

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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Priddy Bank Robbed Again

Robbers secured \$958 from the Farmers and Merchants bank at Priddy last Friday night and apparently made good their escape. Entrance was made to the building by sawing iron bars that were across the side door. The robbers used an acetylene torch to burn through the vault door and then into the safe. They used gloves, to avoid leaving finger prints and one glove was left on the floor. There was also a spool of small copper wire left near the vault, but just what use the robbers could have had for the wire can not be imagined. The robbery was committed between 1 and 4 o'clock, as it is known that everything was intact at 1 o'clock and people were moving around the place after 4 o'clock, and no strangers were seen about at that time. Neither was there any commotion about the bank. When C. F. Jeske, president and manager of the bank, arrived to open his place of business Saturday morning he discovered the robbery and immediately notified the sheriff's office. Hurred investigation was made by Sheriff Bledsoe and his deputies and officers in surrounding counties were notified. Every possible clue has been followed, but up to the time the Eagle was put to press nothing new had developed and no arrests had been made, although Sheriff Bledsoe was hopeful of early developments.

About a year ago this bank was robbed in very much the same manner. At that time a filling station operator was forced by the robbers to witness their operations. They burned into the safe and secured approximately \$1000, leaving the filling station man tied and left a gun that was later identified as having been stolen in California. The grand jury indicted several persons for the crime, but there was not sufficient evidence to sustain a conviction.

In both cases the bank funds were fully insured and the insurance company was the only loser.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Program for this (Friday) afternoon, March 23, 1934.

At the junior high school at 3 p. m., the different glee clubs from the various schools of the county will compete for the awards offered by the P. T. A. club of this city.

At 8 p. m. the following program will be given.

Chorus: Primary class of Miss Ruby Lee Dickerson.

Chorus: Goldthwaite High School Boys' Glee Club.

Vocal trio: Goldthwaite High School Girls.

Solo: Selected, Mr. Robert Hopkins.

Dance: Constance Trent.

Chorus: Winners in Junior Glee Club.

Chorus: Winners in Senior Glee Club.

Chorus: Goldthwaite High School Glee Club.

Solo: Selected, Mr. Robert Hopkins.

No admission will be charged.

AN IRISH PARTY

The Gonzales Inquirer devotes more than a column to an account of an Irish party given by the Music Club in that city, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley on St. Patrick's day. The rooms were beautifully decorated and the luncheon appointments were all in Shamrock colors. There was a well planned program presented by the husbands and escorts of the ladies of the club. The closing paragraph of the write-up says: "If it had been an Irish wake it would not have been harder to say 'The top o' the marnin' to ye—come see me sometime,' to our delightful host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley."

Methodist Notes

The weather man played a peculiar trick on Texas Saturday night. The winter, as we all thought, had passed and spring was here to stay. No snow had fallen during the winter months. Then to our utter astonishment we awoke Sunday morning to find the ground covered with snow and this March 18 too. All this seriously interfered with church and Sunday school attendance. While the attendance was much smaller than usual, we had very good audiences, taking all things into consideration. Sunday evening's service was given over to a special meeting in the interest of the young people. It is regrettable that more were not in attendance, but the service was interesting and useful to those who were present.

I desire to again call attention to the approaching revival service to be held in our church beginning April 2. This is a very important announcement. The pastor, Bro. Highsmith, will of course have charge of the services. This is always true of these protracted meetings; the pastor is in charge, will have the aid of Rev. John N. McKay, pastor of the Methodist church at Kerrville, who will do the preaching, and that of Mr. Victor Harrison, a layman, who will have charge of the song service, and act in the capacity of worker among the people. Bro. McKay is a pastor of successful experience. He has been much in demand in meetings in this conference. He is worthy of every support. I do not know Mr. Harrison personally, but I have known of his work for some years. He is a worker of the very best report, and I am sure he will be a great help in a meeting here, as he has been in many other places. Let us hope and pray that the coming of these brethren may be a Godsend to the entire community, as well as to the local church in which the meeting is to be held.

The county school meet held last Friday and Saturday was of unusual interest to the school people of the county. These meetings have been a hobby of this writer for more than half a century. I have always contended that these literary contests were of prime importance to our school children. Those of us who were denied these opportunities in our youth are better prepared to appreciate them than those who are now growing up. The improvement that these children and young people have made with each succeeding year is outstanding. The remark was often heard that this meeting was the best that we have ever had in the county.

I wonder if I might be allowed to make one criticism. This I would do in all kindness. It is this: Let everybody concerned, hereafter see to it that no child is allowed to use as a declamation, a number that contains any thing that is objectionable. This criticism grows out of the fact that one child brought to a large audience a declamation.

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ELECTED FIFTH TIME

D. A. Newton has been re-elected superintendent of city schools for a fifth term, it was announced last week following a special meeting of the board of trustees of Brady Independent School District on Thursday night. No other teachers were named at the session, this matter being deferred until the new board is seated after the trustee election in April.

Mr. Newton came to Brady during the summer of 1930, and has made an enviable record as head of the schools of this city since that time. He came here from Goldthwaite, where for eight years he was superintendent of the schools of that city. Mr. Newton has served in a most capable manner here, working continuously for the improvement and betterment of the local system. — Brady Standard.

County Meet Great Success

The Interscholastic League meet, held in this city last Friday and Saturday, was an outstanding success and was attended by representatives of most of the schools of the county, if not all of them. The events were interesting and the results were highly satisfactory, most of the schools scoring in them and the list of contestants being well divided. The awards are given in the letters from various communities and in one of the literary events supplied for publication.

The best of feeling was evident throughout the meet and there was universal praise of all who had to do with it.

CENTER CITY SCHOOL NEWS

A few weeks ago we reported that we were working hard, preparing for the interscholastic league meet. The results of the contests listed below will show that all our efforts were repaid in full. We are very proud of our school and feel happy over the results. We won seven first places as follows: One-act play, story telling, essay writing, chinning the bar, senior boys' high jump, discus throw and junior boys' baseball; seven, second places: girls' and boys' extemporaneous speaking, junior boys' declamation, junior boys' 100 yard dash, junior boys' broad jump, and senior boys' half mile; six third places: senior and junior girls' declamation, fourth and fifth grades spelling, senior boys' javelin throw, high hurdles and the mile race.

We have scored the most points in the interscholastic league meet for the third year and the silver loving cup becomes our's permanently. It would not have been possible for our school to make such a good showing had not each student done his part. The patrons boosted us, too. We appreciate their help and encouragement.

Our two glee clubs, junior and senior, go to Goldthwaite to compete in the contest Friday afternoon. We are hoping to win two more first places.

Dinner Party

Miss Keese entertained the cast in the one-act play "The Blue Teapot," last Friday evening at six o'clock, at the Goldthwaite Inn. Each guest was able to eat plenty in spite of the fact that they were a shade nervous with the thought of the coming contest. They are renewing their efforts in working on the play and they expect to put on a better performance at Brownwood the thirtieth and thirty-first. Let us all boost them and hope for first place at the district meet.

The Center City P. T. A. met Thursday night and the men of this community entertained with a "Womanless Wedding." A large crowd was present and the play was enjoyed very much. Miss Keese went to Lampasas Friday morning to act as one of the judges in the literary events at the Lampasas county meet.

REPORTER

SEED LOAN BLANKS HERE

The seed and feed loan blanks have come and applications are being taken at the county agent's office. Farmers who have signed reduction contracts are eligible for loans. Producers who have not signed reduction contracts must have county committee certify that they will not increase the acreage planted to any crop.

PROGRAM FOR MOUNT OLIVE SINGING CLASS

Sunday, March 25, 1934. President—Prof. Smith. Songs—Norma Benningfield, Mr. Montgomery, Jesse Roberts. Readings—Lois Blackwell, Nadine Hodges. Songs—Lee Stewart, Raymond Lawson, Prof. Doss Richardson. Benediction—Bro. Benningfield.

Fur Bearers Big Resource

The fur industry in this section has proven to be a considerable item in the income of the rural communities this season. Figures compiled by Game Warden H. R. Morrell show that a total of approximately \$100,322.57 was paid for furs produced and marketed in McCulloch, San Saba and Mills counties.

Owing to an increase of approximately 30 per cent in fur prices, trapping activities in this territory were considerably heavier than last year, with a corresponding increase of revenue.

Wild life is still one of the most valuable resources in these three counties, as well as adjoining counties. If adequate protection is continued through cooperation with the game warden, increasing revenue may be expected from these sources in the years to come.

Perusal of the following figure (Continued on page 8)

LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS

One of the outstanding entertainments of the season was that of the Lions, assisted by local talent on Tuesday night at the Junior High School auditorium.

It was a big laugh from start to finish, and an immense crowd thronged the auditorium. People from neighboring towns and the country, and many out of town visitors enjoyed the music, jokes, songs and splendid tap dancing. Messrs. Julian Evans, Sylvan Cloninger, Misses Connie Trent, Daphne Evans, Mary Trent and Mary Bowles, were the dancers. The cowboy songs by Master L. B. Porter, Jr., brought the house down as did also the readings by Aubry Harris Smith. The interlocutor, Foster Brim, and the end men kept the house in an uproar of laughter by their jests and repartee. All in all, it was a most enjoyable affair and quite a nice sum was realized by the Lions club.

There were so many artists, it is impossible to mention each one. The costumes were well worthy of note and everything, altogether made the show a great success. XX

COMING TO PRIDDY

On March 27, at 8 o'clock p. m. the Lions club of Goldthwaite will present in the Priddy high school auditorium a big Negro Minstrel. This program will be full of fun for about two hours. Plenty of music, comedy, etc. The proceeds of this program will go in full to the Priddy P. T. A. Everybody should turn out and see this. Only chance to see a Negro Minstrel from a place where the real negro is barred. Admission will be small.

PATRON.

NORMA GENE WINS HONORS

Miss Norma Gene Carroll, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keese and John M. Carroll of this city, who is attending Oklahoma City high school, was voted into the "National Honor Society" last week. In order to obtain membership in this society, one has to make a certain number of "A's" for two years and also possess fine traits of character. Only six students out of seventeen hundred were voted into this society, so we feel very proud of this young lady, whose parents were born and reared in this county.

CENTER POINT B. Y. P. U.

Subject of lesson: The Christian conquest of Europe. Leader—Anna Beth Davis. Discussion number one, Mr. Horton. Discussion number two, Geneva Sparkman. Discussion number three, Miss Besse Hutchings. Discussion number four, Merlene Stark. Discussion number five, Miss Oma Smith. Discussion number six, Clyde Taylor.

Political Pot Boils Strong

More interest is being manifested in politics as the campaign grows older. While there are still rumors of more candidates, only a few of the local candidates have developed the past week, but there are a number of good prospects. The list is not closed against any who may desire to try their speed.

Several candidates have appeared since last issue, two of (Continued on Page 4)

CENTER CIRCUIT FLASHES

Leon D. Brown, Minister

Just a reminder to all members and officials that our second quarterly conference meets at Pleasant Grove on the first Sunday in April, which will be Easter Sunday. Brother J. E. Lovett will preach in the morning. Pleasant Grove will furnish dinner for all who come. Conference at 1:45 p. m.

The fourth Sunday we will preach at Center City.

The fourth Sunday afternoon we will preach at Bethel and begin a training school and revival. The service at Star will be omitted for the morning on the first Sunday in April. Expect all at quarterly conference. Preach there that night.

How we deal with God might help us to see our condition. We lay claims to being the "stewards of the manifold grace of God." Do we always remember that claim in our every day living? Many times we often forget this, and act as if our gifts were our own, to be used simply for personal gratification. We expect to serve if it is convenient. We say we are Christians, but it is too cold Sunday for going to church. If I had some clothes, I sure would go. If I had some change to put in the collection plate I would be there. On and on, one could list "Famous Excuses of Church People." But still all hope to be blessed. Suppose a clerk would refuse his boss's orders—out he would go to join the unemployed. Suppose you bought a ticket for a ride on the bus from Goldthwaite to Waco and the bus driver refuses to make the trip on schedule time by saying it was inconvenient just then. Suppose you had a balance of a few cents at the bank and write a check for that amount and the banker would not honor it, because he did not want the balance at the bank disturbed. How long would a person's personal right stand this—stand being kept from using what was rightly his own. Not long, to be sure! Some one would get a New Deal. But the question comes to me: "How do we deal with God?" After all, we can not just forget about this for it does matter how we deal with God. Can we look into the smiling face of God and say, "Father, here is my best!"

Don't forget the quarterly conference on April 1 at Pleasant Grove.

AMECIA CLASS ENTERTAINED

Invitations were issued to the members of the Amecia class to attend a social given by our teacher, Mrs. Haynes Harrison, at her lovely home on Fisher street. At the hour of three the guests arrived and our hostess passed beautiful little fan score cards. Each member found her place and the jolly games of Pollyanna and dominoes were enjoyed until a late hour, when our hostess, assisted by Misses Euna V. Brim and Lillian Snow, served the most delicious refreshment. It consisted of gelatin salad on a lettuce leaf, potato chips, olives, cake and iced tea. It was certainly refreshing after our hard day's work at school and other things.

The following members were present: Misses Beatrice Bledsoe, Euna V. Brim, Rusty Burnett, Fatima Faulkner, Pauline Forehand, Geneva Greathouse, Debra Shaw, Lillian Snow. Our guests were Madeline Dennis and Jerry Hester. REPORTER

Baptist Reminder Sleet and Snow Fall Here

Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor of the Baptist church, has been in Lampasas this week, attending a conference. He forgot, failed or neglected to send in his announcements before leaving, but some of his church leaders authorize the announcement that there will be services as usual at the regular hours Sunday and an invitation is extended to the public and all Baptists in particular, to attend any or all of such services.

BAPTIST BIBLE STUDY

Circle No. 2 met last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Anderson to study the "Four Gospels."

The key word was Christ and the key verse was: "But these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that believing, ye might have life through His name." John 20:31.

Mrs. Carl Bledsoe brought the lesson in a very interesting way.

The Monday preceding this lesson we met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Armstrong. Mrs. Anderson taught the lesson.

Everyone enjoyed these lessons very much and felt like it was good to have been present at each lesson. Both ladies served a lovely plate of salad, cake and coffee. REPORTER

WINTER PASTURE

W. P. McCullough this week shipped a car of fat sheep to the Fort Worth market and his experience has demonstrated that hoarhound is a fine winter pasture for sheep and goats, which is a revelation to many people, for most folk believe the hoarhound is a worthless growth. Mr. McCullough has a large acreage devoted to the growth of this plant, which stays green all winter and is the favorite pasture of sheep and goats, although cattle are not partial to it and eat it sparingly. The plant is hard to destroy and continues to grow and spread under adverse conditions.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

(Received too late for last week)

The birthday celebration of Mrs. Mollie Queen was held at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. N. T. Waddell, Sunday, March 11. Mrs. Queen has passed the ninety-second milestone on life's highway. Mrs. Queen is still in good spirits in spite of her blindness. She has many friends and loved ones as we may note by the number which attended. There were 102 present. All of her children were present. The names of those attending are as follows: Wiley Cooke and family of Star, Jim Mason and family of Evans, J. D. Fallon and family, Mrs. Ella Geeslin and son, Mark Geeslin and son of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson from California, Mrs. Julia Bennet of Turnersville, Dave Phillips and family, Carl Manning and family, Seth Waddell and family, Boss Gordon and family, Mrs. Ella Waddell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Treb Waddell, all of Star; Mr. and Mrs. Hearst Porter, Mrs. Hugh Nowell and baby, Vernon Mason and family, Mr. Youngblood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Shave, all of near Evans; Mrs. Kingsbury and girls of Star, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. Harris and family of Caradan, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Ed Bramblett, Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan, R. D. Norton and family, W. T. Sparkman and family, Sam Townsend and family, W. M. Sparkman and family, F. D. Waddell and family, Grandfather Ellison and N. T. Waddell and family.

The guests began to depart about 3 o'clock, wishing Grandmother, as she is affectionately called, many more such happy occasions. A GUEST

A sufficient amount of snow and sleet fell here Saturday night and Sunday morning to cover the ground in places where there was no obstruction. The cold was not severe and livestock did not suffer seriously, other than the freshly sheared goats, yet there has been no loss, as far as reported to the Eagle.

Early gardens were damaged a lot and likely the early blooming fruit was pretty badly hurt, but in the aggregate the loss was not serious. However, there was little or no benefit, as there was not sufficient moisture in the amount of snow and sleet to help materially and the cold was not sufficiently severe to keep back the sap in the fruit trees, while some flowers are also blooming or getting ready to bloom. Anyway, we'll take it as we get it.

RELIEF ROLLS

Further information has just been received by the local relief office as to the continuation of relief work and direct relief after April 1. A letter received from Adam R. Johnson, state director, states substantially the following:

No person shall be given direct relief until the local relief office has completed and filed the complete case history, certifying eligibility for relief and budgetary need.

In order that the work of the local office might be facilitated and that relief will be continued uninterrupted to those in need, the relief office requests that those receiving direct relief call at the office and have their case records revised so that relief may be granted them, if it is shown that they are actually in need. No direct relief or work relief of any kind can be given to any person after March 31, whose record has not been revised. Mr. Johnson states that the investigation must conclusively show that there is actual and specific need for relief and that the person or family applying has no available resources sufficient to take the family off of the rolls. All persons and families shown ineligible on a basis of actual need shall be dropped from the work and relief rolls following such investigation.

In all rural or semi-rural areas additional information is requested for use in a future rehabilitation program such as:— Years and former experience on a farm; agricultural education; land ownership; relatives on a farm; experience of all members of the family on a farm; interest in rural and farm life; past success and adequacy as a farmer.

After March 31 payment of persons on work relief shall be in kind, (groceries, etc.), or two-thirds in kind and one-third in cash. All relief, both work and direct relief, shall be on a strict budget basis, determined from the sizes of the family.

In addition to the above rules and regulations, any man offered permanent work at a living wage and who refuses to take it shall be dropped from the rolls.

It is believed that within the next few days Mills county will be given a definite number which can be helped by direct and work relief measures and that this number cannot be exceeded, and in order that this number may be made up of the most destitute families in the county, a very strict investigation will be required by the state department. ADMINISTRATOR

SINGING CONVENTION

The Coryell county singing convention meets at Pearl Sunday, March 25. All singers are invited.

D. W. DIEBENS, President, EARL HAMPTON, Sec.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

T. R. Priddy made the Eagle an appreciated call Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Wallace of Ratler was in the city Saturday, shopping and visiting.

Jesse Roberts of Mount Olive transacted business in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Hiller of Shive visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Martin, Monday.

The Eagle can offer you the Houston Daily and Sunday Chronicle ten weeks for only one dollar.

Mrs. Ernest Hiller and children of Shive visited in the Henry Martin home the early part of the week.

J. D. Ryan of the Chappel Hill section looked after business in the city Tuesday and met with his friends.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Mount Olive was a visitor to the city Tuesday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

W. J. Stark, one of the good men of the Rock Springs community, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Frizzell and Miss Georgia visited relatives in Weatherford last week end, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Brownwood were visitors to this city last week end, looking after some property interests.

Gaylord Mullan and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Mullan, together with Mrs. J. C. Evans, visited in Dallas the early part of the week.

Bad weather prevented a large crowd coming to town Monday for Trades Day, yet there was a pretty fair crowd and considerable business resulted.

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.

Miss Flowers Lindsey of Ridge was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Tuesday. She was much pleased with the success of the play recently put on at Big Valley by the young people of Ridge under her direction, for the benefit of Ridge P. T. A.

T. A. Casbeer and his wife and daughter were visitors in the Eagle office Saturday. Mrs. Casbeer recently spent some time in the sanitarium and underwent a serious operation, but she is gaining strength rapidly and will soon be entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Carlock were here from Brownwood the first of the week spending a part of their honeymoon with his parents. They were married last Wednesday. Mrs. Carlock, before her marriage was Miss Isla Butler of Brownwood and this was her first visit to Goldthwaite.

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.

Those who have not yet secured highway license for their automobiles and trucks have until midnight of April 1 to secure such license without extra cost. After that date or on April 2 and thereafter it will be unlawful to operate such vehicles on the public roads without the 1934 license plate.

NOTICE—To persons interested in any kind of wire products such as poultry netting and fencing, Garden Fencing, Goat Fence, Lawn Fencing, Barb Wire, Smooth Wire, in fact, anything in wire products can be had in your own town at BARNES & McCULLOUGH. They REALLY do carry as good an assorted stock of same as can be had anywhere at prices more reasonable than elsewhere. Don't pass us up. We invite comparisons of our prices with that of mail order houses.—Barnes & McCullough.

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ROCK SPRINGS

Bro. B. F. Renfro preached Friday night and he was to preach Saturday night, but he failed to come. There were a few who went to church. There was no Sunday school or B. Y. P. U. as it was too cold.

Bro. J. R. Davis and wife were called to Erath county last Friday to the bedside of Mrs. Davis' mother, who was very low. Bro. Davis came home Monday, leaving Mrs. Warren better.

Saturday will be conference day. Don't forget Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and singing at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Be sure to come.

There was a surprise party at Mrs. Eula Nickols' Saturday night and the sand storm and north-easter also surprised some, and they had to stay home. All reported a good time.

Louie Ponder from Rabbit Ridge, J. C. Stark and son and James Nickols played 42 in the Webb home Saturday night.

James Nickols is helping Otis Hutchings at Center Point shear goats this week.

Joe Davis found some of his goats dead Thursday morning. The Ford boy and August Kaubs sheared his goats last week.

Saturday night after church Landy Ellis and wife and Richard Sowers and wife and Mrs. Nickols sat until bed time in the Webb home.

Shirley Nickols from town spent Sunday night with his mother and brothers.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson visited the dentist's office Saturday afternoon.

Dwight Nickols and wife from town spent Sunday afternoon at his mother's. Sammie Carroll from Center Point and Vernon Tyson from town also visited in this home.

Last Thursday there were several who worked the cemetery. Everybody worked—some more than others. But everybody worked at the lunch hours. Dan Weston from San Angelo and his son Forest from Zephyr, happened in at the noon hour, but Mrs. Dan Westerman from town soon put them to work after lunch, and they felt like they paid for their dinner. We had a good dinner. All kinds of meat and chicken, dressing, cake and pie. All the cats were so good that Mmes. Dunkle and Nickols' beans and cabbage like to have gone begging.

Homer Doggett and family and Shirley Nickols from town spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother.

Mrs. Beryl Turner and daughter from Algerita, San Saba county, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Traylor, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday Mrs. Turner and sisters spent the day in Brownwood, shopping.

Mmes. Dunkle and Robertson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Nickols.

Herbert and Rudolph Cooke spent the week end at home.

Marion Jetton visited the first of the week in the Robertson home.

Haskell Gatlin from Rabbit Ridge spent Saturday night with the Davis boys.

Mrs. Loy Long and Bennie Bob from town spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landy Ellis.

Mrs. Almos McGowan from Rabbit Ridge spent Saturday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Davis.

Phillip Nickols planted corn for J. O. McClary last week and one day this week.

Horace Cooke had business in San Saba county last week.

J. C. Stark has one more added to his milk hauling job. Mrs. Eula Nickols is selling milk again.

Little Miss Gwendolyn Westerman from Rabbit Ridge visited school Friday afternoon.

Orby Woody and Clyde Weatherby from town enjoyed the spring afternoon Monday on the Weatherby farm.

Ben Davis made a horse trade Monday, Trades Day.

Mmes. Robertson and Dunkle sat until bed time in John Roberts home Monday night.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and James, Louie Ponder visited in the Webb home Monday night.

Maxine Spinks from Rabbit Ridge missed school Monday.

Louie Ponder from Rabbit Ridge, Hugh Nelson from town had a big 42 game in the Webb home last Tuesday. James Nickols and Wick Webb beat R. C.

ANOTHER PUSH

I know but little about public politics. Should I undertake to define politics I doubtless would make a ludicrous tangle. Lexicographers say a few things about it, but they had no idea of the complex condition of the present times. They say we have politics in the church and politics in school boards and politics at home and abroad. The latest terminology I have heard of is a certain wife accusing her husband of using politics on her in the desire to manage her. That's all fine if it works and if it works I would like to know it.

Leaving off fun and coming to serious thought. The tax problem has the right-of-way with most public thinkers. It's a very grave matter, when our great state finds its treasury depleted and seeks to replenish it by imposing more taxes on a people already frazzled out under debts.

The national effort to lift prices of farm products is good and the policy to reduce public expenses is still better. I have been surprised that leaders in state affairs haven't advocated a large reduction in the number of state representatives. Those one hundred and eighty odd are so many as to be in each other's way. They have to confer with so many and lobby so much. The fact that they were bold in reduction of some other salaries and refused to reduce their own, was a surprise. Those gentlemen, including mileage, cost the state about \$2000 per day, maybe more. I happen to know that some of those gentlemen made oily claims in economy and drew citizens to their support, who are not financially able to patch the leaky roof over their disappointed heads. Many of those same gentlemen, at a time when the base of our civilization greatly needed strength, spent time dabbling with gambling on horse races and prohibition amendments. If our nation is decreed to come gradually to a tragic end in a few years, as some think, it becomes duty to more earnestly correct the threatening evils.

Someone please tell why a group of Texas counties, containing a 100,000 people or more with similar needs and conditions couldn't as well be represented by one man. If we are to have a reduction of public expenses, why not begin at the beginning?

SAM SAY

Webb and Mr. Nelson mightily badly. The cold spell sure made some dig out their winter duds. We hope we soon get a good rain.

BUSY BEE.

PRIDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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General School News

Chapel exercises were held Monday and Friday morning. Monday morning Mr. Grimland informed us about the results of the county meet.

Saturday night the Mullin P. T. A. will present a play at Priddy for the benefit of the senior class. Admission, 5 and 10c.

Wednesday afternoon the girls tennis tournament was held. The boys tournament was held on Thursday afternoon.

The glee club sang today at Goldthwaite, competing against a number of other clubs.

In the high school class B division Priddy won in volleyball, first place, 20 points; indoor baseball, first place, 20 points; junior track, first place, 25 points; senior spelling, first place, 20 points; senior track, first place, 25 points;

Priddy ward school won indoor baseball, 40 points; declamation, 10 points; arithmetic, 20 points; picture memory, 5 points; story telling, 5 points; junior track, 17 points; junior spelling, 10 points. Total points, 217.

Be It So!

Drueckie: If the professor does not take back what he said to me I will leave school.

Opal: What did he say?
Drueckie: You're sacked!

PRIDDY

Miss Elfa Schrank, Miss Elfrieda Lubke and Arthur Gromatzky, who are attending Clifton junior college at Clifton, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

L. V. Johnson, Bob Burton, Alfred Marwitz and Cotton Schoen returned Sunday from a baseball school at San Antonio.

Frank Schumann and Will Tiemann of Eden were at Priddy this week end on business.

The confirmation class of this year will be examined Thursday night in the St. John's Lutheran church at 8 p. m. They will be confirmed Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The members of the Priddy Luther League are working hard to make the program for Easter Monday, April 2, a success.

Everyone is invited to the program and for the lunch that will be served.

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NEWS FLASHES

Marking the last step toward completing the Intracoastal Canal between New Orleans and the Sabine river in Texas, the new \$1,850,000 Harvey Canal locks has been opened to boat traffic.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh told Secretary Dern Saturday what he thought was wrong with army aviation and gave his ideas for achieving greater efficiency in procurement, management and actual flying.

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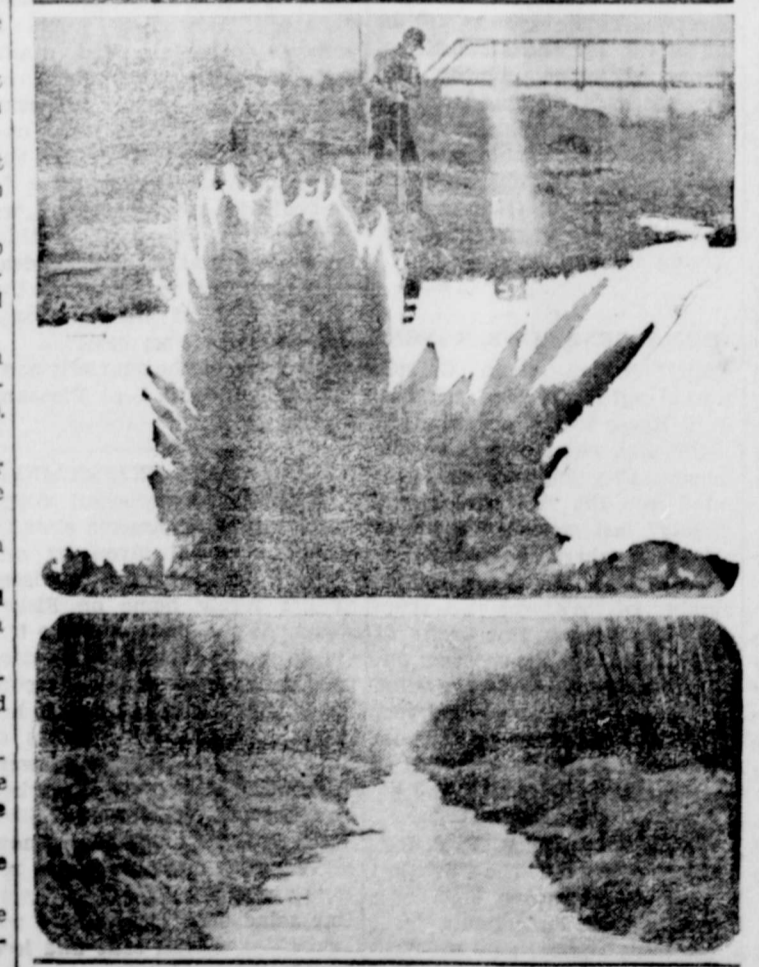
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Dynamite—the Ditch Digger



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SPECIAL RATES
The Eagle is still able to offer a special rate on a combination with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.
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Rev. I. T. Morris, Retired Minister Who Never Attended School, Educated Self by Reading

The Rev. I. T. Morris, 80-year-old, retired Methodist minister of Brady, pioneer Arkansas circuit rider and twice a presiding elder, has held pastorates in many of the leading Methodist churches of the state and wherever he preached people were impressed with his erudition and forceful sermons.

But few of them ever knew or suspected that "Brother Morris," as he has always been known to his parishioners, has never had more than twelve months of school training in his life. He has attended church conferences with college men and has taken a leading part in the discussions, yet he himself was not even a grade school graduate.

The systematic reading of many books and of the right kind of books have given "Brother Morris" the education, which even college men, who did not apply themselves to their studies, failed to get.

He was born in 1853 in Powhatan, Ark. When he became of school age the civil war flamed forth and most schools closed their doors during those bloody four years. Had it not been for his mother, he would not have learned to read until he was 17 years of age and attended his first school, a little country school, for six months. However, his mother had taught him the alphabet when he was six years old, and he soon became a fluent reader. At the age of 21 he attended a district school taught by a Methodist minister for another six months, thus bringing his total school training to 12 months.

Following the example of the man who was president of the United States at that time, young Morris soon acquired a liberal education through the reading of books. He has kept up his "reading habit" through life and even today he is regarded as one of the "best read" men in the community.

Brother Morris acquired his theological education in the same way. When the urge within him to become a minister became a decision in 1877, he was

assigned as a circuit rider to the White River Conference in Northeastern Arkansas. Preaching, teaching and pastoral calls consumed every minute of his time at each mission. But those long, weary hours in the saddle between the preaching places, provided considerable leisure time. Brother Morris utilized those hours by reading books while his trusty gospel steed trudged along. In this way he soon equipped himself for service in the larger congregations of his church.

After serving as a circuit rider in Arkansas for eight years, he was transferred to the West Texas conference in 1885. He held pastorates in Yorktown, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Beeville, Llano, San Antonio, Gonzales, San Marcos, Runge, Cuero, Bastrop, Brady, Goldthwaite. He served as presiding elder in the Beeville and the San Marcos districts.

In 1921 he retired, after 44 years of ardent pastoral service, and has since then made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Duke Mann of Brady. He still preaches occasionally, addresses high school, Sunday school and other assemblies on a wide variety of subjects.

He is the father of eight children and has given them all a college education.—Brady Standard.

Rev. Morris was pastor of the Methodist church in Goldthwaite some years ago and is kindly remembered here by many friends.

HERE AND THERE

A 40-year-old salesman in Dallas decided he wanted to die Sunday, but he wanted to die happy. He bought a bottle of corn whiskey and a bottle of carbolic acid, mixed them and drank heartily, then laid down to die. He got very sick, but after several hours it became evident that death was still some distance away. He tried another drink, but it would not stay down, and he is still alive.

OUTLAWS CONVICTED

Life sentences in the Texas state penitentiary were given at Bryan Sunday to "Whitey" Walker, "Blackie" Thompson and Roy Johnson by a jury which convicted them of the robbery by firearms of the Caldwell jewelry store there on Dec. 14. The three defendants, already under life sentences in Oklahoma, received the verdict calmly. Walker and Thompson exchanged remarks and grinned. The state had asked for the death penalty. The three men were to be turned over to Marlin authorities for trial on an indictment charging them with the robbery of the First State bank of \$41,000 on December 27.

Walker, Thompson and Johnson were returned to Texas for trial after their capture recently in Florida. They had escaped from the Oklahoma penitentiary and Texas officers were successful in their efforts to obtain the men for trial in a contest for their custody with Oklahoma officers.

VETERANS ENROLLED

Word has been received by the local relief office that during the next thirty days, possibly about April 1 or April 15, additional veterans will be enrolled for the emergency conservation corps. Definite information is not available at this time, as to the exact number, but it is thought that approximately 300 to 500 will be selected from Texas. It is suggested that those veterans who are desirous of enlisting in this corps get in touch with the Regional office of the Veterans Administration at Dallas, Texas.

This should be done shortly as the veterans administration will begin to make their selections soon.

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STYLES IN NEW YORK

Stage Costumes Vital Influence In Mode

With the stage such a vital influence in setting styles today, Charles Le Maire, outstanding designer not only of stage costumes, but of modern American clothes for American women, has stressed in his latest stage costumes, George White's Scandals—clothes that are wearable and, at the same time distinctive through having a touch of the dramatic. With the exception of the glittering, spangled costumes featured in one scene, the clothes worn in this new picture revue are all clothes that the average well-dressed woman can wear, says Le Maire, who has designed the costumes in an unusual variety of smart new fabrics including lace, velvets, crepes, tulle, satins and taffetas in silk and rayon versions. An interesting thing about this production from the style point of view is that it includes so many different types—with clothes designed particularly for each—the sophisticated, the romantic, and the rest. For example, there is a strikingly beautiful bottle green velvet coat with a funnel-like collar, worn by Adrienne Ames, over an embroidered tulle dress of crepe Roma. For the romantic Alice Faye, there's a lovely frock of embroidered tulle—also a black rayon satin cocktail coat dress, with coat cut off in front and much back fullness. Then there's a lovely cream satin wedding gown on princess lines trimmed with Alecon lace, and with train stitched to the hipline—the ensemble completed by a little bolero jacket with tight-fitting long sleeves of Alecon lace, and a veil of beige tulle, with beige lace appliqued on, which is caught up with tiny little orange blossom seed pearls.

Color is decidedly important in the mode today. It's amazing what the synthetic fabrics have added in this respect. They have a newness about them that fits into the spirit and mode of the day.

Rich Colors Mark New York Fashion Revues.

Deep rich colors are playing an important role in the current fashion revues in New York. The recent Lord and Taylor spring showing, in which suits held first place, stressed color throughout—in entire costumes, in the use of compose effects, or accenting details. Yellow with black being very important for day time, and pale blue for both day and evening, this color was chosen for the bridal party—a feature of the showing designed by Constance Ripley. In the evening group, there were lovely citron yellows and pale greens—these in silk and rayon crepes, prints, tulle, lace and satins.

The Elizabeth Hawes' showing also was distinctive through its interesting use of colors. With emphasis on fabric, this designer is stressing tucks as decoration this season. Novelty sheers are favored among materials for evening, including striped and plaid chiffons and mousselines. There are also nets with hair-line stripings and chiffons with fine crinkled satin stripes.

Lace is used in smart evening gowns in this collection, and satin for evening wraps carried out in both coats and capes. For evening, contrast of color is employed to advantage in such combinations as wine with pale aqua, or olive green with turquoise. Cherry red and bisque are other colors noted as accenting touches in this collection.

Variety of Fabrics For Easter While the classic satin remains the favored fabric for the bridal gown, the Easter bride this year may choose for her gown, and correctly so, such other fabrics as lace, tulle, net, crepe velvet or organdy. New York's smart shops endorse them all. For the most part, they are in white and displayed in groupings, with bridesmaids frocks not only in matching color, but related in fabric and styling. One shop displays these gowns effectively in redingote theme. The bride's costume—a white satin striped mousseline—is posed over chiffon in the same shade and for the maid of honor there is a similar gown in sapphire blue over pale blue chiffon. All the gowns have long sweeping trains. Necklines have little flaring collars that point

upward toward the chin, accented by slender cords in matching colors that tie at the neck. Sleeves are long and tied at the wrists, with cords matching those at the neck.

Another smart shop displays a bridal cortege in all-white—the bride's gown fashioned of lace, with the skirt featuring a series of ruffles from the knees to the hemline. Sleeves are long and tight, and the neckline low and square. The bridesmaids' gowns are of white net with soft frothy ruffles at the hemline, which touch the floor all around the ruffles repeated at the drop shoulder line of the bodice.

Departing from the traditional white is a bridal costume developed in ice blue stiff net over a taffeta slip, with a ruche outlining the square neckline and a dipped tunic line in the skirt. The veil, also in ice blue, is attached to a coronet bonnet with the halo well to the back. The bridesmaids' frocks are of the same fabric in a deep pastel shade of blue. With these frocks are worn matching net gloves and darker blue halo bonnets.

Polka Dots Important In the Mode

New York shops are full of polka-dotted dresses and fabrics. Big dots and little ones, and sometimes both together, on light ground and dark, and in the various new weaves of silk, rayon, linen and cotton. One notes them in frocks and jacket dresses—in the latter, the jackets are usually hip-length, often accented by crisp pique cuffs and collar. One youthful flattering jacket model in a Fifth Avenue shop is in navy blue with white nickel-size dots. It is fashioned in high neck, shirt collar styling and buttons up the front with white marble-like buttons. Another dotted jacket frock in brown features large pique cuffs and a matching pique vest and collar.

Style Flashes

"Darbubbe," a new dull crepe with a slightly raised bubble-like texture, and carried out in the new dusty pink shade, is noted in a smart New York shop suggested for luncheon, casual cocktail or Sunday night supper.

In the spirit of the times is the new "Vintage jewelry" —

bracelets, clips and pins—like clusters of grapes hanging from a vine carried out in composition in such luscious colors as blue, coral, yellow, white and turquoise—accented by metal leaves.

A new light version of Roshanara crepe, known as Pal Mal, is featured in a flattering jacket frock—checked in design, very mannish in tailoring and with a detachable scarf worn, if desired, in cravat style.

There are interesting new colors now in summer velvets—these including in addition to white, beige, lavin red, parrot green and palm beach blue—all very new and smart for summer jackets. For sports there are new multicolored striped velvets.

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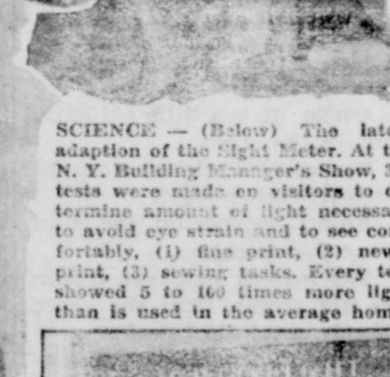
EDUCATION—Coming from Hawaii, Mrs. I. M. Smith took a course at the Lewis Hotels Training School in Washington, D. C., and as a result secured the position of grill cashier of exclusive Hotel Bermudiana, Hamilton, Bermuda.



SPORTS—Hurdling nine barrels, "two stories" high is easy for this expert skater at St. Moritz.



FASHIONS—Creating a new vogue in Bermuda, this young lady uses a dry-bath, waterproof adhesive tape developed by the Red Cross Division of Johnson and Johnson for sunburning a design on her skin.

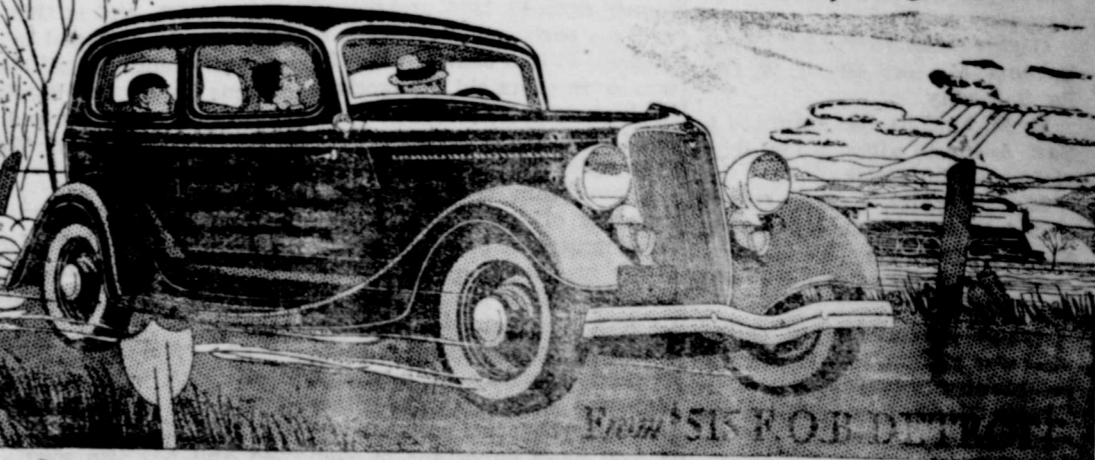


SCIENCE—(Below) The latest adaptation of the Night Meter. At the N. Y. Building Manager's Show, 369 tests were made on visitors to determine amount of light necessary to avoid eye strain and to see comfortably. (1) fine print, (2) newspaper, (3) sewing tasks. Every test showed 5 to 160 times more light than is used in the average home!



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

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- For State Senator, 25th District, PENROSE B. METCALFE
- For Representative GEORGE W. ROLLINS
- For District Attorney, 27th Dist., JIM K. EVETTS
- HENRY TAYLOR
- For County Judge, L. E. PATTERSON
- ROY SIMPSON
- For District Clerk, JOHN S. CHESSER
- HERMAN RICHARDS
- For County Clerk, L. B. PORTER
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, J. HERN HARRIS
- JOE A. PALMER
- GEO. M. FLETCHER
- For County Treasurer, MISS GEORGIA FRIZZELL
- MRS. LOIS FULLER STEPHENS
- W. L. BURKS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, L. B. BURNHAM
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, J. A. HAMILTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, I. McCURRY
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, J. G. (Jess) EGGER
- J. H. BURNETT

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

This community was well represented at the county meet Friday and Saturday.

Several of the young folks attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Pearson in the Lake Merritt community Saturday night.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis in the loss of their baby, little George Junior, who died in a Brownwood hospital Wednesday night, March 14.

Misses Margaret Oden and Ethel Hill spent Saturday night with Misses Ruth and Jewel Vaughn.

J. D. Nix ate supper Saturday night with John Cunningham and Jack Davis.

Mrs. J. W. Randles and Mrs. Jennie Harmon visited awhile Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Long.

Emory Rains of Houston spent Sunday and Sunday night in the W. E. Garner home.

Misses Lucille Daniel and Gladys Long were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanley at Locker.

Mrs. M. E. Carver spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Koen and girls visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Carver, in the R. F. Daniel home Saturday night.

Glynn Dellis visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dellis, Saturday.

H. M. McNutt has returned to San Antonio, after a few days' visit with homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin called in the W. O. Oden home Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Nix spent Sunday with R. C. Petty.

James F. Randles of Gatesville was visiting relatives in this community Saturday.

Miss Gladys Long spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Bramblett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner and children and Emory Rains called in the J. J. Northcutt home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. O. Oden and Mrs. Arthur Griffin called on Mrs. Geo. Lewis Tuesday afternoon.

OLD MAID

CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING
(Continued from page 1)

them being congressional candidates in the new twenty-first district, which is indeed a "shoe-string" district, extending from here to Del Rio.

PENROSE B. METCALFE



In response to numerous petitions and many personal solicitations, Hon. Penrose B. Metcalfe has announced as a candidate for state senator for the twenty-fifth district.

He is at present the Tom Green county representative in the Texas legislature and the splendid record he has made entitles him to very careful consideration by the voters and assures him a strong support. He is forty years of age and has spent his entire life in this section of Texas. He is a rancher and farmer and has an intimate knowledge and a vital interest in these lines of industry. He was an officer in the air service during the world war and has been actively connected with public affairs for a good many years. As a member of the legislature he was the author of the law for the state-wide eradication of the cattle fever tick; the state livestock sanitary code; the amendment to the constitution authorizing counties to tax university land within their borders; joint author of the present franchise tax law, which has recently been upheld by the United States Supreme Court and means an annual revenue to the state of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, and has had a part in the enactment of many other beneficial measures. He is personally known to a good many Mills county citizens and hopes to meet and know many more of them before the campaign closes.

At the outbreak of the world war Mr. Murphy assisted in the organization of the San Angelo Infantry Company of the Texas National Guard and enlisted there in June, 1917, as a private and was successively sergeant, first sergeant and lieutenant, being transferred then to a machine gun battalion. He helped organize and was first commander of the American Legion Post at San Angelo. He resigned last week as 16th District Commander of the Legion. His popularity among the ex-service men is shown by the fact that he was selected to make the nomination speech for Van Perkins, who was elected commander for Texas at the last legion convention.

In 1930 Mr. Murphy made the race for congress in the 16th district against R. E. Thomason, then mayor of El Paso, and a popular campaigner. The local man was unable to overcome the Thomason vote at El Paso, but outside of that county Murphy polled 17,746 votes to 14,271 for Thomason.

In referring to his candidacy for Congress he says: "My acquaintance and intimate knowledge of every nook and corner of the district should enable me to accurately understand and promptly represent the needs and desires of this section. A representative in the national congress should be equipped with this knowledge, but that is not enough—a congressman should also be equipped through education and training to properly carry out the duties of this high office. I have through years of study in matters of government on the ground at Washington, D. C., and in this section of Texas, so equipped myself to properly represent all classes of citizens before the hundreds of government bureaus and in the national congress in Washington."

to Washington in behalf of land-owners, wool and mohair growers and other farmers and ranchmen.

The candidate volunteered during the world war and was discharged at Camp Bowie with the rank of sergeant. He is married and has two sons.

Mr. Deal is a stranger to most of the Mills county people, but he will not remain in that attitude long, for he promises to make a visit to this county in the very near future and hopes to meet many citizens at that time.

Three years ago he became manager of the Board of City Development at San Angelo and under his direction the organization became section-wide in its activities. Included is the annual San Angelo fat stock show, devoted primarily to 4-H club boys and vocational agriculture students, which has become larger and more important in each of its three expositions.

His activities in recent years in behalf of West Texans' interests have placed him in the limelight and won for him a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the district. He has made several successful trips

E. E. (Pat) MURPHY



Hon. E. E. Murphy, prominent attorney of San Angelo, formally announces his candidacy for congress from the twenty-first district.

Mr. Murphy plans an active campaign in all parts of the district commencing immediately and stated that he would predicate his race on his training and experience in Washington, D. C., and his knowledge of the needs and desires of the people of this section.

The teachers and nearly every pupil above the primary grades attended the county meet at Goldthwaite Friday. Several went back Saturday. Our boys won the red ribbon in boys' playground ball and our girls won the white ribbon in girls' playground ball. Every one of our teams won second place in spelling and Evelyn Mashburn won second place in essay writing. Rob Philen won more than one white ribbon in the track meet.

The ball boys were Rob Philen, Dale Reid, John Mashburn, Gene Wilmeth, Hermon Glenn Egger, John Franklin Crowder, Weldon Crowder, Hulon Egger, Carl Posey. The girls were Erma Egger, Grace Briley, Anita McDearman, Ruby Ketchum, Cleone Haynes, Joyce Lovelace, Evelyn Mashburn, Avis McDearman and Gladys Griffin. The spellers were: Senlor, Grace Briley and Weldon Crowder. Junior, Erma Egger and Gene Wilmeth. Sub-junior, Ruby Ketchum and Avis McDearman.

Mrs. Georgia Ann Egger, known as Grandma Egger, celebrated her 89th birthday Thursday, March 15. She was born in Washington county, Texas, in 1854, and has never been out of the state. She and her late husband, C. A. Egger, came to Mills county in 1889. She is the mother of Jess, Noah, Henry, Ira and Ben Egger, and Mrs. Wood Roberts and Mrs. R. M. Haynes. She has 25 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. Her birthday cake was baked by her great granddaughter, Miss Odene Russell. We wish Grandma many more happy birthdays.

In spite of the extreme cold a few were out to hear Bro. E. L. Green of Brownwood Saturday night. Bro. Green could not preach for us Sunday morning, but had to go on to Goldthwaite to preach in Bro. Hoover's place, as Bro. Hoover is holding a revival in Brownwood. Bro. Green spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts.

Estelle and Joe Bailey Russell spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. George Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger, Mrs. W. E. McDorman and Everett Philen attended the county meet Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and sons, Wayne and Loyt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Miss Odene Russell and Mrs. Billie McNurlen attended the singing convention at Woodland Heights Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, at Mullin.

Lillard Wilmeth spent Saturday night with the Jernigan boys in Goldthwaite.

Grandma Egger's sister, known as "Aunt T." is very ill at this writing, bordering on pneumonia. Aunt T. has lived with her sister for a long time. She is a great lover of flowers and the yard is now all abloom with her ten weeks stocks. She is 85 years old and friends and relatives are very anxious about her condition.

HERMAN RICHARDS

The name of Herman Richards appears in the announcement column as a candidate for District Clerk. Herman is the son of W. A. Richards and was reared in this city. He is known personally to most of the people of the county and it would be hard to find a young man who is more universally liked. He is always polite and courteous, is of a jovial disposition and makes friends easily. He is a deserving young man and has been assured the hearty support of friends in all parts of the county. He intends to make an active campaign and meet as many of the voters as possible.

EBONY

The teachers and nearly every pupil above the primary grades attended the county meet at Goldthwaite Friday. Several went back Saturday. Our boys won the red ribbon in boys' playground ball and our girls won the white ribbon in girls' playground ball. Every one of our teams won second place in spelling and Evelyn Mashburn won second place in essay writing. Rob Philen won more than one white ribbon in the track meet.

The ball boys were Rob Philen, Dale Reid, John Mashburn, Gene Wilmeth, Hermon Glenn Egger, John Franklin Crowder, Weldon Crowder, Hulon Egger, Carl Posey. The girls were Erma Egger, Grace Briley, Anita McDearman, Ruby Ketchum, Cleone Haynes, Joyce Lovelace, Evelyn Mashburn, Avis McDearman and Gladys Griffin. The spellers were: Senlor, Grace Briley and Weldon Crowder. Junior, Erma Egger and Gene Wilmeth. Sub-junior, Ruby Ketchum and Avis McDearman.

Mrs. Georgia Ann Egger, known as Grandma Egger, celebrated her 89th birthday Thursday, March 15. She was born in Washington county, Texas, in 1854, and has never been out of the state. She and her late husband, C. A. Egger, came to Mills county in 1889. She is the mother of Jess, Noah, Henry, Ira and Ben Egger, and Mrs. Wood Roberts and Mrs. R. M. Haynes. She has 25 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren. Her birthday cake was baked by her great granddaughter, Miss Odene Russell. We wish Grandma many more happy birthdays.

In spite of the extreme cold a few were out to hear Bro. E. L. Green of Brownwood Saturday night. Bro. Green could not preach for us Sunday morning, but had to go on to Goldthwaite to preach in Bro. Hoover's place, as Bro. Hoover is holding a revival in Brownwood. Bro. Green spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts.

Estelle and Joe Bailey Russell spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. George Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger, Mrs. W. E. McDorman and Everett Philen attended the county meet Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and sons, Wayne and Loyt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Miss Odene Russell and Mrs. Billie McNurlen attended the singing convention at Woodland Heights Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, at Mullin.

Lillard Wilmeth spent Saturday night with the Jernigan boys in Goldthwaite.

Grandma Egger's sister, known as "Aunt T." is very ill at this writing, bordering on pneumonia. Aunt T. has lived with her sister for a long time. She is a great lover of flowers and the yard is now all abloom with her ten weeks stocks. She is 85 years old and friends and relatives are very anxious about her condition.

THE POINTER

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This is examination week and we are working hard. Our students who placed in the county meet are as follows: Lucille Taylor and Ovella Wesson won first in spelling, fourth and fifth grade division.

Woodrow Spinks won second in senior declamation. Clyde Taylor won first in pole vault.

Gorman Perry won first in the broad jump. Curtis Taylor won first in the junior 100 and 50 yard dashes. These boys also won some second and third places in the track events.

Visitors

J. C. Wesson visited Gerald Davis Monday night. Doris Davis spent Friday night with Doris Newman.

Elbert, Barney and Thelma Horton spent Saturday with Clara and Floyd Harmon. Gladys Perry spent Saturday night with Doris Davis.

Arle and Lucille Taylor spent Friday and Saturday with their Grandmother Wesson. Barbara June Wesson visited her grandmother Saturday.

Joe Taylor visited Charles Edward Davis Sunday. Sherman Perry was a Saturday night visitor with Oran Perry Stark.

Dorothy Lee Huffman visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randles, Monday evening. Dorothy and Florence Elizabeth Davis spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Joe Davis.

Mae Ellen Williams visited Zeta Lawson Sunday evening. Norma Lee Harmon visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks, Tuesday night.

L. D. and Howard Spinks spent Sunday with Grover T. Davis.

4-H Club

Tuesday night, March 13, Mr. W. P. Weaver met with the young folks and organized a 4-H club with a membership of thirty. We hope we are going to have good luck.

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Humor

Mrs. Neely: Ovella, what is New Zealand? Ovella: It is a little old island out on the ocean.

Stranger (to primary student): Is your teacher busy? Ruth Charlene: No, she is not busy, just working.

The teacher had read a story to her pupils, then she asked, "Lindy, what did I read?" Lindy: "I don't know, I forgot."

Miss Lorine: "Well, I don't chew my tobacco but once." Lindy: "I didn't know you chewed tobacco at all."

BOZAR

The young people enjoyed a party at Skeet Pearson's Saturday night.

Mrs. W. N. Shields has been on the sick list. Mabel Lillian Graves spent the week end with homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long of Goldthwaite Friday night.

Oscar Sanderson spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson.

Marie and Faye Stuck of Lake Merritt visited Millie Frances Hutchings Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Y. Tullos, Earl Tullos, Oscar Sanderson, Mrs. J. C. Sanderson and Loraine Calaway took Betty June and Billie Tullos to their home in San Antonio, after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tullos, Thursday.

Mrs. C. I. Horton visited her friends in Goldthwaite Saturday. Mrs. T. B. Graves and daughter, Amber Florence, visited Mrs. Sparks Bigham of Goldthwaite Saturday.

Loraine Calaway visited Mrs. Skeet Pearson Saturday evening. Mrs. J. C. Sanderson and baby spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. Y. Tullos.

Mrs. Skeet Pearson visited Mrs. Jerry Davis and Odena Saturday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

Allow us to use this public method in thanking sincerely all our neighbors and friends who so faithfully rendered assistance and sympathy during our late trial in the affliction and death of our dear babe.

We shall always feel to thank you for your attention in the time of sorrowful need.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LEWIS and Children.

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JOE SIMMS DEAD

Joe Simms, an aged citizen, who has been sick for a long time, died at his home in this city Wednesday night and was interred in the cemetery at this place yesterday afternoon. He leaves no relatives here except one daughter, his wife having died several years ago.

E. T. Fairman and his wife and son visited relatives in Waco the early part of the week.

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GOLDTHWAITE

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High School Herald

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O. L. Davis, deputy state superintendent and supervisor of schools, spent Tuesday visiting the local schools. Mr. Davis was very complimentary of the work being done by both students and teachers. His report will be received in a few days and it is expected that the schools will get a good rating.

Repeating the announcement of last week, we are again calling your attention to the County-Wide Music Festival to be held Friday afternoon and evening of this week. This is a program that lovers of good music cannot afford to miss. Musical talent from the entire county will be assembled. This talent assisting Mr. Hopkins of the music department of Baylor University will render a program that will long be remembered by those who appreciate good music. Come.

Dramatic Club

The public speaking club was honored with five first places in the county meet held recently in Goldthwaite. Glenn Featherston won first place in the boys' division of the extemporaneous speaking. Hope Crews also won first place in the girls' division of this department. Lucile Hoover won first place in the senior girls' division of declamation.

Both the boys' and girls' teams of debate, which are to represent Mills county in the district meet, are members of public speaking class of this school. The boys' team is made up of Doyle Wilson and Edward Soules. The girls' team is made up of Valerie Jones and Geneva Sparkman. All of these first places will represent this county in the coming district meet.

The dramatic club has been planning to put on a program in the high school auditorium in a week or two. This program is to entertain the students and acquaint them with the works of the dramatic club.

The county interscholastic league meet was held last Friday and Saturday, as previously announced. More than twenty schools officially participated in the various contests. A healthy spirit of rivalry and good sportsmanship was predominant during the entire two days' program. Pupils and teachers from various schools had opportunity to meet and visit with each other.

A final compilation of winnings can not be given at this time, due to the fact that the tennis matches are being played off this week. The results of the contests up to date, which includes everything but the tennis shows the following standing:

School	Points
Class A High School, Goldthwaite	255
Class B High School, Priddy	105
Mullin	105
Rural School, Big Valley	127½
Center City	128½
Mount Olive	79½
Lake Merritt	50
Live Oak	20
Midway	65
Pleasant Grove	47½
Ebony	75
Star	50
Center Point	72½
Chappell Hill	30
Prairie	15
Pompey Mountain	32

Slayden	15
Pompey Creek	12½
Ward Schools, Goldthwaite	205
Mullin	107
Priddy	87

The following were winners in the literary contests:

Arithmetic:
 1st. Priddy, Charles Partin, Nelma Grelle.
 2nd., Goldthwaite, Joyce Johnson, Clark Davis.
 3rd., Mullin, Clayton Ince, Joyce Preston.

Debate:
 (a) Girls: 1st., Goldthwaite, Geneva Sparkman, Valerie Jarres.
 (b) Boys: 1st., Goldthwaite, Doyle Wilson, Edward Soules.

Declamation:
 I. High School,
 (a) Senior Boys: 1st., Mullin, Doris Patterson.
 2nd., Goldthwaite, John Reese Graves.
 (b) Senior Girls: 1st., Goldthwaite, Lucille Hoover.
 2nd., Mullin, Katherine Burkett.

(c) Junior Boys: 1st., Mullin, Jack Casey.
 2nd., Goldthwaite, Jack Hall.
 (d) Junior Girls: 1st., Goldthwaite, Charline Tyson.
 2nd., Mullin, Mary Lou Preston.

II. Ward Schools,
 (a) Junior Boys: 1st., Goldthwaite, John Bowman.
 2nd., Mullin, Clifton Chancellor.
 (b) Junior Girls: 1st., Goldthwaite, Joyce Johnson.
 2nd., Mullin, Joyce Preston.
 3rd. Priddy, Elvera Schrank.

III. Rural Schools,
 (a) Senior Boys: 1st., Big Valley, Alson Peck.
 2nd., Center Point, Woodrow Spinks.
 3rd., Mount Olive, Elmer Koen.

(b) Senior Girls: 1st., Mount Olive, Nadine Hodges.
 2nd., Big Valley, Ruth Warlick.
 3rd., Center City, Van Dean Geeslin.

(c) Junior Boys: 1st., Big Valley, Gerald Peck.
 2nd., Center City, Garth Carter.
 3rd., Pompey Mountain, Norman Duren.
 (d) Junior Girls: 1st., Big Valley, Estelle Miller.
 2nd., Mount Olive, Lorene Hodges.
 3rd., Center City, Nella Beth McCasland.

Essay Writing:
 (a) Class A High School, 1st., Goldthwaite, Sarah Fairman.
 (b) Class B High School, 1st., Mullin, Mallie Lou Sanders.

(c) Ward Schools, 1st., Goldthwaite, Omar Harvey.
 2nd., Mullin, Hirschell Rogers.
 (d) Rural Schools, 1st., Pleasant Grove, Katherine Hall, Center City, Eula-bel Chappel, tie.
 2nd., Ebony, Evelyn Mashburn.
 3rd., Midway, Maude Collier.

Extemporaneous Speech:
 (a) Boys: 1st., Goldthwaite, Glenn Featherston.
 2nd., Center City, Fayne Coffman.
 (b) Girls: 1st., Goldthwaite, Hope Crews.
 2nd., Center City, Mollie McCasland.

Spelling:
 I. Rural Schools,
 (a) Grades IV and V: 1st., Center Point, Lucille Taylor, Ovella Wesson.
 2nd., Ebony, Joyce Lovelace, Avis McDearman.
 3rd., Center City, Annie Laura House, Joyce Knight.

(b) Grades VI and VII: 1st., Midway, Maxine Stewart, Lorene Denman.
 2nd., Chappel Hill, Willis Aubrey Crook, Kathleen Walker.
 3rd., Lake Merritt, Dorothy Mae Shepard, Kathrene Ryan.

(c) Grades VIII and Above:
 1st., Pompey Mountain, Eloise Downey, Kathleen Vaughn.
 2nd., Ebony, Grace Briley, Weldon Crowder.
 3rd., Mount Olive, Louis Hodges, Mary B. Hodges.
 II. Ward Schools,
 (a) Grades IV and V: 1st.,

CARADAN

We have been having both pretty and bad weather. I don't think any one had such a great loss of their goats or sheep during the sleet and snow.

We did not have any Sunday school or B. Y. P. U. Sunday on account of it being so cold. But remember, that doesn't mean we won't have next Sunday. So let us all be sure and come to Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. We surely do need you in both and I am sure you will derive some good out of both organizations.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. A. J. Cline has been very ill, but is reported to be very much improved at this time. We are hoping she will soon be up. Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Stephens visited her mother, Mrs. Jackson, Saturday.

Bro. O. O. Newton will do the preaching at Caradan at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday. Every one be sure and come.

A. J. Cline went to San Antonio Tuesday to see his son, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Imogene McNeal visited her mother, Mrs. Beard, one day last week.

Little Don Reynolds fell one day last week and threw his arm out of place. He had to be taken to the doctor, but is getting along nicely.

RATLER

On account of the weather being cold Sunday there wasn't any church or Sunday school. Bro. Hays having so far to come and the weather was so disagreeable.

Next Sunday is Bro. Renfro's day to preach. There will be dinner on the grounds, so everyone try to come and bring someone with you.

Tas Renfro and wife and Wilson Renfro visited Will Duey and family Sunday.

J. R. Fulton and wife visited Frank Partridge Saturday night and Sunday.

The freeze the first of the week did some damage to the fruit, but we are hoping it isn't all killed.

There was a wedding in Ratler Tuesday. Rube Privett and Mrs. Effie Walker motored out to Bro. Renfro's and were quietly married. Bro. Renfro officiating. The couple will live in Goldthwaite.

Ellis Wallace and family had dinner with Bro. Renfro and family Sunday.

Earl Hale had company Sunday, but I failed to learn the names.

Mr. Duey spent the week end at home and attended the county meet Saturday.

Ellis Wallace, and Clarence Duey have been fishing some this week with good results.

RATLER TATTLER.

Goldthwaite, Alene Mahan, Wanda Bledsoe.

2nd., Mullin, Rufus Kent Guthrie, Ward Williams.

3rd., Priddy, Marvin Koch, Myrtle Schrank.

(b) Grades VI and VII: 1st., Goldthwaite, Oleta Henry, Catherine Fairman.
 2nd., Mullin, Ernest Lynn Fisher, Theda Fae Daniel.
 3rd., Priddy, Erwin Gromatzky, Bertha Lubke.

III High Schools,

(a) 1st., Priddy, Hattie B. Partin, Hilma Heln.
 2nd., Goldthwaite, Mary Louise Fairman, Norman Black.
 3rd., Mullin, Ima Mae Canaday, Reva Wayne Edmonson.

Music Memory:

1st., Goldthwaite, Catherine Fairman, Joyce Johnson.

One-Act Play:

1st., Center City.
 2nd., Goldthwaite.
 3rd., Mullin.

Picture Memory:

1st., Goldthwaite, Harriet Allen, Mary L. McGirk, Pat Chandler, Wanda Bledsoe.
 2nd., Mullin, Rufus Kent Guthrie, Sallie Mae Sharp.
 3rd., Big Valley, Cartwright Oglesby, Hubert Stark.

Story Telling:

1st., Center City, Glenda Oglesby.
 2nd., Live Oak, Wilma Bea Rose.
 3rd., Goldthwaite, Shirley Mahan.

Three-R:

1st., Midway, Maxine Stewart.
 2nd., Slayden, Maggie Mae Henderson.

The Mountaineer

Editor Eva Koen
 Assistant Editor Vera Koen

High School News

If we had been keeping a diary of the past two weeks and for the future, I'm afraid it would be similar to the Canadian man's diary, which reads as follows:

Monday: Snowing hard.
 Tuesday: Still snowing.
 Wednesday: Snowing hard — bought me a gun.

Thursday: Still snowing.
 Friday: Shot my mother-in-law! I wonder if this snow will ever stop

We have been discussing track meet and still track meet. Nevertheless, we are very proud of Mount Olive. We ran a close race with Center City in track for the silver loving cup. Center City wins a point, Mount Olive wins two, and so on, until almost the end, when the points are added Center City has 28, and Mount Olive, 27. We are doubly proud of Cecil Huckabee, who is high point man, winning several first and second places go to the track men, to the volley ball girls and to Professors Smith and Cooke for their excellent coaching.

Honorable mention may be given to the entries in literary events. Nadine Hodges won first in senior girls' declamation, Elmer Koen third place in senior boys', and Lorene Hodges second in junior girls'. Our senior team won third in spelling.

Friday night is P. T. A. night again. Everyone is invited.

Last P. T. A. night a good program was rendered and another good one is being prepared

As track training ends, baseball equipment may be seen coming in from all directions. Tennis will have to take second place now.

Honor Roll

Eighth grade: Allen Hodges, Mary B. Hodges, Norma Lee Benningfield, Nadine Hodges and J. R. Kizer.

Ninth grade: Alvin Guess, Ogie Black, Velma Leach, Cecil Huckabee and Mildred Wilcox.

Seventh grade: Melvin Wilcox, Herschel Montgomery, Arvin Guess, E. O. Ptoomy, and Annie Marie Kizer.

Primary News

We are surely glad we do not have to listen to four declamations to listen to four declamations every day.

We have already started our Easter program. Our windows and sand table look very gay with rabbits, chicks and eggs. We invite all the little tots to our Easter egg hunt, which will take place Friday evening, March 30. Our honor roll for last month was very good. Those who made it were as follows:

First grade: Billie Wilcox, Arvel Montgomery and J. D. Brown.
 Second grade: Euna V. Harris, Jack Hightower, Alvis Weathers and Glendon Benningfield.

Third grade: Virgie Lee Koen and Ruby Lee Guess.

We are very sorry that Earlene McCarty has been exposed to measles and has to miss school. Billie Wilcox and Wilford Pruett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pruett of Walnut Springs.

J. D. Claudene and Alvin Brown have been absent from school due to illness.

P. T. A. Program, Friday, Mar. 23

High School Room:
 1. Origin of Easter—Mr. Smith
 2. Song—By room.
 3. Reading—Nadine Hodges.
 4. Negro play—By room.

Intermediate Room:

1. P. T. A. address—Mr. Cooke.
 2. Piano duet—Juanita and Norma Lee Benningfield.
 3. Song—Evelyn Hodges and Violet Weathers.
 4. Violin solo—Nellie Ruth Koen.
 5. Guitar music—Billy Hightower and Harrell Kiser.

Primary Room:

1. Piano solo—Miss Blackwell.
 2. A short Easter story—Jack Hightower.
 3. Reading—Virgie Lee Koen.
 4. Song—By room.

Grammar School Room

Honor roll for the fifth month is as follows:

Fourth grade: Evelyn Hodges, Violet Weathers.
 Fifth grade: Nellie Ruth Koen.
 Sixth grade: Myrl McCarty and Lorene Hodges.

We did our best to help our school during the interscholastic league meet, and we hope to be able to help more next year.

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CENTER POINT

The norther last week end did a little damage to the young gardens and early blooming fruit trees. However, no great damage was done.

Most everyone attended the county meet Friday and Saturday. Our school did well in their entries, winning several first places. Those pupils who deserve mention for placing first and second are Gorman Perry, Clyde Curtis and Lucille Taylor, Ovella Wesson and Woodrow Spinks. We are proud of these honors and of our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Caradan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks. They brought Miss Adeline home, after a two weeks' visit with them.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and Miss Besse Hutchings visited Mrs. Johnnie Taylor Thursday afternoon.

The Allen family installed a new radio in their home last week end.

Mrs. Will Harmon is visiting a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Misses Arlie and Lucille Tayettor spent Friday night with their Grandmother Wesson of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Hallford visited Mrs. R. J. Hallford and family Wednesday.

Arthur and Edna Williams sat awhile Tuesday night in the Sarver home.

Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and Miss Alva Spinks called on Faye and Rubye French Tuesday afternoon.

There is rumor that plans are being made for an outside play soon.

Everyone remember and come to the pie supper tonight. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of buying new song books for the singing class.

Ed Warnicke left last week, after a brief visit in the Sarver home.

Mrs. Mark Fallon and daughter, Leona, and Ed Warnicke visited awhile Thursday night in the Conner home.

Sunday afternoon is singing at Rock Springs. Everyone go and help make these singings a success.

Mrs. J. T. Hart and baby of Mullin spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis.

J. N. Smith, Kyle Lawson and Johnnie Taylor called on Chester Williams Sunday afternoon.

BO-PEEP

RIDGE

The pie supper Friday night was a success. We made \$13.45. Sunday was too bad for church and Sunday school.

Mrs. Freeman and Herbert Shell and Mrs. Dewey Smith visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Arlie Curtis was marred to Ellis Brown last Saturday in Brownwood. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Freeman. The couple are making their home in Brownwood, where Mr. Brown is a barber.

Mrs. G. W. Stanley spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Kelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger attended singing at Woodland Heights Sunday.

The Freeman family and Herbert Shell sat until bedtime in the Kelson home Tuesday night.

Charlie Masters of Mullin brought some horses to the Edmonson ranch for Mr. Baker.

Herman Glen Egger, who is attending school at Ebony, spent last week end at home.

Little Emma Joe Boyd has been sick this week.

A few from here attended the dance across the bayou Saturday night.

Ike Watkins is helping the Cummings boys on their fence this week.

Edrah Ketchum helped Mrs. Champion put in a quilt Tuesday.

Flowers Lindsey went to Goldthwaite one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler White spent Sunday in the I. A. Hollis home.

Jim Tullos and Floyd Hart of Mullin were in our community Tuesday.

Several men from Big Valley passed through our community, going to Ebony to work.

Mrs. Mack Egger and son, Herman Glen, and John Franklin Crowder went to Goldthwaite Saturday to the track meet.

G. W. Stanley had his goats sheared Saturday, but he didn't lose any during the cold spell.

Some from our community are going to South Bennett to the pie supper tonight.

W. H. Freeman, Jr., was sick Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Francis went to Placid to visit Mr. Powell's father Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hern Harris has several turkeys setting and some people don't have any eggs, yet. It will be rather late for young turkeys, when they do get the eggs.

REPORTER

MIDWAY SCHOOL NEWS

We feel rather boastful over the outcome of the county meet, as we got placed in all events in which we entered, except one other besides the declamation. Our boys and girls did some splendid speaking. Even though they could not win, we are proud of them, just the same. The ribbons we won in essay writing, spelling and rural pentathalon are gaily fluttering.

Tiny Tot Tidings

We are very busy preparing for an Easter program to be rendered soon. We hope our parents will be present to hear us, so we may show them what we can do.

We have a big race going on in our room. Alvis and Geneva Stewart are seeing which one can grow a tooth first.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Mrs. Amanda T. Kelly Edwards, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. Amanda T. Kelly Edwards, deceased, late of Mills county, Texas, by the County Judge of Mills county, on the 20th day of March, 1934, during a regular term of the county court of said county, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against the said estate to present the same to him within the time prescribed by law at Goldthwaite, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1934.

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INTEREST MISUNDERSTOOD

It seems to be clear that many of the labor organizations, their officers and members, do not clearly understand the purpose of the federal administration in its activity in regulating working conditions and wages, else there is a misunderstanding on the part of the great mass of the public and many employers. As a matter of fact, the breach that has continued to widen between employer and employee is caused by this same misunderstanding of purpose. Doubtless there were many cases of wrong on both sides of the question of labor and reward and it was in an endeavor to right whatever wrong was being done that this regulatory effort was put forth by the federal government. While there has been a marked improvement in general conditions throughout the country, there has been little improvement in the unemployment situation, when the public works employment is deducted. The most serious situation yet developed, however, is the vast number of strikes and threatened strikes in the face of the efforts to bring about working agreements between employers and employees, from the large corporations and railroad systems to the smallest industry. It must, therefore, be caused by the idea that has been propagated that all employers are enemies of their employees and have fattened off the labor of those they have employed. It seems hard to separate the idea of preventing abuse from that of the universal existence of wrongs and overreaching.

INDICATIONS ARE BETTER

For a number of consecutive weeks, standard business indicators have shown advances. An encouraging sign is that the advance has not been sporadic and erratic—it has been gradual and is apparently the result of a general strengthening of the nation's economic foundations. Much remains to be done—industrial convalescence isn't here, but recovery seems to have started. The paramount question is whether the great public will have been profited or taught a needed lesson by the depression and its side-lights, or will the same reckless mismanagement and the same prodigal scattering of resources be witnessed after the country has built back to a normal condition, as was the case in the years of prosperity following the world war. History says there has been no important or beneficial lesson learned and that in a very short time all of the hardships and privations experienced during the depression will have been forgotten, if they have not already passed from the picture in the public mind. This had been true of all previous depressions and panics. They have been quickly forgotten and the probabilities are that little has been learned from the experiences of the past several years. Time alone will prove the point.

BLIND FOLLOWERS

Much encouragement is being given to one-man government and the one-man power by the advocates of some of the candidates for public office, whose chief virtue extolled is that of having supported the administration in every instance. Some of the candidates even go to the extent of enumerating the number of instances in which the administration was strictly obeyed. This would seem to be a mighty good reason for looking carefully into the claims of the candidate and investigating his qualifications. If he supported or advocated some policy or measure let him give his reasons, if he has any, and not unblushingly confess that he allowed the administration to think for him. Certainly, the administration may have been right in every instance and the policy outlines may be heartily endorsed by the people, but a bidder for public suffrage should give a reason for the faith that is in him other than that he followed the leader. If one man is to do the thinking then why employ an army of followers simply for the purpose of replying to every proposition, "Me too."

A GOVERNMENT MAINSTAY

The taxpayer is indeed and in truth the mainstay of the government. The producer has his place, as does the industrialist and the developer of resources, but all of these must take a second place in comparison with the man who pays the taxes to keep the government going. He is, as a rule, the man of steady industry and frugality, who labors early and late—producing, saving, paying and supporting. He is society's prop and reliance. Without him recovery is an idle dream and foredoomed to failure. To be sure one does not have to pay direct taxes to be a taxpayer. He may never pay an income tax or a property tax—but a substantial percentage of his earnings is taken for taxes nevertheless. The grocer who sells him food, the factory that produces it and the railroad that transports it, are heavily taxed—and the tax they pay is added to the cost of everything he buys.

A PUBLIC DUTY

Announcement has been made that the public appropriations, which have been so lavishly and liberally expended to prevent want and suffering among the unemployed throughout the nation, are being reduced and in course of time will be withdrawn altogether. This then is the testing time of citizenship everywhere. It is important that those who have been the beneficiaries of this government's liberality should endeavor in every legitimate and honorable way to find or create self-supporting employment and it is just as much a duty of all who are able to provide employment for those who need it. If those who need work done will join in the effort to relieve the unemployment situation the country will soon build back to a normal condition.

A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The legislature, at the recent session, appropriated \$100,000 for the celebration of the Texas Centennial in 1936, as approved by the voters in the election last year. Now that the plans have been perfected and the celebration is certain, it is important that every section of this great state be properly represented and the wonderful advance that has been made fully illustrated for the thousands of visitors from other states and possibly other countries. Certainly the great west should make an exhibit that would attract the admiration of the world. Mills county is embraced in the most favored portion of the state and preparations should begin early for a suitable representation of resources and development.

Health Hint

LOCKJAW

Austin, Texas, March 22.—Every year there are about 150 deaths in Texas from lockjaw, according to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. Most of these deaths have resulted from the most trivial or minor injury or wounds. Only recently a small child died from a small wound caused by a splinter being stuck in the toe.

Lockjaw or tetanus patients die an agonizing death following frequent convulsions, which are set forth by the slightest stimulation to the central nervous system. The slamming of a door or the slightest noise may cause a patient to have violent convulsions. Stiffening of the muscles in the jaw is one of the first symptoms, and it is from this fact that the disease gets its name of lockjaw.

Puncture wounds, such as those resulting from sticking a nail or thorn in the foot or hand, are the most dangerous. The reason for this is that the tetanus germs can thrive only in a wound that is closed or in the presence of other germs that use up the air present. Tetanus germs do not thrive in the open air.

The prevention of lockjaw depends upon the proper care of all minor injuries. Closed wounds should be made open wounds and kept thoroughly clean. Anti-tetanus serum should be given after a puncture wound; gun powder wounds are also frequently followed by lockjaw. The period of time for the disease to develop in man is usually from six to fourteen days, according to the amount of infection. In man, with a short period of incubation, six days or less, the disease is almost always fatal. With a longer period, the disease is usually milder and the chances for recovery greater.

DO YOU KNOW

The weather in the St. Johnsbury region of Vermont, this year has been the coldest in 40 years. As a result the folks there face an ice shortage this summer, because the ice has been so thick it couldn't be cut and harvested.

Sugar is sometimes used to "sweeten" the mortar used in big buildings and bridges to strengthen it.

In this country ever year between five and eight million tin cans are filled with food.

Two of the senators in the present congress are blind.

After his great first flight across the Atlantic Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was offered and presented a signed and sealed motion picture contract calling for \$500,000 cash and a percentage of the profits, but the colonel refused to sign and tore up the contract himself.

Six of every ten of the 320,200 persons arrested and fingerprinted in this country last year were less than 30 years old; that nearly 20 per cent were under 21; 18 per cent between 21 and 24; and 18 per cent between 25 and 29.

Corn, native to the American continent in the Western Hemisphere, was grown in China long before it was grown by English settlers at Jamestown, Va.—Pathfinder.

TWO WAYS OUT

When a known bad man is apprehended, the law presumes his innocence until he is proven guilty. If the mob presumes his guilt and hangs him before the law's presumption can be tested, public opinion presumes the mob was criminal. Do not bad men know this? Had they not rather risk the whole cycle of courts than one mob. From trial court to pardon board they may leisurely take their way, aided by sagacious counsel, assisted by the law's presumption. Of course, mob law should be frowned upon. But how would it do to make robbery with firearms an offense to be passed upon wholly by federal courts martial, with the court privileged to order the convicted defendant shot as soon as the verdict has been returned? A heroic experiment, doubtless, but until heroic experiments are resorted to by the law the present condition will hardly be bettered. It appears to be daily becoming worse. Are 125,000,000

DELINQUENT TAXES

The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce of Fort Worth has issued a folder on the delinquent tax situation in Texas, in which some important points are stressed:

The Situation

A general lethargy, natural inability or deliberate refusal on the part of our citizens to pay state and local taxes has produced a situation which now endangers the future welfare and development of Texas.

We find the following startling facts exist:
Uncollected taxes in Texas today amount to 120 million dollars!

The deficit in the state funds exceeds 10 million dollars!

The state general fund has a deficit of over 3 million dollars!

In 1932, forty-six million dollars in taxes went delinquent.

Tax collectors report many persons able to pay have purposely permitted their taxes to become delinquent.

County and city tax deficits are mounting in proportion to the state deficit!

Many schools are threatened with having to close their doors prematurely because of shortage of funds!

In one county but one per cent of the tax payers owe 46 per cent of the delinquent taxes!

Records show that the big, not the small taxpayer owes the greater portion of unpaid taxes.

If delinquent taxes are not collected, the legislature will levy additional taxes in an effort to overcome the loss.

The Problem

Economists have been working for years on plans for the collection of delinquent taxes. They find that the situation is growing steadily worse and agree that unless something is done immediately our state finances will be in a condition that will necessitate drastic action.

Our problem is to encourage the payment of delinquent taxes to avoid the passage of legislation that will mean greater hardships upon the conscientious citizens who meet their local and state obligations.

Unless this is done in an orderly way those who have paid their taxes regularly may refuse to pay further levies or rise as a group to demand collection or retribution from delinquents and even those who are not financially able to meet their just governmental dues. Something must be done.

Proposing a campaign for the collection of back taxes, we recognize that the man who can pay his taxes but does not:

(a) Causes the levy of additional taxes to offset the deficit created by his own failure to pay and thus increases the amount of tax he must eventually pay.

(b) Imposes an unjust burden upon his neighbor who pays before delinquency.

(c) Increases the cost and decreases the services of his government.

(d) Strikes at the foundation stones of organized society.

In the avowed purpose of doing our part in the collection of delinquent taxes we seek the cooperation of every organization and citizen of Texas. We believe that the opportunity for serving the interests of all the people of Texas will challenge the efforts of every conscientious person in the state.

We have begun a campaign of education in an effort to convince tax payers of the absolute necessity of clearing our delinquent tax rolls.

This can be done without force or pressure. And it can be done without relying upon political or partisan prejudice.

During the week beginning March 19, which has been designated "Delinquent Tax Week," every newspaper in the state, every large institution and every individual will be asked to share in the responsibility of seeing that delinquent taxes are paid.

people helpless before a thousand buccaners? Must great cities suffer depredations from gangsters and make only feeble gestures of opposition? Sea piracy was abolished by drastic means. Land piracy is due its turn at the rope's end or at the wall's side. Banks and all other places where the people's cash may be lodged are the new treasure islands. And there are more pirates on the high roads than were ever on the high seas. — State Press in Dallas News.

—EDITORIAL COMMENT—

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

THE WORLD PULLS OUT

It is fortunate for America that the improvement in economic conditions in this country is being experienced in all the leading countries of the world, with the possible exception of France, where the depression did not make itself seriously felt until last year.

Recovery in this country is being shadowed by poor stock exchange reports. There can be little doubt that security values, on which we have learned to place so much reliance as barometers of general business conditions, are being depressed for the time being by talk at Washington of drastic regulation of the stock exchanges, involving, as the traders believe, a great deal of liquidation in the near future, and a restriction of market trading generally for the future.

This sort of thing can be temporary only. As soon as the control measure is actually passed quotations will reflect the actual increase in values which business recovery is effecting.

In the meantime it is most encouraging to learn that Britain has reduced her unemployment by more than 500,000 in the last year and now has her share down to the smallest figure in years; that Canada has seen two months of swift progress, added to a very remarkable recovery in the last six months of last year. In fact the relief problem itself is vanishing for our neighbor to the north. Germany reports more business in most lines, increased employment and materially better returns in revenue to the national treasury.

Japan sees a moderate improvement in general business, and marked increase in industrial output, despite new trade barriers thrown in her way by Britain and Holland. Her economic position is precarious, but improvement is the record for the day.

Italy worries over the decline of exports; Spain is near a political crisis, harming all business operations; Cuba is on the verge of chaos again, but South and Central America generally are experiencing a steady if slow improvement in general conditions.

On the whole it is a very encouraging picture—about as good as we could expect. It should reflect very favorably on conditions in this country. — Houston Chronicle.

THE CCC AND MORE FORESTS

It is encouraging to read that the lumber industries, acting under a clause in the lumber code, have got together with federal and state foresters and agreed upon a forestry program which appears to be far-sighted and constructive. Apart from the technical aspects of forest management and of state supervision the plan is interesting because it offers an opportunity for the further utilization of the CCC service. This organization, composed of youngsters most of whom have never before had a steady job, has been one of the most successful of the relief measures of the new deal. With few exceptions, the organization has transformed disgruntled and demoralized young men into self-respecting workers. It has taken them on in poor health and undernourished and turned them into strong, healthy youngsters. It has taught them the discipline of work and the companionship of camp life. To the credit of directors and camp members alike it must be recorded that no drastic coercive measures were necessary. The boys saw that the game was worth playing, so they conformed.

If, as now possible, the CCC camps are indefinitely prolonged as part of a new relief plan there will be much for the new forestry program. One of the handicaps of both national and state forestry bureaus has been their lack of men to carry out necessary work of clearing and re-planting. Hence the CCC has been a boon to those forests where they have been stationed. The mere acquisition of extra forests is of little avail unless they can be protected and developed. — New York Herald-Tribune.

AIR MAIL DISCUSSION

The discussion in the senate on the cancellation of air mail contracts makes meaty reading for the public, but the impression will not down that it is largely political. The cancellation is a fact and efforts to make a permanent policy for civil handling of the air mail are going on. But the dis-hard Republicans find that the army deaths are a convenient peg on which to hang their charges of "legalized murder," the Democrats with equal zest defend the president's course on the ground that clear fraud and corruption permeated the contracts.

This becomes an instance where both have good reasons. The army tragedies have been many and the necessity of grounding the planes to save lives is apparent. The president did not hesitate to take that course and to cripple the air mail in doing it. Lesser men would have preferred to go on risking life to complete schedules, but Mr. Roosevelt feels that the nation can get along without the airmail until proper provision can be made to handle it. By his course he has blunted the edge of much hostile criticism.

On the question of the contracts, Republican critics find the nation strongly behind the president. Fat commissions went to senators' sons for services which could only be performed acceptably by persons holding that relationship. Too much laxity in bidding specification has been shown under the Republican guidance of the postoffice department. It is not easy to forget Teapot Dome nor hard to remember that the same old sinister influences ruled at Washington for a dozen years.

The Nation's sympathy is with the rank and file of the air mail jobs; for them it would have preferred the blow softened. But there is little objection to the president's course. — Dallas News.

TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES

Estimates have been submitted to Congress by the treasury department showing nearly \$30,000,000 in federal, state and municipal securities wholly exempt from income taxes. Secretary Morgenthau believes that issuing such securities should be discontinued. The federal government could take the initiative by withdrawing tax exemption from its own securities. But this would discriminate unfairly against the national government itself by placing its bonds in competition with tax exempt securities offered by states and municipalities. Mr. Morgenthau favors a constitutional amendment which would give the federal government unquestioned power to tax the interest on state and municipal bonds, with the states to have the same authority with respect to federal issues.

It is interesting to recall that the same proposal was recommended to congress nearly thirteen years ago by Secretary Mellon. In a letter to the chairman of the house committee on banking and currency he asserted that "the ever-increasing volume of tax exempt securities... represents a grave economic evil." He cited three arguments strikingly pertinent at the present time. Such securities have "a direct tendency to make the graduated federal surtaxes ineffective and nonproductive." Since they enable "a very large class of capital investments to escape their just share of taxation." They encourage the growth of public indebtedness, "by making it easier for governments to borrow. Finally, they have a tendency... to divert capital from productive enterprise."

Congress paid no attention to Mr. Mellon's counsel. Mr. Morgenthau may have better fortune and help to initiate a reform long overdue. — New York Times.

TEACHING FIRE SAFETY

It would be an excellent idea if a national program was started to acquaint children of all ages with the hazards of fire and how to do away with them. Fire is one of the most serious of problems. It touches every life, every piece of property. It menaces us all. It

AMERICAN COTTON

For more than 300 years the cultivation of cotton has been carried on in the southern part of what is now the United States. For 150 years and more, or during the entire history of the United States as a free and independent nation, cotton has been an export item in the country's trade. As a matter of fact, historians record that the first shipment of the fleecy staple from American shores moved eastward across the Atlantic to England thirty-odd years before the colonies became a republic. This was in 1739, when a Swiss farmer living in Georgia took a small sample of cotton he had raised to London and thus began what has since become a mighty flow of the fluffy commodity from the fields of America.

Cotton exports from the United States began to assume commercial importance as early as the latter part of the eighteenth century. In 1784 the then amazing total of fourteen bales were shipped to Great Britain. Eight of these were seized on the ground of fraudulent importation, so the story goes, since it was not believed at the time that the United States could produce so much cotton! In 1790 exports of the domestic crop reached the commanding total of 171 bales out of a total production of 3138 bales, figured on 500-pound weight basis. The average price of cotton that year was 26 cents a pound and the domestic consumption accounted for 4950 bales of the present standard size. The average net weight of American bales in 1790 and for several years thereafter was 225 pounds.

From that early, and at that time rather impressive, role in cotton culture, the United States has forged steadily ahead until today it is producing three-fifths of the world's total of approximately 25,000,000 bales annually and is exporting from 55 per cent to 60 per cent of its crop. It seems indeed a far cry from today's dominance in cotton production back to 1784, when zealous British officials delivered themselves of the opinion that fourteen bales represented entirely too much cotton to be produced in the United States.

But of more interest perhaps at least at this time, the romantic story of the development of a new cotton empire in the western world is the question of how well and how long the world prestige in cotton production attained by the United States is to be maintained. It is a question that has to do with how serious the mounting competition of other cotton growing countries really is. And with whether government restriction of yield in the United States, with the consequent increase in commodity price, while affording a much needed temporary relief to the suffering cotton farmer, will tend to encourage unduly the yield in other countries that have heretofore found the tremendous volume of the American crop too pronounced for serious competition.—Curtis Vinson in Texas Weekly.

Inflates taxes, destroys jobs and investments and business opportunities. Many cases are on record where a single great fire has so devastated a community that many years were required to recover from it.

The schools have, in recent years, almost universally included accident prevention work in their curricula. They have instructed children in proper conduct on streets and highways, in the home, at play—wherever carelessness or ignorance might cause an accident. The consequence has been a great reduction in the number of deaths and injuries among children of the school age. The same thing should be done in case of fire. It would be simple, inexpensive and enormously effective. In due course of time, it would create a people who were congenitally awake to fire dangers and how to cope with them.—Industrial Review.

The United States has more than 6,000,000 farm homes.—Pathfinder.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

T. K. O'Neal of Breckenridge, who has the contract to drill the Ireland well states that the derrick, which is being built, will be completed this week and all tools and machinery placed on the ground. Actual drilling will begin about Sunday, March 25.

The semi-annual meeting of the Hamilton county singing convention was held in Hamilton Sunday and was pronounced the biggest success in the history of the organization. Some 800 or a 1000 people attended the convention, many of whom could not get seats in the big district court room and filled all available space in the doors, windows and corridors.

Rev. and Mrs. James L. Smart, and children, Elizabeth and James L. Smart, jr., were here from Mullin the past week end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Willeford and daughter Rowena. The many friends in Hamilton of Rev. Smart and his family are delighted to learn of the very great improvement in his health since he moved back to this section of the state.

A determined group of leading Pottsville citizens held a meeting in that little city on Wednesday afternoon of this week and took steps toward the organization of forces to complete the test well on the Bratton farm, started by C. Borden. At this meeting Mr. Borden was released from his contract and leased the rig to the people of Pottsville. In forming their organization the Pottsville citizens elected George LeGate, of Hamilton, manager and trustee. — Record-Herald.

Mrs. Vernon Shaw is under medical care at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Paul Gilliam and baby son, John Paul, of Corsicana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Strickland.

Officers and members of the Hamilton Garden Club wish to ask the co-operation of every person in Hamilton in the beautification of property. To accomplish this, stock and chickens must be kept up.

The commissioners court in regular session Wednesday, deferred action on a petition requesting that an election be called for the purpose of voting on the legalization of beer sales in Hamilton county.

Dr. W. R. Fowler received word Tuesday that in the trial of the man in Arkansas for the murder of his father, a verdict of guilty was returned and penalty of life sentence given. In two previous trials the jury failed to agree.

Sunday morning between 4 and 4:30 o'clock the garage on the property of John Stocks, on the old Evant road was completely destroyed by fire and Mr. Stock's Chrysler sports roadster, which was in the garage, was also destroyed. Camping equipment stored there was a loss and it was only the fact that the wind was blowing from the opposite direction that saved the conflagration from spreading to the house.—News.

San Saba

Mrs. G. A. Buchanan has been seriously ill, but is improving this week.

The Bend baseball boys will be tendered a beautiful banquet by the community on the night of March 30.

Walter Ford of Scallorn died in Austin last Saturday and was buried at Goldthwaite Sunday. Mr. Ford was well and favorably known in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doran of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Doran, and brother, Sheriff W. H. Doran, over the week end.

Miss Ava Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Singleton, of Cherokee won a place on the honor roll of students at Texas Teachers College, San Marcos, for the last semester.

Sheriff Doran and Deputy Jeff Lewis arrested Malaci Rogers on Wallace creek Monday. Rogers with other prisoners broke jail here early in the year. All but one have now been apprehended. Rogers was in jail pending action of the next grand jury, when he made his escape.—News.

Lampasas

Bud Bailey has taken over C. E. Hunt's lease on the Bailey theatre and will operate it.

In a dual track meet Saturday afternoon, Lampasas defeated Richland Springs by the score of 34 to 27.

Work is in progress to improve and beautify the grounds at the Baptist church. Fresh soil will be used to fill in the lawn and beds.

Friends of Kellis Elder will be glad to learn that he is back at work again, after an absence of two months. His arm was broken as the result of a fall, but is doing nicely now.

A large eagle measuring six feet, six inches from wing tip to wing tip, and weighing ten pounds was killed Tuesday by Herbert Pearson on the old Vernon ranch. The eagle was in the act of killing a small lamb when Mr. Pearson shot it.

The marriage of Miss Ruby West of Evant to Jimmie Morris of Iowa will be of interest to many of her friends here. Miss West is a niece of Mrs. W. R. Wagle and has made her home here a part of the time while attending school and studying with Mrs. Jackson's business school. Mr. Morris could not make the trip to Texas for his bride, so his mother, Mrs. Morris, and Don Clark of Iowa, came for her and they returned to their home, where the wedding took place March 11. The young couple will make their home in Fairbault, Minn.—Leader.

Brownwood

Sam H. Bass was elected chairman of Brown county chapter, American Red Cross, at a membership meeting.

Work relief, the program followed prior to November 16, will completely replace the present CWA on April 1.

The 1934 wheat reduction campaign of the government will be reopened in Brown county within the next week or so, it was announced this week by County Agent Lehmburg.

After returning five more indictments, commending the court house janitor and commenting that there are no more crimes committed in Brown county than usual, the grand jury of the January term of district court completed its labors for the term this week, and was dismissed.

No arrests had been made Thursday in connection with the burglarizing Sunday morning of the Economy store. More than \$1500 in merchandise was taken from the store in the early hours of Sunday when most of Brownwood slept. Exact time of the burglary is not known. Police officers discovered the store had been looted when, about nine o'clock Sunday morning, it was observed that one of the doors was standing open. Entrance to the store apparently was gained by prying off the lock of the front door nearest the First National bank building. The loot included about 60 suits of men's clothing, 80 silk dresses, 24 sweaters, three suitcases, a trunk, several suits of men's winter underwear and other items. No burglary insurance was carried by the store.—Banner.

Lometa

Mick Stephens and B. K. May have this week been contacting the landowners involved in securing the right of way for highway 74.

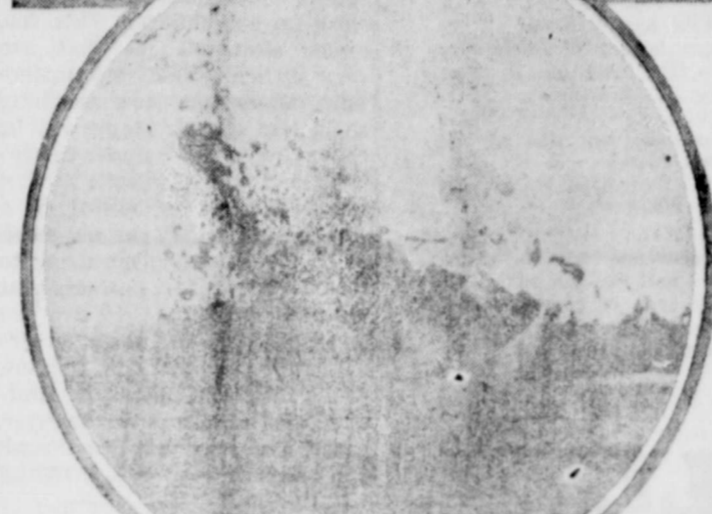
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby and daughter, Miss Madie, and Mrs. Tom Hooten, attended the funeral of Walter Ford in Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Joe Morgan was in town Monday greeting friends. Uncle Joe is slowly gaining his strength, after a six week siege in the hospital at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Ford of Lometa and J. T. Boyd of Lampasas, were in Goldthwaite Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Walter Ford.

Last Friday afternoon when Miss Mary Whitt, Jack Swinney, Dale Bagley and N. H. Nance were en route to Atherton to play tennis, in some manner the steering gear of their model T Ford went haywire and overturned, injuring all the occu-

Boulders Waste Farmers' Time



WITH farmers using only their best land because of the retirement of marginal and sub-marginal lands, obstructions in productive fields, such as boulders, should be shattered and taken out, farming authorities say. This sort of blasting is done with dynamite by either mud-capping, as shown in the top picture, or by snake-hole blasting. A snake-hole blast is shown in the circle. Farmers may learn how to do boulder blasting by consulting their county agents or the agricultural engineers at the state colleges.

Comanche

DeLeon high school got off to a ten point lead over Comanche high Saturday, when both the boys and girls teams representing that school took first place in the Class A playground ball contests held here.

The last Cotton Belt trains will be operated over this section of the line to be abandoned in Comanche and Erath counties next Wednesday, according to Carroll Black, local agent, who said that he had received an official statement to that effect.

Mr. Black said that he had received no additional information about the private operation of the road and that he is now making plans to leave Comanche as soon as he is transferred to another position by the Cotton Belt.

At a recent meeting of the University of Texas Ex-Students association of Comanche, Mrs. Oscar Callaway was elected president of the Comanche county club and N. E. Palmer of Gustine was elected vice president. J. C. Wilkerson was elected secretary.

W. G. Barrett, at a recent meeting of the city school board, was re-elected superintendent of Comanche schools. Supt. Barrett came to Comanche in the fall of 1924 as principal of the high school and the next year on the resignation of the late B. W. Speed as superintendent, was elected to his present position.—Chief.

ants more or less. N. H. Nance, who was riding on the back, was the most seriously injured, and for some time it was thought that his spine was affected, but it has since proven that he had two ribs torn loose from the backbone and several ribs cracked. He is still in pretty bad shape, but is doing as well as could be expected.—Reporter.

The Vegetable TONIC
HERBINE
CORRECTS CONSTIPATION
HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

NEWS BRIEFS

An Eskimo mother of so many children she has lost count, owns a \$1000 fur coat, travels by airplane, thinks living is fun and likes babies.

The care of the needy in rural areas as pointed out by President Roosevelt is a problem distinct and apart from that of the industrial unemployed. The president pointed the way when he declared that their security must be identified with agriculture. He emphasized, too, that they must be placed in positions of self-support.

CWA workers jacked up a school house, excavated for a foundation in Lena, Wis. They moved a concrete mixer into the excavation, mixed cement, laid the foundation, removed the jacks, dropped the house on its new base. Then they made a discovery. They had neglected to remove the mixer. It was completely bottled up.

Governor Ferguson has approved a bill providing for creation of a commission which would make preliminary plans for an exposition to celebrate Texas' centennial in 1936. It carries an appropriation of \$100,000 to defray expenses of the commission incident to planning the state's 100th birthday party. The commission would report its plans to the next legislature.

SICK HEADACHE

Many cases of SICK HEADACHE are due to constipation. If you have headache that is due to constipation, take Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT for refreshing relief. "I have taken BLACK-DRAUGHT, when needed, for about 15 years," writes Mr. J. W. Cooper, of Longview, Texas. "I first began to use it for sick headache that seemed to come from constipation. "I would suffer about twenty-four hours with these headaches. I found out that BLACK-DRAUGHT would help me, so that is what I took. I am glad to recommend it to others for this trouble, for it will give relief."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT is a purely vegetable laxative, preferred by thousands of men and women because it is so effective and economical. For CHILDREN, get the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theford's Black-Draught, in 2½ & 50¢ bottles.

RATLER

(Intended for last week)

Bro. B. F. Renfro filed his appointment at Big Valley Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Renfro and Mrs. Casey Hibbler and children accompanied Bro. Renfro as far as Will Duey's, and spent the week end with the Duey family.

We had Sunday school as usual Sunday afternoon. Bro. Joe Collier acting as superintendent.

Ellis Wallace and family visited Mr. Wallace's parents, near San Saba Monday.

Vallie Partridge returned to her home Monday from a weeks visit with her sister at Goldthwaite.

Joe Curtis and wife are staying on the ranch this week. They are shearing goats.

The work on the dam is progressing nicely.

Hammond Bodkin was out on Tuesday looking over the dam. Ben Spradling and family called on Tas Renfro and wife awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Brooks and her mother, Mrs. Thompson, spent the evening Sunday with Mrs. Wallace.

Eva and David Wright visited their sister, Mrs. Spradling, Sunday.

Earl Hall and family sat until bed time in the Tas Renfro home Sunday night.

Ellen Woods is taking the census for the school this week.

Bro. Renfro went to Landy Ellis' Monday to get some sweet potato seed.

David Wright is working for Mr. Jernigan this week.

Ondine Renfro is batching. He has a little cozy one room shack on the river front, on his dad's place. Look out girls! He might try to find him a cook.

RATLER TATTLER

GOVERNOR VETOES BILL

Describing the measure as "too drastic," Governor Ferguson vetoed house bill 131, an act which would have prohibited state officials from accepting campaign contributions from their employees. The measure was designed to curb the activities of state employes in campaigning for their chiefs.

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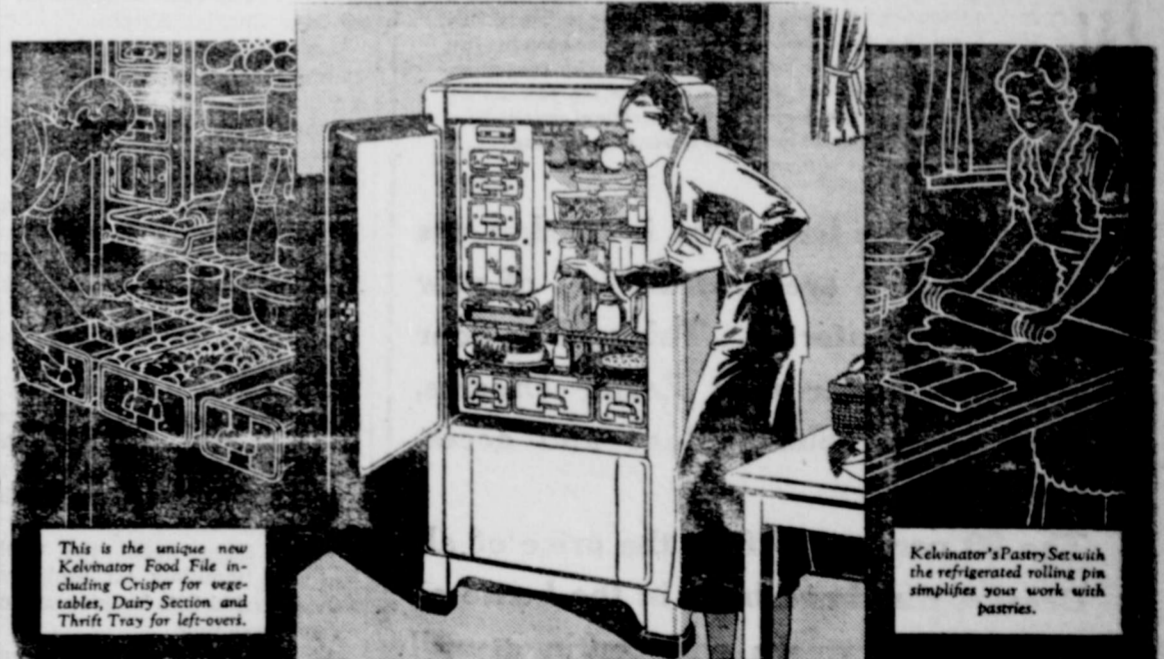
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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Easter Cards—Hudson Bros.
Lewis Hudson has been confined to his home by sickness several days.

D. Y. Fox is still quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Enoch Eacott, but is reported improving.

Cotton seed cake, Sudan and Cane seed.—Henry Stallings & Co.

Blake Hudson, who is attending a druggists meeting in Mineral Wells, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in San Saba Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen have been in Houston this week, visiting their son, Jack, and seeing the sights of the city.

Mrs. J. R. Briley of Ebony made the Eagle a pleasant call last Saturday. She was here attending the Interscholastic league.

Rev. Clements and wife of Belton have been here this week, visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements.

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Judge L. E. Patterson, who was confined to his home by sickness several weeks, has been able to spend some time in his office this week and it is hoped he will soon be fully recovered.

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of Mr. Charley R. Steen, of Fort Lyon, Colo., a brother of R. L. Steen, Sr., of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Steen have made several visits here in the past. Friends of the family offer condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew were visitors to Brownwood yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Oglesby of Center City was in the city shopping Wednesday.

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Mrs. Kelly Saylor, Mrs. Chas. Frizzell and Miss Bessie Crews drove over to Dallas Wednesday afternoon to visit friends and see the sights. They are expected home today or tomorrow.

Rev. G. C. Ivins writes from Whitewright to say he still remembers his Mills county friends and is interested in politics and other matters in this city and county. His work is moving along nicely and conditions are very satisfactory to him.

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Miss Celia Moore, state advisory nurse, was here this week visiting Miss Gertrude Kauhs, county health nurse, and looking over the record of the work in this county. She was well pleased with the progress being made in immunization among school children and complimented Miss Kauhs highly on the efficient service she was rendering the county.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election within and for the City of Goldthwaite April 2, 1934, for the purpose of electing a mayor, two aldermen, secretary and attorney, and treasurer.

J. A. Hester and Lewis Hudson are designated as judges to hold said election.

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For Rent—Residence of four rooms and hall, east of railroad. Address Mrs. J. M. Hicks, 1002 Fisk Street, Brownwood.

Lost—On Monday morning, March 12th, two or three miles out of Mullin on highway between Mullin and Goldthwaite, a Howard watch. Finder please notify Barclay Martin, 714 West College Avenue, Coleman, Texas.

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SCALLORN

As my letter last week went to New York through a mistake, I will give a few items this week.

Homer Dykes spent several days last week with Eliza Laughlin.

Mrs. Carleta Blake spent a few days in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wright.

Mrs. Ed Dephew and children spent the week end in Kempner visiting relatives.

Mmes. Ford and Lora Maund spent Thursday afternoon in the home of Joe Morgan.

Mrs. J. D. Ford and girls stayed last week with Mrs. W. J. Ford.

Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Homer Eckert spent one day last week with Mrs. W. J. Ford.

Mrs. Dutch Smith spent Monday with Mrs. Troy Fleming.

Harry Davenport of Kress spent a few days with Mrs. Cora Ford and Mrs. W. J. Ford. He spent two months with his son, Clifton, in Waslaco, and is on his way home.

Fields Hines spent the week end with homefolk. Mr. and Mrs. Hines carried him back to school Sunday evening.

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

J. D. Ford and wife helped Mrs. W. J. Ford kill and can a hog Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Stevenson spent one evening in Mrs. Cora Ford's home.

Mrs. T. F. Elliott spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Joe Morgan.

OBITUARY

Little George Lewis, Jr., was born April 9, 1933, and died March 14, 1934. His stay was brief in this smitten world. For years there had been no baby in the family and the Lord gave Junior, seeming that the family and near neighbors might again acquaint themselves with innocence. He was a delight to everyone of the family and a rare attraction to us neighbors. His physical perfection indicated that one day ere long he would become a stalwart manly man. God does not always permit us to have our desires. He knows best. Let us thank the Heavenly Father for allowing us to keep with us these dear little ones only a short time and when He calls them to Himself let us follow on in submission to His will. May the blessings of our Divine Lord rest upon the family now, so much crushed in sadness and faith and hope rest in the word of Jesus who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of God." L. L. HAYS

NORTH BENNETT
We have been enjoying some more winter weather.

There was no church or Sunday school Sunday on account of the cold weather.

Several of this community attended the county meet at Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mrs. Batchelor and Lula were visiting in Center City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale were visiting Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. Geeslin, Saturday and Sunday.

The Booker family were visiting in the Jim Harris home on Tuesday night. BLUE JAY

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Easter Cards—Hudson Bros.

METHODIST NOTES

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which contained profanity. Beyond doubt this was a mere oversight on the part of some one. But this should not occur again. One of our citizens from out in the country was heard to remark that this should not have been allowed. Then said he, "We are compelled to hear entirely too much profanity, that which we can not avoid, to be compelled to hear it in this public way and from the lips of mere children." We trust that this may not occur again.

Let us not be unmindful of the fact that the teachers in our county schools are doing a great work for our children. This, too, under circumstances that are very difficult and very uncertain. Many are now teaching their last school. Many will be compelled to retire under the restrictions that have been thrown around them, the setting of a standard that they can not meet. Some are voluntarily retiring to give their lives to a business that promises a living that can not be had under the stress of circumstances which now obtain. Their influence upon your children and mine will not, however, cease. The song will live though the composer die. J. S. BOWLES

BIG VALLEY

The lure of the big out of doors is strong, yet I must forego the pleasure of having to tell you good people that Charlie Miller and family spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sykes and family spent the week end with the Reed and Sykes families.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell gave a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter Nelson had the misfortune of getting her left hand severely injured in her washing machine, and is also quite sick with the flu.

Mr. Swindle of Indian Gap was a Sunday visitor with his sister, Mrs. Jim Hays.

Bill Hyslop and Cartwright Oglesby made a trip to Breckenridge Saturday. Car trouble delayed their return until late Sunday night. Nobody injured save the car and a cow.

Dee Hartman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. F. L. Hartman.

Mrs. Hyslop and son, Bill, and Mrs. M. T. Cooke made a trip to Gatesville this week.

Ashburn Padgett spent Saturday night with his brother, Mac Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long had for dinner Sunday J. C. Long and wife, Loy Long and family, Floyd Sykes and family, H. A. Sykes, Dorothy Hartman and Noma Lee Webb.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver is real sick.

The freeze last week was hard on the fruit, especially the peaches. A good percentage of them were killed. FARMER

LIVE OAK

Church services were well attended this week end. Bro. Harris from Howard Payne college was unable to be with us, but he sent another young man, Bro. Bradshaw.

The school children of Live Oak enjoyed a birthday cake baked in honor of Miss Angeline Weathers last week.

Mrs. C. G. Featherston and Mrs. Roy Simpson went to a quilting bee in Center City community this week.

Some of the people attending the Live Oak school received places in the county meet.

New Tumlinson's children started to Live Oak school this week.

Will Heath's family returned to their home in Jones county this week. REPORTER

FUR BEARERS BIG RESOURCE

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ures tabulated by Mr. Morrell will give an idea of the type of game and its value to the county:

Furs Marketed 1934 Season In Mills County		
No.	Kind	Value
50	Badger	\$ 100.00
900	Civet cat	360.00
9	Mink	40.50
8500	O'possum	2975.00
6000	Skunk	3000.00
1350	Raccoon	4050.00
8000	Ringtail cat	6000.00
50	Wild Cats	175.00
50	Wolves	100.00
Total		\$16,800.50

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Advisor—Pauline Piper.

Reporter this issue, Ruth Warlick.

Success at Track Meet
We are proud of the many accomplishments of our students at track meet last week. Big Valley placed in almost every entry, although they had splendid contestants. The entries and results are as follows:

Literary:
Junior declamation, boys', Gerald Peck, first place.

Girls, Estelle Miller, first place.
Senior declamation, boys', Alson Peck, first place.

Girls, Ruth Warlick, second place.
Picture memory, Cartwright Oglesby, third place.

Track Events
Junior girls' baseball, second place.

Senior girls' volleyball, tied for second place.

Boys' 440 yd. relay, first place.
Junior boys' high jump, Wayne Miller, first place.

High hurdles, Garland Patterson, first place.

Low hurdles, Garland Patterson, second place.

Mile run, (class B), Vernon Bynum, first place.

When competing with Class A and B schools, Vernon won second place.

Senior 440 yd. dash, Garland Patterson, third place.

We are indeed proud of these places. The pupils, both winners and losers, have our sincerest congratulations. These winnings caused Big Valley to rank second in rural schools and we feel that with the improved efforts of the pupils and strong co-operation of school and community Big Valley will rank first next year.

Hooray for Big Valley!!!
Our seniors girls have started playing baseball and we expect

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to play some matched games before long. We haven't elected a captain yet, but intend to before we play. We challenge all the neighboring baseball teams!

Not a Visitor, But a Boarder

She isn't a visitor, but a boarder, and Mr. Hale says that she is a very expensive, but worthy and interesting boarder. Mr. Hale is a very important person, at least in his own esteem, since little Miss Mildred Joyce came to stay at his house. She came last Thursday and announced her intention of staying. Mr. Hale seems indeed, the proud father. We expect he'll bring her down to visit us before long, and we are ready to welcome her.

Humor

Miss Piper: I'm tempted to give you an English test.
Floyd: Yield not to temptation, dear teacher.

Campbell: Let me hold your hand.
Mary: No, thanks, it's not very heavy. I'll hold it myself.

Mr. Hays: Do you know why you flunked?
Adell: I haven't the least idea.
Mr. Hays: Correct!

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Our Buyers have been in market this week and we are showing lots of new things for Easter. . . . This will be your last chance for new Easter Dresses, Coats, Suits, Shoes, Bags and accessories.

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