguson would have doubled her present majority. Only eight Ferguson votes in each county changed to Sterling, would have made him the nominee.

In every county there were local races so close that a handful of votes determined the result. At one time in the count of the votes for Supreme Court Justice the rival candidates were only one vote apart in a total of nearly a million.

Your vote by itself is only one. But your vote added to the votes of those other citizens who are inclined to think their votes won't count will make enough to decide any reasonably close contest.

Your vote does count!

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Education is a conquest, not a bequest—it cannot be given, it must be achieved. The value of an education lies not in its possession, but in the struggle to secure it."—Elbert Hubbard.

"We shall never succeed in educating all the children of all the people till we first succeed in establishing in the minds of our people the basic truth that labor is not a curse, but a blessing, and that it is not the purpose of an education to free a child from the necessity of labor when he is grown, but that its end and aim is to fit him so that he can do to perfection the work in this world that he undertakes or is set to perform."—William Hawley Smith.

"We must delve deeper into the past in order to understand

how the present has come to be and in order to learn by experience, we must become prophets of the new days."—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

"As long as there are 13 states whose legislatures will veto the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, that glorious document of prayer and progress, of moral majesty and constitutional guardianship, is forever enthroned, in our organic law."—Ex-Congressman, Will D. Upshaw.

"The story is that the queens of Rumania and Spain both received anywhere from \$5000 to \$10,000 . . . Frankly, I don't know, as I've never had anything to do with Pond's ads."—Anonymous, from Advertising and Selling.

THE PAY OF THE PRESIDENT

How much does the President of the United States receive a year? Any school boy can answer \$75,000. That is correct as far as it goes, but there is more to the answer.

To begin with, President Hoover has voluntarily reduced his salary from \$75,000 to \$60,000. But there are various and sundry allowances as follows:

Traveling and entertaining expenses . . . \$20,000
Clerk hire 120,000

Upkeep of White House 125,000
Miscellaneous expenses . . . 37,000

Total in addition to salary \$302,000

Even with these large allowances, it is said that Calvin Coolidge is the only president in recent years who was able to save anything out of his salary. He is currently believed to have saved all of it.

In striking contrast to the princely salary and allowances of the president is the salary of the vice president. He receives \$12,750, the same as the speaker of the house, and no living quarters and no large allowance for expenses. However, Vice President Curtis by renting an expensive suite of hotel rooms for a few dollars a day—the hotel company charged the difference up to advertising—has managed very well.

President Hoover after reducing his salary will only have \$362,000 a year left—about \$1000 a day with which to run the White House and his family, but then quite a few of his fellow citizens are managing to run their households on a good deal less.

Keeping Up With Texas

AVERAGE TEXAN KNOWS LITTLE OF HIS STATE

How many Texans can name the Texas flower, motto, tree and bird and can tell when they were adopted by the legislature?

Almost everyone knows that the state flower is the bluebonnet. Some may know it was adopted in 1901 at the request of the Texas division of the National Society of Colonial Dames. The flowers grow wild in great profusion in Central and West Texas. Texas people also plant them in their gardens of domestic flowers.

As a general rule, most people think "The Eyes of Texas" is the state song. Not at all; the state anthem adopted by the legislature in 1929 is "Texas, Our Texas." It was written by Gladys Wright and William J. Marsh.

The state motto is "Friendship." An interesting fact is the origin of it. It was taken from the Indian word Tejas (Texas) which means friends of allies. It was adopted in February, 1930.

The peewee was officially adopted as the state tree in 1919 and in 1927 the legislature designated the mocking bird as the state bird.

LAND HELD FOR 900 YEARS OFFERED FOR SALE

It is estimated that the World War was the cause of more than one-fourth of the real property of Great Britain changing hands. Most of the transfers have taken place since 1920, due to the heavy taxes assessed on the great landed proprietors.

Recently there was offered for sale a plot of church land the title to which had not changed in 900 years; not since Edward the Confessor gave it to the rector of Welwyn, in Hertfordshire.

This glebe, or church land, has been leased to private users for many years and its upkeep has become greater than the parish can bear. Tradition, supported by very good evidence, shows that this section of Hertfordshire was occupied by the Romans, with St. Albans as a center of operations.

"Such officious invasion (Council of Churches' verdict on birth control) of the home is dangerous in the extreme and in the end will promote more promiscuous sexual relations."—Methodist Bishop W. N. Ainsworth.

THE REALM OF SCIENCE

Expanding with an apparent observed explosive force of 11,000 miles a second, a rate calculated to have doubled every 1,400,000,000 years, the universe may not have increased in size more than 13 times in 100,000,000,000 years.

This was the assumption of an equation presented by Dr. H. P. Robertson, associate professor of mathematical physics at Princeton University, to the American Mathematical Society at the closing session of its 38th summer meeting at Los Angeles. Dr. Robertson extended the work of Tolman and Ward in his new equations for relativistic cosmology—a theory of the universe.

PIONEER DAYS COMPARED WITH THE PRESENT TIME

Texans who talk hopelessly of "hard times" should be ashamed of themselves. Writing December 25, 1841, W. B. De-wees said that Texas promissory notes (money) had fallen from par to 10 cents on the dollar; that those who had exchanged property for this money had lost greatly and many had lost everything by the decrease; that flour cost \$150 a barrel, and other things in proportion; that crops were short from drought and the people were suffering for food, that the colonists were hardly able to get the barest necessities of life, and "luxuries we have none." He added: "I hope some door will soon be opened for the relief of our distresses, but sometimes it does seem that there is no longer room for hope."

That was only one of a number of times when those from whom present-day Texans enjoy their rich heritage suffered for food while equally or more endangered by all the other perils of pioneer Texas life. Yet, those heroic Texans of a century ago suffered, fought, died that posterity might have that independence that was always the dream of Texas founders.

Today we enjoy the realization of those dreams in Texas, but quickly become "depressed" when we are deprived of some of the luxuries to which we have become accustomed, and there are some who proclaim that we are too poor even to undertake to better our conditions, and especially that we are too moneyless to pay respectful reverence to those who blazed the way by which we have come into all the blessings we enjoy. While times now are not all that could be desired, conditions are beginning to improve and unless all precedents are reversed will soon be better than ever, and hard times will again be forgotten.

Texans are now planning a celebration in honor of those heroes who won Texas independence in 1836, and are asking voters to go to the polls in November and authorize this centennial celebration. Much time is required to prepare for such a celebration as is contemplated, and unless it is authorized at the next election, Texas can not hope to be ready for any observance by 1936.

The amendment is merely an enabling act and is in no sense mandatory. It permits, but does not require legislative action commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places, and in such manner as may be designated by the legislature of Texas." It does not provide for any bond issue or for levying any new taxes.

Those who have studied it closely are of opinion that such a celebration can be held at will not only repay all it may cost, but that the increased gasoline and oil tax from out-of-state tourists alone will far exceed its cost.

It should bring to Texas thousands, even millions of tourists who would see for themselves the remarkable achievements of a century, would come to know Texas as it is and not as it is reputed to be, and many would become permanent citizens.

What Other Editors Have to Say

HELPING THE FARMER

Out in California Uncle Sam is constructing a thirty-four million dollar irrigation canal and its sponsors are boasting that the biggest ditch-digging project since the Panama Canal is under way—for the benefit of farmers. The farmers to be benefitted are expected to pay back the money in forty years, but without interest. The great Hoover Dam project wears a farm-relief aspect too, for many thousands of acres of parched desert soil are to be reclaimed by its impounded waters. Though over-production has reached the proportions of a calamity, farm relief opens vast new areas to cultivation. While with one hand the government beckons the farmer to restricted output, with the other it lavishly expends public funds in the effort to increase it. Farmers of course pay their share of these funds. Their farms are burdened that other farms may be created. They are taxed to set up new competitors in business.

The policy pursued by the government in the disposition of the vast public domain has been dictated almost wholly by the friends of the farmer. To get the landless man on the manless land has been the slogan. Wherever there has been public land there has been persistent clamor that farmers be put in possession of it. Whether the land was needed was a question seldom raised and never taken seriously. From one generation to another solicitude for the farmer increased, as is shown by the increasing ease with which the land could be secured. In the beginning the land was sold for cash, later on the installment plan, and still later it was given away, tens of millions of acres, to anybody who would agree to cultivate it. Brought down to date the plan is not only to give him the land but to furnish him an irrigation system to be paid in forty years without interest, which means selling it to him at less than half its cost. The farming industry as a whole has suffered grievously from the over-production necessarily resulting from the opening up of thousands of new and unneeded farms. The stimulus excited by the offer of a farm for nothing brought millions of marginal and sub-marginal acres into cultivation. Men unfitted to be farmers took up land unfitted to be farmed. What they produced was at a loss, but it added to the supply, helped to beat down prices and worked injury to dependable farmers who by their thrift and industry had bought farms and paid for them.—Texas Weekly.

TAX PENALTY REMITTED

The first of the three purposes for which this session of the legislature was called was consummated Friday when both houses adopted a conference report on the bill remitting the interest and penalty on taxes that have become delinquent up to Dec. 31, provided they are paid by that time.

The only important action of the conferees was to strike out the amendment adopted by the house. This subjected the taxes of cities and towns to the same remission as to penalty and interest that is conferred on delinquents with respect to state, county and all other district taxes. Instead of that provision the committee inserted one which allows cities and towns, by vote of their governing bodies, to impose the interest and penalties prescribed by the general statute so that those taxing units have virtually the same option they had under the general statute, except that formal action is requisite for the exercise of it.

As the bill goes to the governor, the remission of penalties and interest is conferred on delinquent taxes due the state, counties, special school, school district, road district, levee improvement districts, and they are remitted as to the delinquent taxes of cities and towns unless the governing body by affirmative action decrees otherwise.

AN OLD CIRCUIT RIDER

What the Jesuits were to American Catholicism for zeal, fearlessness and pioneering, the circuit riders were, of course, to the Methodists. San Antonio is imposing honors for an old saddle-bag saint, that came to Texas in 1842—the year, by the way, that the News made its appearance in Galveston. Because of the services rendered to society in general by the Rev. John Wesley DeVilbiss, Methodists of San Antonio ask that Avenue E be named DeVilbiss street.

DeVilbiss had a circuit, according to the San Antonio Express, of 400 miles, and made it at the rate of 100 miles a week, preaching, baptizing, marrying and burying as he went. Colorado, Lavaca, Jackson, Wharton and Matagorda counties were included and he had sixteen appointments on the round. This was known as Egypt Circuit because there "was corn in Egypt," whereas much of Texas had none.

"Reminiscences of a Superannuated Preacher" by DeVilbiss, records many of his experiences, and quotes a hymn which he says that he heard for the first time from the lips of an old lady at Old Caney: A Methodist, it is my name; I hope to live and die the same. And when I die, I'll go to rest And live among the Methodist. The devil hates the Methodist Because they sing and shout the best.

The circuit rider protested that there was no such hymn in the book, but the parishioner was able to produce a dog-eared hymnal which contained the lines. They have long since disappeared from hymnology of current use, of course. But those were the days when denominational allegiance was a matter of social cleavage and of violent disputation to the point, sometimes, of blows. — Dallas News.

BIGGER AND BETTER FEET

Women's feet are growing larger. A Chicago convention of some one of the trades concerned with pedal extremities announces with an air of horror that the average 1932 girl wears sixes as compared with the threes or fours of her mother. The news is interesting, but not alarming. It has been noticeable for some time, even since the girls began to show their feet and the approaches thereto several years ago. One can understand that the shoe industry would rather have the feet stay small. It takes less leather. But to judge from the present styles of cutout pumps, the shoemakers are attaining the same end by a different route, although one can understand that intricate cutting may more than make up for the saving of leather.

Women use their feet in a more vigorous participation in sports than did their mothers. They may not walk more, but even the relatively inactive task of pressing on an accelerator calls for some freedom of foot movement. Feet are bigger, but better.

In feet as in everything else, quality is more important than quantity. A graceful six is much to be desired to a wide and stumpy four. Little feet are all very well in China. Everyone to their tastes. But a degree of pedal expansiveness should certainly be held no handicap in a land where feminine freedom flourishes. Besides, a girl does not have to tell the size of her shoe much more frequently nor accurately than she does her age.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SPECIAL SESSION HABIT

The formal call for the special session of the Illinois legislature on which Governor Emerson decided some days ago has been issued and the date is fixed for Sept. 7.

The purpose is the passage of measures affording relief directly and also enabling the state to comply with the conditions as to self-help on which further loans may be obtained

CHANGE IN ELECTION LAW

Election reform is being strongly urged in some quarters as the cure for such a situation as has developed in the gubernatorial contest. The Longview News, published in Gregg county, one of the counties in which it is charged illegal votes were cast, is among those taking this view of the matter. "The oil field counties of East Texas," it says, "experienced something new this year. They saw hundreds of persons who might not have been qualified voters in other states, march to the ballot boxes here and vote along with those who paid poll taxes. The new citizens are not and should not be criticized for this. The election laws of Texas, and not the people, are responsible. The statutes stipulate that a new citizen is entitled to exercise his franchise providing he has been in the state twelve months or six months, depending, of course, on whether he is from another state or from another county in the state. What the law does not specify is that providing the voter was qualified in his former state or county. The only requirement, other than those already mentioned, of the new citizen within the age limit was that he sign an affidavit that he had not been arrested or convicted for a felony in the county or city of his former residence." It is not clear from this that the "new voters" described were really qualified voters under the law merely by moving into another county and living there for six months. If the election officials of Gregg county or other counties have so interpreted them erroneously, and have thus endangered the validity of the whole election. The fault then is not with the election laws, but with the election officials. But it is true that the election laws need strengthening and certain moot points need clearing up. What we ought to have in Texas is a registration system. It is possible to devise a system which will not leave the slightest doubt in any given case as to whether a citizen is entitled to vote or not. Such systems are in effect in other states, and there is no reason why one should not be drafted for Texas and adopted. Under our present system certain lax practices have grown up which more than probably are responsible for the present talk about illegal voting. There are those who would change the present system in the direction of greater laxity, but what is needed is a tightening of lines instead. The registration system would do this.—Texas Weekly.

from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Until it does something more itself, Illinois is limited to a maximum of \$9,000,000 on such loans. Though legislators are given general permission to pass relief legislation, no mention is made in the call of a sales tax, which it had been said might be included for increasing state or county revenues.

Somebody who has kept count finds that thirty-nine of the forty-eight states have held special legislative sessions since the beginning of 1931, nine of the sessions coming in the present year. As strongly indicating that the occupant of a lawmaker's seat or a candidate therefor has another guess coming if he thinks the sum total of his work is confined to a few weeks in the even numbered years, the count on the special session habit has been extended over a period of five years. In that time a total of seventy-one special sessions have been held. Texas, with eight of these sessions and a ninth coming in the near future, has kept its legislators busiest, but Illinois is credited with seven, including four during the present year, New Jersey with five and Ohio with two.

About all done at some of these recent sessions was to clip red tape hampering relief measures, but an activity at state capitals unequalled during any prior space of twenty months shows responsiveness to the paramount need of the times.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Lampasas

The grandjury for the September term of district court returned nine indictments Wednesday afternoon. All of the indictments are felony charges.

The total number of books issued from the Lampasas Public Library during the month of August was 1571, according to a report made by Miss Esther Hickman, city librarian.

Geo. D. Zively, sheriff-elect of Bell county, and son, Lamar Zively, assistant floor manager of the national house of representatives under Speaker Garner, passed through Lampasas Thursday.

The sheriff's department arrested a Mexican Monday morning, charged with the theft of two fountain pens from a local drug store. He pleaded guilty when the officers took him in charge and was fined for the theft.

Commissioner W. J. Medart brought his grader in Sept. 1, and started it to work on highway No. 66 at the edge of Lampasas. The state also expects to have some road machinery on the job here in a short time.

The high water of Tuesday evening washed an iron bridge of the county across Sims Creek. This was a good bridge and has been there for several years. The high water caused some people living near that place to leave their homes and go to higher ground.

Ernest Faulkner, who lives on the Mullen place on Mesquite Creek, was killed early Thursday morning at his home and Charley Bingham, who lived at the Faulkner home, was shot in the leg, stomach and arm. Mr. Faulkner was shot with an automatic pistol and Mr. Bingham was shot with a shotgun loaded with small shot. Mrs. Ernest Faulkner was also shot through the arm. Mr. Bingham was unmarried and for the past year or more had been at the Faulkner home.—Leader.

Comanche

Miss Minta Harris has accepted a position as deputy county clerk.

The Newburg Public School opens for the new term with J. Oscar Swindle as superintendent. Other teachers are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lightfoot, Misses Leta Simpson and Minnie Cady.

Alleging that thirty questionable votes which were not counted in the recount by the executive committee, were cast for him, J. D. Bonner, justice of the peace, Thursday filed a contest with County Chairman N. A. Palmer.

The nominees for two offices were changed by a recount of voting box No. 1 at Comanche by the Democratic Executive Committee Saturday. H. L. Stewart being renominated tax collector. Following a recount of the ballots, W. D. Carroll was arrested Monday charged with election fraud and was released on \$750 bond, according to officers.

A seven passenger V-8 Cadillac sedan was recovered by Texas Rangers R. E. McWilliams and G. M. Allen of Austin, parked just out of the city limits of Comanche on the Brownwood highway Sunday morning. The car had apparently been stripped of two spare wheels and tires, the speedometer and a clock. It was brought to Comanche and turned over to the sheriff. The car had a West Virginia license and on the inside was a card showing the ownership of Dr. M. V. Godby of McKendree, Fayette county, West Virginia.

Morris Livingston of Oklahoma and Gordon (Dutch) Amos of Comanche were arrested on the south outskirts of Comanche Friday, Sept. 2, and placed in jail on alleged burglary charges. Their bonds were set at \$1000 each. The arrests were said to be made in connection with the burglarizing of the Texas Company oil tank on the night of August 31, when several gallons of gasoline were taken and much more wasted by draining out of the tank through a loosened pipe. Fourteen gallon cans, three of them full of gasoline, were recovered by the officers at the place in the woods where the arrests were made.—Chief.

Lometa

Mrs. John Lowe and children, formerly of Lometa, but for several years have been away, have returned, and are making their home here, in their old home place in the Fulton addition.

Wednesday afternoon, August 31, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Boston Horne, Miss Ila Mae Hester entertained with bridge followed by a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Clayton B. Hanna, a recent bride, who was before her marriage Miss Marcell McCann.

The city council met last Tuesday night and at that meeting the tax valuation on city taxes were reduced 10 per cent below last year's valuations. Also they decided that the date for paying of said taxes be November 1, without any penalty or charges of interest being added.

Late Saturday afternoon seven or eight cars were seen starting for Cherokee creek loaded with cots, cooking utensils, thermos jugs and food, bathing suits, not to mention people. There was an old time get-together of a large number of friends celebrating the return of Bud Tippen, formerly a native of these parts, but now a resident of Galveston.—Reporter.

San Saba

The San Saba county Teachers Institute will meet here October 21-22.

Thirty-two seniors, 20 girls and 12 boys, comprise the prospective class of 1933, at San Saba High school.

Prof. W. M. Campbell, recently elected superintendent of the San Saba public schools, arrived here Thursday from Grapevine, where he has been located during the last twelve years.

The 34 calves that are being fed for finished baby beefs for the March market by members of the Cherokee Future Farmer Chapter showed an average daily gain of 1.6 pounds per calf at the end of the first month's feeding.

Some of the finest apples and late peaches have been marketed this week by George Robertson of Big Valley. Mr. Robertson has twelve acres of sandy land in orchard, and grows the Red and Golden Delicious apples and the Frank variety of peaches. The latter is similar to the Elberta in size and flavor.

Peggy Pearl Watson, four months old daughter of Elder and Mrs. Bela Watson of the Church of Christ, died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday morning. Elder Clem W. Hoover of Goldthwaite, former pastor of the Church of Christ in San Saba, preached the funeral service at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

John William Edwards, 33 years of age, was killed by a dynamite explosion Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, when he and his brother-in-law, Will Roussel and Burrell Park, were cleaning a well on the Edwards ranch near Chappel. Edwards, son of the late F. F. Edwards, prominent pioneer ranchman and banker of San Saba, is survived by his widow, daughter, Bonnie Jean, age 6; one brother, Frank Edwards of Del Rio; one sister, Mrs. Burrell Park; and his mother, Mrs. F. F. Edwards.—Star.

Hamilton

Miss Mavis Higdon leaves this week for Abilene, where she will enter the West Texas Baptist sanitarium school for nursing.

Rev. S. A. Rains, the officiating minister, reports the marriage of Sam Hammaek and Miss Irma Lee Mitchell, of the Ireland community.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 30 at 8:30 o'clock, Colquitt Hamilton took as his bride, Miss Lois Locke, with the sacred ceremony performed by Rev. J. W. Stewart. The marriage took place at the home of the officiating minister.

Misses Eulalie and Winifred Williams left Wednesday for Dallas, where they joined the Texas delegation of Legionaires and ladies of the Wo-

Two youthful self-confessed gasoline station bandits of Grand Rapids, Iowa, have been sentenced by the circuit judge to read two books which he will designate and write an essay on one of them as a part of their two-year probation terms. The youths were also given 15 days in jail.

Abolishment of county teachers' institutes as no longer serving a worthwhile purpose, and the substitution of a system of rural school supervision comparable to that in city schools, was advocated in a resolution adopted by the Tarrant County Institute as it closed its annual session last week end.

The commissioner of agriculture says the market decline in the price of cotton after the government cotton estimate was announced was unjustified. He says the drop in price was "the result of market manipulations and thoroughly demonstrative that our cotton marketing system is wrong." He says, "cotton at the present price is far under the cost of production."

Helium gas is being sought by experts of the Rockefeller Institute in the vicinity of Mapel, N. M. They are experimenting with gas found in the San Juan basin south of Gallup. The search was started as a result of a homesteader's failure to sink a water well. The homesteader made four attempts, but was driven out each time by a flow of gas thought to have a helium content.

The American railroads set the machinery in motion Friday to cut the basic wages of their employes 20 per cent. A bitter fight against the reduction was anticipated from organized labor and the nine railway executives who decided upon the step expected that the wage adjustment would go the whole route from conference table to United States Board of Mediation and finally arbitration.

Nevertheless the railways hope to trim their payrolls next Feb. 1, to a figure 10 per cent lower than the current rates promulgated as a voluntary 10 per cent reduction for one year last February.

Questionnaires sent out to 24 wholesale and retail trade associations in Texas regarding business and financial conditions disclosed a "healthy improvement in wholesale and retail trade within the last 30 days," according to a report made by Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, who made the statement before a meeting of the banking and industrial committee of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. Other members of the committee corroborated the reports. They stated they had observed a much better sentiment among business men of the state. An increase in actual trade activity also was noted, they reported.

man's Auxiliary to the American Legion of Texas, for Portland, Ore., to attend the American Legion National convention.

Last Friday Velda Bradford discovered a stinging scorpion at his home that had some twenty or twenty-five baby scorpions encrusted on her body. Mr. Bradford captured the insect in a glass jar and brought it to town for exhibition. Many people past fifty years of age had never seen a scorpion with its young and the sight proved deeply interesting. The captor took the sharpened point of a pencil and raked one of the young scorpions off the back of the mother and the tiny insect made haste to get back and snuggled quickly into place.

Quince Davidson exhibited a mammoth rattler in Hamilton Thursday morning. The snake was captured in a snare made of a stout string and tied to long sticks. The serpent's head was caught in a noose as he veared for a strike at Mr. Davidson and his companion, Alfred Christianson, who were riding the pastures looking after a flock of turkeys on the Embrey ranch three miles northwest of town on Wednesday afternoon. The snake's mate was killed. She was five feet long and had fourteen rattlers. The captured snake was some six or seven feet long had twelve rattlers. He weighed six pounds.—Record Herald.

MYSTERIOUS IMPULSE SENDS QUEER RODENTS TO DROWN IN THE SEA

One of the unsolved mysteries of animal life is the death march of the lemmings—that tiny Scandinavian animal which looks something like a short-tailed field mouse and something like a short-eared rabbit. An article in the Pathfinder tells more of this peculiar animal:

In their mountain home near the snow line the lemmings are timid and inoffensive, but after they start on their migratory journey, they become more and more pugnacious and fearless, says this article. They are ready to fight any and everything that interferes with their progress, even one another, and when molested they rise up on their hind legs, show their teeth and make a peculiar barking noise and try to look as terrifying as possible. Although they are no more dangerous than squirrels or rats, they will bite at a person's shoe and cling to a stick tenaciously enough to be lifted from the ground.

One of their characteristics is that they persist in trying to travel forward in a straight line, refusing to turn to the right or the left unless absolutely necessary and continuing in the direction in which they started regardless of obstacles. If a house happens to stand in their way, they frequently crawl up one side and down the other; if they come to a cliff they heedlessly leap over the precipice, and if a body of water lies in their way they plunge in without consulting either safety or convenience. A town or city in their path is no obstacle and often hundreds of lemmings may be seen parading through the streets, barking at vehicles and pedestrians. They travel in a scattered and haphazard fashion and are not often seen together in great numbers except on points of land projecting into the sea.

As the horde advances it is attacked by numerous enemies. Wolves, weasels, cats, dogs and other meat-eating animals feast freely upon the rodents and it is said that even reindeer and cattle join in the destruction of the lemmings, stamping them to the ground and eating their carcases. Snakes turn to a lemming diet at such times, and eagles, hawks, owls and other birds of prey, informed of the migration by some mysterious instinct, gather in Norway from all over northern Europe to be present at the barbecue. Farmers slaughter the migrants by the thousands in an effort to save their crops. But the lemmings are temporarily victors because of their amazing fecundity.

When the animals reach the sea they plunge into the water and, ignorant of its magnitude, boldly swim forward until they are eaten by fish or perish drowning. Sometimes the fjords of Norway are carpeted with the bodies of dead lemmings. None of the migrants ever return to their native homes, the mountains being repopulated by those that remain behind.

Why the lemmings leave the mountains and advance in a straight line until they perish is a question which has been discussed for centuries, but which has never been satisfactorily answered. Similar restlessness and mass migrations, apparently due to overpopulation and food shortage, have been observed among field mice and other rodents, but on a much smaller scale. It seems that a few lemmings migrate every year, but at irregular intervals of from two or three to twenty years there is a "lemming year," when the entire country is overrun by the pests. The overcrowding is caused, not by faster breeding in those years, as sometimes stated, but by the fact that an abundance of food and a general let-up in the attacks of enemies and disease permit a larger number of the young to survive.

The oldest and most popular theory as to the cause of the suicidal migration is that the line of march taken by the lemmings is the same that their progenitors took millions of years ago when the Baltic and North Seas were dry land. Lemmings of today, following an instinct inherited from their progenitors, are impelled to seek a fresh food supply in the

DATE CHANGED

The Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas meeting in Dallas, September 13, voted to change the date for the meeting of Baptist convention from November 9 to November 16. The Convention voted last year to meet in Abilene in 1932.

Plans were completed for the raising of \$600,000 for missions and benevolences by means of the Every-Member Canevas campaign now in progress among the 490,000 Baptists of Texas. Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the board, was placed in charge of the campaign, and he has appointed seventeen organizers in as many districts representing every portion of Texas.

The campaign will continue until Oct. 30. The final week, Oct. 23-30, is designated as pledge week, at which time every Baptist in the state will be solicited for a pledge to the \$600,000 fund.

The money raised by this campaign is to be used by the Baptists for their work of missions and benevolences; every Baptist institution is to share in the funds, whether it is in Texas, in China or elsewhere. The proportion of the funds to go to each institution will be worked out at the meeting of the state convention to be held in Abilene Nov. 16.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR.

"Babbitt, romanticizing his business, is merely a comic and pathetic figure, but his female counterpart, the high-powered business woman, is the most terrifying figure that has ever emerged on any scene."—Mrs. Sinclair Lewis.

mountains of a continent which is now submerged beneath the ocean. A sea captain thought he had found confirmation for this theory when he sighted a number of lemmings swimming directly toward the Azores, which are supposed to be what is left of the lost continent of Atlantis. But it has been proved that the migrating lemmings are just as likely to go in one direction as another.

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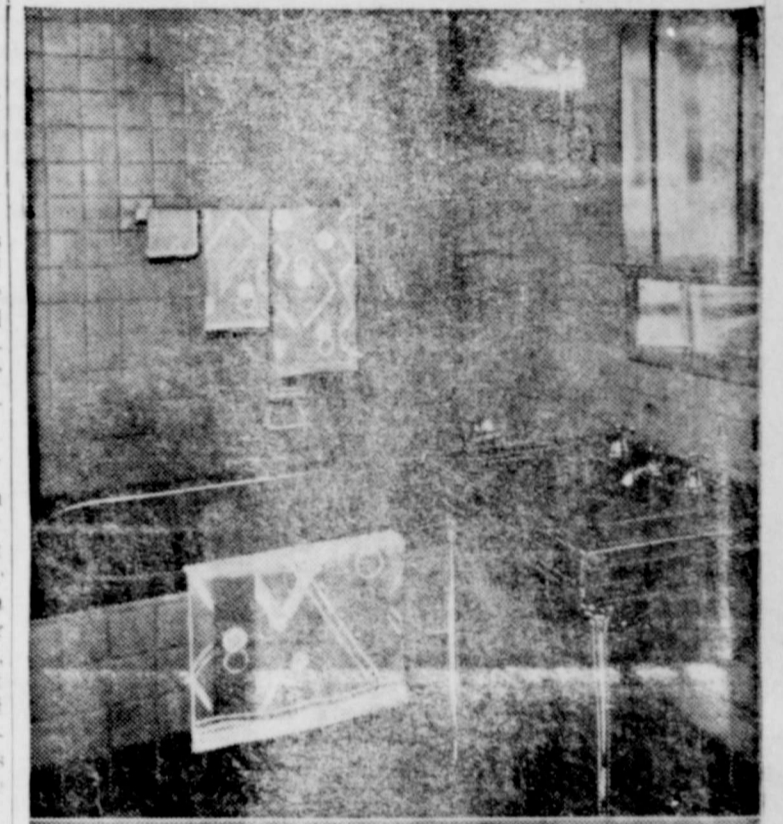
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Color Ensembles For the Up-to-date Bathroom

THERE is no room in the house where one's love of color can be allowed to run riot so well as in the bathroom, and in fact, there is probably no room that needs so much color. In answer to this tendency, towel sets, giving the housewife a whole rainbow to play with, are now being used as decorations as well as for practical towel uses.

It used to be enough for towels to be absorbent. They were useful but not ornamental, and always white. And there used to be a good deal of shopping around to find the proper cloth with wearing qualities and absorbency and, once in a long time, a little colored stripe at the end. But those times have changed. Now it is to be assumed that a towel bearing a brand is all a towel ought to be and the purchaser is free to select from a viewpoint of decoration alone.

One may cling to one or two colors and change the combination weekly or oftener. Or each member of the family may have a special color and, for the guests, a full ensemble set, towel, wash cloth and bath mat in the same tone and design.

All-over, reversible, fast dyed colored towels, or cloths or mats, in tri-tone patterns from designs called mirafior, Canterbury bell, palmetta, carnival and background and in pastel shades of maize, jade, orchid, peach, rose and turquoise to harmonize with all colors in the room which may be stressed by other accessories such as soap brushes, bottles, and powder receptacles. A lovely primrose design is one of the most popular with young housekeepers and, in two colors with white, it gives a second accent to the decorative scheme. The designs and colorings also are to be had both in conservative and modernistic forms.

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PLEASANT GROVE

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If you haven't secured your Fall Suit yet, better get Burch to make the order at once.

Mrs. Lewis Hudson has returned from a visit to relatives at Winters, Vernon and elsewhere.

Mrs. C. L. Featherston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wes Parridge, in Kelly community this week.

Dr. Swanger was among the Mills county folk who attended the state convention at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones were in Brownwood this week. Mrs. Jones is receiving treatment in a hospital there.

Mrs. D. H. Trent has been in the hospital in Temple this week and expects to undergo a serious operation Saturday.

Get the new Mobiloil and Mobilgas too at Magnolia Service Station, Fritz Rudd, Manager.

Mrs. Sallie Pullin and son, Lloyd, returned to their home in Dallas Monday, after a visit to the Reeves family at Center City.

Fairman Marshall expects to leave Saturday for College Station, where he will enter A. & M. college. He is a graduate of Goldthwaite high school.

Marshall Miller, Jr., suffered a broken arm last Friday afternoon while playing football with other boys. The break was just above the elbow, but he is getting along nicely and is able to be up and about.

The farmers are all smiles over the beautiful sunshine, after so much rain.

Little Bobbie Batchelor went to spend a few weeks with her grandmother at Rochelle.

Ollie and H. T. Batchelor went hayriding to town Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Karnes came back on a visit from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Clevis Gable and son of Fort Worth visited the J. R. Hill family Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Oleta Kaubs and children returned home with them for a visit.

C. D. Griffin of South Bennett is helping Charley Miller gather corn this week. Little John Hilton Hill visited the syrup mill at Mr. Walton's Monday. He reported a funny sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller and daughter visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin, of South Bennett Sunday.

The young people enjoyed the singing at the church house Sunday night. TRICKSY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our gratitude for the kind things done and said for us during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we appreciate the many things done by our Center City friends.

TALMAGE CHAPMAN,
C. M. HEAD,
and Family.

PLEASANT GROVE

Guess everyone has had plenty of rain? Sims Creek was higher than it had been in 42 years. It washed away lots of the corn and several sheep were drowned.

Miss Norma Lee Benningfield spent Friday night with Miss Beth Howell.

Ollie Duncan of Oden, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Miller, and his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Mrs. Marvin Nesbit canned chicken Friday. Mrs. W. A. Berry and Mrs. J. D. Hodges canned pumpkin Friday.

C. D. Griffin is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Miller.

Raymond Casbeer of Center City attended singing here Friday night.

Willie Lestan Berry was going to visit his uncle, Walker Berry, and while crossing the field he found a huge rattlesnake, and called to his father to come kill it, and when his father hit the snake it rattled and behold, another rattled nearby, and while he was killing it the other one bit his dog on the leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horton and children visited her brother, J. D. Hodges, and wife the last of the week.

W. W. Berry and Walker Berry transacted business in Star Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and family transacted business in Goldthwaite the last of the week.

Miss Beth Howell spent Saturday with Norma Lee Benningfield.

R. C. Berry and Walker Berry are busy gathering corn.

Ollie Dunsan, Levi Berry and Ellis Berry were shopping in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Several of the people from this community attended the singing convention at Center City and reported good singing.

Our program committee which consists of Mrs. I. T. Howell, Mrs. Ernest Benningfield and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, are busy getting up some plays.

Mrs. J. D. Hodges visited Mrs. Walker Berry Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Collier from Plainview attended singing here Friday night. We were glad to have them. Come again.

Miss Bertha Berry spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Ozella Berry.

Sam Miller was shopping in town Saturday afternoon.

J. D. Hodges and O. K. Berry visited his mother, Mrs. Wade Hodges, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Berry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and little daughter Sybil, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller Sunday.

O. K. Berry and Oleta Cox visited Miss Bertha Berry while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benningfield Sunday.

Miss Maybelle Jeffery visited Kathryn Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Griffin were visiting relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Wade Hodges being sick. Hope she is better.

J. D. Hodges, while on his way to visit R. C. Berry Monday night, killed a copperhead snake.

Marvin Casbeer has been busy hauling cane to the syrup mill this week.

Mrs. Walker Berry and Mrs. I. T. Howell spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Wade Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McKenzie and little daughter, Greta Znett, of Goldthwaite visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berry, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Horton spent Saturday night with Bertha Berry.

Mrs. John Nesbit of Goldthwaite is visiting her son, Marvin Nesbit, and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Covington and family visited his brother, Dan Covington, of South Bennett.

We are sorry to hear of Willie Lestan and Hubert Berry losing their dog, which was bitten by a rattlesnake.

Bill Virden and son, Cecil, took a load of maize to Goldthwaite one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family went visiting Sunday, although I failed to learn where they went.

There were several from other communities attending the singing Sunday night. We were glad to have them. Come again. There will be singing next Sunday night at the church house. Everyone is invited to come and be with us. HEAVEN EYES.

CENTER POINT

There was a good crowd out at Sunday school Sunday morning. League was also well attended Sunday night. The program was on the Life of Abraham, and it was rendered well. We surely have some good talent among the people in our community in carrying on our League work. Everyone has an invitation to come out and take part in our work, also in our prayer meetings on Wednesday night.

William Huggins and Miss Ethel Head attended League Sunday night. They with the assistance of our community singers did some good singing after League.

Mrs. Virgil Terry of Goldthwaite spent Monday afternoon with Miss Vera Conner.

Miss Claudia Carroll spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis returned Monday, after several week's visit with relatives at Winters.

Mrs. Adams and daughter Mrs. Virgil Terry, were Thursday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Florence Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks and family visited in Joe Spinks home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell and little son of Brownwood and Mrs. Elmer Metz and daughter, Bernice, and Christine, of Bangs visited in the French home one day last week.

Mrs. Adams called on Mrs. C. L. Hallford Friday afternoon.

Miss Vera Conner visited Mrs. Calvert Hallford awhile Friday afternoon.

Miss Adeline Spinks spent the first part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Anderson, in the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman visited Walter Conner and family Saturday night.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon visited Mary Lou Shelton one afternoon the past week.

Mrs. Nat King called on Mrs. Ed Dennis Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carroll's daughter and family from Arizona are visiting them for a few days.

Misses Vera Conner and Georgia Sparkman, also Pete Phillip, dined in the Fallon home Sunday.

Johnnie Taylor returned to Stamford Thursday, where he will take up his work, after a few days visit here with home folks.

Misses Vera and Era King are working at Mullin this week.

Verne French spent Saturday night with George French and family of Duren.

Bro. and Mrs. Sparkman and children dined in the Charley Stark home Sunday.

Doris Davis of Rock Springs visited Annabeth Davis over the week end.

Mrs. Adams spent the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Dempsey, of Center City.

Edgar Jenkins visited in the L. B. Woods home Sunday.

Our community was made sad last week by the death of Mrs. Chapman, a sister to Mrs. Trav Sparkman. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tullos and son, Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Brown-Ing Roberts and Bot Woods attended the singing convention at Cherokee Sunday.

L. B. Woods had the misfortune of having his car badly damaged last week when, while crossing a creek with a load of feed, high water swept his car and trailer away. The feed was washed away and the car damaged beyond repair.

Misses Vera and Era King took supper with Lillie Conner Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Spinks and Lindy visited Mrs. Florence Conner Sunday afternoon.

There were two truckloads of young people attending the singing at Rock Springs Sunday afternoon.

Misses Georgia and Geneva Sparkman are attending school at Goldthwaite. We are proud of these girls and wish them good luck in their work.

Sam Head, William Huggins and Miss Ethel Head called in the Sparkman home Sunday evening. BO-PEEP

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CENTER CITY

We are enjoying fine days again, after many heavy rains of last week.

The Baptist folks are without a pastor now since Bro. Mayfield resigned and accepted work as pastor of the church at Oglesby. All were very sorry to see Bro. Mayfield and his good family leave. They had been here so long. We wish for them the best success in their new home.

Next Sunday the young people of the district will meet with the young people here in a meeting. Let's help these young folk feel a welcome and be present to help any way we can.

Tull Wright was bitten by a rattlesnake last Sunday. He was rushed to a physician at Goldthwaite, and was quite ill Monday, but is much improved now and hopes to be well in a few days.

Talmage Chapman expects to take his parents to their home near Waco the last of the week. They are helping to care for his little boys. Our community certainly misses Mrs. Chapman. She was always present at our meetings and especially at our singings. She was always so helpful.

Walter Robertson's horse was bitten by a rattler Monday night. Mr. Robertson had already killed one snake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Geeslin visited in the Ira Alldredge home Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Chappell and children have moved to the telephone office building and are our new operators. Mrs. Mel Booker and her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ellis, have had charge of the work for a number of years and were certainly good operators. They have moved to the farm with Mr. Booker and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey have moved to Stacy McCasland's place, near Mrs. Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Head and little son, Isaac, visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Margaret Venable is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Hudson and family near Evant this week.

Aubra Hudson can change his mind suddenly. He decided to help his father shear goats this week and let Hollis Blackwell do his garage work. Hollis was a fine garage man—one day only. Monday night found Aubra back at his station with a blistered hand.

Wilson Head and Howard Blackwell are attending school at Goldthwaite.

Little Truett Head is the proud possessor of a nice new guitar, presented him by his sister, Miss Ethel, from Brownwood.

Miss Hartal Langford is attending school at Stephenville.

A NEW MARKET

W. A. Richards has installed a new market in his cafe and handles all kinds of fresh and cured meats, as well as sea foods and everything good to eat. He is a progressive business man and knows how to make his place attractive, as well as give good service. He has now prepared to supply his customers with everything good to eat, either cooked or to carry home for cooking. He has also installed one of the finest refrigerators to be bought and this will insure keeping everything fresh and nice.

FLOUR DISTRIBUTION

We, the Committee appointed by the Red Cross to pass on applications for the free flour, are carefully considering all applications that come before us and issuing permits to such as appear to be eligible.

Citizens not in need have, as yet, not filed applications with us. It is being reported that certain well-to-do citizens have been issued permits for flour. This is untrue and a reflection on said citizens and on the committee. These permits are on file and there is no justification in these charges.

At any time our work is not satisfactory to those really concerned, we will gladly step aside.

Respectfully,
ROY SIMPSON,
W. M. JOHNSTON,
W. P. WEAVER,
Committee.

CENTER POINT PROGRAM

Program for Sunday night, September 18.
Subject—The Life of Abraham.
Leader—Eve Spinks.
Opening Song.
Scripture Reading: Genesis 22: 15-20.
Opening Prayer—Ola Belle Williams.

Abraham Offers Up Isaac—Mr. Jenkins.

Reading—Faye French.
Sarah's Death and Burial—Verne French.

Abraham Seeks a Wife for Isaac—Rosa Spinks.

Reading: "The Faith of Abraham"—Vera Conner.

Death of Abraham—Era King.
Announcements.

Closing Prayer—Brother Sparkman. REPORTER.

"The Little Clodhopper" will be exhibited at Midway Friday, September 23. X

CLASSIFIED

Will sell reasonable 200 nanny goats, or will trade for mutton goats.—R. W. Brooks or Reuben Brooks, Goldthwaite. (16p)

Lost—Muley Delaine buck, five years old. Had worms in right temple and below right ear. Finder please notify W. A. Eakin, Rte. 1, Goldthwaite or phone message to A. M. Hunt.

For Rent—A 4-room house with garage. Apply to Mrs. R. L. Armstrong.

For Sale, Trade or Lease—One tract of 160 acres and one of 500 acres, both well improved, located between Star and Center City.—E. W. Reeves. 10-7p.

For Lease—160-acre pasture fenced goat proof, plenty of water. Only one mile northeast of Goldthwaite on Hamilton road. Gravel road all the way to town. See J. D. Bryan for further particulars.—W. J. Bryan, owner, West, Texas. (10-7c).

BARGAIN—For the next 90 days I am offering a bargain in 750 acres of improved land 8 miles east of Goldthwaite. Goats, sheep and horses, farming tools, wagons, harness, feed and set of blacksmith tools, all go with the place. See W. L. Eddy, Goldthwaite, Route 4. (9-30c).

Delaine and Ramboulet bucks to trade for sheep—ewes or mutton.—M. C. Morris.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society held a very interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Weatherly last Monday afternoon with a good attendance.

Next Monday afternoon the meeting will be held in the church and the study of the book "The Challenge of Change" will be taken up.

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- \$1.00 value Pocket Knives 39c
- 50c Dr. West Tooth Brush 25c
- 2 Tubes 25c Dr. West Tooth Paste for 35c
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- \$1.00 Flash Light 39c

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- Crushed Pineapple, can 8c
- 4-oz. bottle imported Olive Oil 24c
- 1 pint Grape Juice 20c
- A good light Broom 15c
- Bulk Rice, per lb. 4c
- Crystal Wedding Oats, pkg. 19c
- Ivory Soap, medium sized bar 5c
- 48-lb sack good Flour 69c
- 25 lb. sack Pure Cane Sugar \$1.18

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In the new fall shades and weaves. Our low price, per yard—

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Now the recent low price of wool is reflected in these good-looking suits for men that we have just unpacked. Whether you are a youngster who is looking for snap and style or a conservative who expects long wear as well as smart appearance, we can show you a suit you'll like. Prices so reasonable that it's a pleasure to buy. Come in and try one on.

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