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Storm Kills Three, Injures Seven Near Brownwood

Council Promises Franchise for Gas

Once more Goldthwaite seems set to get natural gas. The city council at its regular meeting Monday night voted to give H. Shaw and Frank Kirk of a 50 year franchise to distribute and sell natural gas in Goldthwaite at 75c per thousand feet with a monthly service charge. The granting of the franchise was conditional upon men starting work within 30 days from date and completing the project by Jan. 1, 1934. They told the council that they had secured a similar contract from the city of Lampasas and were planning to construct a pipeline from Brownwood to Lampasas through Goldthwaite. It is understood that they will apply to the R. F. C. for a loan to assist in building the project.

District Court Nearly Over

Court was still in session yesterday, but it was expected an adjournment would be had today. A number of unimportant civil cases and several on the criminal docket were tried this week, but taken all together, this term of the court has been very uninteresting and unimportant. The next term of district court will convene here the fourth Monday in September, which will be the 25th day of the month, for a three weeks term. The commission to prepare the list of jurors for the next term of court met yesterday and discharged the duties. The commission was composed of O. H. Yarborough, J. J. Cockrell, Walter Kemp and T. C. Emdy.

Prospects Good For Oil and Gas

Reports coming from the well drilled on the Ross tract, east of Mullin, are decidedly encouraging. The drill is down between 1400 and 1500 feet and there is a good showing of oil gas. The flow of water has increased somewhat, but the tractor under-reamed the well this week and believes the water shut off where it does not interfere or impede the progress of the drill. Many people are watching the development of the well with intense interest and high hopes entertained for the development of an oil field.

Senate Passes Bill Raising School Age

The senate Wednesday passed a bill to raise the minimum compulsory age of school children in Texas from 6 to 7 years of age and to bar state school aid for children under 7. The bill passed by a 17 to 11 vote and is ready for consideration by the house of representatives. The bill allows 6-year-old children to attend school on payment of tuition. An amendment was adopted to measure to prevent post-graduate work in the high schools by students who have efficient credit to enter the university of Texas. This amendment was introduced by Senator Small, Amarillo, who said he had 100 such students were attending the Amarillo high school. Senator Tom Deberry, Bogata, author with Senator Walter Woodward, Coleman, of the measure, estimated that cutting the 6-year-olds would save the state from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 a year, depending on the amount of the state per scholastic apportionment.

Farm Bill Ready To Become Law

The administration's unprecedented currency inflation, farm relief and mortgage reduction bill has received the final approval of Congress and awaits the requisite signatures to become law. President Roosevelt assured the nation in an address late Monday evening he would resort to inflation, "when, as and if necessary." The bill is in three sections. The currency inflation and farm relief provisions are discretionary with the president, but the third section providing for scaling down of the farm mortgage bill must become effective.

Down On the Farm

By O. G. H.

For weed killing sodium chlorate has greatly increased in commercial use and general reputation. It is recognized almost universally as the only practical weed killing chemical. In 1930, it is estimated that fully 16 million pounds of chlorates were used in the United States and Canada.

A number of Mills county farmers have asked for information concerning the use of sodium chlorate for killing Johnson grass, wild morning glory and other noxious plants. We advise that one application kills most of these plants and only a few straggling plants come up for a second application.

A mixture of 1 pound of chlorate to 1 gallon of water sprayed directly on the plants is sufficient.

Before using, the following should be observed:

1. Do not plow, cut or disturb plants immediately before treatment.
2. Do not disturb, plow, rake or burn the weeds after they are sprayed until the following spring.
3. Do not apply before weeds have come to the blooming season or reached maturity.
4. After you have used chlorate weed killer, remove your clothing and wash your equipment before you put it in the barn. Do not allow chlorate to remain in your wagon or automobile. Do not smoke or go near a fire when working with chlorates.

Ask county agent for further information.

We have seen more fine gardens this spring than ever before. The plantings of sudan are greatly increased this year.

Poll Tax Moratorium Is Refused By House

Representative Pope failed Wednesday to secure permission to file his bill providing for the issuance of poll tax receipts now to Texans paying \$1.75 for them. He claimed that a million voters were unable to pay their poll taxes this year and will be denied the right to vote on the beer and prohibition amendments on August 26. He did not say how they would be able to pay their taxes now.

DELEGATION TO AUSTIN

The Tattler delegates to the Interscholastic League Press conference went to Austin last Friday morning, returning Saturday evening. They report a most delightful conference and the delegates from the Tattler staff took part in several of the contests and all enjoyed the banquet. Those composing the delegation were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, Misses Wilene Wigley, Ima Mae Canady and Reva Wayne Edmondson.

IT'S BETTER ALREADY

When prices are going down, nobody wants to buy. When prices start going up, everybody who can buy tries to buy. When nobody is buying, markets are weak and business is bad. When buying becomes active, markets are strong and business gets better.

For that reason no one expected the depression to end until prices stopped falling and started going up. Compared with prices just a year ago, prices are already much better, as the following table shows:

| COMMODITY | May 10 1932 | May 11 1933 | Increase percent |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| July Wheat, Chicago | 57 | 75 1-8 | 32 |
| No. 2 Red Oats, Texas | 25 | 36 | 44 |
| Middling Cotton, Dallas | 5.25 | 8.45 | .61 |
| Eggs, Dallas, per case | 2.20 | 3.00 | .36 |
| Wool, San Angelo | .08 | .21 | 160. |
| Average of 90 Stocks | 47.4 | 72. | 52. |

A few weeks ago milk was selling in Goldthwaite at 16c per pound of butterfat. This week the cheese factory is paying 21c. Wool, with the biggest increase of all, is the crop that is just now reaching the market. Goldthwaite is proving one of the best wool markets in the state with a half-dozen live buyers competing with each other on almost every clip.

Although it may be argued that this increase in prices is due to the country's leaving the gold standard, the farmer with debts to pay isn't worried about that. He knows that a dollar is still worth 100 cents in paying off a mortgage. The wool grower is receiving a nice bonus on every pound of wool he sells at present prices and whereas he only expected to realize enough from his wool to pay off the mortgage on it, he is now able to do that and have a nice cash balance besides.

The increase is not even all along the line. Raw materials that the farmer had to sell were the first to go down, and naturally they should be the first to go up. As soon as the farmer has caught up with his debts, he is due to go on a buying spree that will put more men back to work and increase wages in every line.

This means more business for everybody, but especially for the business that advertises. A big increase in advertising by nationally known corporations has already commenced, and there is no doubt about it proving profitable to them. But the business that has never stopped advertising will naturally reap the richest rewards now.

Next time some one remarks to you, "When business gets better," let him have the facts. Business as measured by prices is better already.

Prosperity is on the way!

Superintendents Exchange Schools

A deal has been made by Superintendent E. D. Stringer of the Goldthwaite schools and Supt. E. H. Smith of Winters schools, whereby the two superintendents exchange locations, effective with the opening of the fall term of school. The arrangement has been ratified by the two school boards and all details perfected.

Mr. Stringer has been superintendent at Goldthwaite the past three years and had been elected for another year. Prior to becoming superintendent he served as principal of the Goldthwaite schools several years. Mr. Smith has been superintendent in Winters 10 years. He is known here to only a few people, but is highly recommended as a school executive and citizen.

HIJACKED IN LUBBOCK

Fred Martin, a traveling salesman for a Dallas house, whose home is in this city, was the victim of a hijacker in Lubbock a few nights ago. He had parked his car near the hotel and entered the building to get a check cashed, but the clerk did not have sufficient cash on hand to cover the amount of the check. He agreed to place it in the safe and secure the money the next day. This was satisfactory to Mr. Martin, who left the office and walked to his car to arrange his baggage in it. As he opened the door the hijacker placed a pistol against his back and demanded his money, thinking no doubt that the check had been cashed, but found his victim only had about \$12 in his bill fold. This he took and disappeared in the darkness.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At the meeting of the school board Monday night Harry Allen was elected a member of the board, to fill the place made vacant by the recent resignation of J. F. Sansom.

Auditor Okehs County Records

Commissioners court was in session Monday and Wednesday of this week and will convene again Monday as a board of equalization to go over the renditions for the 1933 rolls.

The highway money was divided to the various precincts: No. 1, received \$192; No. 2, \$61.33; No. 3, \$183.30; No. 4, \$34.36.

Reports of officers were examined and approved, as were accounts filed against the county, which were ordered paid.

A report was received from the county auditor finding everything in good order. It was found that Sheriff Bledsoe had \$1745 due him by the county, and the auditor complimented the officers highly. He stated that in eighteen counties in which he had made audits the Mills county treasurer's report was the only one in which he had not found an error of any kind.

The court employed the same auditors for another year.

Methodist Notes

The week's activities in my special field have been rather strenuous. In these days of trend toward the close of the school the entire intellectual realm is charged with strenuousness. Some of the entertainments have already been held, others are to follow.

I have been a resident of the United States for a great many years, have lived in several of the states besides a liberal sojourn in Arkansas. In all seriousness, I remarked a few days since—the remark still holds good—that there was not another town and community within the range of my experience that has as much fine talent in it as has our own town of Goldthwaite. The more that is said in the way of criticism of the schools, the churches, the homes and all the agencies that are supposed to bring about the development of this talent, the greater the compliment you pay to the innate ability of our youth. You can get up an entertainment of any kind and give out young people and children a chance and I will match them with all-comers and goers.

If you are in any sense skeptical of this statement, go out next Friday evening and hear Mrs. Fred Martin's recital, or go and hear that of Miss Ruby Lee Dickerson's a little later. Hear the Schubert or the Glee Club, and if you don't agree with me, well, I shall then just disagree, but I shall still reserve my well-founded opinion. Let us give our youngsters a chance, and they will make good any place.

The Methodist folk had a fine audience last Sunday. There were lots of Baptists there, and we were glad to see them. By the way, these Baptists have taken a hint from what I have said about them getting a preacher. They have acted upon the suggestion and already employed one. From all accounts of him, he is worthy and well qualified. He will get a warm welcome among us. He would get that even in winter time. Welcome to him.

The Glee Club from the Methodist home at Waco is booked to be with us next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It is not necessary that I tell you to come. You will be there and I shall advise you to be on time. These youngsters have been here several times and always register 100 per cent.

This engagement with the Home is a return engagement for a special engagement of the Mills county people with the Home. That is to say a return (Continued on page 8)

Wind, Rain and Hail Cause Heavy Damage To Homes and Crops

Three dead, many injured and heavy property damage resulted from a storm in Brownwood, a short distance east of Brownwood, Wednesday night at an early hour. The loss of life and also the heaviest property damage was in the Delaware and Jones Chapel communities, while there was considerable property damage in the town of Brownwood.

Two Richardson children were killed in the Delaware community, while their mother was perhaps fatally injured, the father was hurt and four other children of the same family were more or less injured.

Mrs. J. W. Arant was fatally injured and her 13-year-old daughter suffered severe hurts.

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Dollar Per Pupil Being Paid Schools

A dollar per pupil listed on the state scholastic roll is now being paid school districts. State School Superintendent L. A. Woods announced this week. The payment makes \$8 payment on the \$18 state apportionment. Probably \$3 or \$4 more will be paid by the end of the state fiscal year. August 31, Supt. Woods said, leaving a deficit to be paid later.

M.Y.P.D. PROGRAM

For Sunday, May 14, 1933. Subject: Being a Christian at Home. Leader—Vivian Johnson. Song: Give of Your Best to the Master. Scripture: Matt. 18:14-17; 21-22 —Marvin Hodges. Prayer—Mrs. Bigham. The first step and Christian loyalty to the home—Leader. Poem: Home—Louise Doggett. Real love, the test and a Christian will have some system —Marzelle Boland. Special song—Mary Ellen Trent. Christian relationship — Mary Bowles. Benediction. PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

GOATS FOR ORPHANAGE

The Methodist orphanage at Waco asked the Goldthwaite Methodist congregation to secure 150 goats to stock a pasture recently donated to the orphanage, and as a result 154 goats were loaded into the truck sent here for the animals Monday. The committee having in charge the soliciting of donations of goats, had the animals corralled in the railroad stock pens at this place, where they awaited the coming of the truck from Waco.

when their home in Jones Chapel community was completely wrecked by the storm.

School is Unroofed The Early school building and teacherage, at the intersection of the Goldthwaite and Fort Worth highways, in the eastern suburbs of Brownwood, were badly damaged, the school building being unroofed and the interior of the building flooded by rain and hail which fell during the storm.

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Charley Langford Gets Life Sentence

The jury in the Charley Langford case, tried in San Saba last week, returned a verdict Friday afternoon assessing him ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Langford, charged with the murder of his father, Mr. Rufe Langford, was first tried in this county and the case resulted in a mistrial or what is commonly called "a hung jury." He was then given a change of venue to San Saba county, where a jury assessed him ninety-nine years in the pen. The case was appealed and the higher court remanded it for another trial, which was begun in the district court in San Saba Monday of last week.

Langford's attorneys asked for a new trial and in case their plea is refused, it is supposed the case will be appealed.

N. Y. P. S. PROGRAM

At the Nazarene church 7 p.m., Sunday, May 14. Song. Prayer—Bro. Bates. Song—By the young people. Scripture Reading — Vera Horton. Origin of Mother's Day—Louise Doggett. Special song—Bro. and Sister William Braswell. An appreciation of our mothers —Sister Bates. Musical reading—Lillian Snow. Poem: Mother's Motto—Bonnie Fern Doggett. PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

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A. Arrowood was in from the Moline section last week end. The Eagle appreciates your order for job printing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Helm expect to spend the week end in Weatherford with their parents.

W. E. Rahl and wife and Dr. S. H. Rahl and wife were San Angelo visitors the first of the week.

Attorney Edwin Johnson of Brownwood looked after the interest of clients in district court here this week.

W. G. Bishop of Moline section looked after business in this city last week end and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Alvin Priddy and wife came over from Valley Mills Sunday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Priddy.

Revs. J. S. Bowles and S. O. Hammond were among those who attended Methodist district conference at Llano this week.

The EAGLE offers with each subscription (new or renewal) a one-pound can of Admiralty coffee, at the regular subscription price of \$1.50.

Mrs. Tom Meador has returned to her home in Mexia, after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, were week end guests of relatives in Goldthwaite. — *Hica News-Review*.

Burch is prepared to clean and press garments for any member of the family and takes orders for made-to-measure garments. See his samples for spring clothing.

Five young ladies have entered training at Brady hospital, pursuing the nursing course. They include Miss Vera Mae Hale of Goldthwaite. — *Brady Standard*.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Darroch returned to their home in Brownwood the first of the week, after spending several days here, where he had professional business in district court.

A number of Goldthwaite people went over to Priddy last Sunday to witness the baseball game between the Priddy team and Goldthwaite nine. It was a nice, clean game and resulted in a victory for Goldthwaite by a score of 6 to 1.

It is to every citizen's interest to patronize the home dealers in his community, for they help to pay taxes to support the schools and government, as well as give assistance to those who need any sort of help.

If you send away for dry goods, groceries, hardware, printing or anything else you can buy at home you never get a chance to get the money back. If you spend it with home folk or some of your customers may have the opportunity to spend it again.

Rev. J. D. Long of Center Point was in to see the Eagle Friday afternoon and reported the marriage of Audrey Cline and Miss Lois Booker at his home the day previous. The groom is a son of A. J. Cline and the bride is a daughter of Willis Booker. Both of the young people have a host of well-wishing friends in their home communities and elsewhere.

Miss Louise Doggett, of the Goldthwaite high school, received special mention from the jury of awards in the Texas Centennial State-wide Poster Contest, closing May 1. The judges stated that fifty of the posters entered were especially good in conception and in execution and showed that students in the public schools of the state are not only art conscious but are receiving splendid training.

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ROCK SPRINGS

There were twenty at Sunday school Sunday morning. It was such a pretty day we should have had a full house.

The B. Y. P. U. program was rendered Sunday night.

The piece in the paper signed "Funda-Modernist" last week was fine. Only some of those words were too large for me to "savy." I hope they all mean something worthwhile. Bad news travels fast, so don't worry, everybody in the county heard it all by early Monday morning, as well as other places. I've heard a number say, "I sure want to go to Trigger Mountain, for I might miss something." So let's go early.

Thursday afternoon Mmes. Roberts, Daniel and Dunkle treated the school children and teachers and other guests to ice cream and the parents furnished cake. This was a great treat to everyone. After the feast there was a handkerchief surprise presented to the teacher. The afternoon was very pleasant.

School closed Friday. It was a seven months school. Mrs. Miller was re-elected for next term.

Fussy Cut-Off is traveled quite a bit since the road is in such good shape. We are proud of our commissioner and his workmen.

Last Friday night Mrs. Landy Ellis surprised Mr. Ellis with a birthday party. There were very few present, so that made the refreshments go lots further to those present. All had a good time. While Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were entertaining the "young folk," Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sowers entertained the younger folk with a party. They all had a good time, too.

Mmes. Roberts and Dunkle spent Friday afternoon in the McGowan home at Rabbit Ridge. Joe Almos Davis spent Sunday with Cone Sullivan.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the school house. There were ten present and a good lesson was reported.

Summer has come earlier this year, from the warm days and nights we have been having the last few days.

Center City, what happened to you, that you don't send in the news. You surely are not too busy. I can't imagine anyone being too busy now.

Bo Peep, I am glad you are well and back at your work again. Your letters are fine.

J. M. Traylor and wife are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, born Sunday in the Marion Robertson home in Big Valley. Its proud parents are Beryl Turner and wife, who have lived in San Saba county this past school term. We hope this little lady will be as smart as her parents. Most children are smart-er now.

Some from here attended church at Center Point Sunday afternoon. Bro. Hammond from town preached.

J. R. Davis came home last week, but his wife stayed with her mother, who is sick.

Johnnie Belle Circle spent Sunday with the Traylor girls.

Loy Long and wife from town spent Sunday in the Ellis and Sowers home.

Elbert Davis and family and Lois and Eula Belle Dewbre went

SUNNY SQUIBBS
By E.K.T.

The wives used to ask us if their hats were on straight, but now they have to be on crooked.

People are urged to speak more distinctly, but they are always understood when they offer to pay a bill.

The beautiful old song said: "Her bright smile haunts me still." In these days not merely does her bright smile haunt us still, but also the empty feeling in our pockets after we have paid for the privilege of enjoying her bright smile for the evening.

fishing one afternoon last week. I am sure they can tell a fish story.

Phil Ford from Abilene visited with the Nickols family Friday night.

The boys and men of this community practiced baseball Sunday afternoon with the Rabbit Ridge boys and men.

Mmes. Nickols and Doggett and daughter called in the Dewbre home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Oleta Daniel is at home again, after a stay in the Wilsford home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. O. McClary's son, Earl Hill, from Fort Worth, spent Wednesday with his mother.

Elbert Davis and family visited in the Dewbre home Sunday afternoon.

James Nickols keeps on trading. He traded a calf for a calf to Otis Hutchings at Center Point. Then he traded the calf and some goats and some money to Guy Rudd at town for a mule some larger than a large jack-rabbit. He and Shirley ride the mule and have it broken to work to the wagon.

The medicine show at town is the cause of some from here going to town so much nights this week.

Ira Dewbre and one of his sisters took their girl friend home Wednesday, who spent a few days last week with them.

E. L. Pass was called to town Monday to go to his father-in-law's funeral as Copperas Cove. We have sympathy with the Pass family.

James Nickols brought in the meat for another year Monday. He is out of the goat business, but is trying his luck with hogs.

J. R. Davis went to Pleasant Grove Saturday night and Sunday with Bro. Bedford Renfro.

The B. Y. P. U. had a moonlight picnic at the school house Monday night. I wasn't present, so I didn't get the good or bad. I feel sure everybody had a good time, because this bunch never get together without having a jolly good time. **BUSY BEE**

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WOOL PRICES HIGHER

The trend of wool values has been sharply upward again this week and the west continues to lead the way over the eastern seaboard markets. Buying of wool free from government loans goes on steadily and over a wider area as shearing progresses northward. Some consignments, also, have been made. Although prices have shown a strengthening tendency in the foreign markets, amounting to about 10 per cents of fine wools. This week prices paid in the west for the better fine and fine medium wools have very closely approximated the import parity.

Wools which have been sold in the Boston market have been moved up more or less to the basis being paid for wools in the west, although this market is rather behind western prices.

The manufacturing position is still mixed, with most mills pricing goods only against injuries and basing their prices upon the current cost of wool.

Mohair is slow of sale but firm at recent quotations. — Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Just 46 Pounds of Fat Gone

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"I surely can recommend Kruschen Salts. I reduced from 156 to 110 lbs., 'A pinch a day keeps the fat away.'" Mrs. Vale Walter, Seattle, Washington, (Dec. 30, 1932.)

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A jar that lasts 4 weeks cost but a trifle at any drugstore in the world—but demand and get Kruschen and if one bottle does not joyfully satisfy you—money back.

Good idea to squeeze the water out of stocks, but it didn't help any when they also squeezed out the meat and the juice.

If the sheik automobile drivers must do much hugging, it would be safer merely to hug side of the road.

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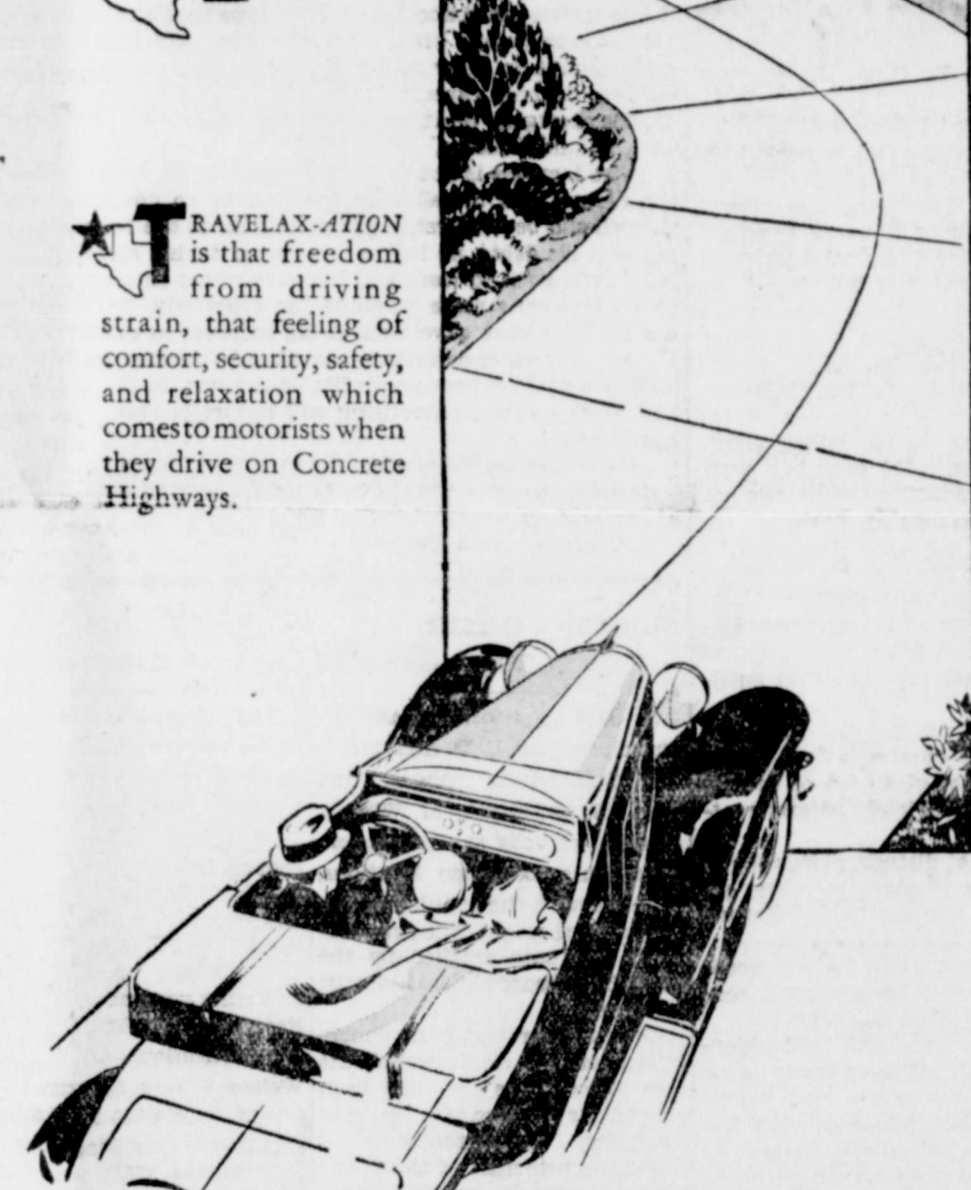
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ROOSEVELT ESTIMATES BILLION SAVINGS IN EXPENSES IN NEXT YEAR

Estimated federal expenditures for the next fiscal year will total approximately \$2,320,000,000, the White House announced yesterday representing a saving of \$1,000,000,000 over the previous year.
President Roosevelt based estimated revenue in the light of existing receipts which for the present fiscal year are about \$520,000,000 out of balance. In making up the figure the president took into consideration the economic and industrial situation as it stands at present, refusing to anticipate either a lowering or an increase in the estimated receipts.
He also declined to take into consideration the expected increase in revenue from the sale of beer. In this connection he said he was sticking closely to the figures originally estimated for beer tax receipts, namely \$150,000,000 a year.

Nagging Pains are WARNING SIGNALS

TEMPORARY pain relief remedies may save you much suffering at the moment, but putting a mask over a warning signal does not clear up the condition it was telling you to avoid.
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HERE'S HOW BILL MAY PUT MONEY IN FARMER'S POCKET

If you are a farmer and wondering how the big farm bill, soon to become law, is designed to put more money in your pocket, this summary of its extensive provisions illustrates what can be done. As to detailed procedure and results, these depend on what combination the administration will use of the many powers given it.
Here is the machinery to be made available, as the legislation now stands:

1. Federal-owned cotton would be pooled to be sold on credit to growers in exchange for acreage reduction. Government keeps cotton, selling it later and giving profits to farmers.
2. Secretary Wallace authorized to proclaim a processing tax on wheat, cotton, corn, hogs, rice, tobacco, sugar cane, sugar beets and dairy products in amount he deems necessary to increase income over market levels.
3. Receipts of tax would either be paid farmer as direct benefit or by leasing up land, in exchange for decreasing his production. He would share according to production reduction.
4. Marketing agreement among distributors allowed so they can pay more to the farmer.
5. A compensatory tax on competing products provided to offset price increases through processing tax.

6. Secretary Wallace permitted, if he desires, to proclaim a minimum price to be paid for farm products going into the domestic market.
7. A \$2,000,000,000 federal land bank bond issue provided, with the interest of 4 per cent to be guaranteed by the government, to permit refinancing through the land banks of farm mortgages at 4 1-2 per cent interest.

- Farm Refunding**
8. Two hundred million dollars from Reconstruction Finance Corporation authorized to let farmer refloat other debts with creditors through a composition agreement.
 9. Fifty million dollars from treasury provided to be added to land banks' paid-in surplus so they can extend loans, and \$15,000,000 to repay them for loss of interest, which now ranges around 6 per cent.
 10. Fifty million from Reconstruction Corporation authorized for loans to levee, irrigation and drainage districts, secured by their obligations, so they can refund their debts at lower rates.
 11. One hundred thousand dollars from Reconstruction Corporation provided for loans to joint stock land banks so they may reduce interest to 5 per cent with the requirement they not foreclose for two years.

IN THE FARMER'S OWN HANDS

The farmers of the country are naturally encouraged by the fact that the present administration, is giving every effort to stabilize their industry, raise prices.
These efforts will doubtless meet with a degree of success. But the farmer should not take the attitude that the matter is now out of his hands. He should not seek to lean on the shoulders of the administration and await results. As President Roosevelt has said, government farm relief is frankly experimental and is but temporary. It is an attempt to avert a crisis and to carry the farmer through an exceedingly difficult period. In the long run, permanent farm relief must come from the farmer himself.

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

TODAY'S TRAFFIC

In Mississippi the state highway commission proposed to abandon an old route and build a trunk highway in a new location. An injunction suit was brought to prevent the change. The complainants contended that the highway commission would overstep its constitutional powers by setting routes for highways, but the chancellor before whom the case was heard, ruled to the contrary. An appeal was filed, and final decision of this question, vitally important to the future of a state highway system, must come from the Mississippi supreme court. In the past roads were not built for high-speed vehicles. There were no such vehicles. A main highway might follow section lines with right angle turns to avoid cutting across farms. Because most roads were built by local governments, the funds available generally did not permit of cutting down hills or building costly causeways and bridges to shorten and straighten their routes. The highways of today, carrying vehicles moving at high speed, not only should be as straight as is practicable, and have as wide curves as is practicable when their direction changes, but they should avoid all possible railroad crossings at grades.—Arkansas Gazette (Little Rock.)

ANOTHER PRESS GAG

Is that outstanding liberal, Gov. Gifford Pinchot, going Fascist and about to become the Mussolini of Pennsylvania? The question is raised by the discovery of a clause in the pending administrative code bill, modestly tucked away, a shrinking violet of legislation, promising results far from violet-like. The clause reads: "No department, board or commission shall be permitted to collect, compile, prepare or furnish statistics relating to the financial transactions of the state government, except to the governor, the auditor general and the general assembly." The power to keep facts from the press and public or to present them in a form least revealing is something to be prized by any autocrat. It may be unconstitutional. We hope it is. But meanwhile the Pennsylvania legislature has its own duty and responsibility to deal with, and so has Governor Pinchot if it reaches him in due time. Press gags have become a favorite experiment in several states in recent years. They are interesting phenomena. It will be enlightening to know what the progressive governor of Pennsylvania thinks or does about this latest invention. — Chicago Tribune.

NEWS ODDITIES

A fifteenth century French song written on vellum was sold in London for \$2500.

Air travel in Brazil has increased more than 400 per cent in the last four years.

The 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rudd of Seaside, Ore., fell out of a second story window, got up and toddled back into the house.

A real estate broker or salesman who has not renewed his license can not legally collect a commission for the sale of real estate in New York.

Two hundred cards on which were printed the Lord's prayer were stolen from the automobile of W. S. Wilson while it was parked in Bloomington, Ill.

At 80c a dog, the dog catcher of Council Bluffs, made more money in eight months than the mayor. The facts: Dog pursuer, \$1926.40; his honor, \$1500.

It took the fire department of Pampa, Texas, to put out a swarm of flying ants which completely covered a house from roof to foundation.

Frank Moldenhauer started to raise pearls in Rock River, near Watertown, Wis., by inserting foreign matter in clams. Minks and muskrats ate the planted clams. The plan was abandoned.

John Peterson, trusty in the Seattle, Ore., county jail had a dream. Everything was swell, he said afterward, in the hospital. "I was dreaming I was in heaven, when I suddenly saw a copper. I dreamed I started to run from him, when crash! I work up and found myself on the floor."



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LAKE MERRITT

A number of ladies met in the W. L. Stuck home Friday afternoon and organized the "Happy Hour Club". Mrs. C. H. Sanderson was elected president. We think she makes a real good one. Other officers elected were as follows: Secretary, Mrs. Travis Long; reporter, Marie Stuck.

A quilt was quilted soon after the ladies arrived, after which delicious cake and grapejuice was served to the following: Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, Mrs. Ira Hutchings and Hershel, Mrs. Tom Graves, Mabel Lillian and Lee Ruth Graves, Mrs. Travis Long, Mrs. Charlie Booker, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. N. T. Waddell, Mrs. Walter Dennis, Mrs. Grover Price, Mrs. F. D. Waddell and Frances, Mrs. R. D. Price, Mrs. Stuck and Faye. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Brown Friday, June 2. Everybody in this community is invited to attend these meetings.

Miss Odessa Davis, who won first place in declamation at the county meet and also at the district meet in Brownwood, went to Austin Thursday afternoon to compete for a place, but was defeated. We certainly are proud of her for what she won and lost and are looking forward to her winning again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings and family spent Sunday afternoon in the George Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roberson and children visited Felton Waddell and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Price spent a few days last week in Mullin with her sister, who was ill.

Mrs. Rowena Ewing and Katharine and Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday in the C. H. Sanderson home. Miss Marie and Faye Stuck, John C. Price and Jess also visited in the Sanderson home Sunday.

A party was greatly enjoyed in the Sanderson home Saturday night.

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Miss Margaret Oden spent Sunday with Miss Lucile Daniel.

Miss Lois Booker and Aubra Cline were quietly united in marriage last Thursday afternoon in the home of Rev. J. D. Long of Center Point. Mrs. Cline is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Booker of this community. Mr. Cline lives in the Midway community, where they will make their home. Mrs. Cline

THE MOUNTAINEER

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HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday night several of the pupils of our school enjoyed a hayride down to Live Oak to see the play entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother." They reported an enjoyable time.

Again school is about to close, after a very enjoyable year. We would like to invite all of our friends to be with us next Friday, May 19, for our big picnic and closing day exercises. Dinner will be served and a baseball game is scheduled for the afternoon. Friday night the school will present the play, "Let Toby Do It."

Our chapel program was furnished by the seventh grade this week, and everyone enjoyed their program very much.

THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE

All right pupils, gather close while we discuss the fable of the hare and the tortoise. As we know, the tortoise won the race. He did not win because he was slow. The hare did not lose because he was swift. The tortoise had a quality about him that the hare did not have. The tortoise, knowing his handicap, knew he must stay on the job if he won. The hare made two mistakes. He was too confident. He stopped before he reached the goal. The fable should teach this: If man could combine the hare's swiftness with the tortoise's persistence, then he would win.

NONSENSE
Mr. Frank Poer saw the following advertisement in a paper: "Ladies' dresses, one half off." "That would be indecent," said Mr. Poer. "I don't believe it." "Horrible English, I call it." "And where was the Declaration of Independence signed?" asked Mr. Poer.

"At the bottom," answered the bright pupil.

The pupils are playing "500 or bust" at school now, and to listen to some of these games you would think there was no English being taught in this school. To win the game you must make an even 500. If you make more

will be missed from this community, but we wish for them a long and happy wedded life. Everyone come to Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10:30. BLUE EYES.

you burst. But the pupils do not burst. They "bust," and 'have busted,' and other expressions of like nature.

There was a certain lawyer by the name of Strange, who, on his deathbed asked that his name not be put on his tombstone. He asked that only the following inscription be placed on his marker: "Here lies an honest lawyer!" He was told no one would know who was buried there. But the old lawyer answered and said, "Yes, they will. When they read the inscription, 'Here lies an honest lawyer!' they will say, 'Well, that's Strange.'"

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Wood visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Neely, at Goldthwaite Monday.

Bro. Reeves of Brownwood attended services here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poer made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Several of this community attended the play at Live Oak Friday night.

Mrs. W. T. McArthur made a business trip to Indian Gap Monday.

Clinton Harris visited Willis Neal Saturday night.

Alma McArthur is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris this week.

Mr. Newman West of Anson visited in this community last week.

Mrs. A. B. Conway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hodges, this week.

Archie and Clarence Qualls of Pampa returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts of Breckenridge were in this community over the week end.

It is with great sorrow that we report the death last Saturday evening, the sixth, of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Qualls' thirteen-months-old daughter, Beatrice. She was a fine little girl and the community sincerely sympathizes with her parents in their great sorrow.

Little Beatrice was buried Sunday in Mount Olive cemetery. Not only Mount Olive, but also many surrounding communities were present at her funeral services.

RABBIT RIDGE

I suppose my letter hit the bottom of the waste basket last week, for I didn't see it in the Eagle. (We find no trace of having received your letter.—Editor)

Some of the men in our community will have plenty of money this fall. They are planting cotton this week.

Hubert Whitt visited his sister, Mrs. Abijah Stark, Sunday. Grandmother Whitt returned home with him for a visit.

L. W. Ponder went to church in town Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westerman from town visited his brother, Dorman, Sunday afternoon. They also called on his mother.

The young folk of this community and other communities, enjoyed a party at Howard Ducey's Saturday night. There were just twenty present. All reported an enjoyable time.

Those who went from here to the Rock Springs school Thursday to join in the ice cream and cake feast were Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks and Mrs. Austin Whitt.

M. L. Spinks and family and Grandmother Westerman took dinner Sunday with Dorman Westerman and family.

Rabbit Ridge ball team will be ready to match a game before long. They have already worn out their ball, but are going to get a new one this week.

Abijah Stark and family visited Mr. Stark's mother and father Sunday afternoon.

The Hale boys were in our community shearing sheep this week.

A. F. McGowan went to town Tuesday morning.

Just ask this community what they think about Shirley Nickols riding a mule.

Little Miss Ruth and Billie Whitt spent Saturday afternoon with Gwendolyn Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong from town sat until bed time with H. B. Bradley and family.

CENTER POINT

We had church Saturday night and Sunday morning and night. Bro. Tallafiero did the preaching. Bro. Hammond of Goldthwaite filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

There was a good service each time. Sunday school reports were fine. The scripture reports were perfect. Maybe our superintendent had better go away again next Sunday if it will help make the reports 100 per cent again.

The farmers are all very busy this week with their farm work. Rev. and Mrs. Hammond and family of Goldthwaite called awhile last Thursday afternoon in the L. W. French home.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon spent Monday night with Miss Evie Spinks.

Miss Ola Belle Williams is visiting her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lott and little daughter, Billie Gene, of near San Antonio and Mrs. S. G. Conner of LaVernia visited last Thursday night with Mrs. Florence Conner and girls.

Several from here have been attending the plays at Duren.

Mrs. Emil Steinmann and Mrs. Russell Cobb spent Monday in the Davis and Sheffield homes.

Miss Ruth Covey returned to her home at Wichita Falls, after several months' visit here with her sister, Mrs. B. I. Lawson. We regret very much to lose her and wish her back again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Halford and children visited his mother Saturday night.

Otis Hutchings and Mr. Mahan went to Brownwood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Jones were Sunday visitors in the C. A. Williams home.

Bro. Sparkman and family went to Center City Sunday, where he filled his appointment.

Weldon Hill spent Saturday night with Omer Hill and family.

The young folk enjoyed a party at Carl Perry's Saturday night.

Mark Fallon is at home now, after having taught another successful school term at Kempner. I understand he has been re-elected for another year. We are proud of the record he has made, as it speaks well for our community.

Arthur Neely's sister is teaching in Mrs. Neely's place this week, as Mrs. Neely has been ill. Jesse Shelton spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Wesson.

Miss Arlie Taylor has been on the sick list for the past few days. Miss Alva Spinks visited her sister, Mrs. Anderson, over the week end.

Mrs. Conner and girls, Lillie and Vera, visited relatives at Trigger Mountain Friday night.

Bro. Forrester of Brownwood made Bro. Sparkman a late visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and family visited in the Charley Stark home Sunday.

Faye and Ruby French dined with Mrs. L. B. Woods Sunday.

There will be a play entitled, "Nobody's Darling," at the school house Friday night. You are invited to come.

There will be church Saturday night and Sunday morning and night. Bro. Renfro will do the preaching. There will also be a Mother's Day program Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Williams visited in the Halford home Tuesday afternoon.

There will be regular singing Sunday afternoon. Come and hear some good singing. BO-PEEP.

MERRY WIVES

Adjourning for the summer, the Merry Wives club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Hodges.

Mrs. Williams, sister of Mrs. Hodges, scored high for guest, and Mrs. Walter Fairman for club member. XX

NORTH BENNETT

Sunday was a beautiful day and we had several out for Sunday school and a good many for the 11 o'clock services.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and children were visiting Mrs. Turner's mother at Kerrville the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper's children and their families of Goldthwaite were visiting them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Booker and family took dinner with Mrs. Jones near Center City last Sunday.

Mrs. Bachelor and Lula and Mr. and Mrs. Skyles attended the play at Live Oak last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Midway and Enza Wright of near Caradan and several other young folk attended the morning services. We are always glad to have people from other communities to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Newton from McGirk attended the Saturday night services.

Miss Von Dean Geeslin was in Goldthwaite awhile Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huckaby of Blanket were in our community a short while Tuesday. They also visited their son, Faddie, who is working in McGirk community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart and children of Caradan attended the Sunday morning and Sunday night services.

Mell Booker and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. Bachelor and daughter, Lula, and Miss Mallie Jones of Center and Mr. and Mrs. Skyles also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Beth attended the 3 o'clock services at McGirk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geeslin went to Brownwood Saturday, where Mr. Geeslin is taking treatments.

The road work from Center out to North Bennett is going on nicely. They are putting up a nice road to travel over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix were in Goldthwaite awhile Saturday. BLUEJAY

BIG VALLEY

Mrs. Williams from San Saba is visiting Mrs. Lawson.

Mrs. D. G. Barnett and Joy Doak ate dinner at Homer Weaver's Sunday.

J. C. Moreland and daughter, Zora Lee, from Shive, were in the Valley Sunday.

Bro. Hays went to Jones Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Hapgood's mother and sister from Beaumont are visiting here.

Sherril Robertson is working for Mr. Lawson this week.

Dr. Dan Nelson of Richland Springs was taken to a Temple sanitarium Thursday morning.

Everybody is invited to come to the play Friday night. Bring your dimes. The admission will be used for the ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Turner are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 7. FARMER.

NOBODY'S DARLING

The play entitled "Nobody's Darling" will be presented at Center Point tonight (Friday). Come and see it. You are invited.

Mrs. W. W. Pope of Hearn is visiting in the home of brother, Bert Galloway.

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BOZAR

We all would be glad to see a good rain after the wind has been blowing so much. The farmers are busy planting cotton and shearing sheep.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. M. Shields improving, after a long sick spell.

Mrs. T. B. Graves met with the Busy Bee Sewing Club at Mrs. Walter Stuck's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hill at Chappel Hill.

Mrs. Will Harmon and daughters, and Dera Mae Calaway spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Shields and Miss Ora.

Miss Juanita Sanderson entertained her friends with a party Saturday night.

Miss Odena Davis spent last week end in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday in San Saba visiting relatives.

Misses Marie and Faye Stuck visited Juanita Sanderson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman and family attended the play at Duren Friday night.

Bro. Jim Nicholson, who preached at Trigger Mountain Sunday, ate supper with J. D. Calaway and family Sunday night.

Miss Lee Ruth Graves taught school at Lake Merritt Friday for Mr. Williams.

EBONY

Our school closed Friday night with a program rendered by the primary and intermediate rooms.

Saturday was our annual close-of-school picnic. Quite a large crowd attended. Singleton Bros. were in charge of the stand. Plenty of barbecue, bread, and pickles were provided for all besides the cakes, pies, salads and fresh vegetables brought by the ladies. W. P. Weaver, our county agent, was present and spoke to us. In the afternoon Mrs. E. O. Dwyer sponsored a pioneer speaking by making a list of those who had lived here for a long time and calling on each one for a speech. Several of those whom we would like to have heard talk were too timid to speak. Those who did speak were Mrs. Clementine Wilmeth Briley, Mrs. Lela Philen Clements, Soc Martin, Stanley Reeves, Luther Jernigan, Mrs. Edna Wilmeth Dwyer and John S. Chesser our district clerk. Mrs. Dwyer hopes to make this a permanent feature of our picnic, and urges all old settlers and those interested in old settlers to be present next year and bring with them memories of old times and interesting incidents that have happened in our section of the country. In this way we hope to keep alive the deeds and lives of our vallant citizens who have gone on before us, and inspire our children with an appreciation of what has been done for them, to teach them to love and appreciate their own country.

Mrs. M. O. Eldson and little son, Wallace, of Brownwood visited Mrs. Dewey Smith over the week end. Mrs. Eldson attended our picnic and also attended Sunday school and communion service at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Singleton and Miss Johnnie Singleton of Eant visited the Dick Singleton family and attended our picnic Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Reeves of the Mullin school spent the week end at home and attended the picnic.

Lowell Wade and wife and little son, Lowell, jr., and Forest Wade and wife and little daughter, LaVerne, all of Snyder, are camped on the river at the Wilmeth ranch, fishing this week. These boys are sons of Finis Wade and used to live near here. They are nephews of Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and little daughters, Ruth and Etta, took dinner with the Wilmeths Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jernigan and children attended our picnic Saturday. Luther came to our community when quite a boy and practically grew up here. We are always glad to have him and his family in our midst.

Miss Jessie Guthrie of Mullin spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Reeves, and attended the picnic Saturday.

Miss Anita White, who went with her cousin, Clay Reeves, for a visit out about Abilene last week, returned for the picnic Saturday and is now at the home of her uncle, S. H. Reeves.

Grandma Egger, her sister, Aunt T. Mrs. Lydia Tippen, and Mrs. Clara Wilmeth were among the oldest who attended the picnic.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The final meeting of the club year was held on May 5, at the home of Mrs. Eli Fairman, the retiring president.

Our new president, Mrs. R. E. Clements, presided in her charming manner. All reports for the year were made and the new officers took over the work for the coming year.

The study subject for the day was "Our Town in Texas", with Mrs. John G. Berry as leader.

The roll call was most interesting. It was "Some Local Figures of Our Town." Mrs. J. S. Bowles, in her inimitable way, told of the "Establishment and Early Days of Goldthwaite." This brought memories to many of the members who lived here when our town was young.

A round-table talk conducted by Mrs. J. H. Randolph on "Have We Any Art In Town?" convinced everyone that Goldthwaite has more art than the average town of its size. The history of the club read by Mrs. Eli Fairman was a splendid record of achievement during the years since its organization in 1905.

The readings "Texas" and "Let's Go Back to Honey Grove" by Mrs. Stroud and Mrs. C. C. Saylor were splendid.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. J. A. Hester presented Mrs. Eli Fairman with a beautiful flower container, a gift from the club to our retiring president. Mrs. Fairman responded in a few well-chosen words. We adjourned by singing "God Be With You, Till We Meet Again."

RIDGE

Bro. Hart of Brownwood preached Sunday morning and in the afternoon for us. And he will be back to preach next first Sunday.

Mr. Burnett has his road hands working in our community this week.

Several people from here attended the picnic at Ebony last Saturday.

Bro. Hart and wife took dinner in the G. W. Stanley home Sunday.

Miss Ruby Cummings and Everett Cummings were shopping in Goldthwaite Monday.

Miss Flowers Lindsey and her mother were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

W. H. Freeman and wife played forty-two in the Kelso home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell visited at Mercury Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. K. M. Edmondson, Mrs. Will Kelso, Era White and Lois Miller attended the all-day singing at Bethel in San Saba county Sunday. They reported lots of good singing.

We are glad to report Mrs. Kight much better this week.

B. L. Lee and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. I. A. Hollis.

L. M. Barnes and some friends of near May passed thru here Tuesday, going fishing. Mr. Barnes lived here a few years ago.

R. J. Edmondson came out from Mullin Wednesday to begin shearing sheep at his ranch here.

Misses Beatrice Curtis and Zeldia visited Mrs. Cecil Egger Tuesday.

Zeldia Kelso and Mrs. Arch Ketchum visited Mrs. Edwards and Lois Miller Wednesday.

REPORTER.

BROWNWOOD BURGLARY

The residence of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Darroch in Brownwood was burglarized one night the early part of the week, while they were in Goldthwaite, and a large supply of fresh meat, canned goods and household linen was taken. So far no clue to the identity of the thief has been found.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The cemetery has been nicely cleared and all sunken graves leveled by the man employed by the association, except some hindrance by the heavy rain lately. So the ladies ask that everyone be patient until it is finished.

MEMBER.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Thompson, for a study of the World Outlook lesson, conducted by Mrs. W. Stroud.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday morning relatives and friends very pleasantly surprised Mrs. L. Covington on the occasion of her seventy-sixth birthday. Early in the day, the guests began to arrive, bringing gifts and flowers. At the noon hour dinner was served by the guests under the trees. The table was decorated with a huge cake, containing 76 candles, baked by Mrs. Clyde Featherston. The dinner consisted of turkey, salads, cake, pie, ice tea and coffee. Then came the cutting of the birthday cake, which Grandmother Covington passed to everyone.

Two granddaughters also celebrated this day—Miss Kathryn Hall with a 15-candle cake and Mrs. Elton Horton with a 21-candle cake.

Grandmother Covington had with her on this occasion five children, 21 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends, numbering 70 in all. The oldest, being Mrs. Lizzie Casbeer, whom she has known almost 69 years.

Mrs. Covington has lived on the same place in Pleasant Grove community since coming here from Bell county about 52 years ago. She recalls days when they lived in fear of the Indian raids and has seen the country grow from almost a prairie to a timber land.

In the late afternoon the guests began to depart, wishing Grandmother Covington many more happy birthdays.

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Address—Dr. A. E. Prince. Vocal solo—Mrs. L. L. Wilson. Presentation of diplomas—By Supt. John M. Scott. Benediction.

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Mullin News

From the Enterprise

Mrs. J. Wagoner has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter near Eastland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Petty of Zephyr on May 9, a girl. She has been named Mary Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and son, Jimmie, have returned home from a delightful visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, of Rusk.

Mrs. L. J. Smith went to Santa Anna Tuesday to attend the funeral of a brother of the Rev. Bradley Allison, pastor of the Baptist church here.

W. C. King is convalescing from a recent illness at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. King. W. C. is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel King.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter Miss Florence, went to Brownwood Monday and Mrs. Campbell remained for a few days to receive treatment in one of the local sanitariums.

John Williams, Lake Merritt's splendid superintendent, together with his brother, M. E., and some of his pupils, were in Austin during the past week, attending the state meet.

W. R. Elliott, for many years leader of the Mullin high school orchestra, but now a citizen of Zephyr, was a visitor in our city Saturday, meeting with many of his old friends and patrons.

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Ralph Fisher is spending a few days visiting in Austin.

Mrs. C. C. Couch is in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. Masters is reported as one of the sick this week.

Clay Duke of Slayton was a Mullin visitor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reeves of Ebony spent Sunday with relatives in Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sawyer and D. J. Price made a business trip to Austin Tuesday.

Miss Eva Belle Reed and Miss Arline Herrington visited in Brownwood Saturday.

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MOTHER'S DAY

A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America. Whereas, by House Joint Resolution 263, approved and signed by President Wilson on May 8, 1914, the second Sunday in May of each year has been designated as Mother's Day for the expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country; and

Whereas, Senate Resolution 16, adopted May 1, 1933, states that "there are throughout our land today an unprecedentedly large number of mothers and dependent children who, because of unemployment or loss of their bread earners, are lacking many of the necessities of life," and the President of the United States is therein authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling these matters to the attention of our citizens on Mother's Day this year;

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority invested in me, do hereby issue my proclamation calling upon our citizens to express on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, 1933, our love and reverence for motherhood.

(a) By the customary display of the United States flag on all government buildings, homes and other suitable places;

(b) By the usual tokens and messages of affection to our mothers; and

(c) By doing all that we can through our churches, fraternal and welfare agencies, for the relief and welfare of mothers and children who may be in need of the necessities of life.

In witness whereof, I have hereon set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this second day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1933, and of the Independence of the United States of America one hundred and fifty-seven.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,

TO TOMORROW'S MOTHERS

Next Sunday you will wear a fragrant flower to honor your mother, you girls in your teens and early twenties. You are thinking of Mother's Day as a day that belongs solely to her. You'll likely want to humor her on this special day of hers. You won't be quite so likely to fling back the sharp retort, "O, you're just too old-fashioned, mother," when she remonstrates with you. You appreciate her, love her, of course, and would really like to please her. If what she wants you to do is also pleasing to yourself. But mothers are a different kind of people, you think now, and you don't take yours very seriously.

But some of these days Mother's Day will mean something very real to you. It may seem far, far away now, but some day you will have a home and husband and a tiny fellow whose baby fingers love to pat your cheek and twine about your hair. You will look down into his eyes and wonder what he's thinking about you.

Some day your daughter, grown to the threshold of womanhood, will laugh at your requests and say, "O, you're too old-fashioned, mother." And the words then will have a sting you cannot realize now.

Then, as time's relentless finger moves on and on, you'll find yourself sitting with the old ladies and talking about your grandchildren. Mother's Day then will mean a very great deal indeed. Tributes and flowers will pour in upon you from loved ones scattered near and far. You'll treasure each one in your heart. You'll count them off on slender fingers, too fragile for the simplest tasks. The things that they love you for then, you'll find, are the things that make motherhood loved everywhere—purity, kindness, unselfishness and love. And those are the very traits your mother would have you cultivate now.

Enjoy life to the full. You can do so without overstepping the bounds your mother's intuition and experience outline for you. Have a good time while you are young, but not in any way that will lessen your enjoyment when you are old. Take each day as it comes, but strive to stow away some of the happiness for those far-off days and hours when what your children and your children's children think of you as a mother will outweigh everything else in the world.

GERRYMANDER IS THE WORD

Twelve years after George Washington was born, Elbridge Gerry first saw the light of day in Massachusetts. He was a Harvard man, a member of the Continental Congress, an ardent advocate of the Declaration of Independence, a governor of Massachusetts and a vice president of the United States in the trying war days of 1812 when the Red Coats burned our nation's capitol.

But today Elbridge Gerry is remembered almost solely because he was the first to use his power to divide a state into legislative districts that would give unfair advantage to the persons or party so dividing it. From his partisan partition of Massachusetts, the word "gerrymander" was coined.

The recent re-districting of Texas by the legislature by which Mills county, and a number of others, were taken out of the seventeenth district and placed in a new district, the twenty-first, is a good example of gerrymandering brought up to date. Only in this case, the deed does not even have the excuse of party prestige. The division was made primarily to give certain politicians a better opportunity to advance themselves politically with no concern for the effect on the counties so mishandled.

For Mills county to be taken away from Congressman Thomas E. Blanton's district is unfortunate indeed. This much we have to be thankful for, however. The change does not become effective until January, 1935, nearly two years away. Meanwhile let us look for congressional candidates who, like Judge Blanton, are more concerned with the public welfare than with their own shares of political pie, so that they may be opposed to the boys who in the legislature this year taught us what gerrymandering means.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For nearly a hundred and fifty years, presidents of the United States have sent their messages to the state of the nation to be read in Congress. President Woodrow Wilson broke precedent by delivering one such message in person. But President Franklin D. Roosevelt has established still another precedent in talking straight to the people whom he serves as president.

Sunday night in the White House he talked by radio to millions of his countrymen. In a natural, friendly manner he told what his administration has already accomplished in the eight weeks he has been president, and he also outlined what he yet plans to do.

Though President Roosevelt spoke in terms of billions and discussed plans affecting the welfare of millions of Americans, he made no marvel or mystery of his subjects.

He admitted that he expected to make mistakes. He decried any intention of bally-hooing the nation back to prosperity. He talked like a plain American citizen with uncommon common sense and good judgment. Again his message has gone home.

Mother Knows Best.



See Editorial: "To Tomorrow's Mothers."

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS THE REALM OF SCIENCE

CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

The Santa Fe railroad bulletin on conditions in the states through which that road runs, says of Texas:

Cool weather and cold ground during the last month have not been favorable for spring planting and growth in Texas. There has been but little rainfall except in the eastern section. Many sections of west Texas are awaiting rain before farmers can plant any crops. In eastern and southern Texas moisture conditions are generally satisfactory.

Throughout the state corn and other feed crops have made slow progress because of the cool night. Cotton planting is far advanced in south Texas; well under way in the central areas; will become general in the north the first week in May; and is awaiting rain in the west. It is apparent that there will be an increase in acreage as compared with last season. Rain in the western and northwest last week ended was fairly general, but variable in amount. Wheat and the planting situation are not materially affected. Wheat prospects are scarcely as good as on April 1. Estimates now are for little better than half a crop.

Potatoes in the Eagle Lake-Glen Flora territory are progressing favorably. Indications are that unit production will be well above normal with the increase sufficient to offset the 20 per cent reduction in acreage. Movement will start early in May.

Tomatoes are in excellent condition. Acreage shows 40 per cent increase as compared with last season.

Onions in north Texas are starting late, due to adverse weather conditions. They have suffered further damage from hail storms. There will be less than half a crop.

Ranges generally are in good condition, but warm weather and moisture are needed in the western sections.

THE REALM OF SCIENCE

A new way of generating high-voltage electricity by creating miniature dust storms inside a hollow copper sphere is announced by Richard E. Vollrath of the University of Southern California in a recent report to the American Physical Society. Using a copper globe only eight inches in diameter and an interior dust storm about six inches long and an inch or two wide, Mr. Vollrath succeeded in generating electric sparks at voltages above a quarter of a million volts. Weather experts and other scientists have observed for many years that electric sparks frequently are produced during natural dust storms or even during snowstorms when the air is cold and the snow perfectly dry. It is probable, Mr. Vollrath notes, that the enormous electric forces of millions of volts collected during recent scientific experiments in the Alps mountains, in Switzerland, really are due to dry, powdered snow blowing back and forth across the bare slopes and summits of these mountains. To apply these facts to practical use, Mr. Vollrath constructed inside his copper sphere a set of small copper tubes, placed side by side like a handful of hollow pencils. Through these he blows by air pressure, a continual stream of fine dust, like the mixture of sand and air blown through pipes in the sand-blast method of cleaning buildings. The dust used is a fine powder of the natural material called diatomaceous earth, often used in cleaning compounds. The method is expected to be of practical value in scientific laboratories for the cheap production of small quantities of electricity at very high voltages.

HEALTH HINTS

Sea bass, soup and fluke like the water to be of an even temperature. Fishermen off the Virginia Capes have a bigger catch when a thermometer is used to locate depth of 45 degree water. Experiments by the University of Michigan prove that the ads are right, and that the lighting of a cigarette does actually aid in maintaining nonchalance in moments of stress.

COMMON COLDS

Average Americans have three colds each year, more or less regardless of where they live or what they do about it. These colds come in waves, sweeping over a community or even over the whole country much as does an influenza epidemic, although far less fatally. The season of fewest colds all over the country is the last half of July and the first half of August. The most colds, on the other hand, occur between September and March, but there is no consistent peak during this period, the time of most numerous colds in any one locality being determined by the ebb and flow of the epidemic waves mentioned. Such are some of the conclusions from a statistical study of thousands of American colds made by Dr. W.H. Frost and Miss Mary Cover and reported by the United States

public health service. Reports were obtained during 18 months to 30 months from groups of students at 10 universities in nine states and from approximately 1500 private families which agreed to co-operate. Every cold experienced by any member of each group or family was reported to the experts, tabulated as to date and character and included in the figures. One conclusion is that little or no difference appears between different climates, although the list of universities included institutions in California, Utah and Arizona, as well as in eastern and southern states and in New England. Unless university students fall in some way to be typical of the rest of the population, it can not be assumed that some states or regions in the country are bad for colds while other regions are better.

Thirty Years Ago

(From the Goldthwaite Eagle of May 9, 1903).

Admirers of ex-President Cleveland are urging his claims to the Democratic nomination for president in 1904.

A. E. Weathers has inaugurated a voting contest by which some young lady will receive a gold watch.

City officers who qualified for service this week are: J. H. Randolph, mayor; H. T. White, marshal; and J. D. Urquhart, alderman.

Frost last week damaged the cotton of a great many farmers in this county. In Goldthwaite there was no loss to any kind of vegetation.

The secretary of the Goldthwaite Independent School District advertises that the board will elect teachers for the next term on Monday, May 25.

Judge John H. Rogers of Fort Smith, Ark., has been chosen as orator in chief for the great Confederate Reunion in New Orleans.

Closing exercises for the Mills County Institute will be held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The dramas to be given on successive nights are as follows: "Last Loaf," "Laura the Pauper," and "Little Buckshot."

Oklahoma farmers are organizing to combat what they term the "thresher trust." Farmers say if the trust business is continued, they will combine to buy threshers with which to thresh their own grain.

Church services at Competition in San Saba county were postponed last week when, just at church time, eight-year-old Beede Northcutt was missed. The congregation started searching for him and tracked him several miles. An hour and a half later he came back to the church with an older boy who had found him. A den of wolves had been found in the neighborhood a few days before, and that of course added to the general fears. The mother's anguish is said to have been extremely pitiful. (San Saba News).

GOOD TO EAT

HAM ROLLS

With thin slices of boiled ham you can make delicious ham rolls with a stuffing of mashed sweet potato whipped with butter, seasonings and a little hot milk; baked beans seasoned highly with chili sauce and a little worcestershire also make good filling for the rolls. Spread the potatoes or beans over the ham and roll like a jelly roll. Tie or fasten with toothpicks, place in a shallow pan, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes.

They Say

After all, aren't we a little hard on counterfeiters? Legislators pass bad bills and get away with it. San Benito Light.

The Voice of the Press

"OF COURSE, IT'S DIRTY."

Very often we hear people talking over the latest best-seller book. One says to another: "You'll have to read it; everybody is reading it, and you must not miss it. Of course, it's dirty"—and so on.

Yes, of course it's dirty. Of course it's dirty or it would not be a best-seller. Of course it's dirty or so many of our leading men and women would not be discussing it and telling one another they must read it. Of course it's dirty or the publishers would not be publishing it. Of course it's dirty or our public libraries would not keep it. Of course it's dirty or there would not be any profit in either publishing it or selling it. Of course it's dirty or it would not be turned into a stage play. Of course it's dirty or it would not be given a new name, jazzed up with new music and dances and girl scenes and sent on a new career of money-making success in all the movie houses throughout the world.

But what a confession it is that, in this enlightened age—an age in which we certainly know better—the shining successes of the literary, dramatic and screen world are mostly dirty. Even when the dirt-mongers get hold of a good, wholesome, elevating plot—they have to spoil it by dragging it in the sewer.

The public have no remedy. We have high-paid movie censors, but still we behold young children by the thousands witnessing movies which are veritable schools of crime and vice—enough to corrupt the devil himself. Parents go, and they report to one another that such and such a movie is something nobody should miss. If they stop to think about the moral side of it, they will generally explain: "Of course, it's dirty—but then, it's so thrilling"—and so on.

Why should these things have to be dirty? Why should 125,000,000 Americans have so little to choose from in the great fields of literature and the drama that they have to put up with stuff which is dirty? Is there no thrill in things which are clean and noble? Has the human family lost all interest in things which are wholesome and constructive? It is no wonder that Mrs. Pearl Buck, herself a writer, in a talk the other day to students of the Columbia university school of journalism exclaimed: "Never, if you can help it, write a novel. Go and beg, steal or even be put in jail to escape such a fate."

And she was right—for it is well nigh impossible to be a novelist now without delving in the dirt. It's a pity, but it's true. —Pathfinder.

COLLEGE CUT-UPS

Students' duels, forbidden by the German Republic, are not only permitted but officially encouraged by the Nazi regime. The first duel at Heidelberg under the new dispensation was attended by the university president and faculty and by a number of municipal functionaries.

Hitler holds that student duels are good for German manhood. Outside of Germany the general opinion is that they are very silly. That they stimulate bravery is a contention so puerile that it merits no consideration. In the first place the duels are not dangerous. The fighters are so bundled and padded that the worst hurt they can sustain is a slash across the face, which is likely to be disfiguring for life. In the old days duel scars were held desirable, but the enlightened Germany of today deprecates them.

A man who hopes to rear a race of heroes by wrapping male adolescents in mattresses and turning them loose to slash each other's faces must be a futile regenerator. A brutalizing institution which permits the big fellow to bully the little fellow and he adept to slice the physiognomy of the less expert swordsman can never make men of mollycoddles. It can not educate youths of finer sensibilities to enjoy blood-letting or to take pride in triumphs which are essentially ridiculous and altogether beneath the contempt of intelligent human beings. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SYSTEM OF EDUCATION IN NEED OF REVISION

One of the results of the depression has been a more careful study of the education system in the United States as a checking up on the vast sum of money spent by our system. find how much has been spent unwisely. Of the various parts of the educational system which have been studied, it seems that the colleges and universities have come in for the most serious criticism. In a recent editorial in the Alabama Journal, a quotation was given from the editor of an official fraternal organ as follows:

"I doubt if a more superficially minded generation ever came of age. It is indeed not at all unlikely that future historians will say that while the foundations of Western society were breaking up, the young men of American universities were watching football games, going to tea dances and aping manners of a corrupt plutocracy."

"From out of these universities in recent years at least, have come thousands of bachelors in arts and sciences, who neither knew or cared what arts and sciences are, whose solitary aim was to link up with a business enterprise in which a lot of money could be made quickly. They brought with them nothing but manners, 'personality' and a quixotic ambition."

An even more severe indictment of the higher institutions of learning in America was made by Newton D. Baker, one of the most scholarly statesmen in America, in a recent address delivered in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Baker said: "An educated man is one who, when called upon, faces the question of life, is able to suspend judgment until he learns the facts. The lack of ability on the part of those who decide the public questions in this country is deplorable. The need is very great in this country today for the improvement of education. There is a need of the creation of a great common body of knowledge. Higher education in America in the last fifty years has suffered from the production of too many specialists and there is great need for improvement."

So long as young men and boys go to college in the one hope of achieving a football career, so long as football coaches are paid more than college professors, so long as the chief interests of colleges and universities continue to be what they are not, just so long will many of our graduates fail to measure up to the responsibilities of their time! To criticize the system to criticize ourselves. That is not an American attribute. We are rather go down in defeat than admit our policies have been wrong. We would find our way out of this degrading depression more rapidly and with more satisfactory, if we would try the wholesome remedy of practicing what we have learned and applying the simple truths of those facts to the point of putting the past behind us. There can be no doubt that our recovery would be rapid. —W. Pardue in the Dallas Journal.

SOUTH CHINA RISES

The situation in the Chinese Japanese conflict has changed materially since Jehol was captured. The Nanking government, which represents South China, has come actively to the defense of North China, and has sent troops to attack the Japanese the Great Wall. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the warlord of the Peking area, in the meantime has retired from the fray, and turned over command to Chia Kai-shek, who came up from Nanking to take charge. The change is more than a switch of commanders. Chiang brought his own troops to Peking with him and Chang removed his when left. The reasons why South China did not help in the defense of Jehol, but has decided to prevent, if possible, a breach of the Great Wall and invasion of the historic territory of the Middle Kingdom, do not appear. But all events the Japanese can say now they are fighting purely local war, if they continue along the remaining 65 miles of Peking. —Detroit Free Press.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Lometa

Cecelia Wittenburg has returned home from her school in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Godwin of Long Cove spent Sunday night and Monday in Santa Anna.

L. R. Herford of Long Cove escaped injury Monday when his horse ran over a fence throwing him among some sheep troughs and falling on him. He escaped with only a bruised leg.

On last Sunday, April 30, Frank Eckert celebrated his 69th birthday, which occurred the following Tuesday. The celebration was held on his place, down by the picnic grounds.

Mrs. E. M. Leslie of Gatesville received a broken hip on last Thursday and Mrs. S. N. Vaughn and daughter, Mrs. Terral Jackson, went to her bedside, Mrs. Leslie being Mrs. Vaughn's mother. — Reporter.

Hamilton

Rev. Leland Aiton has moved to Hamilton from Hico and assumed the pastorate of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Brownie Graves and daughter, Miss Mildred Graves, of Gatesville were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Lemmons.

David Sherman Warren, for forty years a resident of the Evant country, died in a Temple sanitarium, where he had been under treatment for some twelve days, on Monday, May 1.

Prof. and Mrs. Elsie Stringer were here from Goldthwaite on Saturday and Sunday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. A. Stringer, and other members of the family and friends.

Large crowds of people gathered at the Methodist church for the services, both morning and evening, being conducted by Rev. Alfred R. Wells, of Dallas and Rev. Edgar M. Wisdom, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church.

The tragic death by drowning of Mrs. Dorothy Driscoll Guyton in Waco last Sunday, April 31, touched with sorrow many hearts in Hamilton, who are friends of the mother and her late father, E. C. Driscoll, who lived in Hico and was once engaged in business in Hamilton. Falling from the speedboat in which she was riding with relatives and friends on Lake Waco at about noon Sunday, April 30, Mrs. Leroy H. Guyton, Waco, sank beneath the waters and drowned in spite of efforts by members of the boating party to rescue her. — Record-Herald.

Lampasas

It now appears that highway 66 will soon be recognized as a federal highway and then the name will be changed to U. S. highway 281.

A meeting of the school board was held Thursday, April 27, and teachers were elected for the term which begins in September. Charles Wachenortler was re-elected as superintendent.

Probably the first shipment of livestock from the county by airplane occurred a few days ago, when B. W. Brown sold a pig to a man from Waco and he took the pig home with him by airplane.

A deal was closed the past week in which H. A. McCrea sold 240 acres of land to John Baxter of Bend. This land is located near Nix and is known as the Yates place. The majority of this is pasture land and the place has no improvements.

W. H. Walton was here Monday and shipped his household goods to Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Walton have purchased a home in Lubbock and will make their home there for a time at least and may decide to locate there permanently.

An airplane owned and piloted by H. L. Duncan of Fort Stockton was wrecked here Monday afternoon near the Country Club grounds when it was forced to land. The engine became hot and as Mr. Duncan attempted to land he struck the air bag pole and broke off the propeller and then came down and hit a green in the club grounds and went thru the fence and across the road through a fence. — Leader.

Comanche

The annual senior play of Comanche high school will be presented at the high school auditorium Monday evening, May 22.

Nearly a hundred people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allcorn Sunday to honor Mrs. Allcorn's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah E. Allcorn, on the occasion of her 95th birthday.

Denton Layman, mail carrier on the Star route from Comanche to Sipe Springs via Sidney, was arrested Monday in Comanche by Deputy Sheriff John Reese on a liquor charge.

Van Dyke was selected as the next meeting place of the Comanche County Singing Convention, when that body met for an all day singing and reorganized at Comanche Sunday. The next meeting will be held the fifth Sunday in July.

Dr. R. N. Richardson, vice president of Simmons University of

Rupture

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

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For 15 years assistant to F. H. Seeley, famous rupture expert of Chicago.

Ablene, will deliver the commencement address for Comanche High school when 34 seniors are scheduled to graduate Tuesday evening, May 23.

Answering the call of local chairman Carroll Black for 37 single men between the ages of 18 and 25 for emergency conservation work for the federal government, more than 100 applied in person at Mr. Black's office within a week. Fourteen were accepted from DeLeon, nine from Gustine, seven from Proctor, five from Comanche and two from Comyn.

A special venire of 60 men has been called for the Oris Norwood case which has been set for trial in the district court for Monday, May 22. Norwood, accused of statutory rape, has already been tried twice for the offense. The first time he was given five years and the second trial was given nine years, but the verdict both times was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

The Comanche county grand jury of the April term of district court adjourned Friday morning, April 28, and returned 39 true bills of indictment. No indictments were returned by the grand jury in connection with the fatal shooting of Pink Milton January 20. A. M. (Ab) White and Gregor Wiesendanger, who were charged with the murder, were not indicted and Wiesendanger, who has been in jail since he was charged January 30, has been released. White made bond at the time he was charged. The jury adjourned after a nine day session, returning 39 true bills, 34 felonies and 5 misdemeanors, after examining 229 witnesses. — Chief.

San Saba

J. H. Burke Monday sold a car load of wool from the Burke ranch.

Mrs. L. A. Skaggs of Brady was the guest of Mrs. Clay Kuykendall a couple of days last week.

Pete Woodard suffered a severe wound on the left foot Tuesday, when the axe which he was using cutting wood glanced and cut an ugly wound in the side of the foot. He is going on crutches.

At the regular meeting of the board of trustees for the San Saba Independent School District last week, all the present teachers were unanimously re-elected for another year. Supt. W. M. Campbell had been re-elected at a former meeting.

The compilation of the consolidated census lists of the county by County Supt. Hillman shows an increase of three scholastics for the county over that of last year. The Richland Spring consolidated district shows a slight increase. San Saba independent district and the common school districts both show a slight fall off, the total balance giving the small increase.

From various part of the county come reports of cattle dying in mysterious manner. D. Chadwick lost two good cows near Locker. James M. Walker reports finding a young calf dead in the valley, another report comes from the southern part of the county. Various causes are attributed including the eating of oak buds and leaves, eating Johnson grass and cockleburrs and blackleg. It is well to burn the carcasses, especially of the young ones. — News

EBONY

(Intended for last week)

The pie supper at the school house Saturday night was well attended. The ladies realized \$9.94 from the sale of the pies and tickets for the comfort. This will be turned over to the ball team.

There was preaching morning, afternoon and night at the Baptist church Sunday. Bro. C. T. Hart of Brownwood preached in the morning and at night. Bro. Richardson, also from Brownwood, preached in the afternoon.

There was Bible school and communion service as usual at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Fred Malone died at the home of his brother, W. E. Malone, Monday afternoon. His death is the culmination of a long and tragic illness. His mother, Mrs. Nellie Malone, his brother, W. E. Malone, and his wife, Mrs. Mae Malone, and his little daughter, Beth, were at his bedside when the end came. His older children, Raz, B. B. and Jane of Odessa, were here last week, but returned home Friday. Burial was in Ebony cemetery.

J. R. Briley and his daughter, Miss Ruth, made a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minica and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Veston Luster across the river near Bowser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger and son, Herman Glenn, visited at the Ernest Russell home Sunday.

Clay Reeves came from Waco Friday, called at the Stanley

Reeves home and took his cousin, Miss Anita White, on a trip to Abilene.

The many friends of Mrs. Melvina White will be glad to learn that she has come back to live among us. She and Miss Lily Bell are now comfortably installed in the little house on Mrs. White's farm. Mrs. White is one of the pioneers of this community, and her return awakens many pleasant memories of good times at her house when she and all her family were at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Gene Wilmeth, Otho Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley, Miss Ruth Briley, Grace Briley, Mrs. Nellie Malone, Mrs. Fred Malone and

Grandmother Wilmeth were guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday after church.

After a lapse of considerable time there is to be singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

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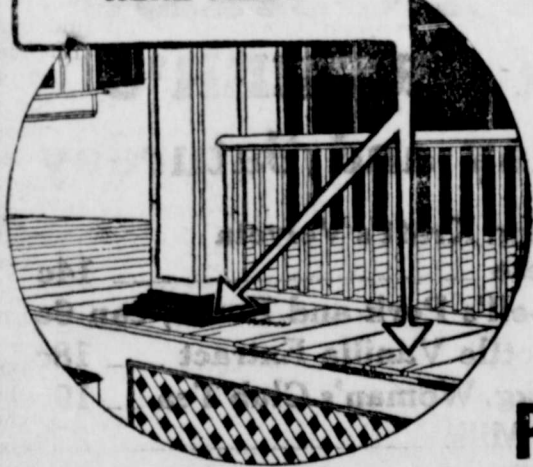
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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Barton Keese attended the Methodist district conference in Llano the first of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Dean and Mrs. G. M. Norris of Blanket have been visitors this week in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. D. Fuller, in this city.

Rev. Joseph Davee of Brady, has been among his Mills county friends this week. He was a citizen of this county for many years and has a wide acquaintance.

The friends of Mrs. J. J. Cockrell of Big Valley are glad to know her health is better than it has been for several weeks. She has not yet fully recovered, but is on the road to recovery.

J. S. Livingston returned Wednesday from Liberty, in eastern Texas, where he spent the winter with his son and family. He is glad to be back in good old Mills county and we are glad to have him back.

Misses Mary Bowles, Ruth Featherston and Marzelle Bolland attended the Methodist district conference at Llano the early part of the week as delegates from the Goldthwaite Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corridon of Wichita Falls have been here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urbach. Their daughter, who is a teacher in Fort Worth, is expected to come here for a visit when her school is out, which will be out in about two weeks.

BRIDGE PARTY

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Mark Fairman opened the doors of her home to a number of her friends with a bridge party.

Exquisite delight was given each one when their eyes fell upon the yard, with its fish pond and rocks and flower beds, possessing qualities which charm and delight the senses, and the interior arrangements of the different rooms of this picturesque home made so, by the blending of colors and shaping of materials, and the artistic personal touches given by our little hostess.

Miss Nita Cockrum received high score prize and Mrs. Marvin Rudd received low score prize.

Others present were Meses. W. C. Dew, Kelly Saylor, W. P. McCullough, Marvin Hodges, M. Y. Stokes, Jr., Claude Eacott, Roy Rowntree, Walter Fairman, Jno. Schooler, G. H. Frizzell, Carl Keese, L. E. Miller, Stephens, O. H. Yarborough, Earl Summy, Frank Taylor, Walter Summy, Stroud, Kate Page, Misses Georgia Frizzell and Frances Page, and Mrs. H. O. Williams of San Angelo.

A very clever and refreshing course was passed, consisting of iced tea and a very attractive and palatable doll upon a plate. The doll face was a stuffed egg cut oval shape and painted with red hair, grated carrot waist, stuffed tomato with stuffed olives for buttons, lettuce leaf skirt, tiny pickles for her feet, and upon removing her skirt we found her petticoat to be made of angel food cake and trimmed with strawberries. A GUEST.

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COUNTY TREASURER WEDS

Dr. M. M. Stephens and Miss Lois Fuller were married last Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mr. J. R. Dean, in Blanket. Rev. A. Wood, pastor of the Blanket Baptist church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

After a wedding dinner in the Dean home the newly wedded pair drove back to the bride's home in Goldthwaite, where they will reside for the present, at least, although they have not made known their future plans.

Dr. Stephens is a traveling man and has visited Goldthwaite frequently in the past, and has gained the good will and esteem of all who have met him. His bride is the county treasurer, now serving her third term. She has the friendship and good wishes of all who know her. She has spent the greater part of her life here, although she and her mother made their home in Blanket a few years after the death of her father, Mr. W. D. Fuller, who was an old settler of this county and a member of Jeff Davis camp of Confederate veterans. They moved back to Goldthwaite about five years ago and own a nice home on Parker at Fifth street, southwest corner of the square. She has taken an active part in church work here and has friends among all of the people, as is evidenced by her election to the responsible position she holds as county treasurer, which position she will continue to hold and will give the same careful attention to her official duties she has given in the past. Heartly congratulations are extended to Dr. and Mrs. Stephens.

METHODIST NOTES
(Continued from page 1)

for our goat engagement. Mills county is just now giving a truck load of goats to the Home.

I do not want to make unreasonable comparisons between our citizens, but I am disposed to say that John Berry, Sam Sullivan, Eloie Stringer, Jim Helm, Rev. S. O. Hammond, Owen Yarborough and some others, will compare most favorably as "goat punchers" with any others in the state, not even barring the other Mexicans of the goat section of Texas. Some have even suggested unethical means, and the advantage given by these moonshine nights as a possible aid to the efficient manner in which they assembled a hundred and fifty goats. They do not deny the charge, but assert that the justness of the cause, justifies the end.

Well, the children of the Home got their goats anyway.

The work in the interest of the election August 26, is picking up. Before the election time Mills county will have on her fighting clothes. See this issue of the Eagle for announcement of speaking dates and get busy. Let no man rest now, till we show the state where old Mills stands on this great issue. J.S.B.

SPECIAL OFFER

The Eagle gives a pound of coffee with each \$1.50 subscription while our supply of coffee lasts.

RECITAL

Friday evening, May 12, 8 o'clock at school auditorium, by piano pupils of Mrs. Fred Martin.

Part one—Fairy Folk Recital. Cast of Characters

Gwen (a girl who dreams) — Louise Gartman.

Mrs. Peter—Mary Ann Rowntree

Thumblina—Sarah Dell Scott. Funny Old Clown—John Bowman.

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary — Gloria Armstrong.

Little Bo-Peep—Ruth Rowntree

Sugar Cookie Soldiers — Wilda and Wanda Bledsoe.

Cinderella—Joyce Mae Weaver.

The Prince—Helen Reed.

Program

Air de Chasse (Czerny) —Wanda Bledsoe, Ruth Rowntree, Wilda Bledsoe.

Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater. The Little Brook (Ketterer) — Mary Ann Rowntree.

A Cheerful Moment.

The Comical Clown—Sarah Dell Scott.

Gertrude's Dream (Beethoven) —John Bowman.

Yellow Butterflies (Evans) — Gloria Armstrong.

Song, "Sugar Cookie Soldiers" (Lehman) Wilda and Wanda Bledsoe, accompanied by Robert Elizabeth Littlepage.

Among the Autumn Leaves (Rofle)—Wanda Bledsoe.

The Band Is Playing Dixie (Jno. M. Williams)—Wilda Bledsoe.

In a Polish Garden (F. A. Williams) — Joyce Mae Weaver.

Primrose Polka (Spindler) — Helen Reed.

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers (Jesse) Joyce Mae Weaver and Helen Reed.

Con Amore (Beaumont)—Louise Gartman.

Part Two

Promenade (Ringuet) — Clara, Virginia and John Bowman.

Happy Go Lucky (Plaget) Florence McDermott.

Amarylilis (Guys) — Jeanette Martin.

Success Mazurka (Bachman) — Earl Harvey.

Quartet from Rigoletto (Verdi) —Alleen Martin and Evelyn Gartman.

Polish Dance (Scharwenka) — Clara Bowman.

Galop de Bravoure (Jackson) — Lillian Summy and Fannie Lucky.

Mazurka in F Minor (Leschetizky) — Evelyn Gartman.

Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms) — Virginia Bowman.

Narcissus (Nevin)—Louise Gartman, Jeanette Martin, Earl Harvey.

A la bien Aimee (Schutt) — Lillian Summy.

WESLEY WORKERS

The ladies of the Wesley Workers Sunday school class were entertained with a jigsaw puzzle party in the home of Mrs. John Berry Tuesday afternoon.

Thirty-five or forty ladies responded to the lure of the jigsaw and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in trying to assemble the many pieces into beautiful pictures. Those who were successful did not seem to enjoy it any more than those who were unsuccessful, as many of the latter wanted to stay and finish or take them home with them.

A delicious ice course was served to the guests.

Tuesday night at the Wesley Workers park the men of the class, who were playing volley ball, were served with ice cream and cake.

The drive for goats for the orphanage, sponsored by this class, was very successful. A total of 154 goats were in the pen ready for the orphanage truck Monday. The class is grateful to people all over the county who donated goats or in any way helped to make this drive a success.

The date for the appearance of the orphanage Glee Club has been changed to Sunday morning instead of Sunday night, as first announced. REPORTER.

CARD OF THANKS

To all whose kind deeds and expressions of sympathy have been so freely offered during the great sorrow caused by the death of our beloved baby daughter and niece, Beatrice, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude. May each of you be spared a similar sad experience, but should it come to you, we hope that you too may find comfort in the sympathy of friends. MR. and MRS. CECIL QUALLS, CLARENCE QUALLS, ARCHIE QUALLS.

BAPTIST CIRCLE

Circle number one met in the home of Mrs. Chas. Rudd last Monday afternoon with twenty present.

Mrs. Carlos Patterson read the first Psalm for the devotional. Mrs. Jeff Priddy offered the prayer.

Our circle will sponsor a Mother's Day program next Sunday morning, and if any mother who does not have a car, and wishes to come to the program, will call Mrs. Carl Bledsoe, we will come for her.

Mrs. Anderson taught the lesson, which was very interesting. Iced refreshments were served. REPORTER.

"HER HONOR, THE MAYOR"

Will be presented at the Priddy high school auditorium Friday night, May 12, by the DeLeon Comedians, for the benefit of the Priddy senior class.

Attention women! See how the women can rule the country. Also men—beware of what might happen if you do not watch, and let the women get control of politics. It will be sorely funny from beginning to end. Pat Howard and his famous orchestra will furnish a musical concert preceding the play. Admission, only 5c and 10c.

DEATH'S VISIT

Beatrice, the little thirteen months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Qualls of Caradar died Saturday and was buried Sunday in Mount Olive cemetery. The little girl had been suffering with whooping cough for seven weeks, then developed double pneumonia which caused her death. A large gathering of sorrowing friends of the family attended the funeral services.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dr. Fred R. Baker, West Texas' leading eye sight specialist who has been furnishing high class spectacle service for people of this county, for more than fifteen years, will be at the Saylor Hotel, Thursday, May 18. More than thirty local references furnished upon request. Prices one-third less than formerly and eyes tested FREE. (adv.)

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