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## Drouth Relief Application

The application of this county for the federal relief commission for drouth relief was wired to Washington by Judge John L. Patterson last Friday. The commissioners court in session Monday endorsed the action and joined in a message forwarded by telegraph Monday night, asking that the emergency clause be attached to the application. A number of farmers, stockmen and business men signed the application, urging immediate action. Later in the week telegrams were sent to Congressman Thos. L. Blanton and United States Senator Connally requesting that they assist in securing consideration of the county's claim to be placed in the emergency area. The main benefit of the emergency action is to get relief for livestock owners.

It is believed that favorable action will be taken by the commission and that Mills county will get the benefit of the relief funds, as do other counties where crops have been lost and stock has suffered because of the long continued drouth.

Judge Patterson has already received a communication from the commission stating the application had been received and would be given prompt consideration. The additional influence that has been brought to bear on the commission will undoubtedly help to expedite action and secure the relief to which the farmers and stockmen of the county are entitled.

## Getting Ready For Primary

Chairman John W. Roberts of the Democratic Executive Committee, assisted by his sub-committee, on Monday, assembled all supplies for the forthcoming primary election and sent them out to the presiding officers of the various voting boxes in the county. A copy of the ticket is published in this issue of the Eagle.

The tally sheets have the names of all candidates printed on them, as do the return blanks, thereby saving much time and labor for the election officers. No county has a more complete or comprehensive system for holding the elections than has Mills county. The names of precinct candidates are printed on the tickets for their precincts and no others, so the voters can not be confused as to the precinct or candidate.

### CLUB MEETING

The Mills County Hunting and Fishing club held its annual meeting in the court house Wednesday afternoon and elected directors for the ensuing year. They are H. B. Johnson, Raymond Little, Sammie Smith, Buel Condon, L. E. Miller, W. F. Brim and Wm. Shipp of Priddy.

### BOY BREAKS ARM

Melmoth, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., fell from an improvised spring board in the yard at the family home last Friday and broke his left arm just below the elbow. He was hurried to an X-ray in Brownwood and the arm was placed in a plaster cast. Tuesday of this week his parents carried him to Temple, where another X-ray was taken. He is getting along nicely, suffering very little from the injury.

The same arm was broken near the wrist several years ago, but no sign of that break is visible in the X-ray picture now.

## Methodist Notes

One of the encouraging signs of the times is the fact that people who have formerly been thought to be incorrigible, disappoint you and come around to a point where you are made to believe that they have at least common sense. For example, if we were to judge by actions we might have been led to believe that the chief purpose of the different denominations, Roman Catholics, Jews and Protestants, had an existence chiefly to fight one another. They have seemed at some point in their existence to indicate that they had nothing in common, but to flaunt their differences and let the world go to the devil.

It is refreshing to note, however, that a common enemy has driven some of them into a common cause. As an example of this we see that in some of our great cities the various denominations have decided that a war on low pictures and low plays is needful, that are responsible for much of the ruin that is being wrought among the youth of our land. Having so concluded the denominations have made common warfare upon these assumed immoral forces, and many are retiring from business. Others are promising reformation and the makers of these pictures, and those who conduct low theaters, are making great promises for the future.

It would be difficult to guess just how sincere this repentance is, or how long these resolutions may last, but it does fully illustrate the fact that if the churches would unite in a great fight against the evils of the day, instead of uniting to fight one another, that the world might become safe for morality, and about everything else that is worth having. At least we might think that it would be worthwhile to try it, anyway. This thought is not only worthy of consideration of the church in the larger sense, but also might be applied to the smaller units, the local churches as well. Why not try it?

Our Sunday school lessons are proving very interesting. I find it less difficult to arouse interest in the discussion of these Old Testament lessons than in those of the New Testament. This is probably due to the fact that the lessons fit into a situation so much like the situation which confronted the nations of Bible times. The same ruin wrought in ancient Israel may be wrought in modern America, or in any nation of the earth, for that matter. The same cause may bring about this ruin. The thing that brought ruin to these nations buried forever was sin; the same cause will inevitably destroy this, or any other nation. Therefore, let us study faithfully the lessons of the next few weeks and we may greatly profit by them.

We had fine services at the Methodist church last Sunday at both the morning and evening hour. For such warm weather the congregations were good. The Sunday school was very well attended and all were interested. But after all this is said, the fact remains that we can greatly increase the interest and multiply the good. You can contribute much by your attendance. The services are always as short as anyone could reasonably desire. Almost any who attend the morning services can be at home by 12 o'clock. There is absolutely no excuse for any one absenting himself from the services on this account. Be on hand next Sunday.

The tragic death of Mr. T. J. Harrison the past week touched the hearts of our people. The death of any one brings sadness. But death through the excruciating agonies of snake virus is deplorable. To his children and other loved ones we extend the sympathy of our hearts.

J. S. BOWLES

## Commissioners In Session

The commissioners court held its regular monthly session this week, with all members present.

Official reports were audited and approved and the treasurer's quarterly report was inspected and officially signed.

Accounts against the county were inspected and ordered paid. Highway money was apportioned to the precincts from which it had been collected. No. 1 received \$104.50; No. 2, \$93.79; No. 3, \$210.51; No. 4, \$7.08.

The court spent some time inspecting culverts on the highway between Goldthwaite and Mullin and adjusting some claims with land owners.

The court endorsed the application to the federal government for drouth relief for the county.

### OLD SETTLERS PICNIC

There will be an old settlers picnic at the Renfro dam, on the Colorado river Thursday, July 19. All old settlers are especially invited to attend and all other citizens will be welcome. Just carry a basket of provisions and go prepared to enjoy the day. No use to carry fish, for there will be fish in abundance. There is no restrictions as to club membership for this picnic. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend and enjoy the occasion.

Directions for reaching the dam: Go out the Rock Springs and Hanna Valley road, crossing the bayou bridge at Slack crossings. Continue west for two miles and take the first left hand road, which will lead directly to the picnic grounds. Those who have visited Willis' mill in the past do not need the directions, for it is the same road that was traversed to reach the mill.

### FAMILY REUNION

Wednesday, July 4, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery was surrounded by her twelve children and twenty-two grandchildren in a family reunion, four miles east of Goldthwaite, in the South Bennett community. The first time all have been together in thirteen years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Montgomery, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Bronte; Afton Montgomery, Goldthwaite; Miss Ida Montgomery, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Blum; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Montgomery, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perry, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones, Goldthwaite; Hulon H. Montgomery, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Sue Walton, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Newton, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Delbert Swindle, Lockney. Friends of this family who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn, Miss Alice Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier, R. G. Blackburn, Ralph Perry and Nelma Rhea Perry, all of Goldthwaite.

Everyone enjoyed a delightful lunch, which was spread under some large pecan trees in front of the house. Every one left with the memories of a happy day.

### A DAUGHTER

### AN OLD RULE

For many years the Eagle has observed the rule of refusing to publish political matter in the last issue before the primary election, in case such articles would require a reply from opposing candidates. Any articles of ordinary interest will be handled, but anything of a personal nature or of interest to any individual must be published prior to the last issue, i. e. July 27. This is fair to everybody and does not allow undue advantage to any candidate.

## Highway Work Under Way

The contractors on highway No. 7, being the highway from Mullin to Goldthwaite, have a large force at work this week and are making good progress. Work was started on the Mullin end of the road, connecting with that from the Brown county line, and they are building toward Goldthwaite. The force of men and teams has been augmented by a steam shovel and appearances indicate that they will not be long about getting the grading and drainage completed. It is necessary for them to remove stumps, trees and other impediments to a straight and level road bed and they have all equipment for doing the work properly and rapidly.

The force under direction of John Berry is making good progress on highway No. 81, between Goldthwaite and the Colorado river bridge, on the San Saba road. This work will soon be completed, if the same speed can be made on the remainder of the distance.

### CHILD WELFARE SURVEY

Work on a partial child welfare survey in Mills county has been started by the Texas relief commission forces, under the direction of Mrs. E. Passow, social service supervisor of Mills county. Two workers allotted for the county are making the survey. Under present instructions, families on relief rolls, all war veterans' families and those families with any physically handicapped persons under 55 years of age, will be interviewed and notations entered on each case.

As this will not be a house-to-house canvass, the relief office will appreciate anyone who has been overlooked that comes under one of the above three classifications, either telephoning or coming to the relief office in the court house, where a survey can be made.

As this child welfare is of vital interest to the entire county, everyone's co-operation is earnestly solicited, so that no handicapped or afflicted child may be overlooked in Mills county.

### POSTOFFICE TO CHARGE FOR EXTRA SERVICES

Hereafter all registered, insured or C. O. D. letters and parcels, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee alone, will be taxed a 10c fee, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., acting postmaster has been notified.

The postmaster's announcement followed the receipt of the information from the postmaster general's office and is based upon an act of congress passed on June 18.

This 10c fee is charged to the sender, but in event he does not pay it, it will be collected from the addressee.

The reason for this additional charge is believed to be due to the fact that the postal carrier might have to make several trips before he can deliver a restricted letter or parcel to the proper person.

It is in line with the administration's policy of making the postoffice department self-supporting rather than dependent on taxes to make up an annual deficit. This year is the first since the Wilson administration that the post office department is out of the red, an announcement from Washington states.

### A NICE MELON

Our friend Joe Ritchie of the Center Point community, presented the Eagle with a delicious watermelon last Saturday morning. He complained of depreciation on his melon patch by parties who entered in the night time, stole some of the best melons in the patch. A person who would enter upon premises and steal the products of a farmer's labor is entitled to and should receive severe punishment.

## Cotton Checks Held Back

About one hundred of the cotton checks for rentals are being held up by the government because of some discrepancy in estimating production. These checks will not be forwarded to the county agent until this discrepancy is straightened out, hence it behooves all those interested to give the matter prompt attention and co-operate in every way possible with the county agent.

The corrected hog-corn contracts, that were rejected last week, have been forwarded to College Station and it is hoped the checks will be forthcoming in a few days.

### Bale Tags

The forms for making application for tags for old bales of cotton have been received by the county agent and those having old cotton to sell—cotton baled prior to June this year—are notified to call at the county agent's office and sign application for as many tags as needed, for the tags can not be secured by the agent until such applications have been signed and forwarded to the headquarters.

### Exemption Certificates

G. R. Goosby, assistant county agent, and the cotton sign-up committee attended a meeting in Brownwood and heard Dr. S. M. McMillan explain the Bankhead act and the allotment of cotton to individual farmers. No blanks have been received for making application for exemption certificates. Blanks are expected in the next few days and will be placed in the hands of the community committee, who will assist the cotton growers in making their applications for exemption certificates.

### PREPARING TO FISH

The Renfro dam across the Colorado river, at the location known to old timers as Willis' mill, has been completed. The dam is 210 feet long, 4 1/2 feet high and 8 feet wide at the base. It is well built to withstand flood water. The charter provides for building it 6 feet high if desired. B. F. Renfro, one of the builders of the dam, has organized a fishing and camping club and already has a long list of members. The stock certificates are being issued and subscribers who have not yet secured their certificates are requested to call at Judge Anderson's office not later than Saturday, July 14, pay membership and secure a certificate that will entitle them to camp and fish at the dam.

### RED CROSS MEETING

R. H. Ziehn, field representative of the Red Cross, spent yesterday in the city and called a meeting to be held in the court house this morning at 9 o'clock, to discuss Red Cross work and needs. He explains that a system of first aid in case of accident or sickness is as important as providing food and clothing in case of disaster. There are a number of important subjects to be discussed in the meeting this morning and the general public has an invitation to attend, regardless of Red Cross membership.

### BUSINESS CHANGE

H. B. Davis of Gatesville has purchased the Gilbert Variety store and has an advertisement in this issue. He owns a store in Gatesville and the store here will be under the management of Earl Ashley, late of Ardmore, Okla., who has had long experience in that line of business.

These gentlemen have displayed fine judgment in selecting Goldthwaite as a place for business and they have a hearty welcome from the business community and the citizens generally.

## Baptist Reminder Car Returned

Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

B. T. S. 7:15 p. m. Sunday evening.

Preaching 8:15 p. m. Sunday evening.

Our meeting at Caradan closed Sunday night and the time spent in that meeting was most pleasant to the preacher, while the community demonstrated good interest throughout the series of services. It was indeed a joy to work among such splendid people and enjoy their fellowship, co-operation and hospitality.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

### SILVER ANNIVERSARY

### CELEBRATED

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland met at their home to join in the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 9, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland were presented with a lovely heart-shaped wedding cake, which was baked by Mrs. Virginia McGirk. A beautiful birthday cake was given Mrs. Moreland, who also celebrated her birthday on this same day, by her father, Mr. W. W. Berry. Birthday cakes were presented to seven other guests who had birthdays in July.

Lunch was served to sixty-nine guests, who enjoyed themselves thoroughly. A GUEST

### EMPLOYMENT OFFICE IS RE-OPENED

Thursday of this week the supplies for the local employment office were returned to Goldthwaite.

Those who were registered in the office when it was active before and who are now unemployed and wanting work should see the local relief office and renew their registrations right away.

Work on the new road contract is now getting started, and there will be a chance for several qualified unemployed men to be placed on this work.

### THE WRONG IDEA

Citizens should not get the idea that the commissioners court, the farmers, stockmen or business men are unduly alarmed over the drouth conditions and, therefore, are making the application to the federal relief board. It is a well known fact Mills county is as well off as almost any section and better off than a great many sections, but funds are available for helping those who need and should have them. To be sure, there is no danger of bankruptcy and starvation in a county whose citizens carry half a million dollars on deposit in a local bank, but our government is helping those who have suffered loss and it is false pride to refuse to secure the assistance when others possibly as well off are securing it.

### DROWNED AT BROWNWOOD

Ernest McCollum, a young Brownwood man who was reared in that city, was drowned in Lake Brownwood Wednesday morning. He had been fishing in the lake all night and it is believed he lost his balance while running a trot line preparatory to leaving the place. The water was fourteen feet deep where he was drowned and the body was soon recovered, but artificial respiration failed to revive him. He was 27 years of age and had been employed in a filling station.

### NOTICE TO BAPTISTS

To Scallorn Baptists: Will begin Friday night, July 13, a revival, J. E. Nicholson, pastor, doing the preaching. Everybody invited. F. R. HINES

## Men at Large

Sheriff Bledsoe and his deputies, joined by other officers and citizens of the county and some of the officers of surrounding counties instituted a search in the Canadian and Indian Gap sections last Sunday for the three men who escaped from the county jail here last week. They were successful in recovering the car belonging to J. T. Morris that was taken by the men in their flight from this city. It was located between Caradan and Indian Gap and was still hot, although the engine was not running and the gas supply was practically exhausted. The car was not injured, although it had evidently been run a good many miles.

Friday night C. F. Jeske's store at Priddy was burglarized and a quantity of provisions and some wearing apparel and ammunition stolen. Some of the tags from articles of clothing taken from Mr. Jeske's store were found at a camp near Caradan, supposed to have been occupied by the escaped prisoners.

Saturday night O. O. Lester's store at Caradan was burglarized and a considerable amount of merchandise was taken. Some of this was found in the car the officers recovered.

It is believed the escaped prisoners remained in the camp in a pasture in the Caradan country until Sunday night, when they no doubt took fright from the officers being in such close proximity and made their way to some other location, probably a long way off.

## Cotton-Wheat Prices Rise

Wheat prices continued to soar yesterday as a result of the buying stampede that followed the record low forecast of only 484,000,000 bushels for this year's crop. This is 202,000,000 bushels less than the average for the past five years and is fully 100,000,000 bushels less than the nation's domestic requirements. Dollar wheat seemed almost in reach again.

Cotton yesterday lost about half of its sensational gain Wednesday of \$2 a bale, but was still quoted at over 12c per pound or about \$3.50 a bale higher than it was three weeks ago. Although the weather forecast called for scattered thunder showers, doubt was being expressed as to whether they would benefit the crop at this time.

### GIVEN LIFE TERM

Lester Sterne, an automobile mechanic of Abilene, was convicted in district court in Brownwood this week of beating and robbing two aged ladies near Cross Cut, Brown county, on the night of June 19, and given a 99-years sentence. Both of his victims were more than 80 years of age. He pleaded guilty to having entered the home of the aged ladies for the purpose of robbery and wept copiously as he testified. The state asked for the death penalty.

The man's wife is also charged as an accomplice in the crime, but the time for her trial has not yet been fixed.

### A FREAK EGG

The Eagle has had on display in the office for several days a freak egg, brought in by Jesse Lowe of Rabbit Ridge. The egg is a product of a large Rhode Island Red hen and measures 10 inches in circumference the long way and 8 1/2 inches the short way. It has a wrapping like tissue paper around the shell and this paper is folded or gathered around the ends. The hen has not formed a habit of laying this character of egg. In fact, Mr. Lowe does not know which of his hens produced the egg, but it is certainly a curiosity.

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

The Democratic primary election is only two weeks off.

Mrs. Zelma Hamilton spent Sunday in Miles with her husband, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew of Goldthwaite are visiting in the home of her brother, O. B. Caldwell.—Sunday Temple News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whisenant of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. Whisenant's sister, Mrs. H. B. Bradley, last week end.

S. M. Black and daughter, Noma Nell, of Brownwood were visitors in the home of her brother, H. B. Bradley, last week end.

Mrs. Zelma Hamilton received a message Tuesday morning announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Will Lubke, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Elfreda and Ida, were in the city from Priddy Monday and made the Eagle office an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brandenburg and children of Lancaster, Dallas county, have returned home, after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Keese.

Samuel McCay and his wife and son left Tuesday morning for their home in Alabama, after accompanying Mrs. Barton Keese and children home from a visit to them.

Mrs. Etta Keel came in from Austin last week end to spend a part of her vacation visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. D. T. Bush and Mrs. Kate Page, at the Goldthwaite Inn.

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.

L. C. Pitts, who moved his family to Georgetown some months ago, was a week end visitor to this city. He still retains his machine agency here and spends a part of his time at this place.

When accidents happen—you need a dependable germicide quick to prevent infection. Lucky Tiger Antiseptic Ointment is dependable. Order it from your drugist.

Mrs. J. F. Poer of Caradan spent Monday in the city, while her husband was here attending to his duties as a member of the sub-committee to prepare the election supplies for the July primary.

J. T. Helm visited relatives and friends in Weatherford, Parker county, the past week end. Mrs. J. T. Helm returned to Goldthwaite with him, after spending a month there visiting her parents.

Rev. Z. E. Parker of Corpus Christi was here last week end and is assisting Rev. W. T. Sparkman in a revival at Cherokee this week. He has a number of friends in this section, having lived in Lometa several years ago.

F. E. Schulz of Democrat community was in town the first of the week and "called the Eagle editor down" for mistaking him for another man last week and giving the other man credit for his payment and his visit. The mistake is sincerely regretted.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson left Sunday morning for their home in Altus, Okla., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Evans. Mrs. Robert Johnson accompanied them as far as Wichita Falls for a visit with her brothers, Howard and Lyndon Morris, and their families.

The Eagle can offer the Houston Chronicle, daily and Sunday three full months for \$1.50 or the daily only three months for \$1.25. This will carry the subscription to the fall, when bargain offers are usually made.

Hugh McCullough, who cajoled his wife, two daughters, father and mother, the latter from Goldthwaite, into taking a trip to the seashore with the avowed intention of doing some intensive fishing, returned Monday with tall tales of his experience. Gulf fishing has its disappointments the same as lake and buche fishing it seems, for Hugh was recounting a tale of one of the big ones getting away. A shark absconded with his pet tarpon, which he was about to land. But in spite of this, the entire party reported a pleasant week's vacation at Corpus Christi and Port Aransas.—Hico News-Review.

**ROCK SPRINGS**

Sunday was a very warm day, but it didn't keep some from going to Sunday school and church. Those who went to church were disappointed, as the preacher didn't come.

Some from here went to South Bennett Sunday afternoon to T. J. Harrison's funeral. This community extends sympathy to his children and other relatives in the loss of their father.

I failed to learn who sat until bedtime in Marion Robertson's home Saturday night, but they really had a crowd.

Those who went to the Ballard crossing the grand glorious 4th had a big time. Some of the young folks went in swimming. The water wasn't very clear, but that didn't bother either sex. The eats and drinks were plentiful. Jesse Lowe and wife and Ed Hufstutler and wife treated the crowd to watermelons. The orchestra was there, so they entertained the crowd with some good music. The crowd began to scatter about four o'clock. Everyone bidding each other goodbye, hoping to meet next year down on the river.

We are expecting the drillers in most any time from Olney to begin our well.

I hope we have letters from every community this week. Our editor sure does brag on our letters. Too bad so many forget there wouldn't be any mail last Wednesday. That was why some were not in last week. I have learned to watch the calendar and that the red figure means no mail. Not every time, when it is red we don't get mail for the carriers don't get every holiday.

The meetings are in progress in several communities in the county.

The rain that fell Friday afternoon was fine. It wasn't very generally over the county.

Rev. J. R. Davis and Miss Johnnie Belle Circle are at Rattler, helping Rev. Renfro in a meeting.

J. O. McClary and wife and August Kauh and wife spent several days at the lake.

Mrs. Arlie Davis and son from Brown county visited in J. Frank Davis home last week.

Mmes. Dunkle and Robertson, Gus Roush and Billie Robertson took Marion Jetton to Lake Meritt Sunday afternoon to visit Douglas Robertson and family.

Fred McClary visited in the Nickols home Sunday at noon and then he came back and sat until bed time that night.

A. F. McGowan and wife from Rabbit Ridge visited in the J. R. Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Dunkle visited in the Circle home Friday afternoon. She spent that night in John Roberts' home.

Haskell Gatlin from Rabbit Ridge and James Nickols had a nice ride Sunday night, trying to find some girl to drive with them. They failed to their sorrow, but

haven't given up hopes, they say.

Philip Nickols left early Sunday morning for Abilene. He went with his Uncle Charley Ford for a short visit.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and boys from town picked peas at John Roberts' Monday morning.

We had meat and plum peddlers in our midst last week.

Mmes. Dunkle and Roberts helped Woody Traylor and wife can a beef last Thursday.

Landy Ellis and Mrs. Richard Sowders had business in town bright and early Monday morning.

Mmes. Glenn and Eula Nickols attended little John Earl Roberts' sixth birthday party last Tuesday afternoon in town.

Mrs. Lula Gatlin and Miss Love from town visited Oscar Sunday afternoon.

Those who went to Louie Ponder's at Rabbit Ridge the night of the fourth reported a good time.

W. A. Cooke was real proud of his two oldest sons Saturday, after they put out such a big washing.

Arlie Davis from Brown county came to visit his parents and brother Saturday night. His wife and son went back home, after a short visit.

Richard Sowders and wife dined in the Traylor home Sunday.

Landy Ellis and wife and J. C. Starks and wife spent the day Sunday with J. F. and Joe Davis and families.

Mrs. Harvey Dunkle spent Saturday night in Woody Traylor's home.

Landy Ellis and wife called late Sunday evening in J. M. Traylor's home.

Mmes. McClary and Roberts attended W. M. U. in Carl Bledsoe's home in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ellis. She also ate supper with Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. Glenn Nickols ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Sowders. Haskell Gatlin and James Nickols enjoyed a swim.

Mrs. Harvey Dunkle spent Monday afternoon in town with Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Jaul James' mother, Mrs. H. James, and his brother, Fred, and family and his brother, John, all are from Whitewright visiting.

This community is being noted for lots of musicians. Some of the neighbors enjoyed music in J. M. Traylor's home Sunday afternoon.

Joe Almos Davis was able to go visiting Sunday. He visited the Traylor family. In the afternoon his parents called in this home.

Mrs. Vernon Johnson and baby from San Saba county visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, this week.

Ray Stark and wife spent Sunday with Charley Stark and family in Center Point.

Some of Mrs. J. M. Traylor's relatives met down on the river one day for a reunion. I didn't learn who was present.

BUSY BEE

**Today's Live News For Fat Folks**

**3 Great Letters Read Them All**

From all over the country—north—south—east—west come letters of praise for the world's safe and healthful enemy of fat—don't miss these 3 letters.

"I am using Kruschen Salts on advice of my doctor. Have used three bottles and lost 15 lbs., and gladly recommend it to all my friends." Mrs. G. W. Bryant, Foxboro, Mass., 1934.

"I am using your Kruschen Salts for constipation and reducing. Have taken 3 jars and have lost about 20 lbs. I can recommend it to be great." Miss A. J. Harber, Pineville, Ky., 1934.

"I have taken 3 bottles of Kruschen. I weighed 256. I reduced 56 lbs., and felt better each day. Have got my 4th bottle." E. Jordan, Levee, Ariz., 1934.

If you are proud of your double chin and bulging abdomen don't take Kruschen Salts. Ed Jordan made up his mind to take off 50 or more pounds of fat—and he did—Ed was sick and tired of lugging it around with him—persistence won for Ed as it will for any fat man.

A half teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—get Kruschen at any drugstore.

**BROWNS CREEK**

The shower was sure fine. The crops are looking real pretty. Some farmers have already begun cutting corn tops.

Jim Sherfield spent Sunday morning with Joe Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix and little daughter, Earlene, spent the fourth with Mrs. Florence Conner and girls.

Lloyd Allen returned home, after several days' visit in San Saba.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ira Hutchings in the loss of her father. Mr. Harrison had a host of friends in this community, who will miss his going.

Henry Davis from New Mexico is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Louise Pearson from Austin is spending this summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks.

Mrs. Charlie Stark spent Friday with Mrs. Robbins and girls.

Several from here attended the picnic at Mullin creek the fourth. Others went to the river. Those who went to the river sure had good luck fishing. They really enjoyed fish for several meals.

Miss Dee Alva Spinks is spending this week with her brother, Marvin Spinks, and family at Rabbit Ridge.

Misses Edna and Lucille Harmon spent Monday night with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Conner.

Mrs. Will Spinks and boys, Alvin, Garland and Woodrow spent Sunday with her brother, Luther Green, at Duren. We hope for Mr. Green a quick recovery. He is well known here, having spent the early part of his life here.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill and children, also Miss Anna Beth Davis are visiting friends in Taylor county.

Arvon Davis made a trip to Albany last week. He returned Friday.

Miss Inez Spinks returned to her home in San Antonio, after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks.

Carlton Spinks is teaching a singing class at Ogles, in Lampasas county, this week.

Let's all go to B. Y. P. U. at Center Point Sunday night. There will be a play presented at that place in the near future by members of the B. Y. P. U. So every one watch for the date.

TATTY MOUSE

**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.

**BURNS**

Last tribute to Mrs. Nancy S. Burns, about 73, of this city, was paid Monday morning at funeral services held at the home of her son, Oscar Burns, 314 Nueces street.

Interment was made at Goldthwaite Tuesday with Rev. J. F. Salyer, minister of the Burke's Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Nancy S. Burns was born November 23, 1861, and was a native of this state. She had been a resident of Coleman county for the past seven years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include, one son, Oscar Burns, Coleman, and four brothers and three sisters.

Pall bearers included, Carl Elder, John McKinney, R. A. Carroll, Gerald Swann, W. B. Carter and George Clements.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

**RUSSELL TO SPEAK**

Hon. Edward K. Russell from Red River county, candidate for governor, is scheduled to speak in Goldthwaite this (Friday) morning, July 13, about 10:30 or 11:00 a. m. He comes to Goldthwaite from Brownwood and goes from Goldthwaite to Lampasas, George town and Austin.

**YOU PAY A SALES TAX**

In a recent referendum the voters of the state of Oregon decisively defeated a proposal for a general sales tax.

By doing that, the Oregon electorate followed an example set by the people of a number of other states and communities.

However, if the voters think that they have eliminated the sales tax, they are badly mistaken. They are paying a sales tax now. They have been paying one in the past. They will pay one in the future.

The corner grocery where you buy your food pays taxes. The concerns which produce his stock likewise pay taxes—heavy ones. Those taxes are necessarily passed on to the consumer as part of the selling price.

That is true of everything you buy—gasoline or entertainment or food or clothes. Part of every dollar you spend goes for taxes—and the proportion mounts constantly. The fact that the tax isn't apparent means nothing—an indirect tax can be every bit as expensive as a direct one.

The great lesson the people of the United States must learn is that no one can escape taxes—and that exorbitant cost of government threatens our jobs, our savings, our property. When that fact is really implanted in the public mind, there may be a campaign for tax reduction that will get results.—Industrial Review.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to our friends for their many deeds of kindness and services held at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. R. L. Burns. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offering. May God richly bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR T. BURNS and Children, and her BROTHERS and SISTERS

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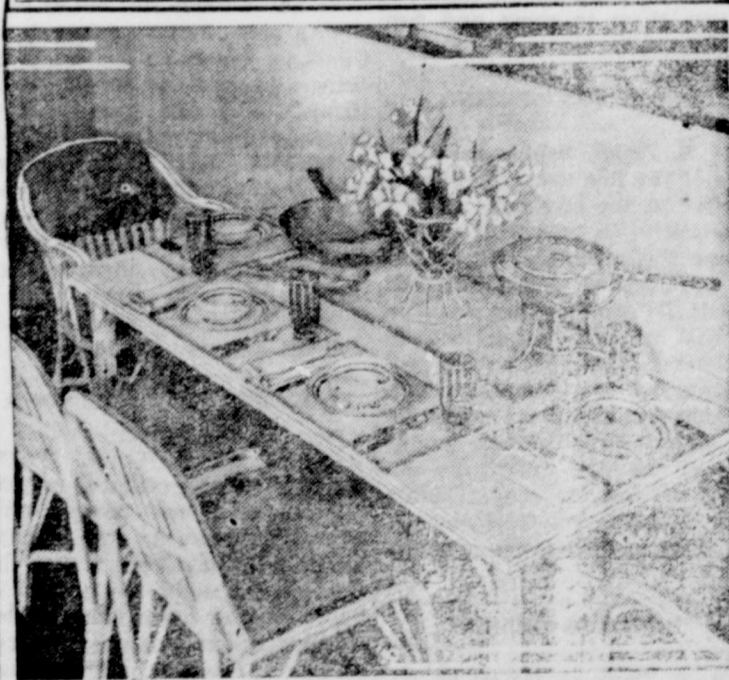
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**BEAUTY in the HOME**



White is The Mode For Porch Furniture

This lovely summer porch with its cheerful reed furniture gains much of its appeal because of its white table and chairs, with effective color contrast of upholstery fabric—white being the distinctly smart choice for porches. This grouping suggests ideas both for refurbishing and comfortable arrangement, with its ready set-up for porch meals during the hot weather.

In refurbishing porch furniture to keep abreast with the white vogue, it is still possible to be entirely practical, for there are now household finishes with a synthetic base that do not turn grey or yellow, and they stand up under the stress of wear and washing. Porch furniture can be easily converted with Duco white which is both quick drying and easy to apply.

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**CENTER POINT**

On account of the fourth we missed last week. This week we are combining the two, so no one will be disappointed.

**Last week**

Misses Doris Robbins and Geneva Sparkman called on Miss Merlene Stark Wednesday.

Miss Claudia Carroll visited Mrs. Dwight Nickols at Goldthwaite.

We were glad to see several members of Rock Springs community out at church here Sunday.

We must disagree with the old Japanese proverb, "Every man needs his neighbor once every ten years," for we need our neighbors all the time.

We must pause here to congratulate Busy Bee, Rock Springs' diligent and faithful scribe. Her writings are always interesting and never dragging.

From all indications she is neither a lazy nor indolent bee, for it is a puzzle as to the number of news blossoms she can tap within seven days.

Again we must hand it to Busy Bee for her optimism and humor; i. e., Recently she admonished Pop Eye and Olive Oyl concerning the accuracy of Cupid's bow, proving that heretofore no Center Point scribbler had been fortunate enough to ward off that fatal shot. Two are plying quill this time, so the chance of getting hit may be 50-50 after all.

Mrs. Florence Conner returned home, after having spent several days with relatives at Miles and Bangs.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. Following Sunday school, Bro. W. T. Sparkman delivered an inspiring sermon on "Atonement."

Last Sunday night marked the end of the protracted meeting at Center Point. Throughout the meeting Bro. Sparkman conducted an excellent song service. Bro. Smart from Mullin preached a series of inspiring sermons throughout the entire meeting. Here we wish to thank Bro. Smart for his effort and sincerity in the way of bringing to us such wonderful tidings.

His work was not in vain, for the last night the following renounced sin and took up the cross in Christ's name: Gladys Perry, Little Miss Dempsey, Norma Lee Harmon and Oran Perry Stark.

The following wished to unite with the church: Miss Reta Mae Sparkman and Miss Anna Beth Davis.

The baptizing was held 10:00 o'clock Monday morning at the Sheffield waterhole.

Mrs. Johnnie Taylor spent Wednesday with Mrs. Julia Taylor.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sharp of Mullin visited with Mae Ellen Williams.

Arty Jay White of Burnett visited this week with James and Marvin Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and Mrs. Ida Smith of Bangs visited relatives in this community a few days.

Miss Faye French spent Monday with Mrs. E. A. Snay.

Lloyd Allen dined with Johnnie Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and children visited Mrs. Kate Shelton Monday.

The Allen's had a very pleasant party Monday night. Seven or eight gallons of cream, along with some large cakes, added greatly to the merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hill and children visited Jim Fallon Monday afternoon.

Wednesday R. V. Hughes of Hamilton was a guest of Miss Julia Dee Fallon.

Clifton Smith and Marshall Fox of San Saba motored over last Saturday evening to enjoy the company of Misses Evelyn and Doris Robbins.

Friday Misses Georgia and Geneva Sparkman, Evelyn and Doris Robbins dined with Misses E. A. Snay and Rosa Spinks.

Herman Cox and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Julia Taylor.

Misses Evelyn and Doris Robbins and Winnie Mae Cox visited with Julia Dee Fallon Sunday.

In the evening the group visited at Lake Merritt. They were joined by Happy Herrington, who took supper with the Fallons.

Mrs. Fred Davis, her daughter, Anna Beth, and Julia Dee Fallon helped Mr. Hill cook for the threshers Wednesday. Three

crops, Carl Perry's, Omar Hill's and Joe Spinks, were threshed. Some of the grain was fair and some not so good. Mr. Spinks averred that the only thing that kept him from making a bumper crop this year was that his little boys set up the shocks much too far apart.

Grandmother Queen visited in the Fallon home last Wednesday and later went to the home of N. J. Waddell at Lake Merritt.

Bro. Sparkman and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edlin Sunday.

Joe Elder of Arlington spent Wednesday night in the Fallon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan of San Saba and family and a Mrs. Guest and Mr. Guest, Mrs. Morgan's mother and brother, respectively, of Houston visited recently in this community.

July 2 several people from here went to Mullin to hear E. E. (Pat) Murphy, candidate for congress, speak.

Miss Ruby Brooks left out for Moran Wednesday, where she will spend the summer. Ruby was a very popular girl in this community and will be missed. We hope for her a very pleasant summer.

Several young folks went to a singing at Center City Sunday. They were disappointed when they arrived and found the singing postponed.

Misses Geneva Sparkman and Merlene Stark took supper with Miss Doris Robbins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn one day last week at Goldthwaite.

**This Week**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Runnels of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill of Burnet and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren of Duren were the guests Sunday in the Kyle Lawson home.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese and Mrs. Charles Snay spent Sunday in the L. W. French home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin returned home last week, after an extended visit with relatives at Lamesa.

Miss Idella Allen called on Miss Lillie Connor Sunday afternoon.

Harvey Allen dined with Johnnie Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillhouse of the Duren section visited the Allen family Friday afternoon.

Junior Lee Tipton of Houston is spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Barbara Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks spent Sunday with his parents.

Babe Keley spent this week at Arvon Davis'.

Miss Alva Spinks returned home with her brother, Marvin, last Sunday.

Misses Doris Davis and Merlene Stark spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark.

Miss Sara Dell Scott spent the week end with Miss Bessie Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edlin visited Mrs. Neely at San Saba Saturday.

Miss Doris Newman is visiting her sister, Leona, at Richland Springs.

Mrs. Emil Steinmann spent a few days this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark spent Sunday with C. O. Stark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis spent Sunday with his parents.

Henry Davis of New Mexico is visiting his parents here.

Last Friday the Fallon family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fallon in Rumeley, Lampasas county.

A light shower fell over the community last Friday. Dust was hardly laid in places, yet the affects of the shower were cooling, as well as beneficial.

The young people were entertained with a party by Jim Harmon last Saturday night.

Mr. Hill and family, Misses Geneva Sparkman and Anna Beth Davis made a trip to Winters last Saturday.

J. D. Fallon is working at present for W. P. Weaver, the county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond visited Mrs. Kate Shelton Sunday.

Misses Evelyn and Doris Robbins spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Rosa and Evie Spinks.

A large group of young people were present at the B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday night. The subject was "Christ must reign in

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**I Am a Democrat and Pledge Myself to Support the Nominees of This Primary**

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GUY B. FISHER of San Augustine Co.  
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TOM F. HUNTER of Wichita County

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BEN F. BERKLEY of Brewster County  
R. M. JOHNSON of Anderson County  
WALTER F. WOODUL of Harris County  
J. P. ROGERS of Harris County  
JOE MOORE of Hunt County

For Attorney General,

WILLIAM McCRAW of Dallas County  
CLYDE E. SMITH of Tuler County  
WALTER WOODWARD of Coleman Co.

For State Comptroller of Public Accounts,

GEORGE H. SHEPPARD of Nolan Co.  
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MANLEY H. CLARY of Tarrant County  
DOLPH B. TILLISON of Henderson Co.

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KAY GRIFFIN of Tarrant County  
DENNIS B. WALLER of Trinity County  
GEORGE B. TERRELL of Dallas County

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L. A. WOODS of Travis County

For Commissioner of Agriculture,

K. TERRELL of Floyd County  
J. E. McDONALD of Ellis County  
FRED W. DAVIS of Travis County  
C. C. CONLEY of Willacy County

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J. H. WALKER of Hill County  
WALTER E. JONES of Gregg County

For State Railroad Commissioner,

JOHN PUNDT of Dallas County  
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LON A. SMITH of Travis County  
H. O. JOHNSON of Harris County  
JAMES L. McNEES of Dallas County

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court,

H. S. LATTIMORE of Tarrant County  
JAMES W. McLENDON of Travis Co.  
JOHN H. SHARP of Ellis County

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals,

W. C. MORROW of Hill County

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CHARLES L. SOUTH of Coleman County  
CARL RUNGE of Mason County  
E. E. (PAT) MURPHY of Tom Green Co.  
GILBERSON DEAL of Tom Green Co.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals Third Sup. Jud. Dist.

MALLORY B. BLAIR of Bell County

For State Senator 25th Senatorial Dist.

PENROSE B. METCALFE of Tom Green County  
E. M. DAVIS of Brown County

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J. A. HAMILTON

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**PRECINCT CANDIDATES**

Candidates for precinct offices appear on the tickets for the various boxes at which they are to receive votes.

our patriotism." Miss Julia Dee

Fallon served as group captain and Miss Evie Spinks was the pianist. The following took active part on the program: Misses Doris Robbins, Adeline Spinks, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Stark, Linden Davis and Clyde Taylor.

Several patriotic songs were sung. Next Sunday, July 15, we are preparing for something different. A program committee consisting of Misses Adeline Spinks, Evelyn Robbins, Linden Davis and Clyde Taylor was appointed to make arrangements for the next meeting.

Next program the following are assigned parts, involving the subject, "Prayer, a powerful kingdom force," page six. Discussion No. 1, C. O. Stark; No. 2, Mrs. J. W. Edlin; No. 3, Mrs. Horton; No. 4, Andy Shelton; No. 5, Mrs. Ray Davis. Let's see how many of us can give a lively discussion without looking on the book. Be sure to come and bring a friend.

Following the B. Y. P. U. the youngsters engaged in a lively singing.

We regret the illness of Miss Besse Hutchings, which detained her from being with us.

Anderson Shelton took dinner in the Robbins home Sunday.

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

Mrs. Will Spinks and children made a trip to Daren Sunday to see Luther Green, who happened to the serious accident of falling from a windmill tower. We

all hope Mr. Green a speedy recovery.

Weldon Hill spent last week with Omar Hill.

Misses Alva and Adeline Spinks enjoyed themselves on the Colorado river the fourth.

Mrs. Ray Davis visited Mrs. Fred Davis recently.

Oran Stark spent Sunday evening with the Perry boys.

**Uncle Thomas J. Harrison**

Again death's angel has flown into our county to take a familiar face from us, that of Uncle Thomas J. Harrison's.

The departed was well known to the people of this community, although he resided at South Bennett, east of Goldthwaite.

Uncle Thomas' silver hair, clear, sociable blue eyes, sonorous voice and ever-alert mind, composed a unique personality, a personality, probably at times, misunderstood by the public. No doubt, this misunderstanding can be attributed to Mr. Harrison's deep philosophical powers and sagaciousness.

Here we pause to mourn in sincerity with his several relatives in this community, because of their sudden and unexpected loss.

Here we bow to another life that has passed into eternity, slain without chance by the fangs of a deadly serpent.

May God welcome another soul into a place where suffering, death and sorrow are unknown and eternal bliss is the lot forever.

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**Black-Draught For Dizziness, Headache Due To Constipation**

"I have used Theford's Black-Draught several years and find it splendid," writes Mr. G. W. Holley, of St. Paul, Va. "I take it for dizziness or headache (due to constipation). I have never found anything better. A short while ago, we began giving our children Syrup of Black-Draught as a laxative for colds and little stomach ailments, and have found it very satisfactory." Millions of packages of Theford's Black-Draught are required to satisfy the demand for this popular, old reliable, purely vegetable laxative. 25¢ a package. "Children like the Syrup."

**STYLES IN NEW YORK**

**Spanish Theme Grows More Important In Fashions.**

The Spanish influence in the mode—given its style impetus by Schiaparelli in her mid-season collection—promises to dominate fall fashions, giving us not only Spanish lines and trimmings, but smart new accessories including mantillas, scarves and combs in a variety of delightful Spanish interpretations. Already it is bringing about a revival of lace noted in flouney evening gowns in silk and other versions, which are being featured now in New York shops along with silk net and summer satins. There are lace gloves along with scarves in Spanish treatment and sheer black hosiery—a decidedly new note in the mode. Day time clothes hint this newer Spanish influence—hats and dresses—particularly the latter, often through oddly contrasted fabrics used as trimming accents.

**Spanish Influence To Mark Fall Coiffures.**

Now that Spanish senioritas with pallid white skins, flashing eyes, carmined lips and madonna haircombs are highlighted as smart fashion's inspiration source, coiffures take on a new style interest with the trend for combs and other hair ornaments done in Spanish manner. Coiffure artists of New York tell us this is to be the important influence in the smart fall coiffure mode. Already they are creating these smartly flattering arrangements—accented by combs for both day and evening—the time and occasion deciding the type of ornamentation. Also one notes the very close style co-ordination of hats and hairstyles—which, as no other style movement, gives a chic, well-groomed appearance.

**Lace Blouse Smart and Practical**

The Spanish influence, which has brought lace to the foreground in smart fashion, has given a new style interest to the lace blouse, which New York shops are featuring now in silk and cotton versions and in both dressy and tailored types. Decidedly smart is the new fabric-like lace blouse featured for sports. There are new string-type laces for blouses made of fine and heavier cotton threads. Cream flesh lace and net are particularly favored for dressy suits. These blouses, are always cut simply—needing no trimming. They are the last style word just now for the new rough crepes, satins, silky alpaca and fallie suits.

**"English Classics" Mark Smart Fall Shoe.**

"English classics" correctly names the new fall line of shoes designed by Florence King—an exceptionally smart line of walking shoes in brown calf skin in the manner of the English town shoe. Featured also in this collection are interesting combinations of suede and calf in oxford stylings with high cut instep, stitched tips and Cuban heels. There are also smart fall models in black and patent leather centerstrap step-ins featuring the practical scuffless heel. As to colors for fall black and dark browns lead—the trend being away from the more reddish browns and toward the darker, more neutral browns. Evening slippers in silver kid and in black satin with silver kid pipings are other new numbers.

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**Satin Important In Summer Mode.**

Satin is on the style road for a definite revival in mid-summer fashions. There are satin dresses for day time and evening. They are noted in black for the day—blue mode and in white and cool pastel shades for evening. For evening they are seen also in vivid colors such as geranium, turquoise and gentian blue. They are decidedly youthful and flattering with front square necklines sometimes outlined with tiny gardenias. Some shops are featuring these satin gowns with contrasting wraps in failles and satins—often on swagger lines. One notes also among the new satins which are being featured in both silk and lovely satin in handbags for evening and also flowers often contrasting the costume in color. Along with taffeta, which has lost none of its style importance in summer fashions around the clock, satin has taken a high style place in beach wear—being seen in black and colors at smartest beaches. The black satin dressy suit is particularly smart with all-white accessories.

**Style Briefs.**

Men are sprucing up this summer. New York shops are featuring for them very handsome cravats in new fabrics that look like sheer wool crepes. Colors are strong, but softly grayed to enhance sun-browned faces.

The fleet has gone, but nautical styles remain. Middy blouses, sailor collars, rope belts, anchors, pilot wheels, stars and all the rest of nautical insignia are seen everywhere—particularly in sports and betchwear.

The practical white handbag has taken its style place for the summer in a variety of fabrics and materials—including patent leather, crushed kid, pig grain and a variety of cottons with lacquered finish.

Pink promises to be a high style color for fall blouses in satins, failles and dull crepes. There's a new light yellowish pink and a dull light rose among the new fall pinks. The combination of brown and pink is favored.

Fabric gloves continue their style importance with silks, rayon and cottons in dozens of smart new stylings. Decidedly smart are these in new necktie silks and rayons—navy, black and brown with white polka dots. Taffeta gloves with matching scarfs—and others with frilly organdy cuffs.

Fisherman's Rust, a deep rich rusty brown, is noted in some of the smartest bathing suits of the season. These suits are in one piece models and particularly well fitted. Some have little knitted belts that tie in front.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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CULBERSON DEAL
- For State Senator, 25th District,  
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- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,  
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J. G. (Jess) EGGER
- For Public Weigher, Pre. 1, 2, 4,  
W. T. KIRBY

**RABBIT RIDGE**

Everyone was so proud of the shower last Friday evening that they were all smiles for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Duesy Bohannon spent Sunday afternoon in town with his brother, George. Dan Westerman and wife from town called on his mother and brother awhile Sunday afternoon. Marvin Spinks and family spent Sunday with his parents at Browns creek. His sister, Dee Alva, returned home with him to spend a week. Almos McGowan is at Priddy running a lunch counter during the picnic. Those from here who attended the picnic down on the river the fourth at Ballard's crossing were Marvin Spinks and family, Haskell Gatlin, Louie Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe. They reported a nice time and lots of dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles attended the family reunion at Earl Hale's at Ratler the fourth. Quite a number of young folk attended the dance at Louie Ponder's Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Duesy Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark and Herbert and Horace Cooke sat until bedtime and ate ice cream in the M. L. Spinks home Saturday night. They seemed to enjoy the music more than they did the cream, played by Ray Stark and Duesy Bohannon. Gwendolyn Westerman spent Saturday night with Maxine Spinks. James Nichols from Rock Springs took supper with Haskell Gatlin Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Duesy Bohannon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sloan at Big Valley. The Rock Springs cream social met at Marvin Spinks' Tuesday evening with thirty-two present and six gallons of ice cream disappeared quickly. The music was fine, played by Mr. Webb, Mr. Stark and Mr. Bohannon.

**CROSS EYES SPECIAL PRICES**

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 country.

**EBONY**

This community was severely shocked Wednesday, when news reached here that Mrs. W. E. McDorman was dead. Mrs. McDorman left here Sunday morning, well and happy, supposedly to visit a friend at Waco. Tuesday Mr. McDorman received a message that she was severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. She died Wednesday morning at one o'clock at a Waco hospital. Fairman Co., of Goldthwaite, brought the body here for burial Thursday. Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggin Avenue church of Brownwood, officiated.

Mrs. McDorman is survived by her husband and two sons, W. A. and Carl Posey. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts Sunday.

Sam Cutberth and little son, Seal Tippen, of Houston spent the week end at the Tippen farm, the homes of Mrs. Lydia Tippen and Mrs. Effie Egger. Mrs. Cutberth remained at home to take care of the new ten pound boy, who recently arrived at their home. She and both boys are contemplating a visit out here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Reeves took Mrs. S. H. Reeves to Ardmore, Okla., to see her brother, who has been ill for some time. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Reeves found her brother in a Dallas hospital in a very serious condition.

The Roberts' estate, consisting of about 1200 acres of goat and sheep pasture, near Ratler sold recently, and will be divided among the eight Roberts heirs. Two of these are Wood and Charlie Roberts of this community.

Miss Helen Beard, who spent last week at the Wilmeth ranch, returned to her home at Fort Worth Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Bernice Wilmeth. Miss Beard's parents met the girls at Hotel Brownwood on Saturday morning and took them over in their car.

Miss Montie Rae Crowder spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Letty Crowder, at Oakland. They attended the meeting of the Church of Christ Sunday at Bowser, being conducted by Bro. Vaughan of Abilene.

Miss Frances Allison of Rockwood is visiting Miss Vivian Day. Miss Eileen Satterwhite of Brownwood is spending the week with Miss Lucile Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crowder and children visited Mrs. Crowder's sister, Mrs. Arle Egger, at Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Mitchell, nee Miss Ruth Briley, writes from Denton that it thrills her to hear "P. R. Reid of Ebony" called over the radio. Mr. Reid is a dealer in a radio advertised article of merchandise.

Ebony ball boys played Richland a rather unique ball game at Richland Springs Saturday. The score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Richland.

W. A. and Carl Posey returned with a half brother to Leon county, after the funeral of their mother Thursday.

**LIVE OAK**

The meeting at Bethel will close Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend during the remaining nights.

B. Y. P. U. at Live Oak will meet again next Sunday night. Everyone come.

Misses Olivia and Alta Simpson visited in Miss Lalla Joyce Batcher's home Sunday.

Miss Christine Simpson spent Sunday with Christine Denman.

Misses Maudie and Opel Collier spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Denman.

Mrs. C.G. Featherston and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and small children spent Sunday in the Will Moreland home.

Miss Wilma B. Rose spent Sunday with Miss Billie Mae Pierson.

Leagues Sunday morning and night were well attended. There was also a large crowd at singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Heath was a visitor in the community this week end. Quite a few from our community attended the funeral of Mr. T. J. Harrison Sunday afternoon. Quite a few from our community and other communities enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Mark Manuel's last Saturday night.

**SOUTH BENNETT**

There wasn't any Sunday school Sunday on account of the death of one of the oldest settlers in this community, Mr. T. J. Harrison. Mr. Harrison was bitten by a snake Saturday morning. He was rushed to the doctor's office and everything done for him that could be done, but he died Saturday afternoon, which was a shock and sorrow to everyone in the community. We will miss Mr. Harrison and extend our utmost sympathy to his relatives. There was a large crowd attendant at the funeral, which showed Mr. Harrison had many friends who mourned his going.

Elton Horton and family of Caradan, Clyde Featherston and family, Ben Casbeer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy and children and Henry Simpson and son, Deward, all enjoyed an outing on the river Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington and Aaron enjoyed ice cream with Mrs. Emma Casbeer and children at Center City Saturday night.

Misses Ruth Griffin and Minnie and Ruby Kuykendall dined with Mrs. Walter Simpson and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Stacy and Valeria ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith.

Darwin Hill of Sterling City has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Jones, the past three weeks.

G. W. Simpson visited Henry Simpson the first of the week.

Evelyn Covington spent Saturday night with Katherine Hall at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Webb Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Head and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atchison, Mrs. Emma Casbeer and Mrs. Viola Chappell made visits in the Willis Hill home during the day Sunday. John Hill is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Utzman of Mullin have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, lately.

Mrs. Claude Smith will finish her six weeks' term in school this week. She spent last week end at home again and, although she has enjoyed her school work, she will be glad to be home again and her friends will be glad to have her back at home.

James Hill and Houston Kuykendall are helping Hugh McKenzie bale hay.

Mrs. J. T. Morris and Dorothy Eunice and Mrs. Walter Jones visited in the B. R. Casbeer home awhile Monday afternoon. Mrs. Casbeer returned home with Mrs. Morris and visited until Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Morris visited with Mrs. Clyde Featherston awhile Monday. We are glad Mrs. Morris is doing so well since her recent operation.

Mrs. M.L. Casbeer and children visited with Mrs. Walter Simpson and children a few minutes Tuesday afternoon.

Corn canning is one of the main occupations now. Ben Casbeer helped Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston can corn last week and M. L. Casbeer and family canned corn in the B. R. Casbeer home Monday.

Let's all be at Sunday school and singing Sunday.

**ROSEBUD.**

**BOZAR**

The young folks enjoyed a party at Jim Harmon's Saturday night.

Mrs. C. I. Horton visited Mrs. W. N. Shields Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Teague of Star spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Harson returned home last Sunday, after several weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson spent Friday evening with Mrs. J. Y. Tullos.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Marler are the proud parents of a baby girl, born July 8, and was named Monique Doyle.

Johnnie and Sammie Graves spent Sunday evening with Arvid Calaway.

Little Billy Harmon has been on the sick list. Mrs. W. N. Shields and Mrs. E. J. Noack spent Tuesday with Loraine Calaway.

Mrs. T. B. Graves and daughter, Amber Florence, spent a few

**PLEASANT GROVE**

There was a large crowd at Sunday school and church Sunday morning.

Miss Letris Berry entertained the juniors Thursday afternoon by taking them on a swimming party.

Miss Evelyn Covington of South Bennett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Cathryn Hall.

Miss Bernice Howard of Moline is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Warren, while Mr. Warren is away shearing sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry and family and Miss Pauline Berry visited in the Walker Berry home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell and daughter, Beth, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howell.

Mrs. Alvis Irwin's sister, Mrs. Loe, is visiting her this week.

Miss Bernice Howard visited Miss Bertha Berry one afternoon last week.

Misses Evelyn Covington and Cathryn Hall attended the party at Mr. Neal's at Long Cove Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges sat until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris Saturday.

Miss Monnie Rose of Goldthwaite attended singing here Sunday night.

We were glad to have all of the visitors from other communities and we invite you to come again.

Mrs. Chester Frazier of Goldthwaite took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Millie Bryan, and children and her brother, Rube Henson, Sunday.

We are glad to report Calvin Lively doing nicely, after a serious spell of illness.

Several friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland gathered in their home to celebrate their 24th anniversary Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. T. J. Harrison, at South Bennett Sunday afternoon.

Melvin Crawford cut feed for I. T. Howell last week.

Miss Bernice Howard of Moline visited Novaleen Berry Saturday evening.

Little Elbert and Geneva Warren spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard, at Moline.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford moving from our community. They will be missed very much in Sunday school. We wish for them much success.

O. Z. Berry, O. K. and Ray Berry transacted business in Lampasas county the first of the week.

Melvin Crawford and J. D. Hodges transacted business with Frank Denman of Midway community the first of the week.

Misses Bertha and Novaleen Berry spent Monday afternoon visiting with Miss Bernice Howard and Mrs. Leonard Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Hodges and Mrs. Flora Hodges.

Lorene Covington is visiting May Dell Griffin at South Bennett this week.

Mrs. Lee Benningfield and sons spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Virden and family.

Mrs. Flora Hodges is visiting her son, J. D., and wife this week.

Levi Berry, Harvey Jeffery and Ellis Berry went fishing Tuesday.

Several attended the birthday party and cream supper at Quey Irwin's Tuesday night and reported a nice time. We are all wishing Quey many more happy birthdays.

Ma V. Covington is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ike Collier, at Plainview.

**SMILES**

days last week with relatives in Brownwood.

Loraine Calaway visited Mrs. W. N. Shields awhile Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Olan and James Teague spent Wednesday night with Jabe Davis.

Mrs. E. J. Noack spent Saturday with J. D. Calaway and family.

Edgar Jenkins spent the week end in Santa Anna with his father, who is seriously ill in hospital.

**BIG VALLEY**

There was a good attendance at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. last Sunday. Let's make it a better record next Sunday.

Robert Doak left Thursday for El Paso, after several weeks in the Cockrell home.

We are sorry to report that Bro. Hoover had to close the meeting because of illness and soon hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sena Ezzell and Mrs. Alvin Oglesby and daughter, Valley Beth, met Steve Ezzell and family in Eastland Sunday, where they went on to Oklahoma City for a visit.

Mrs. Maude Elder of Dallas came in Sunday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Hartman.

Robert Weaver is home from Kress, where he has been working.

Arthur Bledsoe from Westbrook is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Bledsoe.

Mrs. Bill Forehand of Midland is here taking care of her father, T. P. Reed, who is ill.

Miss Tura Stephens is home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. B. Oglesby, of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oglesby attended the funeral of Mr. T. J. Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Bostick and daughters, Misses Josie and Leta, from Rotan are visiting relatives in the valley.

Dr. Biekham, wife and daughter spent the week end in the Alvin Oglesby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and daughter, Norma, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller.

Una V Dupuy of Goldthwaite spent the week end at home.

Albert Downey and family of Duren spent Thursday on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes entertained some of the young people with a party Friday night.

Miss Sena Cockrell of Comanche is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lehman Reagan.

Ansel Morgan is home from Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Reed from Ranger are here visiting T. P. Reed.

**FARMER**

**CHARGE FOR PUBLICATION**

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

**CHAPPELL HILL**

Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker visited their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes and their families, in Comanche county last Thursday. Miss Kathleen Walker remained there to attend the singing school that is being taught by Mr. Forbes, while Billie Forbes returned home with Mr. Walker. They called by Thursday night to hear a speech by C. C. McDonald at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and their daughter, Miss Marie, of Dallas, visited their relatives, the Evans and Crooks families last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickel, Miss Bernice, Ceell and Dorothy Nell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker Saturday night and enjoyed ice cream, which was plentiful.

Mrs. Norris Crook is on the sick list this week.

Last Saturday a few of the patrons of the Chappell Hill school met and discussed some of the problems of their school. Like all other schools should do, bury the hatchet and all work together for the interest of their school and community. For the benefit of those who were not present, will say it's the intention of the patrons to hold their school at Chappell Hill and have Mrs. Lula Brown teach the next term.

Clayton Crook is spending quite a time in South Texas. We hardly think he is waterbound.

Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker spent Sunday afternoon in the Fickel home.

R. Buffe visited relatives Sunday evening.

We know no more, only the weather is dry. I tell 'em all it is no use to cry for reducing production, this drought is the stuff and the indications are it will sure be enough.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

During my temporary absence, I maintain my sewing machine business in R. L. Steen & Son's store, where I will be glad to have those wanting to buy or exchange machines or have repair work done call and leave word. I will be in Goldthwaite from one to three days each week.

**L. C. PITTS,**

Goldthwaite, Texas.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We are indeed thankful to our friends in Goldthwaite, South Bennett, Center Point and other communities for their kindness and thoughtfulness in our late bereavement. We appreciate more than words can express the sympathy and help. The consolation offered and the beautiful flowers provided for the funeral. We feel that no people ever had better or more loyal friends than ours proved themselves to be in this trying time and we want them to know we are grateful to them.

- MRS. SALLIE HARRISON,  
Mr. and Mrs.  
IRA HUTCHINGS,  
and Children,  
Mr. and Mrs.  
J. M. OGLESBY,  
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# Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

C. R. Wilson is at home from an extended visit with relatives at Luling.

C.P. Alberty and Miss Nell McFarland are in Temple for a few days visit.

Mrs. H. S. Casey and children of Brownwood visited relatives here Tuesday.

Misses Gem and Bess Wright visited friends in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Canady and O. J. Canady visited Mrs. E. Oden in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Romans visited her mother, Mrs. Geddis, in Brownwood Friday.

Judge Chesley of Hamilton visited J. A. Fletcher Friday and talked over old times.

Mrs. L. J. Smith and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nanny, at Rio Vista.

Mrs. Tom Cooksey and boys spent Tuesday in Brownwood. Tom Jr. recently had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. R. W. Hull returned from Hico Sunday night, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frankie Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCullors and children of Lake City, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wallace.

Miss Ethel Dean McFarland of Stephenville, came home Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. McFarland, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Giles and two sons, Junior and D. L., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper near Goldthwaite Monday.

Lon Baker of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting relatives here. He is a brother of Mrs. J. S. Chesser. This is his first visit in thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shipman of Indian Gap and Mrs. Richardson and daughters of Electra spent Thursday here guests of A. H. Daniel and family.

Mrs. H. R. McDonald and son, Hal Ray, have returned from a week's visit at Ben Arnold. Mrs. J. B. Carmichael and son, Gene, returned home with her.

Mrs. A. H. Daniel and daughters accompanied Mrs. T. A. Lovelace and Miss Bonita Daniel to Indian Gap Sunday, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. R. P. Canady and daughter, Miss Fae, of Ballinger and Miss Stark of Brownwood were brief visitors to the home of J. J. Canady Saturday, as they were en route home from a visit in Lemeta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite and children of Tahoka visited relatives here Tuesday. They were en route home from a vacation trip which included San Antonio and a visit to relatives in Lampasas.

Maxwell and James Kirkpatrick of Abilene spent the week end here with relatives and their sister, Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, who had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick, returned home with them.

E. A. Kemp, W. S. Kemp, Miss Katherine Kemp and Joe Francis Ivy spent Thursday at Georgetown attending the races. While there Miss Katherine and Joe Francis drove to Austin and visited Miss Laura Nelson and Miss Sybil Guthrie.

Rev. Jasper C. Massagee, pastor of the Coleman Baptist church, who recently held several services here at the Baptist church, was married to Miss Mary Lee Lindsey of Ranger on July 4. The groom has many friends here who are interested in his happy marriage.

Mrs. G. W. Chancellor and children, Virginia Lee and Geo. Wayne, Misses Katherine Kemp, Aline Fisher and Pearl Moore spent the first of the week in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchings. Bobbie Ruth Chancellor returned home with her mother from an extended visit in Graham.

News has been received here of the death of T. J. Harrison, generally known as Book Agent Harrison. He was bitten by a snake Saturday and death came a few hours later. He resided alone on his farm in South Bennett community. Mr. Harrison corded his arm, after lancing the wound and hurried to an adjoining farm house and called a physician, but died in a few hours.

## WORK STARTED ON NO. 7

Work on highway No. 7 started Friday at 1 o'clock at Dr. J. L. Herrington's place in the north part of town.

A large number of visitors were present to observe the fine start on the highway. The road is to be constructed at an estimated cost of \$76,000 for the ten miles between Mullin and Goldthwaite.

Three large structures will be constructed on the route. The new highway will be on the north side of the railroad tracks the entire ten miles to Goldthwaite. The drainage and grading has been completed west of here to the Brown county line.

All traffic now goes the new highway west and the distance is 11 miles to Zephyr instead of 14 as heretofore.

## CONFERENCE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

The quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Saturday. The presiding elder, Rev. S. E. Sory, preached a splendid sermon at the 11 o'clock hour. Dinner was served at the noon hour and the ladies are to be complimented for the delicious and bountiful dinner. There were a number of guests from Zephyr and Blanket, and other points, who were profuse in their appreciation for the gracious hospitality extended them by this organization. The conference was good and the presiding elder complimented the church highly.

## MISS KIRKPATRICK HONOR GUEST

Mrs. W. T. Gilmore of Brownwood graciously entertained on July 6 with a buffet luncheon and matinee party to honor her guest, a niece, Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, and Miss Addie Short of Gila Bend, Ariz., a guest of Mrs. Jim Bouldin.

A luncheon was served consisting of fruit cocktail, baked chicken, salad, pickles, English peas, creamed potatoes, pear salad, chocolate pie, iced tea, angel food cake and chocolate ice cream.

The guests besides the honorees were Misses Tootsie Hancock, Iva Lee Daniel, Lillian Duris Fletcher, Grace Perkins, Wyno Rose Tillman and Mary Hancock of Mullin and Misses Joyce Ming and Ila Mae Michael of Brownwood.

## JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. L. T. Reed, Mrs. B. P. Kittle and Mrs. D. Ratliff were happily surprised Friday by a lovely birthday dinner given in their honor. The compliment was extended by Mrs. Reed's daughters and the friends of all three of the ladies.

The guests were Mrs. O. H. Pafford, Mrs. Mary James, Mrs. Lee Roberts, Mrs. Toby Penland, Mrs. S. V. Roberts, Misses Marie Calder and Ida Mae Roberts, and the hostesses of the delightful affair were Mrs. Joe Holland of San Angelo, Mrs. Hilton Burleson and Mrs. Lynn Roberts.

The guests departed, after the celebration, wishing the honorees another half century of good luck and happy, healthful days.

## PROMINENT TEACHER WEBS

Miss Lena Mae Smith and Marvin W. Bowden of Pompey were married Sunday morning with Bro. Moore Eubanks, officiating.

At the noon hour a wedding dinner was served to a number of friends and relatives at the home of her parents.

The bride is a graduate of Mullin high school and a very popular young teacher of the county, having taught in the Prairie and Pompey schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Smith of Prairie, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Pompey.

After a wedding trip to points in Oklahoma, the happy young couple will be at their home in Pompey community.

Mrs. May Henry is at home after a visit at Rochelle and Duren.

Miss Blanche Burkett expects to leave Friday for college at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinks of Center Point were shopping in Mullin Monday.

Mrs. Susie Hallmark of Sweetwater is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Carlisle and little daughter, Lynn, visited Jno. Carlisle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Roberts Sunday.

C. H. Dyches and family of Breckenridge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dyches.

Miss Woods of Brownwood is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCurry left the first of the week for their new home at Clairette.

Miss Callie Ree Jackson of Lubbock is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Burkett.

Jonell Wigley visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett, the past week end.

There will be a picnic July 13-14 at Priddy with all the ball games and other attractions.

W. C. Johnson of Prairie was in town Saturday and ordered the Enterprise for another year.

Bob Crockett and family and Miss Katie Jule Crockett visited in the home of W. H. Wasserman Sunday.

News was received here of the drowning of Ernest McCallum in the Brownwood lake Wednesday morning.

A. H. Daniel, S. J. Casey and Misses Barbara June Casey and Theda Fae Daniel were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Dunsworth and her daughter, Ethelene, and friend Miss Florence Krichke of Owens were at the picnic July 4.

Vernon Jones and sister, Mrs. R. E. Brewster, of Austin spent Sunday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

Mrs. Blanche Barton, Miss Callie Ree Jackson and Miss Blanche Burkett, were Goldthwaite visitors Wednesday.

Miss Essie Sparks of Baileyboro and Miss Jewell Hancock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hancock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Aldredge and little daughter of Prairie spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Green of Duren visited Luther Green on Tuesday and found him convalescing from his recent windmill fall.

W. W. Mosier, prominent citizen of Duren, is glad to be at home, after a stay in a Temple hospital. He is convalescing nicely at this time.

Mrs. S. H. Davis received an announcement of a new granddaughter, named Bettie Lynn, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oglesby at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Patterson, E. L. Hancock and family of Hamilton and Hico visited W. C. Hancock and family and A. F. Shelton and family Sunday.

H. H. Stebbins, a genial citizen of this city, is in a Santa Anna hospital for probably an operation. He has many friends here who anticipate for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carl Fisher and children of Crane are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith of Prairie. Mrs. Fisher is attending the Christian revival here and meeting many old friends.

A rain of great importance fell here Friday afternoon late, about 5 o'clock. It was the first rain since May and the precipitation was not as much as wished for, yet it amounted to about half an inch and was a great relief, helping the feed crops and your choice, become a staunch and stock.

R. R. Shanks and son, J. C. and daughter, Elsie, and grandson, Clarence Alvin, stayed over, enjoyed the picnic and met with friends. Mr. Shanks started for home July 5. They spent the night of the fourth with his daughter in Brown county, Mrs. T. A. Dunsworth, who also was among those present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hancock July 4.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Mrs. Lois (Fuller) Stephens, Treasurer of Mills County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mills County, Texas, in Regular Session, July Term, 1934.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mills County, and the Hon. John L. Patterson, County Judge of said Mills County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the ninth day of July, A. D. 1934, at a regular monthly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Lois Fuller Stephens, treasurer of Mills County, Texas, for the period beginning on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1934, and ending on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1934, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 30th day of June, A. D. 1934, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448 to 1451 inclusive, Chapter 1, Title XXXIX, of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Mills County, at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this, the ninth day of July, A. D. 1934, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	
Balance on hand the 1st day of April, 1934	\$1679.23
To amount received	165.75
By amount disbursed	821.91
By amount to balance	1023.12
Total	\$1845.03

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance on hand the 1st day of April, 1934	\$14,843.15
To amount received	3,021.95
By amount disbursed	5,169.89
By amount to balance	12,695.21
Total	\$17,865.10

GENERAL FUND	
Balance on hand the 1st day of April, 1934	\$3294.09
To amount received	559.08
By amount disbursed	3189.79
By amount to balance	663.37
Total	\$3853.17

COURT HOUSE FUND	
Balance on hand the 1st day of April, 1934	\$1386.67
To amount received	257.76
By amount disbursed	485.91
By amount to balance	1158.52
Total	\$1644.43

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND	
Balance on hand the 1st day of April, 1934	\$2318.03
To amount received	121.12
By amount disbursed	1591.96
By amount to balance	847.19
Total	\$2439.15

TRACTOR AND GRADER FUND	
Balance on hand the 1st day of April, 1934, Overdrawn	\$11.90
To amount received	\$11.90
By amount disbursed	50.78
Total	Overdrawn

SP. R. & B. FUND	
Balance on hand the 1st day of April, 1934	\$1070.65
To amount received	45.44
By amount disbursed	197.40
By amount to balance	918.69
Total	\$1,116.09

RECAPITULATION	
Balance to credit of Jury Fund	\$1,023.12
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	12,695.21
Balance to credit of General Fund	663.38
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	1,158.52
Balance to credit of Court House Sinking Fund	847.19
Balance to credit of Tractor and Grader fund, O. D.	50.78
Balance to credit of Special Road and Bridge Fund	918.69
Total cash on hand belonging to Mills county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us less O. D.	

# LITTLE'S SPECIALS

THIS WEEK WE HAVE A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS

1 lot White Slippers, regular \$1.45 and \$1.95 grade, special **95c**

1 counter of light weight Summer goods 25c grade, only **15c**



1 Rack Wash Dresses Special Only **79c**

1 Rack of Children's Voiles and Organdies Specially Priced



Miss Bates' friend and little son, Don, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in H. B. Bradley's home.

Supt. Tolbert Patterson, who is serving as assistant farm agent in Comanche county, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Brooking is still in the hospital in Temple, but reports say he is getting along nicely and will soon be able to come home.

Bob Holland and family from Childress, Mrs. Walter Waite of Fort Worth, Miss Betty Holland of Mansfield spent Tuesday with E. Bayley and family.

Blake Hudson, who recently suffered a severe hurt in an automobile accident in Fort Worth, is not yet able to be moved home, but his friends are hoping for his early return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew were visitors to San Angelo Wednesday, where he attended a district meeting of representative citizens applying for drought relief for their counties.

Miss Annie Laurie Petsick of Caradan was an appreciated visitor in the Eagle office Wednesday afternoon. She has been the English teacher in the Williams school several years and has accepted the same position for next term.

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## TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

The weather continues hot and dry in this part of the county. Corn and feedstuff is very spotted. Cotton seems to be holding up good, despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

We had a nice crowd out for Sunday school Sunday.

We are sorry to report Enoch Reynolds seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Addie Swafford and children returned to their home at Rice Monday, after a month's visit here with relatives.

Lloyd Conner and family of Luling came in Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conner, and his sisters, Mrs. Dennis Nix and Mrs. Ed Carter.

Aunt Sarah Connor, sister-in-law of W. J. Conner and mother of Mrs. Lloyd Conner, is also visiting here.

Orville and Grace Huffman of Goldthwaite spent a few days last week visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNutt.

Mrs. Lynn Nix and Earlene visited Mrs. C. E. Carter Wednesday afternoon.

Clint Petty went to Sweetwater the first of the week and brought his mother home. We are sorry Grandmother Petty is sick and confined to her bed.

Mrs. Myrtle Garner and children spent Friday with Mrs. J. J. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter of Pompey were guests last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Garner and family.

Mrs. Lora Burdette and daughter of Itan recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramble and other relatives here.

Glenn Lewis and Lucille Daniel dined with Margaret Oden Sunday. Henry Long joined them in the afternoon.

Russie Faye Oden visited Ina Belle Petty Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Northcutt has been suffering with a bonefellow on her right thumb. Her mother has been staying with her helping her with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden and Billie spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Berry, and family.

Mrs. C. E. Carter and Mrs. Jennie Harmon visited Mrs. T. B. Graves one afternoon this week.

OLD MAID

Investigation will prove Goldthwaite to be one of the best wool and mohair markets to be found.

## STATEMENT BY R. A. LUKER

It seems that a clear issue has developed in the race for representative. Two of the other gentlemen are advocating the reduction of the automobile license fee. They either do not know how this fee is used or they think we do not know or else because it so happens that each of these gentlemen live adjacent to one or more state highways and use the lateral roads little.

There are two state taxes on the operation of a car, the license and the gasoline tax. In Mills county the license fee is used to maintain lateral roads in Mills county. After deducting one-fourth for the schools, the gasoline tax is used to build and maintain state highways.

The mileage of lateral roads in Mills county is many times the mileage of the highways. The gasoline tax is several times as much as the license fee.

We who live out on the lateral roads and use the highways but little contribute more to the highways in gas tax than we do to our own road in car license and we are not kicking. We use the highways some and want them as good as possible. But we insist that as long as we thus contribute to the highways it is but fair that those who use the highways mostly and the lateral roads little should make some contribution in return for the maintenance of the lateral roads.

The present ratio even is in their favor and it would be manifestly unfair to reduce their contribution to us and leave our contribution to them as it is.

If we think that our commissioners are getting more money than is needed to maintain our rural roads, as we wish them maintained, then the fair thing to do is to reduce the load on real estate, which does not use the road. We can attend to that.

Yours, R. A. LUKER

Fred Martin and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Corpus Christi.

Second-Hand Furniture BOUGHT and SOLD We also repair, refinish and upholster furniture. Located in Postoffice building.

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**Studying Texas History**

President Roosevelt asked that a Texas history be placed in the reading room of the vessel on which he took his vacation cruise, in order that he might familiarize himself with the history of this great state. Of course he knows Texas history in a general way, but there are many interesting facts that he deems it well to review. The Texas Weekly recites some of the history associated with the president's trip when it says:

"The cruiser Houston, on which the president is traveling, is named after the city of Houston, as everybody knows. That city, of course, was named for Sam Houston. But the destroyer Gilmer, which took the president to the Houston, and from which the newspapermen reporting the trip are sending their dispatches, also bears a name associated with Texas. The town of Gilmer, as all Texas school boys know, is the county seat of Upshur county and that circumstance commemorates the tragic deaths of two members of President Tyler's cabinet at the time negotiations for the annexation of Texas were in progress. Gilmer was secretary of the navy and Upshur was secretary of state. They and three other persons were killed by a premature explosion of a pivot gun on board the naval vessel Princeton during an official inspection early in 1844. Both of them were strong advocates of the annexation of Texas and had much to do with influencing President Tyler to undertake to bring it about at a time when it seemed politically impossible."

**The World Fears War**

The World War was fought with the slogan of "making the world safe for democracy," or in other words, to make future wars impossible or at least unlikely. This most desirable condition may result from that war, but the present outlook does not indicate it and certainly that version seems not to be accepted by the European powers, all of whom appear to fear and maybe want war. Most of those powers are preparing for war while their foremost statesmen, or should we say politicians, talk long and loud about peace. The main thorn in the side of these powers is Germany and when Germany is spoken of the name of Hitler appears. No man of the present day has had a more spectacular rise than has Hitler. A few years ago he was in prison for starting an abortive revolution against the German government of that time. He was pardoned on the theory that he was a small-bore politician who could accomplish nothing of moment. Today he is a powerful and ruthless dictator, who will not brook opposition or criticism, yet it is an open secret that he no longer enjoys the immense popularity with which he was at one time credited. Some of the European countries are on the verge of revolution, or at least they seem so, and those in touch with public affairs over there are expecting almost anything to happen. Until the difficulties and differences of those nations are settled there can be no assurance of anything approaching permanent world peace.

**Ills of a Bad Start**

The president dissolved the Darrow board of investigators before leaving on his vacation cruise. While the harsh criticism of the NRA by the commission's report no doubt had a bearing on the president's action, there really appeared to be no valid reason for longer continuing the commission, yet it did a great work in bringing before the public mind the oppression of small industries by the enforcement of the act. There is no doubt the intention at the outset was to bring benefit to the entire country, but the unfortunate attitude of the enforcement authority with its threats to "crack down" put a free people in array against it and the entire working has been hampered ever since. Shakespeare, a long time ago, gave warning against clothing one with brief authority and the fact is as true today as when the statement was first penned. It was unfortunate that a more conciliatory attitude was not attempted in securing obedience to and co-operation with the requirements of the recovery program. The act in itself is commended for its purpose and has undoubtedly been helpful in rebuilding business and industry, yet it could have been much more beneficial with a different plan of enforcement.

**No Sacrifice of Pride**

Some of the citizens appear to believe that accepting drouth relief for the county from the government would be a sacrifice of county pride, but this view is not sustained by the facts. The relief is given to states and counties because of the disaster of the extreme drouth that has impoverished many people and caused heavy loss over a vast area. This relief is extended, not as though the recipients were mendicants, but in order that the general prosperity of the country may be sustained. The wide expanse covered by the drouth puts financial help beyond the power of local capital and it is only right and proper that our wealthy government should extend a helping hand. The heavy loss to farmers and stockmen throughout the country was caused by no fault of their own and the fact that this help is extended in a time of need causes a pride in one's government and country. Mills county has asked for drouth relief and the act is heartily commended by the Eagle.

**Duty of Citizenship**

Every person entitled to cast a vote in the forthcoming primary election should do so. It is every voter's duty to assist in selecting the officers to handle the business of the nation, state and smaller subdivisions. While those who affiliate with the Democratic party should participate in the primary as a duty to their party, they should also take part in selecting the officials as a matter of citizenship as well. Most of the candidates submitting their names are honorable and qualified, but in some cases they may even misjudge their own qualifications or at least, some are better qualified than others. In local contests the candidates are known personally to many if not all of the voters, but in the larger areas we must depend upon the declarations of principles of the candidates, or their platforms, if you please. At any rate, every qualified voter should share in the responsibility of selecting the officers to serve the coming two years or the length of time prescribed for the office they seek. The policy of leaving the selection of officers to others is a bad one for any citizen.

**RIDING A FREE HORSE**

In last week's issue of this and many other Texas newspapers there was published a remarkable statement. In an official communication to the local relief board, the state assistant relief director quoted a resolution passed at the meeting of the Texas Relief Commission on June 27, 1934, which included the following (the capitals are ours):

"The director shall have prepared a form of advertisement advising the public in this matter. . . . The director shall REQUIRE the local relief board in each county receiving relief to insert such advertisement in EVERY NEWSPAPER published in the county, where it can be done WITHOUT COST to the Texas relief commission and such publication must be made without delay. The director shall REQUIRE each county administrator to SECURE ALL FURTHER PUBLICITY POSSIBLE. . . . Please send to this office . . . the clipping from the paper indicating your success in obtaining the advertisement."

"This paper published the advertisement" requested along with the assistant director's letter of instructions that the advertisement be published without cost to the relief commission.

It is a notable request for several reasons. To begin with, it is exceptional for anyone begging for free publicity to admit frankly, as was done in this instance, that the article requested is in fact an advertisement and should be paid for at regular advertising rates. Usually it is sent to the editor with the statement "here is some interesting news that your readers will appreciate," or "this important announcement will be welcomed by your readers," when the propaganda artist putting it out knows as well as anyone that it is not news at all.

The statement is also important because it indicates a rather general attitude towards newspapers that they should be willing at all times to donate their space and circulation to and all announcements which may be of more or less public interest. In this instance the EAGLE was glad to publish the statement that persons who refuse to take work when it is offered to them will not be allowed to remain on the county's relief rolls. But it is not news that it is no more the obligation of the newspapers to publish this free of charge than it is to publish the fact that John Jones is selling overalls or sugar at a price that will interest the public a good deal more than the relief work does.

A newspaper has just two sources of income with which to pay wages and expenses. They are the sale of advertising and the sale of papers (subscriptions). They are its stock in trade just the same as sugar and flour and soap are the stock in trade of the grocer. Not even the state relief commission would have the nerve to REQUIRE its local boards to secure 100 pounds of sugar from EVERY grocer in the county WITHOUT COST, yet the grocers, because of the relief orders for groceries they have received, are far more indebted to the commission than are the newspapers.

The newspapers of the state can derive some cashless consolation from this one fact, however: The relief commission is singling them out to make this, and countless other donations to the public welfare has shown unmistakably what it considers the greatest medium of advertising in the state. It did not ask the radio stations to make the announcement WITHOUT COST. It did not ask the billboard owners to publish the information along the highways, it did not ask the big printers who do the commission's printing (NOT with out cost, however), to donate circulars to be scattered over the state, it did not expect the magazines or the few big state dailies to make the ruling known, and it did not sit back, as some business men are trying to do, and hope that the news would spread "by word of mouth." Instead of using any of these methods to get its message into the homes and into the minds of the solid, substantial tax-paying citizens of each community, it called on the old-reliable county papers to do the job. And the job is being done just as surely and effective-

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**CONDITIONS IN TEXAS**

The Santa Fe railway bulletin says, in regard to conditions in Texas:

Unseasonably warm weather continues to prevail over practically the entire state of Texas, and crops in general are showing ill effects therefrom. Some sections, however, have received beneficial showers although a general state wide rain is needed for best results.

Cotton has withstood best the excessive heat. However, growth is only slow to average, with some sections extremely poor. Chopping is about completed and stands are average. Plants are unusually small, and blooming is general throughout practically the entire state. Some shedding has resulted from extreme heat and insect depredations. On the whole the crop is ten days to three weeks late.

Tomato movement from East Texas territory rapidly is drawing to a close, and indications are that an increase over last year of about 50 per cent will result. Growers are receiving fairly satisfactory returns.

Onions in North Texas received beneficial rains and unit production increased considerably. Movement during the present season will amount to more than double that of last year.

Wheat harvest is well over. Yields have been fair and quality is good. The government estimate for the state is 25,000,000 bushels, compared with 13,000,000 bushels last year. Much of the wheat has been stored on farms and in terminal elevators.

Hot winds have hurt feed crops in the northwest.

Range conditions, while good in some areas, are extremely poor in others. The grazing area of west central Texas is in fair to good condition.

**Health Hint**

**VACATION SUPERVISION**

"It perhaps would be better for many thousands of vacationing adults, were it possible to extend the same type of rational supervision to them as their children receive in the so-called recreational camps. Judged by the results of the fortnight's outing, a great number of persons do not receive physical benefit from their stay, but are even worse off on that score upon their return than when they went away," states Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"Most certainly the mental stimulation of 'going places and doing things' out of the usual run is in itself of value. Merely to get out of the rut, visit a new locality or revisit an old one, where new faces and friends are to be found, is of decided advantage.

"On the other hand it is not reasonable to become so enthusiastic concerning the well-earned freedom from the daily routine as to permit oneself to get out of bounds. While it is perfectly natural to want to crowd as much pleasant activity as is possible into the two weeks' change, it most decidedly does not pay to do this at the expense of one's health and vitality, yet this is precisely what many foolish persons do. It is, therefore, slight wonder that many men and women who have left for a vacation with that tired feeling come back home even more that way.

"While these facts are not furnished to take the joy out of the annual sojourn, it might be well for adults to figure a little physical benefit on the proposition rather than to specialize on fun and devaluing allurements. The body, as well as the mind, needs consideration. The wise vacationist will see that it gets it."

ly as the commission hoped it would.

As we indicated above, this paper does not begrudge the \$4 space it devoted to the relief commission's announcement, but we do think it is just a little beneath the dignity of the commission to maintain a policy of "Forty-five thousand dollars for Massachusetts cod liver oil, but not one cent for Texas publicity."

**—EDITORIAL COMMENT—**

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

**STOP ENCOURAGING BANDITS**

Only in our own United States among the great nations could a career such as that of John Dillinger have been possible. In Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan, the murderous farm boy would have been stopped far back on his chosen road of reckless crime. Again and again our law-enforcing machinery proved to be too weak, too clumsy, too contemptible—to use no harsher word—to hold him.

Our criminals are not more reckless, resourceful or daring than the bad men produced elsewhere. Human nature, good and evil, does not vary greatly. In our country, more than anywhere else, however, the criminally inclined are given the opportunity to display their talents and to indulge their proclivities for evil. Our law-enforcing institutions in too many places favor criminals.

Just why the son of this Indiana farmer first showed criminal impulses is one of the riddles of human nature which all our science has not answered.

Out of the same environment and the same family came ambitious, honorable men and women, as well as the black sheep. Why one goes on to honor and usefulness and the other turns to crime we do not fully understand.

We do know, however, generally, that very early the first wayward tendencies appear. Then, if ever, is the time to cure or to restrain.

John Dillinger first went to prison as a relatively minor thief. He was released on parole from the Indiana state prison last June, after serving a sentence for robbing a store at Mooresville, near which his father still lives on a farm.

If our prisons were intelligently managed, Indiana authorities would have known whether this farm boy was fit to be liberated. Subsequent events proved tragically that prison had served only to teach a petty thief the technique of major crime.

The cost in human life as well as in money of liberating this killer has been appalling. At least thirteen men have been killed because of him. The monetary loss must run high into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

If the Indiana state prison had been operated on the skilled basis of a modern school, a hospital, or an efficient technical business, Dillinger would probably not have been set at large last June to rob, murder and to terrorize the countryside.

Last September he was arrested after stealing \$82,000 in three bank robberies. He was put in jail at Lima and was quickly released by confederates, who killed the sheriff. This sort of thing simply does not happen in other lands. The fact that three gangsters could capture a city jail and free a prisoner indicates vital weakness in the penal system.

After more bank robberies and more murders Dillinger was arrested again last January at Tucson, Arizona. He was flown to Indiana and placed in the Crown Point jail. His escape from that institution was one of the most shocking episodes in our criminal history. Imagine a desperate murderer being allowed to whittle a wooden pistol with which to intimidate his guards and effect his release from prison!

American local government has never appeared in a more ridiculous or contemptible light than in that event. If the thing had been presented on the stage, the audience would have rejected it as incredible. Still it happened.

If as a people we are capable of taking seriously the miserable exposure of the weakness and ineptness of our local governmental machinery, John Dillinger by his very reckless audacity may prove highly useful.

Every country produces criminals, but fortunately not every country regards its law-enforcing agencies as the mere perquisites of minor politicians. In most states, politics, not fitness, selects sheriffs, jailers, prison guards

and the entire aggregation of law enforcers.

We seldom ask if a prison warden is qualified by education, character, prior experience or any other relevant factor to manage the institution we commit to his care. We ask if he needs the job and has the right political endorsement.

At Crown Point, Indiana, the sheriff was a woman, chosen because her late husband held office. The voters elected her because it seemed an easy way of providing for a widow. A male candidate selected in such circumstances would probably have been no more fortunate. The point is that the voters of Lake county, and Lake county is not unique, had a cheap regard for their law enforcing agencies.

The end result of all this is plain enough. Congress is passing laws vastly extending the police power and the police operations of the national government.

Historically the police power has been exercised in this country by local authority. It is far better where honest and able local government can be maintained to keep the police under local control. In this world, however, when we cease to be fit to exercise authority, soon that authority is lost. Self government belongs only to those capable of exercising it.

John Dillinger was able to run from state to state because in various places he knew refuge would be afforded, even though he was a murderer and a thief. Refuge was available because local government here and there was weak, complacent. Not for nothing did our police tolerate crime and criminals during the fourteen dreadful years of prohibition.

So we shall have more federal laws and more federal police to remind us how poorly we managed our affairs. Maybe the shame of this will arouse us to rebuild our local government so that it may honestly, courageously and intelligently perform the functions demanded of it.—Editorial in Colliers.

**CENTENNIAL NEEDS**

The appeal of Cullen Thomas to the Texas voter to insist that the candidates for the legislature commit themselves to adequate support for the Texas Centennial is timely. The fact that the celebration must necessarily be held in a large center may detract from interest in the event by lawmakers from other sections who must make the appropriation. After the site is awarded by the Centennial Commission in September, representatives of disappointed cities might also prove lagard.

The Centennial is an all-Texas affair, regardless of where it is officially centered, and it should be a matter of state pride that it is adequately commemorated. Mr. Thomas estimates that approximately \$15,000,000 will be required for the central exposition and suggests that, if one-third is raised by the central city and one-third given by the state, the federal government can be approached in regard to the other third. It is probable that it would be forthcoming.

Meanwhile, if every legislative candidate would definitely commit himself for or against a \$5,000,000 appropriation by the state, the Centennial Commission would know where it stands. As far as Dallas is concerned, it is a bidder for the central location and it is to be hoped that it can be brought here. But, if this is not the city's good fortune, Dallas, like all Texas, wants to see a centennial celebration worthy of Texas wherever it is located. Texans can not afford to be selfish in this matter.—Dallas News.

**EVERY NATION FOR ITSELF**

Indefinite postponement of its regular session, called for last week in London, was the fate which met the International Wheat Commission. The refusal of Argentina to limit the export of wheat was the cause. Her quota was 110,000,000 bushels for the year ending July 31 next. She has already sent abroad about 125,000,000 bushels and has plenty more which she is anxious to

dispose of. Her flimsy excuse is that the agreement was made before it was known that she would have a bumper crop and that the pressure of private traders is too great to be withstood.

Her attitude endangers the very life of the commission, which was established in the hope that by restricting exports, from the major wheat raising countries, including the United States, world prices could be raised. This is only one more instance of the failure to bring about international co-operation on anything. Speaker Rainey, delivering an address at an international gathering in Toronto, Canada, the other day, asserted that "at the present time the world is seething with intense nationalism."

That is a precise description of the situation. It is every nation for itself. Throughout Europe barriers have gone up everywhere. Even Britain has deserted its time-honored free-trade policy and has accepted protection on a wide scale. It goes in for quotas on imports, as does France changeable on impulse. Germany, unable to sell her goods to advantage abroad, threatens to bar the whole world. International debts are repudiated. Here in the United States we have abandoned the gold standard and deliberately depreciated the dollar in terms of gold upon the theory that we shall in some way or other enjoy benefits over other nations. "The world is seething with intense nationalism." It certainly is.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

**BUSINESS MEN AND THE NRA**

One matter which has caused considerable surprise among business men is the tendency for some conservative critics of the administration to attack NRA as a radical device imposed on American industry and commerce against their will and accepted reluctantly only as an emergency resort. This view of the situation has long been regarded by many in touch with the situation as contrary to the facts. Statistical evidence that this is the case is presented in a report just made public by the industrial committee of the New England Council.

A total of 859 manufacturers in New England contributed replies to the survey. Of these only 8 per cent stated that the codes had proved injurious to their business, while 44 per cent found the codes generally helpful. Another 40 per cent found they had not been appreciably affected by the codes.

Almost 80 per cent of those replying favored permanent organization under some form of code. It is notable, also, that a majority of the replies favored continuation of minimum wage provisions, while expressing dissatisfaction with maximum hour regulations.

Criticism of one or another aspect of the NRA is well-nigh universal, but this desire to see modifications of particular practices or administrative procedures is not to be confused with dissatisfaction with the whole experiment as such. With a number of reasonable modifications, it is probable that overwhelming support would be found in many industries in favor of making the present code regime permanent.—New York Journal of Commerce.

**FREE SPEECH**

We boast much in America of the right of free press and free speech, but it is used entirely too much as a license rather than a privilege.

It is true that in America a newspaper can print anything it wishes and an individual can say anything he wishes. But in each case the paper or individual is responsible.

If there could be a rigorous accounting for all the lies told, it would be much better. There are too many character assassins and too many who exaggerate or misrepresent in a way that hurts.

Free speech is a wonderful liberty. But it does not abridge the old commandment that "thou shalt not bear false witness."—Temple News.

# NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

## Comanche

Webb Jenkins suffered the loss of his Chevrolet coupe at Brownwood Tuesday night, when it was stolen from the lawn of the Baptist church there, while he was taking part in a band concert a few yards away.

Leases are changing hands around the Sloan well nine miles west of De Leon, at \$5 per acre on the section where the well is located, and some acreage is selling a mile from the well at \$2 to \$3 per acre.

Garlyn Evatt, 16, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Evatt of Sidney, was severely injured about 7 p. m. Sunday when she fell from a truck about two miles from Sidney. She and a number of other girls rode on the rear of the truck and according to members of the family, were picking flowers as the truck rolled along.

One of the largest crowd to attend a trades day gathering in a year was at Comanche Monday and about a thousand of them stood for more than two hours to listen to the political speeches and the singing by the Rippeotte quartette, which was the main feature of entertainment for the day.

Nelson Emmett Montgomery of Morgan Mills was arrested at Dublin Thursday and brought to Comanche and placed in jail by Sheriff Brightman and charged with rape. The offense is alleged to have occurred against a 15-year-old girl at Comanche on the night of July 4. No request had been made for bail up to Thursday night.

Tolbert Patterson, superintendent of the Mullin schools, has been appointed assistant adjustment officer for Comanche county in the cotton acreage and production determination and is now here on the job and is officiating with County Agent Barton. G. R. Goosby of Comanche has been appointed to a similar position in Mills county and now is in Goldthwaite and has his office with County Agent W. P. Weaver. — Chief.

## Hamilton

The county allotments under the Bankhead act were recently sent out by the office of information, U. S. department of agriculture, and shows that the allotment for Hamilton county for this year will be 9404 bales of 478 pounds net.

The Lutheran school at Blue Ridge celebrated the fourth of July and their closing with a big picnic and barbecue on Fritz Krueger's place in the Live Oak community. A baseball game and rodeo were included in the day's fun.

D. G. Cobb of Ireland reports that the Sunshine Oil company of Fort Worth has secured some acreage and made a location for a test well on the J. P. Key survey, better known as the Boyle ranch, and that drilling will start as soon as machinery can be moved. The well will be located in Coryell county.

Dillard Stripling, son of Oec Stripling and grandson of Mrs. J. M. Bayley, was badly injured in an automobile accident which occurred near Carlsbad, N. M., last Friday, July 29. The particulars of the accident were not available, but it was evident that control of the car was lost, turning the machine over twice. Dillard, who was driving, suffered a badly crushed ankle and elbow. — News.

Miss Daphane Evans, of Goldthwaite, was an attractive July 4 guest of Miss Maxine Huddleston.

Judge Silas R. Allen and Miss Geneva Sills, both prominently known throughout the state, chose July 4 for their wedding day. The sacred vows were administered by Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of the Hamilton First Baptist church, in the parlor of the parsonage at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Showers of rain fell in various parts of Hamilton county last Sunday afternoon, bringing a few hours relief from the severe heat. The rain came from the east and was accompanied here in town by a cyclonic wind that of not very great force. Limbs were broken from trees, and upstairs window panes were blown out in some business houses and dwellings. — Herald-Record.

## Brownwood

The civilian conservation corps camp to be located at the state park on Lake Brownwood, now is scheduled to move to the site August 1, and may be ordered here for a full year, according to word received this week.

The First Methodist church of Brownwood is making plans for a big home coming day to be observed on Sunday, July 15. All who have been members of the church for thirty years or more will be honor guests of the day.

Construction of a road from the Cross Cut-Brownwood road to state park will be started immediately, it was decided by commissioners court Monday, if Brown county water improvement district No. 1 will pay to Brown county an indebtedness of \$10,000.

Threshing of Brown county grain crop is nearing completion and although this year's crop is not a record breaker as far as total production is concerned, a number of unusually large yields per acre have been reported.

Tom Bird Erwin was found guilty and given seven years in the state penitentiary by a jury in district court this week on an indictment charging him with robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of a gasoline station in Brownwood last February.

Brown county's cotton allotment under the Bankhead bill, as announced recently, has been officially set at 6900 bales. Although the allotment is fixed at 6900 bales, the county's quota will be increased ten per cent, which will give the county a total of 7590 bales. — Bulletin.

## Lometa

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ludtke and son, Max, of Houston are here this week for a visit to Mrs. Ludtke's brother, W. M. Page, and sister, Mrs. Mont Swain.

Rev. Tolbert F. Hoffman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Robstown, will do the preaching at the School Creek Baptist revival, beginning Friday night, July 13 and continuing through July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stockton and Mrs. Jack Maxwell left Tuesday morning for Galveston for a short vacation trip. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Leo Page and children, Dorothy Nell and James Richard. Otis Allen Page will remain here for the remainder of the summer.

A member of the highway department was in Lometa Thursday and said that since the plans on the road from Lometa to the Mills county line had been drawn separately, and were already approved in Austin, that the commission would build the road on down to Lometa from the Mills county line and take the end from here to where 74 joins 66 at a later time.

Mrs. Nancy Burns, aged 75, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Coleman. Mrs. Burns formerly lived in Lometa and vicinity, and was a sister of Messrs. Tom Frank and John Kirby, who left immediately for Coleman upon receipt of the message of her death. Mrs. Burns was a consecrated member of the Church of Christ, and was a kind and loving neighbor, and her going will create a void in the circles in which she moved. She is survived by a son, Oscar. Funeral services were conducted at Goldthwaite Tuesday afternoon, after which the body was laid to rest beside her companion, who preceded her in death several years. — Reporter.

**Lady Went Back To Taking CARDUI and Was Helped**

For severe periodic pains, cramps or nervousness, try Cardui which so many women have praised, for over fifty years. Mrs. Dora Dungan, of Science Hill, Ky., writes: "Several years ago, when I was teaching school, I got run-down and suffered intensely during menstruation periods. I took Cardui and was all right again. After I was married, when I felt all run-down and was irregular, I always resorted to Cardui and was helped." ... It may be just what you need. Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. Sold in \$1 bottles.

## Lampasas

Chas. Wachendorfer and J. H. Allen, Jr., were business visitors in Austin Friday.

The July 4 celebration and barbecue at Bend was attended by a crowd estimated at from 2500 to 3500 people.

Lampasas state park is now in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hornsby, who took up their work last Saturday.

A committee met the commissioners court at 3 p. m. Saturday and presented a petition bearing 125 names of taxpayers throughout the county, requesting that a home demonstration agent be employed.

Application has been made through the local relief office to the government for a nursery to be conducted at the Lampasas school. The application was made for accommodations for 30 children which will require the employment of four persons — two instructors, one cook and dietitian and one nurse.

One of the largest real estate transactions made in the county in some time was closed a few days ago between S. J. Smith of Austin and George Ashwander of Alabama, in which the latter acquired the 1856 acre Smith farm and ranch near Lometa and Mr. Smith became the owner of some Brownwood business property. — Record.

## San Saba

Joe Ellis had the misfortune to get his hand badly crushed in an engine one day this week.

W. R. Ashby traded his 320-acre farm and ranch four miles east of Cherokee to Roy Maxwell of Llano for residential property in Llano. Mr. Maxwell will move to the ranch and Mr. Ashby will move to Llano, where he contemplates going into business.

San Saba's postoffice was re-rated of its second class rating July 1, after having been a third class post office for the past year, and Postmaster W. A. Smith has announced a more complete service at the local office with the restored rating. The 1933 receipts of the San Saba postoffice reached the \$10,000 mark, which is the minimum for a second class office.

Work is rapidly progressing on highway 81, as it approaches the city of San Saba at its newly located entry from the south, which will open a new site for San Saba. The new highway leaves the old route this side of the Wilmore ranch and enters the city two blocks west, making direct connection with the highway on the north entrance of the city.

Trent State Bank at Goldthwaite, W. C. Dew, president, and W. E. Fairman, cashier, has announced the consolidation of the First National Bank of Goldthwaite to make the Trent State bank the only banking house in Mills county. The Goldthwaite National was established 37 years ago and was called the First National Bank 12 years ago. The Trent State Bank is the pioneer financial institution of Mills county and serves a large number of patrons in this section of Texas. — Star.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

State of Texas, County of Mills, To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of John O. Hughitt, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Hughitt, deceased, late of Mills county, Texas, by John L. Patterson, judge of the county court of said county, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1934, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, near Mullin, in Mills county, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand on this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1934.  
FRANK Q. HUGHITT,  
Administrator of the estate of John O. Hughitt, deceased.

## SPECIAL PRICES

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

## NEWS FLASHES

The tax collector of Bexar county reported Monday that a total of \$100,023.07 had been collected for beer licenses by his office between the time \$2 was legalized last September and June 30, 1934. Of this sum, \$66,582.05 goes to the state, the remainder to Bexar county.

With both the sheriff's office and the Texas rangers claiming credit, one of the biggest burglaries in the history of San Antonio was reported cleared up Monday afternoon with the recovery of \$63,000 in cash, diamonds and negotiable bonds, taken from a safe in a residence in that city last Thursday.

Cotton prices skyrocketed \$1.80 per bale on the New Orleans exchange Monday, when the bullish government acreage report was released. The report, showing a decrease of one-third in acreage from that in cultivation last July 1, sent October contracts to 12.40 and December to 12.55, both 20 points above the close of Saturday.

For 21 of her 23 years, a Los Angeles woman carried a needle originally two inches long in her stomach and didn't know it. Several days ago she felt a pain and X-ray pictures disclosed the cause—the needle, broken by rust into three pieces. It was removed and the patient is doing well. She does not remember having swallowed the needle.

Mickey Norman, fair, fat and nearly three, of West Patterson, N. J., is trying to break the habit of a life-time smoking. After two years as a cigar smoker, he hopes—because his parents wish it—to be down to a few puffs a day by his third birthday, July 23. It's not that they think smoking has done Mickey any harm. He is healthy, lively and well-behaved. His height is 37 inches, his weight 35 pounds. The average for his age. But letters of protest have come by the hundred to the Norman home. Then, too, since his first experience with cigars he has broadened his activities to include pipes and cigarettes. It is the cigarettes his parents object to.

There's a family in Kansas City, Mo., that will have to eliminate the culinary art of frying eggs for breakfast in order to protect one of its members, a six-months-old child, from breaking out with infantile eczema. At least that's the announced discovery of a Kansas City physician, who has conducted a series of experiments and treatments to ascertain the cause and the cure. The physician says he learned the child's skin is affected when it is in the presence of frying eggs. He inquired into the eating habits of the family and learned the baby was generally present when eggs were being prepared. When removed from the egg-frying atmosphere, the child recovered.

## SCIENCE WONDER STORIES



Man-Made Rubber

Rubber, one of the most useful materials in the modern world, which in its natural form is secured from the sap of a tropical tree, is now made synthetically — another victory for American scientists. Coal, limestone, salt and water among the materials utilized in the making of the new rubber, or "Du Prene", as it is called. It sounds simple, but it isn't. It took many years to bring it about.

This new rubber is, among other things, more resistant than natural rubber to the swelling action of gasoline, kerosene, and other solvents, and more resistant to the action of the air and to other chemicals that destroy rubber. It is resistant to oil and vulcanizes by the use of heat alone. Due to the smaller size of the particles in this latex, it penetrates cloth, paper and other fibrous materials more readily than natural rubber latex. It is already being used by rubber manufacturers for purposes for which it is specially suited.

## FOUND!

The greatest remedy ever formulated for treatment of diseases of the skin. This revolutionary remedy is called BROWN'S LOTION, and is a positive relief to those suffering from ECZEMA, ITCH, RINGWORM, TETTER, ATHLETE'S FOOT, POISON IVY, etc. Don't use messy salves and bandages. BROWN'S LOTION is liquid and 100 per cent active. 60c and \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store and all good drug stores.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Proponents of unemployment insurance in this country, seeking to circumvent the danger of involving the government directly, have developed some various plans whereby the employers shoulder the entire burden. While these plans are perhaps not so flagrant a violation of democratic tenets they are nevertheless as unsound economically. In the first place, there is no difference between taxing industries for an unemployment fund and for the public treasury; in other words, if the state or federal government compels industries to direct 2 per cent of their payrolls into unemployment reserves, it is just as much a tax burden upon the people as if the accumulation of unemployment reserves was an official government function. Moreover, in levying this burden upon industries in anticipation of unemployment, unemployment is actually encouraged. For example, the burden of providing an unemployment reserve of, say, \$75 per each employee is bound to increase the production costs of industry, which, in turn, raises the price the public has to pay for the commodity, which has the effect of restricting the market, decreasing production and consequently decreasing employment proportionately. Moreover, when every employer knows that he must tax his own payroll 2 per cent, and accumulate a reserve fund of \$75 for each employee, there is certainly no incentive to increase the payroll or add additional employees. — Texas Weekly.

## RETURN TO NORMALCY

One of the most convincing signs of general business improvement is that the jewelry business is getting better. It was the first to feel the depression and the last to recover, says a jeweler. Two or three years ago his wreckage was strewn far and wide. Many an institution with a proud record of forty or fifty years' success was ruined. Now people are buying again. — Corsicana Sun.

## CHARGE FOR PUBLICATION

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

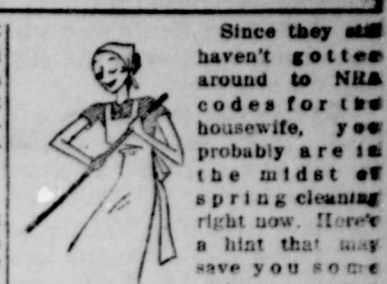
## Handy Hints for Oncoming Summer

The backcloth of the very newest in adhesive plaster is a special waterproofed fabric. The smooth surface and suntan color make it stay clean longer. Both the waterproof factor and the suntan color should make it useful outdoors.

No doubt, you've already had your first dose of sunburn and its accompanying discomfort. One of the simplest ways of cooling off a sunburn is to cover it with little patches of Red Cross gauze dipped in bicarbonate of soda. Relief is almost instant.

If hubby grumbles about picking moths, grasshoppers and other insects out of the radiator comb after an evening drive, here's a new stunt you can teach him. Take some waterproof adhesive tape and several yards of cheesecloth along on your next ride. Fasten the cheesecloth to the front of the radiator with the waterproof adhesive tape and the insects will adhere to the cheesecloth from which they may easily be shaken loose.

No doubt during your summer reading you will run across coupons in advertisements which you would like to answer, except that you do not have the requested stamps handy, or you do not have any way of making a coin without running the danger of its working out of the envelope. Here's an idea that will save you time and trouble—just fasten the coin requested to a sheet of paper with a strip of adhesive plaster, fold it up and mail it along with the coupon clipped.



Since they still haven't gotten around to NRA codes for the housewife, you probably are in the midst of spring cleaning right now. Here's a hint that may save you some embarrassment at the next bridge party—to prevent callouses from forming on the palms of your hands, wrap some waterproof adhesive tape which, of course, is also perspiration proof around the handle of your broom.

You can't do anything about the heat this summer, but you can do something to make your feet more comfortable. To prevent blisters caused by the rubbing of your perspired heel against the back of your shoe, line the back of the shoe with a band-aid plaster taken from your medicine chest.

A new and attractive way of tacking back your oilcloth kitchen drapes is to stick them to the woodwork with so adhesive tape which is white and may be painted a matching color.

Here's a simple and inexpensive trick that will settle the question of moths for you—apply strips of adhesive tape along in side edges of chests and closets where sides and bottom join. This makes even an ordinary box tight and mothproof.

## Why this Gate Can't Sag

It is built of a sensible combination of wood and angle steels firmly bolted together. No nails to pull out or work loose. No loose joints where water can enter to rot the wood.

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If you would like your dealer to handle Humble 997 and Velvet Motor Oils in refinery sealed cans, send us his name and address on this coupon.

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His address is . . .  
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My address is . . .

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

J. M. Hicks of Brownwood was transacting business in the city one day this week.

Miss Gertrude Kauba, who was health nurse here for several months, has returned from a visit to Austin.

Edward Geeslin and family of Brady are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman at their summer cottage at Lake Merritt club grounds.

Don't neglect a cut or burn. Infection may set in and lead to serious trouble. Apply a small amount of Lucky Tiger Antiseptic Ointment and be safe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and family of McAllen were visitors in the M. M. Stephens home last week end and went from here to Blanket to visit relatives.

Elder Clem W. Hoover was carried to the Temple hospital last Saturday night and underwent an operation for the removal of gallstones. Reports say he is getting along nicely and will soon be able to come home.

Miss Callie Ree Jackson of Lubbock is visiting relatives in Mullin and was a visitor in Goldthwaite Wednesday. She is a daughter of Will Jackson, formerly of Rock Springs community and attended the Goldthwaite high school a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and two boys of Palestine spent the week end here with relatives. Charles is a Mills county boy and is well remembered here, where he grew to manhood.

Miss Blanche Burkett of Mullin, who taught the Slayden school last session and has been selected to teach the McAnnelly Bend school, in San Saba county, next session, was a visitor to the city and called at the Eagle office Wednesday. Since the closing of the Slayden school she has been attending the Technological school at Lubbock, but will spend several weeks attending summer school at Stephenville.

**SLAKE BITE FATAL**

Mr. Thos. J. Harrison, aged 82, a pioneer of this county, died here last Saturday afternoon as a result of being struck by a rattle snake that morning. After his death his remains were carried to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Hutchings, in the Center Point community, from which place they were conveyed to South Bennett cemetery Sunday afternoon for burial.

Mr. Harrison came to this county from McLennan county about forty years ago, locating at first in Goldthwaite and later moving to the South Bennett community. In the long ago he was a regular contributor to the Eagle's columns over the non de plume of "The Book Agent" and was widely known for his writings and his ready application of scriptural quotations to every subject on which he wrote. He had been a member of the Methodist church many years and was one of the best versed men in the scriptures to be found anywhere.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, one daughter having preceded him in death. His sons are Thos. E. and Joseph Harrison of Fort Worth. His daughters are Mrs. Ira Hutchings of Center Point community, Mrs. J. M. Oglesby of Center City, Mrs. Mattie Timms of Fort Worth. Mrs. Harrison also makes her home with her children in Fort Worth.

Mr. Harrison lived alone on his farm in the South Bennett community and was engaged in chores about his barnyard Saturday morning, when he reached under a feed trough and the rattlesnake struck him on the third finger of his right hand. He saw the snake, but was unable to kill it. He cut the wound open with a razor and after cording his wrist tightly, placed the hand in a can of coal oil and hurried to a neighbor's house for help. He was brought to a physician as soon as possible, but an hour or more elapsed before he reached the physician and his arm was entirely black. He suffered greatly from the injury and died late in the afternoon.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Sayers and Miss Johnnie Mae Sayers, Mrs. J. W. Timms, Joseph Harrison, T. E. Harrison and wife, all of Fort Worth.

**CLASSIFIED**

For Trade—I will trade some cheap for goats; have some nanny goats to trade for mutton goats; also young registered Hereford bull to trade for cattle, sheep or goats. — R. W. Brooks. (7-13p)

Eight miles east of Goldthwaite, on route 4, you will find a bargain in a stock farm. Work stock and tools and 450 head of sheep. I have 3000 bushels of good seed oats for sale. See sample at L. J. Gartman's, west side of square.—W. L. Eddy, rte. 4, Goldthwaite, Texas (7-27-p)

Owner of sheep in my pasture on Big Valley highway must get them out or they will be sold for pasturage.—Miss Dera Humphries. (7-13c)

We buy old gold.—Around every home there is some broken or out-of-date jewelry. Turn it into cash. We hold U. S. Government License to buy. — L. E. Miller, the Jeweler.

Hunting Hounds for Sale — Three pair high-bred Walker dogs. Will be old enough to run this winter.—R. D. Norton, rte 1.

Plums—Still have plums at \$1.25 per bushel at orchard. Also peaches at \$1.50. Will have Elbertas in a short time. — J. J. Cockrell, phone 1647F12.

For Sale — Two Jersey cows, fresh, give 5 gallons. See Mrs. Zelma Hamilton.

For Sale—Bedroom suite, living room suite, dining room suite. See Mrs. Zelma Hamilton.

For Sale—A 6-year-old Jersey cow, giving 17 quarts a day. Price \$30.—Luther York.

Several Used Ice Refrigerators for sale at a bargain. — Texas-Louisiana Power Co., Goldthwaite

Athlete's Foot and other forms of itch quickly healed with Lucky Tiger Antiseptic Ointment. Have a jar handy to prevent infection. At druggists.

It will pay you to read all the advertisements in this paper.

**SCALLORN**

We are still having hot, dry weather.

John Crawford came in from Topeka, Kansas, and spent several days with his wife and son and other relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Ford and family and a boy friend from Austin, and Dutch Smith and family spent Tuesday morning and night on the river and attended the barbecue the fourth at Shaw Bend.

Miss Sybil Blackwell of Austin spent several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fate Eckert.

Field Hines and a boy friend from Brownwood spent several days with home folks.

Little Junior Nance spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Laughlin.

Mrs. Stanley Black, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and son of Brownwood, Hardy Black, wife and two boys, C.H. Black, wife and son of Goldthwaite, and Earl Blake and wife spent several days on the river.

This community was well represented at the barbecue at Shaw Bend the fourth. They sure had a fine dinner and lots of it. Had speaking and ball games all day. Everything was carried out so well, they made one feel so welcome there.

F. R. Hines and wife and Miss Greda attended a funeral at Adamsville the fourth. Two of Mrs. Hines' nieces came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson returned home with Mr. Johnson Sunday. She had been with her mother and had taken treatment from a doctor in Goldthwaite several weeks.

John Kuykendall and family spent Sunday with his mother in Lampasas.

The ball team went to Flat Rock Sunday evening and played with the team there. They were defeated in that game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan spent Sunday in Joe and Leonard Whittenburg's homes.

Lloyd and Elton Laughlin and Virgil Howard and Ab Stockton spent Sunday with Alva and Fleming Ford.

John Samuel Kuykendall spent last week in Frances Kyle's home near Mullin.

Mrs. Troy, Fleming and Hugh Knowles were in Goldthwaite shopping Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Ford helped Mrs. Dutch Smith can a yearling Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie and daughter, Miss Eva and Mrs. Frank Russell and two daughters, Miss Lorene and Juanita of San Saba spent a few hours in the homes of Mrs. W. J. Ford and Mrs. Cora Ford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert and children are visiting relatives in Miles this week.

Mrs. Dutch Smith and children spent Monday with Mrs. John Harris.

Mrs. Clara Eubanks of San Benito and Mrs. Claunch of Lampasas, are visiting their brother and son, John Kuykendall, and family.

Mr. Williams and family moved back to Muleshoe last week.

The revival meeting will start Friday night before the third Sunday in this month. Bro. Jim Nicholson will do the preaching for us, so let us all come and take part in the work.

**A SUDDEN DEATH**

Mrs. Leifester died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oltrogge, with whom she lived. She had been in ill health for some time and had required constant attention. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is understood burial will be made in the cemetery here tomorrow afternoon.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

The government's estimate Monday that only 28,024,000 acres of cotton are in cultivation gave the market its sharpest price stimulus in months by fixing a figure 1,000,000 acres under virtually all private estimates.

"Drive safely, mainly by observing the simple rule of staying to the right and you will come back home from your vacation safe and sound," D. H. McAnally, safety engineer for the city of Dallas, said Monday, as he urged people to look after their own lives with more care.

Mrs. Elder of Dallas is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Blackburn, and other relatives.

Mrs. Otto Simpson and Mrs. Pleas Caraway spent the week end with relatives near Santa Anna.

Mrs. P. C. McGlasson, district manager of the Woodmen Circle, was a visitor to the city this week.

O. H. Yarborough visited his father, C. C. Yarborough, and other relatives in Copperas Cove yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Reed, at Lometa, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crews of Duren spent Saturday in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Carlos Patterson.

Julian Evans, one of the popular salesmen in Hudson Bros. drug store, is spending his vacation in Houston.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mrs. Flora Jackson were called to the bedside of their father the latter part of the week at Kopperl.

Mrs. K. W. Eubanks of San Benito and Mrs. Kit Claunch of Lampasas have been guests in the W. L. Burks home this week.

Leonard Sullivan of Long Prairie, Minn., spent last week here with relatives. He left Saturday for Lampasas to visit a short time, after which he expected to go to Austin to make arrangements to enter the fall semester of the state university.

Mrs. L. E. Miller is visiting relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry and daughter of Pleasant Grove were appreciated callers at the Eagle office Saturday.

Paul Webb, who is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Marshall, is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements have been in Corpus Christi this week, where they were called on account of the illness of their son, Owen.

W. P. Weaver, county agent, has been under treatment in the hospital in Brownwood this week. He was expected home yesterday afternoon.

Fred Webb, who has been here several months, returned to his position with the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Louisiana the early part of the week. His wife and children will remain here for the present.

**MELBA THEATRE**

Friday-Saturday  
George Raft  
in  
"TRUMPET BLOWS"

Monday-Tuesday  
GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS

Wednesday, Only  
BANK NIGHT  
"LET'S BE RITZY"  
FREE \$100

Coming Soon  
BONNIE PARKER and  
CLYDE BARROW

**Your Grocery Bill**

Will always be satisfactory and the prices will be right if you entrust it to us. We know the needs of our customers and carry a line of Groceries to please them.

Let us serve you with everything in our line, including Fresh and Cured Meats; Fruits and Vegetables.

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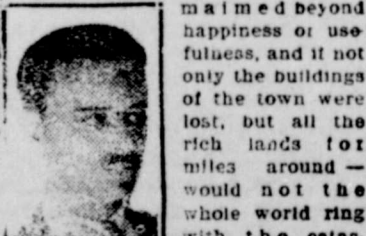
**30 Yearly Toll At Grade Crossings**  
Steel Official Blames Tax Diversion



St. Pleasant Bridge, selected as one of the most beautiful short-span bridges in the world, is a splendid example of the steel overpass. It crosses the roadway over a formerly highly dangerous railroad crossing at Mt. Pleasant, New York.

By V. G. IDEN  
American Institute of Steel Construction

NEW YORK CITY—If the earth should open suddenly and engulf a thriving town of 6,000 inhabitants, and if those who managed to climb out over the crumbling edges of the wreckage were mostly crippled and maimed beyond happiness or usefulness, and if not only the buildings of the town were lost, but all the rich lands for miles around would not the whole world ring with the wailing of the bereaved?



V. G. Iden would not be surprised if he saw headlines, and national relief organizations compete in aiding the survivors? And if, by some seismic miracle, the event could be averted, would not the whole nation help to move those 6,000 per cent of danger?

Every year, 6,000 men, women and children are killed or injured in grade crossing accidents—most of them preventable—and only a few, slow, blundering or unwilling steps are taken to prevent the wholesale slaughter!

Two thousand of the unfortunates die within twenty-four hours of the accident. Of how many of the remaining die as a result, there is no record. These figures are from the insurance tables, and the yearly cost to the insurance companies and the state is well over \$75,000,000. There are in this country, according to the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 378,000

grade crossings, of which only 30,000 are protected by watchmen, gates or similar means, and these protected crossings are obvious and by record the most dangerous.

In every instance a simple steel bridge, called an overpass, would make impossible collision between automobiles and trains—the cause of almost all grade crossing deaths and injuries. Deferred construction for such grade crossing elimination amounts to the huge sum of \$2,400,000,000, enough to eliminate a large percentage of the worst grade crossings and to reduce, by perhaps 10 per cent, the loss of life and injury.

But states and municipalities, blighted by the depression, have been economic misers; new demands have been made upon them, and to meet these taxes which, both from their source and to protect the lives and health of citizens, should be devoted to highway improvement, including grade crossing elimination, have been diverted to almost every conceivable purpose. Nor have the railroads, states and municipalities finally determined what shall be the relative obligation of each in such grade crossing elimination as is now feasible.

In the meantime, railroads are running shorter and faster trains and more frequent service, and automobiles are streamlined and much faster than they were even a year ago. There can be only one result: Unless grade crossing elimination is pushed to the limit of our capacity, there is bound to be a large increase in the already appalling number of grade crossing accidents. The present situation is a menace directly or indirectly, to the life and security of every man, woman and child in the United States.