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Quota Cut For County

A substantial cut was ordered in the CWA work in Mills county, according to directions given Mr. Gilliam, county administrator. The cut was ordered to begin today and after this time only 161 employees will be allowed covering all departments and classes of work. The pay will be the same as heretofore, but only twenty-four hours per week will be allowed. This reduction is ordered from Washington and the administrator is directed to employ those most in need of employment and to make investigations to ascertain this need.

In regard to the new program, Mr. Gilliam states in part: "Under the instructions the local office will be obliged to put on a regular crew of men and keep them on CWA work each week. No more staggering, rotating or shifting of crews will be allowed. There are approximately 100 families in the county on direct relief and from each of these families one able-bodied man will be placed on regular CWA work. It has been reported that the rate of pay will be reduced some ten or fifteen cents an hour. However, no official notification has been received locally here to that effect.

"This is the beginning of the general program to wind up and discontinue CWA work, and as the work progresses from week to week additional men will be dropped from the rolls at about ten per cent per week, and upon reaching the deadline date of May 1, CWA will be concluded."

"Many counties have received far more than Mills county, but Mills county has received amounts in proportion to her need and population. CWA is not a vehicle for enriching a county or locality, as some would have you think, but it is a vehicle to reduce human suffering and need, by giving work rather than dole. The projects that have been sponsored in Mills county have all had not only the approval of the state administration, but upon being inspected by the federal inspector for this district of Texas, have been pronounced as meritorious.

"The local office has approved and on file awaiting approval more than enough projects to keep the county quota at work on the reduced basis."

SURPRISE PARTY

Mesdames Hugh Moreland, and Dutch McKinzie gave Miss Letris Berry a surprise birthday party Saturday night, February 17. Miss Letris Berry was invited to spend the night with Mrs. McKinzie. Later she came to the Moreland home. She was rushed to the living room, to listen to the music on the radio, and there, to her surprise, was her cake, all lighted up with pink candles and the table laden with lovely packages, which contained gifts from her friends.

Refreshments were fixed and served by Mesdames Henry Robbins, Marvin Nesbit, assisted by little Miss Greta McKinzie, who passed each one valentine favors.

Miss Letris went home wishing for another surprise. XX

LEGION MEETING AT ABILENE

Plans for entertaining Legionnaires of the district 17, of which Mills county is a part, in Abilene Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25, have been mapped by the American Legion and by auxiliary members of Abilene.

A flower show and dance, breakfast for officers and luncheon will feature the entertainment program, which will intersperse business sessions.

Sunday morning at 10:45 Legion members and ladies are to go in a body to a service at the South Side Baptist church, where the local post chaplain, Rev. W. C. Ashford, is pastor.

Methodist Notes

In the absence of the pastor this scribe preached a rather prosy sermon, a rather usual practice with him, to the Methodist congregation last Sunday. The audience, the music and all other matters pertaining to the service was entirely satisfactory to the writer, except the sermon. But the Goldthwaite Methodists have always manifested a degree of patience toward this preacher, a thing that is remarkable in view of the long years that he has been among them.

The weather was ideal, as it was the preceding Sunday. It did not rain, but was on its best behavior in another way, just as acceptable: It was very cold. This was just exactly right according to my notion. I have been entertaining the fear that this fine fall and winter weather would advance the fruit so rapidly that a late frost might kill it, but these delightful cold days will, I trust, so retard the flow of sap as to keep the trees from blooming till the frost danger may disappear. This is devoutly to be wished, for if there is one thing that this man likes above other things it is fruit and more fruit. As a matter of fact, I am sorry to confess I have not a very good prospect for fruit on my own account, having no fruit trees that promise very much under the most favorable circumstances, but I am fortunate in my friendships and acquaintances. I have a very dear friend down in Big Valley who raises some of the finest fruit to be found any place: In this statement I am entirely correct, except that there are two of these friends. They are George Robertson and J. J. Cockrell. I am not drawing on my imagination about the fruit they grow. Both of them have been contenders at the state fair and have time and time again won first honors in the apple line. The main point in these complimentary remarks about these gentlemen is the thought that they may be exceedingly generous, as usual, in their attitude toward me when those Golden Delicious begin to show up the pure gold this fall. If they do not give me a key to the gate I sincerely trust they may be thoughtful enough to chain those bulldogs with their bay window teeth, so that they may not do damage to my trousers should I attempt any liberties with those apples.

I have just mentioned the fact that the pastor was absent last Sunday. He said he was going through a clinic. This is not occasioned by the thought that there is anything the matter with him. It may be possible that he is simply imitating the Chinese—hiring a doctor to keep him well, instead of employing one after he gets sick. Well, why not. I have often wondered why our boasted American intelligence was not a match for the Chinaman at this point.

Judge Patterson, one of the most faithful attendants at Sunday school and church, has been on the sick list for a few days. That is to say, that he says he is sick. Well, the Judge may be sick, or it may be that the whole thing is a mere camouflage. Just wait until the June and July sun begins to play around a hundred and the political mercury rises beyond a hundred and ten and the Judge will then show how well and active he can be. He will then, as usual, put a Texas steer to shame as a runner.

This all reminds me that you prospective candidates are not doing your part to add interest to a sure enough Texas campaign. I wonder if you are afraid to get into the fight or are just waiting to see who else is going to get into it. "Faint hearts never won fair ladies." Nor will a laggard ever win in a political campaign. Get your hat into the ring at once. J. S. BOWLES

P. S. Business, as usual, at the Methodist church next Sunday. Be on hand at the appointed hour.

Many Contracts Now Signed

The cotton reduction campaign closed last Thursday with a total for Mills county of approximately 8100 acres rented to the government under 524 contracts. A few contracts are out for signatures. This means a cash rental of more than \$40,000 to be paid to Mills county farmers, one half in March or April, one-half in August or September, and the parity payment to be paid in December.

The hog corn sign up is under way with a prospect of from 100 to 150 contracts. The county committee has held a number of educational meetings and sign up days will be announced as soon as producers assemble data for the contracts.

The hog-corn committee reports an average sign up of more than \$1000 a day. Producers should get in touch with the committee at once.

T. E. L. CLASS

One of the most pleasant occasions the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church enjoyed was an invitation to meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson on the Pecan Belt highway on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Fifteen persons were present to enjoy the southern hospitality of this comfortable home. A program was rendered and business attended to.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens gave an interesting devotional, reading the twelfth chapter of Romans, showing very clear our duty to God and our fellowman. Timely papers were read and many substantial plans were made for the furtherance of our class.

The poet said, "Count that day lost, whose low descending sun, views from thy hand no worthy action done," so our energetic president, Mrs. W. E. Miller, appointed a sunshine committee to carry light and good cheer to shut-ins and sick people of our town.

We urge our absentees to fill their accustomed places. Come, study with us again the book your mother and grandmother loved to read, a book that tells of a land that is peaceful. No sickness, no sorrow, no death. Draw strength from our beautiful Sunday school lessons. Come.

Why not make next Sunday a day of joy and profit by attending the T. E. L. class. We try to create the best of fellowship one with another and all with the Master.

Mrs. Jackson served delicious refreshments to visitors and the class members. ONE PRESENT

RANGER HAS ONE OF YOUNGEST EAGLE SCOUTS IN THE STATE

Ranger boasts one of the youngest Boy Scouts to reach the Eagle rank in Texas. He is "Wally" Reed, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed of Ranger. Wally completed all the tests and examinations incident to gaining the rank of Eagle Scout in 19 months. He received his Eagle badge at the court of honor held at Olden last Friday night.

Wally is a member of Troop 9 of which Raymond Steel is the scoutmaster. He is the first and only Ranger Boy Scout to attain the high rank of an Eagle, and is bugler for his troop.

The above, taken from a Ranger paper, is decidedly pleasing to the young man's friends in Mills county, where the Reed family lived for a good many years and where they still have relatives and a host of friends.

GARDEN CLUB

The Goldthwaite Garden Club will meet next Friday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. John Berry, at 3 o'clock. All members and others interested are invited to be present. REPORTER

Election Officers Are Appointed

The commissioners court has appointed election officers for Mills county, who are herewith named, together with the box at which they serve:

Goldthwaite No. 1, W. D. Clements, E. A. Obenhaus, Miss Lucille Conro, W. W. Saylor.

Nabors Creek, No. 2, R. C. Johnson, Jr., Roy Letbetter.

Scallorn, No. 3, Fred Conradt, J. W. Morgan.

Center City, No. 4, A. G. Langford, W. H. Hendry, C. D. Owens, J. C. Blackwell.

Payne Gap, No. 5, W. J. Hall, Ned Duncan.

Star, No. 6, T. L. Adams, H. E. Peck, J. J. Witty.

Caradan, No. 7, S. M. Bleeker, E. A. Wicker.

Mullin, No. 8, Mrs. C. L. Summy, A. A. Reynolds, S. M. Casey, Mrs. Edith Ratliff, Mrs. W. C. Preston, Mrs. J. N. Crockett.

Fisher, No. 9, C. R. Dudley, W. M. Smith, W. A. Jenkins.

Priddy, No. 10, Hobert Priddy, T. R. Priddy, F. W. Limmer, Z. L. Grayson.

Big Valley, No. 11, George Robertson, Ben Long.

Rock Springs, No. 12, W. A. Daniel, Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Jones Valley, No. 13, W. B. Wilcox, O. B. Bell.

Hanna Valley, No. 14, Ben Egger, E. K. Woods.

Buffalo, No. 15, J. W. Tippen, R. M. Haynes.

Ridge, No. 16, W. H. Freeman, L. C. Atkinson.

Rye Valley, No. 17, T. J. Hufstutler, L. B. Burnham, Jr.

Mount Olive, No. 18, I. B. Cody, A. B. Neal.

Goldthwaite, No. 19, Lewis Hudson, Mrs. Walter Fairman, Mrs. Jessie Saylor, J. V. Cockrum.

Pompey Creek, No. 20, A. A. Moore, W. A. Triplett, Mrs. Minnie Black, J. H. Bowden.

COUNTY SANITATION PROGRAM

Dr. J. M. Campbell, county health officer, points out advantages of the county health work in controlling epidemics that are a menace to all homes.

The sanitation program that is being carried out under the direction of R. G. Tulloch, thru the state department of health, is one of the most important moves that has ever been inaugurated in the county. This is just a part of the program of the state department of health in its effort to prevent or reduce disease. The construction of pit type toilets and septic tanks is a matter which no citizen can afford to neglect, as this will help assure the health of every one, where sewage is not available, from epidemics of typhoid fever and other diseases caused by contamination of water and food supplies. The construction of pit type toilets under the direction of a sanitary officer is a genuine life insurance policy for every member of the family, where such an installation is made properly, under correct supervision.

The county health nurse, Miss Gertrude Kauhns, is also working under the direction of the state health department and has immunized a large number of school children, as well as giving assistance and expert advice in the health of the homes.

It is hoped this work can be continued uninterrupted by the CWA authorities.

SPRING

Under the sky so blue
The flowers put on the dresses
gay

The birds sing a happy tune,
And the warm winds come to play.

In the meadows green
Little lambs frolic about,
New leaves on the trees are seen
And happy children shout.

This is Ruth Rowntree's poem she sent to the club and won a membership. It was mentioned in last week's Eagle. XX

National Holiday Is Observed

The postoffice and banks observed Washington's birthday and Arbor day yesterday by remaining closed through the day. The day was remembered by most people, but few discontinued business for the day on account of the remembrance. The date is a national holiday, however, and was observed throughout the nation in public affairs and public works.

A DELIGHTFUL GATHERING

On Friday evening, Feb. 16, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller entertained with a 42 party.

At 7:30 p. m. the doors to their mountain home were opened to guests, who overflowed into living room and dining room. The latter was festive in beautiful snap dragons and begonia.

The combination of many-prized chandeliers, together with the sheen of bright colored gowns of the ladies made a reflection in the wide mirrored drawing room, which cast a glamour over the entire gathering.

As a climax to the contest in games and to prove once more the old rule of man's infallibility in arithmetic and woman's fallibility in figures, the prizes went to the following gentlemen: A handsome, hand-painted cookie jar to Mr. R. M. Thompson, a President's Book to Mr. J. A. Palmer, and a consolation prize—a hatchet—to Mrs. L. E. Miller.

The hostess honored the memory of our national hero of all time, in the red, white and blue of her refreshment plate, as well as carrying out the color scheme in favors, flags and hatchets, and sweetpea corsages for the women and boutonnières for the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller's graciousness and hospitality can be proved by the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Haynes Harrison, Frank Taylor, R. M. Thompson, L. E. Miller, W. C. Dew, F. P. Bowman, J. A. Hester, Foster Brim, J. A. Palmer, A. H. Smith, R. V. Littlepage, Walter Fairman, Sylvan Cloninger and Monroe Fletcher.

TENNIS NOTES

The Mills County Lawn Tennis Association was duly organized Friday evening, February 16, with Robert F. McDermott, president, and Albert Hunt, Jr., secretary. The rules drawn up by the committee were voted on and re-arranged to suit the membership. A copy of the rules will be seen on the Delta Court, located at the home of Dr. R. A. Swanger, and also at the two Live Oak courts, located at the home of the president, Mr. McDermott. These three courts will be under the supervision of this club at the present time. In the future, we hope to add several more courts when the membership increases to justify them.

There seems to be quite a bit of interest in the outlying communities and towns, and we hope to create interest among the home boys, so that we can have tournaments with teams from other towns once or twice a month.

If you haven't joined this club, do so as soon as possible, in order that you will be in practice, and be able to compete with local talent in forming the teams to represent us in the tournaments with the out of town teams. ALBERT HUNT, Jr., Sec.

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday morning, February 19, I will be in my office which is on the third floor of the court house, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

I will be glad to answer any questions and help anyone anyway that I can.

Please come and see me during my office hours.

GERTRUDE KAUHNS,
County Health Nurse

Baptist Reminder

Sunday was a very disagreeable day, but in spite of that fact, we had very good crowds. I have spent much time in trying to satisfy my thinking on the rational basis for a supreme being. It is much easier to state one's belief in a thing than it is to substantiate a reason for the same. Every thought I have had in this direction has made my faith stronger. I discussed this subject two weeks ago at the morning hour.

I have also spent some little time in the field of "comparative religions." After a person has settled the matter of a supreme being, the question at once arises, Shall I accept Christianity's interpretation of that supreme being? Sunday morning I will discuss the subject, "Is Christianity True?" Sunday night I will preach on the subject, "Is the Plan of Salvation as Christianity Offers It Reasonable?" Come and worship with us.

The pastorium will soon be ready for us to return. If we can keep Booker's hands busy painting instead of talking and keep him in the pastorium instead of on the postoffice corner, the work will come to a close sooner.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

ART EXHIBIT

The Art exhibit, under the auspices of the Art and Civic club, held at the office of the Texas-Louisiana Power Co. office last week end, attracted a large number of people of this and other counties and was a pronounced success. Fully 400 guests registered and there were many who failed to register.

The Mullin ladies who were visitors and registered were Mesdames S. J. Casey, Katie Pyburn, Ralph W. Hull, W. C. Preston, H. R. McDonald, A. L. Carroll.

Those from Lometa were Mesdames Will Tippen, Lee Hufstutler, Fred L. Martin, F. W. Smith, J. L. Pickens.

BAPTIST CIRCLE

Circle No. 3 of the W. M. S. of Baptist church met with Mrs. Flora Jackson Monday afternoon. We studied Malachi, the last book of the old Testament. It is very interesting. Miss Flora appropriately gave the devotionals, reading interesting passages from Malachi, which brought out the lesson.

After finishing the lesson, she served a refreshment plate, consisting of delicious angel food cake and coffee, topped with whipped cream.

We all enjoyed meeting with Mrs. Jackson and hope she invites us again. REPORTER

EXAMINATION BENEFICIAL

To the Parents: Do you have a child to enter school this fall? Are you getting him physically fit for school? Is he protected from smallpox and diphtheria? Are his six year molars (first permanent teeth) in good condition? Will his tonsils and adenoids affect his breathing, hearing, kidneys and his heart? Is he irritable, hard to please? Does he have poor food and health habits? All of these things would interfere greatly with his school attendance and progress. Every child who is to enter school this fall should have a physical and dental examination. His defects should be corrected, his food and health habits improved and he should be protected from smallpox and diphtheria. GERTRUDE KAUHNS, County Health Nurse

CENTER POINT B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Arvon Davis.

Subject: Winning the homeland for Christ.

An immense opportunity—Curtis Taylor.

A heroic effort—Adeline Spinks.

An urgent necessity—Mrs. Johnnie Taylor.

A compelling motive—Julia Dee Fallon.

What can we do? — Mrs. Ray Davis.

Junior-Senior Class Banquet

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of the Mullin school took place last Saturday night and was, as always, one of the most enjoyable and best managed social events of the year. There were a number of guests in attendance, including the members of the school board and faculty. The Eagle editor sincerely appreciated an invitation together with a place on the program, but circumstances prevented his attendance, much to his regret. This was the first Junior-Senior banquet at that place the editor has failed to attend in a number of years and his inability to be present on this occasion was indeed a disappointment to him.

The Mullin Enterprise gives a very full account of the program, which is here reproduced:

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior Banquet was enjoyed Saturday night at the school auditorium by about sixty guests and was an outstanding success.

Lovely blooming geraniums and petunias lent their fragrance and beauty to the environment.

The table was arranged in form of a gigantic heart, commemorating old St. Valentine. The systematic and artistic arrangements of the entire schedule deserves flowers for the juniors and their sponsor.

Sophomore Girls

The guests were graciously met in the auditorium by pretty sophomore girls, daintily attired in dark costume with cute caps and aprons, bearing the old Saint's emblem of red hearts.

This fine group of young girls with poise and dignity, seated the guests, juniors and seniors, and served the tables admirably.

Banquet Tables

Dainty place cards of flowers and hearts were as lovely as the tiny mint baskets embossed with a flying cupid, ready to sail for the enchanted land of Venus.

Varicolored candles burning cheerily, added their light and beauty to the exquisite festive board. The guests showered praise and compliments upon the juniors and their sponsor for the beauty, harmony and illumination of the tables and banquet hall.

The Seniors

The senior girls made their debut in evening creations of lovely magical designs. The eleven young girls were beautifully arrayed in all the colors of the rainbow, each young girl in their particular hue, that was most becoming to their type.

Then add the buoyancy and poise, plus the eager zest and sparkling eyes of youth in their early teens, naturally endowed with intelligence and ability, and you get a faint picture of the beauty of the senior girls.

Yet to fully portray their loveliness with a pen is an impossibility.

The seven stalwart senior boys were an outstanding group of young citizens. They, too, were faultlessly dressed in the latest modern attire.

This senior class has made a splendid record in school and is famous for their excellent cooperation and loyalty to their faculty and sponsor, a fine asset and endowment for life.

The Juniors

The eleven juniors and their sponsor received great praise and compliments for the ultimate success of this splendid banquet. The junior girls were also like fairies in their pretty creations. One year in the future they evidently can picture themselves seniors, receiving the bouquets and honors. The poet tells us "All things come to those who wait."

Menus

Cocktail, cranberry jello, pear combination salad, chicken and dressing, stuffed potatoes and

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Floyd Fox and Jack Long were visitors in Cleburne Sunday.

Weyman Harvey and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy, born last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faulkner visited their daughter, Mrs. Page, and family in Hamilton last Sunday.

If it is a tiny wrist watch I would like to fix it for you. — F. D. Reynolds. 3-9p

Miss Zaida Kelso and her sister were visitors from the Ridge community the early part of the week.

J. G. Egger of Hanna Valley was transacting business and meeting his friends in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Temple and Belton.

Rev. J. S. Bowles filled the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday, by invitation of the pastor, who was out of the city.

C. A. Plummer, one of the intelligent and prosperous farmers of the Mullin section, transacted business in the city Monday.

D. J. Price, owner of the Mullin light and power business, transacted business in this city last Saturday and was a caller at the Eagle office.

J. B. Whitman and Wm. Cobb, two former Goldthwaite citizens, have been elected members of the board of directors of Brady Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, jr., and sons returned to San Antonio Sunday, after a short visit to relatives here. Her mother, Mrs. R. M. Thompson, accompanied them to the Alamo City for a visit.

Mrs. Barton Keese and children left Friday for Alabama to visit in the home of her brother, who met them at Abilene and accompanied them on the trip, he having been to Lubbock on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brim spent a good part of this week in the Republic of Mexico and in Southwest Texas. They left Monday for Monterey, expecting to stop at other points on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dougherty returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday, after a short visit to friends here. It was Mr. Dougherty's first visit to Goldthwaite in twenty-five years and he thoroughly enjoyed meeting with many of his friends of long ago.

Pocket watches cleaned and oiled for 75c and guaranteed to give the kind of service you have a right to expect. — F. D. Reynolds. 3-9p

Mrs. Ernest Wilson and Mrs. Gabe Garrett came in from Corpus Christi last week end and remained a few days with relatives and friends. They returned to their home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Em Wilson and Miss Charlie, who had been here several days visiting in the R. L. Armstrong home.

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.

J. C. Frizzell, who was employed for a good many years in one of the big banks of Fort Worth, has resigned the position to accept a place as book-keeper for a large shipping firm in New Orleans. His friends here are greatly pleased to know of his advancement. He is one of Mills county's young men who has made good.

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.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Restoration of all benefits to former soldiers which the economy act repealed or reduced and cancellation of the 15 per cent cut in federal pay were proposed in a resolution introduced in congress this week.

The mothers of the country will have a stamp issued in their honor. Postmaster General Farley Saturday authorized issuance of a Mother's Day postage stamp. This year the day falls on May 12 and will be the twentieth anniversary of President Wilson's proclamation, establishing a national Mother's Day. The stamp probably will be of the 3-cent denomination.

Tom Boyd, former state treasurer of Kansas, was sentenced Saturday to serve from four to ten years in the Kansas penitentiary for illegal removal of bonds from the treasury vaults. Boyd, who resigned his post last September, during the investigation into forged Kansas municipal securities, which disclosed \$426,000 of bogus bonds in the state treasury, had been convicted by a jury on two counts.

A White House plea that railroad wages be continued without further reduction will receive consideration by rail chiefs. Railway executives gathered in Chicago let it be known that Mr. Roosevelt's proposal would be placed for discussion alongside one of their own—a 15 per cent cut in the basic pay rate, effective July 1. Only by federal intervention was a quarrel between railroad executives and their employes settled last fall with agreement on a 10 per cent reduction in the basic rate. The rail chiefs now propose another five per cent reduction.

An Associated Press report from Brussels under date of Sunday said the broken body of Albert, king of the Belgians, shattered by a fatal plunge from a rocky crag while mountain climbing, lay in state Saturday night at Laiken Palace, outside Brussels, while the world joined the nation in mourning. The heroic leader, beloved for his bravery in war time and his neighborliness with his subjects, came to his tragic death in a lonely, rocky ravine near the village of Meche Les Dames, 35 miles south of the capital. Alone, he went into the hills Saturday afternoon for a few hours of his favorite sport, never to return alive. He was 59 years old.

Democratic leaders conceded Saturday that the house again is about to pass a bill for cash payment of the soldiers' bonus, adding that it could be stopped only by the senate or a presidential veto. If the president or senate should not block the bill, it would mean that \$2,300,000,000 in new currency would be issued and paid to holders of adjusted compensation certificates. Representative Byrns of Tennessee, Democratic floor leader, said there are now 113 names of the 145 needed on the petition to bring the bill up on the house floor. "I believe the 145 will sign," he told newspaper men, "and if the bill comes up, all indications are that the house will pass it."

Fire in Springfield, Ill., late Sunday razed the state arsenal building adjacent to the capitol, doing damage estimated at \$850,000. Three persons trapped in a second floor office of the three story structure were rescued by firemen a moment before the floor collapsed. The fire spread with amazing rapidity and less than two hours after smoke was first seen pouring from the place by members of a fire department company across the street the building was in ruins. A large quantity of dynamite and other high explosives stored in a cement vault was not touched off, by the fire, but thousands of rounds of rifle, machine gun and pistol ammunition was exploded. One wall of the block long building toppled. The other walls were so damaged that authorities said they were useless. The arsenal, built in 1903, was dedicated by Theodore Roosevelt, then president. It was remodeled in 1923.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE For Expelling Worms HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

ESSAY WRITING

The essay writing contest in the University Interscholastic League has been changed this year to allow essay contestants to qualify for next higher meets on up to and including the final state meet, according to Miss Ruth Featherston, who has been chosen director of essay writing in the Interscholastic League of this county.

"Subjects for the contest will be furnished as heretofore by the state office. The topics, according to the constitution and rules, are all to be within the range of the study, observation and experience of the average pupil. The contest is in writing, that is, composition, and does not involve any special research into public questions, as is the case in the debate and extemporaneous speech contests.

"In previous years the rules have provided that the winning essay in the county meet be forwarded to the district meet for judging, and that the winning essay from the district meet be forwarded to the state meet for competition with the winning essays from other districts. This method has been changed, and instead of the essays being forwarded, the winning contestant in the county meet goes in person to the district meet to compete in this contest with other county winners. The district winners then to the regional meets, and the winners in the regional meets qualify for the state meet, and participate in other contests scheduled by the League.

"It is believed that this change which gives successful contestants an opportunity to advance from one meet to another will greatly increase interest in essay writing." XX

INTELLIGENT CRITICISM

Writing in the United States News, David Lawrence says: "Today we are not concerned with the eventual alignment of parties or their opportunities to retain or regain power. We are eager to get from the minority groups a demonstration only of intelligent criticism, helpful suggestion, honest debate and a factual persuasiveness to the end that economic recovery may be achieved for us all."

COTTON CONTROL

The principle of compulsory control of cotton production was endorsed Saturday by President Roosevelt in letters to chairmen of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees. Removing all doubt about his stand, Mr. Roosevelt approved the aim of the pending Bankhead bills to limit cotton marketed from the 1934 crop to 9,500,000 bales through federal taxation.

ROCK SPRINGS

It was too bad for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday. There wasn't any Bible study Saturday night, as the weather was too bad for Bro. Davis to get out.

Those who missed the play at Big Valley Friday night sure missed a good one. Big Valley is noted for good plays. One reason for this play was so good the leading man lives here, Horace Cooke. He certainly made us all proud of him. When you hear of a program at Big Valley go. Tonight will be a George Washington program. Then March 3 Mrs. Charley Stark will have charge of a good play. I am sure it will be good, so let's all go early to avoid the rush. The music Friday night was by the South Bennett musicians. You missed a treat by not being there to enjoy patting your foot to some real music.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mmes. Sullivan and Roberts and Miss Nevert, who live across the river, decided they would call on Mrs. Ellis, so they had to cross in the boat. Miss Nevert was "driving" and she missed her aim and didn't drive to the right place to stop, so the boat got unruddy and she ran into a limb and the boat tilted at one end and all of the ladies fell out in the water waist-deep. That didn't keep them from going on. They had to walk a mile. They were mighty tired, as their clothes were wet and one lady had on more clothes than the law allows any one to wear these hard times. Miss Nevert's skirt was one of the stretchy kind and it was almost dragging her tracks out. They enjoyed their visit anyway.

Woody Traylor and family spent Sunday in J. T. Robertson's home.

Fred McClary visited with Mrs. Nickols and Philip Sunday night. Marion Robertson and family spent Sunday in J. M. Traylor's home.

J. T. Stark took the milk for his father Monday. Mr. Stark went along.

I am glad it was the flu that straightened Cross Eyes so she could write a long letter last week. It also helped her to visit a beauty parlor last week.

Mmes. J. C. Stark and Eula Nickols visited in Ducey Bohannon's home Wednesday afternoon in Rabbit Ridge.

Miss Nellie Dee Cooke visited with Mrs. Ben Davis Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner had business in town Wednesday morning.

Landy Ellis helped Philip Nickols kill a pig Tuesday.

If nothing happens and Richard Sowders has time he will soon become a musician.

James Nickols went to Williams Ranch Friday to feed his sheep. His mother went as far as Center Point and visited in the Hutchings home.

Mrs. E. D. Roberson and sons accompanied her sister, Mrs. Chadwick, and children to Brownwood Saturday afternoon, to visit their mother, Mrs. Moore.

Marion Jetton is helping J. T. Robertson haul wood and do other things that have to be done on a farm.

Ed Hufstutler batched while his wife visited away from home last week.

Dr. W. W. Fowler and wife from Dallas spent Monday night with John Roberts and wife.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson visited her son, Douglas, and family at Trigger Mountain this week.

Raymond Williams called in the Nickols home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Barnes and children and Waldine Traylor visited in the Webb home Thursday.

Landy Ellis and wife went to town Friday afternoon and visited their daughter, Mrs. Loy Long, and son. They stopped on their way home and visited with Mrs. Nickols and boys. Mrs. Ellis helped quilt and James gave Mr. Ellis a haircut.

Beryl Turner and family from Algerta spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. M. Traylor home.

Louie Ponder from Rabbit Ridge, Alton and Oscar Gatlin and J. T. Stark helped to care for Wick Webb while he was ill.

Saturday night Marion Robertson and family, Woody Traylor and family, Landy Ellis and wife and Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys sat until bed time in J. M. Traylor's home.

Marvin Spinks and wife from Rabbit Ridge and Eva Fallon from Center Point visited in the Webb home Saturday night. J. T.

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Robertson also visited in this home Saturday night.

James Nickols saf up with Wick Webb Sunday night.

Judson Jones and family from Childress, Ed Gresham and family from Sipe Springs, Mrs. Lancaster and children from May visited in the Dewbre home last week.

Loy Long and family from town, Richard Sowders and wife and Mrs. Eula Nickols and Phillip and James spent the day Sunday with Landy Ellis and wife.

Wick Webb was real sick Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night, but he is lots better at this writing.

Mrs. Gus Roush and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, J. T. Robertson, and Mrs. Harvey Dunkle.

Elbert Davis and wife from town took his parents to Brownwood one day last week to visit their daughter. They came home Thursday.

Raymond Williams and Miss Nellie Dee Cooke enjoyed playing games in the Robertson home Saturday night.

Collier Ballard didn't mind the weather Sunday. He spent the day across the river, as usual.

Ben Davis is the only one from here who had any luck in town trades day. He traded for a cow and a horse. When I say horse I mean a big horse. It surely can do the work if handled right.

James Nickols had important business in the Trigger Mountain community Tuesday.

Herbert Cooke and his friend, Charley Roberts, from Mount Olive, visited in the Cooke home Saturday.

I wonder what has happened over at South Bennett. We know that place is still on the map, because it is a livewire. We hope to see a letter from there this week.

August Kauchs and wife from town and Fred McClary sat until bed time with Mrs. Nickols and boys Monday night.

Monday Landy Ellis went into trades day and his wife and Mrs. Nickols spent the day with Mrs. Loy Long and quilled.

Since Jack Frost came last week it has been cold again. BUSY BEE.

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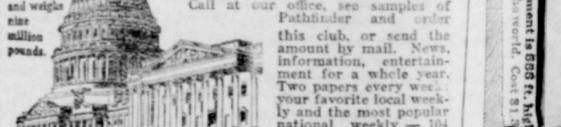
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STYLES IN NEW YORK

Handbags for Cruise and Sports

Handbags with South Sea Island trims, designed by Elizabeth Hawes, mark a late fashion note in cruise and sports accessories featured just now not only in one of New York's smartest shops but in Palm Beach and other southern resorts. The fabric is carried out in large flat pouch envelope styling with the jewelry trim, which consists of composition beads of South Sea Island inspiration in color and design, arranged like a necklace on the bag front. The necklace on most models features two colors—one usually harmonizing with the bag color, the other either in a different tone in the same color or contrasting it. For example, a rich brown bag features a necklace of brown and clay. A navy model has a necklace of two shades of blue beads or of blue and white. A creamy white bag is accented through this same necklace trim, carried out in little tube-like beads in two shades of red.

Alliance of Corset and Apparel Silhouette Important

At the recent formal presentation of Warner Bros. corsets shown in New York, street and evening clothes designed by outstanding American designers were also on parade to show the marked alliance of the corset and apparel silhouette. Daytime ensembles, evening gowns and a group of bridal costumes displayed were worn over youthful lingerie types. There were models without garters in pantie styling and others with garters. Featured in this showing were brassieres—including a new model easily adjusted to the requirements of any décolletage. There were new models with mesh bust sections, and bands of fine shadow lace. Two-way-one-way types in seamless hip, were also featured.

Windswept Coiffure Lines Bring New Ornaments To The Mode

With new streamline bobs and windswept coiffure lines in keeping with the apparel mode, hair ornaments have taken on new tricks and treatment. In New York's smartest shops and beauty salons, clips, combs, bandeaus, coronets and tiaras are noted in a variety of new designs and materials—fairly suggesting these new effects befitting the mode. Perhaps the very newest thing at the moment are the little Spanish combs in vivid shades as well as pastels—very youthful and chic—and which may be selected to match other pieces of costume jewelry. Also new and smart are the little flowers in soft velvety materials on combs—in tiny little clusters or in discreet bandeau-like arrangement—lovely for evening when matching or perhaps accenting the costume. The hair coronet favored by some is at its best when held with jeweled clip. For the new windswept swirls and curls, there are new composition clips and combs with button pearl trims—youthful and flattering, and for sports the plain narrow bandeau in Mexican colorings.

Washable Wall Papers in New Colors and Designs

Washable wall papers designed for every type of interior—from the "Rumpus Room" (in other words, the home bar), to the most formal reception hall—in a recent New York showing, displayed a variety of new designs, colors and combinations. Particularly smart and interesting were the new silver papers—printed in water-color inks, as are all of these practical papers, and offering an effective background for the American modern effects featured now in furniture and furnishings in many of the newer interiors. A silver paper with delicate blue flowers suggesting a smart powder room, was only one of the many among these silvery wallpaper offerings. Decidedly modern was a blue and red plaid on the silver and another carried out with small geometric design on silver. But silver papers were not all. There were oyster white papers with widely-spaced designs and old colonial patterns with the softness and mellowness of years, designed particularly for the ever popular colonial interior. Appropriate window drapes were shown with many of the patterns and these included some of the new plaid rayon taffetas, glazed chintz, cottons, silks and lacquered fabrics. A solid bright red with soft draping qualities

was shown accenting a creamy white paper with red geometric design.

"Pocket Effect" New Trend In Mode

Pockets and pocket effects as done by Patou and Schiaparelli—the very newest tricks in the mode—are vying in style interest with the windswept styles, so much talked about just now. Patou's pocket drapery at the back of the neckline on evening wraps and Schiaparelli's small pointed pockets at the front or back, as shown in some of her new models carried out in rayon fabrics, promise to influence both the daytime and evening mode. Buttons in interesting new treatments often accent these pockets and pocket effects.

Whether a Breton sailor, perhaps the most important of hat stylings for the moment, a draped-back beret pulled low on the neck and to one side in the manner of Talbot, or a hat with the Maria Guy forward movement, fabric plays a big part in its style interest. For these and other stylings, including the numerous variations of off-the-face models, there are all sorts of new fabrics—silks, rayons, linens, cottons dull or shiny in plain, crinkled, stitched and crushed versions, to say nothing of the versatile fabrics made of composition, which are being featured by some of the smartest shops in New York. Grosgrain ribbons, lacquered ribbons and composition ornaments are noted as trims on many chic models. New and distinctive are the stitched rayon crepe hats with narrow brims and pleated crowns.

Rain Sets In Stripes and Plaids

Rain sets in three pieces—a swagger coat, jaunty beret and stubby umbrella—are smart ensembles featured in New York shops just now. One notes them in the new stripes and plaids and in such color combinations as black and red, black and white and brown and white. The coats and berets have rubberized linings and umbrellas feature composition handle oftener than not in vivid colors.

Style Flashes

Tomato-red combined with blue is a lively new color combination now in the ascendancy of fashion. One notes smart navy blue jacket frocks and suits accented through vivid red touches such as red patent leather handbag and wide band composition bracelet.

Divided skirts are the latest note in sports clothes. They are being featured now for golf, tennis, skating and other active sports. Most models are convertible into simple street skirts—through buttons.

Pleats are tremendously important in spring fashions. They afford a splendid way of giving that "forward" line, particularly important in the day time mode.

Tailored lace evening costumes—including jacket frocks—promise to give a new style interest to smart dress this spring.

Net and lace are both enormously smart for evening, vying in interest just now with silk and rayon satins, taffetas and crepes. Skirts are long and trim with interesting back treatment.

The "handcuff" bracelet—designed as a handcuff in composition in two colors, and shaped to fit the wrist snugly—is new in costume jewelry fashions. There is also a new hoop clip ear ring in composition, to be had in various vivid colors, and shown in sets with matching bracelets.

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SOUTH BENNETT

There were only 18 present at Sunday school Sunday and a small crowd at church. The weather was so bad that we did not have singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Hill visited relatives at Star, Friday.

Mrs. Madge Brister and boys are staying awhile with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer, Mrs. J. O. Petty and little son, of Odonnell have been visiting with her mother and father, and Mr. and Mrs. El Booker and son, Carl, of Dallas also spent the week end in the Casbeer home. Other visitors in this home during the past week were: Mrs. Willie Smith, D. O. Simpson and family, Mrs. Frank Insall, Mrs. John Whitt, and M. L. Casbeer and family. Sunday visitors in this home were J. T. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson and Robert Earl, Audrey Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and children, Mrs. Charley Featherston, Miss Leota Simpson, Paul Johnson, Mrs. Walter Simpson and M. L. Casbeer and family. We are glad to report Mrs. Casbeer quite a bit improved. Mr. Casbeer has also been sick lately, but we are hoping he will be feeling better soon.

Fred Jones and family from Comanche visited Mrs. Anna Jones and children in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Bina Oquin, Carl Booker and Mr. English were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Casbeer and children.

Rev. and Mrs. Cochran spent Saturday night with Willis Hill and family.

There were quite a number from this community attended the play at Big Valley Friday night.

Mmes. Clyde Featherston, Bina Oquin and M. L. Casbeer and J. H. English enjoyed dinner with J. M. Stacy and family Saturday.

Little Mary Martha Jones has not been well for several days.

Roy Simpson and two children visited in the Walter Simpson home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Cochran dined with Claud Smith and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and baby have moved back into this community, after having lived west several months and are occupying the house on Charley Hill's place. We are glad to have them back again.

Joe Adams and Houston Kuykendall visited Mr. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Moore went to Dublin with Mrs. Bina Oquin Saturday for a visit with her parents at that place.

Travis Griffin and family attended school play at Pleasant Grove Friday night.

We are glad to report Ab Hill able to be up, after being ill for quite awhile. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill is sick now, but we are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Audrey Petty visited relatives in the community the first of the week.

John L. Hill of Star visited Bill Jones Friday night.

Evelyn Covington made short visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Saturday morning.

Travis Griffin, Will Horton and M. L. Casbeer helped kill hogs for Willis Hill and Mrs. Anna Jones Monday.

Randolph Garrett of Star visited with his sister, Mrs. Willis Hill, awhile Thursday.

Frank Benningfield was a Sunday visitor in the J. M. Stacy home.

The workers of the CWA worked at the school house last week and made some improvements.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer visited Mrs. Willis Hill one day last week.

Morgan Stacy took a load of wood to town Saturday.

T. J. Harrison was a visitor in the J. M. Stacy and Jesse Moore homes Saturday. ROSEBUD

MANUFACTURING SURVEY

A complete survey and analysis of the manufacturing industry in Texas is being launched, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas school of business research. This important work will be done under the direction of the bureau and with funds provided by the CWA, he said. A meeting of the managers of the leading chambers of commerce of Texas, including those of the regional bodies was held February 13, to advise him and other members of the bureau staff in regard to various matters connected with the proposed survey. It is not known at this time how many persons are to be employed in the proposed work. They will come from the CWA rolls in each town embraced in the program. The data and other information which are to be gathered for use in making the analysis will relate to the history of each manufacturing plant, the character of raw material used, the kind of finished product, power and fuel, labor and perhaps other details. When this state wide program is completed and the results are prepared, the information will be made available for all persons who may be interested in the manufacturing industry of Texas.

Penalties totaling \$131,000 were demanded in suits filed in Longview this week by the attorney general's office against violators of oil conservation laws. Other suits were prepared for filing next week against operators in Smith and Rusk counties, where penalties of approximately \$20,000 will be asked.

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\$7,000,000 In Contest Awards To Set New U. S. Record In 1934



Women Will Win Six Out of Ten Prizes, Average Shows

HOUSEWIVES, bank presidents, taxi drivers and farmers with ingenious turns of mind, along with a growing host of veterans who know the thrill that comes from winning real money, are in line this year for a record harvest in the prize contest field. Statistics based on publishers' figures indicate that before 1934 is ended, more than \$7,000,000, most of it in cash and the remainder in goods, will reward entrants in national and sectional competitions.

This huge sum, comparable only to the amounts disbursed in the great foreign lotteries and sweepstakes, will set an all-time world mark. In 1930, total awards offered to puzzle solvers, essay writers and guessers of all types, amounted to about \$10,000. Since then, the prize contest has grown until it has become one of the major "industries" of the United States.

Except for the large sums involved, there is little similarity, it is pointed out, between the lottery and the prize contest. The former is a pure gamble, while nearly always the purpose of the contest is to promote some cause or product. An example is the present national essay contest directed at the 10,000,000 American homes which are still

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Here is a snake story out of the west that comes to us from Chas. Link of Ellinger, Minn., and which we pass on to you. One day as I was en route to one of my favorite fishing holes, with a box of fishing tackle in one hand and a gallon jug of whisky in the other, he relates, I noticed a rattlesnake caught beneath a large rock.

Like the good Samaritan that I am, I stopped to release the snake, but not realizing that I meant no harm, the reptile gave an angry rattle and bit me on the leg. I had always heard that whisky was good for snake bite, so I swung the jug to my mouth and began plugging away at it.

Although I didn't stop until I had drained it, I felt no effects from my "snake bite cure," but I noticed that the jug by that time had swollen to five times its original size from the rattler's poison. It wasn't until I set down the empty jug that I discovered the snake was so drunk he couldn't let go of my leg. I tried loose his fangs, and holding him by the head banded first the wound he had received from the rock, and then that which he had given me. Then I released him, picked up my tackle box, and continued my walk to the river.

I had fished for about an hour and was almost out of bait when I felt a tap on my shoulder. Imagine my surprise when I saw the rattler with a frog in his mouth which he presented me to use for bait. When I went home, the rattler followed me and we soon became the best of friends.

It wasn't long before Herbert, (that's what I named him) learned to do various useful things about the house. Just as an example, he would lie on the doorstep and when visitors came he rattled until I opened the door.

One night I was awakened by an awful racket in the room where I kept my valuables. I snatched up a gun and hurried to the scene. There was Herbert gripping the combination of the safe with his fangs, his body tightly coiled around a burglar's legs, and his tail out the window rattling for the police. — Pathfinder.

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J. A. HAMILTON.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
I. McCURRY.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,
J. G. (Jess) EGGER.
J. H. BURNETT.

EBONY

Miss Oneta Mashburn and Alvin Ketchum were married at Indian Creek Friday afternoon. All of Ebony join in showering good wishes on this fine young couple. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum are staying with Mrs. Ketchum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mashburn.

Bro. E. L. Green of Brownwood preached at the school house Saturday night and Sunday at 11. Good crowds attended both services. Unless rain interferes, Bro. Green expects to preach on Saturday night before the third Sunday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCoy and Grandma Dixon of Indian Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Philen Sunday.

Almost everyone from Ebony attended the play at Ridge Friday night. Several said it was the best they had ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger of Regency spent Thursday night with Mrs. Egger's mother, Mrs. Mattie L. White.

Mrs. Will Crowder has been very sick with pneumonia all the past week. We are glad to report that she is now some better.

Homer Reeves was looking after business in this community Wednesday. He said his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Reeves, who has had bronchial pneumonia, was now clear of fever, but was still very weak and sick.

Mrs. Crowder's sister and daughter, Mrs. Arle Egger, and Mrs. Leonard Willis are still with her. Grandma Ivy is taking care of her children.

Miss Montie Ray Crowder, who is attending school at Indian Creek, spent the week end with home folk.

Luther Jernigan, Willis Hill and County Agent W. P. Weaver, spoke to a large crowd at the school house Monday night, Feb. 12, on corn and hog reduction.

The corn and hog reduction committee for Mills county, composed of Tom Graves, Willis Hill, Luther Jernigan and Joe Peck, held an all day session at the school house Monday, Feb. 19, enabling the farmers of this district to sign up.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Miss Vera Rae Reid, Rob Melvin and Everett Philen, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDorman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNurien were among the number who attended the play at Ridge Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Crowder and her children, Willie Dell, Martelle, Weldon, and Cecil, spent the week end with Mrs. Crowder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Meeks, at Ridge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of the Priddy community for their kindness to us during the illness and after the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Schuster. We are also thankful for the many words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings for the home and cemetery. We especially thank the choir for the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. PFLUGER, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. SPICER, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. JESKE, Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BUFFE, Mrs. HERBERT SCHUSTER, Mr. and Mrs. FRANK LUBKE,

STAR NEWS

Star is still progressing fine. Everyone is enjoying the cold weather. It doesn't seem so much like spring as last week, but every one is hoping that spring will be here before many days.

Community News

Star Declamers went to Center City Friday night and recited their declamations with the Center City declamers. We are expecting Center City down here Friday night.

The health of the community is good except a few cases of the old raging flu.

Grandpa and Grandma Garrett have been on the sick list for some time, but at the present they are improving.

We are very glad to say that Mrs. John Shelton is at home again, and is doing nicely since her operation.

And we are very glad to have Leona Waddill back in school again, since a long siege of illness.

Primary Grades

The small students of Miss Walton's room are very happy to welcome two new pupils into their room. They are Dorothy and Edgar Waddill from California.

We are very sorry that Mary Martinez has moved to Lometa and is absent from our gang now.

The third grade is going to present a Robert Louis Stevenson program next Friday morning in chapel.

Mrs. Gerald's room didn't have any news this week, only that every one is working hard trying to gain more knowledge before examinations.

Athletics

The high school boys have settled down to begin track work for the county meet, which is in the near future.

The basketball tournament was played off last Friday and Saturday, in which Prairie was victorious for county championship.

At 2 o'clock last Friday Priddy and the Star Tigers played a very exciting game, in which the Tigers came out winners. After a hard fought battle, The Priddy boys could drop the ball in the basket from any angle of the court, but the Tigers were air-tight the last half, which made it very hard for Priddy to score.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning Tigers went into the game against Prairie, who they found to be very stubborn. Prairie trampled the Tigers down and looped the basket many times. At the half the scores were 18 and 2 in favor of Prairie. The Tigers went into the game at the half with their temper aroused and checked Prairie's winning streak. The final scores were 25 to 10 in favor of Prairie. We hope to hear that Prairie wins at Brownwood because they have a good team and are good sports.

High School

The eighth and ninth grades are beginning to look like book-worms just before the five month examination.

Mr. Guthrie has moved all of the talking bunch in the back of the room, who are James Willy, Florence Soules, Grady Henry, Cuba Lucas and Opal Gordon, so their buzzing would not bother him so much.

The eighth grade is having trouble with their English notebooks. We believe it is because Myrl Hamilton and Vela Stephens are sitting too close to one another.

Othel Lucas happened to some hard luck Saturday night. He wrecked his Modern Tiger, which represented the Star class colors (red and white), but he is having a large crowd of mechanics to fix it up for him. It is such a large difficult car to fix that it takes more than one to repair it.

Since the last few days we noticed that Mr. Henry Soules has got a new car and we noticed that Miss Oleta Faye Shave grabbed her powder puff and rouge to be ready for his son, Oren.

Believe It Or Not

Woodrow Boykin is beating Othel Lucas' time.

Grady Henry is about to break the postoffice with stamp buying to send letters to Goldthwaite.

Altus Gordon has quit going to the mountains.

Charlie Sheldon is still interested in the telephones.

James Witty is the happiest boy in school, looks like.

John Hill is interested in McGirk again.

We have in the Star community four old people who have

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This being examination week everyone is working hard and improving.

Several of the pupils have responded to the call of the health nurse, and were vaccinated for diphtheria.

Miss Kauhs visited school and filled out the health cards. We are climbing on up the thermometer.

The P. T. A. program was greatly enjoyed by everyone Friday night.

Visitors

Arle and Lucille Taylor called on Dorothy and Florence Davis Sunday.

Gordon Williams of Mullin visited Lyndon Davis Sunday afternoon.

L. D. and Howard Spinks visited their brother, Marvin Spinks of Rock Springs, Sunday. They also visited Lyndon Davis Saturday morning.

Dorothy Lee Huffman visited Thelma Horton Saturday night. Edna and Lucille Harmon sat until bedtime in the T. B. Graves home Thursday night.

Gerald Davis spent Sunday with Charles Edward Davis. J. C. Wesson visited J. D. Long Sunday.

Buddy Lee Sutherland visited Joe Williams Sunday.

Arthur Myer's children visited Sybil Myers Sunday.

Doris Newman called on Zeta Lawson Sunday.

Reta Mae Sparkman visited Anna Beth Davis Monday afternoon.

Slumber Party

Last Wednesday night Anna Beth Davis went to spend the night with Doris Davis. They sat up and told ghost stories all night. They had a real good time and hope to spend another night sitting by the fire soon.

Come on some one and let's sit up with them.

Slang Words Heard In School
Lyndon Davis: I hardly think so.

Clareine Dennis: Let's don't be so funny.

Doris Newman: My father.

Edna Harmon: Oh, gee!

Anna Beth Davis: By cracky!

Elmo Fallon: Crazy Goose!

Doris Davis: Well, for crying out loud!

Eammon Perry: You would!

Deward Fallon: Shut up!

Woodrow Spinks: That's what I say!

Gorman Perry: You heard me!

Lucille Harmon: Oh, yeah!

L. D. Spinks: Who wouldn't!

Curtis Taylor: You're telling me!

Howard Spinks: Yes, I'm telling you!

Idella Allen: Who said so?

May Ellen Williams: Call me a New Wheeler talkie.

Gus Henry Myer: Fan my brow.

Arle Taylor: Blow me down!

Garland Spinks: That's what they told me.

Wilbur Myer: Kiss a pig.

Miss Duey: Hold your horses!

Mrs. Neely: I wouldn't have thought it.

Mr. Sparkman: I beg your pugging.

Merlene Stark: Shoot a mile!

Clara Harmon: That's got it.

Thelma Horton: Silly.

Gladys Perry: See you later, so long.

Buddy Lee Sutherland: Mercy me!

passed their ninetieth birthday: Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Queen, Mrs. Roe and Mr. Wheeler. These old people are dearly loved by everyone and their lives are very interesting to us, the younger generation. We will give a life sketch of these dear old people from week to week. This week Mrs. Sheldon.

Mrs. Sheldon was born November 16, 1837, in Tennessee. At an early age she moved to Arkansas. At the age of twelve she came to Texas, in the year of 1849, in an ox wagon. She was married in 1854 to W. H. Partin. To this union four children were born. Her first husband was killed in the civil war.

In 1870 she was married to L. W. Sheldon. To this union were born three boys, Frank and Wales Sheldon of Star, and Alonzo Sheldon, who passed away some years ago.

Mrs. Sheldon's age at the present is 96.

She came to Hamilton county in 1886. Mrs. Sheldon makes her home with her son, Frank Sheldon, of Star.

The Mountaineer

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High School News

All of the high school students are very busy working for the Interscholastic League events and honors in their school work.

Sammy Roberts is making a good extemporaneous speaker.

Miss Blackwell is coaching declamation and junior spelling.

Mr. Cooke has charge of the senior spelling and extemporaneous speaking.

Mr. Smith is working all the boys out in athletic events.

Our basketball boys suffered a defeat of one score from Pompey Creek, after a victory over Mullin and Duren. The girls also lost their first game last week to Priddy. They take defeat as well as victory.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Cooke made faithful coaches for the boys and girls. The teams certainly have improved since they first started training for basketball.

Yvonne Welch is visiting Miss Blackwell this week. We are glad to have her visit school, too.

A large number of students are becoming very interested in Tennis.

The Outsiders are practicing on a play called The Arizona Cowboy. They intend to put it on about March 2. Further notice will be given.

Friday night, February 23, is P. T. A. night. Come to P. T. A. and hear a good program. Mr. Tolbert Patterson, superintendent of Mullin school, is going to be here if possible, and give us a P. T. A. address.

Sunday is singing evening. So everybody come.

Primary News

Miss Blackwell gave us a valentine party at her home last Wednesday evening. We invited Mr. Cooke's room, too. Every one had a nice time. We played valentine games and had a valentine box. Sandwiches, red and white heart shaped cakes and hot chocolate were served.

We are glad to have Wilford Pruett, a nice little beginner, to start to school. He is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilcox.

The Brown children have been absent from school several days. Their grandfather is very ill.

A Good English Club has been organized. Watch your words, students.

A very interesting valentine program was rendered in chapel last Wednesday by the primary students.

Mount Olive Sing Program

For Sunday, February 25, 1934. Opening song—President.

Prayer—Mr. Lawson.

Songs—Led by Lee Stuart, Mildred Wilcox, Aldele Welch, Mr. Benningfield.

Reading—Yvonne Welch.

Quartette—Aubra, Sam, Arnold, and Woodrow Head.

Songs—Led by Mr. Montgomery.

Raymond Lawson, Jessie Roberts, Pinto Shanes, Johnny Decker, Priddy; Clarence Koen, Juanita Benningfield, Nadine Hodges.

Closing prayer—Mr. Lawson.

Community News

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Green and family visited the home of T. W. Klose at Lampasas Sunday.

Miss Ogie Black spent the night with Mrs. Black Saturday night.

Miss Vada Lee and Myrl McCarty spent the week end with Mrs. Tom McArthur.

The young folk enjoyed a dance at Leslie Kirby's Monday night. Also one at Jim Lindsey's Saturday night.

All the young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. Smith's Wednesday night and one at Mr. and Mrs. McArthur's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Koen and family ate a birthday dinner Sunday with Mrs. Brunt at Pottsville.

Clarence Koen spent the day Sunday with Cecil and Elton Hucksabee.

J. R. Kiser enjoyed a play at Pecan Wells Friday night.

Weldon Couch spent the week end at Brownwood.

Lewis and Allen Hodges and Mr. Cooke spent Sunday evening with Jess Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bush spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiser.

Sterling Benningfield spent the week end at Center City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Lee spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcox.

Mr. Cooke and Jess Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howington and Lonie McCarty spent

PRIDDY

Grandmother Schuster died February 11 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Buffe. Funeral services were held Feb. 13 in Zion's Lutheran church. She was buried in the Zions Lutheran cemetery and was blessed with many beautiful flowers. She reached the age of 73 years. Survivors are seven daughters, twenty-two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Marwitz of Indian Gap died February 15, in the Central Texas hospital in Brownwood. He ate a teaspoonful of lye soap, which he thought was cake batter shortly after New Year. The funeral service was held Feb. 16 in the St. John's church and he was buried in the St. John's Lutheran cemetery. He was only seven years old. Surviving him are both of his parents, one sister and two brothers.

Mrs. W. W. Limmer has almost completely recovered from a serious illness that attacked her about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham, Mrs. Strain and son, Billy, and Mrs. Livesey of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald the past week end. The visitors and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald spent Sunday with Mrs. John Williams at Energy.

The Happy Home Makers' Club met with Mrs. C. B. McDonald February 14. We are happy to say that we had two visitors, Mrs. F. C. Tieman and Mrs. Mike Schlee, and that two more members were received, Mrs. G. A. Mason and Miss Jessie Grason. This brings the membership up to 21. Fourteen members were present. Everyone enjoyed being with her.

Miss Edith Brazil of Comanche spent last week end at Priddy. She attended the boys' basketball tournament at Goldthwaite.

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Reporters this week: Ruth Warlick, and Alberta Windham.

Play a Success

The seniors are very happy that their play was as successful as it was. They were proud to see the full house.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the ladies of the community, who contributed candy and popcorn for the girls to sell. This fund makes the first payment on our new lights.

Everyone enjoyed the splendid music made by South Bennett orchestra. We were fortunate in securing their aid on this program, for which we thank Mr. Moore.

We enjoyed having John Warlick sing for us. He was accompanied by Clyde Smith. We are proud of our home talent and hope he continues his training.

Humor

Miss Piper (in H. E. class): Dona, what is a goblet?

Dona: A male turkey.

Lovene: Tell me a joke.

Ruth: Just look at me.

Mr. Hale: What route did Columbus take to America?

Alva: Sassafras.

Outside Play

The people of our community are going to present at this school Friday night, March 2, a play entitled "Closed Lips." This play is directed by Mrs. Charley Stark of our community. Everyone is invited and we advise all to come if you enjoy a pathetic theme with plenty of laughs. It is presented by an experienced cast of players and is free of charge.

The tenth grade English class was asked by Miss Piper to write an original poem. The following is one turned in:

HOME

By Ruth Warlick

Home! Only four small letters. But, oh, what they mean! Stronger than the strongest fetters,

Worth more than regalty of queens.

When day is done and silently, The sun in the west turns to gold

Then homeward we turn our footsteps

As weary sheep turn to their fold.

O place of wonder and beauty! O freedom from sorrow and care,

O place, where we find love and duty

Peace, instead of strife and despair

When all else fail us we go Home! Most benevolent of scenes!

For sweetest love and banishment of woe,

Home! Sweet haven of dreams!

NORTH BENNETT

There were only a few at church Sunday, on account of cold weather.

We are glad that Miss Lula Batchelor is able to be back in Sunday school and church with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geeslin and Miss Annagene Johnson visited in the Kendall home Thursday night.

Those who dined in the Bookers home Sunday were Mrs. Batchelor, Miss Lula, Mr. and Mrs. Lenson and Bro. Homer Starnes. Several from this community were in town and attended the basket ball games Saturday.

Several of the ladies are thinking of attending the quilting at Mrs. Lois Venable's Wednesday.

Mrs. Batchelor and Lula visited in the home of Mrs. Scrivner one day last week.

REPORTER



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Boys' Glee Club Sing at Chapel

Monday, February 19, the student body was entertained by the High School Boys' Glee Club, which is under the direction of Mrs. S. P. Sullivan. The boys have been working hard all year and this was their first appearance before the high school student body. With Mary Ellen Trent as pianist, they sang four different numbers. These were: Love Song of the Nile, Lazy Bones, A Medley of Songs, and Let Me Call You Sweetheart. The numbers were enjoyed by the whole student body and they shall be asked to sing for us again. Those who sang were Jack Burns, Clark Huddleston, J. N. Bayley, Earl Harvey, Lawrence Bledsoe, Woody Saylor, Harold Yarborough, Wayne Hamilton, Marsh Johnson and John Reese Graves.

Basketball Tournament

Saturday afternoon Prairie won the county basketball tournament, defeating Goldthwaite in the final game, 29 to 4. The game was a lot better than the score indicated. Prairie will represent Mills county in the district tournament, which is to be held in Brownwood in the Howard Payne gym, February 23 and 24.

In the first game Friday afternoon, Prairie defeated Center City 25 to 21. In the second game, Star defeated Priddy 21 to 19, after playing an extra period of time. The third game Goldthwaite defeated Mullin 29 to 8. The fourth game Pompey Creek defeated Lake Merritt 49 to 9.

Saturday morning Prairie defeated Star 25 to 10 and Goldthwaite defeated Pompey Creek 32 to 24.

In the final game Prairie defeated Goldthwaite for the county championship.

BIG VALLEY

Otto Simpson and wife of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes.

Mrs. Tom Sellers is numbered with the sick.

Lloyd Strickel of California and Mrs. J. C. Waugh of Fairfax, Oklahoma, nephew and mother of Mrs. George Robertson, are visiting in the Robertson home.

Mrs. J. J. Cokrell has returned from Sherman, where she was called to her sister, who was ill.

The play given by the Big Valley school Friday night was well attended and appreciated. The sale of popcorn and candy brought a small sum to be applied on the school needs.

John and Neil Sloan and their father of Rogers, Bell county, spent the week end with Arnold Sloan and wife, leaving the father, D. M. Sloan, for a longer visit in the valley.

Mrs. F. L. Hartman, Noma Lee Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oglesby took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hartman of Goldthwaite.

Charlie Stark and family visited his father at Rock Springs Sunday, and took him a nice fish. We cannot say if it was a Sunday catch.

The hog and corn meet was well attended by Big Valley citizens Saturday. Joe Peck is the man to give you information in that line.

Notwithstanding the sandstorm Sunday, 36 were present in time to be registered in Sunday school. Others came later.

FARMER.

Ralph "Red" Swindle of Goldthwaite was high point man of the tournament, making 29 points. Ellis of Prairie was second with 24 points. Bayley of Goldthwaite was third with 16 points.

The lettermen in basket ball are Capt. Ralph Swindle, Clark Huddleston, J. N. Bayley, Bobby Boland, Woody Saylor, Lawrence Bledsoe, Voyd Lee Doggett, Bentley Clements and Mutt Howard.

Seniors Entertain Parents

Tuesday night, February 20, 1934, the senior class of Goldthwaite high school had as their guests their parents. The west side of the junior high school auditorium was used as a living room. The benches were lined against the wall and the space in between was used for the mingling of parents, sons and daughters. Green ferns and violets were the chief flowers used for decoration. A delicious cup of punch was served to each guest as he entered the door.

While the parents, teachers, sons and daughters had a social hour, Julian Evans and Paul McCullough enlivened the hour with delightful music. After the students and guests had made themselves as comfortable as possible on the benches, Miss Brim explained that the purpose of the meeting was for a pleasant evening of the parents to be spent with their children. Then she asked Mr. Smith to speak to the guests and he told the parents really what kind of children they had when they were not present. Mr. Smith then turned the program over to the seniors.

Glenn Featherston, president of the senior class, gave a welcome address to the parents. A duet, "Mother" was sung by Billie Weatherby and Charline Brim, accompanied by Mary Ellen Trent at the piano. Hope Crews told the parents what "The Senior Year" means to the senior. A beautiful piano solo was played by Lillian Summy. Lucile Hoover took charge of the round table discussion for a project for the seniors. Mr. Smith explained the cost, ways and means of accomplishing the project. Then each parent and senior expressed themselves concerning the project. Most of the parents were willing to help, not only because of seating the junior high school auditorium would be a wonderful project, but also, because they were sitting on the present seats in the auditorium.

After the discussion had been concluded, the guests and hosts stood while they sang the high school song. Then the meeting again turned into a social hour until everyone was gone "except the empty punch bowl."

RIDGE

We had a real large crowd at our play last Friday. The money will be used to benefit the school.

Bro. I. A. Dyches preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Shell of Stacey spent the week end in the Freeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger spent last Sunday with his brother, Eugene Egger, at Ebony.

Flowers Lindsey visited in Brownwood Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsey and little son, Charles Raymond, and Clyde Stuart of Brownwood attended the play here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ketchum, Lee Ola Kelso and Sie Cummings visited Mrs. J. M. Ketchum at Ebony Sunday.

Zelda Kelso and Marietta Atkinson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelcy at Mullin.

Grandma Kight is in Glenrose taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson of Ratler were in our community Friday night.

Several others from Ratler attended the play, but I failed to get their names, although we were glad to have them.

Cecil Crowder of Ebony is working for his uncle, Randolph Massey, this week.

Several people from Ebony and Regency were here at the play Friday night. We certainly were glad to have every one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ketchum and W. J. Kelso and Zelda and Sie Cummings went to Goldthwaite Monday. REPORTER

Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

Carl Perkins was a Goldthwaite visitor Saturday.

The many schoolmates of Jonell Wigley are glad to have her back in school. She has recently been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Keating and Calvin Scribner were recent visitors in the home of Wm. Wilcox at Ratler.

Mrs. W. H. Wasserman and Mrs. B. McCurry were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett, Friday.

D. A. Hamilton, director of San Saba Production Credit association, made a business visit to San Saba Saturday.

Mmes. R. W. Hull, E. P. McNeill, Woody Carlisle and Katie Pyburn were Goldthwaite visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall and daughter, Bonnie, of McGregor, stopped in Mullin Saturday for a short visit with old friends.

Miss Nell Guthrie, student in Daniel Baker college, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. E. V. Bolten and Mrs. F. A. Leineweber spent Sunday at Scallorn with Ford Leineweber and family.

Mrs. W. L. Clark and Mrs. Atkinson of Brownwood visited here Saturday, looking after business and visiting Mrs. Barney McCurry.

Ben Williams of Post, an old time Mullin citizen, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. W. Cryer, and two brothers, Henry and Marion Williams, this week.

Mmes. A. L. Carroll, S. J. Cassey, R. W. Hull, W. C. Preston, H. R. McDonald and Katie Pyburn attended the Texas art exhibit at Goldthwaite last Thursday.

Bob Springer and wife of Lampasas have been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Pyburn, of Duren. They also visited in the home of G. B. Wallace one day during the week.

A. A. Downey of Duren was a business visitor here Monday. Mr. Downey has been very busy the past few weeks as one of the enumerators on the cotton reduction plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Jones of Alice and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Clark of Abilene, and two small grandchildren, who are from Korea, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

Roy Witt came down Saturday afternoon from Abilene and Mrs. Witt returned home with him Sunday, after having spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young of Duren report the following week end visitors: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton and daughter, Fay, Mrs. Pat Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lubke and children.

G. M. Fletcher has returned from the San Angelo country, where he was looking after some business matters. He was accompanied home by M. E. Casey, who returned to Lubbock county Wednesday.

Carl Dyches of Iowa State has returned home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dyches of Mullin. He will remain here until the fat stock show opens at Fort Worth, where he expects to do some riding in the arena.

Mrs. W. S. Kemp gave the Enterprise the following news: Mrs. John M. Scott of Buffalo, Texas, has joined the national fraternity, Delta Kappa Gamma, for distinguished service to education, and the Players' Guild of her city is soon to put on its first play.

Mr. Patrick, a prosperous citizen of Duren, was in town recently transacting business. Mr. Patrick was a former teacher of Brown county, but married one of the popular Duren young ladies several years ago and the young couple is welcomed into this section of the state and home.

Judge Few Brewster has announced as a candidate for election as associate justice of the state supreme court, according to the Temple Telegram. Judge Brewster is now judge of this judicial district and his term will not expire until 1936. He is playing safe in this campaign. The judge is considered one of the best jurists in Texas.

SUPERINTENDENT IS RE-ELECTED

The Mullin school board met Tuesday night and re-elected Superintendent Tolbert Patterson for another year. He is a fine school man and an outstanding educator. The school has made splendid progress this year and the school and town are fortunate in having his services for another year. Supt. Patterson has done a splendid service to the school by organizing several new worthwhile courses in high school.

The junior training course, for instance, is of untold value and its worth can not be estimated for the pupils in a business line. Many parents are very complimentary of this practical course and the excellent results that are being harvested. The board will meet at a later date and elect teachers for another year.

The entire school and teachers have co-operated nicely this year.

JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp were host and hostess to a group of 24 relatives and close friends Sunday at their pretty home on North Fifth street. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. J. S. Kemp and her grandson, Wilba Kemp.

An Epicure would have conceded the fact that the birthday dinner was a real feast like the mythological kings were fed upon in yester years.

The table was beautifully arranged and the dining room adjoining living room suite was as inviting as it was artistic. It was a colorful, happy affair and the following guests were the personnel of the celebration: W. O. Kemp and family, and Miss Farmer of Brownwood, C. E. McCormick and family and Ellison McCormick of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemp, E. A. Kemp, Miss Mary Kemp and Joe Ratliff of this city, Miss Katherine Kemp, Miss Maurine Bullock and Miss Thelma Morrison of Brooksmith, Wilba Kemp, one of the honorees, and a student in Baylor University at Waco.

P.T.A. COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Thursday night, March 8, 1934. Group songs: America the Beautiful, My Old Kentucky Home, Texas, Our Texas. Special music—Mrs. Glenn Kittle.

What the parent expects of the school (ten minute talks). — Mrs. George Fletcher, A. H. Daniel.

Saxophone solo—Miss Clemmie Mae Hancock.

Reading—Miss Mary Ruth Hancock.

Problem of public speaking training, (ten minute talk) — Mrs. S. J. Casey.

Reading—Raymond Hamilton.

What the teacher expects of the parent, (ten minute talk) — Miss Sybil Guthrie.

R. W. Hull has returned from Valera, where he acted as relief agent for the Santa Fe for a few days.

Miss Aline Fisher and Miss June Page, her friend, both college students in Brownwood, spent the week end with Miss Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher.

M. E. Casey of Walforth brought a load of fine seed down for J. H. Randolph recently. Mr. Casey was accompanied by his neighbor, John Payne, who enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey and family, Mrs. Jewel Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald attended the play at Ridge Friday night. They report a splendid program and an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith announce the arrival of a son on the fifteenth of February. Mother and son are now reported doing nicely. Mr. Smith is one of the capable Lake Merritt teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson visited Judge L. E. Patterson in Goldthwaite Sunday. They found him slightly improved in health and his physician thought he would be able to be back in his office in a few days.

Bob Crockett is convalescing nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Mae Clarady-Chaney of Brownwood has been visiting relatives in Mullin.

Mrs. Ella Halle of Prairie was in town Saturday looking after her farm interests.

J. C. Pickens was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Autry Keating Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Green visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Monday at Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell McCoy Sunday.

M. M. Black, one of the good men of Pompey section, was doing business in Mullin Saturday.

Miss Thelma Casey and Warren Duren of Austin, spent the week end with relatives here and at Duren.

Reports from Leo Renfro, who is in the civil service works in Arizona, are that he will be at home in April.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keating and daughter, Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Keating were the guests of R. H. Pickens Friday night.

Mrs. Cleburne Masters taught school Friday for Prof. C. E. Smith at Lake Merritt, while he was absent on account of illness in his home.

Mrs. A. H. Pickens and son, J. C., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb to Goldthwaite Saturday, where Mrs. Cobb had dental work done.

Burgess Fisher, superintendent of the Harmony school in Comanche county, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

Miss Vernon Keating is at home after an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield, at Ballinger and Winters.

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BOZAR

The young folk enjoyed a party at George Hill's Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson went to Moline Tuesday. Wiley Griffin visited Grafton Townsend at Lake Merritt Saturday.

Mrs. Skeet Pearson of Lake Merritt visited Mrs. Jerry Davis Friday evening.

Margaret Oden spent Friday night with Loraine Calaway.

Mrs. W. N. Shields has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Oscar Petty and children of Odonnell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson and baby spent Thursday with Mrs. J. Y. Tullos.

Loraine Calaway spent Saturday night with Mrs. Skeet Pearson.

Earl Marler visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthrie of Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis Friday evening.

Bro. Swanner of Goldthwaite will preach at Trigger Mountain church house Saturday night.

A BIG SPECIAL

The Eagle is authorized to offer the Houston Chronicle, daily and Sunday, ten weeks for \$1.00. This offer will only be good a few days.

CHAPPEL HILL

Is it cold? Yes, the blizzard slipped up on us.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickel and family sat with Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eakin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy Saturday night.

Jim Evans visited his sister, who was sick, over near McGregor last week.

Will Fickel and family visited the Ivys Sunday.

Arnold Walker blew in with the blizzard Saturday night for a short visit with home folk.

Liss Walker had the misfortune to lose his best milk cow Sunday. It was run down and killed by R. Buffe's horses and mules.

Liss and Sheldon Walker and Will Fickel sat with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis Friday night.

Norris Crook and son, Clayton, Orville and Uncle Bill Evans made a flying trip over near McGregor Saturday.

Miss Bernice Fickel spent Monday evening with Kathleen Walker, who has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Sheldon Walker and Will Fickel have been helping Ed Willis with his well, which was in a very bad condition and is not finished yet.

R. Buffe helped his brother, Will, kill hogs Monday.

MILLS COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS,
 MARCH 16, 17

FRIDAY:

9:30 to 2:30. Playground ball, all divisions. H. S. Grounds.
 1:00. Volley Ball, H. S. Grounds.
 2:30. (a). Spelling, all divisions:
 1. Grades four and five, all classes, Room 1, H. S.
 2. Grades six and seven, all classes, Room 4, H. S.
 3. Grade eight, and above, Room 5, H. S.
 7:00 P. M. Debate, Grammar School Auditorium.

SATURDAY:

9:30 (a). Senior Declamation, Gr. Sch. Auditorium.
 (b). Extemporaneous Speech, Room 8, Gr. Sch.
 (c). Music Memory, Room 8 High School.
 (d). Picture Memory, Room 7, Grammar School.
 11:00. Junior Declamation, Gr. Sch. Auditorium.
 12:30. Arithmetic, Room 4, High School.
 1:00. Choral Singing, Grammar School Auditorium.
 2:00. Track and Field, all Junior and Senior, Fair Park.

NOTE: All entry blanks must be in hands of Director General, Tolbert Patterson, Mullin, Texas, by Wednesday, March 7.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

TOLBERT PATTERSON,
 A. H. SMITH,
 HOLLIS BLACKWELL.

To Teachers of Member Schools:

The program should be studied carefully, in order that contestants will not encounter conflicts. All contests will start promptly at the time indicated. Thus contestants should be at the particular place indicated at the appointed time and await directions from respective directors. Be sure that entry blanks are in by date indicated above.

Sincerely,
 COMMITTEE.

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CONDITIONS ARE BETTER

Notwithstanding the chronic knocker and the confirmed pessimist, conditions are getting better along all lines, in business and industry. People are taking heart again who were depressed and downhearted to a degree reaching almost desperation. In spite of all the obstacles to be overcome, the signs of better business and general conditions are growing more numerous. A short time ago one of the best of all signs appeared—improvement of mail order sales, which is a sure barometer of the public purse. This showed an improvement of from 30 to 45 per cent over last year and one house showed 80 per cent increase. There is hardly an industry that isn't feeling the change. The terrific jump in automobile business is responsible for much of the betterment, inasmuch as a thousand other industries contribute to the making, selling, repairing and servicing of cars. The department stores are likewise doing much better and this improvement reaches to the small business concerns in the interior towns. While it is not claimed that the climax has been reached, a wonderful improvement is very evident. The improvement is not imaginary, but is real and is evident in all parts of the country, as is shown by reports of commercial agencies, private and governmental investigations. With the coming of spring and the re-opening of channels of commerce and industry a vast amount of new business appears and the unemployment situation is being relieved to a great extent and predictions are freely made that conditions will become normal within a few months.

AIRMAIL CONTRACTS

Not all of the airmail contracts were secured by connivance and deception, doubtless; but the evidence developed by the senate investigation was sufficient to require a sweeping change and President Roosevelt was not slow in reaching a determination to handle the business in a way that would protect the public and at the same time continue the very essential service. His method was drastic, to be sure, but the exigency of the occasion for the change required prompt and decisive action. He cancelled air mail carrying contracts and directed that these air mail routes be covered, for the present, by government planes under army direction. This will give the government time to carefully investigate all offers to contract for the service and consider well the character of the bidders. At the same time, the government aviators will be given much needed experience and the equipment of the aviation department can be tested in several vital ways. The outcome of the entire undertaking can but prove beneficial to the government, both in a financial saving and in securing a more accurate knowledge of the equipment of the aviation department and the training of the aviators.

REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS

The word has already gone out that the CWA and kindred appropriations and plans of relief are being reduced and will be gradually diminished, until these activities will cease. There appears to be no purpose to cut off these measures of relief instantaneously, but gradually and slowly, giving those who have heretofore depended upon them or who have been employed by them, an opportunity to find employment and look for other sources of supply for their needs. The government has done wonderfully in preventing suffering and privation, but the time has come, in the estimation of those in authority, when the government must withdraw and reduce the strain on the treasury and the country's resources. It is really not best for the government to undertake permanent measures of this kind, but leave the people to their own efforts, yet in a time of emergency there was no other course than that adopted by the federal government. The emergency seems to have passed now and the necessity for government aid is not so urgent as it was when the methods were adopted for helping the unemployed and providing for those who otherwise would have been in need.

IMPORTANCE OF SAFETY

The annual safety council to be held March 6 and 7 is worthy of the widest interest and co-operation. This meeting is to be held in New York and topics covering every phase of safety and accident prevention, from handling material to fire prevention and falls will be discussed by experts. The object of the conference is to make life safer, healthier and happier and to bring American industry a step nearer to the ideal of absolute safety. Similar conferences should be held in other sections of the country at regular intervals, to back up the work of the various organizations which carry on nation-wide safety programs. In the last decade we have made tremendous progress in promoting safety, especially in the field of industry. Safeguarding of machinery has been immensely improved, but more important, the average worker has been given a new idea of what safe conduct on his job really means. The result is a growing list of "no-accident" industries, and a general decline in both the severity and frequency of accidents in other industries. Much remains to be done in industry, in the home, and on public highways, where the death and injury toll is disgraceful. Safety activities should be expanded.

NO NEW TAXES

A well known tax authority, in discussing the state tax situation, cautions the tax-levying authorities on making burdensome levies, but does not advise as to collecting the levies already made. The fact is, the tax levies and the list of taxable property is large enough, but a plan for collecting the delinquent taxes is lacking. It is unfair to the steady tax payer to continue to hike the rate or valuation on his assessments, or to search for more lines on which to make levies, while allowing the delinquents to continue to defer payment. Many people have been unable to pay their taxes the past few years, but the depression is not chargeable for all of the delinquent taxes, neither can it be charged with all of the inability to pay. When a tax-payer is honestly unable to meet his obligation to the government he is entitled to sympathy and leniency, but if it is a case of wilful neglect or a refusal to pay, then a means should be evolved to protect those who do pay and not continue to heap burdens upon them.

Health Hint

HEART DISEASE

Austin, Texas, February 22.—Public Enemy Number One is heart disease, according to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. This disease kills over 7,200 people each year in Texas and the worst part of this is that the number is increasing each year.

While it must be admitted that when a person complains of heart trouble, organic heart disease frequently exists. Organic heart disease causes shortness of breath, swelling of hands and feet and a cough. Usually these signs do not convey to the patient's mind even the suggestion that he has heart disease.

So-called functional heart disease is usually traced to these sources, namely, nervousness, infections from another part of the body such as teeth or tonsils, to a disturbed function of the thyroid gland, influenza and so on; and to the effects of the excessive use of tobacco, coffee or tea.

In cases where there is a disturbed heart action due to focal local infection the source of which is located, the infective cause when possible is removed, as in the case of diseased tonsils and teeth. The heart, possessing remarkable recuperative ability, once the poisoning agent is definitely eliminated, in time becomes normal once again.

Good professional advice and a strict heeding of it are the only things to worry about either in functional or organic heart disease. It is a well established fact that the great number of those who know they have a heart condition usually die from some other cause.

AGE AND EFFICIENCY

The late William James, reputedly the greatest American psychologist, is said to have declared that most men are old fogies at the age of 25. Bruce Barton interprets this statement to mean that by the age of 25 most men have formed permanent prejudices and have closed their minds to all new ideas.

If this theory be correct, which we do not believe, there are certainly many striking exceptions. Many men long past the age mentioned, have struck out into new fields of endeavor and have developed abilities in later life of which they gave little promise in their youth.

As to the continuance of executive and creative activities to ripe old age, innumerable examples may be cited. Consider Oliver Wendell Holmes, an active member of the supreme court of the United States until he was past 80; President Hindenburg of Germany at 88; Thomas A. Edison, who continued at work until a short time before his death at 84. The list might be continued almost indefinitely.

Some other notables who prolonged their activities far beyond the allotted span of three score and ten years may also be mentioned. Sophocles finished his "Oedipus at Colonus" at 90; Michael Angelo did some of his best work after he was 80; Clemenceau wrote his memoirs at 84; Tennyson wrote his lyric masterpiece, "Crossing the Bar," after he was 80; Goethe completed "Faust" at about the same age.

If these grand old men ever heard of psychologists it is evident that they did not take them too seriously.—Haskell Free Press.

HIGHER COURT RULINGS

U. S. Supreme Court rules that persons charged with violation of the national prohibition law before repeal cannot be tried for such offenses in the federal courts now. Ruling is expected to free many now serving time.

The same high court rules that the sale of packages of candy containing prizes to catch the pennies of children, put out by a Lancaster, Pa., firm, constitutes unfair competition.

FORESTRY ARMY

Since its organization the CCC has purchased more than 14,000 trucks for use in the woods.

CCC workers in the Cape Henry desert (Virginia) have their own eagle, and two eaglets, although the birds aren't blue. The forestry workers found a huge eagle's nest in a lone pine tree and an official order spared the tree and nest.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Sub-freezing temperatures laid down in the wake of a rain storm and a norther Monday replaced balmy and clear weather over most of Texas. The cold wave is thought to be beneficial.

The Texas house is willing to pay a reward for the capture, dead or alive, of Clyde Barrow and two of his desperado companions. The house Friday refused to strike out of an appropriations bill provision for payment of a reward of \$1000 for Barrow's capture and \$500 each for the capture of his companions.

Dan Cupid would have his hands busy if he tried to mate all the unmarried members of the faculty of the University of Texas. There are 134 eligible bachelors, if a state of being unwed is evidence of their eligibility, a recent survey shows. On the other hand, there are 142 single women on the staff.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is the greatest of the great Americans, believes the University of Texas' class in editorial writing. The class recently gave an almost unanimous vote for the president in a poll. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh ran second, while Admiral Richard E. Byrd and Will Rogers tied for third place.

Last year, enrollment in the beginners' course in astronomy at the University of Texas numbered seven students. When preliminary registration for the second semester this year was over, a total of 171 students had registered for the course. It is expected that by the close of registration, enrollment will approximate 200.

The Texas prison system is doing its part in signing government contracts to reduce cotton acreage and will restrict cotton planting to 11,000 acres this year, Lee Simmons, prison manager, told extension service officials. The prison farms had more than 20,000 acres in cotton in 1928, 1929 and 1930, Mr. Simmons said. He added that the prison management is heartily in favor of the 1934-35 cotton plan.

The federal government will spend approximately \$70,000 for the part-time employment of college students in campus CWA projects during the remainder of the current school year, the relief commission has announced. Sixteen Texas colleges already have enrolled 1305 students for the work. The average compensation of \$15 a month will be paid for work in research projects and janitorial work.

Two negro prisoners slugged Love Kimbrough, McCulloch county sheriff, Friday night and escaped. A posse was hastily formed and started in pursuit of the fugitives. Kimbrough was taken to a hospital, but he was not believed to have been seriously injured. Physicians found a deep gash on his head. It was revealed that the prisoners had blinded Kimbrough by throwing pepper in his eyes before slugging him. The attack came at feeding time.

Despite the fact that each year there are fewer public schools in Texas, due to the large consolidation program that is sweeping the state, membership in the Texas interscholastic league continues at the same high level, thereby actually recording a percentage gain, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the University of Texas public school interests. There are approximately 5600 schools enrolled in the league this year, about the same number as last.

Indicating that enough Texas people still chew tobacco to make the freight rate on cut, plug or twist a matter of serious concern, an official of the Southern Pacific Transport Company said as he had filed an application with the Texas railroad commission for lower rates on the "friendly weed." The application asked fourth-class rates in place of the present second class rates. It followed a recent lowering of freight rates on cigarettes, cigars and smoking tobacco.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Views of the Nation's Press on Topics of Interest and Importance

OBJECT: MATRIMONY

Today's co-ed, it appears, is looking to home and marriage as a major objective and not a detour.

This interesting deduction is announced by the chairman of the home economics department at the University of Nebraska, who for several years has been probing the minds and charting the aspirations of students in her college and many others.

Ten years ago, she says, marriage was the one thing girls did not prepare for in college. Most of them the idea of a career definitely excluded such old-fashioned matters as child-rearing and homemaking. They scoffed at a design for living which might lead to the dishpan.

To be sure, all of them didn't stick to such Amazonian aspirations. Moonlight on the campus or other convenient locations diverted the steps of many of them to matrimony not too long after graduation.

But today, it appears, the security of a home looks more attractive. Possibly it is because jobs are harder to get. At any rate they are taking training with the "definite idea of marriage in mind, even though the future husband may not yet be in sight."

Which should be a break for the husband, when he does come into sight. His bride won't have to learn after marriage how to boil eggs without burning them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GRACEFUL SMOKING

All the co-eds are not addicted to tobacco, one may dare to say. Undoubtedly many are. But the reason why they don't parade between classes with cigarettes in action is because they don't look pretty that way. No woman smokes gracefully except when sitting informally or reclining comfortably. Honestly, Mister, did you ever see a girl smoke prettily while standing? It takes a considerable degree of nonchalance to light up, puff clouds and flip ashes, and a girl who tries it while standing on one foot and leaning on the other, finds it hard to put over. When sitting, one can indulge the tobacco habit with a good deal of class, either smoking or chewing. It is hard, however, for a young mother to hold a baby on her lap, manage a cigarette and drive her car all at the same time. In such a case she has to wedge the baby between her knees, steer with one hand and smoke with the other. It demands dexterity and requires practice. Besides, when she comes close to sidwiping another car she unconsciously squeezes the baby between her knees, and that makes the little dear cry out alarmingly. Really, young ladies, if you must use tobacco, why not chew it? Chewing is not a tidy habit, but it can be carried on with little assistance from the hands.—State Press in Dallas News.

A TOO EASY OUTLOOK

A writer in the Texas Outlook at the conclusion of a very informative article on America's crime problem, says: "But to reduce crime permanently to any great degree the economic condition of the great masses of our people must be raised."

Yet the writer has before him the fact that some of the most law abiding countries of the world have living standards much below our own. And he has historical record to the effect. For instance, crime was almost unknown in early New England. Today the peons of Mexico and the pariahs of India are more law abiding than are Americans, taken en masse.

Surely, then, economic conditions do not play the vital part. Possibly the current depression, because it has destroyed the life adjustments of many people, has tended to increase crime—although the figures are far from convincing—but no one can sensibly prophesy that a return of prosperity will materially change the situation.

Our crime and character diagnosticians will have to probe much deeper than they have yet if they are to give us worthwhile advice on the question.—Houston Chronicle.

TRUTH AND RIGHT

The invisible realities are the only things that abide. The song of Homer still lives, whereas the world in which it was created has vanished. The thoughts of Virgil still move us mightily, whereas, imperial Rome has crumbled. Yet whoever saw a thought? We hear men say: "Providence is on the side of the strongest battalions." But how different is the testimony of history. Pilate had all the battalions, yet he has barely escaped oblivion. He is remembered only because of his momentary association with a Man "who had no battalions except the invisible ones of truth and right."—Automobilist.

THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Where the problems in which he has no direct interest are concerned, the foreign observer of the American scene is frequently apt to enjoy a considerable advantage over the observer who is closer to the picture. In many cases he has previously faced at home the same problems we are having; invariably he boasts the advantage of the perspective lent by distance. True it is necessary to make allowances for national prejudices and self-interests. But these motives are easily discernible and not difficult to discount.

It is not surprising, therefore, to find that Sir Josiah Stamp, the eminent British economist, when invited to offer some suggestions concerning the financial and economic situation over the radio recently, showed an excellent grasp of our problems and that he had a highly constructive, if unsensational, program to offer. Indeed, it is not too much to say that Sir Josiah put more wisdom into two paragraphs of his address than many others have been able to crowd into as many columns. Here are the two paragraphs:

"I think that your securities act, while excellent in intention, goes too far and is not really workable. It does not merely punish the financier in New York, it stops construction and employment in the middle west."

"I hope you will, for a short time, encourage prices and profits to rise faster than wages. I hope you will not attempt to have too great central authority in finance and banking, but will use the federal reserve system even more than in the past. I hope that you do not oscillate between a fixed parity for the dollar and a commodity dollar."

This is sage counsel from a wise observer. It is not, it is true, buttressed by the charts and graphs that make so many of our current experiments and theories look so impressive; it is, however, buttressed by something that is even better. It is based upon the experiences of a nation which has pioneered in the business of solving most of the problems with which we are now grappling.—New York Herald Tribune.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Rumors come from Washington that the President may throw his influence against the re-election of those Democratic congressmen who have not voted first, last and always for the President's recommendations. If the rumor had mentioned Farley instead of Roosevelt, there might be some basis to the report. It is not at all likely, however, that the president will interfere in state politics and still less likely that he would insist that Democratic congressmen must wear a party collar on all occasions. He is not small enough to take any such attitude, even though pettier leaders among Democrats hold to so shortsighted a policy.

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RENTED ACRES

Texas will have about 7 million acres retired from cotton, wheat and corn production on its hands this year. That is roughly one-fifth the total cultivated acres in the state. For what shall this land be used? Wisely and legitimately used these acres may mean much to the farmer's welfare this year. Indifferently or illegally cropped these fields may bring losses. If handled with an eye to the future, it is possible that the readjustment in farming brought about by the problem of these retired acres may lead to better balanced long-time farm systems.

That is about the way in which the Extension Service of Texas A and M College views the retired acre question. The first point to get in mind, Extension workers point out, is that land is rented in these contracts for the purpose of getting it out of competitive production. A mere shift to other crops or other livestock production is against the interests of farmers as a whole and is just as illegal as it is possible for contract-writing lawyers to make it.

On the other hand there are perfectly sound and legitimate uses to which this land may be put. The chief of these in case of cotton and wheat land, but not of corn land, is to use the land for making the home living and feeding the farm work stock. This can be done under two conditions, either that the farmer has not produced his own food and feed, or that he has produced only part of it and needs more land to complete the job. He cannot, if already producing food and feed enough, merely shift that production to retired acres and use the land thus released for competitive production.

The production of feedstuffs on retired acres, especially pastures, is certainly encouraged in the national program, provided this feed is not sold nor used directly or indirectly as the basis of increased livestock production. The spirit back of the contracts is to prevent the creation of additional surpluses.

If rented acres are taken this year to establish living at home firmly on every contracting farm, the foundation of a good permanent Texas farm system will be greatly strengthened. If in addition many of these acres are made into good permanent pasture lands and otherwise used as a feedstuff balance to cotton and other cash crops, Texas farms will be shifting to a sounder base. While this is going on there is many an acre that can be terraced and overcropped to fit it to compete again when international trade permits.—Extension Service.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba

Mrs. Etta R. Ringgold arrived last week and has taken up her duties as county home demonstration agent.

Wiley B. Murray Post No. 27, held the first regular meeting and staged a beautiful banquet Tuesday night for the new year.

According to the records of tax collector A. E. Moore there were 1071 automobile licenses issued to Monday of this week. At the same time there had been 125 truck licenses and 70 farm trucks, making a total in all of 1266.

Calvin Daniels is working in the J. L. Lanham gravel pit for Crouch & Nolan, bridge contractors on highway 81. Monday of this week he discovered and has in his possession some perfect bones found at a depth of 25 feet below the surface. These bones appear to be the lower leg bones of some kind of an animal.

Little Annie Weatherby celebrated her fifth birthday last Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Weatherby. Valentine balloons were used and balloons were hanging from the ceiling all over the house. The large birthday cake, white, was decorated with five candles and red hearts. A valentine game was played, in which the children drew hearts.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thomson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Friday, February 9. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomson of Brownwood were present, but the other children were turned back before starting by the downpour of rain. Many beautiful gifts of love and remembrance came in person and by mail. In addition to the gifts there came tokens of love in beautiful flowers and messages.

The final footings show that San Saba county's voting strength this year will be about double what it was last year, and considerably better than in 1932, the date of the last general election. The record shows a total of 2460 poll tax receipts issued for this year, against 1380 for 1933 and 2204 for 1932. There were approximately 2550 votes cast in the Democratic primary in July, 1932. According to this estimate there should be about 2800 votes in the 1934 primary. — News.

Brownwood

The Brownwood city council this week voted to blow up and haul away the old sewage disposal plant, which is located on the present site of the federal pecan experiment station.

The vocational agriculture sectional meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting in Coleman, March 2 and 3 has arranged a program which is designed to be of benefit to all who attend. A. J. Spangler of Stephenville is chairman of the section.

Dr. Jewell Daughety of Brownwood was re-elected president of the Council of Boy Scouts of the Comanche Trail area at the annual meeting last week. This is Dr. Daughety's third time to be so honored.

Last week's payroll for CWA workers was divided among 850 employees, and totaled \$8294.46. This represents the largest payroll under the stagger system. The total paid out in Brown county since November to CWA workers now is \$83,862.65.

A conditional agreement to lease the County Farm to the city of Brownwood for the construction of a municipal airport was entered into between the city and the commissioners court Monday. The lease is conditioned upon the city entering on agreement with the present tenant of the farm, R. A. Dorsett. Dorsett holds a lease for the present year on the farm. If the city can reach an agreement with him to take over the lease and pay the county the rental price, \$195, a five-year lease will be drawn. For the second, third, fourth and fifth years, the city would pay \$300 a year. — Banner.

Hamilton

For the second time in succession, and for the fourth time in five years, Hamilton High School won the county tournament in boys' basketball Tuesday afternoon of this week.

According to City Secretary Charles R. Taylor, the payment of city taxes in January 1934, gained over that of January, 1933. City taxes collected in January amounted to \$12,343, compared with \$11,793 in the same month last year.

The charming hospitality of Mrs. Charles Curtis Baker, jr., was extended to the members of the Twentieth Century Club for the regular meeting Tuesday. A valentine program was featured the roll call having been answered with quotations on Love.

The cotton acreage reduction campaign of the agricultural adjustment administration was closed Thursday evening in Texas and the acreage signed up in Hamilton county will total approximately as much as the plow up campaign netted last year, about 13,930 acres.

While in Austin Wednesday Dr. A. G. Livingston, county chairman of CWA relief board was offered an overflow camp for Hamilton county with a view to completing the improvement and beautification of the Partridge Creek park on highway 66.

A rumor that the Cotton Belt railway company had received permission to abandon its line between Hamilton and Stephenville and Hamilton and Comanche, and that operation would stop April 15, brought a statement from officials of the company that the Interstate Commerce Commission had made no decision. The officials stated further that the company has no way of knowing when the I. C. C. will act or what the decision will be. The Cotton Belt is running on regular schedule, and officials stated that there has been a considerable pick-up in business this fall. Although the company has petitioned for permission to abandon the lines and an Interstate Commerce Commission examiner has reported favorably for abandonment, the body has made no decision. It was pointed out. — Record-Herald.

Comanche

Dr. Oren L. Halley, pastor of the local First Baptist church from 1906 to 1908, died at Nashville, Tenn., Saturday.

Thirty-one persons were buried in Oakwood cemetery during 1933, according to Gus Meyers, caretaker, who said that January, October and December were the heaviest months with four burials each.

After a deliberation of about eight hours, a Coryell county jury convicted A. M. (Ab) White of murder and assessed his punishment at thirty years imprisonment. On a change of venue, White was tried last week at Gatesville, on a charge of murder growing out of the slaying of Pink Milton of Comanche, who was shot to death by a masked bandit in front of his home here the night of January 20, 1932.

Bob King, about 30, died Friday night about 10:30 in a pasture two miles southeast of Proctor, after a difficulty in which he was stabbed three times with a knife. King was unmarried and lived with his parents about four miles from Proctor. Horace Hyatt, 21, who was taken into custody the same night was brought to Comanche by Constable Jesse Sweeden and placed in jail. Justice of the peace J. P. Howell of Proctor held an inquest at the scene of the slaying and rendered a verdict that King died from wounds inflicted by Hyatt. — Chief.

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Lampasas

There will be a mass meeting of all signers of 1934-35 cotton contracts Feb. 20, at 2 o'clock in the county courthouse. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a cotton contract association and to elect a county committee and community committees.

Bailey Kendrick, about 20 years of age, was injured Thursday while working with a wood saw near Oakalla. He is the son of Arthur Kendrick, who lives in that section. The saw blade jumped out while the saw was in operation and it struck the young man and cut him in several places about the body. One foot was left dangling.

Three men were arrested Tuesday at a tourist camp in Austin and it is thought they are those that local officers here have been trying to locate for the burglary of the Kempner postoffice and Trussell's store at that place. The Kempner burglary was in January and at that time Sheriff Harvey had a fingerprint expert to visit the places and get the finger prints that were found at the places. Sheriff Harvey and Deputy Long were in Austin, Tuesday, to have the arrested men finger printed and a comparison made of the finger prints found at Kempner. Deputy Sheriffs in Austin arrested three men at a tourist camp and they had in their possession two hundred money order blanks from the Kempner postoffice and their car tracks compared with those found at Kempner at the time of the burglary. — Leader.

Lometa

Mmes. Mick Stephens, W. W. Tippen, Buddy Jackson and Miss Madie Kirby went to the show in Lampasas Tuesday afternoon. W. W. Tippen, who has been spending the winter at Alpine, buying furs, came in Sunday to join his family here, the fur season having ended February 10.

Wednesday afternoon Gaylon, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Beale, had the misfortune to almost sever one foot while cutting wood. In some way the axe slipped and hit his foot, cutting completely through the foot between two toes. It seems hard luck is pursuing this family, as last Sunday week, when Mrs. Beale was opening a glass jar of fruit, the jar broke, severely cutting her hand and she was greatly weakened by the loss of blood before they could get her to a doctor.

Mrs. Ollie Alexander, wife of W. O. Alexander, and a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families in the Bend community, died suddenly Monday morning at about nine o'clock at her home. Mrs. Alexander had arisen as usual Monday morning and the family had eaten breakfast and she was washing the dishes, when death struck, and she was gone before anything could be done. — Reporter.

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NEWS FLASHES

A two-bit campaign for Democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma has been opened by Edwin I. Reeser, Tulsa oil man. In his announcement he said no campaign contributions of more than 25c would be accepted.

While tacking out a quilt 32 years ago Mrs. T. B. Benson of Gonzales stuck a needle in the fore-finger of her right hand, a half inch piece remaining after the needle broke. Because the piece of needle never gave her any trouble, Mrs. Benson let it remain in her finger until recently when a physician removed the fragment of steel, after it had worked near the surface.

A radically different banking order for the period of the economic emergency would be set up under plans tentatively approved by President Roosevelt. Proceeding on the belief that a responsive market for capital funds is an absolute essential for recovery, the reserve board has framed a plan for organizing banks designed to ease funds for heavy industries in re-employing men.

The federal government Friday won the first legal step in defense of its cancellation of air mail contracts held by private companies. Federal Judge John C. Knox in New York dismissed the action of the Transcontinental and Western Air, for an injunction to restrain Postmaster General James A. Farley and John J. Kieley of New York from carrying out Farley's order cancelling all contracts Monday.

The net spread by hundreds of Oklahoma and Arkansas officers over the Cookson Hills homeland in the northeastern part of Oklahoma Sunday had caught seventeen suspects. The man hunt, the most extensive in the history of the southwest, closed Sunday night, after a 24 hour drive in which National Guardsmen participated. Ten of the suspects, including three women, were taken in a few hours after the raids were started in a circular area within a circumference of approximately 200 miles. The other seven were arrested in daylight forays on isolated homes.

The preserved blood of the dead, stored in little jars for weeks, is being transfused successfully to the veins of the living in Russian hospitals. This astounding innovation in medical technique was discovered by Prof. Sergius Judin, noted Russian surgeon, who has made more than 300 transfusions of blood from defunct to living persons. The effects are said to be as beneficial as those when the blood of living persons is transfused. John R. McMahon, noted magazine and newspaper writer, visited the Soviet capital recently and has written an eye-witness account of the remarkable discovery.

Secretary Wallace Sunday predicted compulsory control of farming under a quota system unless American tariffs were lowered and what he described as a growing trend toward nationalism checked. He said that if the United States insisted on a policy of economic nationalism the nation must be prepared for fundamental planning and regimentation of agriculture and industry far beyond that which anyone has yet suggested. He foresaw compulsory control of marketing, licensing of plowed land, quotas for every farmer, and for the people as a whole. "A unanimity of opinion and disciplined action even greater than that which we experienced in the years of 1917-19."

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The Texas cotton contract sign-up campaign indicates a reduction of nearly six million acres and arrangements have accordingly been made for district review committees and state review board to check county summaries of acreage and production immediately following any announcement Secretary Wallace may make that the cotton program is effective.

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WHEN THE VOGUE to ride bicycles for fun and health began a year ago, many people had to learn to ride them—but when we see sights like this sextet of young California misses going places, we realize the bicycles are back in a big way.

THIRTY CHILDREN miraculously escaped death when a locomotive pushed this school bus 1,000 feet beyond the Springville, N. Y. grade crossing.

WHO'S WHO HERE? Arthur Alfred Spencer, Los Angeles, the nation's closest "double" for President Roosevelt—same height and weight, wears same size clothes, shoes, and hats, even his voice is similar to the President's.

POLLY DOESN'T WANT A CRACKER! Judging from that slightly put-out expression on Polly Walker's lovely face it would seem that she would rather take a crack at somebody. Well, all's fair in love, war, and the movies.

PICKS FROM PISTOLS! Modernizing the Biblical prophecy that swords shall be beaten into ploughshares, Chicago's Judge O'Connor shovels seized gangster weapons into foundry furnaces to be made into picks, shovels, and axes for CWA workers.

LANNY ROSS, star tenor of Captain Henry's Show Boat, who is perfectly familiar with the front end of a microphone, steps behind a camera during a pause in the filming of his new picture, "Melody in Spring."

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Mrs. Weyman Harvey's mother of DeLeon is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Ernest Doggett, son and daughter, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brooks spent the week end in Moran with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Ezel was carried to Brownwood Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Dee visited in Tim Davenport's home at Nabors Creek Wednesday.

Main Springs \$1.00 and guaranteed for one year.—F. D. Reynolds. 3-9p.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Glass of Cameron spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Barton Smith, and family.

Curtis Long was carried to Temple Monday for examination. He has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haney left last week for their home in California. He had been at the bedside of his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Featherston, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones live at Comanche.

Mrs. Curtis Long went to Temple Wednesday to be with her husband, who was carried to the hospital there Monday.

Judge H. F. Lewis and his son were here from Lampasas Wednesday meeting friends, while he looked after some legal business.

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Miss Vera Frye, of Killeen, is visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petty are visiting her parents at South Bennett and her sisters, Mrs. Oscar Simpson and Mrs. J. T. Morris.

Rev. W. S. Highsmith and family have returned from Temple, where he went for a physical examination on account of hay fever.

Mrs. Lockhart, nee Miss Adell Wilson, was here from Corpus Christi the early part of the week, visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Armstrong.

W. V. Powell of San Antonio, accompanied by his sisters, Miss Velma of San Antonio and Miss Ethel of Mumford, Ky., are week end guests in the Rowntree home.

Judge L. E. Patterson has been confined to his home by sickness for several days. He was reported improved yesterday, but was not yet able to be at his office.

Roy Rowntree returned from a business visit to Houston last week end and expects to locate in that city in the not far distant future. He and his family will be missed by a host of friends here.

Mrs. Mark Fairman spent last week end in Lampasas, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her grandfather, Mr. J. H. Allen. His many friends here are glad to know he was much improved when Mrs. Fairman left him the first of the week.

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For Rent—A furnished apartment, convenient to business part of town.—Mrs. J. D. Priddy.

Seed Potatoes—I have Porto Rico yam seed potatoes to sell at 75c per bushel.—Herbert Miller, Phone Shaw Bend. 2-23pd.

For Sale—A registered Hereford bull calf. Would trade for sheep.—W. A. Berry, Moline route, Goldthwaite. 3-2p

Lost—A black sow pig with red spots and weighing about 40 pounds. Anyone knowing her whereabouts please notify J. G. Neal at his grain house.

CARADAN

We had Sunday school Sunday and had a fine lesson. Next Sunday our lesson is "Why win others to Christ?" It is found in Matthew 9:35; 10:8; 10:32-33. Let us all study our lesson and all come to Sunday school next Sunday. Bro. Benningfield did not fill his appointment Sunday as it was too cold.

Bro. Jim Hays will preach for us Sunday, as his regular Sunday was rained out. Let us all come and have a big crowd.

Bro. O. O. Newton will preach at Caradan Sunday evening at 2:30 p. m. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, Miss Vera Shipp, Misses Hazel and Floy Beard all attended the play at Pecan Wells last Friday night. All reported a fine play.

Roy Mount and Lillian Oatis of Dallas visited in the Walter Reynolds home Sunday and Monday and returned to Dallas early Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds visited A. J. Cline one day last week.

Miss Jemmie Reynolds spent Monday in Houston.

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General School News

Regular chapel exercises were held Monday morning, at which time Mr. Grimland told the students about the tournament, (its outcome.)

Friday night (tonight), is the night for the P. T. A. meeting. However, it is doubtful whether there will be a program, because some characters of the play that is scheduled for that night, are ill.

Friday (today) ends examinations and we are sure that everyone feels that a burden has been taken from his shoulders.

Tonight the play Cranberry Corners, is being presented at Pottsville. A small admission fee will be charged.

The spellers for the county meet are doing well, and soon track and other events will be started.

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET
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hot rolls, English peas, olives and iced tea. Brick ice cream and cake.

Banquet Program

Invocation—R. H. Patterson.
Cocktail

Trumpet solo—Joe Frances Ivy.
Toast to Seniors—Merle Lockridge.
Response—Marvin Hamilton.
Piano solo—Mary Ruth Hancock

Plate

Toasts—Wilson Mills, Ozella Ince, Mary Frances Casey.
Trio—Merle Lockridge, Jessie Ned Guthrie, Eula Mae Williams.
Reading—Opal Hamilton.
Toasts—Joe Hugh Fletcher, Glyn Edmonson.
Saxophone solo—Clemmie Mae Hancock.
Toasts—Katie Jule Crockett, Wayne Henry, Tootsie Hancock, Virgil Scrivner.

Dessert

Piano solo—Iva Lee Daniel
Brief talks—Mr. Bert Patterson, Miss Laura Nelson, Mr. S. J. Casey, Mrs. S. J. Casey.
Address—Rev. I. K. Floyd, Austin Ave. Presbyterian Church, Brownwood.
Aul Lang Syne—All.
Benediction—Rev. I. K. Floyd.

Sketches About the Program

The juniors, seniors and teachers rendered a number of good toasts and beautiful musical masterpieces.

Also a comical reading "When the Minister Calls," was rendered by a junior.

R. H. Patterson talked to the seniors on the future.

Miss Nelson made valuable remarks on the merits of the Tattler, the school paper, and told how much it accomplished for the high school students. She also commented on the Tattler's high rating in the high school press association meeting in Belton in December. The Tattler won first place in the editorial contest.

Supt. Tolbert Patterson was the honored toastmaster and he combined good cheer and gaiety with the program.

S. J. Casey made a brief address to the students on the value of time, and gave them splendid suggestions.

Mr. Casey is secretary of the school board.

Mrs. S. J. Casey gave a short address on the P. T. A. and its value to a school in various phases. Mrs. S. J. Casey is the capable president of the P. T. A.

Rev. I. K. Floyd of Austin Ave. Presbyterian church, Brownwood gave the principal address of the evening. It was rich and valuable for the old as well as the student body. Rev. Floyd pictured the different types of people one came in contact with on the journey of life. He warned his audience to beware of the oily, slick people whom they would sometimes meet. The gusher, who was a good discovery of perpetual motion, for they talked and gushed perpetually.

Not to seek popularity for it was illusive, but to be of real service to the fellowman and popularity and happiness would be achieved through service.

CENTER POINT

Sunday was quite a bad day and Sunday school attendance was small.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gartman of Goldthwaite called in the W. A. Allen home Sunday afternoon.

Willard Davis left Sunday for Albany, where a good position awaits him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin visited relatives at Hamilton last Thursday.

Shirley Newman and Haynie Lewis and William Conner played with James Lawson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Davis has been quite ill for the last few days.

C. L. Hallford and family spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Hallford.

Bill James spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Chester Williams.

George French and family of Duren were Saturday visitors to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor, Mrs. Julia Taylor, Clyde and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox at South Bennett Sunday.

Lloyd Allen and Walter Conner called on Will Spinks Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the basket ball tournament at Goldthwaite Friday and Saturday.

Miss Georgia Sparkman of Brownwood spent last week end with home folk.

The Parent Teachers association had a meeting Friday night. An interesting program was rendered and the debating team from Goldthwaite gave a very interesting debate. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Byrd spent Sunday with her parents. Her father, Will Spinks, has been seriously ill with a heart attack. He was somewhat improved at last report.

BO-PEEP.

Supt. A. H. Smith left last night for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend a convention of the superintendents' section of the National Educational association.

The bad weather Monday seriously interfered with Trades Day, yet there were a number of deals made and a number of people came in because of the occasion.

Mrs. W. A. Bayley has returned from Oklahoma City, where she was called several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Byus, who is somewhat improved and she and her children came home with Mrs. Bayley for a visit.

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MIDWAY SCHOOL NEWS

Eighth Grade

Did You Ever—
Hear Oleta talking of some place in West Texas?
Hear John yodel? (You'd run for a doctor.)
See Amle Du with the blues?
Find Vivian not studying?
See Tommie eating lunch across the aisle from his best girl?
Hear Doyle's wit?
See Laura when she wasn't hungry?
See Miss Floy chewing gum?
Notice Miss Hazel being so dignified?
See Maude in Spike heels?
See Clara Mae have such a face? (Well, who was he, Clara Mae?)
See Clayton trying to get his Spanish lesson?
No, I never did. Did you?
Miss Hazel: How many of those five algebra problems did you get?
Tom: I dunno exactly, but I couldn't get the first two nor the last three.

Seventh Grade

Wouldn't She Be Cute If She Had Estell's eyes.
Odell's freckles,
Vera's hair,
Odessa's teeth,
Maxine's lips,
Maude's nose,
Clara Mae's rosy cheeks,
John's feet,
Ola Mae's smile,
Tom's voice,
Wanda's new hair cut,
Doyle's laugh,
Annie Dee's hands,
Vivian's eyelashes,
Meredith's graceful step.

Jokes

Miss Hazel: Can you give me a definition of an orator?
Odell: Sure. He's the guy who's always ready to lay down your life for his country.
A colored preacher, referring to the corpse lying before him, said: "Here lies de shell, de nut an departed."

Sixth Grade

The sixth grade of Midway school will have all exams on Thursday and Friday. We hope that every one will pass.

The Lower Room News

Our valentine box was an interesting event. Not only because each grade got to miss one class, but also because of the pretty cards we received and the interesting readings that were spoken. We will tell you the news next time. BROWN EYES

LIVE OAK

The young people of Live Oak community enjoyed a fine party at Ira Doggett's Friday night.

Mrs. Jennie Simpson has been suffering a serious spell of illness this week. We are glad to report that she has recovered some. Several of her friends have been staying with her.

Miss Olivia Simpson spent Sunday afternoon with Izetta Featherston.

A party at Homer Denman's was enjoyed by several of the young people from Live Oak last Saturday night.

Church services were well attended this week and the disagreeable weather hindered a few from attending.

SCALLORN

Earl Blake and wife and Mrs. Black spent one day last week in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. Mr. Morgan was doing nicely and it is thought he will be brought home in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert spent last week at Miles, visiting their children and attending to some business, as he still has property near Miles.

Misses Freda and Greda Hines were sick last week. Miss Freda had to dismiss school and is still not able to teach. Miss Greda is teaching in her place this week.

Mrs. Dutch Smith is with her brother, Bill Davis, in a hospital in Brownwood. He was operated upon Friday and is doing fairly well.

Frank Hines' horse fell with him Thursday and hurt his foot, so he has had to go on crutches since, but it is better.

Mmes. Earl Blake, C. H. Black and Ennis Rathman spent Friday in Lampasas.

Homer Eckert's little boy, Bunnie, has been real sick, but is better at this writing.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is church time, so don't forget to come out and hear Bro. Nicholson and come in time for Sunday school.

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