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Trades Day A Big Success

Monday was Trades Day in Goldthwaite and it proved a huge success. A great many people were attracted to town and there was much trading, buying and selling. There was a lot of livestock brought in and most of it was either sold or traded. The prices were said to be very satisfactory and a number of advantageous trades were reported. The object of a Trades Day is to provide an opportunity for exchanging stock and other property and make a market for it and all of this appears to have been accomplished Monday. The merchants also did a good business, as most everybody who came to town had some purchases to make.

It is well to remember that every third Monday will be Trades Day in Goldthwaite.

LIONS CLUB BANQUET

The Goldthwaite Lions club enjoyed a banquet in the Royal cafe Tuesday evening, at which time there was a large attendance of the membership and every seat at the banquet table was filled by members and guests. President A. H. Smith presided and served as master of ceremonies and the program was quite interesting. The manner in which Mr. Smith conducted the meeting was a clear demonstration of the good judgment of the club members in electing him their chief officer. The program was well arranged and the banquet was served in the well known and excellent style of Mr. Brim and his efficient helpers. Everything was as nice as could be and the service was all that could have been desired. Several members of the club spoke on the different plans that had been outlined for the year's work and the results are sure to be beneficial to Goldthwaite and Mills county.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of the club every week.

FARMER LOSES HAND

George Faulkner, a son-in-law of W. J. Morris, lost his right hand by the accidental discharge of his shotgun on the Morris farm last Saturday afternoon. He carried his gun to the field with the intention of shooting crows. He laid the gun down in a furrow and was engaged in plowing and when the crows appeared he reached for the gun and picked it up by the muzzle with his right hand. As he drew it toward him the gun exploded and mangled his hand badly. A physician was called and he was hurried to the hospital in Santa Anna, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm between the wrist and elbow and at last report he was resting well.

AN ADDED PLEASURE

The Eagle is pleased to add the name of Mrs. M. J. Purcell to its list of readers at Regency this week. Mrs. Purcell is an aunt of Egger brothers and has made her home in that section of the county for a long time, she and her husband, the late Mr. Ben Purcell, having moved here from Lee county. She is 86 years of age, yet is active and able to do her own housework. It is sincerely hoped the paper will be of interest to her for many years to come.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader—Ima Lois Bayley.
Subject: Present day values in my work.
Scripture: Psalm 1 — Daphne Evans.
Song: To the Work.
What is work worth anyhow?—Ima Lois Bayley.
What can I get out of my work?—Floyce A. Dickerson.
Talks on different works in life.
Special music — Sarah Myrtle Fairman.
Prayer—John Boland.

Methodist Notes

Sunday services were well attended and much appreciated. The pastor preached to a fine audience at the morning hour. He chose for a text the expression by Ruth in the book of Ruth: "Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." The subject was, "The power of God as manifest in His people." The lesson drawn was much appreciated and would be of great benefit to all who would practice the truth contained in it. At the evening hour Rev. J. E. Lovett preached a very practical and well prepared sermon. The music at both services was good and elicited some complimentary remarks from both Bro. Highsmith and Bro. Lovett. It was a pleasure to note that some of the horns that had been absent from the choir for some time were back Sunday. This is as it should be. The talent to play a horn, or any other talent for that matter, that can be used to make the service more worshipful and beautiful, should be freely given to the services.

Many people were sad when the news came from San Antonio that Marshall Butz, a former citizen of our town, had died in that city. I remember him, as do many others, as a child, a member of our Sunday school, while his father was railroad agent here. He was a practicing attorney.

Bro. Highsmith and some of our young people attended a meeting at San Saba Tuesday of this week to take some action in the interest of the young people's work for the Llano district.

It is to be hoped that as a result of this meeting the young people may be given a chance in way of development which may meet the highest expectations of which they are capable. It is the boast of many that this is the (Continued on page 8)

Poll Tax Payment Slow

The payment of poll tax has been very slow so far this year, only 726 receipts having been issued by the collector up to yesterday, when 3254 have been assessed. There will be a rush from now until the close of the month, however, and it is expected that 2000 or more will secure receipts before the end of the time for issuing a receipt that will entitle the holder to vote.

Payment By Boxes

Following is the list of poll tax receipts issued to each voting box in the county, together with the number issued up to the same time last year:

Box	1934	1933
Goldthwaite No. 1	90	108
Nabors Creek	6	13
Antelope Gap	20	22
Center City	51	63
Payne	24	30
Star	27	28
Caradan	33	36
Mullin	95	73
Fisher	9	13
Priddy	121	114
Big Valley	25	36
Rock Springs	11	11
Ratler	4	2
Regency	20	13
Buffalo	25	30
Ridge	13	10
Rye Valley	13	15
Mount Olive	13	8
Goldthwaite No. 19	95	122
Pompey	31	18
Total	726	765

The number of receipts issued up to the close of the time last year was increased largely and it is believed it will be the case again this year.

Those liable to a poll tax must pay before the end of January if they expect to vote in any of the elections this year.

There will be a lot of political interest within the next year and those who do not secure a poll tax receipt will regret it many times.

County Campaign Is Now Open

The political campaign has opened in earnest in Mills county and the candidates are making their announcements and meeting the voters. There is already a fine list of good men and women who are willing to serve in the various offices and there will, doubtless, be many more before the close of the polls in the July primary election. The Eagle appreciates the patronage and friendship of the candidates and guarantees them every convenience. (Continued on Page 4)

AUTO LICENSE

Automobile and truck owners are unusually slow in securing their highway license this year. Out of a possible 1500 cars and trucks in operation only 300 have secured the license, leaving approximately 1200 delinquent and subject to fine for failure to have new license plates.

If the owners of these cars will carry their 1933 receipts to the collector's office when they go for license they will materially expedite the work of issuing license, as the old receipt carries all the necessary information and will not require time to look up the data. Bring your old receipt.

If it is impossible to secure the last year's receipt, be sure to bring the number of the highway license plate, as that will expedite the work of locating the necessary information.

APPRECIATED VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merrett of DeLeon were in the city a short while Wednesday and she made the Eagle office a short visit. She and her father's family are well remembered and appreciated friends of this editor. She is a daughter of the late Mr. Rube Harris of Caradan and as a child she visited the Eagle office in company with her parents. She told us of the death of her only grandson, Geo. Eldred Lawless, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawless of DeLeon, which occurred at the family home last Sunday. Mrs. Lawless is remembered as Miss Fay Wilcox.

LIONS CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

There was a re-organization of the Lions club in Goldthwaite last Thursday night, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. H. Smith, president; L. E. Miller, vice president; Raymond Little, secretary and treasurer; Julian Evans, tail twister; Frank Taylor, lion tamer; directors, W. P. McCullough, Frank Bowman, Robt. Steen, Jr., R. E. Clements.

This club functioned here several years and did much good service for the community and the citizens are glad to note its re-organization.

MAKING GOOD

Weimar Hein, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hein of Priddy, sophomore student attending Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, has been initiated and accepted as a fully credited member of the Alpha Omegas, better known as the Bolivars, a secret fraternity of limited yearly membership on the college campus. According to the membership specifications of the fraternity only four new members are pledged each year from the freshman class.

BONUS ALLOWED

County Clerk L. B. Porter gives the pleasing information that the American Legion post has been successful in having the claim of Mrs. Laura J. Sullivan allowed for a soldier's bonus of \$354, payable \$35.40 per month due her son, John L. Sullivan, who died in 1924. Since his death the Legion post has been endeavoring to secure this allowance for the mother and are glad to announce the approval of their application.

Good Rains This Week

Good rains have fallen over this section the past week and there is now a fine season in the ground in almost every section of the county. The rains of the past several weeks had started the small grain and also grass to growing and pastures are now said to be pretty good and stock will soon be improving both in appearance and in price.

The rain of Wednesday night amounted to an inch and one-fourth, while that of the previous twenty-four hours had already put the ground in good season. Plowing and spring planting will soon start and these rains came just right to put the farms in readiness.

The conditions at this season are as good as could be desired and with plenty of rain in the winter good crops can reasonably be expected this year.

ATHENS SOCIAL

One of the outstanding social affairs of the Athens class, was held last Monday night, in the beautiful mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman.

Everyone had been looking forward to this party with great expectations, as it was the first 42 party we have had in several months, and to be invited into this home, which is overflowing with hospitality, is a privilege we all appreciate.

The singing of old time sacred songs put every one in the right mood. Soon score cards were passed for the ever fascinating games of 42 and carroms. After nine games, refreshments of apple pie, whipped cream and coffee were served to forty members and guests. We were entertained throughout the evening with music furnished by the Bowman family, as every one of them is a musician.

We then went into a short business session with our new president, Earl Summy, presiding.

After expressing to our host and hostess, our appreciation for such a lovely evening, we bade them good night.

We were greatly pleased at the good number of our members present at Sunday school last Sunday and hope they will continue to come. REPORTER

BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. Carl Bledsoe was hostess to all the circles last Monday afternoon and as the result, we had a nice crowd present.

Mrs. W. E. Miller taught the book of Obadiah and Bro. Swanner taught the book of Jonah.

Each book was enjoyed very much, as there were so many beautiful thoughts brought out.

Mrs. Bledsoe assisted by Mrs. Pence served delicious candy.

On Monday, January 8, Mrs. Anderson was hostess to Circle No. 2. The books, Joel and Amos, were studied. Mrs. Anderson had as her guest, Mrs. Simmie Harris of Temple. We were all delighted to have her, as she used to be one of our faithful members.

A lovely plate of refreshments was passed and enjoyed by all, at the close of the study.

REPORTER

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

Diphtheria is one of the most common communicable diseases and is perhaps the easiest to prevent. Diphtheria cost the lives of 812 children in 1932, or it was the cause of about three funerals per day throughout the year.

Why should we have a single death from a preventable disease like diphtheria, when the toxoid can be given and protect your child for life? Every child from six months to twelve years needs this protection. Toxoid can now be obtained from your doctor or in school.

GERTRUDE KAUS,
County Health Nurse.

Mills County League Meet

Basket Ball Tournament Feb. 9-10.

The executive committee of the Mills County Interscholastic League met in the district court room at Goldthwaite, Thursday evening, Jan. 11. Arrangements and plans for the annual meet were discussed. March 16 and 17 were set as the dates for the meet proper, which will be held in Goldthwaite. The county basketball tournament will be held in Goldthwaite February 9 and 10. The tennis tournament will be run off at a different date, to be set by athletic director, Mr. Sylvan Cloninger, and announced later.

Judges for this year's meet will be secured from Lampasas county. The judges from Lampasas county were highly satisfactory last year and by the plan of exchange of judges a large item in the expense of the meet can be eliminated.

The expenses of the meet will be prorated to the participating schools on a teacher per capita basis. This was deemed the fairest and most logical basis for financing the meet. Under this plan each school community will bear its proportional share of the expenses. All league contests, both literary and athletic, will be free.

Awards will be arranged for in advance by a committee composed of rural director, Mr. J. T. Grimland; athletic director, Mr. Sylvan Cloninger and director of choral singing, Mrs. A. R. Neeley.

A program committee composed of Supt. A. H. Smith, director of declamation; Mr. Hollis Blackwell, and the director general will prepare a program at an early date and a copy will be mailed to each participating school. In order to run the contests off in two days a rigid schedule will need to be followed. Coaches of contestants should inform themselves well in advance, so that their contestants will not encounter conflicts in the schedule and so they may be on time for their respective contests.

Attention at this early date is called especially to the choral singing and story telling contests. Both contests are worthy of having time spent on them by every school. The story telling contest is open to children of the third grade. The rules for this contest are very simple and are fully explained in the Constitution and Rules Bulletin. All members of a third grade class may be drilled before the selection of a contestant. This makes possible a correlation of the work for this contest with the regular school work.

The choral singing contest is one of the most attractive contests in the league. It makes training in singing possible irrespective of the ability of the teacher. The league bulletin is very specific on this contest, also. Schools might work together in buying records for the contest and thus share expenses.

The members of the program and executive committees desire any suggestions from teachers regarding the different contests. By wholehearted co-operation it will be possible for us to (Continued on page 8)

CREDIT ASSOCIATION

The San Saba Agricultural Credit association has been perfected for a district of six counties, including Mills. Headquarters will be at San Saba. D. A. Hamilton, Mullin, has been elected director and member of the executive committee, J. E. Peck will be inspector.

Mr. Hamilton has designated R. H. Patterson, Mullin, and Jno. S. Chesser, Goldthwaite, to assist by making out applications. See Messrs. Patterson and Chesser for data and blanks. Applications can be made as soon as blanks are received.

COUNTY AGENT

Baptist Reminder

I should like to remind you again that tonight, Jan. 18, at 7 o'clock, Bro. Homer Starnes will be ordained to the full gospel ministry at the First Baptist church of Goldthwaite. This will be a unique and informing service. If you would like to know what Baptists believe, it will be interesting to you to be present. Pastors and deacons of Baptist churches in the county are especially invited to attend and participate in the ordination.

This past Sunday was certainly a great day in our church. The services were attended in a very fine way. The house was full at both morning and evening services. It might be of interest to you to note the number present in each class in the Sunday school:

Adult Department	
T. E. L. class	19
Men's Bible class	15
Athens class	40
Young People's Department	
Fidelis class	10
Young Men's Bible class	17
Senior Girl's class (Amica)	13
Senior Boys' class	9
Senior Girls' class	11
Intermediate Department	
Intermediate Girls' class	12
Intermediate Boys' class	8
Junior Department	
Junior Girls' class	12
Junior Boys' class	15
Primary Department	
Girls' and Boys' class	13
Beginners' and Cradle Roll Dept. Girls' and Boys' class	5
Cradle Roll class	1
Total number present	201

We had 75 present in our B. T. S. Sunday night. I am anxious that all workers attempt to increase enrollment in our B.T.S. You are cordially invited to attend all our services Sunday.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

Public Money Is Available

Hundreds of towns and cities over the nation have received large donations and loans for public works and there would seem to be no reason for Goldthwaite doing without gas, a sewer system, a city auditorium and many other public conveniences and necessities, if they are wanted.

Among the smaller cities to receive loans and donations from the federal funds is Meridian, county seat of Bosque county. A report of the grant there says in part:

"The city of Meridian was awarded a \$23,000 Public Works Administration project, and that the construction of a modern sewer system will begin as soon as contracts can be let and other details completed. The work, it is believed, will be under way in 30 to 60 days.

"Under the terms of the loan and grant, \$6,900 will be given to the city outright, and the balance, \$16,100 and interest is to be repaid out of the net revenues of the sewer system. No additional taxes are to be levied.

"It is not expected that the city council will take any steps to force those now using septic tanks and cess pools to connect with the sewer system, as sufficient revenue is expected from volunteer patrons. Such a sewer system has been Meridian's need for years, and the PWA grant brings to early realization the project that otherwise, under present conditions, would be delayed many years.

"Contractor must use laborers or others now on the CWA and NRS rolls, estimated at 45 men per day for about 172 days."

Goldthwaite can secure these funds as easily as any other town. It is only necessary to make the application and then back it up with a united effort.

Increased Quota Expected Soon

It is hoped and expected that the CWA quota of men for the county will be increased on Feb. 15, at which time the state department will promulgate a new quota for all of the counties in which the work is being done. Mills county has a quota of 229 men and has them all employed. The state highway department has agreed to co-operate in highway improvement if the CWA forces are available and this plan is being worked out by the county organization. E. B. Gilliam, county secretary, was in consultation with the state authorities Monday and is hopeful of receiving favorable consideration of the projects submitted.

District Supervisor Chase was here this week looking over the projects in hand and expressed approval of the work being done and the plan of the county organization. Other projects were suggested and it is reasonably certain the appropriation for the county will be increased if the rolls are kept clear of those who do not need the work. Mr. Gilliam and other members of the county committee ask for the co-operation of the people in observing the rules of the state committee and seeing that those who really do not need the work are not registered.

CONVICTS LIBERATED

Clyde Barrow, notorious Texas desperado, has made good his boast that his pal, Raymond Hamilton, serving two life sentences and a 15-year term, would not stay on a Texas prison farm.

Under cover of a heavy fog Barrow early Tuesday morning laid down a barrage of machine gun fire and liberated Hamilton and four other convicts as a woodchopping gang was being taken to the woods from Eastham state farm near Weldon. Two guards were shot down during the battle, participated in by three of the convicts, who obtained guns that had been hidden in a brush pile. Barrow and the five convicts fled in a Ford V-8 coupe.

The spectacular break occurred as Clowson and Bozeman, the guards, led a squad of 22 men from the farm headquarters. When the squad got near a big drainage ditch, about six to eight feet deep and about ten feet across, there were several big piles of brush that had been cut earlier. Then suddenly one of the prisoners dived into a pile of brush and came out with a 45 automatic in his hand. He let go with it right away. Two other convicts also dived into the brush and came out with the same kind of guns. The air was full of whining bullets in a minute.

About that time the weeds at the edge of the ditch moved and two men rose up. One had a machine gun in his hand and the other an automatic pistol. They opened fire, but none of their bullets seemed to take effect. When the first shots were fired the guards yelled at the convicts to law down and the machine gun bullets seemed to have been fired to scare them.

The men ran toward a car parked on the road back of the farm. Someone in the car had been honking the horn all during the shooting. The men climbed onto it and the driver streaked away and all but two are still at large.

Barrow served some time on the Eastham farm about a year and a half ago and some of the convicts know him. He was released on parole.

Major Crowson, one of the two guards who were wounded when the break occurred, is resting easily, and hope is held out for his recovery. He was shot in the stomach. Olan Bossman, the other guard was shot in the hip, and is at the farm convalescing.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew visited relatives in Temple Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson of Zephyr visited relatives in this city Sunday.
Mrs. Robert Kerby was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office last Saturday.

G. E. Jarrett was one of the appreciated callers at the Eagle office Saturday.

Mrs. F. R. Hines of Scallorn was in the city shopping Saturday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Miss Mildred Mills, one of the efficient teachers in Mullin school, was in the city shopping Saturday.

City Marshal Harry Allen attended a water works superintendents convention in Dallas the first of the week.

M. M. Lee, one of the Eagle's appreciated friends of the Star section, looked after business in this city Monday.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram Daily with Sunday for 10 months is \$5.50. Daily without Sunday for 10 months is \$4.60.

If your paper stops when the subscription has not been paid, don't take it as an affront, but send in the subscription and all will be well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Oglesby of Big Valley were visitors to the city Saturday and called at the Eagle office.

Mrs. A. F. Kipp left for her home in New York Saturday night, after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

The Wednesday bridge club was entertained by Mrs. D. A. Newton at her home this week. Cut flowers and pot plants were used to attractively decorate the rooms.—Brady Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geeslin honored their niece, Miss Jane Donosky of Dallas, with a buffet supper Friday night. Bridge, cootzy, dominoes and hearts were enjoyed throughout the evening. Miss Margaret Trail won consolation prize. A turkey dinner was served.—Brady Standard.

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 Fall Clothing.

Editor George Baker of the Devil's River News of Sonora, was a caller at the Eagle office Saturday. He was en route to San Saba for a visit to relatives. He is a nephew of Judge J. H. Baker of San Saba, who served as our district attorney at one time and has a lot of friends here.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Darroch returned to their home in Brownwood Saturday, after spending the week here, where he looked after business in district court and also gave attention to his ranching interests, while Mrs. Darroch visited her parents and other relatives.

Messrs. H. L. and Ben Egger, merchants of Regency, transacted business in this city Monday and were appreciated callers at the Eagle office. The Egger brothers have been in business at Regency a good many years and the family is among the most highly esteemed people of that section.

Rolene Forgy returned home Saturday night from Chillicothe, where he spent the holidays with relatives. * * * Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and son, Paul, and Mrs. Jo H. Frizzell of Goldthwaite were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Mrs. W. P. McCullough remained for a more extended visit while the others returned home Sunday afternoon.—Hico News-Review.

A good plan is to begin the new year with a resolve to read all advertisements in the Eagle carefully each week and patronize the advertisers. Observe this rule all of 1934 and see how much more you will prosper.

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ROCK SPRINGS

Sunday was a beautiful day, but very few went to Sunday school. Some had company and some went other places.

The B. Y. P. U. program was well rendered Sunday night. Everyone, but one who was on the program was present, and had their part up well.

There was a thief or there were some thieves in this community Saturday night. They stole right on the public road at the Gatlin farm. They took the two back wheels and the spare wheel off of his car in front of the house. We hope the thief or thieves will be caught. This county hits it pretty hard with car thieves.

Mmes. J. D. Dewbre, Eula Nickols and Miss Nellie Dee Cooke made a visit with Mrs. J. C. Stark Monday afternoon. Messdames Stark, Nickols and Nellie Dee Cooke, later in the afternoon, visited Mrs. Duey Bohannon at Rabbit Ridge.

Douglas Robertson and family from Lake Merritt visited in the Robertson home Sunday. Raymond Williams from Center City and Jack Robertson from town ate supper in this home.

Mrs. Eula Nickols went to Center Point Sunday to services. She dined with Otis and Besse Hutchings.

John Burnett, our commissioner from Big Valley, passes thru here early Monday morning on his way across the bayou. We are anxious for his crew to get up here to fix our road.

One of Bro. J. R. Davis' work horses died last week. Bro. Davis has had luck losing this horse and one of his cows hit him on the lower lip and cut a gash and his lip swelled badly. He didn't look natural.

Marvin Spinks and Duey Bohannon from Rabbit Ridge, Ben Davis and Homer Barnes worked at the school house Saturday.

Phillip Nickols started his oat sowing Tuesday morning.

R. C. Webb is making money, as he is hauling wood to town this winter.

Glenn Nickols accompanied Delton Barnett to Comanche last week for a hunting trip. They stayed in the John Jones home, which they enjoyed. Glenn lost one dog and Delton lost two.

Gus Roush, jr., from town spent Saturday night and Sunday with Roth Miller Robertson. Mrs. W. A. Daniel visited in her father's home in the valley Sunday.

We were sorry to learn of our friend Mrs. Sykes in Big Valley being so sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

J. D. Dewbre and family went to Brown county Sunday afternoon and visited their son and daughter, Eula Belle came home, after a week's visit with her brother and family.

Harvey Dunkle came home Sunday afternoon from Breckenridge, where he spent two weeks on business.

August Kauhs and wife, Dwight Nickols and wife, Mrs. Homer Doggett and Janece and Shirley Nickols sat until bed time with Mrs. Nickols and boys Monday night.

Several from here went in Monday to Trades Day.

Joe Davis and James Nickols had some sheep killed by dogs last week.

Marion Robertson made a horse trade Trades Day. But James failed to trade.

Oscar Gatlin sold Quicksilver, one of his fine race colts Monday. He still has another of these colts.

Wick Webb and Glenn Nickols had quite a fox chase Monday night.

Phillip Nickols spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Fred McClary and Waldine Traylor dined with Mr. and Mrs. Sowers Sunday.

Miss Eva Cooke visited in the Nickols home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joe Davis and son spent last Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark. Her mother went home with her Thursday to spend the day. In the afternoon Miss Nellie Dee Cooke and Mrs. Nickols and J. T. Stark visited in this home.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."
Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

his sheep moved from the Webb place to the Newman place.

It certainly is nice this county has Miss Gertrude Kauhs as the health nurse. She is one of our home girls. I wish for her good luck.

Clark Davis spent Saturday night with Haskell Gatlin in the McGowan home in Rabbit Ridge.

Glenn Nickols had an interesting letter from S. T. Wells, who lives in California. S. T. was reared in Mills county.

Joe Davis and wife and Mrs. J. C. Stark went to Center Point to church Sunday night. They reported a good sermon by Bro. Sparkman.

After B. Y. P. U. Sunday night Landy Ellis and wife visited with Mrs. Nickols and Phillip.

Johnnie Belle Circle visited in the Chadwick home across the bayou Sunday.

W. A. Daniel and Oleta went to Gatesville Saturday, after a load of cotton seed hulls.

J. C. and J. T. Stark, Louie Ponder and James Nickols sat until bedtime Sunday night in the Webb home. It was late bed time.

Landy Ellis and wife visited Loy Long and wife Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Dee Cooke spent Saturday night with August Kauhs and wife in town.

Glenn Nickols worked for R. L. Steen & Son in town Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to Grady Kennedy and wife in the loss of their baby.

Miss Nellie Dee Cooke dined in the Nickols home Thursday.

Bennie Bob Long spent two days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. His mother and Mrs. Jake Long went after him Thursday.

Mmes. Roberts and Dunkle and Miss Johnnie Belle Circle sat until bed time one night last week with Woody Traylor and family.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and Phillip and James visited in the Webb home Thursday night.

Miss Gertrude Kauhs, the health nurse, visited the school one day last week. She was well pleased with the school room and children. She passed a very nice compliment on the way the teacher manages her school room.

As I close my letter we are enjoying a new norther.
BUSY BEE

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MRS. WINN PASSED AWAY

A message came here Sunday to friends of Mrs. F. J. Winn and family telling of her death, which occurred in Waco Saturday night, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gibson, where she made her home. Mrs. Winn was a resident of Goldthwaite some years ago and is kindly remembered by many friends here and throughout the county. After moving from this place she located in Waco, where she continued to reside. She had been a sufferer with heart trouble and it is supposed that was the cause of her death. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lee Robertson of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Gibson.

Messrs. Robt. and George Robertson, Mrs. Robt. Robertson and Miss Lucile Conro were among the friends here who attended the funeral in Waco Monday.

CHECKS AND MONEY

The man who spends three times as much as he makes uses his credit. That is exactly what the government is doing and proposes to do on even grander scale. Our banking system is so organized that little actual cash is needed to carry on the nation's business. Check money substitutes mainly for other forms of currency. The government establishes a credit at the bank and issues checks against it. Of course, it has to maintain its credit by not overdrawing or by uttering unredeemable notes to offset its depleted account. If need be, Mr. Morgenthau can send a batch of federal bonds to the bank, commercial or federal reserve, and receive credit for same. Then he can issue treasury checks against that credit and meet the government's obligations. He doesn't need to ask for currency or federal reserve notes, because he uses very little actual money. He pays with the checks, these checks being deposited later by the holders or merchants, and in this way returned to the commercial banks. These banks in turn payout on call, either by cashier's check or in currency. The whole thing circulates continuously, taking in and paying out, paying out and taking in.—State Press in Dallas News.

WRIT REFUSED

The Supreme Court this week declined to open prison doors for persons convicted of violating the national prohibition act. The court declined to grant a writ of review sought by an inmate of Lewisburg, Pa., federal prison, who contended that he was being held illegally under a prohibition conviction because of repeal. There was no ground for a writ the court held.



PUNY

We are sorry for the young with delicate stomachs—weak or frail from any cause. Girls and boys missing the best years of life. Side-step unhappiness. Here is a tonic just loaded with vitamins B and G—UCATONE.

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The Mountaineer

Editor ———— Eva Koen
Assistant Editor ———— Vera Koen

High School News

We invite everyone to come to the school house Saturday night. We wish to organize a Parent-Teachers association.

A short program will also be rendered.
Reading: Belle of Mount Olive—
Be here to see who she is.
Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf—Song and pantomime by primary pupils.

Short negro play entitled "Oh Doctor, Doctor." This is a scream from beginning to end.

A large crowd attended the play and pie supper last Friday night. The pie supper brought us \$8.30.

Those who made the honor roll the past month are: Seventh grade, Herschel Montgomery, Melvin Wilcox, Arvin Guess, E. O. Plomey and Anna Marie Kiser.

Eighth grade: Sammie Roberts, Vada Lee McCarty, Mary B. Hodges, Lewis Hodges, J. R. Kiser, Weldon Couch, Norma Lee Benningfield, Vernon Lawson and Nadine Hodges.

Ninth grade: Vera Koen, Ogle Black, Alvin Guess, Velma Leach and Mildred Wilcox.

Mr. Smith thinks marriage is like a mouse trap: Easy to get into, hard to get out of and the husband is a piece of cheese.

Primary News

A story telling class has been organized and some very interesting stories have been told.

The work suggested by Miss Moore, the state health nurse, is being faithfully carried out. Each small student performs his job with the utmost ease and care.

The primary pupils will sing and pantomime "Who's afraid of the big bad wolf," Saturday night at the P. T. A. program.

We invite every person to come Saturday night as a P. T. A. is going to be organized and a program rendered. The negro play called "Oh, Doctor, Doctor," is certainly funny. Come to see it!

STOP GAS PAINS! GERMAN REMEDY GIVES RELIEF

Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowels Aderika washes out all poisons that cause gas, nervousness and bad sleep. One does gives relief at once.—Hudson Bros., Druggists.

HERE AND THERE

Nation wide propaganda has been launched by governors, mayors and heads of chambers of commerce from all parts of the country in favor of continuing the civil works administration activities and employment of men now on the pay rolls at government expense.

All members of the state railroad commission left Austin Monday morning for Washington. While the announced purpose of the visit was appearance before a congressional committee on uniform motor transportation laws, the chief purpose was believed to be a concerted effort to raise the national oil administration's allotment of oil production for Texas.

A Laxative that costs only 1¢ or less a dose

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CAN YOU IMAGINE!



CAN YOU IMAGINE—the astonishment of the hospital physicians who, after telling a man in Woburn, Mass., he had gastric ulcers, took x-rays 3 weeks later and found not the slightest trace of the ailment, the patient having used BISMA-REX!

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Bisma-Rex is a new antacid treatment that is bringing welcome relief to thousands everywhere who suffer the agonies of indigestion and other acid stomach ailments.

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STYLES IN NEW YORK

Rayon Fabrics Feature New York Fashion Luncheon

One of the smartest fashion shows of the season held recently in New York, featured the latest rayon fabrics which have caused such a sensation abroad, and which are now being shown at Palm Beach. The fashion show was presented at a debutante luncheon held at Sherry's Park Avenue, New York, under the auspices of Mrs. Trubee Davison and committee for the benefit of the Crusade for Children. Seventeen of the season's debutantes acted as models for this showing of fashion fabrics, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert MacGrey Hanscomb. The styles were interpreted by Marin Stehlik, internationally known stylist and designer, who draped the fabrics on the models in presenting evening, afternoon, day time and sports costumes, selecting in each instance the fabric and color best adapted to the personality of the model. Sherry's was packed with the socially elect who came to view the display.

Rayon fabrics were chosen as being representative of the most important advances being made by the Parisian and American dressmakers. There were mossy crepes, sheer fabrics in various textures, satins, knitted sports fabrics, a new washable velvet for summer, and some of the season's newest prints in vivid color combinations carried out in both floral and geometric patterns. Among the fabrics emphasized were "Conchita," a satin with lustrous sheen; Ramosa, a sheer in evening print; Rock-ada, a geometric weave on maroon crepe; Chamyra, a light mossy crepe; Stripes, a knitted sports cloth; Fresno, a pebbled crepe; Bambouchard, a chalky sports weave; Mossy, a rustic moss crepe; Shallsheer, an opaque sheer crepe; Sprayvel, a water proof velvet; Vel de Lux, a new washable velvet for summer; Shalaira, a richly textured moss crepe and Co-Ed Check, a spring sports weave. Spanish and Chantilly laces were used for many of the evening and afternoon models for the show.

"Windswept" Movement In Newest Evening Coats

The new "windswept" movement, which is pervading the whole field of fashion just now, is noted in the smartest new evening coats. A particularly distinctive model carried out in Kaskade velvet achieves this effect interestingly through the design of the top sleeve, which is done in a floating backward ruffly manner. The "windswept" effect is further emphasized by a matching scarf of the same transparent velvet, worn to hug the throat close up in front and with ends sweeping out behind. These chic breezy evening coats are seen also in such fabrics as failles, ottomans, marocains and the new rayon taffetas.

White Increasingly Important In the Mode

White grows more and more important as the season advances. Evening gowns in white satin in plain, crinkled, blistered and hammered versions are replacing many of the dark rich winter fabrics. However, it is still a sparkling, glittering mode, for many of these gowns are trimmed with sequins, rhinestones, or laces. There are smart white tunics, white jackets and capes—often in the heavy rough rayon crepes with black crepe skirts or dresses. And, for daytime, just now, New York shops are featuring the loveliest black crepe frocks with all sorts of white accents—plastrons, gilets, jabots, collars, bibs, collars and cuffs and dozens of other smart and tricky detachables.

Buttons Stressed In the Mode

Buttons of composition, wood and metal in new shapes and colors are highlighted throughout the field of fashion. On coats, frocks, blouses and sweater ensembles for sports and general day time wear, one notes them in a variety of interesting new ways. There are smart day time frocks buttoned from top to bottom straight down the back, including beige knitted frocks with brown composition buttons, and blue frocks with red buttons. Many of the newer tunics are buttoned entirely down the front. Blouses in satin, crepes, sheers and new cotton fabrics stress

button trims—some featuring three or four large buttons on front yoke. Large round shapes are favored in most cases. However, there are new square, rectangular and triangular versions—and all sorts of novelties.

Cruise Fashions Stress Monograms and Nautical Motifs

Vying in style interest with letters, initials and monograms, which for some weeks now have characterized some of the smartest details in cruise fashions, are nautical motifs—pilot wheels, flying seagulls, sail boats, anchors and the rest. These nautical motifs, as well as the initials and monograms, are applied by the iron on method. They are featured just now not only on beach accessories, but on blouses, scarfs, berets, handkerchiefs and whatnot, often in two color combinations. Among the children's groups, there are, of course, the three little pigs and a whole group of other animals in amusing action all applied by the same method.

Hair Ornaments Continue Important In the Mode

You can't get far with your coiffure this season if it doesn't glitter, according to New York's leading hair stylists. There are dozens of new ways in which they are demonstrating how to achieve real chic through the coiffure by the addition of a clip, comb, tiara, coronet or bandeau. Among the newer hair ornaments are the Chanel band of coral beads or pearls, the Juno crowd of crystal and rhinestones, and the Hollywood bandeau of graduated stars. Very flattering are the simple headbands of twisted laces or velets. There are innumerable new ways with clips, stars, wings of mercury, circles and crescents—to set off curls, swirls and waves.

Style Briefs

Little girls' dresses in ginghams, pastel organdies and prints with the "Alice-in-Wonderland" influence are featuring full skirt and puff sleeves, giving them a chubby cherub look. There are some with demure little aprons, and most ensembles are displayed with little composition headbands in plain band stylings.

The newest addition to the intimate wardrobe, and particu-

A FAIR QUESTION

Stirred by growing tendency of his fellow townsmen to use the newspaper for everything but advertising, a South Dakota editor recently asked them pertinently in a page one box:

"If a member of your family died, would you send out the obituary in a circular letter? If your wife entertained, would you run a slide on the screen of the movie show? If you were to enlarge your store, would you tell folks in a hotel register? If you were to have a wedding at your house, would you tack the news on a telephone post? Then why in heck don't you put your advertising in the newspaper, too?" — Oklahoma Publisher.

larly smart for dining at home, is the house coat. In transparent velvets, silk and rayon crepes failles and ottomans, most of these coats have trick necklines, elaborate sleeves and beautifully fitted lines. They are lovely in the new turquoise, chartreuse and rosy beige shade.

The tricorne is the latest style flurry in hat shapes, with the tricorne turban particularly important. The cuff idea is much in evidence among smart hats, some of the latest being made of rayon faille ribbon. The Russian tiara theme is also new, as are the new sailor shapes with tapering crowns.

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General School News — Irene Gromatzky.
Grammar School News—Waldo Hohertz, Ruth Hein, Billy Fay Bryan, Bertha Lubke, Raymond Tiemann and Billy Lee Smith.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

Regular chapel exercises were held last week. Songs were sung for the benefit of the basketball boys who went to Brownwood Friday.

Those who made the honor roll were: First grade, Rosa Lee Steinmann, Merlene Dearson, Wilford Schuster and Norman Drucekhammer; second grade, Billy Fay Bryan, Emilie Harris, Willie Mae Steinmann, Franklin Schumann and George Lippe; third grade, Ruth Hein; fourth grade, Myrtle Schrank and Arnold Koch; fifth grade, Mamie Simms, Lorene Burkes, Marvin Koch, Waldo Hohertz, Elton Bufo and Melvin Schwartz; sixth grade, Leona Siegmund; seventh grade, Bertha Lubke and Erwin Gromatzky; eighth grade, Viola Limmer and Nelda Jeske; ninth grade, Irene Gromatzky and Louise Koch; tenth grade, Maudine Brazier and Velma Bufo; eleventh grade, Hattie B. Partin and Edna Tiemann.

Several students made 100 every day for a month in spelling. They were Ewell Priddy, Elvera Schrank, Leona Siegmund and Wilbert Koch.

SPORT NEWS

The boys' basketball team went to the tournament held at Brownwood January 12. The Priddy boys defeated the Mullin boys by a score of 27 to 17.

Friday the basketball girls defeated Pettit in a game here. The score was 14 to 10.

Saturday the boys went to Pottsville to play in the tournament there.

Today (Friday) the Prairie teams will come to Priddy for some games. They will begin play at 2:30.

Saturday, January 20, at 2:30

COTTON CONTRACTS

The new cotton contracts will be signed up by fully as many Texas farmers as signed up the plow-up contracts last summer. This is the consensus of opinion of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service staff members, after returning to headquarters from preliminary cotton meetings all over the state in January. Farmers credit the plow up campaign with their increased prosperity in 1933 and are determined to make the new plan succeed. It was reported from all corners of Texas. Votes taken of prevailing sentiment revealed overwhelming support for the 1934-35 contract. Many farmer committeemen predicted that the sign up would start slow but would speed up toward the end as farmers had plenty of time to think things over.

Much additional testimony showing the value of the summer plow up campaign to local merchants was reported from county seat towns. Christmas business was said to have been much greater than that of a year ago. Bankers in many places said farmers had been able to pay debts at the banks better than for several years.

the Goldthwaite basketball boys will play the Priddy boys here.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT

The first grade has received a new pupil, Billy Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Priddy.

Could It Be True?
During an eighth grade class Mr. Cunningham, the teacher, said that he never told any more lies than George Washington.

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"TWO (OR MORE) HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE", says Nada Girri. Her job is making plaster skulls for medical schools, and she thinks they are more interesting than lots of numbskulls she knows.

Hired Killers: Mopping up the ocean is their chore. They drag the ocean bed for starfish, mortal enemy of the succulent blue-point oyster, and dispose of the pirates by dipping the mops in hot water.

"FIRST YOU SNIFF... THEN YOU TASTE", explains Albert Johnson, veteran professional wine-taster. It looks like nice work—if you can get it... but it takes a talented palate and years of study to qualify.

"THIS WON'T HURT", says he to Her. John is merely putting final make-up on Lady Friend No. 17—one of the style dummies he manufactures.

CHAMPION NUT CRACKERS: Have you a hard one to crack? Call in E. Luchasi and S. Koscota, who have been opening 2500 coconuts at the Franklin Hotel.

COWPER'S ARSENAL: Chester Beary and Fern Martin are a howler and aatcher, respectively, forsooth. Yew know—the

The Big Advantage is under the hood.

A V-8 Engine

IF YOU want 8-cylinder performance, but not at the usual 8-cylinder cost—step into the new Ford V-8 for 1934!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28:

- For District Clerk, JOHN S. CHESSER.
- For County Clerk, L. B. PORTER.
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, J. HERN HARRIS.
- For County Treasurer, MISS GEORGIA FRIZZELL.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, L. B. BURNHAM.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, J. G. (JESS) EGGER.
- J. H. BURNETT.

LAKE MERRITT

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. F. D. Waddell and Frances called in the G. C. Price home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Sanderson and Juanita dined in the Hutchings home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan called on Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Waddell Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report Mr. Waddell improving. A party was enjoyed in the J. D. Nix home Saturday night.

Mrs. Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. V. Leverett.

Those who dined in the Ira Hutchings home Sunday night were Misses Juanita Sanderson, Anna Belle Langford, Marie and Faye Stuck; Messrs. Wiley and Price Griffin, Donis Fuller and Bill Stuck.

Mrs. Francis Long is spending a few days in Goldthwaite with her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Stuck made a short visit in the Brown home Monday morning.

Albert Spinks of Center Point spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Waddell and Felton went to Hamilton Tuesday.

Bill, Marie and Faye Stuck made a visit to Brownwood Tuesday.

We extend sympathy to Grady Kennedy and family over the loss of their beloved baby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett and Mrs. Brown helped Mrs. Baker on beef Tuesday.

Miss Eva Fallon of Center Point is spending a few days in the Waddell home.

Mrs. Ira Hutchings and Millie Frances spent Tuesday in the Sanderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater of Coelidge and Mrs. Will Johnson of near San Marcos are spending a few days with relatives here.

BLUE EYES

CHAPPEL HILL

R. Buffe and family attended a wedding at Brenham last week. They reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fickel and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eakin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickel and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker.

Norris Crook and family and Jim Evans and family attended church at Mullin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eakin and family, Shelton, Arnold and Kathleen Walker and Mervin Wheeler spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doggett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Karnes.

Ernest Eakin and Norris Crook and Will Fickel helped Shelton Walker saw wood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eakin spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker.

Mrs. Norris Crook and son, Clayton, sat until bed time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy sat until bed time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickel Saturday night.

Arnold Walker spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker.

Clayton Crook says furs are high, but hard to get.

A good plan is to begin the new year with a resolve to read all advertisements in the Eagle carefully each week and patronize the advertisers. Observe this rule all of 1934 and see how much more you will prosper.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN OPENED

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sideration they could desire. Many of them are our personal friends and we know them all to be good people who are worthy of consideration and confidence.

J. HERN HARRIS

J. Hern Harris offers this week as a candidate for sheriff, tax assessor and collector, these offices having been combined by a constitutional amendment voted last year. Mr. Harris was a candidate in the last primary and secured a support that was indeed creditable to him and of which he is and should be proud. He was reared in the Democrat community and spent several years in this city as an automobile salesman. He is now engaged in farming and ranching in the Ridge community, where he has lived for a number of years. He is a popular gentleman, well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires and he has a lot of friends who confidently believe he will be successful in securing the nomination in July.

L. B. PORTER

It would be hard to say any commendable thing about Mr. Porter that has not already been said by his friends in all parts of the county. He is the present county clerk and his experience in the office and his knowledge of the records there make his services especially valued to all having business with that office. Mr. Porter is always courteous and anxious to render service to the people and it would be hard to find a man more painstaking in discharging every duty incumbent upon him. He is well known to the voters and has strong friends in every community in the county.

JOHN S. CHESSER

No more efficient officer ever served Mills county or any other county than John S. Chesser, who asks to be re-elected to the office of District Clerk. All who have had business with his office know full well that he is always courteous and his record is that of faithfulness to every duty. He knows the people, is familiar with the records in his office and his services are of vast benefit to those having business with his department. He has lived in the county so long that it would be hard to find a voter who does not know him and all who know him like. He is recognized as one of the strongest candidates in the campaign.

L. B. BURNHAM

Mr. Burnham is one of the most industrious and economical members of the Commissioners Court and has rendered Precinct No. 1 valuable service in that capacity. He gives careful attention to every detail of his work and is one of the best informed men on property values and county finances in the county. His good work as a road builder also gives him a high recommendation. He has looked well to the interests of the county and his precinct in particular in securing a just portion of the money being expended by the national and state governments and is as popular as he is efficient.

MISS GEORGIA FRIZZELL

In the announcement column will be found the name of Miss Georgia Frizzell of this city, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. She is well qualified for the position, having been employed for a long time in the bookkeeping and accounting department of the Trent State Bank, where she was given much practical experience. She is a daughter of Mr. G. H. Frizzell, which is of itself a high recommendation and will assure her a strong support. She has a wide acquaintance and is one of the most popular ladies in the county and will undoubtedly prove to be a strong candidate.

J. H. BURNETT

Mr. Burnett offers this week for re-election as Commissioner for Precinct N.4. The announcement was received too late for the customary write up, which will be made next week.

— OWLS —

Published in the interest of education by the pupils and the teachers of Big Valley High School.

Editor-in-chief—Lorene McConal
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Girls' Athletic Reporter—Nila Duey
Advisor—Pauline Piper.

Reporters this issues: Ruth Warlick.

Honor Roll for Primary Room

First grade: Mary Alma Cook, Oma Jean Mitchell.
Second grade: Reta Mae Johnson, Robert Harrison Attaway, Raynard Bynum.
Third grade: Durwood Woods.
In the grammar grades these pupils have made an average of 90 on each subject: Sixth grade, L. E. Dupuy; fifth grade, Cartwright Oglesby; fourth grade, Donald Oglesby.

Improving Our Campus

The men of our community are taking time about working on our campus. They are terracing and getting it in good condition. The improvements add to the looks of our building very much.

We have just discovered some new year resolutions which were made by the high school:

Alleene Stark: Resolved, that I will not stay out later than 12 o'clock on school nights.
Lorene McConal: Resolved, that I will not make lower than D on geometry this next semester.

EBONY

Mrs. Lora Crowder and her children, Ray, Weldon, Willie Dell and Martell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeman spent Sunday with Mrs. Crowder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Meeks, at Ridge.

Mrs. J. P. Ketchum has been very sick with flu, but is able to be up again.

Mrs. W. E. McDorman visited the school Monday afternoon.

Little Martell Crowder was absent from school Friday and Monday on account of sickness. Up until then his attendance record had been perfect. He had neither been tardy nor absent since school started.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves made a trip to Brownwood Monday after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams and David and the wee baby, Kenneth, visited Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Ira Egger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelace and daughter, Joy, attended singing at Indian Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and children, Verla Rae and Dale, and Everett Philen visited in the home of Mrs. Effie Egger Friday night. Mrs. Egger entertained her guests with 42 and served them with hot chocolate and cake.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds Saturday night.

Tom and Will Ketchum and Ruby Ketchum visited at J. P. Ketchum's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philen and children attended singing at Indian Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeman and children attended church at Regency Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Miss Odene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen and Norvelle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNurlen and Billie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and Erva June of Oakland and Charm Whittenburg were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Malone visited Mrs. Martha L. White Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy have recently returned from a visit to Pete Ivy near Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger have a new piano. Their friends are very glad for their home is the heart of song in our community.

Miss Pauline Danner of Regency spent Saturday night with Miss Erma Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilmeth took the Brownwood school children back to school Sunday after-

Ruth Warlick: Resolved, that I will not spend so much money on postage stamps in the future.
Alson Peck: Resolved, that I will not make any more eyes at Lorene McConal.

Virginia Long: Resolved, that I will pay more attention to discussion in history class.

Dorman Dupuy: Resolved, that I will have all my English papers on time.

Alberta Windham: Resolved, that I will not write as many notes to Paul Warlick.

Katherine Moss: Resolved, that I will quit asking June Knowles advice in Spanish.

Virginia Dennard: Resolved, that I will not let Carlyle go on any more hunts without me.

Alene McConal: Resolved, that I will not go on any more visits and leave Ernest at home.

Paul Warlick: Resolved, that I will not try to kiss any more girls.

Dora Roberts: Resolved, that I will not let my red head overrule my good nature.

Humor

Miss Ruth: But D. J., don't you drink milk at all?
D. J.: No, ma'm.

Miss Ruth: What! Live on a farm and don't drink milk?
D. J.: Well, you see, we don't hardly get enough milk for the pigs.

Miss Piper: You may not believe it, but I said "no" to eight different men in the summer.

Mr. Cooke: You don't tell me! What were they selling?
Ernest: What's the matter? Do you have a bad cold?

Alene: Well, did you ever hear of a good one?

PLEASANT GROVE

Farmers are getting busy with their farm work again after the nice rain.

I. T. Howell and Francis Soules are getting along nicely since their return from a Temple hospital. Last report from Rube Henson, who is in a Brownwood hospital, with an infected foot, was that he was getting along as well as could be expected. The friends of these families met at their homes and cut them some wood last Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Bro. Brown will fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Everyone is urged to come and hear the good sermon.

The pie supper Saturday night at the school house was a big success. Proceeds from the sale of pies will be used to buy material for improvements for the school grounds. Chesser and Patterson were visiting speakers for the occasion.

Cecil Virden and mother visited the dentist at town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry were shopping in the city Saturday.

W. J. Hall and family and Miss Letris Berry spent the week end with relatives and friends at Comanche.

Lewis Covington and family visited his brother at South Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Berry and Troy spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jefferies visited his parents Sunday.

Bill Virden and family spent Sunday with the Irwin families.

Mrs. Mollie Horton visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kelley, over the week end and attended the pie supper.

As usual O. K. Berry went visiting to Moline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Miller and Jack spent Sunday visiting the Miller and Jones families at Kelley.

Miss Elda Bryant has been staying at Brownwood with her uncle, who is in the hospital.

Jim Hall has been making trips to town taking treatment from the doctor. N. L. Verser also has been visiting the doctor.

Success to the Eagle and its many readers.

noon and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and their sons, Loyt and Wayne and J. R. Briley and Grace Briley called at the Wilmeth home Sunday night.

E. L. Green of Brownwood will preach here Sunday morning eleven, Sunday school at ten. Every body come.

RABBIT RIDGE

The rain Wednesday was fine on the grain.

Mrs. Austin Whitt spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Duey Bohannon spent Sunday with Casey Smith and wife, who live in Big Valley.

Mrs. Jesse Lowe spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bradley celebrated his birthday Thursday night with a few of their friends from town. They played 42 and served refreshments, which were delicious. Everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves. They left at a late hour wishing Mr. Bradley many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon and Louie Ponder sat until bed time Thursday night with Marvin Spinks and wife, Mrs. Spinks and Louie showed Marvin and Duey how to play 42.

Mrs. Nickols, Mrs. J. C. Stark and Miss Cooke called on Mrs. Bohannon Monday afternoon.

Marvin Spinks and family spent Sunday with Ray Davis and family at Center Point. In the afternoon they all went to the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westerman took his mother to see her son, who lives at Brady Sunday.

This community and some from town, Rock Springs, Big Valley and Lake Merritt enjoyed the dance at L. W. Ponder's Saturday night.

Marvin Spinks and Duey Bohannon made a business trip to Ebony Tuesday afternoon.

Dan Westerman and wife called on his mother and brother, Dorman, Saturday.

Will Stark is on the sick list this week. We hope he will be well again soon.

Duey Bohannon knows just how to milk a cow. Get him to tell you how.

Mrs. Earl Hale and little daughter from Big Valley returned home Saturday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark.

CROSS EYES

RATLER

We had a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. On account of the bad weather there has been few Sundays there hasn't been any Sunday school.

Let's every one try to come out and take part, so we can have a good Sunday school.

Mr. Casbeer is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Langford and Mrs. Tas Renfro, this week.

Annette Renfro spent the day Sunday with the Collier girls, Elsie and Jewel.

W. R. Woods and daughter, Ellen, visited in the B. F. Renfro home Sunday afternoon.

Vallie Partridge visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Fulton, at Goldthwaite Saturday and Sunday.

The men of Ratler and Neal met last week at the river crossing at the old dam and worked the ford and cars can now cross. It is very convenient for those who want to go to San Saba.

Tas Renfro and Ellis Wallace were in town Monday, attending to business.

Mmes. Renfro, Tas Renfro and Wallace and children called on Mrs. O. B. Bell one day last week.

Miss Ellen Woods visited Miss Vallie Partridge one day last week.

Mrs. Ellis Wallace took Mrs. Renfro and daughter to town Tuesday.

M. C. Partridge is working for Mr. Crawford this week.

B. F. Renfro moved a granary for Mr. Jernigan Tuesday.

Tas Renfro and wife had to go to Lometa the first of the week to stay awhile with Mrs. Renfro's sister, Mrs. Jack McMahon. Her husband is in bad health.

Our play "Always In Trouble" will have to be put off a week on account of two of the players having to leave, so we had to get some new players to take their places. So if nothing happens, the play will be presented next Saturday night, January 27. Everyone try to come.

Mrs. M. A. Casbeer and son were in Ratler Tuesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Langford. RATLER TATTLER

BIG VALLEY

It is raining at this writing and I can not get out and gather the news.

Don't think this valley is no alive because you fall to find a long write up.

Bedford Renfro filled his appointment at Lower Valley Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawson attended teachers institute at San Saba Saturday.

Mable Lillian Graves was a guest for dinner in the Cockrell home Saturday.

Folks are still killing hogs. Harry Oglesby and the Weaver boys were the busy ones this week.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. H. A. Sykes.

The jackrabbits are taking the orchards and crops about here. Why not form a rabbit drive and have fun hunting as well as ridding the valley of the pests.

Preaching Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Featherston and Piper spent the week end with the Walker Simpson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merby and family were visitors at church Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Oglesby is home from Temple.

Walter Simpson attended Sunday school here Sunday.

FARMER.

CGME! CGME! CGME! Don't fail to see "Always In Trouble" at Jones Valley school Saturday night, January 27.

WOOL LOANS

Pre-Shearing Advance of \$1.00 Per Head Less 25% for Death Losses See Us For Particulars

Cotton Seed Cake for Sale

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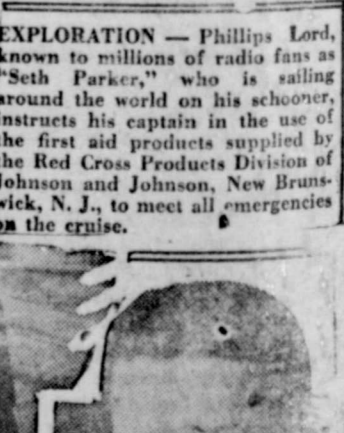
EYES—How would you like to wear glasses like these? Photo loaned by the Better Vision Institute shows the largest pair of glasses in the world! Miss Dorothy O'Hare, pretty Los Angeles girl "wearing the specs," is glad that size doesn't mean efficiency. She can get better results and still retain her beauty by using small modern glasses.



CERTIFIED LIGHTING — Dr. Franklin A. Seward, Fellow of the New York Academy of Optometry, congratulates L. A. Molony, manager of the Hotel Pennsylvania, the Statler Hotel in New York City, after checking the lighting conditions in the hotel. Certification was by means of the newly discovered sight meter.



PAUL GARRETT, "Dean of American wine growers" and president of Garrett & Company, makers of Virginia Dare Wines, as he testified before the joint Ways and Means Committee of Congress. In his striking testimony, Mr. Garrett said: "If the United States consumes one-half the per capita wine consumption of France, American wine growers will employ 8,000,000 workers."



EXPLORATION — Phillips Lord, known to millions of radio fans as "Seth Parker," who is sailing around the world on his schooner, instructs his captain in the use of the first aid products supplied by the Red Cross Products Division of Johnson and Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J., to meet all emergencies on the cruise.



FLIGHT—The tri-motored Ford which took a group of men prominent in aviation from Boston and New York to the American Air Races being held at Miami, Florida, on January 11th, 12th and 13th. The huge plane is piloted by Major R. C. Ervin, manager of Shell Eastern's Aviation Division, with Lieut. R. T. Wickford as co-pilot.

ECONOMICS—Joseph Stagg Lawrence, nationally known economist and writer, who joined the editorial staff of the Review of Reviews Magazine this month.

THE POINTER

Published by the Pupils of Center Point School.
Editor, Edna Harmon

We pupils, as well as the teachers enjoyed the pretty weather the first part of the week.

We are progressing nicely in our school work, though several of the pupils were absent on account of sickness.

Visitors

Gerald Davis spent Saturday morning with Joe Taylor.

Grover T. and Darnel Davis of Ridge spent Friday night with L. D. and Howard Spinks.

Bettie Jo, Barbara June and Sonny Boy Sparkman visited Reta Mae Sparkman Sunday.

Zeta Lawson visited Grandmother Lawson Sunday.

May Ellen Williams visited Zeta Lawson Wednesday night.

J. C. Ovella and June Wesson motored to Mullin Sunday afternoon.

Winifred and Mary Frances Higgins visited Oran Perry and Ruth Stark Sunday afternoon.

Maxine Spinks visited Florence Elizabeth Davis Sunday.

Deward Fallon visited Sammie Carroll Sunday afternoon.

Anna Beth Davis visited Doris Davis Sunday and Anna Beth and Doris cooked dinner while the family went to church.

Merlene Stark visited Doris Davis Sunday afternoon.

Ossie Lee Sexton was a visitor to Gladys Perry recently.

Garland and Alvin Spinks visited their brother, Frank Spinks, and family Sunday.

Amber Florence Graves visited Norma Lee Harmon Sunday.

Anna Beth Davis entertained Ola Belle, Leta Mae and Gordon Williams of Mullin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Neely and Miss Duey visited home folks this week end.

R. V. Leverett made a pop call to our school Friday.

Alva and Adeline Spinks visited school Tuesday.

Humor

Lindy asked Miss Duey every day whether or not the next day was a school day.

Several of the girls were discussing their dreams. Evelyn Hill said: "I dreamed I had a little party and Joe Taylor came and brought me a little tea set. I like to dream little speeches like that, don't you girls?"

Miss Duey: You should love everybody—even people who do not love you.

Children: We do!

Sybil: Yes, even our kinfolk.

Garland: You haven't got anything in your head except a few doughnuts.

Doris: Huh! You haven't got but one doughnut in your head and it is mashed to pieces.

Mr. Sparkman: Elmo, what is that under your nose?

Elmo: Ink, I guess.

Mr. Sparkman: No, it's your finger.

Seen Together

Anna Beth Davis and L. D. S. Gladys Perry and H. S.

Lucile Harmon and G. H. Doris Davis and E. F.

Doris Newman and J. T. K. Merlene Stark and H. G.

Edna Harmon and J. G. W. Anna Beth Davis and C. F.

Lyndon Davis and L. H. Woodrow Spinks and B. T.

Weiner Roast

Last Tuesday evening 52 young people, as well as older ones, met at the cross corner by Mr. J. D. Long's. Those present were Mrs. Julia Taylor and children, Jim Fallon and children, Fred Davis and children, Charlie Stark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shelton, Gorman, Eammon, Sherman and Gladys Perry, Sammie, Claudia, Nolan and Walter Carroll, Crag, J. C. and Ovella Wesson, Albert and Woodrow Spinks, Gordon and Arthur Williams, Leslie and Claud Shelton, Jessie Hunt, Otis and Besse Hutchings, Miss Duey, Ruby Brooks, Geneva Sparkman, Bernice Traylor, Louise Doggett, Doris, Dorothy and Lyndon Davis, E. W. Shelton and Edna Harmon. After some singing we walked down into Mr. Hutchings' pasture to a very pretty open space. The boys built some fires and when the fires were burning brightly we played several games, such as Flying Dutchman, Wolf Over the River, Three Deep, and Snap. Then we roasted weinies and ate crackers and more weinies. About 10:30 o'clock we started for our homes. Every one present reported a real snappy time and hope to go again soon. I think we are.

-Mullin News-

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

Mrs. J. M. Gandy is convalescing from a recent illness.

We regret to report Mrs. O. E. Rice a victim of influenza this week.

Harvey Dudley of Zephyr visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

R. C. Duren made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Lake Merritt visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swofford of Duren were shopping in Mullin Monday.

E. L. Burkett and G. N. Burkett were looking after business in the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young and Barton Hodges attended Trades Day in Goldthwaite Monday.

Miss Blanche Burkett of Slayden spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burkett.

Luther Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Green visited Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett at Caradan Sunday.

I. McCurry, L. L. Wilson and R. H. Patterson were business visitors in Goldthwaite for a short time Monday.

John Guthrie was among the number of Mullin people who attended the Trades Day sale at Goldthwaite Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young, Miss Emma Harvey and Barton Hodges spent Sunday in the Charles Hodges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Eaton accompanied Barton Hodges of Bangs home (the first of the week and will make a brief visit.

Supt. Tolbert Patterson and S. J. Casey made a business visit to Austin Saturday in behalf of the work of CWA on the school grounds.

Mrs. Ben M. Buford and her daughter, Jane, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vaughn, at Duren the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Leineweber and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leineweber visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Ricker last Sunday.

Mrs. Bland Turner and son, Bland, Jr., have returned to their home at Albany, after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. McFarland.

Rev. J. L. Smart and family spent the week in Hamilton, where Rev. Smart was billed to deliver a lecture to the I. O. O. F. lodge before he returned.

L. W. Wigley made a recent visit to Brownwood to see his brother, Harvey Wigley, who is convalescing and is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson, Mrs. J. L. Burkett and Miss Birdie Burkett spent Thursday at Bend in San Saba county and visited Supt. L. P. Burkett and family.

Miss Leta Hancock, teacher at Trickham, spent the week end with home folks here and Miss Era Hancock returned to Trickham with her for a week's visit.

G. M. Fletcher and family spent Sunday in San Saba with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isham and Miss Rosa Meek Fletcher, who had been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Kemp, Mrs. R. W. Hull and Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick visited in Brownwood Friday and Miss Kirkpatrick remained over for a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Kilmore.

Rex Mahan and John Burkett trucked a load of sheep to Lubbock Thursday for J. W. Jackson. The increase in wool prices have caused many people to enter the sheep business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leineweber have located at Scallorn, Mr. Leineweber being at work there for the Santa Fe. They will both be missed here by a large circle of friends, as well as many relatives and all will look forward to frequent visits from them.

Wilford Spinks, a son of Frank Spinks, was quite painfully burned the latter part of the week, when he jumped off the porch into a bed of hot ashes and embers.

J. N. Crockett has received news of his sister, Miss Maggie Crockett of Humble, undergoing a recent major operation at a Temple hospital and she is convalescing nicely.

BOX SUPPER

The box supper given under the auspices of the local P. T. A. Saturday evening, Jan. 13, was an outstanding success, from both a social and financial viewpoint.

Mrs. H. R. McDonald presented the P. T. A. with a delicious cake and chances were sold on it. Superintendent Tolbert Patterson was the lucky person in winning this cake.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$31.75, and this shall be used in carrying out the projects of the year.

The P. T. A. expresses its appreciation to Mr. L. J. Smith for his untiring efforts in selling the boxes.

To Mr. Elliott and his orchestra, the P. T. A. is appreciative for the beautiful music, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

REPORTER

REV. CHAPPEL TO BE HERE

Presiding Elder Sorey, Rev. Chappel of First M. E. Church and Ben Fain of Brownwood will be here Thursday night at the Methodist church and Rev. Chappel will preach. There will possibly be addresses from the other visitors. This is an exchange of pastors for one service in this district. It is a fine move and each church enjoys meeting their neighboring pastor and laymen and the Methodist church has recently been transferred to the Central Texas District. The Methodist people especially will be delighted to meet their new presiding elder.

DOSTER-SANDERS

Miss Exa Mae Sanders and Mr. Guy Doster were united in the holy bonds of marriage Jan. 12, at Fort Worth.

The beloved young bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sanders of Mullin. She has been in Dallas for a number of years and there met Mr. Doster, a young accountant, who wooed and wed her.

The happy young couple will make their home in Dallas, where they both are established in the business world and have many friends there as well as here who wish for them the best of life on their new voyage.

Mrs. E. V. Bolten has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Miss Myra Fisher of Howard Payne college spent Sunday visiting with home folk in Mullin.

Seth Farmer has reported to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he plans to enter the aviation corps.

Roy Sanders received a message the early part of the week to report to San Antonio, where a good position awaited him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland of Goldthwaite were among the out of town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Absher Sunday afternoon.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kennedy was buried at North Brown cemetery Monday. The little one suffered a fatal attack of whooping cough.

Mrs. Frankie Horton and Miss Bernice Horton, her daughter, and Master John D. Ellis of San Saba are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Mary Campbell and W. I. Barker.

Cards have been received here announcing a new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forbes of Happy, Texas. Mrs. Forbes was formerly Miss Ruth Martin of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday and J. N. Crockett returned home with them to visit his sons and Mrs. W. L. Clark for a few days.

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C. W. A. FUNDS

The application for \$1100 of CWA money by the city council has been granted and work and construction of a drainage ditch from the new highway to the old highway on Sherman street will begin Friday—an allotment of 10 men being allowed—with 8 hours per day and 3 days per week, will be used for each shift of workmen.

The school board has been granted additional funds which will continue the work on the school grounds, using 10 men.

Commissioner I. McCurry has been granted funds for use on several road projects and will use an allotment of 15 men.

We are informed the time limit has been set on CWA work until February 15.

SANDERS-HODGES

January 2, 1934, Miss Ethel Hodges of Austin, became the bride of J. P. Sanders of San Antonio, formerly of this place.

The bride has lived in Austin for a number of years and is a young lady of many accomplishments.

The groom was reared here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders. He finished high school here, later attended the teachers college in San Marcos, and has worked in Austin for the past few years. At present he is employed by a well known firm of San Antonio. He is a young man of sterling character.

The happy couple will reside in San Antonio. Their many friends wish for them all happiness and success in life.

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick.

Mmes. W. H. McFarland and R. H. Jones led the devotional exercises. Mrs. McFarland gave an inspirational interpretation of the Twenty-third Psalm. Mrs. G. M. Fletcher gave a splendid lesson on the Kingdom.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. R. H. Patterson each gave poems. Mrs. R. H. Jones gave a selection from the Voice magazine. Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick favored the society with a lovely solo, "I've Done My Work."

Mrs. C. C. Hancock has charge of the musical program.

Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick will lead next Monday and officers training day will be observed.

REPORTER

MRS. G. W. ABSHER DEAD

Mrs. Mary Absher, aged 75, expired Saturday night, after a prolonged illness of several years duration. She was a beloved Christian wife and mother, a good friend and neighbor. She is survived by her aged husband, G. W. Absher, who is almost a centenarian and three children—Lou Williams and Mrs. Claudia Humphries of Stamford, Okla., C. A. Williams of Mullin and a number of grandchildren.

Rev. L. J. Vann officiated at the funeral and J. H. Randolph Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements. Interment was made in Oakview cemetery Sunday evening.

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Friday afternoon, Jan. 12, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leineweber surprised them with a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leineweber.

After the guests had assembled, a little wagon, laden with lovely gifts, was drawn in by Bobbie Ruth Chancellor and Joe Paul Smith. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the couple.

The guests enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon in this hospitable home. Delicious refreshments consisting of pimento cheese sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served the many guests. Each person departed wishing the young couple all happiness and success in life.



WHY DOES EVERYONE TURN TO LOOK AT ME?

Who hasn't had days when it seemed like everyone turned for a second look? Who hasn't wondered whether they are looks of flattery or scorn?

Yes, fair lady, there is one way to make sure those who turn are doing so in flattery. Always wear Humming Bird Hosiery.

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HONOR ROLL

A study of the report cards issued last Monday shows the following pupils on the honor roll for the six weeks and month period, closing January 5:

First grade: Ouida Gray, Azo Fields, Loyd Hiller, Macalee Long, Mary Ann Miller, Billie Long, Patricia Stevens, Tom Womack, Haulie Bryan Jernigan and DeWayne Head.

Second grade: Bobby Jo Long, Bobby Obenhaus, Adelaide Holland, Mary Nell Epperson, Dorothy Nell Rudd, Alvin Kirby and Hassell Kauh.

Third grade: Walter Bryant, Bobbie Fairman, Adella Ruth Gray, Robbie Moreland, Nelma Rhea Perry, Mary Ann Rowatree, Dortha Marie Wolff, Pat Bohannon and Madelene Porter.

Fourth grade: Joe Boland, Buren Crawford, James Hartan, Collier, Coke Long, Catherine Epperson, Wanda Faulkner, Imaarhea Henry, Floyd Sanson, Doris Johnson, Lollie Obenhaus, Doris Rhea Shaw and Gloria Shaw.

Fifth grade: Harriet Allen, Mary Louise McGirk, Wanda Bledsoe, Ruth Rowntree, Norma Tyson, Pat Chandler, Glynn Collier, Ellis Mahan and J. T. Soules.

Sixth grade: Roselyn Berry, Thelma Henry, Ellen Allen, Carl Doggett, Katherine Hodges, Pat Obenhaus, Louise Jernigan, Virginia Ruth Rudd, Laura Helen Saylor, Jacque Sebolt and Joyce Mae Weaver.

Seventh grade: Joyce Johnson, Oleta Henry, Catherine Fairman, Ray York, Dorothy Hartman, Guelda Lee Horton, Snow Johnson, Jeanette Martin and Gladys Kerby.

Freshmen: Louise Gartman, Clara York, Forest Hills, Shults Faulkner, Mary Horton, Agnes Johnson and Addie Mae Summy. Sophomores: Mary Margaret Bigham, Clara Bowman, Mary Clements, Sarah Fairman, Aileen Martin and Connie Saylor.

Juniors: Robert Cooke and Lawrence Bledsoe. Seniors: Virginia Bowman, Charline Brim, Alvin Caraway, Elizabeth Dalton, Glen Featherstone, Geneva Greathouse, Lucile Hoover, Geraldine Hester, Geneva Sparkman and Beulah Thompson.

STRAIGHT "A" CARDS

In addition to the honor roll the following students made straight A cards:

First grade: Ouida Gray and Azo Fields.

Fourth grade: Catherine Epperson, Imaarhea Henry and Lollie Obenhaus.

Fifth grade: Roselyn Berry, Thelma Henry and Catherine Hodges.

Seventh grade: Joyce Johnson, Oleta Henry and Catherine Fairman.

Sophomores: Clara Bowman, Sarah Fairman and Aileen Martin.

FIFTH GRADE BASKET BALL TEAM

The fifth grade has organized a basket ball team composed of the following members: Charley McLean, Edward Eugene Palmer, Aubrey Harris Smith, J. T. Soules, Orval Huffman, Lewis Oatis, Jerome Kirby, Pat Chandler, Sam Saylor and Glyna Collier.

Millie Frances Hutchings, one of last year's graduates, visited school last Friday.

G. F. Simpson, better known as "Dub," visited school Tuesday, January 16. He is planning to start to school again next Monday, which is the beginning of the second term.

Mr. Smith says that we will attend school Friday only long enough to register for the new term. I think that we deserve to

FOOTBALL BOYS RECEIVE SWEATERS

Friday, January 12, the football boys received their sweaters. Mr. Cloninger expressed his appreciation to the boys and to the entire student body for their co-operation with him and with the team during the season. He also expressed appreciation for himself and for the boys to the business men of Goldthwaite, to the Parent-Teachers association, to the faculty, to the entire school and town, and especially to Mr. Smith for helping to make this year a success.

Then Mr. Smith made an inspirational speech, telling the boys that their sweaters are an emblem of their loyalty and devotion to their school. They go out as the representatives of Goldthwaite high school. If the boys feel that they can not do right and represent their school in the way they should, they should hang up their sweaters until they feel they can make the right kind of a representative that the school will be proud of. After this he presented the black sweaters with a gold "G" on the front to Captain Ted Kirby, Bill Todd, Woody Saylor, Ralph Swindle, Clark Huddleston, J. N. Bayley, Earl Harvey, Bobby Boland, Jack Chilton, Allen Campbell, Francis McDermott, Bentley Clements, Leonard Huddleston, Lawrence Bledsoe, Harold Yarborough and Virgil Howard.

Each boy was so proud of his new sweater he went into the hall and put it on. The boys certainly looked like Goldthwaite high school students and the student body is proud of them. The entire school appreciates the interest and the backing given by the people of the town. It makes us feel happy to be a student of Goldthwaite high school.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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KEEPING DOWN TAXES

The tax-burden grows heavier and heavier as the years go by and the taxpayers in many states and in a vastly larger number of municipalities have reached a point they can not pay. One startling example of the growth of public debt and taxation is found in the fact that the city of New York has a bonded indebtedness of twenty-three hundred million dollars. The Hearst newspapers carried an editorial last Sunday on this subject under the heading of the "forgotten man" who was described as the taxpayer, and among other things the editorial said: "The tax-payer, let it never be forgotten, is the mainstay of the government. He is as a rule the man of steady industry and frugality, who labors early and late—producing, saving, paying and supporting. He is not a charge on relief agencies, public or private. No social liability is he—no dependent upon philanthropy nor burden upon charity. He is society's prop and reliance. Without him, and the contribution from his diligence and thrift, recovery is an idle dream and the great projects of government are doomed to failure."

On this subject, we must not be too severe on the tax-levying authorities for they, as a rule, act in response to public demands. The public is anxious and ready to have every manner of appropriation and all kinds of public improvements and it is a well known maxim that "public money is easy to spend." The great public does not halt or rebel when the appropriations are made, but only when pay-day arrives does the protest come. A campaign of education would seem to be necessary, to teach the public that appropriations must be paid with tax money, even though it may not be levied direct, as a state or municipal tax, but may come indirectly as federal tax, yet it must be paid, just the same.

NOT A CURE-ALL

President Roosevelt and his code administrators can be credited with an effort to provide employment for the workers of America and are strong for organized workers of every class and profession, demanding recognition for their unions and endeavoring to enforce every demand or requirement announced by the organizations, yet their decrees and requirements have not imparted perfect agreement, even among the workers, many of whom are of the class who want more and more as their demands are met, while no appreciation of the president and his administration has been announced or demonstrated. Arthur Brisbane, the highest paid editorial writer in the world, says of the efforts toward a settlement of labor difficulties: "NRA may lead men to jobs, it cannot make them work. Wilkesbarre reports a strike of 100,000 men to force a complete shut-down in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields. A new union 'The United Anthracite Miners of Pennsylvania,' plans the strike and promises to scatter '50,000 roving pickets,' in every section to keep 176 collieries closed. If labor unrest and strikes increase as they have done since the government started NRA, there may be more men on strike than in jobs."

A PROPER PROTEST

The decree of the federal administration placing all federal patronage—postoffice appointments and the like—in the hands of Vice President Garner for counties in Texas where the districts have been changed, raised a storm of protest in the Texas delegation. Congressmen Blanton and Kleburg were the hardest hit and they had a right to protest. To be sure these appointments are in the hands of the administration, but it has always been the rule—or at least for a long time—to allow the congressmen to dispense this patronage where they were in political accord with the administration. A political "pie counter" must be maintained if political organizations are maintained and the custom of allowing the congressmen to name appointees in their districts has been found to be fair. They know the people and have rewarded those loyal to the ruling party. Mr. Garner, according to quotations, does not desire this additional responsibility, neither does he want to take from the congressmen the privilege of directing the appointments in the districts represented by them, simply because their districts have been changed and after the next election some of the counties in those districts will have other representatives.

FINANCING NEWSPAPERS

It is announced from Washington that the RFC will lend money to deservicing newspapers, but does not stipulate just how the determination is to be reached as to which are deserving. A publishers' financial corporation has been formed to handle the government funds and designate the rules by which such loans are to be made. It is suggested by some opponents of the plan that it will operate as a subsidy of the press, but this is to say the least a far-fetched theory. To say that the debtor is a servant of the creditor is going far beyond the record. There is no more reason for supposing such loans will subsidize the press to the support of the administration than to imagine a loan by a bank to a paper forces or buys the influence of such paper. However, there is a danger in the government becoming a pretty heavy investor in newspaper properties, as one writer observes: "Unless carefully watched, this generous thought of the government might encourage intelligent speculators to buy up moribund newspapers and try to build them up with government money. If successful, well and good; if not, the government will find itself in the newspaper business."

SHINING EXAMPLES

Two shining examples are now before the public as proof of the proverb that "honesty is the best policy," whether it be accepted as a policy or principle. David Lamar, known to his associates as "the Wolf of Wall Street," prospered for a time with questionable transactions, but he died in his apartment in New York the other day, friendless and alone, with none to claim his body or honor his memory. Samuel Insull, the millionaire wizard of utilities, whose dealings extended all over America and to foreign countries, failed in his undertakings and was indicted on many counts for his dealings. He fled to Greece, but has been ordered to leave that country and the Turkish government has given notice he will not be allowed in Turkey. Both these men were possessed of undoubted ability and might have succeeded well along most any line had their efforts been directed along accepted channels, but the world frowns on success that is attained by questionable transactions or the betrayal of confidence. Verily, it is a truth that "honesty is the best policy."

NEWS BRIEFS

The public works administration has allotted \$12,467,832 for 57 non-federal projects which officials said would create 38,000 man months of direct employment. At the same time the administration made additional loans of \$540,000 to two railroads.

The Turkish minister of the interior instructed the police department this week not to permit Samuel Insull, Sr., former Chicago utilities magnate, to enter Turkey. Insull at present is in Athens, Greece, where he obtained asylum from an extradition warrant, but which he must quit January 31, by order of the Greek government. It was believed that he might try to go to Turkey, which has not ratified the new extradition treaty with the United States.

Declaring Japan "must prepare for war with the United States" and that "in fact we are already preparing for it," Vice Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, commander in chief of the Japanese fleet, charged in Tokio that United States' recognition of Russia "involves a scheme to surround Japan for military purposes."

The only contemporary English account of the first English voyage to America by Sebastian Cabot is revealed in the "Great Chronicle of London," an ancient manuscript book, which has been restored to the nation by Lord Wakefield. Compiled in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, the "Great Chronicle of London" was missing for several centuries. It is now in the Guildhall Library, and present day historians believe it will henceforth rank as the most important of original authorities for England's history.

The Dallas Federal Reserve Bank reports that Southwestern banks in the Eleventh District have paid in \$2,180,000 to the federal deposit insurance corporation for insurance of deposits of \$2500 and under. In addition to the \$2,180,000 already paid, the banks are subject to call April 15 for \$2,180,000. The first payment represents one-fourth of the total of deposits of \$2500 and less, while the other sum is the remaining one-fourth of the 1-2 of 1 per cent which the banks are required to pay for the temporary deposit fund.

Baylor University's campus was buzzing with fresh excitement Monday, following suspension of three women students by President Pat M. Neff. The president said action was taken "for the good of Baylor University." The suspensions Monday bring to 50 the number of students asked to leave the institution since its annual opening in September. A few weeks ago President Neff expelled seven men students for hazing, reading their names before the assembled student body, and declaring that about 30 other students were in the bad grades of school officials.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday telegraphed an appeal to President Roosevelt and all members of the Texas congressional delegation to continue the civil works administration program. The chief executive said 219,000 persons were given active employment in Texas under the administration. She said approximately \$14,000,000 monthly is being spent in Texas under the program and that to take this revenue from circulation would increase poverty and create a dire situation. Mrs. Ferguson told the president, "but for the timely assistance rendered by the government under your direction much want and suffering would have already taken place in Texas."

The 21 railroad brotherhoods of the United States and Canada have voiced unanimous opposition to confirmation of Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, former university of Texas president, as a member of the interstate commerce commission. A. F. Whitney, chairman of the railway labor executives association, announced. Whitney said Doctor Splawn served as arbitrator in a dispute involving the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors with Western roads in 1927, and ruled the men should

Health Hint

MEASLES SPREADING

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—Measles is again prevalent in Texas, according to Dr. John W. Brown state health officer. After the epidemic of this disease last year it was thought there would not be so many cases this year, but the numbers of reports received leads Dr. Brown to warn against the needless exposure of children to measles.

Special care is required during the convalescent period. Complications at this stage, with end results of kidney trouble or impairment of sight or hearing, can easily take command. Obviously, everything should be done to avoid such a possibility. Contrary to the foolish notion of many parents, it should be quite unnecessary for children to contract this disease. Youngsters, especially in tender years, can easily be kept from measles contacts, that if, if parents of measles victims fully realize their obligation not only to their own child, but to other children also.

It is a regrettable fact that so many adults view the isolation of the so-called minor ailments with indifference. Nothing is further from the facts. The isolation not only keeps people in, but keeps others out. Its sole purpose is to reduce the possibility of contagion to a minimum.

More co-operation on the part of citizens in this connection undoubtedly would result in less measles with their accompanying devastating efforts. The next times measles is prevalent in your locality, weigh well the attitude you assume both toward the disease and the quarantine against it. Conceivably, it may save your child's life. The state law requires all cases kept out of school 21 days.

DO YOU KNOW

According to latest figures compiled by the state department American debt and damage claims against Soviet Russia now total \$800,000,000, and half of this represents American property confiscated by the bolsheviks at the time of the revolution.

Last year of 45,389 white rural school teachers in some sections of this country 6180 received less than \$60 a month.

The United States Navy band recently celebrated its 15th anniversary.

People in this country still marry at the rate of one couple every minute and a half.

If you tilt your eggs in the incubator more of them will hatch live chicks. The small end of the egg containing the air space should be up, but tilted at a 45° angle.

In New York City the relative death rate per thousand live births is 4.5 per cent per thousand and babies in the hospital and only 1.9 per cent per thousand when the new arrivals make their debut in this world in the home.

Of the 1426 radio stations in the world 585 are in the United States. Russia comes second with 73.—Pathfinder.

SPECIAL LICENSE DRIVING

California introduces a speciality in state driving licenses by giving limited authority to use a motor car. This is issued to persons physically handicapped but capable of efficiently handling an automobile when proper correction has been applied to their disability. The driver with defective vision is no traffic menace when using suitably fitted glasses. The one armed driver may be a first class driver if his car has the proper equipment to aid him.

This is a just policy. The public interest is considered without denying the pleasure of car driving to capable persons with defects that can be overcome. Meanwhile in Texas, the lame, the halt, the blind, the plain foolish drive with no restriction on their use of the road.

Texas needs a driver's license law.—Dallas News.

There is no increase in pay. "In this ruling," said Whitney, "Doctor Splawn showed unquestioned bias and caused the men of the two organizations to lose about \$18,000,000 annually in pay."

—EDITORIAL COMMENT—

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

AIRPORTS IN CITIES

Amazing as has been the advance of aviation in recent years two major problems have not yet been practically solved: How to establish airdromes in mid-Atlantic and how to land in the heart of a great city like New York, London or Paris. The latter problem is even more important for Europe than for America, and more important for England than for any country on the continental mainland, owing to the shorter distance between the great centers of population. Birmingham and Bristol are little more than a hundred miles from London, and Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and Hull are within 180 miles of the capital. In such short journeys flying offers few advantages if the traveler must spend three quarters of an hour motoring through the crowded suburbs of London to the airdrome on the outskirts. The airdrome for Paris at Le Bourget, is also outside the city, but Lyons is 300 miles distant and Marseilles nearly 450 miles distant. For Berlin the problem is less important, its nearest airdrome being within fifteen minutes drive from the heart of the city.

Since this matter is so much more vital for London than for any other great town, it would seem to be her job to make the first big move. That is the opinion of the city corporation, the body responsible for the government of that crowded area about the bank and stock exchange. It has instructed a committee to go into the question of erecting a landing stage, by using which airplanes will be able to discharge passengers or cargo at the very door of London's busiest square mile.

The River Thames appears to offer the solution. The tide-way which made London the greatest port in the Old World may enable her to become an airport. The maximum width is only 1000 feet, but it is held that a bridge or landing stage running across, and for some distance would give room for landing and taking off.

Passenger traffic by airlines in and out of London has increased twenty fold since 1919—but most of this traffic is from London to the Continent. The new airport would simulate development of light air-taxi services for shorter distances, using machines that can rise and descend at a very sharp angle. If this scheme succeeds it will make a great difference to aviation, for other countries will be sure to follow Great Britain's example.—Christie Science Monitor.

THE COMING STORM

There are many disquieting signs and portents in various parts of the world that make believable the predictions of alarmists that the world is heading for another major war.

France and Belgium join hands in making a common system of frontier fortifications against Germany.

Stalin of Russia speaks quite frankly regarding the situation between the U. S. S. R. and Japan.

Finland exhumes the body of an army officer to see if he died of poison, and suspects a plot to kill by poison, most of the army's high rankers. Sinister spy activities are reported in Finland and arrests made.

France springs the biggest spy sensation since world war days with the arrest of ten suspects.

England lets it be known that it has a nifty plan to protect the English Channel by the use of pilotless bombing planes.

World leaders, if they are not actually engaged in building the fires of war, are at least taking steps to be prepared when it breaks. Hitler and Mussolini's respective efforts to raise the birth rate is highly significant.

It takes cannon fodder to fight a war, and more than one dictatorial leader is engaged in various schemes to have plenty of it ready when the time comes. That is the prime idea behind Hitler and Mussolini propaganda in favor of more and better babies.

This country wants no more wars, but it had better not get in a state of unpreparedness.—Abilene Reporter.

OX-CART GOVERNMENT

Herbert H. Lehman strikes at one of the chief causes of burdensome taxation in urging the New York legislature to end waste and duplication in local government.

His message to lawmakers at Albany points out the absurdity of a situation which applies to a greater or less degree in every state. In New York State for example, there are some 11,000 tax collectors. There are state, county, and city taxes, of course. In addition there are school districts, water supply, each with its own little system and frequently with its own choice assortment of political jobs. For New York City he urges the abolition of the five needless county governments, which are all included within the greater city and whose chief end has been to supply jobs for the politically deservings.

Governor Lehman favors a constitutional amendment to correct some of these governmental anomalies in New York. Ohio is a little better off. It has the necessary groundwork for the reforms Governor Lehman urges in the home rule amendment, voted last November. Under it we can go ahead, if we will, and end many of the evils which the Governor of New York so effectively attacks. His plea may well inspire aggressive leadership in this direction by the execution of other states.

Taxpayers can hardly complain of their tax bills when they tolerate local government systems which date to the time of the ox cart.

The New York governor is equally modern in his platform for social justice. He urges immediate enactment of a system of public unemployment insurance and ratification of the national child labor amendment. Ohio has done the latter, but so far has balked at the former.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOW TO WAR ON GANGSTERS

We like the way Joseph B. Keenan, assistant attorney general of the United States, talks about gangsters. Gangsters do not like it so well. For Keenan means business, as various prison inmates over the country have reason to know.

This outstanding figure in the department of justice is, of course, a Cleveland man. When he comes here for a speech, as he did Tuesday night, he talks to home folk.

Mr. Keenan, foe of racketeers, understands by experience how futile it is for states and local communities individually to cope with twentieth century crime. The criminal knows no geographical lines and the law, in coping with him, should not be compelled at a state boundary.

In other words, the best law enforcement against big-time crooks is to be attained by co-operation, the federal government providing a proper agency to control the partnership. One specific step would be for congress to prohibit the carrying of arms and munitions over the country for illegal purposes.

This would put a check on the activities of kidnapers and racketeers who now have at their disposal arms and material to stock an army. It is a reflection on law-abiding communities which law abiding communities should take quick and positive steps to remove.

There is evidence that justice is making some headway against its violators. Joseph B. Keenan is in part responsible. The suggestion he makes for stiffer enforcement should be adopted.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE COTTON PROBLEM

Although it still is the opinion of this newspaper that the best way to care for the overproduction of agricultural products is to increase consumption instead of cutting production to the bone, no severe criticism is pointed at the 1934-35 cotton reduction plan. Instead, it seems that the proper attitude to take is that of co-operation. The program is by no means faultless, but a better one has not been offered.

The government, of course, is attempting to aid the farmers of

AN IMPORTANT TAX

One dollar of each poll tax payment, it should be remembered, goes to the states' available school fund. In paying a poll tax a citizen is, therefore, contributing \$1 for the support of the public schools in Texas, as well as assuring himself or herself of the right to suffrage this year. There is, therefore, in 1934 a strong two-fold incentive to pay the poll tax. Officers from constable and justice of the peace to United States senator are to be elected in Texas this year. In such a time as this, when it is of such high importance that public officials be of the right sort, every Texan of voting age should want the opportunity of having a voice in the selection of those officials. The schools are desperately in need of additional revenue. Education is facing the severest crisis in modern times. Many schools have had to close and others are running on short time, and with inadequate teaching staffs. Thousands of children in Texas are today being denied the educational advantages they are due because of the lack of funds to provide amply for the schools. The future welfare of thousands of children is being jeopardized by the impairment of our public educational facilities. Every dollar and more that can be collected in poll taxes is needed by the schools. At least 1,000,000 poll taxes should be paid in the state this year. That would bring \$1,000,000 to the school fund during this month, and would qualify 1,000,000 citizens to vote in the elections this year. Don't wait until the last minute to pay your poll tax. Payment must be made before February 1, remember, or you are disqualified from voting in 1934, and deprived of the opportunity to contribute through the poll tax fund to the children's education.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

FOR STATE RIGHTS

The Journal has not seen the text of the Minnesota moratorium decision of the United States Supreme court. But one obvious phase of it seems to have been quite generally overlooked in comment thus far. The decision is an upholding of state right as against a seeming federal constitutional forbiddance.

Unless it is forbidden by some constitution, either its own or that of the United States, the state can do anything. That was the old theory. Among other things, the decision fortifies that theory substantially—at a time when the theory is being undermined.

When the shoe is on the other foot, and when the power attacked is one exercised by the federal government without color of constitutional authority, what will be the decision? The old theory was, you know, that the United States has no power at all, except such as can be shown to have been given to the federal government.

Is a derived power, that is to say, capable of being derived from circumstances? Hitherto we have been accustomed to say that it must have been derived from the people by grant, express or implied. It is quite a different case. But it is cornfield law that circumstances alter cases and the citation may be duly honored by the supreme court, just as many are predicting. Distinctions that used to count are cast aside nowadays as rubbish and those who still regard them are deemed pestilential quibblers.—Dallas Journal.

The United States in every way possible, and the reduction program is intended to help and not injure the farmers. The campaign to further reduce the cotton acreage in the south now is underway and in all probability will be put over to the satisfaction of the administration. Lack of co-operation would have a tendency to clog the working of the only farm relief plan offered.

The plan is optional with the farmers. They can enter it or let it alone. It seems that the wise thing for farmers to do is to study the program and its possible results with care, and then act accordingly.—Stephenville Empire-Thibune.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Comanche

Fire loss in Comanche during 1933 was less than for several years.

The 1933 rainfall of 23.97 inches in Comanche was the lightest since 1925, when only 22.18 inches fell.

The combined deposits of the two Comanche banks are up more than \$63,000 according to their statements as compared to statements published November 10, 1933.

Only one out of every nine persons, who have been assessed for poll tax in Comanche county, had paid up to Monday morning. With over 7,000 polls assessed for 1934, only 816 had made payment.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed an old landmark at Sidney Sunday night, when the old Lacy home, now owned by Volle Jackson of Big Lake, was completely destroyed. The residence, located two miles southwest of Sidney, was occupied by Filon Redwine. His household goods and some belonging to Mr. Jackson and also those of Mr. Redwine's son-in-law, which were stored in the building, were destroyed.

Fire, believed to have started from an oil stove, damaged the farm residence of Sid Cunningham, eight miles south of Comanche, at about 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The Comanche fire department made a hurried trip to the Cunningham home, but the fire had been almost extinguished by Mr. Cunningham and his neighbors with a bucket brigade when the truck reached the scene. They did quick work in finishing the fight. Damage of approximately \$250 was done to the kitchen, in which the ceiling and roof were almost a complete loss. No insurance was carried.

Jim M. Guthrie, 80, was robbed of \$148 at his home in East Comanche Monday night about 8 o'clock, when a bold masked robber entered the residence and took Mr. Guthrie's trousers containing the money from under a pillow, on which he was lying. The bandit, according to officers who investigated, was probably well acquainted with the Guthries and their habits. The robber waited, evidently until Albert Guthrie, a son, went to visit his sister, Mrs. Bob Allen, who was ill, and used a ruse to get Mrs. Guthrie from the house and then entered the building where, Mr. Guthrie, partially blind, was in bed.—Chief.

Brownwood

Fifteen deputy tax assessors for work in the various school districts in the county were approved by the commissioners court this week.

In an election that created little interest Tuesday, all old members of the board of directors of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, were re-elected for another two year term.

Additional time in which to perfect organization of the new bank in Brownwood to succeed the Citizens National Bank has been granted by the comptroller of the currency in Washington.

Every man on the re-employment rolls in Brown county was assigned to work on one of the various CWA projects under way in the county, and no additional projects can be undertaken until the quota of 800 for this county is increased, it was announced this week.

A batch of 91 cotton option contracts from Brown county were forwarded to Washington Wednesday by County Agent C. W. Lehmberg, bring the total number signed by Brown county farmers up to 891. Only 35 unsigned contracts remained on the county agent's desk to be completed.

Brown county automobile owners are negligent in paying their 1934 license fees, it is revealed by figures compiled by Lee Meek, county tax collector this week. Only about 500 of the 5500 automobile owners in the county have secured their 1934 license plates. The figure is more than 200 less than the registration figures at the same date last year.—Banner.

Hamilton

Robert Steen' of Goldthwaite transacted business here Wednesday.

Tom Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Priddy spent Thursday with Mrs. Priddy's aunt, Mrs. F. D. Main.

Last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room, which was overflowing, the low water dam project was explained to a crowd of some 600 Hamilton county farmers.

Hamilton I. O. O. F. lodge went to Fair Saturday night to help confer the initiatory degree on two candidates. After the work was finished refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the visiting Odd Fellows.

Hamilton county farmers are still signing cotton option contracts, according to C. E. Nelson. More than \$50,000 in contracts has been signed by our farmers, leaving about \$10,000 yet to be signed. Checks for this money are expected to begin arriving within the next few days.

The sewing project, designated to give employment to women of the county, got under way Monday morning with Miss Amanda Seal in charge. The women of the different churches have offered their services, one week to each organization, for help in supervision.

The Aleman community held a mass meeting Monday night of this week and organized the "Aleman Dam Association." The necessary amount of money was raised with which to pay for their half of the material on a dam 750 feet long and 18 feet deep, which will impound 135-acre-feet of water and whose total cost for material and labor will run well over ten thousand dollars.—News.

Lampasas

The officers at Camp Miriam had until January 10 to replace men to bring up their quota of 200 again. Five men were lacking Wednesday morning and Lampasas county was allowed those five.

Thursday morning, January 11 at 4 o'clock, E. H. Roberts passed away at the family home here, death being due to a severe heart attack, which he suffered an hour or so before that time. Miss Bernice Pollock of this city and John Worthington of Lometa were married Sunday afternoon, January 7, at Bend, the pastor of the Methodist church there performing the ceremony at his home.

It has been announced by division engineer Manigault that work on the construction of the bridge across Freeman branch on highway 66 will start by the 21st, inst.

Lampasas county has a county agent in the person of W. P. Graham of Bryan, a man about forty odd years of age, a man who was reared on a farm and who is now in the dairy business, owning a half interest in a dairy at Bryan.

A number of ladies were present for the fights Wednesday night at the old opera house, the doors having been opened free to them if accompanied by a paid admission. The total receipts for the evening ran about \$82.

A car driven by Perry E. Townsend and one driven by some Mexicans collided Monday afternoon at Fourth street and Grand avenue. The car driven by the Mexicans was practically demolished, but personal injuries were very slight.—Record.

Lometa

John Wood, chairman of the state highway commission of Austin spent Sunday here.

Some time back when wood was needed for the local relief situation Kirk Buttrill came to the rescue in a truly big-hearted manner, donating absolutely free 300 cords of wood.

Resident Engineer T. H. Dillon informs us that the survey on the new route of highway 74 through Lometa and territory has been finished and the route approved by the commission and Mr. Dillon and Mrs. Newton are now busy making up a map of the route which will be submitted to the commissioners court for the securing of right of way. This week the commissioners court hired Lon Hatter of Dallas

San Saba

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Crain visited with their son, Terry Crain, in Eldorado last week.

The ladies of the Chapel home demonstration club canned during the year of 1933, 5416 cans of food and made 657 garments.

Both local banks, the City National and the San Saba National, held the annual meetings of stockholders Tuesday and elected directors for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ragsdale lost their residence by fire just before the Christmas holidays. Contract has been let and work has started on a new 8-room fieldstone residence on the same lot.

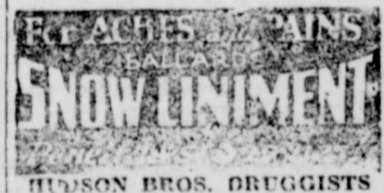
At a meeting of the commissioners court held Monday, J. H. Templeton of Richland Springs filed his resignation as a member of the county welfare and unemployment committee and was immediately elected to be assistant county administrator. J. B. Miller of Richland Springs was at the same time elected to fill the vacancy on the county welfare committee.

Ben Hubbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubbert, was painfully hurt last Friday, when an old rusty "explosive cap" of some kind went off unsuspecting to him. This was an old cap, apparently harmless, that has been thrown around the place for a couple of years, so long in fact, that no one knows where it came from. It was soldered to the end of a wire. Ben was using this wire in some way in fixing the car. One end was attached to the engine and when the other end touched the ground, completing the circuit, the explosion came, filling his leg full of small particles. He is on crutches, but getting along nicely.—News.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from a skin trouble, such as Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot, Ringworm, Tetter or Pimples, we will sell you a jar of Contay Ointment on a guarantee. Price fifty cents.—Hudson Bros., Druggists.

as a special tax rendition representative. Mr. Hatter was hired at a salary of \$300 per year, on a money back guarantee. Or rather is to be paid no salary before February, 1935, and then only in case he produces results. Mr. Hatter makes a specialty of going after the big boys and seeing that they give their property for its full taxable rendition. As an illustration he has just finished a job wherein the rendition of one concern was raised from \$72,000 to \$175,000, and they stood hitched. His guarantee is that he will increase the tax revenue \$900 for a salary of \$300, making the county at least a net gain of \$900.—Reporter.



HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

WRONG BUT DON'T KNOW IT

An old Oriental proverb says that the most hopeless class of people are those who "know not, but know not that they know not." Those who are ignorant but are anxious to learn can always do so. Such people will add to their store of wisdom every day of their life; they will gain even from adversity and they will make use of their experience in the years to come. But those who are ignorant and do not realize their dumbness are hopeless cases; such people cannot improve themselves nor can they be trusted as guides and counselors to help others.

Last March a prominent magazine which assumes to give sage advice to business men and tell them wisely and profitably, said: "February has brought no decisive trends in commodities, in securities, in industry, in trade, in transportation, in the utility industry."

Last February, you recall, marked the "all time low" for prices and for business of all kinds. But evidently the publishers of that magazine didn't know about it. Such Pollyanna stuff makes instructive reading later on when it has been proved utterly false and misleading. It was just that sort of "booster" talk that got the country into the hole and kept it there so long. We still have the bill to pay for that colossal blunder. If the experience would help us to avoid being fooled by similar things in the future it would be worth all it cost, but there is nothing to show that the big fellows have learned anything, or that they want to learn anything. They are perfectly satisfied with themselves, and if they are given the chance they will again mislead this country and sell it out just as they did during the boom years which led up to the crash.

The Pathfinder is not powerful enough to oppose such big interests or fight them down, but we can from time to time point out the wrong-headedness of these high pressure artists. Time generally brings them to account—but only after a great deal of damage has been done and it is too late to stop it. It was the boosters who sold more and more machinery to the farmers in order to help them to raise bigger and better crops for which there could be no market. It was the boosters who inflated the production of automobiles to a point where the factories could produce five times as many machines as they could sell. It was the boosters who blew up stocks to a point where the whole stock structure blew up. And the rest of the nation were left to foot the bills for all the fakes and swindles and to carry the load of debt which was piled up by such over-expansion. So let's beware, folks!—Pathfinder.

Poll tax payment must be made before the end of January in order that the holder of the receipt have the right to vote in the elections the next year.

BEAUTY in the HOME



Walnut, Green and Rust Decorate a Bedroom

THIS pleasant looking bedroom is developed with walnut furniture and beaver colored carpet, both spreads and window drapes being designed in rayon materials. The spreads are of green rayon moire, simple in texture, the moire surface with its luster giving them a certain richness.

The drapes have a rust ground-work with white flowered design with blue leaves. Toile-de-rae, which is a rayon and cotton fabric having a distinct horizontal rib something like a bengaline, is the material used for the drapes, the two fabrics helping much toward making the room the charming interior it is.

Baseball's greatest star, George

Herman (Babe) Ruth, this week signed his 1934 Yankees' player contract in New York. The actual signing was but a formality, as the Babe and his employer, Col. Jacob Ruppert, made a gentlemen's agreement which provided that Ruth was to receive a one-year contract calling for \$35,000.

The first hard liquor to legally

cross the Rio Grande in 15 years came across Saturday afternoon, following receipt of orders by customs officers to place the new ruling of one quart a month in effect on the Texas border.

Give the Eagle your order for N. R. A. cuts for your advertising. We can also order rubber stamps of the same style.

CALL BURCH

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

The Eagle and all other newspapers, as far as we are informed, charges for the publication of cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions of respect and articles of a similar character.

Stop shootin', Slim, we'll run 'em down with Conoco Bronze!

Few city dwellers know the getaway and speed of the jack-rabbit—but it parallels the performance of Conoco Bronze very accurately.

Instant starting, lightning pick-up are assured by a special blending of three types of gasoline. That is not all—so is long mileage, smooth performance at all speeds, great power and high anti-knock—features that will make this winning gasoline of 1933, the leader in 1934. . . . No, there is not a premium price to pay.

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TOWN AND STATE _____

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Found—A lady's rubber boot. Owner can get it by paying 25c for this notice.

King Childress has been appointed time keeper on the CWA work for the county.

Miss Adaline Little returned Sunday from San Antonio, where she spent several days visiting Mrs. M. L. Little and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough returned from the week-end trip to the spring styles and buying goods for their dry goods stores.

J. D. Lowe writes to have his address changed from White-wright to Jacksonville. His friends here will always be glad to hear of his advancement.

Relatives and friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough of Hico were pleased to learn this week of the birth of a daughter to them last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam were visitors to Austin the first of the week, where he had business with the state headquarters of the C. W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough were among the Goldthwaite friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Winn in Waco Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Merrett of DeLeon this week brought the Eagle editor some nice pecans, grown on her own trees. The pecans are greatly appreciated, but her thoughtfulness and friendship are appreciated far more.

METHODIST NOTES

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young people's age. If this be true, it behooves all concerned to aid in every way to their greatest success. The secular world is in no sense oblivious to the possibilities locked up in the lives of our youth. If we feel disposed to be skeptical of this, we only need to see how they are being organized by the political leaders of our country. In some instances they are being trained to pit their ability and strength against those things that have been of mighty concern to the people of God. We must not allow it to be said of us in this day of danger that the powers of this world are wiser than the children of God. J. S. BOWLES

RUSSIAN PROFESSOR USES EYE OF CORPSE TO RESTORE SIGHT

Professor Filatov, of the Odesa Eye Institute in Russia announces that he has succeeded in transferring the cornea of the eye of a corpse to the eye of a woman who had been blind in both eyes for eleven years. He said the woman can see well enough, though she does not remember colors.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Harry Allen, president, last Monday in Bible study. A splendid lesson was enjoyed and at the close Mrs. Allen served delicious pumpkin pie with whipped cream. XX

Miss Ruby Lee Dickerson visited in Brownwood last Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Brown of Lake Merritt visited Mrs. Carlos Patterson Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Swaim of Lubbock, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H. Little, and other relatives here, expects to leave for her home today.

Vance Cornelius and wife returned to their home in San Antonio, after several weeks visit with his parents at Ridge and her parents and other relatives at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew visited Austin the first of the week, where he had business with the highway commission regarding appropriations for highway work in this county.

Mr. W. E. Clements, brother of the late Mr. P. H. Clements, and of Mrs. C. H. Ford of this place, died at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, last Sunday of pneumonia. He was 83 years of age.

Friends here were pleased to learn this week that Prof. I. T. Neighbors of Center City, who has been in a serious condition for several weeks, is much improved and is now able to sit up. Hopes are now entertained that he will soon be able to resume his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cowan were visitors to Goldthwaite yesterday and made the Eagle a short visit. Mr. Cowan is editor of the San Saba Star and his talent as a writer has brought him into much prominence. The Eagle folk were especially pleased to meet Mrs. Cowan, who is a recent bride and a newcomer to this part of Texas.

Have Your WATCH Repaired BY L.E. Miller The Jeweler And Be On Time

SERVICES HELD FOR MARSHALL BUTZ

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Denver Heights Church of Christ, 401 Porter street, for Marshall Butz, 39, of 745 Essex street, an attorney, who died Saturday night at a local hospital. The Rev. A. H. Clark, pastor of the Denver Heights Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Foy E. Wallace of the Longview Church of Christ. Mr. Butz was a native of Dallas. He lived in San Antonio for 17 years, and served his apprenticeship in the law office of F. C. Davis. He was a member of the San Antonio and American Bar associations. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Aline Butz; a son, James Marshall Butz of San Antonio; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butz of Burkburnett; three sisters, Mrs. R. B. Alexander, Mrs. J. E. Schott of Smithville, and Mrs. E. H. James of Burkburnett, and two brothers, J. W. Butz, jr., of Houston and R. C. Butz of Wichita Falls.—San Antonio Light.

The Butz family lived in Goldthwaite a good many years ago, when Mr. J. W. Butz was depot agent for the Santa Fe at this place. The family has a great many friends here who were grieved when the announcement of Marshall's death was received. He was a small boy when the family moved from here, but his career has been watched with interest and pride by the Goldthwaite people. After entering the legal profession he was one of the general attorneys for the Santa Fe railroad company, with headquarters in Galveston. While in that department he and his wife and son visited in Goldthwaite and he renewed old friendships. For the last several years he practiced his profession in San Antonio, where he held a high place in the estimation of the people and in professional circles. He was a young man of great promise and fine qualifications. The Eagle editor and family visited in his home on Christmas day and the announcement of his death comes as a personal bereavement to them.

MRS. SYKES PASSED AWAY

Mrs. H. A. Sykes passed away at the family home in Big Valley yesterday morning at 9:20 o'clock. She was stricken with apoplexy last Sunday and never rallied.

Mrs. Sykes was an old citizen of this county and was surrounded by a large circle of loving friends who were grieved over her death and sympathize deeply with the bereaved husband, children and other relatives.

She was the mother of eight children—six daughters and two sons. Only one of her children, Floyd Sykes, lives at the family home, but they were all at her bedside when the end came.

Funeral services have been announced for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Big Valley cemetery.

CALL BURCH

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

CENTER POINT

Bro. Sparkman filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. There was singing in the afternoon. All services were well attended.

Misses Ruby Brooks and Louise Doggett spent Tuesday night with Misses Eva and Julia Dee Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparkman and family of Goldthwaite dined with Rev. W. T. Sparkman and family Sunday and attended church services.

Somewhere near 50 people, old and young, enjoyed a weiner roast in Otis Hutchings' pasture last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and children visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Shelton, and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox, who have previously moved from Stamford to South Bennett, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Julia Taylor.

Mrs. R. J. Hallford is visiting a few days with Mrs. Calvert Hallford.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Chester Williams and other relatives over the death of his mother, Mrs. George Absher. Mrs. Absher was an old time inhabitant of this community and an excellent lady and neighbor. She died at her home near Duren, shortly after midnight Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Mullin cemetery.

Mrs. M. E. Queen and Miss Julia Dee Fallon called on Mrs. Lewis Hudson in Goldthwaite one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Neeley and Miss Lorraine Duey spent the week end with their home folk.

A. B. Metz, student of Howard Payne college, was a week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. French.

Misses Anna Beth Davis and Merlene Stark visited Doris Davison Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols of Rock Springs dined with Miss Besse Hutchings Sunday and attended church and singing.

Misses Ola Belle Williams of Mullin attended services here Sunday and dined with Mrs. John Edlin.

J. T. Stark and Mrs. Ray Davis called on Mrs. C. O. Stark last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith spent the night Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Conner.

Mrs. Kyle Lawson and children spent Sunday in the B. I. Lawson home.

Lonnie Williams of Stratford, Oklahoma, spent Sunday night with his brother, Chester Williams, and family.

Mrs. R. J. Hallford and Mesdames J. N. and Ida Smith called on Mrs. Sarver Wednesday afternoon.

Zeda Lawson called on May Ellen Williams Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and Mrs. F. Davis visited with Miss Besse Hutchings Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Conner and Mrs. Ida Smith called in the Absher home at Duren Saturday afternoon.

Miss Faye French spent last week with her brother, George French, and family at Duren. Gordon Williams dined in the Fred Davis home Sunday.

Miss Leona Sarver and Mr. Warnike were Saturday afternoon callers in the French home. Mrs. Marvin Spinks of Rabbit Ridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Ray Davis.

Mrs. Carroll and children visited on the Fallon home Sunday afternoon.

Willard Davis, Lloyd Allen and J. N. Smith played 42 with Johnnie Taylor Wednesday night.

George French and family visited his father Monday.

Mrs. Florence Conner and Lillie spent Tuesday with Mrs. J.N. Smith.

Lewis Gartman and Elbert Teifferteller called on Lloyd and Harvey Allen Friday afternoon. Everyone come to Sunday school Sunday. BO-PEEP

LARGE GRANTS

The public works administration this week allotted \$7,938,418 for fifty-three additional non-federal projects in twenty-three states. The largest allotment was a loan and grant to Fort Worth, Texas, of \$4,198,300 for school construction and improvements.

SOUTH BENNETT

There were 20 at Sunday school Sunday morning. We are hoping for more to be there next Sunday. Rev. Cochran will be with us and preach Sunday morning and night. We are also to have singing Sunday afternoon. All of you singers come be with us and help sing.

The play that was set for last Friday night was postponed until tonight (Friday), on account of the sudden illness of the teacher, Mrs. Palmer Hill. She was taken to the doctor at Goldthwaite, where she was treated for several days before she was brought home. The doctor said her trouble was a goiter. She is still under the treatment of the doctor and we are hoping she will soon be well and able to be back in school again. Mr. Hill is teaching in her place this week, while she is absent.

J. M. Stacy has been on the sick list lately. We sincerely hope he will get along alright.

Misses Ruth Featherston and Pauline Piper of Big Valley visited in the community Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson gave a party honoring them. There were several there and a good time was reported. Hot chocolate and cake were served to those there.

Mrs. Anna Jones and Mary Martha visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore dined in the G. C. Jones home Sunday.

Those who have visited Mrs. Palmer Hill since she has been brought home are Mrs. Anna Jones and children, Mrs. Claud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and M. L. Casbeer and family.

Miss Evelyn Covington spent the week end visiting Mrs. Choc Duncan and family at Moline.

Mrs. Claud Smith visited Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children Monday afternoon.

Burgess Petty of Odonnell visited relatives in the community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith visited in the Dan Covington home one night last week.

Mrs. Walter Simpson and children and Misses Featherston and Piper made calls with Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Dan Covington and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer Saturday afternoon.

Frank Insall and family moved into the house on the H. G. Bodkin place, a few weeks ago. We welcome them into our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith visited Willie Smith and family Sunday afternoon.

Valeria, Leroy and J. M. Stacy visited their sister, Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Sunday.

Webb Hill and family of Star and Willis Hill visited Mrs. Palmer Hill at Mrs. Nettie McClain's Friday night.

Mrs. D. O. Simpson and Robert Earl visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer, one day last week.

Rob Simpson has been visiting in the Walter Simpson home. ROSEBUD

PLAY

There will be a play at South Bennett school house today (Friday, Jan. 19), entitled Civil Service. JESSE L. MOORE.

Mayor Bodkin attended a meeting of water works officials in Dallas this week.

Joe A. Palmer is making rapid progress rebuilding his store building, which was recently damaged by the foundation caving.

MILLS COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET, MARCH 16-17

(Continued from page 1) make this year's meet the best in the history of the Interscholastic League in Mills county.

The directors of the meet are given below for the convenience of any teacher desiring to communicate with a director regarding any particular contest.

Director general, Tolbert Patterson, Mullin.

Athletic director, Sylvan Cloninger, Goldthwaite.

Director of rural schools, J. T. Grimland, Priddy.

Director of debate, Mrs. J. S. Bowles, Goldthwaite.

Director of declamation, Hollis Blackwell, Goldthwaite, Pleasant Grove school.

Director of essay writing, Miss Ruth Featherston, Goldthwaite, route 2, Big Valley school.

Director of extemporaneous speech, B. L. Guthrie, Star.

Director of spelling, Miss Laura Nelson, Mullin.

Director of music memory, Miss Myrna Miller, Goldthwaite.

Director of picture memory, Miss Mildred Mills, Mullin.

Director of story telling, Miss Hazel Beard, Caradan, Midway school.

Director of arithmetic, Mrs. Ray Priddy, Priddy.

Director of Choral singing, Mrs. A. R. Neeley, Goldthwaite, Center Point school.

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WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN? We have in this vicinity a splendid upright piano with a duet bench to match. Also a lovely Baby Grand in two tone mahogany. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Might take live stock as part payment. Address at once Brook Mays & Co., The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.

For Sale—One Model T Ford car. Apply to J. W. Kelley or to Joe Palmer.

Lost—Between Methodist church and corner where Mr. Hoover lives, key case containing four keys. Reward for return to Eagle office.

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with SPENCER TRACY
CLARA TREVORS
RALPH MORGAN
Monday - Tuesday
LILLIAN HARVEY
in
"My Lips Betray"
with John Boles - El Brendel

THE NEW SPRING THINGS ARE HERE

Our Buyers have just returned from Market and we invite your inspection of our New Things.

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