

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

VOLUME FORTY

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1934.

NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

District Court In Session

District court convened Monday and the first business was the empanelling of the grand jury, composed of the following named citizens, with John Calaway as foreman:

Grand Jurors
John Callaway F. W. Hein
Geo. D. Brooks Jim Wilmeth
Bob Cockrum Geo. Robertson
Wesley Head Charley Berry
Jess Petsick Monroe Fletcher
Eb Oxley O. L. Woody
Door bailiff—A. J. Cockrum.
Walking bailiff—Walter Jones.
Riding bailiffs—Charley Bayley, J. A. Jackson, Joe Anderson, E. A. Obenhaus, Carl Spinks, J. C. Starnes, A. F. McGowan, Jess Massie.

Petit Jurors
To appear Monday, May 7, at 10 o'clock a. m.:
J. I. Griffin C. R. Hunter
Lee Walton H. H. Coffmann
Joe Spinks Will Denton
H. B. Dennard Ed Hohertz
S. P. Rahl N. N. N. Newton
W. L. Stuck J. R. Parker
O. H. Pafford Charley Roberts
Jim Smith Paul McCullough
A. A. Limmer Ira A. Hutchings
S. O. Koen Will Churchwell
J. W. Edlin Jess Tullos
W. D. Clements S. L. Dunlap
R. C. Duren J. G. Huckaby
M. G. Cline Tom McArthur
P. O. Harper C. F. Noack
J. B. Wilcox Clarence Gees-
G. W. Berry lin
Geo. Niemann L. B. Covington
D. H. Harrison

A special venire of forty men has been summoned in the case of Marvin Hughett, which has been set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The grand jury recessed Wednesday afternoon, until next Thursday, after returning three indictments charging felonies.

A number of divorce cases have been tried this week and court has adjourned until next Monday.

THE PECAN MEETING

The West Texas Pecan Growers association held a spring meeting in Cockrell's grove, April 27, with an attendance of over 200 people. More than 50 out of town pecan leaders and growers attended and took part in the interesting program.

At the noon hour a splendid picnic dinner was served in the grove.

The outstanding numbers of the program were an interesting and instructive address on the "Comparative Pollenization Habits of Different Varieties," by Dr. C. L. Smith, U. S. Pecan Experiment Station, Austin, and the other "Grafting Versus Budding in the Topworking of a Native Pecan Grove" by A. S. Price, jr., Gustine.

Other speakers were J. H. Kelly, state department of agriculture, D. F. Moore of Bend, Dan Crowmover of Marble Falls, C. F. Denny of Comanche, H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, Jack Shelton of Luling and Oscar Gray of Arlington.

W. J. Millican of Bend, presided and contributed no little amusement by his quaint comments throughout the program.

Cockrell & Sons, together with the Mills county growers, entertained the convention with a barbecue dinner, which made a fine combination with the contents of the many baskets brought along by the guests.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS

Two federal officers, co-operating with Sheriff Bledsoe and deputies, arrested two transient men here last Saturday morning and made a search of their room in a local hotel, where they found a large amount of paper cut the size of currency, some bottles of ink and a number of dies, alleged to be imitations of money stamps. The officers stated they did not believe the men were actually engaged in counterfeiting, but were enticing the unwary in an imaginary counterfeiting enterprise.

Methodist Notes

We are now approaching the closing days of our schools. This is always of great interest to our citizenship. It is now that we are to be entertained by the various programs incident to the times. Last week we had a most splendid entertainment by the vocal class of Mrs. Sam Sullivan. The program was well prepared, ably rendered and greatly enjoyed by the vast throng that attended it. Mrs. Sullivan deserves great credit for the interest and the ability manifested in her work. In years to come, when these young folk have launched into their life, work, they will look back with pride and pleasure to the days spent in this training. Those who spend their time and energy to aid our children merit, and in most instances receive, the unfeigned thanks of the parents and friends for all the patience manifested, and the help so ably and generously given. These entertainments given show clearly that our young people are possessed of great talent and are appreciative of the efforts put forth by their teachers. It can not be said too often that our children and young people should make the best of every opportunity offered to broaden and deepen their sphere of usefulness.

I sometimes wonder if we are as careful as we should be in weighing the council that comes to us from our teachers. I met an example of this some months ago. I went to hear a sermon preached by one of our Goldthwaite boys. In the course of his sermon he said that many years ago a teacher in the Goldthwaite schools made a remark that had followed him all these years, and had been a mighty force in making his life what it had been. The remark was this: "What you really and earnestly want to be, ten years from today you will be." The preacher who told us this in his sermon that night was Rev. Charles Jackson, son of our fellow citizen, Mr. George Jackson. He is now one of the leading preachers of his denomination in Kentucky. The teacher who impressed him with the remark a quarter of a century ago is Mr. W. W. Hart, now superintendent of the Llano schools. Little did Mr. Hart think when he made the remark, that after a quarter of a century it would still be living in the mind of a boy who allowed it to take root in his mind.

We had a fine day in our church circle Sunday. The congregations were fine and the preaching was good. The song services were inspiring. Possibly nothing adds more to the church services than spirited and worshipful songs. Especially is this true when the songs are of the character that fits into the subject matter of the preaching. Many times has a service been ruined by a failure to observe the harmony that should exist between the occasion, the nature of the service and the songs.

It is well to remember that our general conference is now in session at Jackson, Miss. This is a very important occasion. It is

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IMPROVEMENT REPORTED

Saturday evening a report from Fort Worth said Blake Hudson's condition was not satisfactory. Dow Hudson and John Schooler left at once and found the doctors had gained control of the situation. On Sunday afternoon Dow Hudson came home, bringing his sister, Mrs. Birdsong, who was at her brother's bedside. She spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson, then returned to Fort Worth, to spend a few more days with Blake. Mrs. Chloe Huddleston and John Schooler are also with him at St. Joseph's Infirmary, where he is under the care of Dr. Clayton, a bone specialist. A message to the family yesterday said Blake's condition was improved and was satisfactory.

Relief Work Is Continued

Plans are going forward in Mills county under direction of the local relief office for the inauguration of the Rural Rehabilitation program, which is being sponsored by the Texas Relief commission, under the direction and guidance of Hon. Lawrence Westbrook, assistant director of federal emergency relief, and which is to take definite shape in the rural counties of Texas within the next few weeks.

A survey has just been completed of those families now on relief rolls. Mrs. Passow, case-work supervisor for Mills county, which survey blanks will be used by the local administrator, E. B. Gilliam, jr., and the local county rural advisory committee in checking and submitting applicants' names for approval under this new program.

Instructions just received from Austin requested that a county committee, known as the Mills county rural rehabilitation advisory committee, be formed and this committee has been selected, comprised of the following: M. H. Fletcher, W. P. Weaver, C. A. Womack, W. C. Dew, Mrs. J. W. Dellis and the county relief administrator, E. B. Gilliam, jr. This committee met Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing and will meet again within the next few days to pass definitely on individual cases, which are applying for aid under the rural rehabilitation program.

New work relief projects are being carried on in some parts of the county, but on a much smaller scale than under CWA. All of the workmen are taken from the direct relief rolls and are paid cash on a budgetary basis, two-thirds in kind and one-third in cash.

Mills county was more fortunate this month than some other counties in the state, in that sufficient funds were made available to care for the full grocery budget. One hundred and sixty-four families, which included seven hundred and thirteen persons, were served by the local relief office during the month of April.

SUICIDE AT AUSTIN

Delbert Walker, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker of Priddy, died at the home of his sister in Austin Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after taking a dose of strychnine with suicidal intent.

Walker was a truck driver for the Magnolia Co. and prior to taking the deadly draught went to the company warehouse and told his fellow workers good-bye. He then went to his sister's home and told her he intended to "end it all." Walking into the kitchen he swallowed the fatal dose and was dead in forty minutes. Immediately after swallowing the drug he clasped his two little sons, aged 3 and 5 years, and told them to remain with him until his death. The only known cause for the act was an inconsequential disagreement with his wife, although he is said to have made frequent threats to end his life.

He is survived by his wife and two children, his parents, four brothers and five sisters. In childhood he made his home with his parents in this city and later at Priddy, prior to locating in Austin.

RECITAL

Mrs. A. H. Smith will present the pupils of her music class in a recital Monday evening, May 7, at 8:00 p. m., in the school auditorium. The program will consist of piano music, songs and drills.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 in a business meeting. All members please take notice. REPORTER

An Important Call

Mayor Bodkin has a proclamation in this paper calling upon all citizens to assist in clean-up week, which has been designated for next week, and offering to have all rubbish that can not be burned hauled away at the city's expense, if the householders will notify him or the city sanitary department.

It has become a custom to have a clean-up week in all cities, towns and communities, which helps to protect the public health as well as makes the surroundings more presentable. The various civic clubs have been asked to join in the effort to clear the streets, alleys, vacant lots and private premises of all trash, weeds and unsightly objects. This is a good opportunity for the residents to get their trash and rubbish moved free of cost and they will, at the same time, assist in benefiting the city and the health conditions.

During this time it would be a good plan to drain all mudpuddles and pour oil on any pools of stagnant water that may be found.

VISITORS COMING

An excursion of Waco business men will visit Goldthwaite next Wednesday morning from 11:20 to possibly 12 o'clock and they ask that they be given an opportunity to meet with the business men here and citizens generally. They do not expect or desire entertainment, yet it would be a nice courtesy if a reception of some character could be arranged for them: Included in the list of visitors are wholesalers, manufacturers, professional men and those politically inclined.

Waco is our neighbor and there is considerable business transacted between the two cities, while Waco is in no sense a competitor of Goldthwaite and her business men do not attempt to invade the local retail territory.

GARDEN CLUB

The Civic Committee of the Garden club met with Mrs. John G. Berry Monday afternoon and transacted some important business. Chairmen were appointed for the different parts of town, which has been divided into districts and will see to it that every home is visited and solicited to clean their entire premises, alleys and all outside grounds, and call the city chairman, Dan Yates, and he will attend to having the trash hauled away.

The various clubs will co-operate with the city in this clean-up campaign. Prizes will be awarded to the juniors who are asked to make books of pressed flowers. Members are also requested to gather blue bonnet seed and cypress seed.

A flower show for this fall is under consideration.

The next meeting will be the third Friday in this month with Mrs. J. D. Brim. REPORTER

MERRY WIVES CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steen, jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stumm entertained the Merry Wives and husbands Tuesday evening, April 24, at the Sunny home.

The spring motif was carried out in the decoration of mock orange blossoms, fern and rose buds and in the score cards and plate favors.

In bridge Marvin Hodges was high as club member and Miss Vivian Campbell as guest. A delicious salad course was served to Messrs. and Mmes. D. A. Trent, W. C. Dew, Chas. Frizzell, Foster Brim, Walter Fairman, Marvin Hodges, Mark Fairman, W. W. Stephens, O. H. Yarborough, Miss Vivian Campbell, Miss Georgia Frizzell, Mrs. J. T. Sanders of Arlington and Raymond Little. REPORTER

SEED LOANS

Applications for seed loans will be received until May 15, owing to the delay in payments on cotton contracts. Cotton rental payments will not come before June. Hog-corn payments are delayed. AGENT

Llano Defeats Goldthwaite

Goldthwaite was pushed down into a three way tie for the cellar position at Llano last Sunday afternoon, when the Llano Cowboys handed the Goldthwaite lads the short end of a 10-3 score. The entire game was filled with errors and misplays on the part of the Goldthwaite boys, while the Llano team took advantage of the breaks to score six unearned runs.

Brooks Page pitched a very creditable game, allowing the opposition eleven hits, while his team mates collected thirteen safe bingles off Lefty Zapp. Llano's star hurler.

Weaver, Goldthwaite relief hurler, allowed only four hits in two innings and struck out three. These two well matched clubs met again here next Sunday, May 6, at Fair park. With your aid and assistance the Goldthwaite boys can and will defeat their Llano rivals Sunday. Help them do it.

Below is the line-up and brief summary of the game last Sunday:

Goldthwaite	R	H	E
Bradley 1b	1	2	1
Hamilton, lf	0	2	1
C. Page 3b-c	0	1	1
McLean rf	1	1	0
B. Page p	0	0	0
Weaver p	0	1	0
Jones 2b	1	3	0
Heath c	0	2	0
Littlepage cf	0	2	0
Wilcox 3b	0	0	0
Kirby ss	0	1	0
Totals	3	13	5
Llano	R <td>H <td>E </td></td>	H <td>E </td>	E
Shelby cf	2	3	0
Noble ss	1	3	1
Simpson c	0	0	0
Reed 3b	2	2	0
Decker 2b	0	0	0
Currie 1b	1	2	1
Hearne lf	1	2	0
Hamon rf	1	1	0
Zapp p	2	2	0
Totals	10	15	2
Goldthwaite	000	000	120-3
Llano	141	002	11x-11

MOUNT OLIVE SENIOR BANQUET

Saturday night, April 21, Miss Lois Blackwell and Mr. Herbert Cooke entertained the seniors of Mount Olive school with a banquet. Each senior brought a guest making present a total of 30.

The crowd assembled about 8 o'clock. We were ushered into Mrs. Crawford's living room which was artistically decorated in the school colors with green and white crepe paper and green foliage and white flowers.

After greetings were exchanged we were served a very delicious dinner, buffet style, consisting of cheese and pimento sandwiches, chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, and punch, then a course of fruit jello and coffee cake was served.

Miss Fannie Luckie, a Center City guest, was awarded a prize for being the luckiest girl present.

Many entertaining games had been planned and we enjoyed an hour of laughter. The crowd was divided into two groups—green and white. When the games were over the whites were found to have high score. The greens entertained the winners, as well as themselves, with a weiner roast. Then, to end the most enjoyable evening we had spent in ages, Jack Bleeker took the entire group for a moonlight truck ride.

Here is hoping Miss Blackwell and Mr. Cooke will entertain us again soon. A GUEST

A PROMINENT VISITOR

Hon. E. E. Murphy of San Angelo, known to his friends as "Pat" Murphy, spent yesterday in this city in the interest of his candidacy for congress. He made quite a favorable impression on all with whom he met and expressed the intention of spending as much time as possible in this county during the campaign. MEMBER

Baptist Reminder

Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

B. T. S. 7:00 p. m. Sunday evening.

Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Sunday evening.

Sunday was a fine day. Our people responded unusually well. The preaching services were well attended. The house was literally packed Sunday night. The pastor was not feeling very well Sunday evening and wishing for someone to preach for him. About an hour before time to preach Dr. Kellum, our Buckner Orphans' Home representative, stopped at the parsonage. He was asked to preach and did in a very fine way. We didn't take a collection for the home, but at the close of the service our people gave him \$27. This brings our total gift to the home this year up to \$238. Very often churches are compared in worth in our denomination, but I contend that a church is worth just as much as it does.

We will have a baptismal service at the lake Sunday afternoon and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Baptists of the south are in a movement to pay their debts on all south-wide institutions. We owe around five million dollars on these institutions. This indebtedness has accumulated through the years of depression. It has been suggested that if as many as one hundred thousand people join what is called "The Baptist Hundred Thousand Club," agreeing to pay one dollar a month above regular church expenses that we can pay all our obligations in five years. There are no salaries paid in this movement. One hundred cents to the dollar goes to the paying of the debt.

I have been asked to lead in this movement in this county. Our people are responding in a wonderful way. We already have a membership of nine in our church and the church at Mullin has three. Every church in the county should be represented in this movement. Every preacher in the county should be a member. If you are interested see me. I want to make a complete report of the county by May 10. You may join for one year if you choose. FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

A PROCLAMATION

Notice of Clean-Up Week for Goldthwaite:

I, H. G. Bodkin, mayor of the city of Goldthwaite, in accordance with an order of the city council of the city of Goldthwaite, made on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1934, hereby proclaim the week beginning on May 7, 1934, as Clean-Up Week for Goldthwaite.

All owners of real estate and those having possession of same located within the said city, are urged to clean up said premises beginning with said date; to place all trash in convenient receptacles at the edge of their premises, where same can be easily hauled off, and particularly to clean out and drain all low places or stagnant water on said premises, in order that we may get rid of and prevent mosquitoes.

The city will furnish a wagon to haul off all trash, and those desiring this service should leave their names and location of all trash, with Whit Berry, for his convenience, please write it out on slip of paper.

It is hoped that civic clubs and other citizens will use every effort to comply with this proclamation and order, and make our city as clean and sanitary as possible. H. G. BODKIN, Mayor of Goldthwaite, Texas.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder D. U. Baldwin of Louisiana will preach in the Church of Christ Saturday night, services beginning at 7:45. All members of the church are urged to attend and the general public has a cordial invitation to be present. MEMBER

Interest Grows In Politics

With the appearance of a number of new candidates for district offices and the state and local campaign gathering momentum, there is an increasing interest in political matters.

Candidates and their platforms are discussed in almost all gatherings and in private conversation. While the list of local candidates is not long, most of them have been able to attract considerable attention to their names and by the time of the July primary there will likely (Continued on page 4)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY DAY AT LLANO

A number of the young people from Mills county attended the Llano district young people's rally at Llano last Sunday. All felt the personal enrichment gained both socially and spiritually by fellowship with the other groups. The program was one of the best we have ever had. It was planned and put over by young people. Every hour of it reflected the enthusiasm and ideals of youth. Ford Gephart, district secretary, and others planned the program.

We had all of the officers in the young people's organization of the West Texas conference with us except one. Those present were: C. W. McQuine of Austin, president; Jerome Vanoy of Corpus Christi, vice president; Nelcer Benold of Chappel, secretary; Ed Plowman of San Antonio, treasurer.

Most of the young people arrived for the morning service. Gus Levy, a very young theological student at the University of Texas, brought us a short message in the morning. His sincerity, depth of thought and unique delivery, with his extreme youth made his message unusual and effective.

After the morning service, we all went to the city park, down on the banks of the Llano river, where lunch was served. After lunch Jerome Vanoy, with the help of Miss Nelcer Benold, directed the recreational hour.

In the afternoon, after the group meetings and business session we had a devotional program. The male quartette and a soloist, together with the dean of women from West Moorland college, were with us in the afternoon. They gave several numbers which were received with enthusiasm.

C. W. McQuine gave us a short talk about the plans being made for the Kerrville assembly this year. The theme for the assembly this year is "Dare we be Christians?" The whole program is being built around this theme. We hope that every young person throughout West Texas will find it possible to attend at least one assembly at Kerrville during his youth. To us who have been there and worked on these programs, it seems that life could not be complete without it.

Harry Davis of Burnet gave a monologue in dialect. Lucy Sommerville gave an inspirational talk on "Live and let live." The chapter at Llano presented the pageant, "A Million Jobs Awaiting," which made an effective climax for the program.

There was a contest on for the best poster advertising the Kerrville assembly. Bertram won first place in the poster contest, Mason second and Bethel, near Mason, third.

The Llano river union had the largest per cent of members present. Our attendance was hindered by the serious illness of McMurry Richie, one of the members at Lampasas. Mr. Richie was on the program.

As we left this meeting and returned to our own small group we each thanked God for young people who dare to lead others to Christ.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens spent last week end with relatives in Hico.

Joe E. Doggett was here from Valera this week, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Harris Mohler spent Tuesday in Brady visiting. —Mer-nard Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Brownwood were visitors to this city the first of the week.

J. M. Poer of Stephenville, formerly of Caradan, was here this week looking after business matters.

H. L. Egger, merchant of Regency, looked after business in this city the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson visited in the home of his brother, Judge L. E. Patterson, last Sunday.

Attorney Edwin Johnson of Brownwood looked after legal matters in district court here this week.

Investigation will prove Gold-thwaite to be one of the best wool and mohair markets to be found.

Sheriff C. D. Bledsoe went to Cleburne the first of the week to bring a prisoner, who was under arrest at that place.

R. C. Berry, one of the prosperous young farmers of Pleasant Grove section, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Jim Eanes Reese of Comanche was a visitor in this city last week end, while en route to Austin to resume his studies in the university, after a visit to home folk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geeslin and two of their sons, came over from Brady Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson returned Saturday evening from San Antonio, where she spent last week visiting and during the time witnessed the battle of flowers in the Alamo city.

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

O. C. Bates came over from Fort Worth Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Bates home, she having spent several week here with relatives, for the benefit of her health, which was greatly improved.

Miss Fannie Jackson, who teaches in Baylor college, Belton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Saturday and Sunday. Three other teachers from the college, Misses Hoskins, Grant and Bethel, accompanied her.

Capt. M. Y. Stokes, jr., came over from Fort Sam Houston Saturday evening and remained until Sunday afternoon with his family. He and his eldest son returned to San Antonio, but he hopes to be released from duty at the fort some time the present month.

The Eagle is prepared to make close prices on sales books and other stationery used by the business men. Place your orders with the Eagle and keep at least a part of the money in the county.

A friend sends in a report which says: "William Ledbetter, former Goldthwaite high school boy, who won the Southwest Conference 880 yard run, was elected captain of the Southern Methodist University track team. William will receive his B. A. degree this year and will coach and teach football in 1934-35. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Atnip, Dallas."

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ROCK SPRINGS

They elected officers Sunday night for the B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Noah Orr was elected president, Miss Johnnie Belle Circle, vice-president; Miss Nellie Dee Cooke, secretary; group captains, Joe Almos Davis and Haskell Gatlin; quiz leader, Mrs. J. R. Davis; pianist, Mrs. John Roberts; song leader, Mrs. F. W. Chadwick.

B. F. Renfro from Ratler preached Sunday night. He ate supper with J. R. Davis and family.

The Baptist preacher, Bro Swanner from town, will preach here tomorrow night. Come and bring some one with you.

Last week's letter from Chappell Hill sure was fine. Send more like, I believe I can guess who writes those letters.

This place was well represented at Big Valley Friday at the pecan show. Everybody enjoyed all the talks.

Jernigan and McGowan sure know how to barbecue meat, as well as the ladies know how to prepare the rest of the dinner.

Saturday and Sunday several from here attended the fifth Sunday meeting in Big Valley. Both days were full with talks of different subjects.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel spent Monday with Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Oscar Gatlin had rushing business in town Monday morning. Beryl Turner and family from San Saba county spent Saturday night and Sunday in J. M. Traylor's home.

Mrs. Landy Ellis took supper Saturday with Mrs. Nickols and boys.

Richard Sowders and wife visited Sunday in J. M. Traylor's home.

J. F. Davis from Brown county spent Sunday with Joe and family.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel and Billie Ruth spent Saturday night with Will Dennard and wife and took supper Sunday night with Mrs. Zona Robertson and Robert Robertson and family. She also visited in George Robertson's home.

James Nickols visited Oscar and Haskell Gatlin Monday night.

R. C. Webb got his sheep sheared Monday. J. C. Stark hauled the wool to town Monday afternoon.

James Nickols helped to shear sheep Monday at J. O. McClary's. Last Thursday night some of the neighbors enjoyed a birthday party in J. C. Stark's home. Everybody had a good time. 42 was the game. Some beat and some got beat. There were two ladies who got beat, but they left the game in the best of humor.

Landy Ellis and wife and Mrs. Eula Nickols attended singing at South Bennett Sunday. They reported good singing as well as everything for dinner you could want.

Adrian Long and family from Big Valley visited in J. M. Traylor's home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. D. Dewbre and daughters and Miss Oleta Daniel visited in Brownwood Saturday. Miss Daniel went to Central Texas sanitarium to see Arlie E. Davis, jr., who has come to live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Davis. These parents use to live in this county. We wish them much success in rearing this fine boy.

Miss Johnnie Belle Circle spent Saturday night with Mrs. Harvey Dunkle.

Harvey Dunkle, Jack Robertson and Glenn Nickols have moved from Paradise, Texas to Archer City, where they are drilling another well. Cotton Forehand is also with the bunch.

Mmes. Roberts and Dunkle went to Brownwood Monday on a shopping trip.

Homer Doggett and family from town spent Saturday night in the Nickols home.

Mrs. Noah Orr visited with Mmes. Dunkle and Robertson on Sunday afternoon.

Haskell Gatlin is working again this week for his uncle, Oscar.

Phillip Nickols sold two hound dogs Sunday afternoon to a Mr. McCarty and Mr. McArthur, who live at Mount Olive.

Some of the boys from here went to town Sunday afternoon to a ball game, and two had to walk home.

Howard T. Davis helped James Nickols move some sheep last Thursday to the Newman pasture at Center Point.

BUSY BEE

Lost 20 Lbs. Of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle — money back.

CARADAN

We had Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday. Several were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart visited in the Obenhaus home Sunday.

Mrs. Beard visited in the Reed home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed have a new baby girl, Agnes Marie. We welcome her among our folk and wish her all the success and happiness that is in store for her.

Mrs. Jackson visited in the Reed home one day last week, as did Mrs. Reynolds and Jennie.

The young people of this community were favored with a party at Mrs. Shipp's Friday night, and one at Mr. Jackson's home Saturday night. All reported a real nice time at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reynolds of Slaton and Mrs. Reynolds's father, Mr. Hawkins, and little son, and his friend from Cleburne, all visited in the Walter Reynolds home Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Reynolds lost her mother, after a nine weeks' illness. The family has our sincere sympathy. Mr. Hawkins returned to Cleburne Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reynolds and daughter, Bobrea Pauline, returned to Slaton Sunday.

BROWNEYES

Pleas of guilty to charges of conspiracy to violate the national banking laws were entered in federal court Friday afternoon for State Senator Gus Russek, chairman of the state senate banking committee, and others connected with his bank. Russek, 54, is a native of Schulenburg.

Mahatma Gandhi narrowly escaped serious injury in Buxar, India, when his automobile was attacked with stones and clubs by a crowd opposing his campaign to assist the untouchable class. Gandhi, who not long ago was considered by many in this country as almost a god, was unharmed, but three of his followers were injured and the car was badly battered.

The chief of the Texas highway patrol has \$3615 in the bank to be turned over to the person who captures the Easter Sunday slayers of two highway patrolmen. The money has been received in small contributions from all parts of the state. Clyde Barrow, the southwest's arch criminal, and his woman companion, Bonnie Parker, are suspected of having killed the patrolman near Grapevine.

The United States has bluntly rejected Japan's claims to exercise a "Monroe Doctrine" for Asia, Secretary of State Cordell Hull officially states, in an official statement issued at the state department, Hull revealed he had instructed the American ambassador to Japan, to inform the Japanese foreign office that the United States stands squarely upon her treaty rights in China and expects other nations to do the same.

The federal government Monday asked that the Texas oil case, presenting the only NRA issue thus far to reach the supreme court, be passed for argument until next fall. The court took the motion under consideration. The government appealed from a decision of a three-judge federal court holding invalid the limitation of oil production in Texas. In the oil code the government sought to limit the production of oil in excess of the quota fixed by the NRA administration.

HERE AND THERE

Arrest of a suspect carrying \$3000 of the \$200,000 paid for the release of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker and brewer, from kidnaping several months ago was disclosed in Chicago Saturday.

Most of the \$80,000 estate inherited by Miss Mildred Douglas, free legal advisor for the city of Dallas, will be spent in behalf of the city's poor whom she had advised and helped for seven years.

A letter written by George Washington in 1785 to an unidentified man concerning a dispute over navigation on the Mississippi is reported to have been found in the Moscow Historical Museum. It begins with the salutation "Sir," but gives no evidence of the identity of the man to whom it was sent. In the same collection letters also were found written by the Duke of Wellington in Spanish in 1818 to Edmund Burke and the original manuscript of Walter Scott's novel, "The Talisman."

The federal relief administration has authorized Miss Marie Dresden, Texas director, to release funds necessary for putting under way an emergency road program for Texas involving a maximum cost of 80,900,000. Lawrence Westbrook, director, said the way now has been cleared for immediate start of the work provided Miss Dresden saw fit to act on the authority given her. He made it clear that the decision was up to her and that the administration's communication was merely advisory.

President Green of the American Federation of Labor appealed to President Roosevelt for enactment of the pending Connerly bill for a 30 hour work week and declared as he left the White House that it was necessary to move the recovery program forward "from a dead standstill."

"It seems," said Green, "that the national recovery program has come to a dead standstill. We have gone through all the major codes, and their operation has absorbed only three or four million idle. There are 10 million men still idle."

Wilbur Glenn Voliva has decided that an occasional pork sandwich or after dinner cigar wouldn't keep anyone out of heaven. Therefore, he announced in a decree that startled the residents of his religious colony, neither eating of pork nor using of tobacco would henceforth be grounds for expulsion from the Apostolic Church of Zion.

Alexander Dowie, founder of the sect, had always called hogs scavengers of the earth. Not that Voliva approves of either practice. He will undertake a campaign against them, but using the power of speech and the printed word rather than the lash.

Nudists are going to find the approaching warm weather season anything but balmy so far as law enforcing authorities of the states are concerned, a survey Sunday indicated. From one end of the country to another, officers are preparing to ban the go naked cultists, though no state has specifically forbidden their practices. Two commonwealths—Kentucky and Rhode Island—acted recently to restrict the congregation of nudists, but in most communities, reliance is placed on ancient indecent exposure laws or ordinances to ban spread of the doctrine. They grace the statute books of virtually every state and city.

Constipation Symptoms Soon Go Away After Use of Black-Draught

Mrs. S. G. Ramey, of Henryetta, Okla., writes that she has taken Theodor's Black-Draught about twenty-five years, when needed, and has "found it very good."

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VANISHING RUSSIAN TRADE PROSPECTS

Recent dispatches from Moscow indicate that Russia is planning to turn to other countries for her purchases of machinery and miscellaneous equipment to further her industrialization program, owing to the obstacles that have arisen in the way of obtaining suitable credit accommodation in the United States. This development is a natural sequel to the action of the trustees of the Export-Import Bank in deciding not to extend credits to the Russian government before the latter submits to the president an acceptable agreement for the settlement of the Russian indebtedness to our government and nationals.

The action of the Export-Import Bank trustees was taken despite the specific exemptions accorded it and other government owned institutions from the provisions of the Johnson act placing an embargo on new credits to governments in default to the United States.

The placing of Russian orders in other countries is facilitated by the liberal credit accommodation being granted the Soviet elsewhere. Thus, the Swedish government has just established a new credit of approximately 100,000,000 kroner to finance exports from Sweden to Russia.

Dr. E. J. Wigforss, the minister of finance, in defending this credit before the Swedish parliament, stated that it would provide employment for 10,000 workers over a period of two years. He also argued that without such credits Russia would have to force her own exports on unwilling markets in order to pay for machinery imports, thus tending to depress prices of the principal Swedish export products, such as lumber, agricultural and fishery products.

Both unemployment relief and avoidance of dumping of raw materials are avowed objectives of our administration. The embargo on Russian credits imposed by the Export-Import Bank trustees, who presumably act in co-operation with the administration, is thus difficult to explain. — New York Journal of Commerce.

CORRESPONDENTS NOTICE
The Eagle appreciates your letters, but must know who does the writing. Sign your name to EVERY LETTER. The name will not be published.

March sales of department stores in larger cities, stimulated by pre-Easter buying, were 38 per cent larger than in February, says the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. This record exceeded that of the corresponding month last year by 58 per cent.

The Boston Globe says that a large quantity of the money which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh paid to the kidnapers of his 16-months-old child, who later was found dead, has been recovered in New England. The amount recovered totals more than half of the \$50,000 paid and was found in blocks of \$4000 and \$5000.

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Modern Homes Are Agleam With Copper
COPPER cooking utensils have been used for centuries by housewives of the Old World. When the early settlers came to the New World they brought with them utensils made of this age old metal. Later when the trail blazers started westward across this continent the pioneer women took with them in covered wagons their copper cooking utensils, many of which have been handed down from generation to generation.



Photo, R. Bettini

Above—A "Hang-It-All" rack permits display of copper cooking utensils in the kitchen. Right—Copper casseroles are much in vogue.

Above—A drip coffee pot which can be used to make one to eight cups of coffee. Boiling hot water flows through the ground coffee for exactly the proper time to extract all of the strength and delicious flavor without a trace of bitterness. Another new utensil made from this metal is a waterless cooker. In fact, there is a utensil for every food that is cooked.

Old World housewives are very proud of their copper utensils. A new "Hang-It-All" rack has been designed and put on the market so that the utensils can be displayed in the kitchen in an artistic manner. Because copper heats more quickly than any metal save silver and also because of its health giving qualities it has always been considered one of the best metals for cooking purposes. Copper's role as an aid to health is attested by its presence in nearly all foods. The medical profession considers copper essential to health and prescribes it where it is lacking—as in anemia.

In the United States as in the

STYLES IN NEW YORK

Window Display Inspired By Fashion Group Show

Frocks, gowns, coats and accessories made of new rayon fabrics including crepes, prints, taffetas, sheers and fallies, feature this week a special window display in one of the leading stores—inspired, according to the window display in one of the leading stores—inspired, according to the window announcement, by the New York Fashion Group's current exhibition of man-made materials. Jacket stylings marks most of the cosumes, including a chalk-white rough crepe evening gown, daytime frocks of prints and combination of prints and monotoes, and dressy afternoon frocks of taffetas. White and pastel shades are emphasized, accented by contrasting and more vivid tones in accessories. Wide bracelets, large clips, and brooches of composition are featured with these ensembles—furnishing the colorful accent in most cases, and often matching in color the handbag, belt buckle and hat and shoe trim.

Accessories Turn One Frock Into Many.

The clever manipulation of converting one frock into many is decidedly important in the mode today. New York shops vying with each other in displays showing how it is done. In most cases, they start with a plain suit—the basic item of the smart wardrobe. Just now, one notes these suits with jackets of waist length, hip length, finger tip length or three-quarters, and in a variety of fabrics including soft woollens, silk, rayon and cottons. Then they show how infinite variety is achieved thru hat, glove and handbag ensembles in these and other fabrics often contrasting the color of the suit. Taffetas of both silk and rayon are favored for many of these chic accessory ensembles. One smart Fifth Avenue house is showing these sets in taffeta with matching scarfs and in shiny black patent—wide brim, cartwheels, as well as narrower-brimmed hats, handbag in flat pouch styling and wide gauntlet cuffed gloves.

Printed Net Important In the Evening Mode

Printed net in a variety of patterns and colors is noted among the more distinctive evening models in New York shops just now and worn in most cases over the slim, swishy rayon taffeta slip. Many are displayed with taffeta evening wraps, including long coats and capes, as well as short jackets. Monotone nets are favored by many, particularly

those in rich dark blue and brown tones.

Fans Enter the Fashion Field

An exhibit of rare fans now on display in an exclusive New York shop has inspired a style interest in this seemingly forgotten accessory, with the result that fans in new materials and stylings are among the style trends for summer. Lace, net, chiffon and ostrich confections are to be expected and, of course, with exquisite handles.

Big Squares Feature New Costume Jewelry

Bracelets of big squares of composition are among the newer things in the costume jewelry mode. There are also square clips, big, modern and effective, these often matching bracelet and necklaces. Following this same modernistic design are noted large square and rectangular scarf pins in strikingly effective colors. Red and white is a favorite color combination, as is also blue and white.

Style Briefs.

"Spaghetti" fringe is a chic new detail in the mode. One notes it on some of the smartest frocks this season—sometimes outlining neckline—also as sleeve trims.

White pig grain is decidedly important in summer handbag fashions, along with white patent and lacquered fabrics. Particularly smart are the bags with the new rolled flaps and composition ball button clasp.

Stockings this season are several shades darker than those of last summer.

Homespun, novelty jaspes, floral cretonnes, crashes are all noted as smart upholstery fabrics for the rattan furniture featured in New York shops just now for porch and sun rooms.

The vogue for hand-made things continues, with knitted and crocheted things the height of style importance.

The nautical influence grows more important in accessories. One notes scarfs in silk, rayon, cotton and linen boldly patterned in anchors, pilot wheels and sailboats. Belts have seagoing motifs in their fastenings and side decorations, and there are new berets with anchor clips.

The light jacket over the dark skirt—in Molyneux manner—is new in color scheming.

Use the Eagle Classified column for Best Results.

NEWS BRIEFS

The exiled former spiritual leader of Tibet, is returning to that mysterious land, possibly to succeed the late Dalai Lama as official ruler, it is announced.

Phil E. Baer, 68, for 17 years United States marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, died of a heart attack at his home in Paris, Texas, early Sunday.

The senate Saturday swept aside three proposed substitutes and passed the bill to continue temporary air mail contracts until complete authority could be assumed by the interstate commerce commission.

At a special meeting of the Coryell county commissioners court at Gatesville, Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth was appointed sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of her husband. Mr. Hollingsworth, sheriff for 20 years, and prior to that a minister, died Sunday, April 22, as the result of injuries received a year ago in struggling with a prisoner.

District Attorney Robert L. Hurt said the state would begin its effort to send Raymond Hamilton, Texas bank robber and killer, to the electric chair, in district court in Dallas May 7. The indictment against Hamilton specifically charging him with robbery of the Grand Prairie state bank, with J. F. Waggoner, president, as his victim, will be presented to the grand jury.

A man who has been on the Temple streets begging and doing things that made him a bother to many persons, was arrested by the police Sunday on a charge of vagrancy. It was claimed that he refused to do any kind of work and insisted on begging for money and other things. When officers searched him they found 13 tobacco sacks filled with money which mounted up to \$20.72. Most of it was in nickles and dimes.

The durable goods industries, claiming to employ half of America's working men, placed themselves squarely on record Sunday against further increases in wages or shortening of hours. General wage increases at this time "would retard and not encourage recovery," a committee of representatives of these industries reported to Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson. The committee also charged that the national labor board "encourages disputes" instead of promoting industrial peace.

Three sets of duplicate names on the Democratic ballot at the coming primary election threw Oklahoma politics into a bewildering jumble Sunday and caused citizens to wonder how they would express their choices. Will Rogers, the school teacher, who figured two years ago that citizens voted for names instead of candidates and was elected to Congress by the simple expedient of filling for office and letting the campaign take care of itself, will have a rival, who also is known, is any relation to Will Rogers, the cowboy humorist. Jack Walton, who was impeached when he was governor and now is attempting a comeback for the same office, will have another Jack Walton, a 39-year-old farmer, as an opponent. Former Governor Henry S. Johnston, who is running for congress, will have as a rival Henry S. Johnson, 55, another farmer.

MIDWAY SCHOOL NEWS

Tiny Tots Tidings

This is our last week of school so, of course, it is a busy one. We have several plays and readings to prepare for Friday night's program. We have some examinations to pass too. But this work will soon be over and then we will have a long, long recess.

Big Room

Be sure to come next Friday night to our school program. We have some excellent short numbers prepared and a quite interesting long play. Every pupil who wishes, has a part, or several parts on the program. If you want to be on the program let us know in time, and we will put you on too. Bring your chairs.

Notice! A play entitled, "One Minute of Twelve," will be presented at Midway next Friday night. Come!

BUSINESS NOTES

American exports jumped \$27,000,000 during March, the department of commerce reports.

March tolls at the Panama Canal this year were close to record month of January, 1929. South American business is picking up.

Machine tool industry, especially section concerned with auto production is actually working at capacity now. This business was at its lowest point of activity early in 1933.

The first stream-lined Diesel-powered railroad engine recently completed its test run. A speed of 110 miles an hour was reached. This is the "iron horse's" answer to airplane competition.

How business progressed last year can be best gleaned from earnings reports. Not all of them showed gains. Following figures are on a per share basis. Ingersoll-Rand earned 1 cent against

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a large deficit the year before. Parker Pen a profit of 46 cents, against a deficit. United Aircraft 56 cents, against 53 cents. Amerada Corp. 50 cents against \$1.48. Coty, Inc. 14 cents, against 34 cents. Ferro Enamel \$1.05 against a deficit. Associated Oil \$1.35 against \$1.50.

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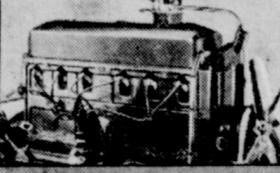
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For State Senator, 25th District, PENROSE B. METCALFE
E. M. DAVIS

For Representative GEORGE W. ROLLINS.
Y. W. HOLMES
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For District Attorney, 25th Dist., JIM K. EVETTS.
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For County Judge, L. E. PATTERSON.
ROY SIMPSON

For District Clerk, JOHN S. CHESSER.
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For County Treasurer, MISS GEORGIA FRIZZELL.
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, J. A. HAMILTON.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, I. McCURRY
W. C. JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, J. G. (Jess) EGGER
J. H. BURNETT.

For Public Weigher, Pre. 1, 2, 4, W. T. KIRBY

CENTER POINT

There were not so many at Sunday school Sunday morning. There was singing Sunday night, but no B. Y. P. U. program.

Mrs. C. L. Hallford and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith came in Thursday night from Bangs, where they had been at Mrs. R. J. Hallford's bedside for several days. They were called again Saturday night and up until this writing, have not returned.

Last reports from Mrs. Hallford was that she had developed pneumonia and there was little if any hope for her recovery.

Jim Fallon and children visited Miss Eva Fallon at Hamilton Sunday. They also called on other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Caradan called in the Spinks home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Arthur Neely spent Saturday night with Miss Julia Dee Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks and little boys accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson to Will Harmon's Sunday to spend the day.

Miss Loraine Ducey spent Friday night in the Fallon home.

Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and Mrs. Charles Snay called on Mrs. J. S. Wesson at Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Emil Steinmann.

Miss Lillie Conner and Mrs. Charles Snay visited Grandmother Hallford at Bangs the early part of the week.

Mrs. Omer Hill called on relatives at Chappel Hill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sparkman and family attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Big Valley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family of Ridge were week end visitors in the Charley Stark home.

Quite a crowd of men met on Monday and planted Mr. Calvert Hallford's cotton. He is away at his mother's bedside and unable to come home.

Word has been received from Zeta Lawson that she is recovering nicely from a very serious throat and mouth operation and will soon be home again from a Dallas hospital.

The play entitled "A Fortunate Calamity" will be presented Saturday night, May 5, instead of Friday night previously announced. Change in arrangements were necessary because of interference with other programs.

Misses Alva and Adline Spinks called awhile Sunday afternoon in the Will Spinks home.

BO-PEEP

E. M. DAVIS ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR SENATE OUTLINES PLATFORM

Judge E. M. Davis of Brownwood announces in this issue of The Eagle his candidacy for State Senate for the 25th Senatorial District.

Judge Davis was reared by farmer parents in Burnet and Lampasas counties. In his young manhood he taught school in Lampasas and Mills counties, and later worked his way through the University of Texas, graduating in the law and academics department in 1912. The same year, he announced for county attorney of Lampasas county and served four years in that capacity, after which he engaged in the private practice of law until the summer of 1917, when he volunteered for the Second Training Camp at Leon Springs. After his discharge from the army, he moved to Brownwood, where he has since lived.

He served one term as city attorney of Brownwood and six years as county judge of Brown county. While county judge, he was elected president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, during which time he took a leading part in procuring legislation whereby the counties now receive the larger share of automobile license fees. During the time he was county judge, a road program was launched which eventuated in one of the most complete systems in Texas.

Judge Davis also served as a member of the 42nd legislature, and he was largely responsible for the passage of the law which puts limitations upon commissioners courts and city councils creating long-time indebtedness, and also the Pipe Line and Common Purchaser Bill, which requires the major pipe line companies to run and purchase oil ratably from all producers in any given field.

Judge Davis is an elder in the Presbyterian church, a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, is captain of Company A, 142nd Infantry, TNG, and has been active for many years in scout work and all other civic work in town and county.

In announcing his candidacy, Judge Davis gave out the following statement:

If opportunity permits, I expect to discuss the various issues of the day in my campaign, but I list the following as a few of the things for which I stand, if you see fit to honor me with this high position:

First and foremost, I stand for reducing and simplifying all governmental agencies, in city, county and state, to the end that the cost of government may be materially reduced.

I favor abolishing the office of county treasurer and requiring the county clerk to issue vouchers payable directly by the county depository. This is a small item, but means a saving of more than half a million dollars each year in Texas, and is one step toward reducing governmental expenses.

I favor consolidation of the offices of county and district clerk, which would mean an annual saving of many more thousands of dollars.

I favor consolidating all the law enforcing agencies of the county. This will not only mean a saving to the taxpayers, but it will eliminate the petty jealousies which frequently impair the enforcement of the law.

I favor the ultimate consolidation of all tax assessing and collecting units of each county, and thus reduce by half the enormous expense of assessing and collecting taxes for the various taxing units. This is fraught with difficulties until we eliminate the state ad valorem tax, and I am in favor of such elimination at an early date.

We have many state law enforcing agencies. I am in favor of the consolidation of all, or most, of these bodies into one trained body, with the duty of enforcing all laws, like the sheriff of the county; but I am not in favor of building up a large state patrol until the various agencies now existing are eliminated. I believe that half of the force now employed by the various departments, if consolidated into one trained body, would do vastly more, at least expense, to-



ward enforcing all the laws of the state.

I favor simplifying our governmental machinery by consolidating and eliminating various boards and bureaus, and we should start now, instead of talking about it, as we have done in the past.

We must have some drastic reforms in court procedure. I favor laws permitting the state to amend indictments, and not permit indictments to be quashed, and defendants released, because of the omission of some stereotyped words or phrases I favor the repeal of all laws which permit defendants charged jointly to demand a severance. The federal law now requires those indicted jointly to be tried together. This will eliminate thousands of separate trials each year, and save millions annually to the state and county, and will go a long way toward bringing the criminal element to justice.

I favor enactment of such laws as will guarantee the public adequate service by all public utilities at reasonable rates, with penalties and procedure simple enough to enable cities and towns easily to enforce the same.

There is an agitation for the repeal of the state prohibition amendment. I will vote to submit this question to the people at an early date. Personally, I am opposed to the return of the saloon. If said amendment is repealed, I will favor strict control of the liquor traffic.

I favor legislation which will enable co-operatives to conform to federal regulation and participate in federal aid through federal aid co-operative banks. I also favor a state system of rural credits.

This senatorial district is in the heart of the great undulating country which extends from Austin to Lubbock; and in my humble opinion, no lovelier land no happier conformation, was ever penciled by the sunlight and the rain. It is the land of my birth, and that of my parents and my children, and to me the choicest spot on earth. But its productiveness is being destroyed through erosion, and unless steps are taken at once to protect it, with the next fifty years, it will be as desolate as Goldsmith's Deserted Village. Terracing requires machinery too expensive for the individual to own. I am in favor of laws which will permit and require the state and county to furnish equipment for terracing our farms, and thus conserve the fertility and insure the prosperity of our hill country for our children's children.

If elected, I pledge the people of this district that I will cooperate with the national government and the governor whom they elect and will cheerfully give the four years of unselfish and untiring service.

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CAMPAIGN QUIET
(Continued from page 1)

ly be unusual interest manifested among the voters.

Two district candidates outline their platforms in this issue and attention of the readers is directed to them.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the People of Comanche and Mills Counties:

After considerable hesitation, I have decided to make my announcement for the office of Representative for the 104th District, composed of Comanche and Mills counties; I am 40 years of age, married and have a family and my home is at Rucker, Texas. For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with me, I wish to state that I have lived in and around DeLeon for a period of 28 years and during that length of time, I have, among other things, been engaged in the business of wholesale and retail distribution of gasoline, oil and other petroleum products. This has been my vocation for the past six years and during that length of time I have established a business over Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Mills, Bosque, Erath, San Saba, Lampasas, Hamilton and other counties, and I think I am in a measure acquainted with the needs of the people of the state of Texas in relation to the laws pertaining to my particular business.

In the past two or three years the major oil companies and other predatory interests have gone into our legislative body for the purpose of stifling all competition and thereby putting out of business the independent oil and gasoline dealers; I know, because I have had to struggle against the awful handicap and hardships occasioned by the passage of these laws. It has virtually made it impossible for myself and other independents to do business.

In addition to the above I have tried to keep myself informed on various questions of government, and I am thoroughly convinced that the government should be operated solely for governmental purposes, and the passage of special legislation designed principally to benefit special interests be stopped, and stopped now. I pledge myself to use every power at my command to see that this is done. I advocate the following:—

1. All measures that will in any way rebound to the interest and benefit of the farmers of this state will have my hearty support in every way. Agricultural prosperity means good times for all. Low priced farm products and a depressed agricultural situation means hard times for all. Being a matter of first importance, I shall at all times be open and ready to consider the advice of dirt farmers and those best informed in such matters.

2. The lowering of motor license and registration fees annually to an absolute minimum not to exceed three dollars per year, for any car.

3. I advocate the immediate changing of our criminal statutes as the same relates to procedure, so that trial judges will have more latitude in passing upon cases without fear of reversals by the higher courts.

4. I advocate and will work with every means at my command, to abolish 90 per cent of the 118 bureaus now existing in Texas, and turn over to the local officers of each county those duties which are rightfully and constitutionally theirs, and take away from bureaus and commissions the power and authority which they now enjoy.

5. I most earnestly recommend to the voters of this district and pledge myself to work unceasingly for the abolition of the powers vested in the railroad commission, and to take away from that commission its powers to pass upon gas rates and oil prorations as it now exists and has been given under the present laws.

6. I am absolutely opposed to any sales tax, and believe that such tax would shoulder on to the little man least able to bear it, the principal burden of government. I am in favor of taxing the utilities and other special interests as they should be, and in favor of the abolition of their proportionate part of the burdens of our government.

7. I am in favor of the abolition of our ad valorem tax as early as it is possible to abolish

it, and thereby relieve the land in our state of its undue burden of taxation.

8. I am in favor of taxing gas companies who send millions of feet of gas per day out of our state through pipe lines, a sufficient amount to reimburse the people of Texas for this wastage of its natural resources.

9. Texas yields more than 85 per cent of the world's supply of sulphur. This sulphur is not being properly taxed. It is one of our greatest natural resources, and a tax of \$5 per ton would not be excessive. I advocate this and will work for its passage.

10. I advocate the passage of laws compelling all oil companies situated in every county and with filling stations doing business therein, to report, under oath, monthly, the amount of gasoline sold by them, with power on the part of the tax collector of each county to check their books to determine the correctness of this report, and thereby eliminate from the payroll of the comptroller's office more than 80 high salaried accountants and agents, who needlessly and uselessly spend the public's money by running all over the state of Texas at the expense of the tax payers; that by such an arrangement as this, I am of the opinion that 75 to 100 millions of dollars could be collected in gasoline taxes instead of the thirty-five to forty millions now collected, besides restoring to the people the constitutional and inherent right to local self government.

11. I advocate laws for the better protection of our schools and the perpetuation of our school systems. By the proper allocation of the funds coming into the hands of the department of education, there is no necessity of any child within the state of Texas going without the proper and necessary schooling for each and every year. I pledge myself to work unceasingly for the betterment of our schools and school systems, and in this connection will state that there is absolutely no necessity for any

school teacher within our state going with his or her voucher being paid for months after the same is given, because, if the proper taxes are collected these vouchers can be paid without working any additional hardships on any person.

12. I favor an absolute and immediate return to constitutional government and the abolition of all offices not specifically and directly advocated under our constitution.

On the above statement, I submit my candidacy to the people of the 104th Representative District of Texas, and pledge them that I will work in their interest, and that without alliance with any predatory or special interest in this state.

J. L. LIGHTFOOT

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 Geneva Sparkman—Girls' Volley Ball Reporter.
 Lawrence Bledsoe — Dramatic Club Reporter.

Spring Football

Something like 25 boys have been working out for spring football. Practice is to continue two more weeks, then to climax and end training, we will have a regular game. Bill Todd will captain the black team, and Earl Harvey will captain the gold team. We have been working long and hard, getting ready for this game. Only those boys who have been working out will be allowed to play. The most promising candidates for next year's team seem to be Cochran, Campbell, Soules, Rudd, E. Soules, Huddleston, L. W. Doggett, V. T. Doggett, Yarborough, Harvey, McDermott, Kuykendall, Davis, Joe Bill Johnson.

If you want to see a good football game be at the fair park at 4 o'clock Friday, May 11.

Bobby Boland Tried In Court

An interesting trial was held in the public speaking class this week. Mr. Owen H. Yarborough alias Glenn Featherston, charged Bobby Boland as a participant in the destruction of the signs in front of his store on the night of October 31, 1932. Bobby pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Yarborough's attorneys were Virgil Howard and Doyle Wilson. The defense attorneys were Lawrence Bledsoe, Bentley Clements and Edward Soules.

The state's witnesses were the plaintiff, Mr. Yarborough, Chas. Trimmell alias Ralph Swindle, J. N. Bayley, Cylon Smythe, Bill Todd and Marsh Johnson; the defendant's lawyers called in two witnesses at all. The evidence of Bill Todd and Marsh Johnson was thrown out, as it was contradictory.

After these witnesses were questioned by each of the lawyers, the attorneys made a talk to the jury. The state's attorneys wanted them to give him a short term in the penitentiary, while the defendant's attorneys said that he was not a participant in the destruction of these signs.

The jury then went into a consultation and could arrive at no satisfactory verdict. Four of the jurors said guilty, the other six said not guilty.

Farewell to G. H. S.

How sad is the word farewell! Goodbye is said when one is departing, yes, but it does not have such an air of finality about it. The French say "Au Revoir," which means "till we meet again," but we seniors can not say that, because we shall probably never meet together again.

Our graduation exercises produce a dual sentiment in our hearts. We feel joyful and happy because at last the dream, which we have strived to fulfill the last eleven years, has come true. The other feeling is a sad one and we are near to tears, because we part, some of us never to meet again. We dread to leave behind us, and to see ahead of us, the friends and acquaintances which we have cherished and enjoyed so long.

The next time we are in a pep squad it will not be with the same enthusiasm that we felt toward rooting for "our football boys." Instead it will be for someone else's football boys.

Of course, we will go out in the world to bigger things, but can we say better things? Indeed we do not know now, but we can not help but feel that nothing can

be as sweet as the gay hours that we have spent in dear old G. H. S.

May Fete

Wednesday evening at 6:30 the students of the Goldthwaite schools put on a May Fete. The stage was beautifully decorated with red roses and green honeysuckle and at the back of the stage was a soft, white throne for the king and queen.

Merlin Faulkner of the senior class was master of ceremonies. John Henry Bowman was the trumpeter.

For the duke and duchess of each grade to approach, the trumpeter sounded his trumpet and the master of ceremonies announced them. Each couple came slowly down the aisle, marching in step with the soft music from behind the stage. The dukes and duchesses were as follows: Tom Womack and Omah Dempsey of Miss Little's room; Billy Long and Macalee Long of Miss Harrison's room; John Soules and Mary Nell Epperson of Mrs. Helms' room; Mac Long and Louise Skipper of Mrs. Saylor's room; Floyd Sansom and Catherine Epperson of Mrs. Bigham's room; Glenn Celler and Wanda Bledsoe of Miss Archer's room; Edward Dean Dickerson and Joyce May Weaver of Miss Miller's room; George Ballard and Jeannette Martin of Mrs. Palmer's room; J. M. Wrinkle and Constance Trent of the freshman class; James Robbins and Virginia Womack of the sophomore class; Woody Saylor and Mary Louise Fairman of the junior class, and Bobby Boland and Geneva Sparkman of the senior class.

After the dukes and duchesses had marched to the stage, the master of ceremonies announced the prime minister, Mr. A. H. Smith, and the small crown bearer, James Smith. Behind them came two small flower girls, Greta McKinzie and Delpha Reese Blackburn, strewing flowers in the path. Then the trumpeter sounded the trumpet and the queen and king of the realm of high school, Charline Brim and Harmon Frazier, were announced. Two small girls, Mary Dell Highsmith and Dorothy Ruth Patterson, held the queen's train. When the king and queen reached the stage, the prime minister crowned her the queen of May and the king and queen took their places on the throne.

After the crowning of the queen, the dukes and duchesses left the stage and a program was given by the primary grades. Some of the small boys did an Indian dance with bows and arrows. There was also a dance with flower wreaths by the girls and boys. The children then sang and danced around the Maypole. At the end of this dance six boys and six girls came out and wound the Maypole and then they unwound it. It was a beautiful program and everyone enjoyed it.

BIG VALLEY

Expect there are a number of families in Big Valley who are having to go hungry this week to make up for those three fine dinners that were carried out on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Everyone seemed to enjoy all three days. Had lots of good sermons. Guess they will make up for all we will do without this week. Had so many visitors from other communities I couldn't get all their names to mention. We were glad you were here and come back again.

Last Wednesday night week, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foreman from Houston visited H. A. Sykes. Mrs. Foreman is Mr. Sykes' sister. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barrington from Abilene visited Robert Long and family this week end.

It was good to see Bro. A. R. Watson in the valley. He used to be pastor of our church. We enjoyed his sermon Sunday night.

Our "all star" cast presented their play at Ridge last Friday night. Didn't take in much money, but had lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long were in the valley Sunday, showing their new son. Don't blame them for he is a fine looking boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark visited Bro. Whitt in Flat Rock Sunday.

FARMER

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For Friday, Saturday And All Next Week

We are going to make you some real prices on some merchandise that we are overstocked on., There will be several items that we won't have space to quote you.

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LOOK OVER OUR 5c LACE COUNTER	Full-Fashioned ALL-SILK HOSE only 49c	REMNANTS SPECIALS

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RABBIT RIDGE

The shower Wednesday was fine on the gardens and young corn and maize.

Mrs. Tom Brown from near Mullin spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. D. V. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles went to the fifth Sunday meeting at Big Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westerman spent Sunday afternoon with his mother.

Miss Nila Duey spent Saturday night with Mrs. Knowles.

Quite a number of folks enjoyed the dance at Marvin Spinks Saturday night.

Several from here reported a big time at J. C. Stark's birthday party Thursday night.

Marvin Spinks and family went to Monroe Spinks' Wednesday night. Monroe and Marvin went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Duey Bohannon went somewhere Sunday, but I failed to learn where.

Connie Knowles and wife sat until bed time with M. L. Spinks and wife Sunday night.

Mrs. Tom Brown spent Tuesday afternoon with Grandmother Westerman.

Miss Nellie Dee Cooke spent Thursday with Mrs. Spinks.

Miss Baker, from near Mullin, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. D. V. Westerman.

A. F. McGowan made a business trip to town Monday morning.

CROSS EYES.

LIVE OAK

It seems that we may as well prepare ourselves to take a little more rainy weather.

Several of the young people of our community attended the district young people's meeting at Llano Sunday.

Mr. Wayne Featherston and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Allard, returned from their visit among relatives at San Angelo, and are now visiting in the C. G. Featherston home.

A party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Manuel was enjoyed by a group of our young people last Saturday night.

-Mullin News-

From the Enterprise

John Mills and wife of Brownwood were visitors in Mullin Sunday.

John L. Boland and family of Goldthwaite were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Covey at Bangs Saturday.

S. J. Casey, Tolbert and Dorris Patterson attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Walton at Hamilton Friday.

Miss Mary Hancock and Chas. Hancock spent the week end in Brownwood with relatives and friends.

Warren Duren of state university at Austin spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duren.

A. H. Daniel comes home, after a short stay in the Temple clinic, all smiles. All he has to do now is to visit with the dentist.

J. L. Jones, Jr., who is attending a business school in Abilene, has been visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, of Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson visited his brother, Judge L. E. Patterson, in Goldthwaite Sunday and regrets to report he is still quite ill.

J. A. Fletcher left Saturday for a visit with his son, Bert, at Bronte, and other relatives, also to see how well the fish bite out in the old Concho.

Henry Fisher and son, Jodie, of Sudan, have been visiting friends in and around Mullin since Sunday. Mr. Fisher has many friends here who always welcome his return to the old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown visited their daughters in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Simpson and family visited in the C. G. Featherston home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Featherston and Mrs. Ollie Allard visited in the Will Hill home Sunday.

REPORTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and son spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pafford a seven pound girl May 1.

L. C. Knowles has been carried to a Brownwood hospital for treatment.

Miss Laura Nelson spent the week end visiting with her sister in Arlington.

W. M. Hilliard of Lubbock is here looking after his interests in this section.

Mrs. Willis Green is convalescing nicely and her mother, Mrs. Anderson of Priddy, is with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark of Brownwood accompanied her sister, Miss Katie Jule Crockett, home Sunday from a dental visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. S. J. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hull went to Temple Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hull will remain in Temple, where he was called for work by the Santa Fe.

Miss Holly Guthrie spent the week end visiting with relatives here. Miss Guthrie has been re-elected as a member of the Killen school faculty.

Mr. Baze, secretary and treasurer of the San Saba Production Credit association, was a Mullin visitor this week looking after the interests of the association.

Burgess Fisher, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Zett Edwards and sons, James and Harrell, of Harmony, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

C. Wasserman, one of the editor's good friends of Duren, was a Mullin visitor during the week and had his subscription to the Enterprise set up for another year.

R. E. Bradbury, wife and son of Abilene passed through Mullin Saturday en route to Lumbia.

Mr. Bradbury was for many years the editor of this paper, and is now engaged in the printing business in Abilene.

RIDGE

The play, "Two Days to Marry," was presented at the Ridge school house last Friday night by the Big Valley school. Everyone present certainly did enjoy it.

The Spring Creek school of San Saba county, will present "Lighthouse Nan" at the Ridge school house Friday (tonight) night, May 4. Everyone is invited.

Marietta Atkinson spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Boyd.

Walton Kely of Mullin spent the first of last week with his uncle, W. J. Kelso.

Those of this community who attended the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Covey of Bangs Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hollis, Mrs. D. B. Lindsey and daughter, Flowers, and Mrs. W. J. Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ketchum went to Goldthwaite Saturday.

I. A. Hollis and son, and Mrs. Lindsey went to Brownwood on Friday.

Flowers Lindsey has been sick this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Reid and children, Verla Rae and Dale, and Clifton Ketchum of Ebony attended the play here Friday night.

Mrs. J. M. Ketchum and son, Clifton, of Ebony visited her son, Arch Ketchum, Wednesday.

Noel Haynes of Ebony attended the play here Friday night.

Alvin Atkinson is working for Mr. Lindsey this week.

Mrs. Ellis Brown of Brownwood spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Freeman.

Marietta Atkinson spent last week end with Mrs. Fowler White W. H. Freeman, Jr., is visiting his aunt near Coleman.

Mrs. G. W. Stanley has been quite ill, but she is able to be up again.

Zelda Kelso spent Thursday night with Marietta Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman and daughter, Martinez, spent Sunday in the Kelso home.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell took their daughter, Frances, to Brownwood Saturday to have her eyes treated.

Mr. Robbins is not doing so well at this writing. He had the measles and hasn't been well since.

Mrs. Edrah Ketchum, Zelda and Lee Ola Kelso had the measles last week.

Mrs. W. J. Kelso spent last week in Santa Anna with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Howington. She went to be with her little granddaughter, who has been ill. She reported the baby better when she returned home.

REPORTER

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

Most of the young folks attended the plays at Duren last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Cleburne Masters of Mullin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden, and family.

Henry Long spent Sunday with R. C. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix and Earlene and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nix.

Misses Lucille Daniel and Gladys and Beatrice Long were Thursday night guests of Mrs. Wilma Bramblett.

Miss Margaret Oden spent Sunday with Miss Jewel Vaughn.

Price McMahon of Glenrose spent last week visiting in the homes of R. F. Daniel and J. J. Northcutt.

Mrs. Annie McCollum and Mrs. Jennie Harmon spent Wednesday of last week with their niece, Mrs. Velma Nix. They spent Wednesday night with Mrs. C. E. Carter.

Mrs. W. O. Oden and daughters, Mrs. Florence Masters and Ruesie Faye and Billie, called on Mrs. Clint Petty and family Sunday.

Johnnie Belle Long spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner and family sat until bed time in the J. J. Northcutt home Monday night.

Mrs. George Lewis and son, Dick, spent Sunday and Monday in Lampasas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deer.

Clayton Crook of Chappel Hill attended Sunday school Sunday and spent the day with R. C. Petty.

OLD MAID

DEATH'S VISIT

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton died in a Brownwood hospital last Saturday night and her remains were brought here for interment in the local cemetery, after services in the Church of Christ, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number of sympathizing friends attended the sad service at the church and at the cemetery.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

The play "A Fortunate Calamity," will be presented at the Center Point school house Saturday night, May 5, by the outsiders of that community. This is a good all-around play, and is well worth your time. Lots of laughs, but there will be no admission. It's free. Come. XX

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

It is said that history always repeats itself and when we look into the record of past panics and depressions we are constrained to think that history repeats itself in these particulars at least. More than forty years ago there was the panic of 1893. Bank after bank was closed. Everyone had the opinion at the time that control had been more rigid, the collapse could have been avoided. The beginning of the era of twentieth century expansion was blamed for the panic of 1903. The "big stick" was first being used against trusts, and so many small units were evolved that the market became flooded with new securities, finally reaching a stage where it could no longer absorb them. The panic followed. Excessive speculation was the major factor in the 1907 panic. The collapse of that year was centered around New York and as a number of its financial institutions closed, the public rose up in arms and demanded punishment for those they blamed. This is almost an exact counterpart of the initial phase of the 1929 depression. This was undoubtedly the most serious panic the country has ever experienced. The rehabilitation period from this collapse is still taking place, and at no time in history have so many emergency measures been adopted to bring the country back to prosperity. No former administration gave as much assistance in bringing the country back to normalcy after a panic as has the present federal administration, but the government alone should not be expected to bring about the desired results. Every enterprise and every citizen must co-operate in the vast undertaking. Certainly the national administration can render more help than any combination of interests or individuals, but it can not accomplish the desired results as quickly as wanted without the hearty support of all the people.

SHORTAGE IN SCHOOL FUNDS

All over the country there is a demand for more funds to pay school teachers and increase the term of schools. Texas has made wonderful provisions for the schools and it seems a shame that sufficient funds can not be secured to pay the teachers reasonable salaries and continue the schools nine months each year. The Texas Tax Journal quotes a report of the state senate investigating committee, which elaborates on the cause of the shortage of funds for the schools and says that among other things: "There are approximately two hundred thousand names of children in the scholastic age on the rolls that do not exist. Assuming these are enrolled in school districts, a payment of \$8,000,000 is made by taxpayers for children that do not exist. Again, the difference of \$1,210, the average approximate amount that should have been paid to teachers and \$900, the approximate average amount received by teachers per annum, makes a difference of \$4,500,000. This \$4,500,000 which shows up as a discrepancy in the amount which teachers should have received instead of what they actually received makes \$12,500,000. Of course, janitor hire and the upkeep of school property costs something, but certainly it did not cost \$12,500,000, even if the expense of operating school buses should be placed in this amount."

SOURCES OF TAXATION

The legislature, at each session, investigates every possible source of taxation, with a view to securing more and needed revenues for the state. This is right and proper, for there is a constant and growing need for revenues, but a more productive method would be to evolve a plan to enforce the collection of taxes already levied. It is unjust to further burden the willing taxpayer and allow the delinquents to avoid payment altogether. The delinquent list is constantly being augmented by new names, while the rate amounts for those who pay. When we consider that already more than one hundred and twenty million dollars in delinquent taxes burdens the rolls of the various tax authorities, it is obvious that more attention should be given to collections than to sources for levies. There are some individual cases where the taxes assessed can not be paid by the property owner, but these cases do not constitute any considerable per cent of the amount past due. When the burden is made heavier for the regular payer of taxes, who in turn sees the delinquent roll growing steadily, he is encouraged to join the non-payers. The tax levying authorities must of necessity secure funds, where possible, to pay the expense of government, but too long the matter of collection has been deferred while looking for new sources to call on for tax money.

RISE IN PRICES

One of the outstanding evidences of the return of the business of the country to a normal condition is the rising of farm prices. The report of a recent survey by the federal agricultural department says that a comparison of farm prices on March 15 with those of the previous years shows much that is encouraging. While prices of farm products, like almost everything else, are still below the prewar level, they have shown steady and sizeable advances since March, 1933. Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, livestock — they are all up, and in some cases the year's advance was sufficient to be characterized as highly satisfactory. In almost every commodity there has been some advance. This happy condition can be attributed to several factors. The work of government in seeking to stabilize and improve farm markets has been vitally important. General business improvement has been a beneficial influence. Now that general conditions are improving we can confidently expect improved farm prices and conditions.

AN IMPORTANT CONVENTION

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to hold its sixteenth annual session in San Angelo May 15-16. This convention is one of great importance to this section of Texas, in fact, to all of Texas, and its benefits have been felt for a good many years. The attendance at this session is expected to be well up to the average for the past several years. Quite an elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of delegates and others who attend the convention and it will be a good time and opportunity to discuss many matters that will be interesting and helpful to West Texas. Markets, freight rates and many other subjects are discussed in these meetings and a spirit of enterprise is fostered thereby.

Health Hint

DIABETES

Austin, Texas, May 3.—Diabetics should not die, and yet they do and more of them most every year, stated Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, while speaking of the disease that is known as diabetes. The reason for most of these deaths is that the patient has not studied his disease. Acid poisoning—diabetic coma—has been the diabetic's greatest danger, but with the use of insulin it should now no longer occur. Coma comes because patients overeat and break their diet, and thus neglect to keep their urine free from sugar. Coma comes during acute infections, whether general like pneumonia, tonsillitis, grip, or during local infections such as carbuncles and abscesses.

Another diabetic danger is gangrene, which most commonly attacks the feet and often begins with injuries to the toes, which become sore, because they were cut or bruised particularly, when they were not clean. Diabetes is becoming more frequent because it is a disease chiefly of middle life and old age and today people are refusing to die young and so are living to die old. If one does not die of tuberculosis or diphtheria, it leaves more to die of diabetes and cancer, and hence the mortality from these diseases is rising. It is not contagious, it can be controlled by diet and insulin along with common sense and exercise, and if you have it you know you are in good company because so many famous people have had it, too.

But if you don't want it, you stand a good chance of escaping it if in middle life you keep your weight at what the insurance companies with their weight tables and life tables have shown to be the best for longevity, namely a few pounds below the standard weight for age and height—in other words above 40 years of age be thin rather than fat.

MODELS IN MOSCOW

The Dress and Lingerie Trust of Soviet Russia has completed its first fashion show. Forty thousand women came from all over the country to gaze with critical admiration at 150 models, derived from the latest Paris creations. What further proof is needed that the revolution is dead? The exhibition may be even more significant than recognition by the United States. It may mark a turning point in the history of the soviet. True, the "trills and frumperies of M. Jean Patou were "modified" to suit Soviet women, but it was just as much a fashion show as if it had been held in some Fifth Avenue salon.

No one expected the emancipated women of Russia to live forever merely for the sake of the revolution. That might inspire mere man to endure hardships, to "go without the meat and curse the bread." But sooner or later the eternal feminine was bound to break out in a counter revolution. National equality of the two sexes could not endure even in Russia without silk stockings and satin slips. When the wiser commissars heard the rumblings they knew better than to try to suppress them. Instead, they sent to Paris and New York to learn the one sure way for keeping women happy.—Washington Post.

"MORMON" CRICKETS

The devastating "Mormon" crickets, which came into prominence in 1848, when they threatened first colonists in Utah with starvation, have appeared in a half dozen spots in Southern Idaho to carry on the destruction they started last year. Hugh black creatures two inches long when full grown, they eat everything in sight, including their own young or injured. When banded together they have mastered almost every device set up against them except tin fences and poison dust. Packed into almost solid phalanxes, they move toward cultivated fields, and their eating sounds like wind blowing among leaves. Desperate Mormon settlers, from whose experience with them the insects get their name, tried every device available, but lacked poison and tin in sufficient quantities.

BACK TO THE FARM

Now that the government has gotten the Bankhead plan, the last of the big movements for restriction of agricultural production, under way, attention is turned to a back to the farm movement. This statement is literally true; its implied indictment of the government for inconsistency is only partly justified. Indeed, the future must reveal whether the handling of the back to the farm movement warrants a charge of inconsistency. If the new government plan of returning farmers to the farms results in feeding only those who otherwise would not be fed at all, and in giving employment only to those who otherwise would not be employed at all, then it is not at cross purposes with the program for reduction of agricultural production. Its net achievement will be on the side of social gain. But the new government movement must be watched or it will get out of hand by feeding and employing those who ought not to be fed and employed with government assistance. In such event it will be in direct conflict with the government program of reduction of agricultural production, and indirectly in conflict, possibly, by increasing taxes.

The back to the farm movement should be for those who have their back to the wall. It is intended for this class, and this intention should be held to. Incidentally, it is worthwhile observing that no net gain has been made if the "stranded farm population" to be served by these subsistence farms is to come largely from the ranks of tenants pushed out of the cotton industry by the Bankhead act and voluntary government reduction program. For such it will be merely a transfer from privately owned and controlled "subsistence farms" to government controlled "subsistence farms," and in the final accounting no one will be the better off for the change. — Dallas News.

AN EXCLUSIVE TOWN

Tangier, Va., is about the oddest town in the country, and is located on a small island of the same name in the Chesapeake Bay. It was discovered, named and bought from the Indians in 1608 by Capt. John Smith. It has a narrow dirt road for its one street. Inhabitants are not worried about gasoline taxes because automobiles are prohibited by ordinance and furthermore there are no horses and wagons. One cow leads a lonely life and there are but few chickens and other fowl. About one-third of its 1500 people answer to the same surname, all of them belong to the Methodist church and they are not hospitable to strangers, as they do not care for company. Their main diet is sea food. — Pathfinder.

A REAL NEED

At the annual meeting of the Texas Police Chiefs and City Marshals association, which will be held in Houston May 7 to 9, a committee which has been studying the matter will recommend that the association go on record in favor of a state-wide radio communication system. The committee, which is headed by Capt. B. W. Payne of Houston, met on last Monday and it was generally agreed that such a system is necessary to deal with modern crime conditions.

We take it for granted that the association will adopt this recommendation. We think also that the association should go on record in favor of co-ordinating all the state law-enforcing agencies under one head. This, it seems to us, is absolutely essential to make a state system of communication effective. Such co-ordinating of the law enforcing agencies of the state government was advocated four years ago by Captain Tom Hickman, when he was president of the association, and we do not doubt that most of the peace officers of the state are in favor of something of the kind. We think it is one of the state's real needs. — Texas Weekly.

A SLIP OF THE FINGER

Medical clinics and societies of Los Angeles today were preparing to do honor to Mrs. M. S., founder of the birth control movement. — Los Angeles Examiner.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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

WHAT THE MOTOR CAR PAYS

We wonder if the people who drive cars realize how much they contribute to the greasing of the government's wheels? The Texas Tax Journal in a recent issue gives the sources from which the state derives its revenues. It will be a surprise to know that the gasoline and license tax largely exceed the entire tax received from all ad valorem taxes. For 1932 the state taxes received from all sources of property (ad valorem) amounted to \$24,175,000. That same year the gasoline tax brought into the state treasury \$28,213,020 and the car license tax brought in an additional \$3,639,619, making a total of \$31,849,639. In other words the owners of motor cars paid \$7,644,639 more to run the state than all the lands, houses, railroads, factories and every other kind of real estate. And in addition to this, more than two million dollars were collected on oil royalties owned by the state and from taxes on crude oil. Then Uncle Sam came in last year with a tax of 1 1/2 cents a gallon, and while we do not have the figures on what this amounted to, it was certainly more than \$10,000,000 from Texas alone. And then the national government puts a heavy tax on new cars and the states make you render your old car for taxation.

It would appear that motor vehicles pay more than their part of the burden of government. But heaven only knows what would become of us if we didn't have this source of taxation. And the driver of a car very often gets the idea that the rich contribute the money to carry on the government, whereas, the figures show that the owner of a car, on an average, pays \$47.18 in all the forms of taxation he has to pay.

It is right and logical that the motor vehicles should pay for the keeping up of the highways but here in Texas one-fourth of the gasoline tax goes to the school fund. The schools, of course, must be maintained, but it's hardly fair to impose this burden on only a part of our Uncle Sam came in last year senger.

THE COLLECTIVIST GOAL

Trotsky is represented as plotting world revolution. The first soviet ship to come into the harbor of New York was plastered with the motto: "On to world revolution."

Our present crop of flirts with the collectivist idea indulge in much artificial hilarity over the idea that anyone is promoting revolution; they would have us believe that only an exiled and rather pathetic Trotsky is doing it.

The motto on the soviet ship is more illustrative. The person who has not studied socialism should understand that one of its fundamentals is internationalism, in the complete sense. The frank socialist never says otherwise. G. D. H. Cole, the noted British socialist writer, was recently quoted as saying that socialism within a nation, that is national socialism, is a bastard socialism, and would bring more evil on the world than would national capitalism.

Thus the goal of every real socialist, communist or collectivist, is complete internationalism, based, of course, on socialist concepts, and that means world revolution.

One type of socialist may contend for going slow, for developing the system first in one or a few nations. Others may insist on resorting only to peaceful methods; while still others believe that only immediate and violent action can produce the desired result.

But the average non-socialist should understand clearly that the desired result is the same in all cases—the wiping out of national boundaries, the amalgamation of all races, a universal system of common ownership, ruled, at first at least, by a communist international.

There really should not be any bickering about it. The erstwhile defenders of the collectivists should not grow wrathful in denying it, because every honest socialist not only will admit it, he will proclaim it. — Houston Chronicle.

A NEW EXPERIMENT

The Bankhead bill will usher in the administration's first experiment with compulsory crop control. Hitherto it has depended upon persuasion, offering to pay cash bounties to farmers who agreed to curtail their acreage. But this method failed last autumn to hold the cotton crop below that of the preceding year, and the present plan is a consequence of this failure. Under it an individual allotment is to be made to every farmer in the south of the amount of cotton he may market tax free. On anything above this quota he must pay a penalty tax so high as presumably to involve a loss in the transaction. By this means it is planned to limit the total crop in 1934 to 10,000,000 bales, or about two-thirds of the average recent production.

This extraordinary project did not originate in the "brain trust" and does not represent an attempt by bureaucratic authority to grasp power against the wish and over the body of the individual farmer. When the plan first attracted attention, last January, Secretary Wallace expressed his preference for voluntary methods of control and later expressed the opinion that "legislation of this type should be enacted only upon the basis of an overwhelming demand from those directly involved." Questionnaires were sent to 40,000 cotton growers in the south. Officials of the AAA reported to a committee of the house of representatives that a tabulation of 22,123 replies received showed 94.8 per cent in favor of compulsory control. It was only after this report was published that the president gave his indorsement to the plan. Secretary Wallace has pledged his support, but continues to harbor mental reservations. Only last Thursday he was quoted by the Times as saying "the whole thing is abhorrent to us," when asked whether the principle of compulsory control might not be extended to wheat and other crops.

Apparently the southern farmer is convinced at the moment that the way to prosperity lies through scarcity, and that the long arm of the central government can properly be used to pull into line the individual producer who, under a voluntary plan, will not play the game. For Mr. Wallace the real work is just beginning. — New York Times.

TEXAS COTTON ALLOTMENT

The government allotment, under the Bankhead act, of 3,091,000 bales to Texas sets this state's cotton growing industry back two decades in volume of production and activity necessary to sustain that volume. We go back to the status preceding the development of the South Plains and Corpus Christi areas.

Since 1921 the average annual production of Texas cotton has been 4,466,000 bales. The new government allotment amounts to a reduction of 31 per cent, which means that the price at the new figure must be 44 per cent higher than the price at the old average production before the cotton industry of the state can break even under the new deal. Of course, there will be greater gross and net return to those who produce the cotton. There will be fewer producers, and there will be fewer laborers employed by the producers. What will become of the tenants and laborers that have been engaged in producing the 1,378,000 bales that will not be produced this year, remains to be seen. There will not be a proportionate reduction, of course, but it will be appreciable.

In calling attention to these figures, the News does not wish to be placed in the position of offering obstructive criticism. Now that the Bankhead bill has become law, the News is of the opinion that it should be given a thorough trial on its own merits. This will be difficult because of the defects of the bill and the late date at which it has become a law. Administration must be swift and decisive to be effective, but it must be with due regard for facts such as those mentioned above. The enforced contrac-

EASY MONEY

Money is always easy when it feels safe. When money is not easy it is because it is afraid to risk itself out of its dooryard. The big bad wolf lies in wait for adolescent dollars as well as for tender little pigs. It is not a scarcity of money, but a scarcity of courage which dries up the visible cash of our nation, periodically. As Mr. Roosevelt truly said of silver, and the proposed wider coinage of same, nobody knows how much silver could be presented to the mints. It is an unknown quantity, and fear of the unknown makes timid dollars reluctant to leave home. The same might be said of the quantity of paper which might be offered to the bureau of engraving printing for transforming into currency. Nobody knows how much paper there is, so necessarily rules and limits must be placed on currency emission. The uses of money are in its accepted values. When its values become unacceptable its uses disappear. It must be considered in all proposals for inflation that the wish is to decrease the value of money in the hope that the value of commodities will be raised. But inevitably, values go down after top center is reached under any form of inflation. And when they start down again, from the upthrust of abnormal stimulation, they drop vertically, thereby ruining millions unable to escape the storm. — State Press in Dallas News.

BUSINESS GENERALLY GOOD

Whatever else may be said of the country, it must be admitted that conditions of business generally are better than they have been at any other time in a year or longer, according to a statement made by F. B. Houghton, vice president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company, in charge of traffic.

Mr. Houghton was returning to Chicago, finishing a two weeks' inspection tour which took him into twelve states served by the Santa Fe's rails. Wherever he stopped he sought information about the farm situation and trade, and everywhere the reports were favorable.

The Santa Fe's traffic vice president would not have readers of the State Journal to get the notion that a boom is in progress—far from it, but he felt he safely could say that there is a substantial improvement.

The railroads are handling more freight and passengers, Mr. Houghton said. Output of mines, factories and forests are heavier. Prices of farm products have advanced. More people are at work and, therefore, have more money to spend and they are spending it for things they need. They have been making their old automobiles, old farm machinery, old furniture and old clothes do for quite awhile, so when money came, buying started. Of course, the government's efforts to help in the emergency have been responsible to a considerable degree for the revival of business, Houghton pointed out. — The Topeka State Journal.

WHO SUPPORTS SCHOOLS?

We see from a statement of Comptroller Sheppard that the approximate annual revenue of the state school fund is \$28,180,000, and that \$7,000,000, or one-fourth, comes from the gasoline tax that the cigarette tax contributes \$3,500,000, that the beer tax contributes \$425,000, and that only \$9,000,000 comes from the ad valorem tax.

These figures are given to illustrate the large share of the taxation burden which the owner of an automobile pays. In addition to the school contribution the gasoline tax contributes \$21,000,000 to building roads annually, besides the license fees which add a few more million, and the ad valorem tax which figures in as a part of that \$9,000,000. — Hillsboro Mirror.

tion of the cotton industry of the south may be a forward step, but to some it looks like a backward step before the onslaughts of foreign competition. Forward or backward, it is a step to be taken warily. — Dallas News.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Robinette moved Wednesday of this week to Breckenridge, where Mr. Robinette enters the grocery and market business, and where they will reside in the future.

At a meeting late last week of the school board of the Hamilton Independent school district, held in the directors' room at the Hamilton Bank & Trust Co., with President R. B. Miller presiding, the entire body of teachers in the Hamilton public schools were elected.

Art Ward, an "old timer" here, who left this section nearly 30 years ago, was here this week visiting friends. Since leaving Hamilton he has resided at many different places, finally winding up temporarily at Carlton, where he has relatives. He says that it is his present intention to locate permanently in Hamilton county and friends and relatives are happy to have him come back. — Record-Herald.

W. W. Hollingsworth, age 60, sheriff of Coryell county, expired at the family home in Gatesville early Sunday evening, after a periodic illness of more than a year.

Between two and three thousand people gathered at Carlton last Friday to attend the 52nd annual poultry and stock show, which has taken on the form of a home-coming event and brings people from distant points.

George Legates, who is in charge of the drilling operations of the test oil well being drilled at Pottsville, notified a News representative that the casing has arrived and will be set and drilling operations started immediately.

Improvements have been made in the interior of the Methodist church which affect the appearance to a marked degree. The two choir lofts on either side have been torn down and made into one loft and placed to the rear of the pulpit. New railings and other changes add materially to the set up. — News.

Comanche

R. F. Holloway, former superintendent of the Comanche city schools, was re-elected superintendent of the Ranger schools last week. He has been head of the Ranger schools since 1925.

Petitions asking the commissioners court to call beer elections in the two Comanche voting boxes are now in public and the necessary number of qualified voters to make the election mandatory has already been received, according to the records.

Vance Singleton, manager of Higginbotham Bro. & Co., at DeLeon, lost his home at that place Tuesday night by fire. The contents and building were almost a total loss. Mr. Singleton and his family were awakened by the roar of the flames and barely escaped unharmed.

Fred Jones was appointed last week as park policeman at Lake Eanes park in exchange for the exclusive concession rights there. Mr. Jones is to work three hours for the city each day in cleaning up the grounds and is also to act as an emergency life guard.

F. J. Reese, 65, for many years a citizen of Comanche and former county judge and postmaster, died at a Brownwood hospital Tuesday night at 9 o'clock from a gunshot wound, self-inflicted, at his residence in Comanche early Saturday afternoon.

Believed to have been struck by lightning during a rain and an electrical storm in the Sidney Logan Gap community Tuesday afternoon, J. W. Waddle was found by his 15-year-old son, Earl, dead in his field, where he had been plowing shortly before sundown that afternoon. Mr. Waddle was lying face down in the mud and the top of his hat had been torn away. — Chief.

San Saba

Supt. Randolph has been re-elected for another term in the Cherokee high school. Mrs. R. S. Crain entertained the Priscilla club at her home on West Commerce street Tuesday afternoon.

The spring term of district court opened here Monday morning with Judge Lamar Thaxton

of Mason presiding, with F. H. Hammond, district attorney. Seniors in San Saba High school spent an eventful day in San Antonio Saturday and saw the interesting and educational centers of this historic city.

The seniors of Cherokee High school selected Brother Clem W. Hoover of Goldthwaite to preach the baccalaureate sermon. This sermon will be preached on Wednesday, May 23, at Cherokee.

H. O. Timmins will represent San Saba at the West Texas chamber of commerce convention in San Angelo May 14, 15, 16 and Miss Lillian Wayland will represent San Saba in the Rainbow Roundup.

The San Saba Building & Loan association, thru the secretary, R. R. Low has begun the wrecking of the former Edgar T. Neal home on West Storey street, preparatory to the erection of two modern residences on that lot within the next few days. — Star.

Brownwood

A site some distance east of the club house at the park at Lake Brownwood was selected this week for the permanent camp site for the CCC camp, which is to be moved to Brownwood from Meridian July 1.

The Brownwood city council Tuesday night voted to make application for federal funds for the construction of a park on a city owned site near the pump station. Plans for the park were announced last week. Approval of the project, which has been assured, will mean employment of about 400 men for the life of the work and expenditure of some \$30,000 at the park site.

A committee from the Brownwood chamber of commerce will be named to work with the county agent and other farm leaders in securing as large a quota as possible for Brown county cotton farmers under the terms of the Bankhead bill. Decision to appoint such a committee was reached at a meeting of directors of the chamber of commerce Wednesday.

Except for the distribution of seed to those on the relief rolls, no efforts will be made in this county to assist in the formation of subsistence or community gardens, it was learned this week. It is felt that the community garden plan is not applicable to this county, and unless additional aid is secured from the state in outlining the plan and putting it into operation, none of the gardens will be established here. — Banner.

Lometa

George Carpenter, Raymond Howard, Forrest Kirby and Edward McAnely were Goldthwaite visitors Sunday afternoon.

The Atherton school will close next Friday, May 4, and befitting the occasion, a picnic will be held at the school building Saturday, May 5.

Kirk Buttrill returned Tuesday from Kansas, where he went last week with three cars of cattle, which he and Will Whittenberg shipped there to finish on grass.

Last week we stated that the big barbecue at Long Cove would be held May 11. However, owing to this date conflicting with other closing picnics, they have postponed the event to May 19.

The local highway force have this week taken a check up on the number of motor vehicles that pass on highway 74 during a 24 hour period. This count developed that during this period 449 vehicles passed over this proposed new highway.

Early yesterday morning Millard Richmon was out in the pasture and stumbled upon the granddad of the rattlesnakes, which he took great pleasure in exterminating. The reptile was 69 inches long, measured 11.5 in. in circumference, weighed eight pounds and had 13 rattlers. — Reporter.

Lampasas

The grand jury reported Friday and was dismissed. Nine bills had been found.

Dr. Joe Townsen of Goldthwaite spent Monday with his brother, Dr. J. G. Townsen. There will be a rabbit drive at

WINNING ESSAY

Essay winning third place at Abilene, Texas. Written by Eulabel Chappell, Center City school. Why I Don't Want to Grow Up.

I wonder if it is not a natural instinct for every person to love childhood days more than any part of his life? This is the time in which he is capable of enjoying himself in that childish manner that is not to be excelled in any possible manner. When one overcomes all the old habits of being a mere "kid" and launches out into the broad scope of real life, then he is leaving his greater joys of life, far in the background. He is learning many of the fundamental things of happiness to the smaller children — those who have not reached the climax of child life.

In my childhood life I was exceptionally happy. I enjoyed living just because of the novelty of it all. I never worried about anything. Neither does any child. I was cared for and loved. Days came and went without ever growing monotonous. Each day brought new experiences, new thrills and new adventures. Was it not the height of my childish glee to play with my toys — especially my dolls? All those old treasures still hold a faint recollection of the hours I spent with them, loving and caring for them unwaveringly. Even though they have acquired a musty look and the dolls have their heads broken, they hold a hallowed place in my memory. To me there is nothing that causes my heart to beat more rapidly than the thoughts of such treasures.

The things that invariably accompany the increasing years are often heartaches, difficulties and misunderstandings. One never reaches the age of maturity without having experienced a great deal of dissatisfaction. It is practically impossible to be competent of battling with the old world unless one has had adequate means of comprehending life from many standpoints. All those things are decidedly fundamental, yet unpleasant. Nevertheless they are direct partners with the dreadful thing called "growing up."

The first few years of one's life is a continuous role of exciting events.

A child learns many profitable things without being obliged to sit poring over books. He learns responsibility by caring for his pets; he learns love through daily intercourse with fond parents; he learns companionship from those about him. He becomes capable of knowing and understanding and lays the basis for foundation of good sportsmanship. What more is necessary in life? Nothing! One is able to gain all these things in early life. Thus we see that childhood is indeed the happiest part of life and I, as is typical of every American, want the best there is to be had.

I wish that it were only possible that the king of childhood could rule one's life from the beginning to the end.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

When such a routine is kept, the child will have an appetite, eat his food and digest it. — Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Miss Eleanor H— and Miss Marlon W— entertained decently at a bridge luncheon at the Mission Inn, having for their guests college friends. — Riverside, Cal., News.

He returned to his duties Monday, after several weeks' absence due to his death. — Los Angeles Daily News.

the Fairview school house on May 4. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Students of the freshmen class of Southwestern University at Georgetown, enjoyed their annual picnic at the Lampasas state park Tuesday.

George Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Townsen, underwent an operation last Friday and had his adenoids and tonsils removed by local doctors. He is getting along nicely.

The ice factory installed by the Lampasas Ice & Produce Co., began operation this week and the first ice sold by them was Tuesday morning. They have been busy for some time installing the new machinery and getting things in readiness for the opening of the summer season. — Leader.

THE POINTER

Published by the Pupils of Center Point School.

Editor, Edna Harmon

(Too late for last week)

The following pupils made the honor roll last month:

First grade, Laverne Mae Robinson, Ruth Charline Stark, Barbara June Wesson, Lewis Conner.

Second grade, Zona Lee Perry, Joe Taylor, Shirley Newman, Haynie Conner.

Third grade, Florence Davis, Alvin Spinks.

Fourth grade, Zeta Lawrence, Dorothea Davis.

Fifth grade, Oran Perry Stark, Mae Ellen Williams, J. C. and Ovella Wesson, Lucille Taylor.

Sixth grade, Doris Newman, Arlie Taylor, Clairene Dennis.

Eighth grade, Merlene Stark.

Ninth grade, Edna Harmon, Lyndon Davis.

Visitors

The following girls hiked to Rock Spring Friday after school: Gladys Perry, Merlene Stark, Doris Davis, Doris Newman, and Arlie Taylor. They returned home Saturday afternoon and reported a nice time.

Elmo and Deward Fallon visited R. E. Shelton Sunday.

Gerald Davis visited J. C. Wesson Saturday.

Eammon Perry went fishing on Saturday.

Lucille Harmon spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randles. Anna Beth Davis spent the week end in Mullin.

Doris Davis spent Thursday night with Arlie Taylor and Clairene Dennis.

Woodrow, Garland and Alvin Spinks visited their sister, Mrs. R. V. Leverett, at Lake Merritt Sunday.

Thelma Horton visited Ruth Charlene Stark Sunday. The two girls visited Florence Davis in the afternoon.

Doris Davis visited Doris Newman Sunday.

Oran Perry Stark visited Elbert and Barney Horton Sunday.

The following visited Lucille and Arlie Taylor Sunday: Geneva, Reta Mae and Martha Eunice Sparkman, Dorothy and Florence Davis.

Joe and Lucille Taylor visited their sister, Mrs. Herman Cox, at South Bennett Friday.

Ovella, J. C. and June Wesson

spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Shelton.

Florence Davis spent Tuesday night with Sybil Meyer.

Elbert Horton spent Tuesday night with L. D. and Howard Spinks.

Zeta Lawson is in Dallas, where she is having some work done on her mouth.

Lyndon Davis went to Brownwood Friday and had his tonsils removed. He returned home Saturday and is getting along very nicely.

I Wonder Why

Doris Davis likes to go to Rock Springs?

All of the boys like to pitch washers?

Edna was the only one in the ninth grade this week?

Doris likes the boys?

Gladys wasn't a brunette?

Deward wasn't a blonde?

Woodrow has to plow?

Dorothy had her hair "boyish" bobbed?

Lucille had the headache?

Eammon goes barefooted?

Clyde doesn't come to school?

Curtis has freckles?

Arlie doesn't like Garland?

Why Miss Duey thought she would get a letter Wednesday?

The girls wear their bonnets?

Mr. Sparkman doesn't want school to close?

Mae Ellen and Ovella were talking one day this week about keeping house? Mae Ellen asked,

"Wonder why the boys don't like to keep house?" Ovella answered,

"Because they weren't made to keep house, silly!"

Mae Ellen: "They may as well clean the house once in awhile, as well as tear it up. What were they made for, smarty?"

Ovella: "To make a living for the girls, while they keep house."

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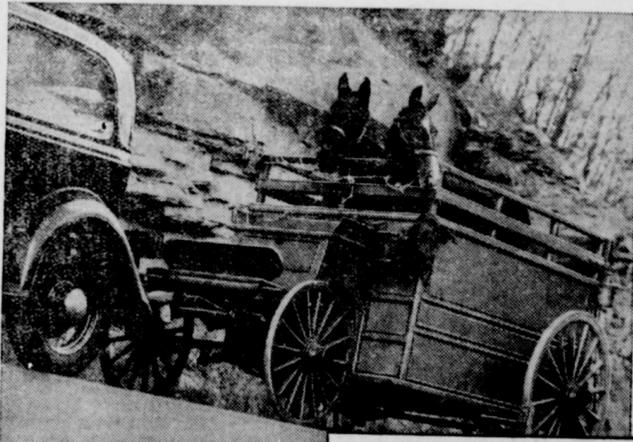
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Mothers' Day Cards.—Hudson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements returned Wednesday from a visit to Brownsville, Corpus Christi and other points.

Your broken spectacles—take them to L. E. Miller, the Jeweler, and get them repaired good as new.

Mrs. Horace Caldwell and baby arrived from Corpus Christi Wednesday afternoon, for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Mothers' Day Cards.—Hudson Bros.

List Walker was in from the Priddy community yesterday and told of the sad tragedy that ended the life of his son in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman left yesterday in their car for a visit to friends in Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and elsewhere.

Mrs. Lillian Oatis, an attorney of Dallas, is visiting relatives here and at Caradon. Her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, who met with an accident some months ago in which she lost one of her feet, will accompany her to Dallas to have an artificial foot and portion of the limb fitted.

Mothers' Day gifts at Miller's Jewelry Store.

Judge L. E. Patterson, who has been confined to his home by sickness for several weeks, was carried to a hospital in Brownwood yesterday. Dr. J. M. Campbell accompanied him and was expected home last night. Friends of Judge Patterson anxiously await reports from the hospital as to his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ross have received information from their son, Marlin, that he has successfully passed the examination of the state board of pharmacy and has been granted a certificate. He has been a student of pharmacy in the State University at Austin for two years and employed his spare time in the University pharmacy. His friends here are proud of his success.

Mothers' Day gifts at Miller's Jewelry Store.

Miss Virginia Kerfoot, who was a teacher in the Goldthwaite high school a number of years, but was not an applicant for re-appointment for the next year, resigned her position last Friday and left for Brownwood Sunday morning, to visit relatives a few days prior to going to her home in Oklahoma City. Miss Lucile Welch was selected to fill the position made vacant until the end of the school term.

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SOUTH BENNETT

The singing Sunday was attended by a real good crowd and lots of good singing was done. There were singers from Pleasant Grove, Center City, Live Oak, Star, Rock Springs, Lometa, Goldthwaite, Kelly and perhaps other places that I have failed to mention. We certainly were glad to have each and everyone present and invite them to come back any time possible. Let's all be at Sunday school and singing next Sunday. We surely would like to have some singers from other places come and help us.

Frank Benningfield ate supper with Clyde Featherston and family, Sunday.

M. L. Casbeer and family spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Casbeer and Will Horton. Edward Simpson spent Sunday night with Leland Simpson at Live Oak.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. M. Stacy improved.

Walter Simpson and family visited somewhere Sunday evening, but I didn't learn where they went.

Mrs. Madge Brister and boys spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Morris, at Goldthwaite. Henry Blackburn visited R. G. Blackburn and wife awhile Sunday.

G. W. Simpson visited Henry Simpson Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Kuykendall came home last week, after working at Goldthwaite several days. She doesn't like the idea of staying away from home.

I don't know very much new this week, but will try to write more next week. ROSEBUD

PRIDDY

The Happy Home Makers club met with Mrs. Will Limmer April 28. Mrs. Mike Schlee was the only visitor. Quilting and patchwork was the work for the entire group. Sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Jeske, May 10.

The members of the Priddy Luther League are working hard to make the program for Mothers' Day a success. The program is scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m. It will be held in the Zion's church in Priddy. Refreshments will be served after the program. Services will be held in the English language for Mothers' Day at 10 a. m. in the Zion's church. Everyone is invited to the program and to the services.

Miss Frieda Drueckhammer, who was seriously ill in the Hamilton hospital, will soon be ready to come home.

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METHODIST NOTES

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always an important occasion, for that matter. But it is especially so at this time. Many are the adjustments in the work of the church should be made. The changing times has made adjustments necessary in the church law. The oppressive years through which we have been passing has shown in the church world as much as in the business world. The remedy for this state of things is to be sought in a re-consecration of the membership of the church—all churches—to a noble purpose; that of carrying the gospel to the remote bounds of the earth, as well as that of feeding the spiritually hungry at our doors. This is the remedy for the distressing conditions that confront us today. We may capture all the bandits and outlaws that are abroad today, and incarcerate them, or send them into eternity, and a brood of the same vipers will arise to take their places. The one remedy is Christ enthroned in the hearts of our people. Our greatest need is a revival of old time religion. Be at church Sunday. We need you, you need us.

J. S. BOWLES

PRIDDY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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As field work is urgent, school hours are beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at 3 o'clock, thus enabling the students to work a great deal after school hours.

The outside play, "A Small Romeo" will be presented in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, May 8.

The senior play, "Melvina's Courtship," was presented last night.

The glee club has planned to sing at Newburg Friday (tonight) between acts of a play there.

The high school and grammar school had their pictures taken last Friday afternoon. The pictures arrived Tuesday and many have been bought.

The valedictorian of grammar school is Nelma Grelle and the salutatorian is Bertha Lubke.

Mamie Simms and Leona Walter have the measles. We hope to see them back again soon.

Those who made the honor roll this month are: First grade, Merlene Dearson, Bernice Partin, Rosa Lee Steinmann, Arlene Schlee, Norman Drueckhammer, Edward Jeske, Billy Joe Priddy and James Dearson; second grade, Emilee Harris, Viola Jeske, Willie Mae Steinmann and Franklin Schumann; third grade, Ruth Hein; fourth grade, Arnold Koch, Myrtle Schrank; sixth grade, Elvera Schrank and Florence Bartels; seventh grade, Bertha Lubke and Nelma Grelle; ninth grade, Irene Gromatzky and Louise Koch; tenth grade, Hilma Hein.

EBONY

Mrs. P. R. Reid gave her mother, Mrs. Wood Roberts, a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Mrs. Roberts was not aware that the dinner was in her honor until she came to the table and saw the cake with its 59 candles. Her granddaughter, Miss Verla Rae Reid, has the honor of having baked the cake. Those present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Miss Odene Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McArthur, Myrtle McArthur, Mrs. P. R. Reid, Dale Reid, Verla Rae Reid, Clayton Egger, Charm Whitteburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams and children, David and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer and Miss Dollie Reynolds.

Mrs. Roberts is a pioneer of this community, having lived here since she was a girl. She is of untiring energy, and those who live near her say that as a neighbor she can not be beat. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Singleton at Regency.

Weldon Crowder, W. A. Posey and William McDorman visited Lake Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Meeks of Ridge are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Crowder.

Mrs. Luther McCoy and Mrs. Coll McCoy and little daughter, Shirley, of Indian Creek, spent Friday with Mrs. J. W. Phillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Curtis and children, Maxine and E. J., Robbie and Raymond Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth attended the picnic meet at Big Valley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egger visited at the R. V. Beeman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arle Egger at Ridge Sunday.

The Ebony ball team played Milburn at Woodland Heights on Saturday afternoon. The score stood 9 to 3 in favor of Ebony.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeman spent the week end at the Ed Crowder home.

There was singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ham of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minica Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and little daughter, Edna Beth, of Valley Springs spent Sunday night with Mrs. Cawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schulz and little daughter, Virginia Rose, ate dinner with Mrs. Lora Crowder Saturday.

Noel and Misses Merle and Pauline Haynes of Brownwood, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes.

Mothers' Day Cards.—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. Harry Palmer's mother of San Angelo is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Jeff Priddy spent the week end with her daughter at Brownsville.

Mrs. L. B. Ashley and daughter, Mrs. Sanders, visited her brother, Frank Hines, and family at Scallorn Saturday.

Wanted—By graduate of Domestic Arts and Science College of Scranton, Pa., dressmaking and tailoring.—Brs. Ben M. Palmer.

George Edwin Walton of Lubbock visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Little, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings of Ballinger and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam of Brownwood were last week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Jr.

RATLER

Sunday school was held as usual Sunday morning and prayer meeting Sunday night. Had good crowds at both services.

Bro. Joe Collier and Dorsey Collier and families had dinner with Bro. Renfro and family on Sunday.

Harvey Hale and family visited Earl Hale and family Sunday.

We took our play, "Cinderella Rose," to Mullin Saturday night on account of a tree play at Duren. There was not much of a crowd present.

Odorine Renfro left Wednesday for Big Spring, where he will join the army. We all wish him good luck and hope he will be satisfied.

Mrs. George Brooks had her sister with her for a few days' visit this week from west Texas.

Lorene Shotwell visited Ellen Woods Saturday night.

O. B. Belle had relatives visiting from DeLeon Sunday.

A number of ladies met Mrs. Richardson's daughter Friday and spent the afternoon with them.

George Brooks is at town this week on the grand jury.

Bro. Renfro preached at Rock Springs Sunday night. He attended the fifth Sunday meeting Saturday night and Sunday at Big Valley.

Dave Shaw and family and Mrs. Shaw's niece and her husband and Earl Tullos visited Bro. Renfro and family Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Trowbridge returned to Ratler Monday morning, after spending the week end at home.

Several from here attended the picnic meeting at Big Valley last Friday and reported a good dinner and an interesting day.

The newlyweds, Mr. Johnnie Hobson and wife, visited Mrs. Hobson's sister, Mrs. Ben Spradling Sunday night. These fine young people live in the Neal community. The bride was Miss Eno Wright before her marriage.

RATLER TATTLER

LAKE MERRITT

Mrs. C. H. Sanderson was hostess to the Happy Hour club on Tuesday afternoon. The ladies quitted. Some of the members were absent, due to sickness. Mrs. Sanderson served iced tea, caramel cake, devil's food cake and sandwiches. The club will meet with Mrs. R. V. Leverett May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck and family, Juanita Sanderson, Millie Frances Hutchings, John C. Price, Wiley and Price Griffin, Jess Price and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Crawford and children spent Sunday on the river. This picnic was in honor of Miss May Dell Crawford, who is leaving for Bisbee, Ariz., this week, where a position awaits her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett and baby spent Sunday in the Will Spinks home.

Misses Marie and Faye Stuck and Millie Frances Hutchings spent Saturday night with Juanita Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booker, Mrs. J. W. Long and Bowie Long visited relatives in DeLeon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings Sunday. In the afternoon they visited George Hill and family.

Mrs. C. J. Brown and Mrs. Jones attended singing at South Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and Juanita called in the R. V. Leverett home Tuesday night.

Wiley Griffin went to Brownwood Saturday night.

Misses Marie and Faye Stuck spent Monday night with Millie Frances Hutchings.

We are sorry to report that J. D. Ryan is not recovering from his illness as was hoped.

Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and Wiley Griffin attended a birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson's Monday night. I failed to learn who the party was in honor of.

Misses Juanita Sanderson and Millie Frances Hutchings dined in the W. L. Stuck home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Waddell and Frances spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. J. Brown.

REPORTER

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Commencement

The commencement of Big Valley school will be Thursday night, May 10.

The program is as follows:
Salutatory—Ruth Warlick.
Valedictory—Alson Peck.
Class Will—Louene McConal.
Class Prophecy—Alleen Stark.
Class Poem—Virginia Long.
Song—The class.

The seventh grade will also have their graduation exercises on that night.

The speaker for our commencement will be Bro. Clem W. Hoover, pastor of the Church of Christ, of Goldthwaite.

Big Valley Play

The freshman class of Big Valley high school is going to present a play "Patty Saves the Day," at the school auditorium Friday night (tonight), May 4. Come and see it.

The cast of characters are:
Miss Nelson, the pet teacher—Lore Renfro.

Maisie Marsh and Helen Hilton, enthusiastic eighth graders—Dona Roberts and Jane Knowles.
Sidney Marsh, Maisie's brother—Carlyle Stark.

Oliver Prescott, Maisie's cousin—Floyd Morgan.

Patty Steele, the mouse—Alene McConal.

Tilly, a maid—Adell Bynum.

Kate Dean and Sara Hill, energetic freshmen—Alberta Windham and Virginia Dennard.

Bob Wright, freshman at heart—Paul Warlick.
Dave the gardener's son—Wayne Miller.

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