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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SENDS PRICES SKYWARD

Gas Committee Appointed For Goldthwaite

Will Investigate the Requirements for R. F. C. Loans.

A citizens committee to investigate the possibilities of securing natural gas for Goldthwaite has been appointed by W. C. Sew, president of the Goldthwaite Chamber of Commerce.

E. Miller is chairman of the committee and the other members are: O. H. Yarborough, Dowudson, Sam Sullivan and Earl Urman.

The committee will also consider the need of the city for her utilities and public works including sewerage and paving. They will work through the newly organized public works bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which offers to secure advance information from the R. F. C. as to whether a proposed project is considered feasible, before the expense of making formal application for an R. F. C. loan is incurred.

Additional information is being sought direct from the Dallas office of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with regard to the \$90,000,000 or more which the R. F. C. is authorized to lend in Texas for self-liquidating loans for constructing public works.

Winning Players Go To Abilene To Give Play

Declaimers and Debaters Compete In Brownwood.

Students of the Goldthwaite high school, who captured the district title in Brownwood recently for the best play, are going to Abilene today to present the play here in the regional interscholastic meet. Those taking part in the play, "A Dead Expense," are Misses Reba Dale, Cornelia and Elizabeth Dalton and Max Harrison and Virgil Howard. Miss Love, Gattlin, faculty member and coach, will accompany them. If the Goldthwaite players win at Abilene, they will earn the right to compete in the state meet at Austin next month.

Speakers at Brownwood

Nine other Goldthwaite students are going to Brownwood today with Superintendent E. D. Stringer to enter the district meet for declaimers, extemporaneous speakers and debaters. It is expected that the schools at Center City, Center Point, Lake Merritt, Priddy and Big Valley, will also be represented in Brownwood.

Poster Contest Is Announced

Mrs. Geo. R. Harris of Abilene, representing the Texas Fine Art association and a member of the executive committee, who will arrange exhibits of art during the Texas Centennial in 1936, was in our city a few days ago in the interest of the poster display to be held in Austin, May 1 to 7. The subject of the poster must be "The Spirit of the Texas Centennial." It is hoped that Mills county will be represented. The art lovers of Goldthwaite hope to bring Mrs. Harris here to give an illustrated art lecture soon.

Over One Hundred Unemployed Men Register Monday

Countywide Census Is Taken by Relief Committee.

In the county wide registration of the unemployed Monday, 107 Mills county men were listed, as follows: Goldthwaite, 35; Mullin, 95; Star, 23; Big Valley, 22; Priddy, 2. The total is not yet complete, as a number of men who have already been given relief work were unable to register Monday. A few refused to sign the application blanks provided by the Texas Relief Commission at Austin which among other things, require the applicant to raise a garden. A large majority of the applicants, however, had already started gardens.

Few Are Unqualified

At each registration place, a few applicants were unable to qualify under the rules laid down by the governor. In most cases this was due to the applicant having relatives who were able to take care of him. For example, where a father is in reasonably good shape, an unmarried son living in the home was not considered in need of relief. The preference in every case went to married men with dependents.

Work Projects

Commissioner John Burnett has one crew of workers finishing up the fencing on highway 81 near Big Valley. Commissioner Burnham has another crew on highway 7 north of Goldthwaite, and Commissioner McCurry is working a force on highway 7 near Mullin. L. L. Adams of Star is arranging some relief work in that section that will give employment to those who have registered there. Priddy has the best record of any community in the county with only two unemployed registered. Local work is being planned for them.

Relief Office Opened

An office has been opened in the district court room of the court house where men may register and secure information. A daily work list is posted on the bulletin board on the first floor of the court house. Miss Maudie Belle Kirby is on duty in the office every morning until noon. John A. Allen, vice-chairman of the county relief committee and in full charge of all relief work in and around Goldthwaite, is devoting his full time to the work, although neither he nor any of the other members of the committee receives any compensation whatever.

Deaconess Is Topic For Missionary Study

Program of Woman's Missionary Society to be held with Mrs. R. H. Mayfield Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock.

Topic—The Deaconess, a Good Neighbor.

Scripture, "Godlikeness"—Neighbors to All—Matt. 5:43-48. Talk on the Wesley House—Mrs. Stroud.

Paper—Changed Lives—Mrs. H. B. Johnson.

Solo—There's a Wideness In God's Mercy—Mrs. W. K. Marshall.

Mrs. C. H. Ford will read Galatians 6:1-3, with all heads bowed.

Talk on child labor and the depression by Mrs. Eli Fairman.

Paper, John Wesley In America—Mrs. H. E. Moreland.

Solo—My Task—Mrs. M. V. Stokes, Jr.

Prayer for all deaconesses, led by Mrs. Charlie Bayley.

Closing song—Blest Be the Tie That Binds.

Deadline Set For Feed Loans By Government

April 30 Is Last Date to File Applications From Here.

Although more than 100 Mills county farmers have made applications for feed and seed loans and have received their checks, it is believed that a number of other farmers are eligible to secure similar loans. But unless they make application before May 1, it will be too late. No applications can be received after the last day of this month, S. F. Clark, government representative, said here Monday.

Mills county made an unusually good record last year in repaying the loans as they came due, and no farmer who needs financial assistance in securing feed or seed with which to make a crop need hesitate in making his application. Mr. Clark will be in the county agent's office in the court house again next Monday to receive any applications that are ready at that time.

Relief Committee To Select Men For Forest Camps

Governor Announces That Existing Committees Will Be Used

Enrollment of Texas' quota of workers to be employed under President Roosevelt's conservation employment program will be in the hands of county relief headquarters, it was announced Wednesday.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has been notified from Washington that the enrollment will be left to the state relief commission, headed by Lawrence Westbrook, Waco. His commission, in turn, will work through the county agencies.

Governor Ferguson announced that preference will be given to unmarried men, between 18 and 35, who are members of dependent families. Their cash allowance, she said, will enable them to aid their families. The date when enrollment is to start is to be determined in Washington.

The Mills county relief committee yesterday had not yet been notified as to how many men would be taken from this county or when their enrollment would begin.

Good Rains Fall In This Section

Good rains fell throughout this section Wednesday afternoon and night, replenishing tanks and streams and insuring a good stand of planted crops. Mullin creek was too high to ford for an hour following a heavy downpour there Wednesday afternoon. Priddy also received a heavy shower with some hail, but not enough to do any considerable damage. Goldthwaite and the southern half of the county received a little over one-half inch of rain Wednesday night.

CLUB LUNCHEON

The Self Culture Club will have a four course luncheon at 1 p. m. Saturday, the twenty-second, at the home of Mrs. John G. Berry, closing out the club year and honoring the newly elected and retiring officers Mrs. R. E. Clements is the new president and Mrs. Eli Fairman retiring president. XXX

County Spellers Get High Marks In County Meet

Eleven Students Make One Hundred Per Cent In Contest.

Of the 74 Mills county school children who entered the interscholastic spelling contest at the county meet here on April 7 and 8, eleven made perfect grades. As the schools were graded by teams, each member of the team had to make 100 per cent for the school to get that grade. Hattie B. and Mattie L. Tartin, twin sisters, brought that distinction to Priddy. By each of them scoring perfect on a list of 240 difficult words, Priddy earned 100 per cent in the senior spelling contest. Their papers will now be sent to Austin to be re-graded, and if approved, the young ladies will be sent a certificate for their accomplishment. Thelma Henry and Louise Jernigan won the perfect score for Goldthwaite sub-juniors.

Standing of Schools

Following is the standing of the schools in Mills county as reported to Prof. E. D. Stringer by the official graders in Brownwood:

Senior Spelling
Priddy, 100; Mullin, 99; Goldthwaite, 98 1-2; junior high, 97 3-4; Center Point, 89 3-4; Lake Merritt, 85 1-2; Pompey, 77 1-2; Midway, 56 3-4.

Junior Spelling
Junior High, 99 1-2; Live Oak, 98; Midway, 93 1-2; Pompey, 93 1-2; Priddy, 93; Ebony, 97 3-4; Lake Merritt, 96 3-4; Chappel Hill, 96 1-2; Star, 95 1-4; Mullin, 96; Big Valley, 95 3-4; Mount Olive, 98 1-4; Center City, 92.

Sub-Junior Spelling

Goldthwaite grammar school, 100; Ebony, 99 1-2; Live Oak, 99 1-2; Chappel Hill, 99 1-4; Priddy, 99 1-4; Midway, 99; Tidger Mountain, 98 1-4; Center Point, 98 1-4; Big Valley, 96 3-4; Lake Merritt, 95 3-4; Pompey Creek, 95 3-4; Mount Olive, 93 1-4; Pompey, 93 1-4; Center City, 79 1-2.

Those making 100 per cent papers in senior spelling are: Henry Kemper Dalton, Aileen Martin, Goldthwaite high school; Neal Johnson, Center Point; Hattie B. and Mattie L. Tartin, Priddy. Junior spelling: Olea Henry, Goldthwaite junior high school. Sub-junior spelling: Thelma Henry, Louise Jernigan, Goldthwaite; Joyce Knight, Live Oak; Billy L. Edmondson, Ebony; Marvin Roch, Priddy.

Essay Writing

The following grades were made in the essay writing contest: Class A: Evelyn Gartman, Goldthwaite, first. Class B: Sarah Fairman, Goldthwaite, first; Kolabel Chappel, Center City, second; Adele Stahnke, Priddy, third.

Rural: Aileen Johnson, Center Point, first; Opal Marie Peity, Lake Merritt, second; Mildred Wilcox, Mount Olive, third.

Death Penalty In Cameron Slaying

In district court in Austin this week, Clarence Booker, 24-year-old negro, was assessed the death penalty for the murder of Andy Smith, Cameron merchant, last December 21. The jury deliberated 35 minutes. Booker had entered a plea of guilty. The killing occurred in Smith's store. Smith was caught off guard and attacked with a hatchet after he had sold the negro a nickel's worth of candy. The case was carried to Austin on a change of venue.

Mr. Smith was a brother of Mrs. S. P. Rahl of this city.

TWO CENT POSTAGE

A bill calling for a trial of the two-cent postage rate for local mail delivered by carriers is before congress. If the lower rate yields more revenue, a general reduction on all mail will be sought.

Rangers Nab Two Robbery Suspects

Two San Antonio men suspected of participation in nearly a score of bank robberies throughout the state were taken into custody by Texas rangers early Tuesday and spirited out of town.

A third suspect already under arrest in North Texas, officers said, has made statements implicating the two San Antonio men with the recent robbery of a bank at Knox City, near Fort Worth, and other robberies in far flung parts of the state. — San Antonio Light.

The Priddy bank was robbed the second night after the Knox City robbery and in the identical same manner.

Highway Ready For Clearing Judge Reports

Inspection by Highway Department Is Asked.

County Judge L. E. Patterson yesterday notified district highway engineer Leo Ehlinger of Brownwood that Mills county had complied with all the requirements set by the highway department for highway 81 from Goldthwaite to the Colorado river and asked for an official inspection at the earliest possible date in order that clearing and grubbing of the new right-of-way might begin.

Requirements Met

The department had previously notified Judge Patterson that as soon as all deeds had been turned in to the department and the fencing completed, work could begin. The deeds were turned in several weeks ago, and the fencing is being finished today.

Huge Bond Issue Asked for Texas

A twenty million dollar bond issue for Texas was recommended in the state senate this week by Senator Woodul of Houston, who has just returned from a conference with R. F. C. officials in Washington, Texas; he said was the only state in the union, in which state funds were not being used for relief work, and the R. F. C. would withdraw its support of relief work in this state if state money were not forthcoming. A bond issue was suggested as the only means of securing the money in sufficient amount to match the federal aid.

New Sales Tax Is Threatened

Undaunted by the summary defeat which met Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's proposal for a pyramiding sales tax, Rep. Harold Kayton of San Antonio expects a favorable report on his revised bill for a sales tax from the House Revenue Committee.

The revised bill exempts food sales. It levies but one 2 per cent tax and applies only to retail sales. The money raised is to be divided four ways. One-fourth goes to schools, one-fourth to state general expenses, one-fourth to the county in which collected and one-fourth to the municipality in which collected. If collected in a county outside a municipality the county gets the municipal share as well as the county share.

Legion Junior Team Shuts Out San Saba With 2 to 0 Score

Goldthwaite's junior baseball team, sponsored by the American Legion and coached by B. Fry, shut San Saba out in a close game on the home grounds Wednesday. Goldthwaite put over the two winning scores in the ninth inning and held the visitors to no hits and no runs. Only one error was scored against the home team. Ted Kirby did the pitching and Bits Jackson was on the receiving end of the Goldthwaite battery.

New Books Received From State Library

A new shipment of books from the Texas state library has been received here and is available to readers at the office of the Texas-Louisiana Power Co. The set includes, novels, short stories, adventure tales, history, educational books and children's books. Any citizen may borrow from the library.

Ban On Gold Exports Is Ordered Wednesday U. S. Leaves Standard

ALL COMMODITIES SPURT HIGHER AS A RESULT OF REFUSAL TO SUPPORT DOLLARS

TIME TO BUY

The turning point in American economic history has been reached with the abandonment of the gold standard by the United States. Already prices have started up. They are certain to go still higher. For nearly four years money has been worth more than things. Money was constantly being inflated while commodities were being deflated. Now it's the other way round. Things are worth more than money. In New York dollars today are buying ten percent less than they did yesterday. In Goldthwaite prices have not yet changed, but they must SOON! Change your dollars into things. Now is the time to buy!

To Vote On Beer On August 26

Texans will be called upon to vote on August 26 to decide whether 3.2 per cent beer may be legally sold in this state. If the bill which passed the state senate last Saturday is approved by the house and the governor, it was also suggested that the referendum on the repeal of the eighteenth amendment be held on the same date.

According to the present bill counties and smaller subdivisions which were dry when the present state constitutional amendment was adopted would remain dry until changed by local option elections. Only the wet counties and towns would be permitted to sell the new beer now, if the bill becomes a law.

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American dollars dropped to 92 cents in Europe Wednesday, and the prices of all commodities in America jumped upward to correspond. President Roosevelt, by banning gold exports from this country, removed support from the dollar in foreign countries and left it to seek its own level on the basis of foreign trade. This is the same effect that the Canadian dollar felt when England went off the gold standard in 1931. Canadian dollars are still worth only 85 American cents, however.

Cotton Goes Up.

But as the dollar goes down, commodity prices go up. Cotton rose over \$2 Wednesday and \$2 more yesterday. Wheat jumped up as did every other commodity traded in on the exchanges. Stocks rose from one to ten dollars a share in the biggest trading day in recent months.

President Roosevelt explained that his reason for forbidding the export of gold was to improve the prices of domestic products and at the same time make it easier for other nations to trade with this country. France is the only great nation now on the gold standard, but French francs have been revalued to only one-fifth of the pre-war gold value. While now on the gold standard, France is not on the same gold standard she was before the war.

Morgan Approves Move

J. P. Morgan, famous private banker, issued a statement in which he voiced his approval of the president's action. "It seems to me clear that the way out of the depression is to combat and overcome the deflationary forces," he said. "Therefore, I regard the action now taken as being the best possible course under the existing circumstances."

Tax Change Voted Down 203 to 190

Unusual interest was taken in the school tax election Saturday, and a much larger vote was cast than anticipated. The move to reduce the school tax in Goldthwaite independent school district from the present rate of \$1 per hundred dollar valuation to 50 cents per hundred was defeated by the close margin of 190 to 203.

Talbert Patterson Gets Mullin School

Prof. Talbert Patterson of Georgetown was elected superintendent of Mullin school at a meeting of the board Wednesday night. Prof. Patterson was reared in the eastern part of Mills county and his father, Mr. Will Patterson, is a long time citizen of that section. Prof. Patterson taught some of the best schools in this county before going to Georgetown, where he has served as county superintendent of schools for several years. He has a hearty welcome back to the old home county.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Cooper's powdered dip—Hudson Bros., Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Helm spent Easter with her parents at Weatherford.

J. M. Geeslin of Center City was looking after business in this city Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Haggood of Big Valley was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office last Saturday.

T. L. Adams of Star was here last Saturday to attend a meeting of the R. F. C. committee, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. DeWolfe were here from Austin last week end, to visit relatives while he looked after some legal matters.

Screw worm killer.—Hudson Bros., Druggists.

D. J. Lockett of Mullin visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Bourland, in this city last week end and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver returned the first of the week from a short stay in San Antonio, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

C. O. Sevier of Caradan was meeting with his friends in this city Monday. He served as assistant postmaster here a long time and made a fine record and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Helm came in the first of the week from a year's stay in California. After a short visit to their son and wife here they proceeded to their home in Weatherford.

Sheep marking paint—Hudson Bros., Druggists.

Mrs. Marion Attrip and son of Dallas spent Easter here with relatives. Mrs. John Barr accompanied them for a visit with relatives also. Mrs. Barr is remembered here as Miss Mary Lou Grundy.

The home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McPadden in the south part of town and owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chandler, of Goldthwaite, was sold this week to Jim Lane.—Hico News-Review.

The Brady Tuesday club met on April 11, with the president, Mrs. J. B. Whiteman, presiding. Mrs. Edward Geeslin, the incoming president, appointed the program committee for next year.

Miss Nell Skaggs arrived home Friday from Denton, where she is attending C. I. A., to spend the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skaggs.—Brady Standard.

Poultry remedies.—Hudson Bros., Druggists.

Joseph Bowles, student of Southwestern University, has been elected to membership in the Pi Kappa Delta fraternity, an honorary forensic society. He had recently returned from Huntsville, where he represented Southwestern in the Tri-State Oratorical contests between the colleges of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. In this he won third place. He also represented Southwestern in inter-collegiate debate against Southwest State Teachers' college at San Marcos. His team won in this debate.

R. F. Swindle of Priddy was here Saturday to attend the meeting of the R. F. C. committee, of which he is a member. He is engaged in carpenter work in his home community and stated he had not failed to have work in his line in a good many months and he did not believe any men could be found in his community who could qualify for work under the requirements laid down by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This is evidence that Priddy, like many other communities in Mills county, has not felt the sting of the depression to any considerable extent.

Screw worm killer.—Hudson Bros., Druggists.

ROCK SPRINGS

Sunday was a beautiful day. There were thirty-five at Sunday school. Every teacher was present and the superintendent.

There was an Easter egg hunt at W. A. Daniel's Sunday afternoon for the small children. They all had a good time.

Our B. Y. P. U. programs are improving. The program Sunday night was well rendered and our new quiz leader had a good lesson for all.

In last week's Eagle I noticed where Center City writer wondered how I get so much news. Well, I get most of it in a haphazard way. If I had as big a territory as Center City, I am afraid some here would have to go hungry, for it would sure keep me busy getting the news. I wonder if you know just who I am anyway. I enjoy your news, and I hope you enjoy writing the news as well as I do.

Don't forget we have church Saturday morning at eleven—Saturday night and Sunday—singing Sunday afternoon. Come and bring someone with you.

Several from here went to Howard Duesy's at Rabbit Ridge to a party Saturday night.

Dan Turner and family from San Saba county spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Sullivan family. Mrs. Walter Isham accompanied them. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Circle, in M. R. Circle's home. She took her daughter home with her. She was suffering with an attack of appendicitis. We hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. Dwight Nickols spent Monday with the Nickols family. Mrs. Homer Doggett went home with her for a short stay.

Rev. J. S. Bowles and family, Orbie Woody and family and Mrs. Lula Gatlin and Miss Love from town enjoyed the Easter afternoon on the Gatlin ranch.

Nellie D. Cooke and Ethel McClary dined in the Nickols home Sunday.

Arthur Smith and wife from Batson and Dial Rainey and family from Ranger visited J. C. Stark and other relatives this and last week.

We have lots of champion 42 players in our community. Ask John Roberts and Mrs. Harvey Dunkle who they beat one night last week in the Roberts home.

Mmes. Zona Robertson and George Robertson and daughter spent Easter Sunday in W. A. Daniel's home.

We were sorry to hear about our past pastor, Bro. Jackson Sparkman, taking so sick in town last Saturday morning. We hope he can soon be well again.

Landy Ellis says our commissioner is building him a highway into town. That will be fine for us to go over July 4, and sooner if we can.

Will Dennard and wife from Big Valley visited his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Daniel, Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Nickols from town came out Sunday morning and he and Shirley Nickols went hunting.

We are hoping for a good rain in the next few days, as there was a person at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night who never before was at our B. Y. P. U. That sure ought to bring a rain, not a sandstorm.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Tuesday in Duke Clements' home in town.

Gus Roush and family visited in the Robertson and Daniel homes Sunday afternoon.

Rudolph Cooky is helping Walton Daniel on the Daniel farm this week.

W. A. Cooke visited in J. R. Davis' home Sunday afternoon. Horace Cooke is working for Sam Carroll at Center Point.

E. L. Pass and mother spent Sunday with his wife in town, and his son and family from Abilene.

Jim Bob Circle went to San Saba Tuesday to see his wife.

James and Shirley Nickols played 42 with R. C. and Wick Webb Monday night.

J. C. Stark and son joined the 42 party at Webb's Monday night.

Miss Ethel McClary and Mrs. Eula Nickols enjoyed a nice program at the Evans' school house Friday afternoon. Miss Nellie D. Cooke's pupils rendered a nice entertainment. A Miss Davee and her brother furnished the music which was fine. After the program Mrs. Etheridge and Miss Ethel McClary hid Easter eggs for a hunt.

Miss Mary Lou Jackson from across the river spent Saturday

TEXAS TO HAVE COLORFUL EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO FAIR

Plans for the Texas exhibit at the Century of Progress World's Fair at Chicago, which have been in process of formulation for months, have been announced by L. E. Snaveley of Harlingen, recently named state chairman of the committee on arrangement for this state's representation.

A state committee, headed by Mr. Snaveley, is now engaged in raising funds to finance this project. It has been determined that no state tax money will be used, the entire enterprise being privately financed by citizens of the state who are interested in having the story of Texas, its past, present and future, told again to the world.

The architects patterned their conception of the Texas exhibit upon the general idea of the Century of Progress. The 1893 Fair was one of retrospection. It is proposed that this exposition be one of imagination and vision of the future.

An important part of the Century of Progress idea, as pointed out by the designers, is that no spotlight or other such usual equipment of world fairs shall be used. All lighting will be indirect. The keynote of the Texas exhibit, as announced, will be one of action, animation, life, color, and intense interest.

The space assigned to Texas inside the state building is divided into one large circular salon, four smaller circular ones, and two rectangular ones. There are no windows save one, which is introduced only for a vista from the grand salon to the garden. Immediately opposite this window is a replica of the San Jose window from the San Antonio mission of that name. The climax of the grand salon is achieved by a huge circular ceiling mosaic of very colorful glass over forty feet in diameter, and clearly representing the map of Texas. It is illumined by a new type of fixture on the floor. The lighting is always changing in order to call attention to various centers of interest, one at a time rather than all at once at the risk of none being seen.

On the first floor level and under the balcony around the upper floor level of the grand salon are six diorama—another invention of recent creation. They represent in living form the basic activities of Texas life, such as ranching, petroleum, cotton, manufacturing and so forth. It is pointed out in the architects' prospectus that these scenes are accurate depicitors of life, because a diorama is non-professionally known as a stage set of very high technical design in which all the elements are done in full color and in their natural relations with each part. In this way the hourly aspect of a scene can be portrayed in a few seconds and in a matter of a third of a minute the entire panorama of the 24 hours can be reviewed.

Around the second story balcony is a running mural in which the history of Texas will be colorfully portrayed. This frieze is approximately 180 feet long and is over six feet in height. It is to be so executed that it will be of equal interest to the spectator from the first floor or from the second floor balcony. In this pictorial portrayed will live the characters and events that have made Texas a state.

The exhibit has been so designed that its growth upward from the first floor is chronologically correct. On the first floor are the basic industries and activities of Texas life. In the main salon are the dioramas of cotton, commerce, ranching, manufacturing, petroleum, and comparative geography. In the small salons on the first floor are the minerals display and the agricultural and livestock displays. In the center first floor salon will be housed the fruit and vegetable dioramas or displays. All of these are fundamentally the support of the state. The second floor carries the fruits of these basic activities into the finished products and their kindred activities. Hence on this floor are found in the small circular salons, commerce and transportation on the one side, and finished products on the other. The central second floor rectangular salon is for the result of all of these and the leisure time which accompanies them—the fine arts.

"TO THE BLUEBONNET"

Oh, list to the sonnet
Of the bonnie bluebonnet,
That grows to perfection in Mills,
With red, white and blue,
All mingled in hue
It beautifies valley and hills.

When first song of bird
In springtime is heard,
We inhale the sweet breath of
the flower,
Sweeter far than the rose,
Wherever it grows,
On hilltop, in valley or bower.

Sweet flower now legal,
Though cotton's more regal,
I bow to the will of the many;
When lady and lover
Resolve for the clover,
I'll amend it again—not any.

This poem was composed by Hon. Phil H. Clements of Goldthwaite, former representative from this district.

The story goes that Mr. Clements was in the legislature when the bill for adopting the bluebonnet as the state flower, was proposed.

In jest, Mr. Clements said, "I offer an amendment that we adopt the cotton blossom instead."

The legislature took this more seriously than he anticipated and several days hot debates ensued. The advocate of the bluebonnet won out and Mr. Clements submitted these verses as an apology and an endorsement of their choice.

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Daily One Year	2.95	3.45
DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS, One Year	\$1.00	
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Beatty, Star of Animal Trainers, Tells How He Entered 'Big Cage'

In his book, "The Big Cage," just issued by the Century Company, Clyde Beatty, star animal trainer of the Ringling-Barnum circus, tells how he puts 40 lions and tigers through their paces. Mr. Beatty, who is limping this week from a clawing he received from one of his lions on Friday, says in his book:

The animal-trainer's job is so definitely off the beaten track that people have a natural curiosity about how, I got started. Was it by accident or design that I became a trainer? I suppose it was a combination of both.

Like most boys, I was circus-crazy. The coming of the circus to my home town of Chillicothe, Ohio, was always an event in my life. A week before the show actually arrived, the billboards would go up all over town, all over the country side. Every available fence and barn was plastered with exciting news.

But all of these bright-colored posters did not thrill me equally. Everything in the circus meant entertainment to me, but the bill boards showing the animal-trainer in the big cage with his wild beasts excited me most of all. He seemed so calm and collected in this den of savage creatures. How brave he must be, I thought, not to be worried by these great animals that, according to the posters—one of which I still possess—could "snap his frail body in two with a single bite."

I once had a sizeable collection of circus posters. I acquired one of them when I was about twelve years old, by running errands for a local laundryman for a whole week. And I didn't get the poster, a somewhat soiled window "paster," until the show had left town. If you don't think I struck much of a bargain with the laundryman, you can't guess what pleasure I derived from being the sole possessor of that entrancing picture of the trainer in his den of "roaring, snapping, snarling fiends of the jungle." Because of my treasure, I had considerable standing among the boys with whom I went to school. When we played circus that poster added a touch of realism that always pleased our audience. With it we sometimes "drew" a dozen kids at a penny apiece; without it we might have played to an empty back yard.

Realizing as I do, what those circus posters meant to me, I'm not sure they didn't play as big a part as anything else in giving me my ambition to become an animal trainer. I was always fond of animals—in fact, I once had five dogs that were the despair of my mother—so I suppose I was fertile soil.

It is a far cry to those vanished times, although perhaps that makes me sound older than I am. Only fifteen years have

elapsed since the days when I stopped playing circus in Chillicothe—which is another way of saying that I am twenty-seven and a half years old at this writing.

Three years after I vied with Joe for the stardom of our back-yard show, the lure of the circus became too much for me. I had tried to fight off the fever, but it was no use. When I was thirteen, I wanted to run away and join a circus, but I didn't dare apply for even the humblest job. I was too much of a shrimp and I was sure I should be laughed at.

By the next year, I had tacked on some height and I secretly applied for a job when the circus came to town, but there was no opening. However, when it came the following season (I was 15 at the time and about to start my second year in the Chillicothe high school), I had better luck; I landed a job as cage boy. What an event in my life that was! A regular employe of a circus! My compensation was \$5 a month and my keep, and it seemed a great deal at the time.

My main worry was that I was in bed with my family, but they were quick to forgive me, though I had kept them for two or three days without any knowledge of my whereabouts—and of course they were right in objecting to that.

How can I describe my delight on finding myself an assistant, even in a humble role, to honest-to-goodness animal-trainers? It was an honor to clean the cages, to fetch water for the animals, to do anything that was asked of me. When I wasn't busy around the animals, I watched the show's chief trainer and his two assistants drill their charges. On the road I watched every moved they made and in winter quarters I did the same.

While I didn't dare tell anybody about it, for fear of being laughed at, by the time I was 16 I began to contemplate seriously becoming an animal trainer myself. In fact, I was growing cocky enough to believe that I could put over some of the lesser tricks performed by my superiors. This was my great secret. When I went to bed, I thought about it with satisfaction until I fell asleep, but in the morning when I faced the men whom I served as a sort of chambermaid, I was afraid that they might read my thoughts, and I would sink out of sight when their gaze rested on me too long.

And a little over a year later, I was an assistant trainer! The men whose ridicule I had feared seemed greatly pleased that I wanted to enter the arena. Most cage boys, they told me, preferred to remain cage boys. The trainers were more than glad to give instruction to anyone who was willing to face the animals in the big cage.

PLEASANT GROVE

(Continued from last week)

The people of this community were all glad to see the good rain, which certainly was good on the gardens.

Brother Brown preached for us Saturday night and Sunday morning. We were certainly glad to have him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell and daughters and Mrs. M. W. Hodges spent the week end visiting in Hoover's Valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Oneal Sunday.

The Misses Harbour from Garrett community spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family of Goldthwaite spent Sunday visiting in the O. Z. Berry home.

The following visited in the Mrs. Lola Kelly home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Kelly and children.

A deal was closed last week by O. K. Berry, when he purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lively are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery, this week.

Miss Cathrine Hall spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller and husband.

Several from this community attended the play "Deacon Dubbs" at Kelly Friday night, and it was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Harriet Claud has been visiting Mrs. Ernest Benningfield the past few weeks.

Miss Pearl Casbeer of Lometa spent the week end with her sister, Miss Gladys Casbeer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moreland visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Featherston of Live Oak Sunday.

Miss Rosa Kelly spent Sunday visiting Miss Bertha Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Hodges.

Aaron Berry of Goldthwaite was transacting business in this community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McKinzie and little daughter of Gold-

Lost 40 Pounds on Doctor's Advice

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J. B. Jordan, 81, of Halls, Tenn., is waging a vigorous campaign to succeed himself as constable of the eighth district, a position he has held for forty years.

Goldthwaite were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford Sunday.

The school is getting up a play entitled "The Redheaded Stepchild," which will be presented to the public the last of school.

Melvin Crawford and Walker Berry transacted business in Lometa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall visited his father, J. W. Hall, Sunday afternoon.

The supper at Marvin Nesbit's Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Melvin Crawford visited Mrs. O. Z. Berry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry and sons spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Oneal Monday night and enjoyed playing forty-two.

There is going to be an Easter program at the church Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come and be with us.

OUR HILLS IN SPRINGTIME

By Aileen Johnson

"We may shut our eyes, but we cannot help knowing That skies are clear and grass is growing."

These words of Lowell come back to me as I sit at the window of our school building and look out over the hills of Center Point. The gentle breathing of eastern winds one minute; the next, west winds snarling and growling like so many angry wolves, tells of a beautiful world bathed in Lincoln green.

The striking beauty of it all holds me spellbound as I meditate upon God's glorious gift to man. The painter's brush has dipped here and there and left splashes of green, red and yellow. Far in the distance a hill rises up, still farther, another, until the blue mist lifts a curtain to hide them from view. I can imagine a phantom trail winding through the hills, one that, if followed, would take you behind the curtain of mist.

Nestling at the foot of these hills is a magnificent valley, its floors varnished a dark green. It is studded with an undergrowth of velvet-like vines. Winding its way in and out among the rocks is a small babbling brook. The music of its gurgles competes with the song of the little birds.

Looking at a picture like this one wishes to be an artist of rare talent, so that one might paint it. But God alone can paint a picture like this one.

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Many cases of SICK HEADACHE are due to constipation. If you have headache that is due to constipation, take Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT for refreshing relief. "I have taken BLACK-DRAUGHT, when needed, for about 15 years," writes Mr. J. W. Cooper, of Longview, Texas. "I first began to use it for sick headache that seemed to come from constipation."

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NEWS ODDITIES

Starting out for his first job in a year, Peter Lang, 65, an actor, died suddenly in New York.

A. S. Rogers, railroad agent at Letohatchie, Ala., says he has shipped 1,000,000 packages of bees without being stung once.

The servant problem became viewed in a new light when J. C. Thurber of Glencoe, Ill., Monday discharged his maid, Emma Scheiber, for carelessness in her work. Emma promptly and carefully ruined 500 books in her employer's library.

The grave of a wild Canadian goose near Brighton, Mich., is marked by an oak slab, which records the tragedy of the bird's death. The goose was killed by a mink while defending its young. The marker records the bird as a devoted and faithful mother.

For a year Horace, pet rattlesnake in the Nyssa, Ore., zoo, withstood the glances of the curious from behind his plate glass window. But a year was enough and Horace, wearied of it all, committed suicide by sinking his fangs deep into his own body. He was dead in half an hour.

Nath Miller of Harrison, Ark., cleaning out his desk, discovered a letter on which lay neatly a piece of string tied in a forget-me-not bow. He puzzled over it. Ultimately the piece of string did its work and Miller remembered the letter as one his wife had given him to mail eighteen years ago. He rushed out and mailed it. It was addressed to Miss Lucy Harding at Berryville, Ark., who, fortunately, still resides there.

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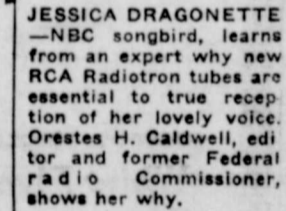
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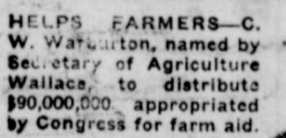
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BERNARR MACFADDEN, philanthropist and publisher, who is rapidly expanding the public welfare activities of the Macfadden Foundation which he endowed with his fortune. A pioneer in the penny meal movement for the distressed, the Foundation is now concentrating effort on the back-to-the-land movement in which Macfadden has been a leading crusader.



JESSICA DRAGONETTE—NBC songbird, learns from an expert why new RCA Radiotron tubes are essential to true reception of her lovely voice. Orestes H. Caldwell, editor and former Federal radio Commissioner, shows her why.



HELPS FARMERS—G. W. Wallaston, named by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, to distribute \$90,000,000 appropriated by Congress for farm aid.



LUEL BLUME featured on the entertaining Barnsdall Oil programs which are broadcast weekly over station KOIL and the prominent midwest stations, shows that the well dressed young radio star will wear this Spring.



MINIATURE rooms created by Eleanor McMillen, New York's foremost interior decorator and architect's consultant, will be shown at St. Louis, Missouri, under Junior League auspices in April. The exhibit has already made thousands for charity.



OHIO FLOOD—Business section of Cincinnati inundated by water which after remaining stationary for nearly 12 hours slowly receded. It was declared the crisis was past unless more rains follow. It is expected that soon the waters will have perceptibly fallen from the high stage of 11.6 above flood stage, one of the highest marks on record.

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NORTH BENNETT

Sunday was regular preaching day and it was a beautiful Sabbath, but there wasn't a very large crowd at the morning services, but there was a good attendance Sunday night. I guess some were off taking Easter Sunday with friends.

There is a right smart of sickness in our community. Mrs. Bachelor and Miss Lula have been right sick for the last few days, but were able to be at our Sunday night services.

Mr. Turner also Joe Haines were in Goldthwaite on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carey and son, Thomas, of Cross Plains were visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Nix, Friday and Saturday.

Kelton Newton of McGirk was in our community on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparkman and children of Pecan Wells were at the Sunday night services.

Bro. Richardson went to McGirk Sunday afternoon and preached for them at 3 o'clock. He said there was a good attendance.

Ben Nix attended the 3 o'clock services.

Talmage Chapman of Center City was at the Sunday night services, also Grace McCasland. J. B. McCasland certainly did kill the rabbits the latter part of last week, which will be a great help to the young crops of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huckaby were in our community last week, after a few things they had not got moved. They also visited their son, Faddie, who is working in McGirk community.

Hill Carey and children of Dressy were visiting his sister, and family, Mrs. Ben Nix, last week.

A. J. Skiles was in Center City on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huling went visiting Saturday, but the writer didn't learn where.

News came to this community of the arrival of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill. Their friends of this community are wishing them the best of luck. BLUEJAY.

CHAPPELL HILL

We are glad to report that J. R. Hill is back at home, after spending some time in the hospital at Brownwood, but sorry he is minus one foot, caused by being thrown from his wagon some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark spent Monday in Goldthwaite with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickle and daughters, Bernice and Dorothy Neil, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker.

Cecil Fickle and Willis and Aubrey Crook spent Sunday afternoon with Marvin Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Crook and children, Clayton and Katherine, attended singing at Lake Merritt Sunday.

D. Greathouse is on the sick list.

The boys all enjoyed a goat roping at J. R. Hill's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Buffe and children, Edwin and Leroy, spent Sunday with Mr. Buffe's parents.

There was a dance at Jess Ivey's Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and children, Hazel, Marvin, Pauline and Ponta Ray, and Harry Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker Monday night.

Ernest Eakin killed the fatted calf Saturday and sealed him in tin cans. Ernest says that helps to stop the —. No, I must not say it.

Mrs. Edna Wheeler and son, Dixie Lee, and Sheldon Walker were up from Austin last week visiting their mother, Mrs. Liss Walker, who has been quite sick, but is very much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Petty are back at home with Mrs. Petty's

CENTER POINT

Sunday was a very beautiful day. Everyone seemed to enjoy Easter. There were thirty-four at Sunday school. The little folk enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Jack Frost visited in our community last week. He slipped up in the young gardens and small fruit and killed most of it.

This community wants to extend its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner and family of the passing away of their little son, Walter Glenn, died Wednesday night.

A bunch of pretty girls invited our superintendent to Lake Merritt Sunday to the big feast. He reported that he ate enough to last a week, and he didn't deceive his looks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, Grandma Hallford and Mrs. Ida Smith visited in the Calvert Hallford home Sunday.

Mrs. Omar Hill and children visited Mrs. Ed Davis Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Neely and Miss Loraine Duey visited in the Fallon home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woods and family visited relatives at Richland Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Davis and children visited Mrs. Ed Davis Wednesday evening.

Those that visited in the Davis and Shuffield homes Sunday were Ola Belle, and Lois Williams, Mrs. Travis Sparkman, Beta Mae, Martha Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and family.

Mrs. Emil Steinmann spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis at Mullin. They are entertaining a new daughter.

W. G. King visited homefolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and family visited in the Jim Fallon home Sunday.

The Nazarene young people came out to A. L. French's home Friday afternoon on an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill visited his parents Sunday evening at Bethel.

Misses Eva and Julia D. Fallon and Mary Lou Shelton visited Mrs. Jim Tullos Thursday in Mullin.

Mrs. Geo. Shuffield, Wilma and Iylene, visited Mrs. Earl Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell and little son of Bangs spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bryant visited in the Ed Davis home Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Neely and Loraine Duey visited in the Joe Spinks home Sunday.

Miss Faye French is spending this week at Goldthwaite, attending the Nazarene revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis received the sad news a few days ago from Buckeye, Ariz., telling of the death of their little granddaughter, Joyce McFarland.

At this writing the scribe, Bo Peep, is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinks and family, also Misses Georgia, and Geneva Sparkman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett at Lake Merritt Sunday.

Miss Ruth Covey visited her friends at Duren Monday night.

Miss Ola Belle Williams spent last week at Mullin with her grandma and her mother spent the week at home.

The date for the Baptist revival has been set for Friday night before the second Sunday in July. They are planning to build an arbor and have an old time revival.

Miss Mary Fallon visited relatives at Lake Merritt last week.

Mrs. Joe Spinks visited her parents Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry visited in the Earl Davis home on Thursday.

Johnnie Taylor spent Sunday in the Conner home.

Arvon Davis is working for his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith spent Tuesday night in the Calvert Hallford home. CINDERELLA

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sheppard and family passed through here from Oklahoma, going to Mexico. Mrs. Sheppard was formerly Miss Ruth Dodson, who has many friends here who were glad to see her.

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OWLS

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MOTHER

By Noma Lee Webb
My mother is kind and true,
Her eyes are of a gentle blue,
Her heart is made of pure gold,
And to me, dear mother will ne'er grow old.

Her hair may turn gray,
Her eye sight may fade,
But to me she will always be the same,
And I'll always look to her for fame.

Mother does not dress in fashions new,
My clothes are many—her's few,
Yet she never fusses or cries,
When a new dress dad cannot provide,

She is always so gentle and sweet
And would go without shoes on her feet,
That I might dress in the best,
And go and do like all the rest.

There will come a day
When my dear mother will say:
"Now take me, dear baby,
And keep me the rest of my ages."

And I will gladly open my arms,
And protect her from all harm,
For she once for me did care
And turn about is fair.

JOKES

Mr. Hale (in agriculture class):
What is milk?
June: Something the cow gives.
Clovis: Dear, I'm grasping for words.

Bernice: Well, you don't expect to find them around my neck, I hope?

Mr. Hale: Virginia, how do you keep milk from souring?

Virginia: You pulverize it.
We have found Mr. Hays to be very absent-minded. The other morning when he started to school he tried to pour gasoline down Mrs. Hays' throat; kissed his book satchel good-bye, and tried to put his school truck in his pocket.

CLUBS

The fourth grade recited poems in its last meeting, which was Friday. Dora Dean Arnold

STAR SCHOOL

Examinations are again in session and a special session at that. There has been a report that there are some very intelligent children in one class, according to their grades.

The senior play is making progress. This will be given in the high school auditorium April 23. All are invited and we hope to entertain you well. The title of the play is "Mary's Castles in the Air." Come and see it.

Much work is being done by the choral club at present. Some new songs are started that we are sure will be enjoyed later.

The third, fourth and fifth graders have been keeping quiet for some time, because they did not have anything new to report. Of course, we are still trying to learn how to read, write and spell, but none of us have become famous enough in our achievements to have our names appear in print. Some members of our grades are wearing worried expressions. There are only two more monthly examinations and in scrutinizing our report cards we find our averages are precariously low. It seems that away back before the holidays we heard faintly coming from the direction of the teacher's desk these words: "Floating gently through on flowery bed of ease," and "finding thorns in the journey's end." However, we haven't all been "floating", but some have been plodding along and will reach the goal as surely as did the old tortoise.

Herman Collier and Eileen Roberts are still contesting for class honors in the fifth grade. Herman is only two points ahead. Stoddard Gerald and Garth Wall retain their places in the fourth grade, and Ione Waddell and Donald Goode are leading in the third. We wish someone else would lead awhile, so we could experience new excitement.

The first and second graders are very enthusiastic about making their part of the closing program entertaining.

The sixth and seventh grades insist on silence. So now we have

REPORTER

won first place as reciting the best poem.

The fifth grade told stories and Ina Bea Hale won first place. The Better English club told stories and Clemmie Mae Hicks told the most interesting story.

The seventh grade had a program this time and it was as follows:

Meeting my friends in different parts of the world — June Knowles

Advertisements—Alberta Windham

How to improve good English — Floyd Morgan.

Seventh grade fortune — Dona Roberds.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The high school students are getting up a play entitled "The Wild Flower of the Hills" for Friday night, April 28, at our school building. Everyone is invited to be present.

The fourth and fifth grades, also the home economics class and a few mothers enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and ice cream Friday afternoon. They all appreciate Mrs. Hays' interest in them.

The primary room enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday and they enjoyed wearing their Easter hats.

VISITORS

Woodrow Long visited school Friday.

The mothers who visited school Friday afternoon were: Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. George Roberson, Mrs. Jack Attaway, Mrs. Scott Thompson, Mrs. W. I. Kirby, Mrs. Lem Sellers and Mrs. Harry Oglesby. Miss Helen Thompson and Mrs. Orville Hale also visited.

LOCALS

We are on the last month of school. It is closing April 23. Some are glad while others wish school would continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays spent part of the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Letbetter, who live across the river.

Faye Letbetter spent Friday night with Mrs. Hays.

Some of the students enjoyed a party at Aileen and Lorine McConal's last Friday night.

ANOTHER PUSH

Most of the world is restless about present conditions. Such conditions, I grant, should make the thoughtful very anxious. Everything is too quiet except the tongue. We've tried to talk ourselves back to normalcy, but made no progress. Success in business lines has always been an unknown quantity. None of us know when times will improve sufficient to make one able to meet large obligations or even pay these high interest rates. No one knows that what we call "times" will ever get better. No one knows that times will not get more difficult and uncertain. I make the plea that we toil and hope and possess a thankful spirit.

While the world in which we live is an uncertain world and life is full of uncertainties, the things which aid life most are things we know. Amid the taunting times life needs a lofty fixture as a guide. I had a friend who once made a long, tiresome voyage across the Atlantic. Early one morning the great liner hove in sight of expected land. All was stir and chatter and anxiety on board, but all at once a bar of dense fog settled down between the vessel and port. The vessel barely crept, then finally stopped all together. Just as some of the passengers were growing frantic the guide discovered the lighthouse in the distance. That was not much, but it was enough, — a fixture to make progress safe again.

John Bunyan said one morning: "Wife, I know now, I know this morning," and he peeped in certainty. It is a great transition in life to pass from the realm of certainty. It is a good place just here to take atheistic evolution to a cleaning, but that will hold over.

I talked to a friend recently who, a few weeks before, felt that life was ending, that death's ordeal was at hand. He said, "I had made ready, I was sure, I was not disturbed," and I rejoiced with him. SAM SAY

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RED, WHITE AND BLUE

By Sammie F. Roberts

The flag of the United States with its brilliant stars,
Its field of blue and horizontal bars,

With its bright colors of red, white and blue,
It stands for me and it stands for you.

Red is for the blood that our nation shed,
For the soldiers who lie sleeping dead.

White is for the loyalty that our nation lives,
For the many lives that are yet to give.

Blue is for the honor of our nation true,
It stands for me and it stands for you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Cerbern Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur.

The people of this community enjoyed the play at Midway Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Koen sat until bed time with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline, Sr. Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac and Zella B. Conway spent Sunday with their brother, Eldredge Conway, and wife.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a dance at Jim Lindsey's Saturday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Alpheus Roberts is rapidly improving and we hope she will soon be back at home.

Orval Harris and family spent Sunday with Bob Harris and family.

Richard Wilcox and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tomie McCartie.

Lois Wilkie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Cody, this week.

WILD GINGER

"Wild Ginger, a comedy drama in three acts," will be presented

A CORRECTION

In circular it was stated that Miss Louella Patterson paid no tax other than poll tax. This was an error, as we find that while she was not assessed, and her name did not show on the regular rendered roll, yet she did voluntarily supplement and pay her taxes, and we hereby beg her pardon and highly commend her for her loyalty and patriotism.

Our hats are off to her for her act and assure her we are for her one hundred per cent.

COMMITTEE.

CEMETERY WORK

Next Monday is the regular day for the annual working of the Williams Ranch cemetery. All interested are invited to assemble there at that time to assist in the work.

Wm. Guynes of Rock Springs community was an appreciative caller at the Eagle office yesterday.

I have purchased the Dick Burgess Blacksmith Shop on East Side of Square and will appreciate the public patronage. Will Give Special Attention to PLOW WORK and HORSESHOEING

Blacksmithing

Horseshoeing

P. H. Hamilton

MORE MILES PER DOLLAR

You buy tires to give mileage, why not shoe repairs? Let us make your shoes last longer. We know how.

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S. H. Smithwick, who is familiar with Goldthwaite wool and has handled over a million pounds of it in the past two years, will buy this season at

ARMSTRONG PRODUCE CO.

We are in position to pay you as much as or more money than anybody else for your wool.

In the market now at the market price.

Lewis Smithwick and R. L. Armstrong
AT
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White Flyer Soap 8 large Bars 25c	COMBINATION OFFER 25 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00	Sardines — Large Oval can 2 cans 19c
Vienna Sausage can 5c	with \$1.00 worth of any kind of Bulk COFFEE at regular price and 8 oz. Vanilla Extract at 35c	Catsup, Emerson Brand Large bottle 13c
Campbells Pork & Beans can 5c	ALL \$2.35	Pinto Beans the best kind 10 lbs. 50c
Giant Lye 3 cans 25c	RED TOP CANE SEED 100 pounds \$1.55	2 boxes Wheaties 1 Skippy Bowl—all 23c

LONG & BERRY

Dr. R. A. Ellis
BROWNWOOD OPTOMETRIST
Will Fit Glasses at HUDSON BROS. Drug Store Every Friday.

Mullin News

From the Enterprise

SOUTH BENNETT

There were 85 present at Sunday school Sunday. We want to keep up our good record, so let's all be there again next Sunday. Rev. Cochran preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night to a good crowd. Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon and some new songs were sung. The children enjoyed the egg hunt Sunday afternoon. Bill Smith and Merle Herrington found the gold eggs and were to receive the rabbit and bantam hen. One of the most important features of the day was the dinner on the grounds. The program that was rendered was also fine.

Arthur Smith and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith.

Mrs. Willis Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Jake Long, last Thursday.

Mrs. John Livergood and little grandson visited in the Travis Griffin home a few days last week. They are spending this week in the Dick Griffin home.

We certainly were sorry to hear of the death of our friend, Mr. Benningfield, and extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. May God's blessing rest upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wade and little son visited in the Dick Griffin home Sunday morning.

Will Horton spent last week end, attending the 'homecoming' at the Methodist orphanage at Waco. He reports a large crowd and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bodkin visited in the Smith home while Sunday and attended the services at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and family and Willis Hill and family, Gordon Jones and Mrs. Anna Jones and children visited Mrs. Viola Chappell and family Friday night.

Bob Kerby and wife went visiting Sunday morning, although I failed to learn where.

Mrs. Willis Hill made a short visit with Mrs. Claud Smith one afternoon last week.

Rev. Cochran visited in the Webb home Sunday evening.

It was unanimously voted on Sunday for Center City to bring a program here the fifth Sunday. We are looking forward to this with great pleasure.

We were pleased to learn that Forest Hill had won the medal for legion work in the seventh grade at Goldthwaite. We congratulate him on his success.

Miss Ruth Griffin visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Elder, the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Wagoner was sick last week.

Mrs. J. M. Stacy visited in the Warren home Monday morning. She also visited Mrs. M. L. Casbeer Monday night.

Mrs. Travis Griffin and children spent Monday with Mrs. B. R. Casbeer.

Jim Elder and M. L. Casbeer visited in the Fred Day home at Center City Monday. Mrs. Jim Elder and baby and Miss Ruth Griffin also visited there.

M. C. Morris and wife had callers Saturday night, although I failed to learn who it was.

Mrs. Claud Smith visited Mrs. Dan Covington a short while Wednesday afternoon.

Ira Lynn Griffin visited the Willie Smith boys, Monday.

Berlin Whitt visited home folks during the week end.

Several from this community attended Mr. Benningfield's funeral Tuesday.

It was learned that Mr. Moore and Miss Ora Homan of Gatesville were to be our school teachers next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Berryhill of Star visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herrington, Sunday.

Cleve Perry visited in the Russell home Saturday night.

Mrs. Anna Jones and Mary Martha visited Mrs. Willis Hill Friday afternoon. Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and babies also called in that home that evening.

Mrs. Claud Smith made a call on Mrs. M. L. Casbeer, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Horton also made a call in that home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder and Ruth Griffin went to town Tuesday.

Hammond Bodkin made several trips out to his place Tuesday hauling cedar posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Horton and children visited her mother, Mrs. Stacy, Tuesday. J. M. Stacy returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and Sybil are staying with her sister, Mrs. Walter Summy, this week, so Mrs. Casbeer will be close to the doctor. ROSEBUD.

SCALLORN

We had fine sunshine Easter Sunday, but had a cold spell Thursday. Ice and some hail and the corn was bitten slightly and some of the gardens were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and family, Mrs. Lindsey Ashley of Goldthwaite, John Samuel and Cecil Joe Kuykendall, Mrs. Cora Ford and two sons, Alva and Fleming, and Mrs. Lora Maud attended Easter services Sunday at Long Cove. They had an egg hunt in the afternoon for the little ones.

Mrs. T. J. Laughlin spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jane Johnson, near Nix.

Mrs. Lindsey Ashley spent the week end in the home of her brother, Frank Hines.

Albert Hereford and family spent Sunday with the R. D. Evans family.

W. E. Stevenson, wife and Mr. Hunt attended church at Long Cove Sunday.

Elza Laughlin and wife and Mrs. Grady Easley and two children spent Sunday in Ernest Johnson's home.

Mrs. A. B. Ford had another surprise birthday dinner Saturday. Her sons, Delma and White, came up and had her to go another place with them to look at some stock while they were gone.

J. D. Ford, and wife and two girls and Mrs. Delma Ford came with the dinner already prepared. When Mrs. Ford came back she went in to get dinner. There she found the table set with dressed turkey and all kinds of other things good to eat. She received several nice presents.

Granddad Bradley and his children and grandchildren met at Mrs. Ora Black's and celebrated his birthday Sunday.

Joe Morgan and wife went with some friends to the river Sunday and had a picnic. I did not learn whether they caught any fish or not.

Marvin Laughlin went home with Grady Easley to stay until he came back for his wife and children.

Frank Hines and family attended John Hufstutler's funeral in San Saba Saturday. He was Mrs. Hines' uncle.

Mr. Hicks and nephew of Fort Worth, Bryant Ware and John Kuykendall spent Sunday on the river.

W. L. Burks, Cecil Denson and family of Goldthwaite spent Sunday in John Kuykendall's home.

Allen Eckert and family spent several days with Mrs. Eckert's parents in Miles last week. Mrs. Jessie May Horton is spending several days in Beaumont and will visit other places.

BIG VALLEY

A good shower Tuesday was a help to crops and gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Lawson are teaching a training course in the San Saba church. Going over every night. It would be fine if some of our young folk could take advantage of it.

J. C. Long and his bride attended church here Sunday.

Grandmother Robertson, Geo. Robertson, wife and Roberta, visited at Bill Daniel's Sunday. The little folks enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Claude W. Lawson and J. J. Cockrell were at Bethel, San Saba county Sunday.

Mrs. Watson Miller of San Saba county was in the valley Monday.

Mrs. Cockrell is improving, but still confined to her bed.

Barton Reed and family, Cermit and Mrs. Snow Forehand of Midland were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reed, for the Easter season.

The relief committee enrolled twenty-two Monday morning. Others who might want to qualify may call at J. J. Cockrell's next Monday, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sykes made a visit to their brother, John Taff, one day last week. Mrs. Taff is very sick.

Lovena Lawson and Lavern Sykes hunted Easter eggs on the Lawson lawn Sunday.

John Burnett put a force of men to work Wednesday. Others will be called out later.

There will be one play, maybe more, in the county, stimulating interest in the prohibition cause. Awake to your obligation to civic righteousness and lend a hand. Our pastor was here Sunday and held good services.

FARMER

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

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Friday night Miss Sybil Guthrie gave a birthday party honoring her mother.

The guests arrived at 6 o'clock and Miss Sybil went for her mother, telling her the seventh grade was having a little party at her home. When Mrs. Guthrie arrived she found ladies that many moons have passed since they studied in the seventh grade.

All were soon ushered into the lovely dining room, where a six-course dinner was served that was perfect in every respect that proved Mrs. Guthrie's daughters very talented in the culinary art.

A table in the living room was laden with gifts from friends of long ago.

Those having the honor of being guests were: Mmes W. C. Hancock, Dellis, Henry Williams, W. J. Wallace, J. F. Williams, L. J. Vann, E. F. Casey, R. H. Patterson, M. D. Mills, C. L. Summy, S. J. Casey, Ford Leinneweb, F. M. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Preston; Misses Mildred Mills, Clemmie Mae Hancock, Laura Nelson, Mildred Cunningham. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jernigan and son, Seigneur of Goldthwaite.

A GUEST.

THREE BURNED AT POMPEY

Mrs. A. E. Bean was painfully burned, and her little daughter, Jennie Mae, and a son of Lem White, were slightly burned Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bean was canning a beef and one of the cans exploded in her face, and it was first thought her eyes were put out, however, her physician states they are not badly injured and both children are very slightly burned. It was a narrow escape for the three and Mrs. Bean is especially counting the great blessing of eyesight, as she first felt sure her eyesight was permanently damaged.

HAIL, SLEET, FROST, DUST, ALL PRE-EASTER VISITORS

The pre-Easter weather was quite varied for three days. The wind was a howling success and people and stock, man and beast, avoided its biting teeth and vegetation wilted and tender plants died. The few dashes of sleet and frost and light freeze, all added their bit to the howling winds.

G. M. Fletcher reports from his farm at Prairie, wheat killed by a heavy crop damaged. Tom Cooksey reports from Sleepy Hollow, south of town, the pecan crop caught dressed up in Easter blossoms, materially damaged and the corn bitten by the frost, but will probably outgrow the effects with favorable weather.

Most of the gardens escaped with small damage, as it was small and easily covered with soil.

M. Y. P. D.

April 23, 1933.

Subject: One Hundred Per Cent Americans.

Leader: Wilba Kemp.

Scripture: Micah 6:6-7—Leader Song—America.

Prayer—Rev. Brown.

Who is an American and who are the Indians?—Tootsie Hancock.

Indians and United States Government—Tyson Summy.

Special music—Tootsie Hancock and Alta Scrivner.

What do you know of Indians and what do they know of us?—Clemmie Hancock.

The Indians and the churches.—Hoyt Williams.

Song No. 4.

League benediction.

MRS. W. W. REED FATALLY INJURED IN CAR COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lockridge and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith went to Abilene Sunday and attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. W. W. Reed.

Mrs. Reed was instantly killed and her husband, W. W. Reed, seriously injured in an automobile collision in Abilene Friday night. Mrs. Reed is survived by her husband and four children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parker a nine-pound girl April 13.

A. E. Hancock and family were visitors in the S. J. Casey home recently.

John C. Wright this week sets his Enterprise subscription up another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Carlisle Sunday at Pompey.

Oscar Petty of Lubbock came this week for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Theda Fay and Bonita Daniel were both out of school Monday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin of Center Point were Mullin visitors Tuesday evening.

Bobby Ruth Chancellor was a recent guest of her aunt, Miss Katherine Kemp, at Brooke-Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hull have returned from Carthage, where they made a visit with Mr. Hull's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isham of San Saba were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher.

Ernest Barton returned to his home at Lubbock this week, after visiting relatives here and at Caradan.

Mrs. G. N. Burkett is at home from a Temple hospital and convalescing nicely after a recent major operation.

Dava McCoy is convalescing from a recent flu attack, as has Eula Mae Williams, who has been out of school a week.

Mrs. G. M. Fletcher and Miss Rosa Meck Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson were Brownwood visitors Monday afternoon.

Bradley Guthrie, one of the efficient teachers of Star school, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and their three fine sons are giving a little girl, who made her recent arrival in the home, a warm welcome. She has been named Neida.

Mrs. Inez Kirkpatrick, James and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick of Abilene and Miss Nell Kirkpatrick of Brownwood were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Maurine Bullock of San Angelo and Miss Thelma Morrison of May, who are teaching at Brooksmith with Miss Katherine Kemp, were week end guests of Miss Kemp.

Friends of J. J. Canady will sympathize with him, as he received the sad news of the death of his brother, Frank Canady, in Dallas Sunday at 4:30 a. m. Mr. J. J. Canady was not physically able to make a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. M. McGhee and children of Brownwood were guests in the home of their brother and uncle, John Wright, at Blanket Creek Sunday. Other visitors in that home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson.

Rev. L. L. Hays of Trigger Mountain was a Mullin visitor Tuesday.

Gordon Neill, who is employed at Galveston with the Santa Fe, spent the week end at home.

John Burkett and D. L. McNeil visited in Goldthwaite Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie E. Pyburn of Duff was meeting her old friends and shopping in Mullin Wednesday.

O. D. Weston & Son and Cooksey Bros. this week shipped about 200 head of cattle to Oklahoma for grazing purposes.

Mrs. Addie E. Pyburn of Duff, Pyburn, I. McCurry, D. McCurry, C. H. Jones and Mrs. Cydow were Brownwood visitors Thursday.

Miss Sybil Guthrie was hostess to the Cinderella bridge club Tuesday afternoon. After several games of bridge, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Laura Nelson, O. Mae Dellis, Reba Tillman, Nell Guthrie, Holly Guthrie, Mrs. Ralph Hull, Mrs. Barney McCurry and the hostess, Miss Sybil Guthrie. High score was won by Miss Laura Nelson, and she was awarded a beautiful box of stationery.

J. H. Burkett, director of the pecan division of the state department of agriculture, spent Sunday night here with relatives while en route from Cisco to Austin. While here Monday morning he drove out to the Sleepy Hollow ranch, owned by W. C. Dew of Goldthwaite, and made an inspection of the pecan grove along Blanket Creek. Mr. Burkett was well pleased with prospects of the development of the pecans here with plenty of good deep soil and water he thinks that in a few years with proper care of the grounds and budding of choice varieties the output from this orchard should be doubled many times. Mr. Burkett left Monday for Llano and Marble Falls, where he had other pecan work awaiting him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson, a boy, April 19. He has been named William Richard.

Miss Katie Jule Crockett spent the week end in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Clark. Miss Crockett was accompanied home by Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves of Ebony were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie. Mrs. Reeves is a capable teacher of Ebony and has had years of successful teaching in this county.

PRODUCE MARKET

We are paying the following prices today:

Eggs, per doz.	7c
Heavy Hens	per pound 7c
Light Hens,	per pound 5c
Roosters per lb.	3c
Spring Chicks,	per pound 10c
Turkey Hens,	per pound 7c
Turkey Toms,	per pound 5c
Turkeys, No. 2	per pound 3c

Mills County Cold Storage & Produce Co.

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NEW SUITS

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NEW SOCKS

NEW HATS

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SHOES

An array of smart styles and good values. All the latest style features—boot-heels, wing-tips or plain toe.

Blacks, Browns, Tans

Sport shoes \$1.95, up. Do not overlook the chance to see these shoes at your earliest opportunity.

SOCKS

New patterns that will be the style leaders this season. A complete range of new stripes and plaids have just arrived. The patterns—handsome—outstanding. The colors richly blended. Made as only the largest manufacturer of men's socks can make them—Interwoven.

TIES

NOW is the time to lay in a supply of summer ties. The lighter colors are the vogue now with checks and plaids domination patterns.

See them soon and know the satisfaction that comes from wearing the new things first.

IF IT'S NEW—IT'S HERE
IF IT'S HERE—IT'S NEW

Little's

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THE SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

By a majority of 13 votes, the \$1 school tax has been retained in the Goldthwaite independent school district.

No one seriously believes that those who supported the \$1 tax really desire to injure financially the larger tax payers.

The school board has a difficult task ahead of it even with the higher tax retained.

The EAGLE believes that if the trustees will take the public into their confidence and explain the difficulties confronting the school, the people will rally to their support.

The margin of 13 votes is too narrow to admit of any rejoicing by the opponents of the reduction.

A POOR PATRIOT

In one of the largest cities in Texas there is a young man who has distinguished himself the past two years by heading the "Get Out the Vote" campaign.

So well known did he become through this activity that he had no trouble in being elected a school trustee for his independent school district.

Now the truth has leaked out that this loyal citizen, who for two years has been urging others to pay their poll taxes and get out and vote, does not have a poll tax receipt himself.

The noble and unselfish interest in the schools did not extend to the point where he was willing to part with \$1.75 for a poll tax of which \$1 would have gone to the schools in which he professes so much interest.

An impartial observer might decide that the fact that he is drawing \$500 a month salary from a big corporation which pays thousands of dollars in school taxes might have as much to do with his sudden interest in the schools as his vaunted patriotism.

In any event, it is a poor doctor who cannot take his own medicine. The man who urges everybody else to vote without taking the trouble to qualify himself to vote is a mighty poor patriot.

RAUS MIT DER RADIO

At Rice Institute in Houston the order has gone around that next year no radios will be allowed in the dormitories.

Already the shout of personal liberty is being raised. Why should the desire of serious-minded students to work be allowed to interfere with the desire of the frivolous to hear the caterwaulings of the doughboys or the ancient wheezes of alleged comedians?

It is a long time until September when the order goes into effect. It will prove a scholastic achievement worthy of note if the authorities at Rice make their ban on radios stick.

OLD TIME RELIGION.

A book seller in London reports the greatest demand for religious books that he has experienced in nearly a half-century of business.

But the strongest indication of an awakened interest in religion, it seems to us, comes from the increased interest of people in the condition of their neighbors.

HOME GARDENS

It did not take the ultimatum of the Texas Relief Commission that no more relief would be extended to Texas families who were not raising gardens to popularize the garden movement in this county.

The same surplus energy that a few years back was being expended on golf courses and car driving is now going behind the rake and the hoe.



San Jacinto Day

Ninety-seven years ago today panic gripped the white settlers of Texas. Except for the handful of fighting men commanded by Sam Houston, every man and woman who could move was fleeing pell mell from Texas.

For weeks Sam Houston had retreated before the Mexican dictator until Santa Anna, puffed up by his massacres of the two other Texas detachments, grew scornful and careless.

Finding the Texas capital had been hastily removed from Harrisburg to Galveston Island, he marched down Buffalo Bayou in that direction and pitched his camp on the level prairie where the muddy San Jacinto rolls into the bayou.

The margin of 13 votes is too narrow to admit of any rejoicing by the opponents of the reduction. It is at best only a suspended sentence.

In the state capitol at Austin hangs W. H. Huddle's famous painting from which the drawing on this page was made.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS FEWER FAILURES. GOOD TO EAT FRUIT BREADS. Nut and fruit breads are a comfort for the busy wife.

Only 32 Texas firms went into bankruptcy during March, according to weekly reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Of the 32 failures, 26 were voluntary bankruptcies, and three were assignment cases. Seven of the failures were dry goods and apparel stores, four were drug stores, three were groceries and meat markets, and the remainder were miscellaneous groups.

HEALTH HINTS

PROOF OF BIRTH

Texasans are now being asked, by the federal bureau of the census, if they can prove that they have been born.

To secure this recognition and be placed on a par with other states it will be necessary for each person to see that any death or birth occurring in their family during the past year has been filed with the local registrar and that he has sent the report on to the state office.

No civilized community should allow a human being to die and be buried without an official record being made of the fact. Such records are indispensable in determining the cause of death, relative death rates, ratio of deaths to births, duration of life, rates of insurance and relative healthfulness of different states and localities.

NO CANALS ON MARS?

Sir James Jeans, British scientist, says that the "canals" on Mars are only imaginary, and are caused by astronomers gazing too steadfastly at the planet.

Thirty Years Ago

(From the Goldthwaite Eagle of April 18, 1903.)

The governor has submitted the text book bill to the legislature.

Unlucky Joe writes a letter from Priddy. He says: George Niemann is building a new residence. He said he would give the young folks a dance when the house is completed.

Observer from Big Valley writes: I will say to your correspondent from Trigger Mountain that I am one who would not hear of a dance, but cannot agree with him that it is no news. It is very sad news to me.

The Santa Fe advertises excursion rates to the St. Louis exposition.

The contest of the prohibition election which was held in this school district last December was heard by Judge Goodwin Monday and Tuesday of this week, and a decision was handed down sustaining the result of the election.

The Sunbeams rendered a nice program last Saturday night at the home of C. D. Hammond. The society realized \$12, which will be used in buying a pulpit stand for the Baptist church.

Following are the grand jurors in the spring term of district court now in session: Lewis Hudson, foreman; J. O. Swindle, D.S. Gentry, S. N. Kelley, J. W. Barber, L. Covington, W. S. Street, J. J. Wilcox, Z. D. Kemp, J. M. Jones, Harman Adair, S. L. McCasland.

G. H. Frizzell returned Sunday night from the Indian Territory, where he shipped a train load of cattle last week.

THE REALM OF SCIENCE

OLD-FASHIONED SPANKING

Ideas about child punishment so old-fashioned as to be almost revolutionary were expressed by Dr. F. C. Shrubbsall, senior medical officer of the school system of London, England, in a recent address in that city before the Child Study Society.

Perhaps the cool-headed and courageous Judge Thayer will save us from that distress.

The Voice of the Press

THE SCOTTSBORO CASE

The Scottsboro case bids fair to be another thorn in the side of decent America. An exparte propaganda concerning it will be spread through radical circles throughout the world.

Whether or not their verdict is justified, sensible men will concede they do not know. No one who has not passed on all the evidence, has not borne the heavy responsibility of forming judgments with the actual life of a man at stake, is in any reasonable position to criticize the verdict as rendered by the jury.

There are many things about the case to disturb the honest citizen. The defense long since proved that it was more interested in making propaganda for Communism than in the fate of the accused men. It has steadily done its best to inflame Alabama public opinion.

And there must be strong suspicion that one witness in the case was tampered with. Her long disappearance and reappearance just in time to aid the cause of the defense, bearing every evidence of having enjoyed a marked prosperity in the meantime, will convince most people that a crude form of "fixing" had been dealt in.

On the other hand, the testimony against the negro now convicted, as reported in the news dispatches, is not very convincing. As time goes on, the parts favorable to him will be heralded abroad by a committee making money out of that activity; the parts unfavorable to him will be suppressed, and very likely we will have another Mooney or Sacco-Vanzetti case on our hands.

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BLACK BILL FALLACIOUS

The Black Bill passed by the senate providing for the adoption of the 30 hour working week, flatly contradicts the principle adhered to by Captain John Smith in 1608 when he saved the colony of Jamestown from starvation by insisting that eating depended upon working.

When it is so obvious that depression and the curtailment of output are synonymous, it should be equally obvious that a further curtailment of output would enhance the depression.

Many of the buildings have absolutely antiseptic appearance, clean cut, and uncluttered with meaningless decorations. This type of architecture never before reached the main and it will be interesting to watch its influence on the main streets of tomorrow.

The San Diego exposition popularized Moorish Spanish architecture and was largely responsible for the Mediterranean palaces and Mexican bungalows which appeared all over the landscape. As a result of 1933 fair, perhaps the hot stands of the future will be like bank vaults, and prairie homes like the interior of Hudson tunnel.

The same surplus energy that a few years back was being expended on golf courses and car driving is now going behind the rake and the hoe. The discouragement of the frost last week has proved only temporary. Gardens are coming back.

portion of the idle who obtain work than that which advocates of the 30 hour working week would claim.

If the Black Bill had been force in February, however, the same amount of goods which were actually manufactured would not have been manufactured. This factor which the advocates of the shorter work week overlook would have prevented the estimated increase in employment.

The total factory payroll February amounted to \$359,670,000, providing each of the 5,170,000 workers average earnings \$69.49. If 6,577,000 workers had been employed, each would have earned \$54.69. This would have forced each worker to limit himself more strictly to the barest necessities of life. Consequently, the demand for other products would have been curtailed with the result that employees in such industries would have been thrown out of work and unemployment would expand again to its original figure.

It is thus apparent that the Black Bill would not increase employment but would curtail production and the earnings of those employed. The share-work movement which has reduced the working week from 48.8 hours in 1929 to 38.1 hours at the present time has not made for less unemployment than would have otherwise been the case; it has merely served to impoverish the workers who have retained their jobs.

A FREE PRESS

There may be necessity for new law to protect diplomatic secrets and avoid a possible rupture with a friendly nation which might follow undue relation of state records, as lower house of congress was to believe when it adopted, without warning or debate, a draconian censorship measure.

Granting that may be the case yet it must be stated positively that there is no reason for wording that law as to void the first amendment to the constitution, which has guaranteed free speech and the freedom of the press ever since 1791.

The measure, hastily drafted, roused a storm of protest, which increased as the knowledge of the house's action became widely spread.

Let it be repeated, there is no interference with the legitimate freedom of the press that freedom which will guarantee the right to protest against injustice and ill-advised acts of government, and to inform the public when any unwelcome proposal is pending.

That fact congress and state department must be made to realize without question. San Antonio Light.

A NEW ARCHITECTURE

The fair that opens in Chicago this June should provoke a bold step toward modernism in design.

It is dominated by architecture more modern than the Empire State skyscraper, more sophisticated than the latest in prior by Frankl. A perfect expression of the age we are living in stresses utility, practicality and simplicity.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

Miss Hazel Hancock, a winsome young girl of Mullin, Texas, was a week end guest in the home of her brother, F. L. Hancock, and family. She is welcomed to Hamilton by the many friends made during former visits.

Impressive confirmation ceremonies were conducted at the Zion Lutheran church, at Priddy last Sunday, April 9, by Rev. I. M. Mansur with catechumen classes from the St. John and Zion Lutheran churches.

On last Sunday morning, April 2, at 10:30 o'clock the entire Sunday school of the Hamilton Methodist church re-assembled in the auditorium for a service in honor of R. B. Miller, who for more than twenty years has served the Sunday school as superintendent.

In response to a message from Will Dodson of Abilene last Saturday night, S. J. Brock, Clarence Conner and wife, with O. D. Pierce, driving his ambulance, went to that city to convey Mrs. S. J. Brock, who had been seriously injured, to the Hamilton sanitarium.

Miss Daphne Evans of Goldthwaite, visited in Hamilton thru the week end. She was the house guest of her cousin, Miss Anemone Stiles. Miss Evans is a beautiful and charming young girl and is a favorite in a large circle of friends who vie with each other in filling her visits here with pleasures.

Frank Jones, convicted for the murder of Ocie Pierce near McJirk in January of this year, and given a sentence of fifty years confinement in the state penitentiary, was denied a new trial in 9th district court here Monday afternoon in a hearing before District Judge Joe H. Eldon. The defendant was remanded to jail, there to remain until such time as he might be legally transferred to the state prison.—Herald-Record.

Comanche

The newly elected city officers will assume their duties Monday, May 1, M. Coleman, mayor elect, said Saturday.

The Comanche city schools will close Friday, May 19, and the graduating exercises of the high school will be held on the following Tuesday, May 28.

Thieves of all kinds seem to be plying their trade now, but an entirely new one made his appearance recently a few miles east of Comanche. D. G. Hampton said Monday. Mr. Hampton said that some one entered his orchard which he put out over a month ago and dug up and took away twenty-five of his peach and plum trees.

Oliver Walker, given ten years in the penitentiary, in the Comanche district court last May on a charge of robbing with fire arms the State Bank of Proctor of \$403, must serve his term the court of criminal appeals decided this week when the case was affirmed at Austin. Walker was released shortly after the trial on an appeal bond.

W. R. (Bill) Shipp, ginman and prominent citizen of Priddy, in Mills county, Bruno Schrank, and E. L. Rieve, also of Priddy, were each placed under \$1000 bond to await action of the Comanche grand jury and charged with failure to stop and render aid in connection with the death of Gus A. Dearson of Coleman, who died in a Brownwood hospital Wednesday night, April 5, from injuries suffered when his car was hit by a truck on the Comanche and Dublin highway on Tuesday night, April 4. The truck did not stop after the accident.—Chief.

Lampasas

Workmen started Friday to clean off the outside woodwork at the Baptist church and it will be given a fresh coat of paint.

Sheriff A. R. Harvey and E. O. Ramsey went to Huntsville Wednesday to return Vernon Litchfield from the state penitentiary to stand trial here in district court.

The Southern Pacific railway has now moved its freight office into the passenger depot and all

San Saba

Oscar Burns is the new man on the express wagon delivery in San Saba, succeeding Arch Lindsey, resigned, who has been on the job some 10 years. Mr. Burns comes from the Santa Fe service in Goldthwaite and is experienced in this line of work.

Lee Estep was in town Monday delivering 16 big Texas steers to Carl Grisenger of East Texas, which he sold. The steers had plenty horns and plenty of size. They will be sold to East Texas farmers and log camps for work oxen. Verily the old days may be coming back, when a yoke of good oxen will be an ideal draft team. Lee Estep may have started something.

Sheriff Doran was summoned to Locker late Saturday afternoon by a phone call announcing that Mrs. Badger King had been killed. Together with Deputy Sheriff N. H. Sellman and Justice of the Peace J. K. Rector, he went immediately. Justice Rector held an inquest and rendered a verdict that deceased was shot with a gun in the hands of her husband in a wagon on the public road about 2 1/2 miles north of Locker. When arrested by the officers, King attempted to do bodily harm to himself. As the party left the house he dove head-first onto a rock walk, inflicting a head wound, a badly wrenched neck and spinal injuries. Monday was set for examining trial, but King was not able to be brought to trial. He is under the care of a physician. Funeral services and burial of Mrs. King was at Locker Sunday afternoon in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the cemetery there. Funeral services were held by Rev. Sparkman in the Baptist church. She is survived by the husband and three children. Before marriage she was Miss Clyde Locker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Locker.—News.

Lometa

Joe Morgan went to Temple last Thursday on business, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens and Louise Smith were in Lampasas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Windell and little Charles Day and C. W. Biggs spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, Orilla and Brown Stockton were business visitors in Goldthwaite Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tippen and Norma Sue attended the funeral of Mrs. Hester in Goldthwaite.

Rev. David M. Phillips of DeLeon was through town the first of this week en route to the Baptist Sunday school convention being held in San Antonio.

At a meeting of the city council on Monday night, it was decided by majority vote that the position of manager of the city water works be let to the lowest bidder.

Mrs. J. J. Stockton of Leander died last Wednesday in a hospital at Austin. She was 54 years of age and was reared in this section. Her husband, J. J. Stockton, operates the drug store at Leander.

The wedding of Miss Ila Mae Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young Hester of Lometa, to Mr. Sherman Byrd, son of Mrs. Ida Byrd of Bend, was at 7:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Buchanan at Bend.—Reporter.

business will be handled from there in the future. The freight depot will be leased as a warehouse.

The furniture store of Frazer-Taylor caught fire about 2:20 Saturday morning and practically all of the stock was damaged before the flames were controlled. The fire started in the rear of the building and was held there by the firemen but the heat and smoke damaged the furniture stock all the way to the front of the building. The building was so hot that the plate glass broke in the front windows.—Leader.

Sheep marking paint—Hudson Bros., Druggists.

GENERAL WASHINGTON CONSIDERED TEMPERANCE OF PRIME IMPORTANCE

One hundred and forty-five years ago George Washington, then president of the United States, sat down and scribbled on a few sheets of paper just what he thought of nine of his generals.

Tersely and frankly he set forth on paper—now yellowed by time and preserved in the state library at Albany, N. Y.—his opinion of the generals who had served under him in the American revolution.

The notes were prepared during the winter of 1792, for the confidential information and guidance of his cabinet, which then was considering appointment of a commander in chief of the army to succeed Gen. Arthur St. Clair, who had been badly beaten by the Indians in Ohio.

The manuscript, acquired by New York state in 1871, was printed a few years later by an obscure historical magazine; otherwise, it has escaped the attention of historians and has spent the last 60-odd years under lock and key.

Of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, who subsequently got the job, the president wrote:

"More active and enterprising than judicial and cautious. No economist, it is feared. Open to flattery and easily imposed upon and liable to be drawn into scrapes. Too indulgent (the effect, perhaps, of the causes above mentioned) to his officers and men. Whether sober or a little addicted to the bottle, I know not."

Major General Scott got this characterization:

"Brave and means well, but is an officer of inadequate abilities for extensive command; and, by report, is addicted to drinking."

Some of the other generals fared as follows:

"Major General Lincoln—Sober, honest, brave and reliable; but safe—past the vigor of age and reluctantly (if offered him) would accept the appointment."

"Major General Steuben—Sensible, sober and brave; much acquainted with tactics and with the arrangement and discipline of an army. High in his ideas of subordination—impetuous in his temper—ambitious—and a forger."

"Major General Moultrie—Brave and, it is believed, accom-

modating in his temper. Served the whole of the last war; and had been an officer in the preceding one. . . . What the resources or powers of his mind are—how active he may be—and whether temperate or not—are points I can not speak to with decision, because I have had little or no opportunity to form an opinion of him."

"Brigadier General Morgan—Has been fortunate, and has met with eclat. Yet there are differences of opinion, with respect to his abilities as an officer. He is accused of using improper means to obtain certificates from his soldiers. It is said he has been (if the case is not so now) intemperate; that he is troubled with a palpitation which often lays him up—and it is not denied that he is illiterate."

"Major General (by brevet) Hand—A sensible and judicious man; and was esteemed a pretty good officer. But if I recollect rightly not a very active one. He has never been charged with intemperance to my knowledge."

"Brigadier General Rufus Putnam—Possesses a strong mind—and a discreet man—no question has ever been made (that has come to my knowledge) of his want of firmness. In short there is nothing conspicuous in his character—and he is but little known out of his own state and a narrow circle."

Washington said Brigadier General Wilkinson was "lively, sensible, pompous and ambitious," but "whether sober or not," the president could not say.

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HOME DECORATION



Moonlight Tree in Blue and Silver as a Decoration

THIS Moonlight Tree, in either a formal or informal room, adds a certain touch and, best of all, is easy to make. Cellophane in a light blue shade is used to cover the silver leaves on both sides, the muclage being put on the leaf and not the covering material. Cut 5 dozen leaves 3 1/2 by 1 1/4 inches from silver paper making short stems of wire. Take 14 leaves, extend the stems with wire about 4 inches long, wrapping them with crepe paper. Then, starting at the base of the leaf, wrap the stems with silver thread, about 1 1/2 inches, then insert two more leaves on either side and wrap to within 2 inches of the end of the wire. When finished there will be 14 sprays of three leaves each. The berries are wooden beads on wires with the ends wrapped to form stems. Each berry is covered with a double thickness of the "Cellophane" in dark blue and the stems are wrap-

ped either in silver thread or crepe paper. Six clusters of berries, seven small beads and two or three large ones, are used.

Lengthen the stems of the leaf sprays with wire and wrap with crepe paper. Then wrap the stems that are uncovered with silver thread adding six more small leaf sprays, two clusters of berries, and a heavy wire a foot long to form the branch which should be 14 inches long when finished. Two side branches are made.

The center branch is only 7 inches long and the leaves and berries are closer together. Extend the three branches with heavy wire to give strength to the trunk. Join the two long branches to the center one, wrapping ends of branches with crepe paper and silver thread. Finally, shape the tree, drawing the branches down on either side and then plant in bowl or jar, using sand or crushed paper for padding.

LAKE MERRITT

(Intended for last week)

Those making the honor roll this month are the following:

First grade: Virginia Hawkins, Nina Beth Robertson, Bobbie Joe Long and Junior Barrington.

Second grade: Lounett Robertson, George Sutherland, Elwandel Townsen.

Third grade: Venoh Stevens Norma Gene Hill, Florence Sutherland and Leroy Mason.

Fourth grade: Christine Hill The "Home-School Evening Program" meets Friday evening April 14, at the school house at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion is "What Parents Owe to the School." There is to be a very short play representing an old maid's and bachelor's first date. We want more parents and people of the community to come out. The last meeting proved to be a very good beginning.

Come to Lake Merritt Sunday with filled baskets. There is to be Sunday school as usual at 10:30, followed by a 30-minute talk, from a visiting preacher.

An Easter egg hunt is to be held after dinner, followed by singing and a short program.

DOMINO PARTY

There will be a free domino and forty two party in the American Legion hall on Friday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock. Everyone who likes a real live domino party come and bring your dominos and someone who likes to play.

This party is sponsored by the Legion and Legion Auxillary. There will be plenty of ice cream and cake and popcorn.

LEGION AUXILIARY PRESIDENT.

REGISTER LOBBYISTS

So many lobbyists are haunting the legislature at Austin the house of representatives voted Wednesday to require all of them to register their names, name of employer, and legislation interested in.

Got Over Weak, Painful Condition By Taking Cardui

"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Barranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous, I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor. My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all." For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping women just as this Texas lady describes above. Cardui is sold at all drug stores.



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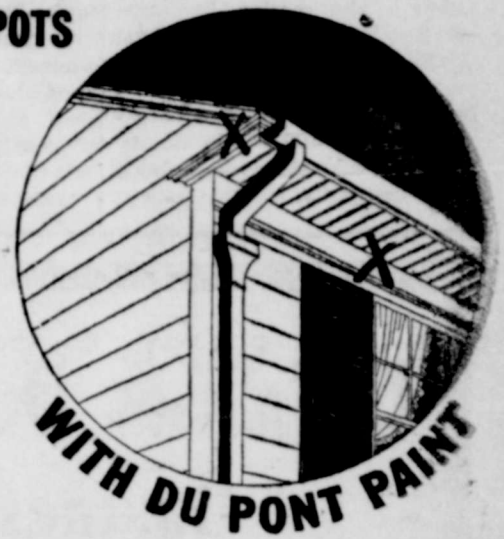
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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Garden seed—Racket Store.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller had business in Waco last week end.
New Wool Worm Medicine—Hudson Bros. Druggists.
 Raymond Little, Clyde Weatherly and Julian Evans spent Sunday in Fort Worth.
Sheep marking paint—Hudson Bros. Druggists.
 Mrs. Hudson, John Allen and family attended the Bank Dent in Lometafternoon.
All the racket goods—Racket Store.
 Mrs. B. L. Graham of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pass and baby of Abilene spent the week end with their parents.
Ice cream freezers, thermoses—Racket Store.
 Judge and Mrs. J. C. Darroch were here from Brownwood this week visiting relatives and he went to Lampasas to look after some legal matters.
Window shades—Racket Store.
 James Kelley, with the department of agriculture at Austin, was a visitor to the city Tuesday and promised to come back to the pecan meeting at Center City. He is with the pecan division of the state department and was looking over the pecan groves in this section, to ascertain how much damage was done by the recent freeze. Mr. Kelley was a printer in San Saba in the long ago and it was a pleasure to meet with him again.
Screw worm killer.—Hudson Bros., Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner and Schultz spent Sunday in Hamilton.
 A daughter was born to Bert Galloway and wife last Saturday night. All parties are getting along nicely.
Fishing tackle of all kinds—Racket Store.
 Mrs. J. H. Casbeer of Abilene and Mrs. H. Y. Phelan and little son of Bangs visited their sister, Mrs. E. L. Pass, Wednesday.
 Charley Berry of Pleasant Grove was carried to the hospital in Brownwood this week for treatment for some kidney infection.
Sheep marking paint—Hudson Bros., Druggists.
 Mrs. Flora Jackson and son, Weldon, and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, visited James and other relatives in Austin Tuesday, returning Wednesday.
Reels, reel lines.—Racket Store
 Mrs. Ida Robinson and daughter, Miss Annona, have been here this week from El Paso, visiting relatives and meeting with their friends. They are guests in the S. P. Sullivan home.
J. C. Street of Lubbock was here the early part of the week, looking after business matters and meeting his friends. He was in business in this city for a number of years and the city never knew a more enterprising citizen or one who meant more to the business interests. He likes the great plains country, but whenever he gets homesick for good old Mills county he and his good family will find a hearty welcome here, where they have lots of friends.
Auto paint—Racket Store.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. R. L. Benningfield died suddenly at his home on the John G. Berry ranch, a few miles southeast of this city Monday morning at an early hour and his remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery Tuesday morning, the sad services being attended by a large number of the friends of the family.
 He was apparently in good health Monday morning when he looked after chores about the home and rounded up some stock to feed. He had only been gone from the house a few minutes when his 5-year-old son inquired as to his whereabouts and attempted to follow him to the stock sheds. In a few moments the child gave the alarm that he was lying upon the ground and when Mrs. Benningfield hurried to him she found him dead.
 Mr. Benningfield was about 51 years of age and was reared in this county, having spent most of his life in the South Bennett community. He was a son of the late Rev. Joe Benningfield, sr., and is survived by his wife and four children, the youngest being 5 years of age. He is also survived by two brothers, Rev. Joe Benningfield of South Bennett and Jim Benningfield of Coke county, and one sister, Mrs. Chisholm of South Bennett.
 His death was quite a shock to the entire family. Friends here and elsewhere sincerely sympathize with them.

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RABBIT RIDGE

We really had a pretty Easter Sunday.
 The northers of Friday and Saturday, weren't so fine, but Rabbit Ridge is a lucky place. I don't think the frost killed anything here. To tell the truth this place is too green for Jack Frost.
 Those that enjoyed Easter dinner with A. F. McGowan and wife were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts, Garland Perry and family from Center Point, Ben Davis and family, Mrs. Irene West and children of Coleman and Louie Ponder. After dinner Abijah Stark and family called and they all enjoyed two egg hunts—one for the smaller children and one for the larger ones. They all had a nice time. There were thirty present.
 Mrs. Dorman Westerman and little daughter spent Saturday with Thelma Spinks.
 This community and Rock Springs enjoyed a party at Howard Duey's Saturday night.
 We had the privilege of meeting Ab O'Day and Allen Howard at the party. These young men are relatives of Mrs. Will Guynes. They are spending a few days with her.
 Dorman Westerman and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, at Center Point.
 Walton Daniels and Miss Walden Traylor called by Howard Duey's Sunday afternoon.
 Dan Westerman and wife called by Sunday morning and took her mother to Locker to see her daughter, Mrs. Milton Stanley.
 Austin Whit and family went to church Sunday morning at town and didn't return until in the afternoon, but I didn't learn who they took dinner with.
 Little Maxine Spinks has been missing school for the last few days on account of a bad cold, but was able to return Tuesday morning.
 A. F. Shelton and wife from Mullin spent Thursday with Jesse Lowe and wife.
 Howard Duey and wife, also Jesse Lowe and wife sat until bedtime with M. L. Spinks and family Monday night.
 H. B. Bradley and family went to Scallorn Sunday and ate a birthday dinner with his father.
 Louise Long from Big Valley called on Mrs. Howard Duey Sunday afternoon.
 Howard Duey made James Nickols a present of a lovely little baby dog. I know Mrs. Nickols will be overjoyed. I know by experience.
 Louie Ponder and Martin Spinks helped Jesse Lowe fix his windmill Tuesday morning.
 As I close this letter it looks like rain. Wouldn't it be fine to get a good rain now?
CROSSEYES.

CEMETERY WORKING

All persons interested in North Brown cemetery are requested to meet at that place Thursday morning, April 27, for the purpose of cleaning off the grounds. Bring your dinner and tools with which to work.
MRS. A. C. WEATHERBY, WILLIE GARNER.

PLANT SALE

The Art and Civic club will have a plant sale at Mrs. Bodkin's hat shop Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22.

Methodist Notes

Sunday was one of the most beautiful of days. The Sunday school might well have had a greater number in attendance, but there were enough to show an abiding interest in this great work.
 The pastor was greeted by a full house, at the 11 o'clock hour. The music was such, together with such an appreciative audience, as to inspire any man to preach his best. All went home feeling an uplift from the services.
 After the services the writer went out to the Gatlin ranch with friends and took dinner under the shade of the forest. After dinner some of the women of the party decided to take a walk through the pastures. They had not gone far when they encountered a herd of cattle. They seemed to be unaware of the fact that sometimes a red dress may excite the ire of even an otherwise well disposed cow. (All cattle are cows in Texas). Well, in this instance these cattle looked better to part of the women from the other side of a wire fence, while others viewed them from the boughs of hospitable trees. It is rather remarkable what an expert at climbing a tree a woman may become when urged on by an irate cow.
 At the evening hour the church was packed to capacity. The choir, assisted by members of the Baptist choir and others of the town staged the Easter Cantata, "The Living Christ." For one hour the vast audience was held spell-bound by a program that would be a credit to any of the large city churches. Too much cannot be said for the splendid effort, and for the talent that gave us such a performance. Goldthwaite ought to take a pardonable pride in a service of such a high order.
 With all the flowers there are the thorns. Monday brought this reminder because the grim messenger came into our midst. Lee Benningfield, an old time friend, without a moment's warning, was called to answer the roll call of the skies, leaving family and friends the legacy of a good life, to cry out in their grief: "O! For the touch of a vanished hand, for the sound of a voice that is still." Surrounded by a great throng of friends and relatives, the body was laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery. The last sad service was performed by the pastor, Rev. S. O. Hammond.
 Wednesday evening was held the second quarterly conference for our church. Rev. W. E. Lovett, the presiding elder, preached a short, but greatly appreciated sermon, after which the official affairs of the church were looked after.
 The following were elected delegates to the district conference which is to be held at Llano, May 8-W. C. Dew, O. H. Yarborough and Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

BENNINGFIELD—HORTON

Miss Laura Horton and Seaborn Benningfield were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, with a few close friends and the immediate families of the bride and groom present.
 Misses Maxine and Leona McGilvray sang the beautiful love song, "In the Garden of Tomorrow." Mrs. Leon D. Brown played very softly Victor Herbert's "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life." Then, as she changed to Lohengrin's Wedding March the bride and groom came in unattended and paused before the improvised altar, made beautiful with ferns and rose geraniums. Rev. Leon D. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, read the marriage ceremony. After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room, where dinner was served to all.
 The bride wore a beautiful white crepe ensemble. The groom wore a dark blue suit.
 Mrs. Nolan Horton of Wichita Falls baked the wedding cake, which contained the many favors and was greatly enjoyed by the young couples, after which the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon, then they will be at home at Star.
 The bride wore a pretty sport suit for the wedding trip.
 The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horton of Star. She attended high school at Goldthwaite and Wichita Falls, and is a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school. She attended Wichita Falls junior college, Tarleton and Southwestern Teachers' college. For the past three years she has taught the primary grades of the Hurst Ranch school. She is a talented musician, having had a number of pupils in the county.
 The groom is the son of Rev. W. J. Benningfield of Pleasant Grove. He has attended McMurry college at Abilene and is a very popular young man in Star, as well as his home community.
 Their many friends wish for them much happiness.

A FRIEND.

BIBLE STUDY

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. F. P. Bowman last Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. Bowman led our opening prayer.
 Mrs. R. L. Armstrong from Circle No. 1, together with Mrs. Flora Jackson, sang a duet—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord." With each study our lessons become more interesting. Mrs. McClary was our leader for the afternoon.
 Our hostess served chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, cake and punch.
 We enjoy this hour very much together.
REPORTER.

M. Y. F. D. PROGRAM

For Sunday, April 23.
 Subject: One hundred per cent Americans.
 Leader: Ruth Florence Mullar
 Song: America.
 Prayer: Mrs. Mayfield.
 Talks:
 Who are the Indians?—Ma zelle Boland.
 Indians and the U. S. government.—Ima Lois Bayley.
 Poem: Mary Bowles.
 Scripture reading: Luke 10:25—Connie Trent.
 The Indians and the church.—Leader.
PROGRAM COMMITTEE
NAZARENE MEETING
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 W. J. Oday of the Texas service and A. J. Howard of United Gas Co., both of Houston are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Guynes in Rock Springs community.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew expect to leave for San Antonio this morning, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Smith of Temple and Mrs. Gober of Beaumont, a visit with relatives. They return home via Temple.
 It is to every citizen's interest to patronize the home dealer in his community, for they have to pay taxes to support schools and government, as well as give assistance to those who need any sort of help.

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- 3 bars Palm Olive Soap 19c
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