

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## Voters Are Dry In Mills County

The election last Saturday resulted in a victory in the state for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution, this state being the twenty-fourth state to repudiate the amendment, with not a single state so far to vote to retain the amendment.

A majority of Mills county voters favored the retention of the amendment and also voted "dry" on the other propositions, that allowing the sale of beer in this state and in Mills county of 3.2 alcoholic content. This county also gave a majority in favor of the home rule amendment, and that allowing \$3000 homestead exemptions in counties where that provision is not already in force. However, this good county voted adversely to the twenty million dollars bond issue, although the proposition was favored by a majority in the state and already it is announced that the special session of the legislature, to be convened this month, will be called upon to levy a sales tax to take care of the sinking fund and interest account of the bonds. Possibly the voters of the state would not have favored the bond issue so readily had they not been labeled by their advocates "Relief Bonds." The people of the state will want "relief" before they get rid of the bonds and interest thereon.

The home rule amendment did not concern counties of Mills county's size.

The total vote in the county did not equal that of the number of poll tax receipts issued in the county.

**County Totals**  
The totals in the county on all issues, according to unofficial returns from the twenty boxes, are here given and a tabulated statement of the vote by boxes will be found on another page in this paper:

For repeal	407
Against repeal	654
For home rule	443
Against home rule	409
For bonds	458
Against bonds	547
For homestead exemption	722
Against homestead exemption	285
For state beer	404
Against state beer	629
For county beer	383
Against county beer	707
Total vote	1107
Poll tax in county	1263

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### A CRUEL ACT

Recently a number of dogs have been poisoned in their home yards by persons who, very likely, do not realize the cruelty of their act. To be sure most people agree with the Eagle that mightily few, if any, dogs are worth their keep, but the dog owner probably does not think that way and values the animal on another basis than that of finances. If he wants the dog and keeps it on his own premises, surely he should have that right. But far more important is the fact that the dog, worthless though he may be possibly the playmate of some child who will mourn for it long after the one distributing the poison has forgotten the act. The fair and right way to do is to notify the owner when a dog is disturbing or is a menace, but certainly no rule of right and justice would allow the poisoning of the dog in his home yard.

### DIVERSIFICATION PAYS

Mills county people know full well that diversification of crops and other resources pays. This has been demonstrated over and over and is still in evidence. Cotton, corn, small grain, poultry, pecans and many other marketable products have kept the people of Mills county on the proper side of the financial ledger all these years and they are careful to diversify and avoid dependence upon any one crop.

## Tax Rate Set For County

Mills county commissioners court was in session Tuesday and Wednesday transacting routine business for the county, adopting a budget for the current year and setting the 1933 tax rate for county purposes. Already the state rate has been set at 77 cents on \$100 valuation—an advance of 8 cents over last year. The county rate was set at 70 cents as against 60 last year. The amount was divided by the court to the several purposes. The general fund gets 25 cents, court house 20 cents, road and bridge 15 cents, jury fund 10 cents.

An increase in the state rate was made necessary by the \$3000 homestead exemption and the county increase was made necessary by the highway improvement expense, the increase in the indigent list and the large delinquent tax roll.

### WESLEY WORKERS

One of the most delightful affairs in the history of the Wesley Workers Sunday school class was a barbecue last Thursday night, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith.

The long table was laden with plates already filled to overflowing with barbecue, salads, pickles, pie, etc., when supper was announced.

At the head table were seated Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Stringer's mother, of Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. Hammond and Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bowles. Rev. Bowles asked the blessing that opened the feast.

After justice had been done to the food, Mrs. J. S. Bowles in her ever versatile manner, gave a short history of Mr. Stringer's life and activities while in Goldthwaite, and of her acquaintance with Mr. Smith in earlier days.

In a few well chosen words, O. H. Yarborough then presented Mr. and Mrs. Stringer with a beautiful waffle iron as a token of love and appreciation from the Sunday school class. This was followed by a short talk by Mrs. S. P. Sullivan.

After supper indoor baseball and other games were enjoyed by both ladies and gentlemen until a late hour. In losing Mr. Stringer, who has been president of the class for some time, and Mrs. Stringer, the Wesley Workers feel that they are indeed sustaining a great loss. No more willing, loyal and efficient worker has ever been in the class than Mr. Stringer and his influence has not only been felt in the Wesley Workers class, but has extended to the whole Sunday school, and especially to a group of young people, whose privilege it was to have him for a teacher a short time. Mrs. Stringer has held various offices in the class and her influence too, has been widely felt.

It is with real regret that we relinquish our claims to Mr. and Mrs. Stringer as active members of the class and shall feel that they are absent members and wish them every success in their new home in Winters.

### REPORTER

### MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. C. E. Bayley Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a short business session, followed by a program from the World Outlook. The subject will be "Woman in her relation to the church."

Miss Mary Bowles will give a reading and Miss Mary Trent will render a piano solo.

Mrs. J. S. Bowles will talk on "Entertainment for pleasure and profit."

There will be a zone meeting at Lampasas on Tuesday, September 12, and all the ladies who can are urged to attend.

### PRESIDENT

## More Rains Fall Here

Tuesday morning at an early hour a good rain fell in and about Goldthwaite, but it did not reach all sections of the county. It was very helpful where it did fall, as were also the rains yesterday. The outlook for fall feed, fall gardens and pasture has been much improved by these recent rains and with more rain and late frost the cotton yield will be increased.

### JUNIOR DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

The Junior department of the Methodist Sunday school was entertained by their teachers, Mmes. C. E. Bayley, Joe Palmer and Claud Saylor, on the lawn of Mrs. Bayley's suburban home Tuesday afternoon.

Games of all kinds were enjoyed by the children, after which a delicious refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, cakes and punch was served, topped off with a splendid watermelon feast.

### SKATING RINK PARTY

The Wesley Workers Sunday school class sponsored a session at the skating rink for the young people last Friday afternoon.

It was an hour of pleasure for the young people and a source of benefit to the class and we wish to express our thanks to the management and the people who patronized the skating rink that afternoon. MEMBER.

### SCHOOLS OPENING

Preparations are being made in all the communities in the county for the opening of the fall term of school. Goldthwaite and Mullin schools are to open September 11 and possibly others will open that early, while some of the smaller schools will probably delay the opening until October.

## Methodist Notes

The people called Methodists had a good day Sunday. The pastor, Rev. S. O. Hammond, had returned from his vacation in the Rockies, greatly invigorated from the summer's toil and was in his pulpit at both the morning and evening hours to the delight of fine congregations. The Sunday school showed commendable increase and interest with approaching fall.

The pastor announces that next Sunday morning he will preach on the subject of the duties of the stewards of the church. He requests and should have a great audience.

One of the most successful entertainments of all those held at the Wesley Workers class park was that of last Friday evening, in honor of Prof. E. D. Stringer, the outgoing president, and of Prof. A. H. Smith, who takes the place of Mr. Stringer as superintendent of our schools. A barbecue—one of the best ever held in the town—was given. Speeches were made by Prof. Stringer and others. Owen Yarborough, in well chosen words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Stringer a waffle iron, the gift of the Wesley Workers class. Jim Helm served as toastmaster.

After the banquet the large congregation engaged in various forms of amusement. Some played volleyball, some baseball.

Those who played volleyball showed the talent of the expert, but the baseball! Well, language falls me. I may have seen worse some time, but I do not know when nor where. It was the opinion of some of our experts, who were present that if Dr. Campbell, Joe Palmer and Mr. Chunn could have had larger baseballs and bats as long as a telegraph pole they might occasionally have connected ball and bat. But, alas, well, it was just too bad.

At a meeting of the board of stewards of the church last Monday evening, steps were taken.

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## Public School Registration

As has been previously announced, the local public schools will open September 11. It is the desire of the faculty that all pupils enter the first day and as nearly as possible be in their places each day thereafter. The work of the public school system is so planned that it is supposed to take a normal child nine months to complete a grade. When you expect your child to do it in less than the regular time you are expecting more than the average of them.

Prior to the opening day the buildings will be thoroughly cleaned and ventilated so that they will be in a habitable condition for your children. Some minor improvements are being made in the buildings and on the grounds for the convenience of the pupils and for the increase in the efficiency in the work of the teachers.

Please take note of the following announcement and suggestion: Wednesday and Thursday of next week will be registration days for all high school students, according to the following schedule:

Wednesday morning, Seniors; Wednesday afternoon, Juniors; Thursday morning, Sophomores; Thursday afternoon, Freshmen.

All students, who are entering the Goldthwaite schools from some other school, come Friday morning regardless of your classification. At the time indicated for your registration your schedule will be arranged and your books issued. Since all classes will meet full time the first day it is imperative that students register at the designated time. Students coming to register should bring their last year's report card and book card. Those coming from other schools should bring a record of high school work they have done.

Since classes will be in session all the first day and the teaching

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## Cotton Market Remains Strong

Goldthwaite is sustaining its long established reputation as a cotton market and farmers of all sections have learned this fact to their profit. The general market has been pretty strong this week and the price at Goldthwaite has been highly satisfactory, all things considered. For the season 200 bales have been received at the public yard here and the receipts will increase rapidly for the next several weeks. The price has ranged well above 9 cents during the week, some having sold as high as 9.50 and there may have been some that sold even higher, but this was the best price so far reported to the Eagle.

A considerable amount of money has been put in circulation by the sale of this cotton and we know there is more to follow, as the harvesting of cotton has just started. The money from the cotton that was plowed under by the farmers will also be in circulation pretty soon and then it is expected that business will improve much more.

### WOOL AND MOHAIR

#### COMING TO MARKET

Wool and mohair growers are bringing their products to market as rapidly as the shearing can be done and are receiving a satisfactory price, which is much better than was predicted at the beginning of the year and better than would have been anticipated at the same time last year. The people of this section are rapidly getting in good financial condition, due to economy, industry and careful management. Coats and sheep are doing well on the ranches and the recent rains will make the weeds, grass and brush grow sufficiently to keep them through the winter and very little feeding will be necessary.

## District Court Convenes Soon

District court will convene in this city on the fourth Monday in September, the same being the 25th day of the month. Following is a list of citizens summoned for jury service for the term:

### Grand Jurors

To appear September 25 at 10 o'clock a. m.

M. H. Fletcher J. H. Priddy  
G. E. Fox J. R. Wilmuth  
W. C. Frazier E. K. Woods  
Eliza Laughlin J. A. Schlee  
W. A. Triplett W. T. Harbor  
Geo. Robertson J. M. Goesslin  
E. D. Robertson W. T. Virden  
Willard Mosier P. C. Duren

### Petit Jurors—First Week

The jurors for the first week have not yet been summoned and may not be used at this term. Judge Few Brewster has given instructions to the sheriff's department to withhold the summoning until further orders. He will give notice on or before September 18, as to whether or not he will use a petit jury for the first week.

Jim Soules S. V. Roberts  
W. V. McGilvray R. C. Petty  
S. M. Casey H. R. Collier  
L. W. Hill R. C. Johnson, Jr.  
Ernest Fisher Harry Welch

Lacy Thompson J. S. Weatherby  
A. F. McGowan J. O. Hutchings  
T. M. Atchinson L. H. Soules  
S. L. Harwell D. D. Henry  
T. H. Peck J. M. Williams  
Ray Priddy R. L. Mills  
J. H. Ballentine Ed Hohertz  
J. R. Curtis, Jr. W. R. Woods  
J. B. Head W. R. Hicks  
D. B. Thompson T. B. Graves  
Melvin Doak Marvin Hodges  
N. A. Dewey J. Attoaway  
I. P. Hutchings M. F. Horton

**Petit Jurors—Second Week**  
To appear October 2 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Al Dickerson W. C. Preston  
J. R. Crawford Albert Conradt  
W. S. Summy Barney McCurry  
C. R. Dudley J. A. Hester  
W. W. Perkins D. A. Hamilton  
R. H. Chandler J. B. Wilcox  
Orville Hale J. O. Reid  
W. J. Hall Z. Karnes  
Paul McLaughlin O. L. Ellis  
M. C. Clary T. A. Casbeer  
ad Jones J. M. Patsick  
A. A. Downey J. D. Walton  
W. M. Clements Roy Simpson  
M. Booker Enoch Goodwin  
J. H. Brown J. M. Hays  
M. T. Burnham Jno. Philen  
T. W. Huckabee W. E. Rose  
V. Horton Chas. Roberts

**Petit Jurors—Third Week**  
To appear October 9 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Roy Wilkins J. C. Blackwell  
W. H. Freeman L. B. Ashley  
R. D. Ryan D. S. Westerman  
D. P. Covington S. F. Miller  
H. B. Weaver Frank Kirby  
F. D. Reynold J. H. Cody  
J. B. Karnes G. Y. Temlinson  
A. Harris T. H. House  
Jim Rudd Claud Dickerson  
J. M. Wrinkle J. R. Parker  
W. G. Smith W. C. Fox  
D. W. Webb J. A. Ross  
W. A. Daniels C. M. Bramblett  
E. R. Jenkins J. B. McCasland  
Carl Keese W. O. Oden  
G. W. Stanley W. H. Nelson  
C. A. Gromotzsky Roy Hickman  
C. O. Sevier P. O. Harper

## Mills County Singing Convention

The Mills County Singing Convention is to be held at Pleasant Grove, beginning Saturday night and continuing through Sunday. The Pleasant Grove folk will provide meats for a dinner on the grounds Sunday and ask that everybody come and bring a basket of lunch, to make sure there will be a plenty for everybody. This convention is sure to be one of the best and most profitable held in a long time, as the people of the community are interested in making it a success. The public has a cordial invitation to attend the convention and hear the singing. Mills county has some mighty fine singing classes and they will all be at the convention.

## COMMUNITY NEWS BY CORRESPONDENTS

### SCALLORN

We are still dry in this part. Only had a few showers, enough to lay the dust.

Mrs. John Crawford and son, Garland, left last Friday night for Topeka, Kansas, after spending several weeks with home folks.

Mrs. Eva Fox of Lampasas spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Evans.

Hicks Bledsoe spent several days in Fort Worth with relatives and friends. Granddad Bradley came to Mrs. Ora Black's Monday. He has spent several months with his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Black, at Rickel, near Brownwood.

Ed Evans and wife and Mrs. Lora Maund attended church at Lometa Saturday night.

Quite a few from here have been attending the meeting in the Christian church that is in progress at Long Cove.

Francis Kyle and wife spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Mrs. Cora Ford and son, Fleming, and Mrs. Ida Stevenson attended church at Lometa Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines motored to Adamsville Sunday evening and brought Misses Freda and Greda home. They had been visiting their grandmother and other relatives for two weeks.

Joe Morgan came home from Temple last week, where he had his eye treated. He is greatly benefited by the operation.

A. J. Wise of Moran met his wife at Mrs. Cora Ford's Sunday. They returned home Monday.

Those who spent Sunday in Mrs. Cora Ford's home were J. D. Ford and wife, A. J. Wise and wife and Marvin Laughlin.

Dutch Smith and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in John Harris' home near Lometa.

### LIVE OAK

The revival meeting at Live Oak closed Sunday night and thus concluding one of the best series of meetings held in this community for a long time. Bro. Harris returned to his home in Childress Monday morning, accompanied by the good will and best wishes of all the people among whom he has been working. He will return to Live Oak and preach for us the third Sunday of each month. We feel indeed fortunate to have a man of such worthwhile character and capability to work among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch and family went to Austin Monday to attend the commencement exercises of Texas university Monday night. Miss Lucile Welch was among the students to receive a degree.

Miss Ruth Featherston, who has been a student in the University of Texas this summer, returned from Austin last Saturday. In a few weeks she will resume her duties as a teacher in the Big Valley school.

Miss Mary Margaret Simpson entertained a number of her little friends with a party Saturday afternoon, honoring her fourth birthday.

Misses Margie and Ollie Mae Featherston, who have been attending North Texas State Teachers college in Denton this summer, have returned home. From Denton they went to Wichita Falls, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Horton and friends and then accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Horton and their small son, they came to Goldthwaite last Saturday night. Margie will teach the primary grades in the Live Oak school this coming school term and Ollie Mae will teach the primary grades in Kempner, Texas. LIP.

### BOZAR

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harmon gave a party and a chicken supper in honor of Miss Mable Lillian Graves' expression class Saturday night.

Sid Tullios happened to a very painful accident Monday. His team ran away with him and broke three ribs and injured his lung. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning Roberts and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson and baby visited relatives in Brownwood from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and Christine visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Vaughan of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tullios returned home Tuesday morning from San Antonio and their grandchildren, Betty June and Billy J. Tullios, returned home with them for a visit.

John Cunningham spent Sunday with the Calaway girls. Miss Lee Ruth Graves, who has been attending John Tarleton, came home Friday to stay until the fall term opens.

Troy Tullios spent Sunday with Earl Tullios. Edgar Jenkins spent Monday in Comanche and De Leon. Misses Mable Lillian and Lee Ruth Graves and John Cunningham visited awhile in the Calaway home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Harmon of Fort Worth spent a few days last week with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritchie and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dellis and baby.

Mrs. Roy Walker and Miss Inez Calaway spent Monday evening with Mrs. Will Harmon.

Earl Tullios spent Sunday in Moline with Oscar Sanderson. Millie Frances Hutchings is visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Miss Dera Mae and Lorraine Calaway spent awhile Tuesday

### LAKE MERRITT

Cotton picking seems to be the main occupation in this community.

Mrs. C. J. Brown returned home Thursday night, after spending some time in West Texas visiting.

Miss Lavern Hunt from Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Miss Juanita Sanderson.

A small crowd enjoyed a dance in the R. V. Leverett home Saturday night.

Miss Marie Stuck returned home recently from San Antonio, where she has spent most of this summer visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Waddell and Frances spent Sunday with J. D. Roberson and family.

Miss Millie Frances Hutchings returned home Thursday from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett accompanied Woodrow Spinks to his home in the Center Point community Sunday, and spent the day in the Will Spinks home.

The Fallon children of Center Point spent last week in the N. T. Waddell home.

Misses Marie and Faye Stuck and Elvera Cobb spent Saturday night and Sunday with Millie Frances Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Coleman of Blanket Springs visited in the J. D. Roberson and Brown homes Monday.

The people of this community were made sad Wednesday when they heard of the death of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith.

Miss Casie Ryan returned home the first of this week from a visit to the coast. SAPPO.

evening with Mrs. J. Y. Tullios and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson.

Mrs. Dan Calaway and boys and J. B. Lewis spent Tuesday in the Calaway home.

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Wire line—Racket Store.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dew spent Sunday with relatives in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements spent Sunday with relatives in Belton.

W. B. Wilcox of Ratler looked after business in the metropolis Monday.

Miss Lucille Lee of Star was a visitor to the city last Friday afternoon.

C. R. Wilson and son of Bangs were week end visitors in the C. E. Bayley home.

Supt. A. H. Smith and family visited their old home at Winters last week end.

Prof. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer of Winters visited relatives and friends in this city last week end.

W. H. Thompson of Brownwood visited relatives here and looked after business last week end.

W. Arrowood of the Moline section looked after business in this city the early part of the week.

Homer C. DeWolfe and family came over from Austin last week end for a visit in the J. N. Keese home.

Fishing tackle, reels and rods—Racket Store.

Miss Ollie Lee May returned Monday from a visit to the Century of Progress exposition at Chicago.

Miss Euna V. Brim has returned from Austin, where she attended summer school in the University.

J. B. Rudd, representing the Comanche Chief, visited relatives and looked after business in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Philen were here from Goldthwaite the past week end for a visit with her father, Judge J. L. Alford.—Rising Star Record.

Mrs. Etta Keele returned to her duties in the comptroller's office in Austin the first of the week, after a visit to her mother and sister in this city.

The dove season opens today and many Mills county hunters already have their guns primed and ready. Doves are said to be plentiful this season.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin E. Swanner left Monday for an automobile trip to his old home in Kentucky. Miss Lois Keese accompanied them and will visit her sister in Tennessee.

Mrs. R. P. Canady and daughter, Fay, are in Dallas as guests of relatives this week. \* \* \* Mrs. J. N. Weatherby, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Norma, are planning to leave tonight for Chicago to attend the Century of Progress exposition. —Brownwood Bulletin.

M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and his wife and sons came over from San Antonio Friday and remained at home until Sunday afternoon. When he was called to service at Fort Sam Houston two months ago he expected to return to Goldthwaite in time for the opening of school, but it is still indefinite as to when his duties there will terminate.

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.

Hez Cobb and daughters, Misses Stella and Elvira, spent Wednesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and Howell Cobb. \* \* \* Edward Geeslin and three sons, Conrad, Ben Davis and Lee Gaddis, together with Hugh Lee Gopher, returned Thursday from Chicago, where they spent the past two weeks gathering in the sights of the Century of Progress exposition. They also enjoyed a trip into Canada.—Brady Standard.

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**ROCK SPRINGS**

There was Sunday school and church Sunday morning. Bro. Renfro preached Sunday morning and from some cause he did not preach Sunday night, but Bro. Davis filled the pulpit.

There is a B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday night. Try to be present.

Our crowd at singing Sunday afternoon was about half Center Point and half Rock Springs.

From now on we should have big crowds. Maybe the weather won't be too warm. If the crowd was small the singing was real good.

Those who attended singing at Jim Fallon's at Center Point Sunday night from here were Cone and Daley Sullivan and their girl friends from town.

Misses Aline Smith and Lavern Hunt, August Kauchs from Bulls Creek, Ethel McClary, Nellie D. Cooke, Mrs. Eula Nickols and James. They reported some real good singing.

Those who held the election Saturday were W. A. Daniel and wife, Mmes. Traylor and Nickols.

Rock Springs is a fine place to live. There were seven who voted for beer and twenty-seven against. I hope everybody feels good over our county going dry.

We want it to stay this kind of dry—but get some cooler.

Bro. Ivins, I enjoyed your letter in the paper last week. I feel sure you are proud of Mills county.

Several from here enjoyed the quartette at the Baptist church in town Saturday night.

Oscar Gatlin brought his race colt home from the fair grounds Monday afternoon.

Oliver Traylor hurt his arm. He broke it not long ago. He has it in a sling again.

Some have had their goats sheared this week and last.

Last week so many out here had bad colds and coughs. Some are better and we hope the rest will get alright.

Miss Florence Lonis from Seagraves visited John Roberts and wife and J. M. Traylor last week.

Marvin Spinks from Rabbit Ridge and Phillip and Shirley Nickols went hunting one night last week.

Walter Lorane Robertson from Center City is visiting her grand parents this week and picking cotton for pastime.

One of Shirley Nickols' hounds died last week. Mrs. Nickols said if one died a week, it wouldn't be long, for there are two more.

J. T. Robertson took in the first bale of cotton from here Tuesday.

Bro. Renfro and wife and daughters dined with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Sunday.

Landy Ellis and wife and Richard Sowers and wife brought their dinner to church Sunday, so they went home with Mrs. Nickols and all ate together.

August Kauchs, Fred and Ethel McClary, Nellie D. Cooke and the Nickols family all enjoyed the good dinners.

James Nickols spent Monday in town trying to trade.

Walter Weatherby was looking after his stock on his farm Monday afternoon.

Glenn Nickols got home Monday night, after a goat driving for Luther Rudd.

J. C. Stark and wife and Ray Stark and wife spent Sunday at Center Point in O. C. Stark's home.

Mmes. Sullivan and Templeton had company from Hall, in San Saba county, Sunday, but I failed to get their names.

John Roberts moved his goats to his place, where Joe Roberts lives, Monday afternoon. His grandsons, Beryl and James Roberts, helped to move them.

Mmes. Doggett and Sheppard and their daughters from town called on Mrs. Nickols Monday afternoon.

Joe Davis hauled hay from J. C. Stark's Monday morning.

J. T. Robertson accompanied his son, Marvin, and family from Big Valley to Big Spring Saturday morning to see his son, Charley, and family.

Miss Nellie D. Cooke and Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Tuesday with Miss Ethel McClary.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson dined with Woody Traylor and family Sunday.

Miss Nellie D. Cooke is at home. She spent her vacation in Dallas with her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Strickland.

Oscar Gatlin had a caller Sunday afternoon. It was Phillip Nickols.

Fred McClary, Waldine Traylor and Johnnie Belle Circle enjoyed ice cream in the Sowers home Sunday night.

Misses Yvonne Welch, Walter Lorane Robertson, Forest Harper and Raymond Williams from Center City attended church Sunday night.

Beryl Turner and Shirley Nickols went to Richland Springs Sunday to the ball game.

Mrs. Woody Traylor and daughters visited Monday afternoon in the Daniel home.

Wick Webb has been helping care for his brother-in-law, Mr.

**STYLES IN NEW YORK**

**Rayon Fashions A Fashion Show**  
America's own fabric baby, rayon, has more than grown up! It is leading the fashion world!

At the Hotel Pennsylvania, during the week of August 7, there was a joint presentation of rayon fabrics and of garments made from them.

First and foremost, a magnificent fashion exhibition, it is a demonstration of how an entire industry can cooperate to promote its product on a national scale.

The fall fashion season will usher in greater design and color interest than ever before. In perfect keeping with the times consider the new fabrics shown at the Pennsylvania exhibit, for there were novelty weaves, heavy sheers, mossy crepes, ribbed fabrics, satin and novelty velvets.

Here are some of their names—as lovely as the shimmering, plushy, ridged or opaque goods themselves: Bagadu, a new rayon sheer; Civa, a heavy, wool-like crepe; Ramosa, a ribbed sheer; Conchita, an all-rayon satin; Espinella, a mossy sheer crepe; and Karamina, one of the new faille weaves.

In the early 1900's, ladies wore wraps and dresses of bengaline. Now, wide-wale effects are found in every conceivable fabric. Even velvets, uncrushable and unwater-damageable velvets, to be sure—show distinct signs of ribs! Variations include one newcomer woven to give the effect of tucks, while another has a lattice-like design in the pile.

Here are some of the charming frocks shown at the Fashion Pageant: A formal afternoon dress of faille, trimmed with Lucia transparent velvet. Part of the blouse was developed of this delicate fabric, and rows of tiny velvet-covered buttons adorned the sleeves.

Showing the vogue for the use of precious furs as trimming, notes was a black velvet dinner dress trimmed with narrow band of ermine on the cape collar. It was made of Lyons velvet in a weave with the intriguing name of Aphrodite. The introduction of this velvet is important, because this is the first time in the history of velvet making that a Lyons velvet has been successfully produced from rayon yarns exclusively.

Not only is the weave of a fabric fascinating by itself in a gown, but clever designers combine an intricate weave with a plain one to achieve greater contrast. For example, one charming cocktail frock featured a butterfly sleeve developed in lattice-like velvet, while the gown itself was made of dull transparent velvet.

Another frock combining plain and intricate weaves used the faille that holds a drape so tremendously smart rayon beautifully for the sleeves and upper blouse, while the balance of the dress was made of a cling-crepe mixture weave.

Color leaders at the fabric and fashion show at the Pennsylvania were first black, then deep browns, filmy greys, taupe mauves, soft rust and raspberry shades, hazy greens and misty blues. Subtlety was stressed, taking a cue from Paton's black-berry, Schiaparelli's eel grey and Augustabernard's dark myrtle.

**New Shoe Designs Stress Oxford Influence**  
A magnificence stand against the practice of wearing shoes until they are worn out is being made by shoe manufacturers. These able gentlemen have created for fall wear such charming shoes that the most economical of ladies will be tempted to discard last season's models for new designs.

A strong reaction to cut-out effects is noted in the oxford styling of even dressy models. One seven-eyelet model of taupe suede is trimmed at the throat

and on the instep with gunmetal overlays and has a scuffless heel of gunmetal to match. A walking pump of brown suede, with quarters and tip of matching calf attains the oxford influence in a tiny application of little calf eyelets on the suede instep.

One charming shoe that will tread the carpet floors of many a smart restaurant is an oxford of black suede with horizontal bandings of black patent around the back and on the tips and scuffless heel in patent effect. Intricate surface treatments are achieved by rows and rows of machine stitching. This is generally in a lighter tone than the shoe leather. For instance, a colonial model of brown kid has tan stitching, while a lovely taupe opera has a spiderly tracing of light grey stitching on the toe in a delicate swirl effect.

**What Are Little Hats Made of? Peaks and Points and Pancake Berets!**

The peaked, draped turbans that are going to top off the smart silhouette this fall are found in a collection newly arrived from Paris. Madame Agnes is responsible for a number of models of this type fashioned of a fabric woven of elastic threads with a synthetic yarn. Their elasticity will make them fore adjustable and, hence, more becoming to the individual woman.

Another group of hats which are being nurtured in a smart millinery designing room are made of furs. What fur? asks some smarty. Don't have any fear of going about like a drum major, for the new fur hats will be neither bushy or overheated. Clever fabric engineers have created imitation ermine and breitschwanz and caracul out of rayon yarns. Hats made of these handsome fur fabrics will include different shapes, all sleek of line. Included will be the shallow square crown with cuff, the shallow sailor with sectional crown, the fatigue cap with crest effect, and the beret with a point on the back of the neck.

A new line, which it is predicted will be with us when the swallows fly north (spring to you!) is the off the forehead effect. Madame Lyolene was snapped in Paris last week with a little hat, brim uprolled from the hairline.

Suzanne Grillet is one creator to sponsor this new line in a Breton hat, with soft cuff fashioned of several layers of blue rayon velvet, while the cap-like tip is black. This is worn to reveal the entire forehead.

**Style Flashes**  
Woolen dresses in neutral tones for street wear, this fall, will own two or more sets of gay velvet accessories. For instance, an eel gray dress might have a red velvet scarf, belt and pair of gloves. Or it might have a bright green visor brimmed beret, green bag and belt.

Charming undie giffies might consist of pantie or chemise in new antique tones of satin, like dull gold, old rose or deeper than baby blue. These reverse the light satin dark lace theme and use cream-colored Alencon lace for trimming.

Although hosiery stylists last season predicted beige tones as hosiery leaders, large numbers of grey hose were sold. This year every manufacturer is putting out gunmetal and other grey tones, and it will be interesting to watch how the trend toward taupe in costumes will influence hosiery demands.

Smart coiffures will continue to be a necessity with the new front-to-back millinery line. Small hats will show the side of the head, and so every little wave must know its place! Little composition combs simulating tortoise shell are a great help.

**SILVER WEDDING**

Last Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Goodwin and Miss Erma Lois Roberts were very pleasantly surprised when they gathered for supper to find a table laid with lots of good food and a beautiful silver decoration—this silver motif being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Godwin's silver wedding anniversary.

By the birthday cake, Miss Roberts was also reminded of another year of her eventful life having passed that day. The Misses Goodwin had planned and prepared this supper and invited the guests all unknown to the honorees. All left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Godwin many more happy years of wedded life and Miss Erma Lois more pleasant birthdays.—Lometa Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin have lots of friends in Mills county. The fact is they don't live far over the line in our neighbor county now. They lived in Big Valley some years ago and are kindly remembered by their former neighbors, all of whom extend hearty good wishes to them.

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**Fair Weather**

Standing with majestic grandeur opposite the Twenty-third street entrance in the geographical center of A Century of Progress—the Chicago World's Fair—the Havoline thermometer tower is one of the most popular rendezvous of the Fair. Located on a grassy eminence overlooking the lagoon, it is a logical meeting place for Fair visitors. In addition to these meetings, scores of telephone calls are received at the tower daily from persons seeking friends.

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	Goldthwaite, No. 1	Goldthwaite, No. 1a	Nabors Creek	Antelope Gap	Center City	Payne	Star	Caradann	Mullin	Fisher	Priddy	Big Valley	Rock Springs	Jones Valley	Hanna Valley	Buffalo	Ridge	Rye Valley	Mount Olive	Pompey
No. Votes Polled	158	232	12	21	91	25	44	32	163	22	90	51	35	4	11	23	24	15	33	21
For Repeal	56	55	7	4	9	9	14	20	47	10	83	11	5	0	10	5	12	14	19	17
Against Repeal	91	169	4	16	80	17	29	10	110	11	5	39	25	4	1	14	11	1	13	4
For Home Rule	71	102	3	10	18	10	21	17	65	9	36	20	8	0	1	4	12	13	13	10
Against Home Rule	57	95	4	8	34	12	14	7	59	8	9	11	20	4	7	17	10	1	15	8
For Bonds	68	79	2	9	33	10	11	18	71	11	49	31	9	0	3	5	11	12	17	9
Against Bonds	83	132	10	11	44	13	26	11	74	8	36	18	22	4	8	17	12	3	13	12
For State Beer	52	58	3	7	8	7	15	20	44	12	83	11	7	0	9	7	13	14	17	17
Against State Beer	98	160	9	11	73	11	27	10	102	9	6	39	24	4	2	15	10	1	14	4
For Homestead Ex	99	137	9	14	53	11	28	27	102	17	78	27	18	1	8	19	17	13	26	18
Against Homestead	50	73	3	5	19	11	13	2	42	1	10	19	11	4	3	4	5	2	5	3
For County Beer	46	65	2	5	7	4	14	18	44	10	83	5	7	0	9	6	11	14	18	15
Against County Beer	111	162	10	16	84	21	28	12	117	12	6	45	27	4	2	17	13	1	13	6

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## BULLS CREEK

We all would appreciate a good rain at any time now.

Cotton picking will soon be the order of the day out here. It is opening pretty fast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McConal enjoyed a visit of their three grandsons from San Saba county. Each one visited separately.

Adolf Hefner spent last week end in San Saba county visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed from Breckenridge were in this community last week, looking after his interests and made the Renfro family a visit.

J. S. Elliott spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConal.

Mrs. Buster Oneal, Irie and Jessie Mae Sheppard visited in the Renfro home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConal and Troy Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConal visited Charlie Boswell and family Monday.

Miss Merle McConal made Mrs. Frank Insall a short call Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boswell and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Oneal Sunday night.

Harbin Gillentine and J. C. Morgan visited at W. M. McConal's Sunday afternoon.

Several enjoyed music at Mr. and Mrs. McConal's Monday night.

Those who enjoyed a swim at the river Sunday afternoon were

## HONOR GUEST IN LONGVIEW

A Longview newspaper gives the following account of a banquet in that city, served in honor of a former Goldthwaite boy, who made his home here until a few years ago and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Fox of this city. The report says:

"Members of the L. K. O. club entertained with a banquet at the home of Thomas Halliday Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock honoring one of their members, Milton Queen, who is leaving this week for Fort Smith, Ark., to take up the study of optical work.

"The banquet table laid with a pink spread, marked places for the members and their young lady friends.

"A. L. Martin acted as toastmaster for the program which gave much pleasure during the serving of the courses, and after the banquet, the club and their guests enjoyed an informal period of entertainment with music and conversation."

Mrs. Charlie Boswell, Mrs. Frank Insall, Lore Renfro, Merle, James and D. J. McConal, Carlton Renfro, Billie nad Darrell Wayne Insall and Sonny Boswell.

Garrett Boswell from Live Oak visited his brother and family Monday.

We have had a nice norther and lots of threats of rain.

EX-REPORTER

## SOUTH BENNETT

There were 49 present at Sunday school Sunday morning. Rev. Cochran preached a good sermon after Sunday school.

Several from here attend the church services at Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon and singing at Pleasant Grove that night.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Webb isn't doing so well. Several of the men folk headed maize for him Monday morning. We sincerely hope he will improve.

Mrs. Berlin Whitt visited in the John Whitt home Friday, while Berlin was shearing goats for Willie Smith.

Misses Evelyn Covington, Charline Warren and Ben Casbeer ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston Sunday.

Mmes. Anna Jones and Willis Hill visited Mrs. Viola Chappel a few minutes at Center City Saturday afternoon. They also called in the Ellis Head home.

Messrs. John Whitt, G. C. Jones, B. R. Casbeer and Rev. Cochran and wife visited Dixie Webb Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill and boys, M. L. Casbeer and family, Evelyn Covington and Ben Casbeer, together with Charley Miller and family from Pleasant Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurdle in the Pleasant Grove community Wednesday night.

Mrs. Anna Jones and children visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

ROSEBUD.

## News of the Week

The outbreak of "sleeping sickness," with its focal point on St. Louis and its suburbs, has resulted in deaths in an area from Ohio to California. Every possible method or procedure which might stop the spread of the epidemic is being studied by three major experts of the United States public health service and St. Louis physicians.

Despite recent reports that floods of the Yellow river in China were receding, the governor of Shantung reported the disaster had reached grave proportions with 3,000,000 refugees in the western part of the province alone. After an aerial survey of the region he advised the national government as Nanking that 800 villages were under water.

The man who keeps his waistline small when he reaches middle age is the most likely to win the race for health, is the conclusion drawn from a new study of the relation of weight to physical defects just published by the U. S. Public health service. By the time that middle age is reached, these figures indicate, it is a definite advantage to be under the average weight for height, says the report.

Because a Mississippi power company "meter tester" allegedly gazed upon her in the nude as she was taking a bath, Mrs. Grace Stanovich of Biloxi, Miss., filed suit against the company for damages of \$50,000. Mrs. Stanovich charged that she had to threaten to summon police before the employe, J. Blough, who entered the house without her knowledge, desisted from looking at her.

From Rennes in France comes the news of a Frenchwoman who obtained a divorce from her husband because he refused to talk. For several years, she told the judge, she had not heard a word from his mouth and the only way of getting money for her needs was to leave an empty pocket book on his desk. Silently, he would stick five or six bills of 100 francs into it and go on his way. Voluntary silence of this sort constitutes "a disdainful and scornful attitude and is equivalent to serious injury," said the judge. A divorce was granted the wife.

An 18-year-old farm boy, the youngest of the 41 criminals who have died in Oklahoma's electric chair, was executed early Friday morning with his uncle for the murder of the latter's 15-year-old bride. A record throng of 227 witnesses, all men, watched the boy, George Oliver, precede his kinsman, Claude Oliver, 28, in death shortly after midnight. The two, southern Oklahoma farmers, paid the extreme penalty for killing Della, Claude's bride of three months, in an effort to collect the \$5000 insurance policy they had obtained on her life.

## Nine Millionth



The honor of being the nine millionth visitor to A Century of Progress—the Chicago World's Fair—went to Mrs. May Mercedes, 61, of Duluth, Minn.

## CAMERAGRAPHS

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**NEW REGIME WHOOPEE:** Laughing, shouting, weeping citizens of Havana through the streets celebrating after the dramatic flight of Cuba's deposed president, Machado.

**CALIFORNIA TENNIS STAR,** Helen Jacobs, in action at Forest Hills, while she was defending her championship during the first round of the U. S. Women's Tennis Championship matches.

**PAUL WHITEMAN,** King of Jazz, indulges in a bit of light reading—"Whiteman's Burden"—the new book which tells how the famous and one-time fat bandmaster became 113 pounds lighter! Mrs. Whiteman and Isabel Leighton are its co-authors.

**MAIL TO THE NEW CHIEF:** Sumner Welles, U. S. Ambassador to Cuba, greeting de Cespedes who became provisional president of Cuba following the departure of President Machado.

**ON WITH THE DANCE:** Sonia Levkova, whose lovely face and form have made her Germany's tsar-sichorean idol, caught by the inquiring camera-man in one of her dance steps.

**HAPPY DAY FOR ORPHANS:** Happy orphans dig into "World's Fair Sandwiches" on a tour of the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. Named for the Fair, the sandwiches consist of chopped bacon and mayonnaise. In all, 25,000 sandwiches were made for the summer by the efforts of a group of 68 prominent women who are sponsoring free tours for orphans.

## Build for Winter

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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

**CENTER POINT**

Our community was visited again Monday night by another good rain. Cotton picking was delayed awhile, but the rain was very beneficial to the young feed.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fallon. The singing was good and we hope for another soon. There was a large number of visitors from Rock Springs, Goldthwaite and Lake Merritt, and we invite them back again.

Miss Geneva Sparkman returned home Saturday from Cherokee, where she spent last week attending the revival at that place. Mrs. Sparkman and girls, Reta Mae and Martha Eubice, spent the week end there and returned Sunday night with Bro. Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett of Lake Merritt visited Sunday in the Will Spinks' home.

Miss Leslie Shelton returned home Friday from the Brownwood hospital, where she has been for several days. She is recovering nicely from her operation.

Mark Fallon came in Friday from Lubbock, where he has been in college this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammonds and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Shelton and children.

Warren Shivers of Wingate visited in the home of Mrs. Conner Monday.

R. V. Hughes of Hamilton spent Sunday with his friend Miss Julia Dee Fallon.

Misses Johnny Belle Circle of Rock Springs and Eva Fallon visited Saturday night with Misses Georgia and Geneva Sparkman.

Mrs. J. S. Wesson of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Taylor.

The meeting at Williams Ranch tabernacle is still in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Berry of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the Will Spinks' home.

Anderson Shelton took supper Sunday night with Mark Fallon. Quite a number from here attended singing at Rock Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor visited his mother, Mrs. Julia Taylor, and family Sunday.

Jim Newman is greatly improved, according to last report. His two sisters have been at his bedside for some time. We sincerely hope he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams were Friday visitors with his mother.

Misses June and Ruth Anne Barbara of Coleman dined Sunday with Miss Besse Hutchings.

Miss Arlie Taylor spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor.

Misses Georgia and Geneva Sparkman spent Sunday with Eva and Julia Dee Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Westerman called on her mother, Mrs. Tom Brown, Sunday.

Albert Spinks was on the sick list a few days last week.

Alton Brown had the misfortune of burning his car partly, one morning last week. He was on the milk route, when the accident occurred. As a result, he is now driving a different "milk wagon."

Jesse Shelton and Neal Johnson dined with Clyde and Curtis Taylor Sunday.

Lloyd Allen and his sister spent the week end on the Gartman place. The house is nearing completion and is really a nice looking dwelling.

Calvert Halford and family spent Thursday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. J. Halford.

Anderson Shelton spent Friday night with Mark Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant of Goldthwaite were Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Conner. BO-PEEP.

**EBONY**

A good audience attended church here Sunday. Bro. I. A. Dyches of Mullin preached in the morning and at night. Bro. J. B. Jones was also present at the morning service.

W. M. Clements, Mrs. Effie Egger, R. M. Haynes and John Tippen held the election here Saturday. We are proud of the fact that Ebony and all of Mills county voted dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurian and little son, Norvell, spent the week end in San Saba county.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day and daughters, Vivian and Erlene, who have spent the summer on their ranch here, expect to return to Brownwood the last of the week to be ready when the schools open.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Cawyer and little Edna Beth spent Sunday at Mercury visiting Mr. Cawyer's parents.

Bradley Guthrie of Mullin, Miss Lois Coston, Miss Vida Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carson of Brownwood were with friends fishing on the Colorado Saturday night.

Miss Vida Moore and her sister, Mrs. Carson, attended the church services here Sunday morning.

Little David Williams, who underwent an appendicitis operation in Brownwood several days ago, is now at home and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bateman and Mrs. Mattie Abdill returned Friday from spending ten days at Ruidoso, New Mexico. They report a happy vacation in this delightful retreat. They told of cool mountain air, clear, cool, running water amid pines, spruce and firs and many beautiful wild flowers. They feasted on strawberries and cream. When they reached the Wilmeth ranch they found their boys, Joe and John Robert, fat and well, having also enjoyed their vacation in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman and their children left Monday morning for a short visit with relatives at Eddy, after which they will return to their home at Fort Worth. Mrs. Abdill remained with her sister, Mrs. Clara Wilmeth, until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dyches spent Saturday and Sunday nights in the W. M. Clements home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds and little daughter, Mirla Nell, made a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Marie Wilmeth will leave Saturday for her school at Liberty.

Arthur Meek of Brownwood is in our midst again, working for J. M. Orr.

W. M. Clements, Mrs. Effie Egger, Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mrs. Jno. R. Briley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves attended the trustee-teacher meeting at Goldthwaite Wednesday, August 23.

**BIG VALLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Sloan have returned from a visit to Gorman.

Jack Dennard took the first bale of cotton from the valley this week. Several bales have gone from the Dennard farm.

Mohler Oglesby and family were in the valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller have returned to Plainview, after a few days visit here.

Joy Doak is spending the week on the farm with home folks.

Alvin Oglesby went to San Saba Sunday.

There was a singing at Newell Dewey's Sunday night.

Even though it is a small matter compared to the U. S. territory, are you not glad Big Valley sent in a dry vote last Saturday? The valley was the first voting box in the county to vote local option in the clean up in the years back.

Mr. Womack of the Fitzgerald nursery visited J. J. Cockrell Monday, en route to points south.

Sperrill Roberson has gone to the plains to see home folks.

Flora Weaver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, in Luling.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mrs. Dee Hartman and daughter, Dorothy, ate dinner with Mrs. Floyd Sykes Sunday.

Woodrow Long spent Sunday with the Cockrells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett have returned from a visit to their old homes in Arkansas and Kentucky. They report a very enjoyable time. FARMER.

**OBITUARY**

William Henry Oglesby was born at Lodi, Montgomery county, Miss., in 1856, and died in San Saba, Texas, August 11, 1933, after an illness of about a week.

He lived in the vicinity of his birth until coming to Texas in 1884, settling first in Lampasas county, engaging in sheep raising, where he remained until 1886, when he drifted his herd into Mills county, ranging in the vicinity of the then trading post, Williams Ranch, where he remained for a short time. The country then beginning to be developed into agricultural pursuits Mr. Oglesby traded his herd for farming lands in the bend of the Colorado river, known as Big Valley, which continued to be his home to the time of his death.

In 1890 he was married to Miss Virginia Mohler, daughter of Capt. J. A. Mohler, a Confederate veteran, who had come to Mills county from Virginia, settling in the Bull's Creek community. To this union were born eight children—six sons and two daughters—all of whom survive, and were present to comfort him in his last illness. The children, according to their respective ages are: Mohler of Center City, Harry and Alvin of Big Valley, Bryan of Breckenridge, Mrs. Carrie Linn of San Saba, Mrs. Agnes Mauldin of Weslaco, Chester of Wichita Falls and W. H. of Roscoe. Besides these he leaves one brother, John Oglesby of Westbrook, who was also present, and one sister, Mrs. Evans of Winona, Miss.

Mr. Oglesby engaged in farming, stock raising and merchandising and was identified in matters pertaining to the upbuilding and advancement of the community. He was a public benefactor to the community and county in every phase. The churches and school received his deep concern, believing upon these factors lay the fundamentals of good citizenship. He was modest and unassuming in his demeanor, liberal and charitable in his views towards his fellowman. His counsel was sound, safe and wholesome, never at any time unduly interfering with affairs of others. His walk in life was always directed in the right course, having a keen perception of right doing in all matters, honoring his God and adoring the virtues of his fellowman. His contributions to the needy, the unfortunate and the distressed frequently surpassed his abilities to give. His words of comfort and consolation to those in gloom were spoken in the warm spirit of fellowship, and his hand was always ready to assist in any noble undertaking.

His life was such as might be nobly emulated by all who knew him. He leaves a golden heritage to his family and relatives, who should have the happy and comforting thought of his having lived a noble and beneficial life. Though greatly missed by his loved ones, his neighbors and the country at large, it is consoling to know that his reward is that of the saints.

The funeral services were conducted at the Goldthwaite Baptist church by W. T. Sparkman, his pastor, after which the Masonic fraternity took charge of laying the body to rest in the Mohler burial ground, about four miles southwest of Goldthwaite, beside the good wife, who had preceded him twenty-two years.

The merits of this good man will be perpetuated; though his presence will be missed the effect of his influence for good and wholesome things will remain, while his great reward is such as belongs to the good and faithful.

"Your heads must come To the cold tomb;  
Only the actions of the just  
Smell sweet, and blossom in their dust." A FRIEND

**FINGERPRINTING FOR ALL MAY BE ORDERED**

Chairman Copeland of the senate committee on racketeering, says that effort will be made in the next session of congress to enact a law providing for the fingerprinting of all American citizens. There has been increasing advocacy of the adoption of this method of identification for some years past, voiced by students of crime who were alarmed by the nation's inability to cope with it and who cited the good results of the fingerprint system in other countries.

The public has listed the proposal among the many things

**NEW TEXAS LAWS**

Many new laws or changes in the laws in Texas became effective Wednesday, which was the expiration of the ninety-day enacting period for acts passed by the Forty-Third Legislature.

For instance, wild flower pluckers who have loaded their cars with shrubbery, wild flowers, moss and branches taken from countryside must beware. No longer may they invade the inclosed land of another without permission nor property set aside by the state as a park or animal preserve. Unlicensed property still may be invaded. Violations are punishable by fine ranging from \$1 to \$10. Children under 7 may pick wild flowers at will.

The "gin marriage law" has been repealed in part. No longer will it be necessary to file "intentions to wed" three days in advance of issuance of a marriage license.

Prize fighting, banned in the state since 1895, becomes legal under regulations. Pari mutuel wagering at licensed race tracks without posting of odds, will be permitted.

Spanish may be taught in elementary schools in counties along the Mexican border with cities of more than 5000 and Latin and Greek may be taught in high schools. College tuition fees are raised and students from other states will be required to pay the same fees charged Texas students in their home states. Abolition of teacher institutes to save money is authorized.

Labor laws becoming effective strengthen the penalty clause in the old law against employment of women more than nine hours a day or fifty-four hours a week, require payment of prevailing local wages on public works and prescribe fees for barber examinations and shop inspections.

A physical restoration service for crippled children is made the duty of a division of the state department of education. The state tax board and state tax commissioner are given additional duties in collection of inheritance taxes and intangible taxes on oil pipe lines.

The state prison board is authorized to set up machinery in the prisons to manufacture automobile number plates and to take out workmen's insurance for prison truck injuries.

The insurance companies are given increased power to invest in title abstract plants.

Ginners are freed from bonds heretofore required.

Use of second-hand materials in batteries sold without being marked "rebuilt" is made punishable by fine or jail sentence.

Requirement of medical examinations before issuance of mutual insurance policies for over \$500 is abolished.

The narcotic law is corrected to make enforcement of the prohibition against marijuana enforceable.

Licensing of game breeders by state game department is authorized.

A code fixing the dimensions of the state flag and methods of display becomes effective.

Appropriations become effective September 1. Acts reducing salaries of county commissioners and limiting fees of other county officers becomes effective January 1. An act combining the offices of county tax assessor and county tax collector becomes effective Jan. 1, 1934. — Dallas Journal.

talked about, but never done anything with and may be surprised by the announcement that there may be much more than talk. Many citizens will not relish the idea of submitting to fingerprinting, as only criminals and suspects heretofore have been compelled to submit and we will hear protests against a further invasion of a citizen's liberties.

What a universal fingerprinting requirement would mean, however, would not be an invasion of liberty, but actual protection of law-abiding citizens against the criminal element. The fingerprint record in use would operate to discourage criminal instincts, and a complete record would make the fight to suppress crime increasingly more effective.

Approval or disapproval of a universal fingerprint measure before one is shaped, introduced and its provisions are generally known, would be premature. But the mere possibility of such a measure should prompt a serious and universal weighing of its desirability in advance of its submission. — Dallas Journal.

**CHAPPELL HILL**

Well, if rain will help the late feed and gardens, we have it.

Goat shearing and cotton picking is the order of the day.

Mrs. Will Fickel gave a farewell party Saturday night in honor of Miss Marie Hall of Dallas, who has been here visiting relatives and friends. It was a real enjoyable affair.

Oscar Buffe visited R. Buffe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker and family, Arnold, Kathleen and M. C., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eakin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and Mr. Hall's mother, all of Dallas, came in Saturday for a short visit to relatives—the Evans and Crook families—returning Sunday night. Miss Marie returned home with them.

Clayton Crook has been suffering from a very severe case of tonsillitis.

Dixie Lee Wheeler, who has been on an extended visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker, left for his home in Austin Saturday, with Sheldon Walker, going via Waco.

Ernest Eakin is erecting a much needed windmill over his well at his residence.

Mrs. Will Fickel and children spent the evening with Mrs. Liss Walker Friday.

Mrs. Cora Ford, the Eagle's very efficient writer from Scalhorn, was an appreciated caller at this office last Saturday.

A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew to relatives here stated they left Fort Worth Wednesday morning, in an airplane, and reached Chicago that afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Your watch gone bad? Take it to L. E. Miller, the jeweler, and you will get it repaired as it should be, and the price will please you.

Mrs. Grace Woodin of Ballinger is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. A. Weems.

Mrs. A. J. Cupples and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter of Beaumont spent the week end with their brothers, Messrs. Marsh and Bascomb Johnson, of this city. On Sunday Mrs. Walker of San Saba, another sister, with her husband and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Mayfield, and Mr. Mayfield and little daughter, Sue Jane, joined them at Lake Merritt for an all day visit.

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# Mullin News

From the Enterprise

Miss Arlene Herrington visited friends in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Mack Hancock is visiting relatives in West Texas and New Mexico.

Misses Sybil and Holly Guthrie spent the first of the week in Austin.

Miss Mabel Smith is at home from a visit in Fort Worth and Denton.

Misses Aline and Bill Bettis of Blanket were guests of Misses Leta and Clemmie Mae Hancock Friday.

Miss Aline and Ozella Ince have returned home from a visit in Brownwood with their cousin, Miss Irene Wall.

Ed Dudley and niece, Misses Elizabeth and Irene Aldridge and Miss Maxie Short, were in Mullin for a short time Wednesday.

Miss Jem Wright of Blanket Springs community and her niece, Miss Elizabeth McGhee, of Brownwood were in Mullin meeting friends Saturday.

Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick and sister, Mrs. W. T. Gilmore of Brownwood and Maxwell Kirkpatrick spent Saturday in Abilene visiting his mother, Mrs. Inez Kirkpatrick.

M. L. Oxley has contracted the sale of his farm west of Mullin to J. T. Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Preston have been residing in Brownwood for several years and their friends welcome them back to Mullin.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Goldthwaite visited her friend, Mrs. W. H. McFarland, for several days recently. The ladies were former neighbors and devoted friends, and had a most enjoyable time together.

W. S. Kemp went to Brownwood Sunday and had the pleasure of seeing his brother, W. O. Kemp, win the cup in the golf tournament in a 36-hole battle. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Kemp by his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son, George Fisher, and little son of Del Rio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bursleson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges the past week and many other relatives and old friends were indeed glad to see them again.

## SCHOOL OPENING PROGRAM

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a school opening program Friday evening, September 8. The P. T. A. and teachers invite every school patron, pupil and friend of the school to be present. A short program is being planned and refreshments will be served. The purpose of the meeting is to furnish the opportunity for patrons, teachers and pupils to meet together, get acquainted again, meet new teachers and pupils and discuss plans for the school year.

The superintendent urges the attendance of every individual who is interested in school.

## DUNN—KIRKPATRICK

Mrs. Inez Kirkpatrick and Dr. Charles Wesley Dunn of Abilene were married Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and left immediately for a tour through California, Old Mexico and other places of interest in the west. The bride lived here a few years ago and has a wide circle of friends in this city who extend congratulations.

## REVIVAL CLOSURE

Bro. Earl Allen of Littlefield, closed a ten days revival at the tabernacle Sunday night.

A great concourse of people attended each service and surely enjoyed the sermons.

The song services were especially good. There were several additions to the Church of Christ and much good derived. Bro. Earl Allen has made many friends here.

## GOOD RAIN FALLS HERE

A fine rain came before dawn Tuesday and brought smiles to all the people, old and young.

The recent rains, though light, have been sufficient moisture to bring up fall grain and gardens, and materially improve the pastures. Then many of the cotton farmers are reporting improvement in the growth of the cotton bolls. The gin is busy here and the cotton is moving fast, and prospects are in evidence that the yield will be much better than expected a few weeks ago.

The rain clouds are hanging heavily overhead and indications are good for another rain.

Miss Marsalete Summy and brother, Tyson, are at home from San Marcos college.

Mrs. C. C. Couch and daughter are at home from an extended visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Frazier of Goldthwaite spent Monday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Spivey left Monday night for Chicago, where they will attend a Century of Progress exposition.

Miss Ruth Vaughn and Mrs. L. J. Smith visited in Brownwood Thursday and Miss Ruth had a visit with the dentist.

Miss Mildred Mills and John Williams have returned home from a profitable summer at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. Frankie Forgy of Hico spent Monday here with relatives. Mrs. R. W. Hull returned home with her for a visit.

Mmes. S. J. Casey, L. L. Wilson, R. W. Hull and Miss Barbara June Casey spent Wednesday and Thursday in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Spivey left Monday night over the Santa Fe for Chicago, where they will spend their vacation, enjoying the fair.

George Long and daughter, Miss Aline of Stanton and Mrs. Ivy Ballard of Goldthwaite were Friday guests of Mrs. W. H. McFarland Friday.

Miss Florence Ada Lonis returned to her home at Seagraves Tuesday, after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lienneweb-er, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniel and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey and children attended church at Blanket Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Masters has been quite ill and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Masters of Lake Merritt, have been at her bedside. However, she is much improved at last report.

The latest report from W. G. Hancock, who has been ill at his home in Trickham, was very encouraging, and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Hancock, is expected to return home at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniel and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lienneweb-er went to Blanket Sunday night and attended services at Dr. A. E. Prince's revival.

Miss Ethel Dean McFarland is at home from Stephenville for a short vacation. Other students who are at home from Stephenville are Misses Katherine Duren, Blanche Burkett and Ray and Warren Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Brownwood were guests of Misses Leta and Clemmie Mae Hancock Sunday. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Lois Lee Koger and taught here several years in our school in the Spanish department.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor and Mrs. J. L. Chancellor returned home the latter part of the week from a most delightful visit in West Texas and New Mexico. They visited their son and brother, Russell Chancellor, and family in New Mexico and report they are well located and happy in their new location.

Mrs. W. F. Fisher and daughter, Miss Oleta, W. S. Kemp, Miss Katherine Kemp, Miss Pearl Moore and Miss Ruth Moore and Earl Fisher were called to Graham recently on account of the death of their nephew and cousin, Dallas Moore. Miss Ruth remained in Graham for a visit and probably will attend school at Munday.

Mrs. Jeff Johnston of Goldsboro has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Herrington, for the past week. She was stricken with an attack of appendicitis and rushed to Santa Anna Monday and operated on immediately, but the appendix had ruptured and her condition was reported quite serious. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrington, Mrs. Kirkbride and Miss Arlene Herrington accompanied her to Santa Anna.

Rex Mahan leased his ranch west of town to M. C. Berry of Cleveland. Mr. Mahan will probably locate in Mullin and will be given a hearty welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Berry have made a splendid selection of location on a good ranch and are welcomed to our county. They were seeking a healthful climate and a good cattle ranch, free of ticks and consequently have chosen well.

## RIDGE

There were 32 at Sunday school Sunday. Let's try to have a larger crowd next Sunday.

The Hodge boys from Mullin are shearing goats in our community this week.

M. F. Powell, Sylvester Cummings, Zaida Kelso and Mrs. Ed-rah Ketchum went to Goldthwaite Monday. Zaida had a tooth pulled.

There was an ice cream supper at Mrs. Cummings' Saturday night.

Mrs. Newbury and G. W. Stanley went to Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Hollis has been real sick, but is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Powell and Herman Bennett are picking cotton for Mr. Newbury.

Arch Ketchum has been working for C. L. Kight this week.

Little Martinez Freeman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum.

Raymond Atkinson from near Del Rio visited his parents last week end. Marietta returned home with him.

Beatrice Curtis spent Sunday with Zaida Kelso.

Grandpa Stanley visited with Grandpa Boatright Sunday.

Mrs. Annabel Littlepage and daughter returned to Wichita Falls Sunday, after a two weeks visit with her father and brother, Wilbur and E. K. Wood.

Francis Powell and W. H. Freeman, Jr., spent Sunday with Lee Ola Kelso.

Francis Powell called on Mrs. Churchwell Tuesday.

Lee Ola Kelso visited Little Joe Alvis Boatright Tuesday.

The Cummings family spent Monday in Mrs. Annie Curtis home.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman is pulling cotton for Erston Boatright.

G. W. Stanley gathered corn on the Freeman farm Monday.

Next Sunday is Bro. Hart's appointment. Everyone is invited.

W. J. Kelso plowed for C. L. Kight last week.

Mr. Atkinson and Alvin helped Mr. and Mrs. Freeman hold the election Saturday.

W. J. Kelso visited Marion Curtis Tuesday.

The rain Monday night certainly was appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ketchum visited Mrs. Pearl Hollis Saturday afternoon.

Charles Milton Boatright visited Ray Elwood Churchwell Tuesday morning.

Waiter Kelso, Jim Rasco and son, Finis, visited in the Kelso home Tuesday. REPORTER.

## CENTER CITY

After an absence I'll join you reporter again and let you hear from this community.

We hope all are pleased with the election returns and think more of Mills county anyway. A fine place after all, isn't it?

Mrs. W. V. Linn and little daughters, Billie Ruth and Dorothy Nell, of San Saba visited in the Oglesby home week before last.

J. Everett Evans, Mrs. T. H. House, Mrs. Iva Aldredge and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris were called to Winters Sunday night in response to a message announcing the death of their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Pumphrey.

They state all her eleven children were present. Mrs. Pumphrey is kindly remembered by many of the older folk, as she and her husband began home-making where Mr. Tom House now lives. Sincere sympathy is extended to all the bereaved.

A number attended the singing at Star Sunday afternoon and reported fine singing. Next Sunday they hope to meet the other classes at Pleasant Grove in the singing convention.

Mrs. Venable visited her son, Julius, and family Monday.

Mr. Karnes' sister of Winters visited in his home Sunday.

Mrs. Carey Owens and Mrs. Z. Karnes visited their father, Mr. Kempky, in Lometa one day last week.

A crowd of the young people attended a singing at Newhurst in Hamilton county Thursday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Huggins passed through Center City on their way to Llano Monday, where he will teach a singing school.

Mrs. Clarence Geeslin was real sick Saturday and Sunday. She is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Harrison and little grandson of Fort Worth spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Oglesby. Mrs. J. W. Tims and little daughter arrived Thursday and joined them for the week

## NUGGETS OF GOOD CHEER

Ever since Roosevelt economy struck Commerce Reports and reduced that useful publication to the status of a bulletin its editor has exhibited a degree of condensation that would have been the envy of the old New York Sun. Especially has this been shown upon its front page, where appears regularly a summary of business conditions throughout the world that would break the heart of a space writer. We do not refer to this journalistic contraction, however, merely to record it, but because for some months it has, on the whole, contained more of encouragement than of despair. We take the liberty, therefore, of scissoring an example of this boiled down compendium of cheerful news presentation which conveys so much at a glance. Says Commerce Reports in its issue of Aug. 19:

"Expansion in Italian business continues. Minor gains in Polish economic conditions have been largely offset by adverse foreign trade and financial developments. Encouraging factors in Austria include smaller unemployment, good crops and minor industrial gains. Turkish imports declined in May, reducing the unfavorable balance. The crop outlook in the Irish Free State is excellent. Trade of the Union of South Africa with the United States shows considerable revival. The Canadian wheat crop is expected to be the lowest on record, except for 1931. Japanese import orders are curtailed by exchange uncertainties, but automotive continue active. Better demand for American products in China tends to be offset by price advances. Ordering in the Philippines is tending to decline as a result of lower export prices and higher quotations for import staples. The rice market in French Indo-China is holding up well." — Boston Transcript.

## OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED

It is a significant fact that recent reports from all parts of the country show growing increases in residential construction.

The meaning of that is clear. The three-year construction doldrum—in which home building was close to the non-existent point—has reached its end. The nation, instead of having an oversupply of homes, actually has a shortage, placed by various observers at around 500,000.

The wise property-owner will see the handwriting on the wall. Higher prices for materials and supplies of all kinds are going to be here before we know it. The cost indexes have started up now—and they're moving fast.

For the first time in the experience of present-day American newspapermen, economic news has a greater attention-compelling voltage than sex." — Kark Bickle, president of the United Press.

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end. Mrs. Ira Hutchings of Lake Merritt was also with them. All spent Sunday in the Hutchings home. Soon after noon Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Tims left for their homes in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch attended commencement exercises at the University of Texas in Austin Monday night, where Miss Lucile Welch received her degree. Miss Lucile is a fine young lady of high ideals and is now qualified to teach in any of our schools. May success be hers through life.

Prof. Gus Obenhaus closed a singing school at Live Oak Tuesday night and a number from here attended.

R. G. Blackburn of South Bennett and Miss Etheridge of Star were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace John Carter Tuesday at 5 o'clock. May a long and happy life be theirs is our wish.

Cotton is opening early. Many bales have been picked and unless a top crop is made, picking will soon be over. A few of the farmers are breaking land to sow grain.

Stacy McCasland and family visited Lawton McBeth and family at Pidcoke Saturday night and Sunday.

J. Everett Evans and family and Mrs. Joe Evans and children visited in the Joe Langford home Sunday afternoon.

## A NEW FARM TYPE AHEAD

D. H. Kiber, head of the department at the North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, foresees within the next twenty years the emergence in Texas of a new type of agriculture, in which the farm will be smaller, the farm community will be more compact and the farm contacts will be expanded through good roads, radio and other conveniences.

Mr. Kiber is surely correct, granting his assumption that the economic structure of the United States does not utterly go to pot. The country as a whole is going still on that assumption. Should Mr. Kiber's ideas come to realization, the results for farming will be incalculably improved.

Instead of being square, Texas farms ought really to be triangular, or at least arranged so that eight homes on eight farms might be clustered about the cross roads into a cozy little village. With even a little co-operation under such conditions, a small parkway could be jointly maintained with advantage to the villagers, to say nothing of the pleasure it would give to passersby. Such a park, with a communal stand for the sale at the roadside of products of the eight farms, could easily have its material as well as its esthetic values.

Eventually Texas farms should be equipped with substantial houses, with walls thick enough to afford comfort in summer as well as in winter. The impermeability of the frontier conquest clings too much to Texas farms still. But nowadays it is the makeshift of poverty rather than of haste which makes the countryside not infrequently oppressive for its sheer ugliness. Some day an enterprising landlord is going to make the experiment of changing all that and is going to find, in consequence, tenantry of the sort that aspires to ownership. When landlords as a whole look forward to selling their lands at a fair figure to their tenants and when tenants are shaping their affairs from year to year so as to be able to buy, then, and not until then, will farming in Texas be on the way to recovery. — Dallas News.

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W. E. Reid of Center City was a business visitor to the city the early part of the week.

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T. S. Gerald's brother and niece have returned to their home in Mississippi, after a visit to the family here.

Omer Shaw returned Wednesday from Wharton, where he was called on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Herbert Shaw, Jr., the 18-months-old son of Herbert Shaw of Wharton.

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## REGISTRATION DAYS

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ers extremely busy, it is highly desirable that we wish to confer with any of the teachers about their children do so before the opening day.

In next week's issue of this paper we hope to give you the assignment of all the teachers.

Your superintendent being new to the system, and unfamiliar as of necessity he must be, wishes to say to both parents and pupils that he may not be in a position to answer all the questions and solve all the problems that may come to him, but with your co-operation and patience he promises to do the best he can and to acquaint himself with the situation as fast as possible.

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**ANOTHER MILESTONE REACHED**

With this issue begins the fortieth year of the Eagle's continuous publication. The paper was established by Judge W. H. Thompson just thirty-nine years ago and the present editor has been connected with the paper three-fourths of the time, having taken charge before the first year of publication was completed and continuing with it for twenty-five years, then retiring for nine years, after which he returned to the work to remain the balance of his life, if that should be a thousand years.

The Eagle believes it can show a measure of success from every standpoint equal to that of any paper published anywhere in a town or county double the population of Goldthwaite and Mills county. More than that, the Eagle believes that no paper—big or little, old or young—can claim a more loyal clientele or one that reads its columns with more confidence or appreciation.

The present editor disposed of the publication at one time, but as an evidence that he has profited by his mistake, the information is given that since his return to the work five years ago he has had frequent offers to buy the business and has as often refused such offers. Just last week a newspaper man from our capital city of Austin journeyed to Goldthwaite, with the hope of securing the ownership of this paper, and the only result attained was an opportunity to journey home again. The Eagle is indeed appreciative of its patrons, some of whom have remained staunch and loyal through the thirty-nine years. The management of the paper hopes to give them better service as the years go by than they have received in the past.

**A COMMUNITY NEED**

A public auditorium of large capacity has long been a recognized need in Goldthwaite. The district court room or the public school auditorium can be made to serve the purpose when there is a dire necessity, but neither has the required capacity. Still, if there was sufficient seating capacity in either room mentioned, it is hardly fair for a city of Goldthwaite's wealth and importance to expect the county or school district to supply an auditorium for local purposes, when the need can be supplied from another source. The R. F. C. and other public funds are available for the erection of a building of the character and dimensions needed and doubtless an application for it, backed by local support, would secure the funds to provide an auditorium that would indeed "fill a long-felt want," as well as being a credit to the town and its citizenship. This matter could be handled very nicely by some of our civic clubs and would undoubtedly receive the endorsement and hearty support of our city government and a large majority of the people of the town and county.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF MOTORISTS**

It is a safe estimate that 30,000,000 students, ranging from near-graduates to kindergartners, will be on the streets and highways this September, all approaching the college or public school buildings. During the summer they have been scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land, now they will be mobilized, crossing the city streets and thoroughfares or country roads, going to school or returning to their homes.

It is the solemn duty of every motorist to see to it that these youngsters have a clear and safe right-of-way. By following the rules of caution and common sense he can help cut down the toll of 3400 children killed and 152,550 injured in 1932. A motorist should approach a school zone with caution, slow down at street intersections and watch his speed on the highway, especially at curves. Above all he should realize that a reckless speed is neither smart nor heroic, but foolish, not because of the danger to his own life or limbs, but the danger to which he subjects others who must of necessity use the highway and city streets, especially children en route to school or to their homes.

**LESSON IN LIVING AT HOME**

The director of Home Economics of the Texas agricultural department sees much benefit in the recent plowing up of cotton and the prospective elimination of wheat acreage. Regarding these campaigns he says:

"A great boost for the continuation of living at home practices in Texas is seen in the cotton acreage reduction already accomplished and the wheat acreage control now up for consideration.

"Acres retired from cotton and wheat production can be planted only to soil enrichment or soil erosion prevention crops, or to food for home use or to feed to be fed to livestock to be consumed at home. Farmers who have signed cotton contracts or who may sign wheat contracts are not to be allowed to plant crops to be sold on the market, either directly or through livestock. This simply means that retired acres are in for cover crops to protect the land from washing, for legumes or green crops to be turned under for building the land, or for live at home crops.

"The homely diet of living at home brought the majority of Texas farmers safely through the ailments of the depression. With the cotton and wheat fever abated through acreage reduction, this same living at home system ought to make for added prosperity in the better years ahead."

**PUTTING TEETH IN THE LAW**

The approaching session of the Texas legislature should be called upon by the governor to enact a statute providing a death penalty for kidnapers. The operations of the most diabolical criminals and thieves make it imperative that every safeguard possible be given the citizens. The laws of some states have already been changed to make the crime of kidnaping a capital offense and such laws may serve as a deterrent to the criminals and at least give the citizens the right to hope for punishment for the kidnapers commensurate with the crime. To allow them any quarters whatever is wrong.

The crime of kidnaping is comparatively new in this country and should be made too dangerous to be attractive.

**TEXAS DAY CELEBRATED**

With parade, music and oratory thousands of native Texans joined in celebrating Texas Day at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago last week and the excellent showing of patriotism and state pride will be of benefit to our own Centennial in 1936, when the world will be invited to come to the great state of Texas and see the progress made in its first century of statehood. A military court of honor met the Texans at the exposition and the president of the exposition personally welcomed the natives and adopted citizens of this state. A representative of the Texas governor made a speech on the occasion of this celebration, in which he said: "Some day we want to have an exposition just like you have, and we're willing to learn. We're going to have a centennial in 1936, and we want all you Chicagoans to turn out just as we've turned out today!"

**KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS**

A citizen of Taylor received a medal last week for meritorious service rendered during the Galveston flood in 1900, when he was serving as captain of Texas National Guard.

Total tax levy of \$2.54 per \$100 valuation on property outside the county's drainage district and a levy of \$2.67 on property within the district will be assessed during 1933 by Hidalgo county. Announcement of the county's new rate was posted following its approval by the commissioners court of that county.

The Ferguson administration, which has been short on jobs for its supporters, will have approximately \$50,000 worth of patronage to distribute in the next few weeks. The state auditor's office is scheduled for a change, and the Fergusons, who have complained about the many "carry-over" boards and bureaus from previous administrations, will have the task of naming successors.

To step from the RFC payroll into an inheritance of several thousand dollars was the good fortune that came to a Rusk family recently. Years ago a Texas man obtained a civil service post in the treasury department at Washington, specializing in tax matters. Later he moved to New York City, where he practiced law, devoting himself to corporation and tax matters. On June 14, 1933, he died, without leaving a will. A Rusk laborer has been notified that he is one of the nine heirs to his \$75,000 estate.

The special session of the legislature that now appears likely for September probably will resume the controversy over taxation that was waged during the regular session. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson is expected to submit recommendations for raising additional revenue to the legislature. The administration strongly favored passage of a sales tax at the regular session, but the house refused to consider the subject and passed instead an income tax measure which died in the senate. The prospective taxation fight probably will center on bills containing these two proposals.

Texas public schools will receive \$6,019,700 more revenue the new fiscal year, beginning August 31, than they realized last year, the statistician for the comptroller's department, has revealed. The last legislature diverted certain money from the general fund to the available school fund, the estimated total to be distributed to the schools during the new year being \$20,694,241. Tied up until September 1 is a total of \$1,028,000 in cigarette tax funds, ordered by the legislature to be transferred to the available school fund. The legislature possibly intended that the amount should be made immediately available to the schools, but the attorney general's department ruled the wording of the bill indicated the money should not go to the schools until Sept. 1.

**A SUIT IN COLEMAN**

Damages totaling \$30,250 are asked by Lenton Brown as next friend of and for his two children, Harold, 4 and Verle, 3, in 35th judicial district court from the Texas Company, Houston, in connection with the death of Mrs. Lenton Brown.

Mrs. Bobbie Ione Brown, wife of Lenton and daughter of Mrs. Ada Brown, died at the hospital at Santa Anna, May 24, of burns sustained in an explosion at the family home near Burkett the day before.

The petition for damages alleges Mrs. Brown had gone into the storm cellar at the family home on the night of May 23, after she had seen heavy clouds gathering and that upon striking a match an explosion occurred.

It is further alleged the cellar was filled with gas that came from a nearby gas well owned by the defendant company. — Coleman Democrat-Voice.

**Health Hint**

**TICK FEVER**

Relapsing fever or tick fever is sometimes confused with malaria, due to the similarity in the attacks of these two diseases. Relapsing fever is caused by a corkscrew shaped organism that is introduced into the blood by the bite of infected ticks, lice or bedbugs. The state laboratory is at present doing some research work to determine with more exactness the life cycle of insects and ground animals in connection with the organism causing this disease. One hundred and six cases have been reported in Texas.

Relapsing fever is characterized by sudden onset, intense headache located in the front part of the head and pains in the back and limbs. The fever lasts from three to five days, then slowly declines. The temperature remains normal for about a week, when the fever repeats itself. There may be three, four or more such relapses. One attack protects against later attacks.

The prevention of relapsing fever is based upon sanitation of living quarters, personal and domestic cleanliness and the avoidance of tick and other insect bites. Suitable clothing, worn so as to prevent ticks from getting in underneath, is of vast importance in the prevention of tick bites. High boots, leggings and puttees that are worn outside the trouser leg are effective, but in spite of their use ticks will crawl up the outside of the clothing. When they are found upon the neck they can generally be removed before biting.

The insects may be removed with the fingers, but a pair of small forceps or tweezers is better. With these instruments the tick can be seized by the head, close to the skin, and removed without danger of leaving the head imbedded in the skin. Care should be exercised against crushing the tick as the contents of the infected tick are dangerous. After removing or handling the insects, the hands should be carefully washed with soap and water.

**RABBIT RIDGE**

We have been enjoying the showers, but are still hoping for a big rain.

Abijah Stark and family went to church at Big Valley Sunday. Hugh Nelson and M. L. Spinks took their hounds and went to the river Saturday night. It was quite late when they returned.

D. V. Westerman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Westerman's parents at Center Point. Mrs. Jesse Lowe spent Saturday afternoon with Grandmother Westerman.

Marvin Spinks and family spent Sunday with Ray Davis and family at South Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westerman and little Christine Renfro called by Sunday morning and took Mr. Westerman's mother and sister, Mrs. Burrows of Houston, to spend the day with their sister, Mrs. Stanley, at Locker.

W. O. Westerman and family of Brady were there. They all enjoyed the day and Mrs. Burrows stayed for a few days visit with her sister.

James Nickols called on Marvin Spinks Saturday evening.

Abijah Stark and boys are picking cotton on the Johnson farm this week.

Mrs. Jesse Lowe was glad to find her little dog. He had been gone a week.

Adrian Long of Big Valley is gathering his corn on his place in this community this week.

H. B. Bradley's dog died this week. **CROSSEYES**

**PUNNY PARAGRAPHS**

The 3.2 beer might not be considered such a great joke if it were pointless.

It would seem that Texas dries should be well enough satisfied with the lack of rain.

The government plans to buy 5,000,000 hogs. That's what we call hogging the market.

Scientists say that the Neanderthal man, who lived 100,000 years ago, had nothing in common with modern man. Well, from all appearances, he enjoyed the same jokes. — Denison Daily Herald.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

VIEWS OF THE NATION'S PRESS ON TOPICS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE

**TEXAS WHEAT ACREAGE**

There is dispute over how much Washington will pay Texas for the wheat which it will not grow during the next three years. The difference seems to come because of a misapprehension somewhere as to how much wheat Texas has been in the habit of growing. In general, the position of Texas is that, if there is anything of value being given away by the government, it behooves Texas to bestir herself to get her share. That may not be the loftiest of all motivations for human conduct, but at least it is entirely human and therefore it should be understandable.

The agreements to reduce acreage are for a term of three years. In that period of time no cash crop may be grown on land abandoned as to wheat under the contracts. Food and feed not for sale by the farmer and soil-building and erosion-preventing crops are permitted, but none other is. What that will mean up in the all-wheat counties, for example, is something to think about. These big wheat farms with only a few saddle horses as their complement of "hay-burners" will have a problem on their hands.

It is obvious that the national program is intended to fit the schedule of the non-specialty type of farming. So applied, it will work a positive benefit, even though the farmer realizes not a cent directly from the government, for soil-building and soil-keeping have been much neglected, especially in Texas. Through the effort of our system of county agents they have been steadily pressed upon the farmer's attention, but the wheat contracts, in so far as they cover Texas, will give a further stimulus toward better farming. But, at the end of three years, with the soil built up and enriched, what will the farmer then be expected to do with his land? It is obvious that the permanent solution is as far out of Washington's sight now as it ever was. — Dallas News.

**WILLED PROSPERITY**

We are not out of the woods yet. If everybody in the country has more and buys more the thing is done. And it doesn't need to be everybody, either. Moreover, it can not be everybody. With the best of intentions some employers can not comply with the demands of the voluntary business code, and despite all the efforts to beat the chisellers and evaders there will be a sizeable proportion of these antisocial elements. But they will not be numerous enough to defeat the drive, unless the means used to bring them into line shall result in a popular reaction against the campaign. Admittedly there is the danger that this novel campaign to improve the economic life of the nation through voluntary co-operation will take on abhorrent Fascist and Nazi characteristics. But we think that between the cordial will of a majority people to "do their part" and the natural tendency of most people to go with the crowd whether with or without enthusiasm, the thing can be put over without resort to organized or inspired boycotts.

The project is fascinating and perhaps history making. In trying to take a short cut out of depression we may be solving the fundamental problem of all depressions. In planning the way out of this depression we may find the way to keep out of depressions in the future. An emergency expedient may lead to a new principle of business control on a national scale.

But let us not forget that, regardless of the voluntary code effort, the great experiment goes on essentially under the permanent codes for individual industries. The present drive is merely a spectacular prelude. The permanent codes are law. The ballyhoo drive may lose and the law win, but if the whoop-it-up, hurry-up campaign wins, the codes may go through as a knife through butter. And if they do, a new world is before us.—The Magazine of Wall Street.

**CENTENNIAL PROJECT SHOULD COME NEXT**

Texas has made good at the Century of Progress exposition with a creditable exhibit, a rousing attendance, impressive oratory and an ambitious musical offering. Having done this so well that fair visitors from the nation at large applauded, Texas can with better grace and full warrant invite the nation to take part in its own centennial celebration in 1936, if and when the great project assumes tangible shape.

The people of Texas voted authority to the legislature to make provision for a centennial celebration, but action has been delayed. The people might wish that it had been possible to include the creation of a centennial exposition center in the relief program to which the proposed state bond issue will be applied. It may be doubted that such a possibility was even considered by the legislators when they voted to submit the relief bond amendment, or that such a project would fit into any relief program the federal government would be willing to aid.

Yet large-scale construction on a centennial exposition would contribute greatly to the relief of unemployment. Doing the thing in the way of a centennial celebration would benefit Texas inestimably. The attendance at the Century of Progress reveals the drawing power of a great exposition, and the historic significance and color of a Texas centennial would lure millions of visitors. When Texans decide the questions presented in the elections Saturday, the staging of an adequate centennial celebration should be given serious thought. — Dallas Journal.

**CONFESSION**

In youth our guiding parents tell us that confession is good for the soul and then demonstrate that it is tough on the epidemic. The direct relationship between confession and punishment remains more convincing than the moral precept. Hence the human tendency to conceal misdeeds and hope that the blame will not be brought to our door. Also the principle involved is responsible for youthful dislike of the tattle-tale, a phobia carried on into mature life where even the law-abiding citizen shrinks from the sinister connotation in "stool pigeon." Some religious observers maintain that the Reformation was aided materially by the elimination from the Protestant church of the confessional. It is still man's most difficult job to come up to the lick log. Not only confession, but atonement is necessary to cleanse the soul. That's the whole trouble. Telling our sins seems to have enough to most of us, but paying for 'em is unthinkable. A minister this column knows says that the best occupation in the world is listing your neighbor's sins. It is soul-satisfying and costs nothing. — State Press in Dallas News.

**ANIMALS KEEP SUNDAY**

An interesting fact concerning the lions, tigers and leopards in the New York zoo is related by the director of the park:

"Describing the feeding of the various animals, he states that these big representatives of the 'at family are fed only red, raw meat, with an occasional dash of cod-liver oil. Beef is generally used, but horse meat is also given them at intervals. But the interesting thing concerns the day of fasting these animals must undergo once a week.

"Sunday is their fast day and they know it. On week days just before 2 o'clock the whole cat house livens up. The tigers pace about, the lions stretch and watch the front of their cages, the leopards leap over each other and like as not the pumas start an argument that may get serious before their keeper reaches their cage. But 2 o'clock on Sunday is just 2 p. m., and passes with no more attention than any other hour.

"Now the question is, how do the animals know when Sunday comes? Can they count the days? There seems to be no other explanation; or if there is, the director doesn't give it." — Stamford American.

**DEATH SENTENCE FOR KIDNAPING**

The death penalty for kidnapers has been prescribed in New York by a bill which Gov. Lehman has just signed. Other states will enact similar laws, and the kidnaping epidemic does not abate. It would be well to move toward such enactments at the first opportunity, since a subsidence of kidnaping would be no sure indication that the menace has passed. The federal law should be changed to provide for it.

The imposition of the maximum penalty for kidnaping is the one sure means of coping with this menace. Even the one death sentence already assessed has had its deterring influence with operators who would resort to this crime as an easy way to big money, and an increasing number of such sentences would make kidnaping seem a more hazardous than profitable undertaking.

The maximum penalty can not be made to count for much, of course, unless kidnapers are caught and their guilt is determined by evidence or confession. But the forces of apprehension have been strengthened for a finish fight and escape is not going to be so easy for the body-snatchers from this time. — Dallas Journal.

**THE NEXT PROBLEM**

Present indications clearly point to the passing of the Eighteenth Amendment from the constitution within the next few months. This will be due largely to the vigorous campaigns carried on by reformers who advocate temperance rather than prohibition.

Upon them, therefore, will fall the responsibility of seeing to it that the saloon of former days will not come back. Repeated pledges and platforms have given this guarantee. Yet former experience shows that license fees are always a great temptation to civic treasuries, that beer licenses regularly degenerate into saloons where strong liquors are illegally sold, and that the urge for the heavy profits from liquor sales will always prevent through political influences the substitution of state agencies for private profit saloons.

It is surely time for the several states to give serious consideration to what is to come after the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed. If the old saloon comes back, in politics, with all the attendant evils due to the licensing of private saloons, many who really favor temperance will have qualms of conscience when the old evils return as the result of their agitation against prohibition. — Dallas News.

**NO CAUSE FOR ALARM**

When depressions come on, there are some industries that continue prosperous after others have gone flat. And then when the recovery from depression is accomplished, certain industries, usually the ones that were the last to feel the original disaster, are slow in starting up. Even now, when there is a very marked pickup all over the country, some business people report that they can see little if any improvement.

Their turn will come all right. It takes time for the currents of industry to flow into all the slow moving pools, but any industry that has lived through the last four years and still running can be sure that it represents a vital need. And if it represents a vital need, people are going to demand its product, and plenty of it, within the near future. — Medford, Del. Chronicle.

**CANINE VALUATION**

From up in Nebraska comes an announcement that the value placed on dogs for taxation purposes shows a considerable increase over last year. Texas valuations show dogs to be more valuable than sheep, goats and hogs. — Vernon Record.



**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Cots to rent for fishing trips.—Racket Store.

Miss Vivian Johnson has gone to Austin to take nurse training in St. David's hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Oglesby of Center City was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week.

W. W. Berry and B. P. Hurdle, two of the Pleasant Grove leaders, were looking after business in this city Tuesday.

Watch broken? Take it to L. E. Miller, the jeweler, and you are assured to get it put in first class order at a reasonable price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they boarded an airship Wednesday morning for a visit to the world's fair at Chicago.

Bring your Wool and Mohair to Stallings & Co. for top prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph and their nephew, Trenton Smith of Austin, left Tuesday for a visit to Dallas, expecting to stop on the way for a short visit with relatives in Bell county.

Misses Sybil and Holley Guthrie of Mullin stopped in Goldthwaite a short while Tuesday while en route home from a visit to Austin. These ladies are two of our most efficient school teachers, Miss Sybil being a teacher in Mullin school and Miss Holley occupying a position in the Kempner school, in Lampasas county.

The Eagle appreciates your order for job printing.

Mr. and Mrs. McKamey of Denison spent the week end with her father, A. J. Harrison.

Fruit jars and cans at the Racket Store.

Mrs. Hugh Beck of Yuma, Arizona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, and other relatives in this city.

Take your watch, clock, jewelry and spectacle repairs to L. E. Miller, the jeweler, for satisfactory work at a reasonable price.

Mr. and Mrs. Elman Curby and children of Tuscola spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Mrs. Minnie Jones of Galveston returned home Tuesday, after spending several days here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rahl.

Mrs. Dan Westerman took Mrs. Avis Renfro and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, back to their home at Rock Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Jennings of Brownwood spent Tuesday in Goldthwaite and visited with Mrs. Henry Morris, who was connected with the Shop of Youth a few years ago.

Miss Blanch Burkett, who has recently returned to her home in Mullin from attending the regular session and summer school of John Tarleton college, Stephenville, was a visitor to the city Wednesday. She will teach the Slayden school, west of Mullin, the coming term and the Eagle congratulates the trustees of that school upon their selection of a teacher.

Rubber hose—Racket Store.

**SECURES DEGREE AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY**

Among the number of students who received degrees from the University of Texas at the close of the summer session, was Miss Lucile Welch of the Live Oak community. Miss Welch received a bachelor of science degree. She majored in English in the school of education. For the last two years Miss Welch has been dividing her time teaching in Texas Wesleyan college and pursuing her work in the university. Records of her work in both institutions give testimony to the fact that she is a capable and efficient teacher and student. In connection with an education course, Miss Welch prepared a report on the early history of education in Mills county, which is of interest to many residents here.

Miss Welch has been very active in extra curricula activities at the university. She has held responsible offices in the Young People's Division of the Wesley Bible Foundation, throughout her stay in Austin. Her wide acquaintance, good judgment and unlimited amount of enthusiasm makes her one of the valuable advisors, as well as officeholders in that organization.

Besides her work in the University of Texas, Miss Welch spent two years in the University of Oklahoma and one year in John Tarleton college. She has about one-third of the work off necessary for a master of arts degree.

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**THE TREE ARMY**

Headquarters Texas District, C. C. C., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Capt. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., M. I. Res., Public Relations Officer.)

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, September 1—From Maine to California the United States mail from the Division and Post Finance Office here today is carrying allotment checks to the dependents of the 4500 Civilian Conservation Corps workers in the district of Texas. One check goes to a mother in Bangor, Me., and two go to Los Angeles, Cal. The others are scattered, with 95 per cent to addresses in Texas, for while the "Tree Soldier" earns the good pay of \$30 per month in addition to his keep, \$25 of this amount must go direct to the family dependent upon the boy. The \$5 that he may keep pays for his tobacco and other personal expenditures. In each camp there are also leaders who draw \$45 a month and assistant leaders who get \$36. They may keep this extra money or allot it, as they please, and to their credit be it said many of the extra pay men are sending this money home also.

The total amount disbursed on August 1 from Fort Sam Houston for the pay, including allotments, of the C. C. C. enrollees in the 24 work camps in the Texas district amounted to \$143,777. Of this amount approximately \$24,000, or an average of \$1000 per camp, was paid to the C. C. C. men in cash, the remainder, nearly \$120,000, was mailed out in checks. Approximately the same amounts are being paid again today for the August payrolls.

Although each enrollee is required to allot five-sixths of his pay each month, he is allowed to designate which of his dependents is to receive the monthly check. Any changes in the names of allottees must be approved by the state relief agency. Any change in address must come, as a matter of protection, from the C. C. C. member himself. Consequently time is saved if the allottee who changes his or her address writes direct to the boy or to the commanding officer of his company. In all correspondence the boy's full name should be stated, and if possible the number of the work company should be given also.

When the work of paying the "Tree Army" was assigned to the Post and Division Finance office here, it increased the activity of the office at least 75 per cent, Captain E. W. McLarren, F. D., post finance officer, estimates, but considering the large number of checks handled, a surprisingly small number of complaints have been received. In paying the C. C. C., as in the many other C. C. C. activities in which the U. S. army at Fort Sam Houston is engaged, it is evident that, from General Howland, the district, and post commander on down to the newest recruit, the spirit of helpful co-operation between the army and the C. C. C. is foremost.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Barbara June, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier of Brownwood, entertained with a party at Coggin park, Brownwood, Monday afternoon, celebrating her second birthday. The little guests enjoyed the swings and see-saws immensely. Many pretty gifts were received by the little honoree.

Pink cake and ice cream were served with balloons given as favors.

Those present were Mary Doyle and Tommie Whatley, Sue Ann and Patsy Lou McDonald, Bobby George Walker, Barbara Idell Ross, Jerry Bishop, Joyce, Peggy and Lavoyce Aubrey, Rita June Stubblefield, Clyde Ladell and Geraldine Collier, Garland Hugh Utzman, Olive Nell Gilbreath, Dorothy Montgomery, Betty Joe McCaule, Rita Nell Huckaby and Millard Davis Orr.

The mothers were present and Mrs. Jummie Pike and Mrs. Elmer Horton of Goldthwaite.

ONE PRESENT

**METHODIST NOTES**

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en to have a sure enough feast and program at the park, when the entire church and its many friends will be invited. The magnitude of this spread is clearly indicated by personnel of the committee which consists of this Scribe and Pharisee, Joe Palmer and Butch Dickerson. In this plan it is understood that as Joe Palmer is a groceryman, and Butch Dickerson is our market man; these can furnish without cost to the others, all that is needful in way of refreshment; and the scribe can furnish the hot air, a very delightful arrangement. You are advised to look out for the announcement which will appear in due time.

The people of Mills county entered heartily into the election held last Saturday. So far as the entire state is concerned the dries feel very much like Lazarus, "licked by the dogs." But when they contemplate the results in the county and also the results in our neighboring counties, they have a very good opinion of themselves. Whatever may be the thought of the more populous centers with regard to the harmlessness of the saloons and the advisability of their return, this section has spoken in thunder tones against their return. We seem to have a decided majority who do not propose to forget the ill effects of the booze business. The great victory of the dries in Mills county simply expresses the honest convictions of the people. No pressure was brought to bear upon the people. But few speeches were made and less than fifteen dollars was spent in the campaign. Mills county people are not going to have saloons here, no matter what name they may be called by, nor how innocent they may appear to be. The results of last Saturday reveals this fact.

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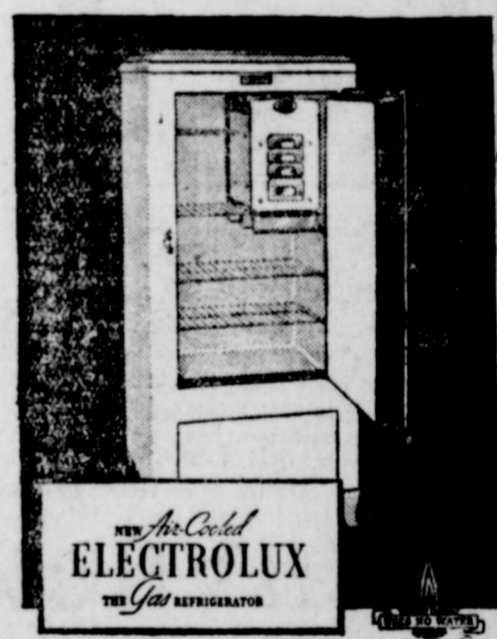
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