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Assassin's Bullets Miss President-Elect Roosevelt

Highway Work Is In Danger

Although much progress has been made this week in securing deeds to the right of way for the new highways in Mills county, new obstacles that have just developed now make it appear doubtful whether the work will be done at all.

County Judge L. E. Patterson, Commissioner John Burnett and the jury of view have made rapid progress in securing deeds for highway 81 between Goldthwaite and the Colorado river this week. Out of 35 deeds that are ready, 24 have been secured, and several of the remaining 11 will be signed this week.

But strong opposition has arisen from landowners in Goldthwaite to the proposed route of the highway at the southern end of Fisher street. So strong is this opposition that the city council, Fair Association, Lions Club yesterday requested Resident Engineer Leo Ehlinger of Brownwood to come down and consider a new route into the city. It will be remembered that the highway engineers have already abandoned one route at the request of the citizens and the commissioners court.

A delegation of Mullin citizens went to Austin Tuesday and secured a promise from the Highway Commission to reconsider the route of the proposed highway through Mullin and not to let any contracts for the new highway between Mullin and station 407 which is about three miles north of the town until an investigation has been made.

Goldthwaite citizens are objecting to the highway coming in on the main street of the town, while in Mullin the people object to its running anywhere else.

Meanwhile the funds available for this work are being rapidly expended in other counties. The highway department's first offer was made to Mills county last August. It was that the state and federal governments would spend \$300,444 on paved highways in Mills county if the county would provide the right of way. On October 1, Mr. Ehlinger conferred with county and chamber of commerce officials here and told them he had orders to build paved highways through Mills county as soon as the right of way could be secured. Soon afterwards a crew of highway engineers arrived in Goldthwaite and they have been busy in making complete surveys of the proposed roads. Their work is now practically completed, and they will soon be transferred to some other county.

Mills county is one of the very few in the entire state which has been offered paved highways at no cost except for the right of way. Most counties have had to provide the right of way and then pay half or more than half of the construction costs.

County Judge Patterson was outspoken yesterday in describing the seriousness of the situation. "If any more difficulties come up, it seems probable that the highway department will decide to give up their plans for Mills county entirely," he said.

Thieves Take Car In Front of Church

Bascom Johnson's car was stolen from the place it was parked near the Christian church last Sunday night while services were in progress in that church. The officers have been busy in a search for the car and the thief, but so far have been unable to find either. A description of the car has been broadcast through the mails and it is hoped it will yet be recovered and the thief brought to justice.

Parsonages Are Tax Exempt

Church parsonages will not be taxed provided they are rendered by the proper church authorities and a legal claim for exemption is filed. This is the substance of a letter received from the state comptroller by County Tax Assessor W. L. Burks in reply to a protest against instructions he had received to assess all parsonages.

The comptroller's letter states: "You are advised that there was an oversight in the printing of the last instructions to Tax Assessors on the page cited by you. There was a law passed by the Forty-Second Legislature which provides that church parsonages shall be exempt from taxation. Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 was also amended, and in addition to a list of the property that churches and schools could claim exemption from taxation, there was added a section requiring schools and churches to file with the tax assessor a certified list of all property owned by them on which exemption is to be claimed."

Accordingly no church parsonages will be assessed for taxes in Mills county this year if they are rendered and the exemption claimed. If they are not rendered by the church authorities, the comptroller in another letter has instructed the tax assessors to assess the property for taxes the same as any other unrendered property. School trustees are also required to render their school property and to file claims for exemption for taxes. Most of the Mills county schools did this last year, the tax assessor says.

Pictures of France Shown Legionaires

At the meeting of the American Legion in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening, lantern slides showing scenes in France during the world war were shown. Several of the legion members present recognized some of the places shown, and the pictures gave everyone a better idea of the country in which the American troops were engaged.

A beautiful charter has been received by the Ladies Auxiliary. The local unit now has more members than any other auxiliary in the seventeenth congressional district with the exception of Abilene and Lampasas, a recent report shows.

MEETING IN PROGRESS

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Church of Christ in this city. Elder Nance of Lometa is assisting the pastor, Elder Clem W. Hoover, and is doing most of the preaching. His sermons are appreciated by his hearers and large congregations are attracted to each service. The meeting will continue thru Sunday and possibly longer and a general invitation is extended to all the people to attend the services.

SUPT. NEWTON RE-ELECTED

D. A. Newton, for the past three years superintendent of the Brady city schools, was re-elected for a fourth term at a meeting of the Board of Brady Independent School District Monday night. No other teachers were named at the meeting, this matter to be left up to the Board following trustee election in April.—Brady Standard.

RED CROSS

On the account of chairman and secretary being out of town will not be any sweaters given away until they have returned.

Star Five Wins Championship

Star goes to Brownwood to represent Mills county as well as Star High school in the district basketball tournament.

The Tigers won the class "A" championship Wednesday afternoon by defeating Mullin 24-13 and then won the county that night by defeating Big Valley, the class "B" champion, 59-27. We hope that Star will win the tournament and know that Mills county is well represented, said Professors Stringer and Mayfield of the Goldthwaite school.

Baptist Church

Remember that on account of meeting at the Christian church there will be no services at our church on Sunday night. We will have our regular Sunday morning service with Rev. Nicholson preaching. The pastor and his wife will be in Sulphur Springs for the next few days, returning sometime next week.

Our Sunday school did not register normal Sunday, as a result of illness and cold weather. Let's see to it that we have the normal attendance Sunday, with a large crowd out at the preaching hour. Many of our regular church goers were out Sunday night, but we had a splendid crowd with many visitors present and urge that they continue to worship with us when opportunity presents itself. Just remember that you always find a cordial welcome awaiting you.

It seems that stealing cars is the order of the day and its bad enough for a thief to steal a car anywhere, but when they go to a church and steal one when people are worshipping, it is almost unbelievable. But thieves are thieves anywhere and everywhere. Let's hope that the cul-

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Basket Ball Tournament

The coaches of the class "B" basketball teams met Saturday morning and decided to play a double loss elimination tournament. This means that a team must be defeated twice before it is eliminated from the race, explains Prof. R. H. Mayfield of the Goldthwaite high school. Big Valley won out in the winners bracket and Mount Olive in the losers bracket and then Mount Olive won the right to meet Big Valley again by eliminating all other losing teams.

The Games and scores.
Big Valley 24, Priddy 17.
Mount Olive 22, Prairie 18.
Pompey Creek 22, Center Point 9.

Big Valley 25, Mount Olive 13.
Priddy 29, Center Point 9, (eliminated.)

Big Valley 27, Pompey 22.
Prairie 39, Pompey 14, (eliminated)
Mount Olive 28, Priddy 26, (eliminated.)
Mount Olive 18, Prairie 14, (eliminated.)

Mount Olive and Big Valley met Monday and Big Valley defeated Mount Olive 25 to 21 in an overtime period, which was necessary, due to an 18-18 tie at the end of the regular playing time. Big Valley won the right to meet the class "A" winner for the county championship.

SCHOOL BOARD

School board met in regular session Monday night.

Mrs. Bowman was elected census taker and Wm. Bird was elected janitor.

We went into the financial situation facing us and found that probable income is less than the present outgo, and that substantial reductions in salaries will be necessary for the coming year, but as yet we have not agreed on a salary schedule for the coming year. MEMBER.

Commissioners Allot Road Fund

Mills County Commissioners' Court has been in session all week, spending most of its time in examining and auditing the county tax rolls.

Road overseers will not be appointed by the court at this time, the commissioners stated, but it is probable that the present overseers who are willing to serve will be reappointed when their services are needed.

Road funds were apportioned as follows:
Precinct 1 \$1,218.16
Precinct 2 511.96
Precinct 3 1,128.26
Precinct 4 307.31

A. J. Harrison was appointed an election official for box 19 in place of Frank McDermott, resigned. No other changes were made as the officials were appointed last year to serve two year terms.

State Aid For County Schools

Treasurer Grover Dalton received a check Saturday from the state for \$10,403, covering state aid granted to Mills county public schools. Goldthwaite received \$1,150. Mullin received \$1,158, and the remaining schools in the county got a total of \$3,095.

So far this year \$3 per capita has been paid by the state on the \$16 per capita agreed upon. The receipt of these payments has made it possible to pay a number of vouchers which have been awaiting payment. Mills county teachers have so far received a greater percentage of their salaries than have the teachers in most of the nearby counties.

County Taxes Take Big Drop

Mills county's income from taxes took a sharp drop this year, the collections as reported by Tax Collector Carl Bledsoe falling from over \$23,000 last year to less than \$17,000 so far this year. The decline was due both to lower renditions and to a smaller percentage of payment. Last year 72.2 per cent of the county taxes was paid while this year only 63.7 per cent was paid.

Taxes assessed for the two years are as follows:
1932
County \$26,200.53
State 30,129.46
School* 19,676.00

1931
County \$32,131.97
State 39,624.90
School* 24,257.44

*School taxes do not include Goldthwaite, Mullin and Star.

Local Musician Is Vice-President of Texas Association

Miss Ruby Lee Dickerson, accomplished music teacher of Goldthwaite, has been appointed a vice president of the Texas Music Teachers' Association by the state president, Mrs. John Wesley Graham of Houston, with the approval of the association's executive board.

Miss Dickerson will be entrusted with the work of promoting the activities of the association in Mills county. This includes bringing new members into the association from those worthy of membership and promoting the county organization of music teachers.

The friends of Miss Dickerson are justly proud of the honor conferred upon her. Included in the list of vice presidents throughout the state are many of the most distinguished teachers of music in Texas.

Mayor Cermak Of Chicago Is Injured

Others Are Wounded By Flying Bullets In Miami Park.

"I kill all presidents, I kill all officers!" screamed Joe Zingara in broken English and fired a stream of five revolver bullets at President-elect Franklin Roosevelt in Miami, Florida, Wednesday night.

None of the bullets struck Mr. Roosevelt, but Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago was wounded, probably fatally, by a bullet that entered his chest and passed out his back. William Sinnott, a secret service man guarding the president was shot in the head. Miss Margaret Kruls, Newark, N. J., was shot through the hand. Russell Caldwell of Miami was struck in the head, and Mrs. Joe Gill, wife of the president of the Florida Power and Light Company and a former Dallas girl, was seriously wounded by a shot in the abdomen.

"Well, I got Cermak!" bragged the would-be assassin as he was seized and chained to an automobile by a policeman. A woman, Mrs. W. F. Cross of Miami, had shoved his firing arm into the air just as he fired the fifth shot.

Mr. Roosevelt was momentarily stunned, but did not become excited. He had just finished making a speech in Bay Front park soon after landing from the yacht on which he had been making a fishing trip. He immediately cancelled his plans to travel north and accompanied the wounded persons to the hospital where he visited the bedside of each one.

President Hoover, on hearing the news wired Mr. Roosevelt, "I rejoice that you have not been injured."

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The Eagle editor is certainly appreciative of the solicitude and the many kind expressions and deeds of his friends in Goldthwaite, in other parts of Mills county, in various communities of this state and other states during his serious illness. The many kind and thoughtful messages and other expressions were such as to prove the genuine friendship of people whose good will we prize far above any other possessions. Friends wrote, telephoned and made personal calls and some of our highly appreciated lady friends brought pot plants and cut flowers to cheer us and brighten the sick room. It is hard to make words express our feelings, but it shall be our constant desire hereafter to prove the gratitude we feel and to be in some measure worthy of the expressions of friendship and confidence made in public and private. The writers in the Eagle and the Tattler were kind enough to make some very much appreciated references to the editor, as did some of our preacher friends in their Sunday morning services, and Rev. Hammond and Rev. Bowles even made a special trip to Temple to bring us home.

The editor is not self-opinionated enough to imagine he merits all of this kindness and interest, yet he is thankful beyond expression that his lot has been cast among such good people as those who live in Mills county or who formerly lived in this most delightful part of the world.

Friends, be sure the editor thanks you all and as his health and strength return he hopes to be able to prove by deeds as well as words that he does appreciate you.

Our Community Correspondents

RABBIT RIDGE

We are still having winter. Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Stark ate turkey dinner with Austin Whit and family Sunday.

Howard, Ruth and Gooftus Ducey spent Monday night in the home of Will Ducey in Big Valley.

Will Guynes went to town Monday afternoon after feed.

Charlie Simpson and family from Live Oak spent Sunday afternoon with Austin Whit and family.

H. B. Bradley and family went to Brownwood Friday to attend the funeral of some of their relatives. I did not learn who.

Austin Whit and family and Abijah Stark and family are attending the Christian meeting at Goldthwaite this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. G. A. Knowles, of Big Valley visited in Marvin Spinks home Tuesday night.

Rabbit Ridge played Rock Springs basketball last Sunday. Rabbit Ridge was defeated.

Jesse Lowe spent Sunday afternoon with Dorman Westerman.

Mrs. Marvin Spinks and Mrs. Howard Ducey spent Sunday afternoon in Charlie Stark's home. Quite a few from here attended church at Rock Springs Sunday.

H. B. Bradley helped Dorman Westerman kill hogs one day last week.

A. T. McGowan and grandson, Joe Davis, called on his mother, Mrs. Estep, in town Saturday.

Little Ruth Whit, who has had diphtheria, is back in school this week. CROSS EYES.

POMPEY CREEK

The people of this community sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosier in the loss of their home by fire last Saturday about 12 o'clock. Only a few things were saved. Mr. Mosier and several neighbors were hauling lumber today to rebuild.

Mrs. Black was called to the bedside of her nephew, Herman Jenkins, last Thursday. He has been real sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Triplett and little daughters, Geraldine and Irma Grace, visited at Cross Cut the past week end.

L. R. Tesson carried his students out for a lesson in terracing recently.

Wilburn Keating is back in school, after being absent from a minor operation.

Gerald Bowden has gone to Stephenville for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Maulden of Grosvenor visited her sister, Mrs. Moore, Sunday.

Several of the school boys went to Goldthwaite Saturday to play ball.

Melvin Bowden made a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Norma Norwood of Brownwood is visiting Cecile Flanniklin.

Miss Oleta Letbetter spent the week end with Miss Lettris Ethridge.

The following has been announced for the primary honor roll.
First grade: Bernice Mills, Geraldine Triplett, Clarence Jenkins.
Second grade: Moraine Ledbetter, Jaunice Teston.
Third grade: Billy Edward Black.

BIG VALLEY

Big Valley Sunday school meets regularly, notwithstanding cold and some sickness.

H. A. Sykes is out again after severe cold with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennard are still shut in with the flu.

Mrs. Jim Hays has been suffering from cold.

Harry Oglesby is back on his route, but is still short the teeth he lost.

Melvin Doak says he has the flu and no mistake.

Mrs. Bill Daniel spent the day Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennard, and looked after their needs.

Harbin Gillentine drove by rather recklessly. On inquiry we learned he was trying to outrun the stork to Comanche, which left him another son.

W. W. Allard of Columbus, O., a cousin of Miss Ruth Featherston, was a visitor in the Valley Sunday.

Gus Meyer and family of Center Point spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Come to singing at Big Valley Sunday and bring your new book.

Mrs. A. T. Sellers has been sick with cold.

Lem Sellers has had flu.

Big Valley school is putting on a play Friday night.

Mrs. F. L. Hartman, Mrs. Harry Oglesby, Mrs. Jim Hays, Noma Lee Webb, Anna Belle and Virginia Long attended singing at Center Point Sunday.

Sunday is preaching day at Big Valley. We have our pastor on the third Sunday now.

FARMER.

CHAPPELL HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickle and children, Bernice, Cecil, Dorothy Nell, and Mr. D. Greathouse, all sat with Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker Saturday night and enjoyed themselves in the parlor game of forty-two.

Liss Walker and son, Arnold, and D. Greathouse transacted business in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eakin and children, Hazel, Marvin, Pauline and Ponta-Ray, visited Mrs. Eakin's parents at Pioneer last week.

Willis Orble Crook visited M. C. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Hill of the Center Point community visited in the Crook home Sunday.

Henry, Fritz and Oscar Buffe and Hans Roark and their families visited R. Buffe and family Sunday.

Well, it sure has been cold, but with so many frozen radiators, blocks, heads and piping and small grain I think we have all got by lucky.

Our school teacher, Mrs. Lula Brown, missed two days of school. One day she was there and no pupils, the next day the pupils were there and no teacher. We have another new pupil enrolled, little Johnnie Brown.

Arnold Walker visited in the Fickle home Friday night.

Miss Kathleen Walker has a bad case of the flu.

Quite a few goats and sheep were lost during the cold spell.

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Mrs. Richard Slack of Abilene visited relatives here last week end.

Joe Weatherby of Brownwood made a short visit to this city Sunday, while en route to Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Palmer and their little son, Edward Eugene, were visitors to Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frizzell and Mrs. Mark Fairman spent several days last week with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

J. T. Helm, the Eagle's Linotype operator, was knocked out by flu Sunday and Monday, but could not stay "housed up" long.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Darroch were here from Brownwood this week visiting relatives while he looked after professional matters.

J. T. Morris and family returned last week end from Del Rio, where they spent some time while he was engaged in fur buying.

While the recent cold weather did a lot of damage there was very little loss in livestock, as far as the Eagle has been able to ascertain.

Among the students reported on the honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College for the last term are Misses Letha and Verba Rhea Burks.

Several have taken advantage of the Eagle's bargain subscription offers and others are solicited to do so. No necessity for paying long prices when these rates are in effect.

Most of the fur buyers have returned from the southwest, where they were located during the season and doubtless did a profitable business—at least the Eagle hopes they did.

Rev. Joe Benningfield of Pleasant Grove was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Saturday and reported the marriage of Harvey Jeffrey and Miss Ozel-la Barry. The young people belong to two of our best families and have many well wishers. They will make their home in Pleasant Grove community.

Mrs. John Malone left for her home in California Monday morning, after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grady Kennedy in Trigger Mountain community. Mrs. Malone was reared here and is a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Calaway. She is kindly remembered by many friends hereabouts.

Mrs. H. E. McCullough was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon of this week. The members engaged in contract bridge. Chill, saltine flakes, moulded cheese salad, fruit pudding topped with whipped cream, and cake squares were served to the players. —Hico News-Review.

Ruby Calaway and his wife and son, Charles, came in from Aransas Pass the first of the week for a visit to his brother, J. D. Calaway, and other relatives. He was reared here, but has been away a good many years. At one time he was one of the big operators in the oil fields of Petrolia, Burkburnett and elsewhere. He is now in the employ of the Humble company.

The Eagle this week received a communication from a citizen in South Dakota asking for the dial number on which the radio broadcast from this office could be reached. The Eagle was the first weekly paper in America to operate a broadcasting station and, as far as our information goes, no other weekly paper has ever undertaken the experiment. However, the expense was too great for this paper to bear and the station was moved before the present management took charge of the paper and there is no likelihood it will ever be re-established.

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ROCK SPRINGS

Sunday was a beautiful Sabbath day. We had thirty-four present at Sunday school. There was a large crowd at church Sunday morning and a larger one Sunday night. Brother Jim Nicholson from Goldthwaite was with us Saturday night and Sunday. He preached three sermons.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered a good program Sunday night.

I believe everybody in the county got cold through and through last week. I am sure everybody had plenty of ice water that we would enjoy more next summer.

There were fourteen present at the W. M. U. meeting Monday afternoon, which met with Mrs. J. R. Davis. The ladies will meet with Mrs. J. D. Dewbre next time.

Several families killed hogs last Thursday, as it was a very suitable day.

Miss Oleta Daniel went to Fort Worth last week to spend several months.

Marvin Spinks from Rabbit Ridge, Fred McClary and Cone Sullivan helped James and Shirley Nickols put the wind mill wheel back up Monday morning.

Rudolph Cooke spent Saturday night with Cone Sullivan.

Our teacher didn't miss a day last week, if it was cold.

There were several from here went to singing at Center Point Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Jim Nicholson from Goldthwaite and Bedford Renfro from Ratler, Marlon Robertson and family from Big Valley and Mrs. Woody Traylor and children ate supper in J. T. Robertson's home Sunday night.

Landy Ellis and wife, Richard Sowers and wife, Joe Roberts and family from town and Hardy McClary from Rabbit Ridge visited in the Nickols home Sunday.

Our pastor was called to Center Point Sunday afternoon to perform a marriage ceremony. The lucky man was Grady Tullos and his wife is from Breckenridge.

Mrs. Homer Doggett doesn't seem to get well very fast. This is her second week being sick in bed.

Mrs. Noah Orr and son from Brownwood are visiting her parents, J. R. Davis and wife.

Miss Nellie D. Cooke is back at her job school teaching, again this week.

Mrs. Buford Meeks and daughter went to their home in Fort Worth Sunday, after several weeks visiting in the McClary home.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson visited in the Nickols home Tuesday afternoon.

J. D. Dewbre and family went to Brown county one day last week to visit one of his sons. They found one of his grandsons very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Dewbre stayed a few days to help care for the child.

Those who made a pop call in the Nickols home Monday afternoon were Mmes. Sullivan, Templeton, J. F. and Joe Davis and son, Mrs. J. O. McClary and Miss Ethel.

Herbert Cooke had an early job Monday morning, taking his sister to school, and fixing Mrs. Nickols' clothesline, which he and his horse tore down. He knew how to fix the line alright.

If any of you neighbors need any help in lifting up your poor cows just call on Ira Dewbre. Horace Cooke, James and Shirley Nickols. They lifted one of Mrs. Nickols' up so high that one of the ropes broke and to James' and Shirley's surprise when they went back to the barn to do up their night work the cow had choked to death. Now, these young men understood how to do this work, but what they had to work with wasn't stout enough. Give them a trial.

Bernice Traylor spent Sunday with the Dewbre girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle visited in the Nickols home Monday afternoon.

J. F. Davis said he felt better those cold days than he had in a long time. So we found out why. He decided he hadn't been wearing enough clothes, so he put on all he had and borrowed some from his son and wife. Those he wore of his son's were very stylish, so he wanted to keep them on all the time, but his wife and son objected.

Miss Helen Sowers visited the Traylor girls Sunday.

We had visitors Sunday night from Goldthwaite, Big Valley, Center Point, Ridge and Rabbit

News of the Week

At least 26 Republican diplomats in foreign capitals are scheduled to be replaced by Democratic ambassadors and ministers soon after March 4.

While one convict held him, another stabbed to death Tommy Reis of Galveston Sunday at the state prison farm at Retreuve. Reis was believed to have squealed about an attempted escape.

Sixteen years ago a Marine aviator looped the loop in a seaplane at Quantico, Va. This week Congressman Maas is seeking to have the Distinguished Flying Cross awarded to the aviator, Major F. T. Evans.

The Senate at Washington has voted to appropriate \$22,000,000 to provide twelve months military training camps to take care of an estimated 88,000 boys under 21 who are unemployed and roaming over the country.

Ernie Schaaf, Boston heavyweight pugilist, was knocked out by the Italian giant Carnera, the other night. Doctors then had to operate to remove a blood clot on Schaaf's brain caused by the blow. He died soon after.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson issued a shocking statement Monday, announcing that there was a shortage of over one million dollars in the state highway funds due to the depreciation in value of bonds held by the department.

A Houston jury was given the case of a man charged with murder over gambling. The judge ordered 16 decks of playing cards and poker chips removed from the jury room while the jurors deliberated. Their verdict was not guilty.

Japan has refused point blank to accept the League of Nations request to allow Manchuria to go back to China. The next step, it is expected, will be Japan's

Ridge. Our little house was full once more.

Glenn Nickols and Arthur Jones from town helped James and Shirley kill a hog last week.

Revs. Nicholson and Renfro spent Saturday night with J. R. Davis and family.

Greta Marie Traylor spent last week in J. T. Robertson's home.

We hope the next norther will blow up in day time and not while we sleep, because our cars and water pipes need to be tended to. We hope the freeze didn't damage small grain. **BUSY BEE**

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withdrawal from the League which will place her in the class with Russia and the United States.

Pope Pius, whose voice was heard in this country over the radio last week, is planning to appoint six new cardinals including the present apostolic delegate to the U. S. and Mexico and the bishop of Quebec. The office of cardinal in the Roman Catholic church is next to that of the pope.

President Hoover made the farewell address of his administration when he spoke at a Republican Lincoln Day dinner in New York Monday night. He urged that all the rest of the world come back on the gold standard with the U. S. and pledged his party's help to the new administration "where possible."

Five mixed-blood Hawaiians were charged last year with the brutal attack of Mrs. Thomas Massie, the wife of an American naval officer in Honolulu. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. Then one of the defendants was murdered. Mrs. Massie's mother and husband were convicted, but released after an hour's imprisonment. This week the cases against the four remaining defendants were dismissed.

Officials of the San Antonio Community Hospital, California, have devised a plan whereby prospective parents can deposit funds in "anticipation account." Interest will be paid on the accumulating money and by the time the child is born all fees will have been met.

RIDGE
(Too late for last week.)

There were 29 present at Sunday school Sunday. We hope to have more next Sunday.

I. A. Hollis went to Brownwood Monday.

The young people stormed Mr. and Mrs. Erston Boatright Saturday night. They enjoyed a very nice party.

Beatrice Curtis, Alvin and Jack Atkinson and Lois Miller went to Ebony Sunday night.

Zelda Kelso spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Martin, of Center Point.

Mrs. Kelso has been sick the past few days.

Archie Ketchum visited in the Henry Smith home at Regency Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Martin of Center Point is spending a few days with her brother, Will Kelso.

Those who visited in the Kelso home Sunday afternoon were Finis Rasco of Brownwood, Peg Kelso, Bernard Kely and Floyd Hart of Mullin.

The ladies of the P. T. A. are going to quilt a quilt at Mrs. I. A. Hollis' home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fowler White took her sister, Leta Marshall, back to Cisco last Wednesday.

W. A. Churchwell took his son, Ray, to Hamilton for an examination of his leg. Ray has been unable to be out for over a year.

Billie Jack Kelso missed school Monday on account of illness.

Eural Letbetter spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Kelso home. **REPORTER**

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The Spirit of Big Valley School (Original)

We are working for Big Valley
And we're working very hard
But we'll not give up the fight
If we do get tired.
You let me tell you friends,
We are going to do our best,
And what we are expecting
Is for you to watch the test.

We need a new building
But we'll not call for that just yet,
For there are things of more importance,
On which are hearts are firmly set.

Now people don't get excited,
We're boosters of Big Valley Hi,
We're going to put her on a higher level
Before the year goes by.
We know our teachers are wonderful

They say we're very smart,
But there's one thing certain
We've made a wonderful start.
Hurrah for old Big Valley
Hurrah for its boys and girls
With a specific aim in each life
Hurrah for its girls and boys.

Announcement

Everyone is cordially invited to the program Friday night, Feb. 17. The high school students are presenting the play "Once Too Often." The characters are as follows:

- Jane Lemming, a social climber—Ruth Warlick.
- Professor Lemming, her husband—Jack Smith.
- Priscilla Lemming, their daughter—Dora Deane Hale.
- Theodore Frost, Priscilla's admirer—Louis Sullivan.
- Grandpa Van Sycles, Mrs. Lemming's father—Buster Moss.
- Commissioner Marshall, who has charge of appointments—Clovie Letbetter.
- Mrs. Marshall, his wife—Noma Lee Webb.
- Bob Van Sycles, grandpa's son—Garland Patterson.
- Edith Van Sycles, Bob's wife—Annie Belle Long.

Clubs

The seventh grade reading club met this week with June Knowles as a winner of first

place in reciting poems.

Mary Haggood won first place in telling stories at the meeting of the sixth grade "Good English Club" this week.

The fourth grade "Longfellow's Club" met this week with poems again as their subject. Cartwright Oglesby received first place in quoting the best poem.

Lloyd Davee was winner of first place at the meeting of the fourth grade "Story Hour Club." We are glad to report that these clubs are progressing nicely.

Ball Teams

Our juniors are coming alive! The junior boys and girls met this week and organized their basketball teams. Virginia Denard was elected captain of the junior girls' team. Paul Warlick was elected captain of the boys' team. We are ready to back them.

Quarantine Lifted

The quarantine for scarlet fever has been lifted and the students are back in school again. We are glad to see them well and ready to continue work.

Visitors

Bill Allard from Columbus, Ohio, who is visiting relatives in Mills county, visited school Monday.

Vera Mae Hale made us a pop call Monday morning.

Several were absent from school during the cold weather.

The Owls Are Victorious

Boy, oh, boy! Did the Owls hoot at the tournament. They went with the determination to win and win they did. They took Priddy for a roll to the tune of 24-17. Their next game was with Mount Olive and the Owls were again victorious. The scores were 25 to 13. They had started the tournament right, so they decided to keep it right and the result was that Pompey Creek was defeated by them by the score of 27 to 22.

The final game of the tournament was played Monday between Mount Olive and the Owls. Boy, was it a real basketball game? I'll say it was. At the end of the main game the scores were 18 to 18. The game went into over time and the Owls scored 7 more points to Mount Olive's 3, thus making the scores 24 to 21 in favor of the Owls and giving them the championship.

OUR SMALL ARMY

The size and the equipment of the United States Army become of great importance at this time, due to the new rumors of trouble in Europe. In fact, there are now more grounds for such a rumor than for any others of the recent past.

In a way it helps to explain the heavy arming of European countries, the demand of Germany for military freedom, security for France and other demands which have not been clear to all.

Dispatches say France is making extraordinary efforts to placate Italy, though the motives are somewhat obscure and the methods open to question. On the other hand, Italy is said to have issued a virtual ultimatum to Albania, demanding control of Albanian customs as a condition to the continued payment by Italy of the annuities due under the treaty of Tirana. This, Albanians fear, would amount to virtual occupation of Albania.

The London Times recently published a sensational article which declared that Italy was getting ready for an attack on Jugo-Slavia next spring, with the ultimate object of dividing Jugo-Slavian territory among Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Italy, of wresting Transylvania from Rumania and handing it over to Hungary and of forcing Czechoslovakia to join the Danube Federation under Italian Protectorate. Italy, it is said to have other aggrandisements in mind which, if she attempts to carry out all her plans may throw much of Europe into another war.

We may not now be interested in the threatening of such a war any more than we were when the world war began in 1914, but we have learned that it is not impossible for us to be drawn in if a war should occur.

And this reminds us that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, a few days ago, ranked the U. S. 17th in military strength on land forces among the nations of the world. We have 132,069 men in the active service and 307,120 reserves, a total of 439,189 which places us below Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey, Belgium and Greece. In the big league of armed European nations Russia is at the top of the list with an organized active and trained reserves with a total of 18,873,000. France was second with 6,975,000; Italy, 6,498,000; Spain 2,234,000; Japan, 2,177,000, while the British Empire was ranked eleventh with 1,163,000, or below Poland, China, Rumania, Slovakia and Jugo-Slovakia.

Our once boasted isolation no longer exists. We are open to possible attack by air from Europe which was not the case in 1914-18. The minister of Italy's air corps some time ago led a group of seven planes across the Atlantic to Brazil and promised later to bring an air armada of 25 planes from Italy to the U.S. There is no reason to believe now that it cannot be done.

This is not written as an argument for a larger army in this country, but rather to show the folly in the face of such possibilities as exists in the world, of ever attempting to reduce comparatively small land forces we now maintain.—Columbus Engineer.

Dr. Gerald J. Cox of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research speaking before the Sand-lime Brick Association, Detroit, said it was possible to build houses with mortar strengthened by sugar. "The addition of sugar to lime mortar makes it 80 per cent stronger than ordinary mortar," he said.

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NEWS ODDITIES

For a piece of land required for street widening, Middlesex, England, must pay at the rate of \$62,500 an acre.

Visitors to the St. Louis jail will be "searched" mechanically when installation of an electric detectograph is completed.

Wm. E. Fall, 74, of Somerville, Mass., has faithfully recorded in his diary the weather and temperature records for the last 48 years.

When A. R. Rochester of Seattle, Wash., reported his campaign expenses, he listed only one expenditure—8c—carfare to city offices to file.

The cost of government in the U. S. is fixed at \$116 per capita. Pennsylvania's state "navy," the revenue cutter patrolling the waters of the Philadelphia, checked the source and destination of 10,744,059 gallons of gas-

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish, no danger. Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

oline brought into the state in a single month.

Clarence Soude of Wymore, Neb., had just two shoes left when he sold his store merchandise. They were for the same foot. He was ready to call his sale over, when a one-legged man walked in and bought both shoes.

Charles Sayre of North Loup, Neb., tried a little target practice and thereby prevented his wife from having wash day. Sayre took several shots at the woodshed and riddled his wife's wash tub which was hanging on the inside wall.

"All is quiet," reported Patrolman Milford Nygren of Chicago to his desk sergeant. "You only think so," said the sergeant. "You have just become the father of twins."

The forty-seven members of the New York Alimony Club, languishing in the county jail, chose as their Christmas present, a showing of the comedy film, "They Just Had To Get Married."

The Smith Lumber Company, Emporia, Kan., left its safe unlocked. A burglar didn't know it. He pounded the combination off with a hammer and in so doing locked the safe so that neither he nor company officials could get inside.

A horse owned by the city of Hartford, Conn., collapsed and died on the property of Joseph H. Murray. The city's claim committee has received the following bill from Murray: "For the use of my property as a veteri-

ary hospital and morgue, and damage caused by the above—\$10.00."

A Christmas card addressed to Newark Airport, N. J., read: "This is for the young man who flies over Ridgewood almost every night. From his old lady friend, Mrs. S. Howard." The card was given to Bill Moore, who brings in a transport plane from Cleveland every other evening, passing over Ridgewood about 8:35 p. m.

A study of the oxygen content of Wisconsin lakes is expected to save the state thousands of dollars by guiding conservation and propagation of game fish.

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Mullin News

News Notes Glipped From the Mullin Enterprise

HIGHWAY WORK

A delegation consisting of L. L. Wilson, J. M. Scott and R. H. Patterson made a trip to Austin last week to meet with the highway commission. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Wilson, who made a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Holder, of Austin.

The proposition presented the commission was to have the proposed highway run through the town of Mullin instead of three blocks north as has been surveyed. The commission agreed to cut the survey back to section 407 near the Little and McDonald land lines on the old highway until matters can be adjusted.

The commission seems very anxious to get the lines adjusted and to get work in progress.

MULLIN BALL TEAM

The boys of Mullin High school basketball team went to Star Monday and played one of the hardest fought games of the season with the Star school team resulting in a victory for Mullin 19 to 17.

Tuesday afternoon on the court of the Mullin school the Mullin boys defeated Center City team 26 to 13.

This leave Mullin and Star to play off the tie for class "A" championship in the county. The winners will then have to play Big Valley team of class "B" for the county championship.

MULLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Superior C. L. Davis of the state department of education made a thorough examination of the condition of the Mullin high school on Feb. 7, and the report is now in the hands of the school board.

We quote as follows from the report:

1. That commendation be expressed for the following improvements:

The old building made over into a modern school plant, meeting standards.

Added equipment to library and laboratory.

New stoves, maps, charts and globes.

Both buildings are well kept. Many improvements on school ground.

That some good teaching was observed.

That school records are standard and in good condition.

Library books needed in high school and elementary school.

Some rooms registered over 90 degrees.

Also expression of commendation was made for evidences of standard work.

We should all feel proud of the Mullin school and commendation given it by the representative of the state department of education.

To the school board, faculty and P. T. A. we would say: "Let the good work go on."

HOME BURNED

Fred Mosier's home burned in the Pompey community Saturday at noon.

The fire caught from the kitchen stove, where Mrs. Mosier was washing. The low ceiling caught first and rapidly spread to the entire house.

A few of the household goods were saved. The loss will be great to this good family. Mr. Mosier has not definitely decided whether he will rebuild or not, but he will probably rebuild at an early date.

CINDERELLA BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Reba Tillman entertained the Cinderella Bridge Club on the afternoon of St. Valentine's Day at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Tillman.

The guests were ushered into the living room which was tastefully decorated with Valentines and festoons, and each one was given a tally. After this two hours of progressive bridge were enjoyed.

Mrs. Lawrence J. Smith was awarded a beautiful silhouette for high score.

Delicious plates consisting of salad, cheese niblets, hot chocolate and cake, with a valentine hidden in the napkin, were served to Miss Laura Nelson, Mrs. Lawrence J. Smith, Miss Sybil Guthrie, Mrs. Barney McCurry, Miss Ola Mae Dellis, Mrs. R. W. Hull, Miss Holly Guthrie and the hostess, Miss Reba Tillman.

BEN C. JOHNSON

Ben C. Johnson, 33, employee of the Wilson & Co. mechanical department in Oklahoma City for the past 12 years, passed away Jan. 31, in St. Anthony's hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Church of Christ, with Rev. Benard officiating. Interment was made in the Yukon cemetery with the Marshall Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Johnson was a former resident of the Prairie community. For several years he had made his home in Oklahoma City. He had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ for several years.

He is survived by his wife and one step-daughter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, of the Prairie community; six sisters, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Prairie, Mrs. Mary Redman Dallas, Mrs. Mabel Reames Oklahoma City, Mrs. Jessie Nesmith Brownwood, Miss Agnes Johnson Prairie and Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Los Angeles. All were present at the time of his death except the latter. Also three brothers, Cord Johnson of Wink, Vernon of Wink and Douglas of Ranger, and one half brother, Zackie, of El Paso. All were present except the latter.

Barton Hodges was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges.

NORTH BENNETT

North Bennett people are not froze, but everybody seems to be staying in pretty close these frosty mornings.

We have had a right nice crowd at Sunday school the last two Sundays and we also had a large crowd at preaching services Sunday the fifth. The regular time now for Bro. Richardson to come and preach will be on the first and third Sundays, as he has accepted half time here.

Several people in our community lost goats and sheep during the unexpected cold spell of last week and most everybody will have to sow grain again.

Willie Knight has built a house on one of his places in our community. Mr. Turner and family have moved into it. They will farm and also raise goats, while living here. We are certainly glad to have them in our community and hope they will find it a pleasant place to live.

There was to be an elephant at our school Tuesday on exhibition. The children were certainly excited about it. Haven't learned at this writing if the animal got there or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Skyles of May are certainly welcome in our community, as they will make their home on Mr. Langford's place since moving here.

Mr. Willie Knight of Center was in our community on business Monday.

Everyone seems to be anxious to get their land broken, as several have been breaking land this week.

Bro. Charlie Miles is staying awhile with his daughter, Mrs. Bachelor. He was able to attend church the last preaching day. It is lots of encouragement to young folks to live for Christ, when we see an aged man as Bro. Charlie is, still able to go and witness for Christ.

Talmage Chapman and Grace McCasland of Center City community were visiting awhile Sunday afternoon in our community.

Francis Knight, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haines, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Millard Ellis was right sick last week, but was doing fine Sunday. Von Dean Geeslin spent a very pleasant week end in Mr. and

RIDGE

The weather was beautiful and we had a real large crowd at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Everyone come back next Sunday.

Bro. Nicholson and Bro. Bedford Renfro will preach here Sunday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Those who took dinner in Mrs. Curtis' home Sunday were: Mrs. J. E. Cummings and children, Raymond Boyd, Marion Curtis, and Zelta Kelso.

Lois Miller, J. D. Kight and Robt. Cummings went to Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and children, LaVerne and Billie, ate dinner in the Kelso home Sunday.

Beatrice Curtis spent Sunday night with Faye Maasey.

Mrs. Cummings and children, Sylvester and Ruby, and Zelta Kelso went to church at Rock Springs Sunday night.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Cummings Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ketchum spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler White.

Ruby Lee Cummins spent Saturday night with Zelta Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sparkman and baby, of Brownwood visited Mrs. Earl Ellis awhile Monday afternoon.

Arch Ketchum was in bed with the flu Monday, but he was up Tuesday.

Mr. Stanley was plowing on the Freeman farm Monday and Tuesday.

Flowers Lindsey went to Goldthwaite Saturday.

Wayne Cornelius of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cornelius.

J. D. Kight spent Friday night with Everett Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Patterson and Dorothy Ruth of Goldthwaite visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cornelius, Sunday.

Lee Ola Kelso spent Monday night with Dorothy Atkinson.

Lee Ketchum of Regency visited his uncle, Arch Ketchum, Saturday.

Mrs. Nabors' home near Star last week.

North Bennett doesn't have much news this week as the scribe has preferred sitting by the fire rather than collecting news. **BLUJEAY.**

SOUTH BENNETT

There were thirty-one present at Sunday school Sunday morning. Next Sunday afternoon is our singing afternoon. Everyone is invited to come and help us sing.

Dan Covington and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin Sunday.

Doc Laughlin visited relatives and attended to business at Rock Springs last week. Misses Charline Warren and Evelyn Covington visited Mrs. Laughlin and kept her company during his absence.

J. G. Moore and wife, Miss Ruth Griffin and Frank Benningfield took dinner with the Stacy family Sunday and in the afternoon Ben Casbeer, Henry Blackburn, Houston Kuykendall, Miss Piper and several others of the young people joined them for a pleasant visit in the same home.

Dixie Webb took a load of wood to Uncle Billy Brown Saturday.

The farmers in our community are uneasy about the small grain crop since the terrible freeze of last week.

We were all sorry to know our Eagle editor has been sick and we are glad to learn he is well again. To me his useful life of cheerfulness and helpfulness is a constant inspiration.

During the day Sunday visits were made by Mrs. Buddy Morris and Dorothy Eunice, Ray Blackburn and wife and daughter and Florine and Earline Simpson in the Casbeer home, Edgar and Rob Simpson in the Walter Simpson home, and Miss Pauline Paper in the Dixie Webb home.

The cold weather of last week occasioned hog killing at Clyde Featherston's, Bob Blackburn's and Dan Covington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bedkin are frequent visitors to our community since two of the Smith boys are our neighbors.

Little Bina Beth Casbeer is terribly excited and happy since the stork arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer, Monday night and left her a little baby sister.

J.T. Morris and family brought B.R. home Tuesday morning and visited for a short time with the Casbeer families.

Mrs. Bina Oquin from Fort Worth is helping to entertain the new granddaughter, little Sybil Casbeer. **ROSEBUD.**

BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. 1

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Carl Bledsoe last Monday afternoon with twelve present.

Mrs. Lewis Hudson led the opening prayer, and was answered with Bible quotations.

As there is so much sickness the social was put off for another two weeks.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Joe Roberts and Miss Leona Pass into our circle.

Mrs. Ivins had charge of the lesson, as our teacher was ill. We will meet with Mrs. Chas. Ruck next Monday afternoon.

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HONOR AT RICE

Eight of the leading football players at Rice Institute in Houston have been suspended for cheating on a biology examination.

But despite this staggering loss to gate receipts and athletic standing, Rice has gained immeasurably by the occurrence and the widespread publicity that has attended it.

One of the finest things about the matter is the fact that the penalty of suspension was voted by Rice undergraduates and not inflicted by a supposedly unsympathetic faculty or dean.

Only those who have had firsthand experience with such an occurrence can realize the pressure that must have been brought against the members of the Honor Council to forgive and forget.

With other colleges already too prone to accept an athlete's proficiency on the gridiron as sufficient accomplishment to guarantee him a passing grade in any of his subjects, with other teams often largely made up of players whose expenses are paid by a college "job" that entails no work, with emphasis almost everywhere, both in college and out, being placed on the fallacious policy that "the results are all that count", it is indeed encouraging to find a group of underclassmen with the moral courage to rate the finest scholarship as more desirable than a winning football team.

It is common to speak of sensational football players as heroes when they have dashed across the goal line with the winning touchdown as tens of thousands of screaming spectators cheer them on. But our congratulations go first to those courageous members of the student council at Rice who had the backbone to demand that even college football heroes be men of honor, too.

SALES TAX STILL THREATENED

Information from Austin indicates that the proponents of the sales tax are merely lying low until the state-wide storm of protest against this new tax has blown over.

With the sales tax goes the plan to abolish the state ad valorem tax. This would give large property holders such as the railroads, oil companies, and the insurance companies (who have recently succeeded on many farm mortgages) millions of dollars in tax relief.

This is what Professor A. P. Cagle of Baylor University has to say about the sales tax:

"The proposed sales tax is too high. A tax should never be placed on the necessities of life," he said. "The proposed tax would stifle business and prolong the depression. A sales tax would kill some 400 towns along the border of Texas, and business that is now done in Texas would go to the border states."

"The sales tax would increase 300 per cent the business done with out-of-state mail order houses. The sales tax would not help the poor man, the renter, or the small home owner."

The oil companies, the railroads, and the insurance companies are plying men to stay in Austin and work for the sales tax. If you don't want it, you can at least write your senator and representative and tell them so.

THE RIGHT TO RIDE

In a recent issue of the EAGLE the figures from the tax collector's office showed that 1129 automobiles and trucks were registered in the county thru January 31, whereas only 1257 poll taxes were paid. There will be several hundred more automobiles and trucks registered during the year, but no more poll taxes can be levied.

The conclusion is clear. This year the people as a whole are more concerned with the right to ride than with their right to vote. The fact that 1933 is an off year, politically speaking, accounts for some of the apathy towards poll tax payments. But it is pretty generally believed that some form of the prohibition question will be submitted to the voters this year. There will also be city elections in both Goldthwaite and Mullin this year, and the rate of decline in poll tax payments is fully as great in the three city boxes as in the country boxes.

There can be no doubt but that more people would rather drive a car and not vote than vote and not drive a car. The state legislature has tacitly acknowledged this sentiment. It has made it possible for the automobile owner to secure his license 90 days later this year than the law requires.

There are a few bills pending before the legislature which have for their purpose the abolition of the poll tax entirely, but no one has yet proposed that the voters be given the same extension for securing poll taxes that the car owners have been granted.

And how about the women voters? A few years ago the right of women to vote was a paramount issue. But now that Mrs. Texas Citizen has that right, she has decided she would rather apply the \$1.75 on the cost of the license for the family car. It all seems to bring back that once famous subject for schoolboy debate: "Resolved, that the pleasure of pursuit is greater than that of possession." When it comes to a straight choice, we would rather ride than vote.

REVERSE VIEWS OF THE NEWS

Rio Grande Valley cabbage growers have decided to stop shipments of low priced cabbage by picketing the roads. Evidently there are some cabbage heads in the valley that didn't grow in the fields.

Even the kidnapers are feeling the depression. The gangsters who captured that Denver man have had to mark down his ransom from \$60,000 to \$10,000. We wonder if he is a bargain even at that.

SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

A GENTLEMAN AND A SCHOLAR

Rev. J. S. Bowles celebrated a birthday last week in his usual modest way by saying nothing to his friends about it. He is almost old enough to have firsthand recollections of the Civil War and quite young enough to be interested in what is going to happen next in these troublous and exciting days.

We might praise Brother Bowles as a fervent and consecrated minister of the gospel whose good deeds crowd even the long span of life that has already been allotted to him. We might write about him as a kindly, sympathetic pastor and loyal friend. We might recount some of the interesting experiences which have marked his long and active career, or tell of his relations to some of the great men of the time.

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KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Union designs will decorate the ceiling beams in the library of the new architecture building at the University of Texas, now nearing completion. These designs will include pictures showing the advancement of architecture through the ages, sketches of members of the department faculty and sketches lending western and university atmosphere.

Advancement of architecture from the Neolithic age up to the present, is shown in the three stones placed together, known as the earliest monument; Egyptian pyramids and the Sphinx; Chinese pagodas; Greek

THE REALM OF SCIENCE

NEW ELECTRIC TUBE PROVES MAGIC DEVICE

With introduction this week of a photo-electric tube which automatically opens the doors of New York's newest tearoom as the shadow of an approaching customer crosses the "electric eye" an electric company has revealed how the magic working invention has swept the nation. Photo-electric tubes, with robot like precision, are automatically sorting navy beans by color in a Grand Rapids, Mich., plant, selecting corn by color in canning factories at Fairmont, Minn., controlling lights on aviation obstructions at Syracuse, N. Y., operating a water cooler system in a Los Angeles department store and regulating the turbidity of the water supply of the city of Denver.

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Indian temples; the Taj Mahal; the Leaning Tower of Pisa; modern office buildings, trains, automobiles, airplanes and oil derricks. The Southern atmosphere is brought out with designs of plantations, a Colonial home and a negro riding a mule. Western scenes include a Spanish don, cliff dwellers, spurs, a cowboy hat, a covered wagon, donkeys carrying bundles, cacti, a grotesque jackrabbit, and an Indian tepee.

HEALTH HINT

World-wide but harmless germs which can be collected from any household water tap and may masquerade as germs of tuberculosis, much to the mystification of bacteriologists, were described by the distinguished German expert, Prof. Max Neisser of the University of Frankfurt in a recent lecture before the Royal Institute of public health in London. Besides water taps, the only place where these germs have been found is in the metal mouthpieces of horns which musicians play in bands or orchestras. The germs are believed to get into these mouthpieces from the mouths of players who have

drunk water taken from faucets. Prof. Neisser believes that these germs may be widely distributed in nature but are hidden, except in these two locations, by the presence of so many germs of other kinds. Although the new germs look exactly like tuberculosis germs and act like these toward many chemical reagents and other tests, they are not the same and seem to be entirely harmless to man and animals. Their chief scientific importance is that careless bacteriologists may mistake them for the real tuberculosis germs and may report water containing them to be dangerously infected when it is not.

What Other Editors Have to Say

"REFLATION", NEW WAY OF FORCING MONEY TO FLOW MORE FREELY — FOR COMMON GOOD.

Don't look for it in the dictionary, for it isn't there. It's a new word — coined out of the distress of millions on millions of human beings who know that, somehow, they have been given the bad end of the bargain.

They have been patient while they have had to pay through the nose; they have found bitter disappointment in every sop that has been thrown to them; they have been put off with assurances that relief was "just around the corner." Now they are growing ugly. They are seizing on every weapon that promises to give them a fairer share in the prosperity which ought to reign in this great country.

"Reflation," is the new rallying cry. Reflation is only another form of "inflation," it is true. "Inflation" is as old as the hills. Those in charge of governments have always inflated the money when it suited them. "Reflation" is the same sort of thing, only this time it's for the benefit of the masses of the people.

The money doctors say it's bad medicine — in fact just a quick remedy. It can only give the patient a temporary stimulus and when the reaction comes he will be worse off than ever, they say. However, these money doctors are the same ones who told us that the depression was all imaginary. So perhaps it would only be fair to give the new remedy a trial, in spite of their knocks.

After all, isn't it like this: Uncle Sam has a big truck loaded full up with products and on its way to market. But the tires are down. Just the passage of time allows the air to leak out of tires, even though they are not used. Isn't it better to reflate those tires and go on, rather than stay stalled or try to go ahead on bare rims?

That's all "reflation" is — putting enough air into those tires so as to allow Uncle Sam's truck to go on to market. There are sure guarages, you know, which tell the proper pressure. It isn't necessary to put so much air into tires that they will explode. When the Wall Street money doctors were running things they did put so much wind into everything that there was a grand blowing-up, as we all know.

Over-inflation of course would be fatal and that will have to be guarded against. Inflation of some sort is coming and we might as well reckon on it. It may be called "reflation," or a still newer term may be thought of, but anyway the thing itself is coming, and after all, the patient doesn't care what it's called. Reginald McKenna, head of England's biggest private bank — the Midland — urges that both Great Britain and the United States should inflate their currencies. Gold, he points out, is unstable — and then there isn't enough of it to serve the needs of such a vast expansion of trade as has developed in recent times.

Silver, of course, may be used to dilute our money — though this is looked upon in conservative quarters as almost as bad as printing up unlimited fiat money. The ratio of gold to silver at this time is about 85 to one, although the actual production is only about 12 to one. It is hardly likely that this country will go on a silver basis. It is more likely to adopt measures of some sort which will dilute the currency enough to partially equalize things, start business to going and allow us to compete with other countries.

A dog doesn't worry about his fleas when he's chasing a rabbit — but oh, how he scratches when he stops to rest! In prosperous times nobody stops to quarrel over a cent, but now a cent is so hard to get that it looks as big as a dollar used to. Anything which will restore a moderate amount of prosperity which this country has had in the past and which its people are entitled to enjoy is therefore justified. Diluting the dollar certainly does tend to reduce the value of debts. Debtors who have to repay at this time debts which they contracted in the flush times should be enabled to pay

in cheaper money. The creditors would have to take some loss. In other words the losses would be shared. As it is natural to want the other fellow to stand all the loss, all forms of inflation are popular with the debtor classes and equally unpopular with the creditor classes. But this is not going to stop readjustments. If they are not made one way they will be made some other way — Pathfinder.

SALES TAX CONDITIONS

All is not so serene under the sales tax in Mississippi, as has been assumed by many who contemplate a similar tax in Texas. The Vicksburg Chamber of Commerce issues a manifesto condemning the Mississippi tax on a number of counts. Among them are these:

The tax is levied in addition to all other forms of taxes, a majority of which other forms have been increased and none of them eliminated or reduced.

The tax is levied against the gross proceeds of all sales or income; upon the necessities of life as upon luxuries.

The tax is being passed to the consumer either in a known manner or through an increase in the sales price of merchandise or services.

The property owners' tax burden has been increased the same as non-property owners, and the consuming public are not falling to express dissatisfaction.

There is a noticeable increase in out-of-state buying; also in purchases made through mail order houses or from "agents."

As a state measure it is proving detrimental to business in general.

Contrary to promises made, it is now known to be just another means of increasing revenue, in order that expenditures may be continued.

The tax is providing a revenue in excess of that which the proponents of the tax claimed, and in excess of the amount needed "to balance the budget."

A few counties whose past expenditures have resulted in it being impossible to meet obligations and current expenses by other forms of taxes now advocate an increase in the sales tax with a split between state and county.

It is evident that necessary, desirable and practicable economies in government will not be made if there is employed new forms of taxation, or if there is a mere shifting of the tax burden.

In these indictments of the Mississippi sales tax there is indicated all the dangers inherent in such a tax. In truth, a sales tax is an income tax which does not exempt any person, no matter how small his income may be and which perforce collects as tax a higher percentage of income the smaller the income is.

This is a condemning objection to a state sales tax which can be removed only when two conditions positively exist. One of these is an absolute need for revenue which can be supplied only by such an income tax on its citizens. The other is absolute maintenance of the tax-substitute character of the sales tax.

The first condition demands, obviously, that the sales tax be levied at no higher figure than is absolutely necessary to supply the absolute needs for revenue after expenditures have been

reduced to the utmost. The second demands that the sales tax be a substitute tax and not merely an additional tax.

The project for a sales tax in Texas gives rise to the apprehension that neither of these conditions exists. The expenditures of the state government have not been reduced to their utmost limits, and according there is not an absolute need for revenue which only such a tax can supply. The project does not provide automatic and complete substitution of the sales tax for other taxes. It does not reduce or redistribute the tax burden. It increases the total tax burden and increases in greater degree the burden of those least able to pay. — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

AL SMITH SUGGESTS POST HE MIGHT FILL HIMSELF

The latest word from Alfred B. Smith, and it was voiced with characteristic emphasis, is that what the Nation is most in need of is a public works dictator who will slash red tape and restrictive statutes and get public works going for the relief of unemployment and the stimulation of business. The war on depression can't be won, the former New York governor declared, unless the government adheres to the policy of so regulating the use of public money on public works as to hamper, delay and prevent its use.

It was a forthright Smith declaration. There was no advocacy of turning things loose to take their own course without direction. It was advocacy in the stead of competent direction by a boss who knows his business and who is given full authority to put it through.

This gives the public and the powers-that-be and that-are-to-be at Washington something to think about. And it also gives many Americans who have been trying to find a place for Smith himself a tip as to what would well fit his talents. The able engineer that might be chosen to serve as a public works director might lack the driving power that Al Smith could bring to the job.

We shall have to wait until such a post has been created before we urge any selection for it. — Dallas Journal.

FRIENDLY CRITICISM

Many school critics deplore the lack of adequate training in citizenship and character. Others attack the school fads, so-called, while yet another group complains that "thoroughness" is by way of becoming a lost art in the schools of today. The Governor Futrell of Arkansas, in his inaugural message the month said:

"I cannot help calling attention to the fact that one trouble with our present school system is a lack of thoroughness in the subjects taught. Very few high school graduates comprehend the principles of English grammar. Many of them do not spell well and know little about punctuation. The essentials of arithmetic are not acquired in their course. . . . I should like to see our public schools require thoroughness in the work. . . . We should have more substance and less red tape in the public schools of this state." — New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The Children's Corner

Boys and Girls Here is another Mother Goose drawing for you to cut out and color. Look for another next week. Wishess Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow?

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba

Wednesday morning Miss Ella Walters was found cold and silent in death. She and brother, Dr. O. M. Walters, veterinarian, lived together. They occupied separate rooms and when the doctor built the fire had called to her she did not answer.

Mrs. Boon Christy returned home Sunday. She had spent a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Wallace, following an operation in a Temple hospital. She is reported convalescing nicely.

The poll tax payments for this county are away below par for 1933, as shown by the records of the tax collector. The receipts issued this year are approximately 1380 against 2300 for 1932, just a little over half.

The license plates issued for automobiles for this county this year are fairly good compared to last year. The total to Monday was 1017, against slightly below 1100 for 1932. The total for all last year was 1541. Commercial plates issued to Monday were 154.

The weekly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday started plans for the annual banquet and jubilee in connection with election of directors and officers for the new year. The date fixed for the banquet is set for Tuesday night, March 13, and committees are named to put over the event in great shape. — News.

Lampasas

The ladies auxiliary of the American Legion Post 277 sponsored a quilt show Saturday, Feb. 4, in the auditorium of the city hall.

The fire department was called Wednesday morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallmark on Third street. Fire had caught around a stove and some damage was done to the paper of the room by water and it would have been a real fire if not controlled when it was.

Four men were arrested here Friday evening by the Sheriff's department and are charged with shoplifting. They were attempting to trade some clothing for a night's lodging at a cabin at a tourist camp and the officers investigated and found they had ties, overalls, shirts, pants, fleece lined jacket, gloves, etc. The ties had the name of a Llano merchant and were identified by the merchant. An officer was here Saturday morning and took two of the men back to Llano with him and two were left here in jail. Three of the men claim to be from Abilene and one from San Angelo. It is supposed they intended to spend the night here and work the Lampasas merchants Saturday, but their game was broken up. — Leader.

Hamilton

Workmen have been engaged in cleaning off and leveling the court house lawn.

Invitations were received this week, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Roberta McKinley to Avery Lockman of Cleburne.

Rev. Vernon Shaw went to Brownwood Wednesday in the interest of the Baptist Training Service, which will be held here March 13 and 14.

C. E. Nelson, county agent, has been assisting in laying lines for terracing in Hamilton county during the past few days. These are located in different sections

Nagging Pains

WARNING SIGNALS

TEMPORARY pain relief remedies may save you much suffering at the moment, but putting a mask over a warning signal does not clear up the condition it was telling you to avoid.

When periodic pains, due to a weak, run-down condition, distress you, treatment for the cause of the trouble should be started without delay.

Take Cardui to build up against the nagging symptoms of ordinary womanly ailments. It has been in use for over 50 years. So many women praise CARDUI, it must be good to have the widespread use that it has today. Sold at drug stores.

Culinary Curiosities

The average American woman who goes to market with a basket on her arm would find her shopping task lightened by a little imagination and geography, writes Melvin Owens in the Sovereign Visitor. If she thinks buying the breakfast vegetables is a bore, she might consider how important food bargaining is all over the world—in far off Algeria, Morocco, Sudan, Cochinchina and other remote places. Selecting delicious dishes for the "tummy" is a world-wide sport, with no exceptions anywhere.

In Algeria, land of sand dunes, plateaus, mountains, looking toward the Mediterranean, many a native, not intent upon romance, takes his breakfast of "dates" right off the convenient palm trees in his back yard. These dates are carried by bowlegged camels many miles thru beautiful country of tall, slanting and slender trees to tease your own appetite. The transporters are typically dressed like desert sheiks, tough, bearded fellows, well fitted to transport your luncheon dainties. In Algiers, the bread shops stand under wooden awnings in narrow, cobbled streets, whose corners look like curious pictures out of the past. The breads, large oval-shaped, stand piled one upon the other, waiting for the buyers. Bread vendors also walk through the streets with dozens of breads balanced skillfully on the head and shoulders. Fruit and vegetable markets consist of outdoor, canvas-topped counters, where the food is piled for hand-shopping. The natives, especially the men, do the buying, putting the fruits into large matted baskets, carried under the arm. Were it not for their beards and mustaches, these Algerian men robed in flowing garments and turbans, might be mistaken for women. Algerian bread girls would qualify for a juggling job in a circus or vaudeville as they walk about balancing their bread on a wooden tray. Grain is transported to flour in this north-

ern Africa land by primitive milling methods. Young girls and wrinkled old ladies stand barefooted in the sun turning a crude huge grinder round and round, crushing the grain in a slow painful process. Sometimes you see outside a clay hut, reinvented of our South American Indians, a woman or girl squatting upon the ground, with a small mill before her, pulverizing the grain. This Algerian miller is using methods of preparing food almost as old as the race itself. In the court yards of palatial homes, fronted with palm plants and curiously-twisting Corinthian columns, you see lovely dusky maidens, with their jugs and bowls, cross-legged on the ground preparing farina.

In Abyssinia, near the Red Sea and not very far from Mecca, it is an impressive sight to witness the slaves of the royal family milling flour. Outside of exotic huts made of straw and branches, with thatched roofs, the slaves, with knees planted upon the ground, bend over the grain they are milling with ancient stone-beaters. They work in a large oval group, chatting the royal gossip as they labor. Except for a ribbon around their kinky heads and loose cloth around the waist and thighs, they are naked. Thus are the African nobility fed.

In French West Africa, the bean and potato merchants pitch a picturesque camp at the base of some rugged incline, making shade with a large straw mat turned against the sun and balanced with a stick.

The food is kept in large open bowls for the free scrutiny of careful buyers and vagrant flies. In this county hippopotamus meat is a favorite viand with the black-skinned populace. When a huge hippo is cut up, the housewives assemble outside the main hut, with pans to receive their family portion. How would you like to have your abattoir right on your doorstep? It cer-

WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS OFF FAT

LOST HER PROMINENT HIPS—DOUBLE CHIN—SLUGGISHNESS

Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure

If you're fat—first remove the cause! Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise. But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—and SAFETY first is the Kruschen promise.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

tainly wouldn't help your appetite. The principal attire of these dusky dames when they come to collect the family dinner is a large, colorful blanket or bed sheet carelessly thrown about the shoulders. Probably the influence of American night clubs has been spread by motion pictures. Soya bean is an important African edible and the market scene is nothing usual. Natives, with long, vicious spears, come to buy sacks for food hanging upon their shoulders in the Boy Scout manner. The white-robed merchant, sitting upon a carpeted plot, with his beans spread before him, generally evades any argument with these well-armed customers.

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QUALITY FOODS

—AT—
Economical Prices

This store is constantly on the lookout for its patrons' welfare. That is why you will find high quality food products priced reasonably here.

Whether you place your orders by phone, or make your selections in person from our conveniently arranged, sanitary store, you will like our prompt courteous service.

DEPENDABILITY—COURTESY—FAIR PRICES

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FACTORY TRAINED MECHANICS

COMPLETELY EQUIPPED SHOP

GENUINE CHEVROLET PARTS

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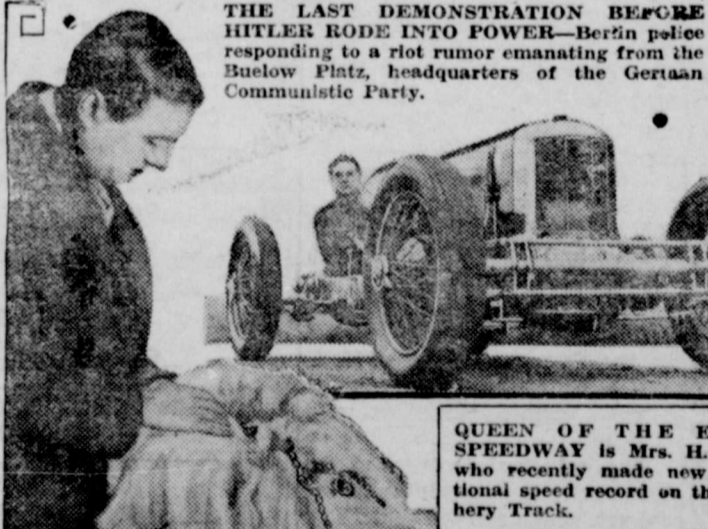
THE NEWS IN PICTURES



THE LAST DEMONSTRATION BEFORE HITLER RODE INTO POWER—Berlin police responding to a riot rumor emanating from the Buelow Platz, headquarters of the German Communist Party.



QUEEN OF THE ENGLISH SPEEDWAY is Mrs. H. Stewart who recently made new international speed record on the Montlhery Track.



NEMESIS of watch smugglers—Asst. U. S. Dist. Attorney W. Frager, who assisted in conviction of Paul Rabkin, leader of international smuggling ring, demonstrates how watch movements are smuggled in rabbit furs.

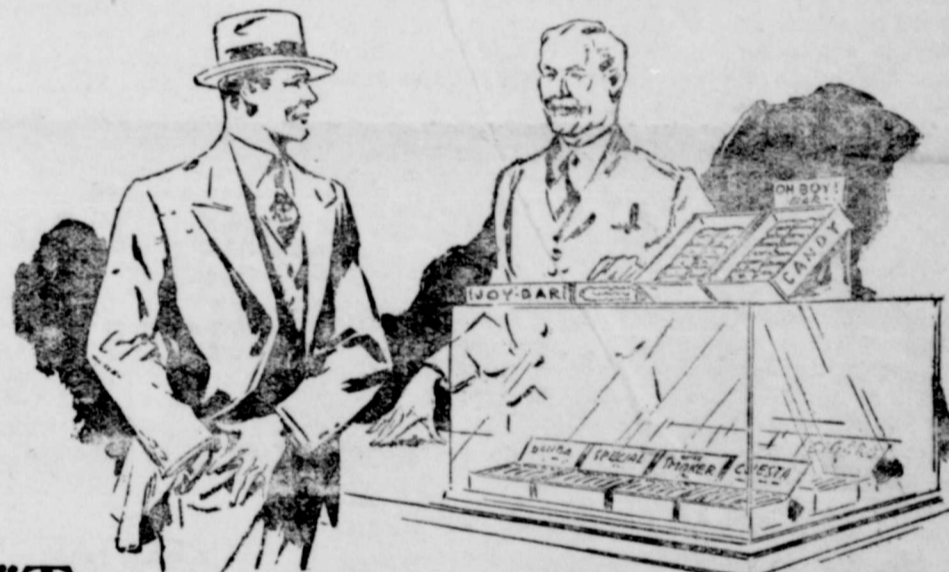
NOW THAT recent nutritional research has revealed the fact that canned pineapple has greater health value than any other fruit, Hollywood motion picture stars are eating the fruit daily. Here is Stuart Erwin, star of the first rank, enjoying his daily pineapple.



AMERICA'S MOST PERFECT MANNEQUINS, selected at New York Fashion Salon by committee of distinguished artists and fashionists headed by McQuinn Barclay.

NIECE OF FAMOUS COMPOSER, Margaret Spunkin, whose uncle wrote "Band to Mandolin" now sings honey, popular songs of that type on Barnadall Oil radio hour over prominent midwest stations. V

ELECTRICITY --- YOUR CHEAPEST SERVANT



"Three cigars and a couple of kilowatt hours, please"

If you could buy your daily supply of electricity at the same place you buy your tobacco and candy, you would be surprised to find how little it costs in comparison.

According to the latest estimate, the average family spends 235 cents per day for smokes and sweets, whereas the average customer of this company pays only 11 cents per day for residential electric service.* For considerably less than the price of a package of cigarettes or a tin of tobacco, electricity lights the average home, furnishes radio entertainment, percolates the coffee and performs various other household duties for a period of twenty-four hours. You don't have to go after it, either... an unlimited supply is always ready at the flick of a switch.

Nothing else you buy gives so much value for so little money as does electric service.



*This figure was computed by dividing the total residential electric revenue by the total number of residential customers. Some customers pay considerably less than 11c per day and some pay more, but the average is 11c.

SEED POTATOES
Main grown Irish Cobblers lb. 2 1-2c
100 pounds \$2.25

Country Syrup
Gallon 36c

Sweet Corn
2 cans No. 2 17c

Powdered Sugar
2 packages 15c

Giant Lye
3 cans 25c

Bananas
2 dozen 19c

SPECIALS

Our Truck Is
Just Back
From The
VALLEY

Lots of Fresh
FRUITS
and
VEGETABLES

Cabbage, per lb.
1 1/2c

Vienna Sausage
3 cans 20c

Potted Meat
Dozen cans 35c

Campbells Pork &
Beans
2 cans 9c

Bluing
20c size 10c

LONG & BERRY

**BACK FROM
MARKET**

We are inviting you to inspect our pretty
new things in

Dress Goods, Linens, Bed
Spreads and Notions

As well as the newest of styles in



Ladies'
Ready-to-
Wear
New Coats
New Suits
New
Dresses



and oh! what pretty ones they are. And too
the prices are so very reasonable you will be
surprised. Our size ranges are the best we
have ever had.

YARBOROUGH'S
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**NOW
IS THE TIME**

to have your watch, clock
and broken jewelry put in
order. L. E. MILLER, the
Jeweler, is fully prepared
to do you honest, high-
grade work at lowest prices.
Consistent with the quality
of workmanship we give
you and a guarantee of
perfect satisfaction.

Your watch, clock and
broken jewelry examined
free and estimate of cost
for repairs given.

**L. E. MILLER,
The Jeweler**

BAPTIST CHURCH

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prit or culprits will be found and
punished. Let everyone be sure
to take your keys out of the car
when leaving it any time, any-
where. This is advice that the
writer of these notes should heed.

The Red Cross has distributed
a number of sweaters in differ-
ent communities throughout the
county. At the first of March we
will be able to give detailed in-
formation regarding sweaters and
other work being done by this
institution. We do not know
when the next flour will be here.
It ought to have been here sev-
eral days ago. When it comes
notice will be given through
these notes.

Remember that in the absence
of the chairman, Judge Patter-
son and Mrs. Nora Berry will
have complete charge of the
work and anything they do will
meet the approval of the chair-
man.

We are going to reserve our
strength and space for future
use. As we are going down to
East Texas, it may be that we
will get some information that
will be interesting reading, as to
conditions and the outlook for
the future in that section.

Everybody go to church SUNDAY.
PASTOR.

**CENTER CITY
SINGING PROGRAM**

For Sunday, February 19.
We are expecting a good crowd
at singing Sunday afternoon.
Bro. Jimmy Head of Lometa is
planning to be with us and bring
several of his good singers. All
the singers in surrounding com-
munities are cordially invited to
be with us. The following pro-
gram will be rendered:

Miss Keese—Leader.
Song led by Ellis Head.
Song led by Ima Collier.
Quartette arranged by Ellis
Head.
Reading—Naomi Langford.
Song led by Sam Head.
Solo—Delma Don Geeslin.
Song led by Eulabel Chappell.
Reading—Leone Wright.
Song led by Bro. Sparkman.
Benediction.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

Mrs. H. D. Barrow was honored
on her 88th birthday Tuesday by
the ladies of the Christian
church and some of her other
friends. The ladies assembled at
the home of Elder and Mrs. Clem
W. Hoover, where several hours
were spent and the honoree was
given many evidences of the high
regard in which she is held by
all who know her and the affec-
tion felt for her by the ladies
with whom she is associated in
church work.

DEATH'S VISIT

The little six-year-old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mey-
ers died at the family home in
this city Wednesday night and
the little body was carried to Lo-
meta for burial yesterday. The
child had been in ill health since
infancy and her death was not
unexpected to those who knew
her condition. The bereaved pa-
rents and other relatives have
the sympathy of many friends in
their sorrow.

**Taylor's Bakery
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NEW GOLDTHWAITE PRODUCT
OF FINEST QUALITY

Goldthwaite's latest industry
is coffee roasting. After several
weeks of careful experiment,
Frank Taylor, proprietor of Tay-
lor's Bakery, has perfected a
blend of five rich Brazilian cof-
fees which he mixes and roasts
fresh each day for the discrimi-
nating coffee drinkers of this
section.

Modern science has conclu-
sively proved two things about
coffee. One is that coffee rapid-
ly loses its original fine flavor
after roasting, and the other is
that fresh roasted coffee is not
injurious to health, while stale
coffee often is. For these reasons
Mr. Taylor roasts his coffee each
day, seals it in attractive one-
pound bags and wraps them in
air-proof cellophane and deliv-
ers them to the grocers in per-
fect condition.

In order to secure the intense
even heat required for the best
coffee roasting, Taylor's Bakery
has installed gas burning roast-
ers which are supplied with spe-
cially processed natural gas from
huge tanks. In fact every detail
of the blending and roasting
process is modern in every re-
spect and purchasers of Taylor's
F & L Blend coffee secure a bev-
erage of exclusive and unsur-
passed flavor that is always
even fresh.

CIRCLE NO. 3

Mrs. R. V. Littlepage was hos-
tess to Circle No. 3 Monday af-
ternoon from 2 till 5.

Seven were sick and some out
of town, but anyway, we had a
nice crowd present.

For the devotional Mrs. Sims
read the 37th Psalm. It is no
wonder she chose this chapter,
for in it are so many beautiful
promises, that she has so faith-
fully lived by, down through the
years, that it was with great joy
she could read it to other with-
er vast knowledge of the Bible
connected with her daily Chris-
tian life, she brought us the sec-
ond book of Samuel with much
thought and ease.

She had not only studied Dav-
id in second Samuel, but had
looked up the different refer-
ences throughout the Bible and
this made it all the more inter-
esting. Each and everyone en-
joyed it immensely.

Mrs. Littlepage served the
"best" tea, cake and candy.

We adjourned to meet with
Mrs. Flora Jackson next Mon-
day afternoon with Mrs. Lewis
Gartman, teacher. REPORTER

MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives Club met on
Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14, in
regular session with Mrs. Earl
Summy. In bridge Mrs. Walter
Fairman scored for club mem-
ber and Mrs. Holland Frizzell for
guest. All appointments carried
out the Valentine theme. In re-
freshments a dainty salad and
dessert course in valentine col-
ors was served to the members
and following guests: Mrs. W.C.
Dew, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, jr., Mrs.
G. H. Frizzell, Mrs. Mark Fair-
man and Mrs. Walter Summy.
MEMBER

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

Mrs. Carl Keese was hostess to
the Art and Civic Club on Feb. 2,
at the home of Mrs. John Keese.

Mrs. Harry Allen was leader
of the combined programs "Art
in the Community" and "Mod-
ern Art." Papers were read by
Mmes. Brim, Rowntree and
Hodges.

The principal feature of the
program was the exhibit of local
art, which showed that there
was quite a bit of talent in our
midst.

Mrs. Martin read a very fitting
poem.

Refreshments were served to
the club members and a few
guests. REPORTER.

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Gone Simple
Remedy Does It**

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bowels. Gives better sleep, ends
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Druggists.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club held an
interesting and instructive meet-
ing at the home of our pres-
ident, Mrs. Ell Fairman, on last
Thursday.

After the regular routine of
business the following officers
were elected for the next club
year: President, Mrs. R. E. Clem-
ents; vice president, Mrs. E. B.
Anderson; recording secretary,
Mrs. G. C. Ivins; corresponding
secretary, Mrs. J. C. Evans;
treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Thompson;
reporter, Mrs. J. A. Hester; as-
sistant reporter, Mrs. J. M. Camp-
bell; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ell
Fairman.

At the close of the business
meeting Mrs. Wallace Stroud led
the program.

The next meeting will be in
the home of Mrs. Jacob Saylor
February 23. MEMBER.

RECITAL

One of the most beautiful re-
citals ever given here was that
of the music class of Miss Ruby
Lee Dickerson presented at the
Methodist church on the after-
noon of February 8. The church
was attractively decorated to
carry out the valentine spirit.
The unusual ability of the
teacher was shown in the ren-
dition of each member. The re-
cital was greatly enjoyed by the
parents and friends of the pu-
pils who were privileged to at-
tend. ONE PRESENT

M. Y. P. D. PROGRAM

Subject: Understanding Our-
selves.
Leader—Mrs. Keese.
Scripture reading: Psalm 19 —
Snow Johnson.
Song: Give of Your Best to the
Master.
Prayer: Mrs. Mayfield.
Talk: Leader.
Talk: Grown-up Children and
Wistful Thinking — Vivian
Johnson.
Talk: Deceiving Ourselves —
Harold Yarborough.
Poem—Laura Helen Saylor.
Talk: Ways of Learning About
Ourselves—Bentley Clements.
PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Goldthwaite Cemetery As-
sociation will meet in the ladies'
rest room at the court house at
4 p. m. Tuesday, February 21, for
the annual election of officers
and other business. A special in-
vitation is extended to all who
are interested in the cemetery
to attend this meeting and join
in its work.

MRS. E. B. ANDERSON, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough
visited their son and family at
Hico Monday.

L. R. Conroy and daughter, Miss
Lucille, have been confined to
their home with flu this week.

Mrs. Floyd Frazier and baby
Brownwood are spending the
week with their parents.

Mrs. Dick Moore and little son
of Energy spent several days
with her sister, Mrs. Guy Ruc-
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Obenhan
are here visiting his brother
Ernest, and wife and his parents
at Liberty community.

Mrs. Gena Johnson has been
confined to her home on ac-
count of serious illness caus-
ed from past effects of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemp-
spent part of the week here with
their daughters, Mrs. Grov-
Dalton and Mrs. Homer Starnes.

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February 17-18
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February 19-20
CHANDU, THE MAGICIAN
with
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**Friday and Saturday
SPECIALS**

- No. 1 can English Peas 5c
- 3 cans Vienna Sausage 18c
- 3 pkgs. Macaroni 12c
- 1-lb can Hershey's Cocoa 21c
- Crystal Wedding Oats, pkg. 18c
- 10 lbs. Pinto Beans 35c
- 10 lbs. Irish Potatoes 17c
- No. 2 can sliced or crushed
Pineapple 14c
- Quart Peanut Butter 21c
- 1-lb LUNCH LOAF, 1 LOAF BREAD,
1 HEAD LETTUCE 25c
- 2 lbs. Pure Pork Sausage 15c
- 48-lb sack Big Chief Flour 67c
- 48-lb sack Cake Flour 90c
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