

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## Election Results Are Announced

The results of the first primary were officially announced by the county committees in the various counties in the state last Saturday, after receiving and inspecting returns from the various voting boxes in their counties.

The state and district committees will report the totals in the various state and district contests after receiving reports from the counties. However, the results are known to the public and need only the official announcement of the committees to make the results official.

**Second Primary Contests**  
There will be a number of contests in the August 25 primary in which Eagle readers will be interested. While there are only two county offices involved in the second primary. Others in which Eagle readers are interested are:

For governor, Tom F. Hunter and Jas. V. Allred; lieutenant governor, Joe Moore and Walter Woodul of Houston; attorney general, Wm. McCraw of Dallas and Walter Woodward of Coleman; for railroad commissioner, John Pundt and Lon A. Smith; for associate justice of supreme court, H. S. Lattimore and John H. Sharp.

**District Contests**  
For congress, Chas. L. South and Carl Runge; for representative, R. A. Luker and Geo. W. Rollins.

**District Nominees**  
For state senator, E. M. Davis; for district attorney, Henry Taylor. Judge Davis is credited with 78 lead over Mr. Metcalfe, while Mr. Taylor is given 16 majority over Mr. Evetts.

**Totals In County**  
The total vote for the different candidates, other than those given in the table on another page, is shown by the executive committee's tally, in which the readers may be interested, are given:

For Lieutenant Governor,	
John Hornsby	418
Ben F. Berkley	294
R. M. Johnson	211
Walter Woodul	351
J. P. Rogers	104
Joe Moore	361
For Comptroller,	
Geo. H. Sheppard	1316
Jack Patterson	280
Manly H. Clary	114
Dolf B. Tillison	94
For State Treasurer,	
Chas. Lockhart	1148
Kay Griffin	83
Dennis Walker	144
Geo. Terrell	486
For State Superintendent,	
L. A. Woods	1978
Agricultural Commissioners	
J. E. McDonald	653
Fred Davis	476
K. Terrell	438
C. C. Connely	220
For Commissioner Pre. 1,	
L. B. Burnham	773
For Commissioner Pre. 2,	
J. A. Hamilton	391
For Commissioner Pre. 3,	
I. McCurry	380
W. C. Johnson	288
For Commissioner Pre. 4,	
J. H. Burnett	147
J. G. Egger	192
For Pub. Weigher, Pre. 1, 2, 4,	
W. T. Kirby	1502
For Pub. Weigher, Pre. 3,	
L. J. Vann	672

## EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

There will be a convention of those interested in educational matters in the county held at the court house today, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. State Superintendent L. A. Woods has agreed to be here and address the convention and there will be other speakers, no doubt. Judge Patterson has invited all school teachers and trustees and all others interested in educational matters to be present and those who have a speech stored up will be given an opportunity to release it.

## Methodist Notes

One of the surest indications that the world has not gone entirely to the bad in this section is the fact that the people, in spite of the hot weather, still go to church. The audiences at all the services in the town are so large that the Methodists and Baptists, at least, do a great deal of bragging about it. This is refreshing, both the fact and the bragging spirit.

The preacher of today must be a messenger with an optimistic gospel. Should he have any other kind there would be but few to hear. Most certainly we should have enough outside the gospel message of the other kind, that would stir the animosities of an Egyptian mummy. The world seems at cross-purposes. The problems that are surrounding us are to be settled and every man you meet has his solution of these. As each has his theory you must listen to his diatribe of prescriptions, and with a patience that would put Moses to shame. Each has a remedy for everything from Hitlerism to escapes from the Texas penitentiary. Some have some homemade remedies for these Texas drouths. I have passed through some of these drouths. Each one that makes its appearance is just some worse than the others. I am sure that the one in the year 1918 was the worst that ever occurred. The people told me then that Texas would never recover from it. But it was a sad commentary on their judgment when the following year the crops were so great that thousands of acres of wheat, feed and food rotted in the fields because of the inability of the farmers to garner it. It is true that conditions are different at this time. In addition to the drouth, we have a financial condition that is hard in the extreme. Even our wisest statesmen seem not to know what to do about it. But it is well for us to remember that "God is still in his heavens," and while it may not be true that "all is well with the world," still, it might be worse, and that after all the clouds have cleared away in the past and that there is still hope that we shall be able to weather the storm.

One of the things among many others that is a source of great embarrassment to me is that I can speak in such hopeful ways in one issue of the paper, and the very next issue seem to be forced to apologise for my shortsightedness. Only last week, I had something to say about the high plane upon which our political campaign was conducted, but what about the prospect for the close? At this time it looks like a flock of Killkany cats on a neighboring woodshed would be a harmonious and brotherly love convention as compared with what we may expect. Well, if we of the common herd, who have always been notorious for acting a first class fool under certain provocations, would keep our senses as we should, we would not become so "heated" up over it as we have in the past. For one, I am sure that these county savers, the common every day politicians, are not so much interested in statesmanship as they are in vote-getting, and that after they get into office they will not go beyond others, who in the past have posed as the saviors of the country. I feel sure that on the morning of August 26 the sun will get up on time and not changed much from what it was the day before the conflict.

A multitude of friends will join us in rejoicing that our friends, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brookling, have returned from the hospital. Not many of our citizens could be more greatly missed than they. While they have not recovered sufficiently to be out on the streets, still we are all glad that they are at home once more.

Go to Sunday school and church service Sunday. If you belong to the Methodist church we want you present.

J. S. BOWLES

## Cattle Buying Under Way

Cattle are being purchased by the government, as drouth relief, all over the country and in this county a great many have already been accepted for shipment or slaughter. Up to Wednesday night 1098 head had been accepted and 22 per cent of those had been slaughtered, while nineteen carloads had been shipped to Oklahoma.

Under the plan of purchase, calves and cattle too old for shipment are slaughtered at the place they are inspected. The owners are paid for them and are then allowed to take the carcasses for food or canning, and allowed the hides of those found unfit for food. All employees of the owners of the cattle may take away the carcasses of the slaughtered animals for food, by permission of the owners.

There has been a temporary shutdown in buying cattle in this county, but this will be for only a short time, to enable those in charge of the cattle to dispose of those already purchased before receiving more.

It is expected that buying sheep and goats will begin Aug. 20 and that the price will be \$1.40 for goats and \$2 for sheep. The owners of these animals will be allowed to shear them, provided the wool or mohair is of approved lengths.

**PREMIUM LIST**

Ginning	\$ 7.40
E. T. Fairman	2.50
O. H. Yarborough	1.00
Johnson Bros.	1.00
Long & Berry	1.00
R. L. Steen & Son	1.00
W. F. Brim	1.00
Little & Sons	.75
J. H. Randolph	.50
Hudson Bros.	.50
W. T. Keese	.50
W. P. McCullough	.50
R. E. Clements	.50
Floyd Ligon	.50
Dickerson Bros.	.50
W. A. Richards	.25
Kelly Saylor	.25
Marvin Hodges	.25
E. Ashley	.25
R. V. Littlepage	.25
J. D. Brim	.25

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Mills county board of county trustees met in regular session August 6. Those members present at the meeting were: W. M. Johnston, chairman, presiding; E. K. Wood, E. M. Geeslin, R. C. Duren and County Superintendent John L. Patterson, secretary.

The board expressed regret that Mr. Joe Langford was unable to meet with us on account of his illness. The board has learned to rely upon Mr. Langford's judgment in school matters. We appreciate him as a citizen, board member and friend.

We were glad to have the deputy state superintendent, Mr. O. L. Davis, with us at our meeting. The board was fortunate in making an agreement with the Trent State Bank, in which the bank agreed to cash all teachers' vouchers for the first two months. This will certainly be good news to all the teachers of the county. We feel, indeed, fortunate that we have secured this assistance and courtesy from the Trent State Bank. The board, in a resolution, expressed its appreciation of the splendid spirit of co-operation shown by the bank.

C. S. Miller was appointed trustee of the Big Valley district, No. 27.

Thomas Huckaby was appointed trustee of the Mount Olive district No. 45.

The board adjourned to meet again, Friday, August 10.

W. M. JOHNSTON,  
Chairman, County Board.  
JOHN L. PATTERSON, Sec.

## CHANGE IN ROUTES

The milk routes in this territory, established for the cheese factory at this place, will be made tributary to the factory at Comanche for the present time. Mr. Kaufman will have charge of the Comanche factory, but will continue to reside in Goldthwaite. The milk that is brought here will be forwarded to Comanche until such time as the Goldthwaite factory is again put in operation.

## MEETING POSTPONED

The old settlers reunion, that was scheduled to be held at Rattler Saturday, has been postponed because of the race meet and rodeo at Goldthwaite fair grounds today and tomorrow. Another date will be fixed for the old settlers reunion.

## First Bale Ginned

The first bale of the 1934 season to be ginned at this place was brought to the J. E. Greathouse gin Tuesday afternoon. It was brought in by Carl Kauhs of Bull Springs community. The seed cotton weighed 1430 pounds and the bale weighed 470. The cotton could not be sold at once, owing to the provisions of the Bankhead law, requiring that a farmer have a quota of cotton he can gin before it can be sold. This quota has not yet been determined, hence the cotton is still at the gin, but it is believed the quota will be announced soon.

## W. M. U. PROGRAM

For August 17, at 2:30 p. m.  
The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Mills county will be held August 17, in Goldthwaite. The following program will be rendered:  
Opening hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."  
Devotional—Mrs. Smart of Mullin.  
Invocation—Mrs. McQuary of Rock Springs.  
Address—Mrs. Sivells of Brownwood.  
Round table: Questions and answers on different phases of the W. M. U.  
Address—Mrs. Andrews, Brownwood.  
Special music: Virginia, Clara and John Henry Bowman.  
Address—Mrs. Denman, Brownwood.  
Reports of chairman.  
Election of officers for the coming year.  
Closing prayer—Mrs. Kate Petrick of Caradan.

## FIRST BALE FOR MULLIN

The first bale of 1934 cotton for Mullin was grown by A. L. Carroll, who farms two miles west of Mullin. It was ginned by Walter Fairman Monday and weighed 460 pounds. This bale was brought in the same date as the first bale last year—August 6. A premium will be presented Mr. Carroll by the business men of Mullin.

## A SHOWER

On Saturday night, Aug. 4, Mrs. Hugh Moreland opened the doors of her home to a few friends for a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Mrs. Arthur Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins arrived at 8:30 o'clock and were met at the door, blindfolded and led into the living room, where their friends had assembled, waiting for their arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were then told that they were to go on a matrimonial tour and if they could recognize the voice of each guest as they said "I" they would be given the password that would permit them to enter the first room of the tour, which was the room of treasures. After several minutes of guessing, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were led into the dining room, beautifully decorated in pink and white, when the blindfolds were removed and they saw before them the treasures—a table laden with beautiful gifts.

After the gifts were admired, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins thanked their friends for them and then a delicious refreshment plate, with color scheme of pink and white, was served to each.

The party then assembled in the living room and was favored by several selections sung by Lee Oran Nisbet, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Marvin Nisbet.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ernest Doggett and daughter, Beulos, of Comanche.

## COUNTY AGENT

**IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS**  
The office of the Trent State bank was moved Wednesday to the First National bank building, recently purchased by the Trent bank. The change is only temporary, while new fixtures are being installed and improvements are being made on the interior of the Trent bank building.

## COUNTY AGENT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8  
W. P. Weaver, County Agent, Goldthwaite, Texas:  
Cotton pool now developing plan whereby holders of participation trust certificates will be able to tender them to pool manager, who would purchase certificates and pay them market value. Suggest you advise holders of certificates not to sacrifice them, as they are worth current market price of cotton, less ten cents per pound and small carrying charges. You will be advised immediately of details of plans of tendering certificates and receiving disbursements.

OSCAR JOHNSTON,  
Mgr. Cotton Production Pool

**BOY BREAKS ARM**  
Omar Harvey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Harvey, fell while skating Monday and broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow. He was hurried to the X-ray at Brownwood, where it was found both bones were broken, and the arm was set. He is getting along nicely, but was carried back to the X-ray yesterday to be sure the bones were knitting properly. He has suffered very little from the injury and it is hoped he will soon be fully recovered.

## Annual Meeting Next Friday

The Baptist association of Mills county will begin its annual meeting next Friday with the Baptist church at this place. A large attendance is expected and it is hoped all of the churches of the county will be represented by their pastors and delegates and such other members as care to attend.

The associational meetings are always interesting and important and every member of the denomination in the county should be anxious to attend. A cordial invitation has been issued by the Goldthwaite church for a full attendance.

## THE BANKHEAD LAW

Just at this time cotton producers are impatient at delay in receiving checks, getting exemption certificates and their rented acres measured. We shall not attempt to justify unnecessary delay, if such be the case, but will say that the government printing office has already put out over 40 million pieces of manuscript for the AAA. It is a tremendous undertaking. We believe the government is doing more for farmers than for any other class in the nation. For example, compare the present prices of farm products with that of March, 1933.

About 125 cotton checks are yet unpaid, but are expected at any time.

Some contract signers are signing petitions for repeal of the Bankhead law. They surely do not realize that the 1934-35 contract is one thing and the Bankhead law another.

Signers constitute 75 per cent of the producers in Mills county. They will have to live up to the contract regardless of the Bankhead law. The Bankhead law is aimed at the non-signer, who thought to profit by planting a large acreage while his neighbors reduced. The contract goes through 1935. Will the signer vote to repeal the law and allow his non-co-operating neighbor to plant a large acreage and bring down the price of his reduced crop. When he rightly understands this he will not. Repeal of the Bankhead law would not release the contract signer. It would allow the non-signer to plant all he pleased.

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**RACE MEET AND RODEO**  
There is a race meet and rodeo scheduled for the Fair Grounds in Goldthwaite today and tomorrow. A number of race horses are already stabled at the grounds and others are expected. Those in charge of the arrangements have also announced saddle horse races and there will be goat roping and a donkey baseball game. A number of donkeys have already been secured and this most amusing entertainment will be one of the outstanding features of the occasion.

## COUNTY AGENT

**CHRISTADELPHIANS MEETING**  
The Christadelphians will hold their annual meeting at the Fair Grounds in this city Sunday, August 12, to continue eight days. Delegates are expected from many congregations and a great meeting will result. Some of the strongest preachers of the denomination are expected to be here and deliver messages. The general public will be welcome to attend the services.

## Baptist Reminder

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.

I was glad to have the fine report concerning our services Sunday. There was an increase in the Sunday school, also the preaching services were well attended and everyone enjoyed Bro. Hays' messages.

I am enjoying working with the people at Center City. They have some of the finest people in the county. Bro. Sparkman is one of our most consecrated and constructive pastors.

I certainly want everybody who can to attend our association. Our women are making preparations to care for everybody in a fine way. We are going to have plenty to eat and if you care to spend the night, we will have a place for you.

Remember the services Sunday morning and evening. I will preach at both services. Our fans are in good shape, after so long a time, and you will enjoy sitting under one of them.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

## COTTON CERTIFICATES

All application blanks for cotton exemption certificates have been received and are being made out for meetings to be held at school houses next week. Notices will be sent to contract signers, naming the day they must appear before the committees and sign applications. Non-signers will be called to come in after signers have been served. Non-signers should secure a blank from this office or his committeeman and fill in his production from 1928 to 1932. This will save time.

Mills county is allowed 3577 bales. This quota was fixed by the state board. If you feel your exemption is too low, don't argue with your committeeman, for he is not the responsible party. Neither is your committeeman responsible for the discrepancy in yields set out for neighboring farms. The committeemen have nothing to do with making your exemptions. They get the history of your farm from 1928 to 1932 and submit it to the state board and the state board will issue your certificates. It is hoped all producers will co-operate with the committeemen so this work can be finished before much cotton is ginned.

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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Sam Morris made a business visit to Brownwood the first of the week.

Miss Love Gatlin received her B. A. degree from Daniel Baker college Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Trigger Mountain community were visitors to the county seat Monday.

When you have visitors or know any other local item the Eagle appreciates your reporting it.

Mrs. J. L. Pickens, Mrs. Roland Windell and little son of Lometa and J.C. Tynes of Cooper were visitors to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sykes were here from Ballinger to attend the funeral of Mr. Reed in Big Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Reed have returned to their home in Breckenridge, after attending the funeral of his father in Big Valley.

Orbie Woody and wife, Mrs. J. S. Bowles and Mrs. Loula Gatlin attended the commencement exercises at Daniel Baker college at Brownwood Sunday.

J. T. Helm and wife visited relatives in Weatherford last week end. He returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Helm remained in Weatherford for a longer visit.

J. D. Hudson and wife of Georgetown and Mrs. W. A. Gantt and son, Gordon, of Round Rock were here last week end visiting in the Lewis Hudson home.

Mrs. T. P. Reed of Big Valley has gone to Quincy, Ill., for a protracted visit in the home of her son, Ralph, who is in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., and has lived in Quincy a good many years.

Mrs. J. F. Poer and daughter came over from Caradan last Saturday and spent the day in the city, while Mr. Poer was assisting the Democratic executive committee in tallying the primary votes and transacting other party business.

Infection is often fatal. Prevent it with Lucky Tiger Antiseptic Ointment. At all Drug Stores. Costs little.

Mayor W. H. Thompson and Aldermen C. W. Trigg and Marvin Flowers of Brownwood passed through the city Saturday afternoon en route home from Austin, where they had been on business connected with the relief work in their city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Reed of Ranger returned home last week end, after attending the funeral of his father in Bag Valley. Fay was recently severely injured while at work in the oil field at Ranger and has not yet recovered from it. Clell Reed of Crane, who recently underwent a major operation, was here also.

W. T. Forehand and wife have returned to their home in Midland, after having spent several days in Big Valley, where they were called on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Forehand's father, Mr. T. P. Reed, who passed away Tuesday of last week. Mr. Forehand is superintendent of a large ranch near Midland.

Herbert Reed and wife have returned to their home in Quincy, Ill., having been called here on account of the illness of his father, Mr. T. P. Reed, whose death occurred Tuesday of last week. Herbert is assistant manager of the Standard Oil Co. in Quincy. He has been with the company many years and there are 400 employes at that place.

Two former Goldthwaite school teachers were visitors in the city last week end and called on the Eagle. They are no longer "professors," however, altho their friends here reserve the right to apply the title. R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman was superintendent of the Goldthwaite schools a good many years ago, before his marriage and he now boasts of grandchildren, although his appearance does not indicate it. S. J. Fisher of Mullin has abandoned the teaching profession for Uncle Sam's service and is now rural mail carrier out of Mullin. It was indeed a pleasure to meet with both these gentlemen.

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.

**CENTER POINT**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and family visited Mrs. Kate Shelton Thursday.

The Fallons and Mills and Mrs. Jim Tullos went to the Smith Bros. farm to hold a picnic last Wednesday. There they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Miss Leatrice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hale and son, Merwyn Lee. The party took a big swim in the Colorado, besides the fine dinner and supper there were greatly enriched with sixteen good melons.

Mrs. Jim Fallon spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Carroll.

Mr. Fallon and sons sat until bed time in the Carroll home last Thursday night.

Several of the farmers have been heading maize during the past week. Some report the maize crop fair, while some contend it is not so good.

Misses Ruby Brooks and Julia Dee Fallon came home from Moran and Cisco last Tuesday. There they visited in the Robinson, Royall, Grace and Carey homes. The young ladies reported a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon and family enjoyed a nice dinner in the N. T. Waddell home.

Vernon Tyson spent Sunday afternoon in the Carroll home.

Johnnie and Deward Fallon and Joe and R. E. Shelton took dinner Sunday with the Carroll boys.

Deward Fallon spent Saturday night with R. E. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin visited with A. J. Harrison in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Miss Alva Spinks spent Thursday with Miss Lorraine Calaway.

Gordon Williams spent this past week with Willard Davis.

Miss Alva Spinks spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nola Steinmann.

Harvey Allen, Curtis Taylor, Arvon Davis and Doc Shelton spent Saturday night on the bayou with Wilson Mills and Truthful Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox came to see Mrs. Taylor Thursday.

There was quite a rodeo on the bayou last Sunday morning, when Wilson Mills and Arvon Davis roped calves. Harvey Allen, Curtis Taylor and Doc "busted" the calves. The boys reported Truthful Williams a dandy roper when he didn't miss.

Misses Evelyn and Doris Robbins took supper one night last week with Miss Anna Beth Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammett of Ranger spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hill and children went to see Mrs. Hill's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Chappell Hill community recently.

Joe Spinks and family have begun picking cotton.

A large number of local farmers had business in town Monday.

Miss Eva Fallon is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. N.T. Waddell at Lake Merritt.

Misses Evelyn and Doris Robbins' boy friends from San Saba were here Saturday night.

Miss Adeline Spinks has returned home from her visit on the mountain.

**4-H Club Notes**

Last Friday night several of the young folk gathered at the school house for the purpose of determining some sort of future activity. After much discussion, it was decided to have a picnic at the Allen waterhole next Friday, August 10, (today). It was agreed that the picnic should start about ten o'clock in the morning and last into the evening. The boys are to make sandwiches and the girls cakes. However, extra lunch was requested. Harvey Allen said that if some body else would furnish the lemons, ice and sugar, he'd furnish the water, then we'd all have lemonade. Thanks, Allen, for your being so free-hearted. And, too, it was suggested that the "to do" be postponed another week, so the boys would have ample time in which to practice on their sandwiches, but Doc Shelton, the local culinary artist, jumped up and volunteered to give a course on "How to make sandwiches quickly." However, it was decided by some of the ladies present, that Doc's turn out probably would be a half loaf of bread between a flapjack and a hot dog. For amusement the boys

**ROBERTS REUNION**

The Roberts reunion will be held at Mount Olive Primitive Baptist church Sunday, August 26—the fourth Sunday in this month. All of our friends and relatives are cordially invited and welcomed to attend. There will be barbecue and a dinner on the grounds. Singing will be at the school house in the afternoon and swimming privileges extended Sunday afternoon at Lake Merritt. Let's all turn out for the day and have a good time to start the fall with.

JESSE L. ROBERTS, Sec.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41**

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this state; said cities may levy and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2½%) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%) thereon; provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934; at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months;" and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months." A true copy.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

suggested calf roping and riding besides numerous other games. The club planned to invite its cluding W. P. Weaver. We are looking forward to a big time Friday (today), August 10.

**Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.**

Last Sunday about 21 members were present in all the classes in Sunday school.

Mrs. Ira Horton taught the children's class, Joe Spinks taught the other classes, combined.

Next Sunday our subject will be "Amos pleads for justice."

Help your community by coming to Sunday school.

A large number of young people and several parents attended B. Y. P. U. Opening music was supplied by Misses Evelyn Robbins and Julia Dee Fallon. The most active members on the program were E. W. Robbins and Miss Adeline Spinks. After B. Y. P. U. the group sang some songs. The boys were disturbed by a horse breaking loose on the outside, but such songsters as Misses Alva, Evie and Rosa Spinks and others were able to function with the male voices absent.

Our subject next Sunday, August 12, is "Christ must reign in our daily witnessing." The following are on program.

- Leader—Mrs. Horton.
- Discussion No. 1—Miss Besse Hutchings.
- No. 2—Miss Doris Robbins.
- No. 3—Miss Rosa Spinks.
- No. 4—Charlie Stark.
- No. 5—Samuel Carroll.

We have resolved to try to prepare our discussions better, so we won't have to rely upon the book too much.

Let's try to have a corking good program next Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Wesson and children helped us out Sunday night. How about you, this coming Sunday? If the boys will bring their mamas and the girls their pappas, all shall be well.

POPEYE and OLIVE OYL

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14**

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be added to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be numbered Section 2-A and to have five (5) lettered subdivisions and which section shall read as follows:

"Section 2-A. (a) General management and control of the affairs of the county shall hereafter be vested in the Commissioners Court, provided that in the exercise of powers not specifically granted to the Commissioners Court by the Constitution and Amendment thereto, the court shall be subject to the authority of the Legislature of the state and the court shall also be subject to all general laws of the state now in force not in conflict with the provisions of this amendment until such laws are modified or repealed.

(b) All duties heretofore performed by the Clerk of the District Court and the County Clerk shall hereafter be performed by an officer to be known as Record Clerk; all duties heretofore performed by the County Tax Assessor and the County Tax Collector shall hereafter be performed by one officer known as Tax Clerk; and in the counties where the sheriff performs the duties of the Tax Collector he may hereafter perform the duties of the Tax Clerk. The Record Clerk and the Tax Clerk shall be elected to hold office for a term of two (2) years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Commissioners Court shall have authority to combine the office of County Treasurer and the office of County Surveyor, or to combine either, or both, of said offices with any county office. Within the maximum and minimum limits prescribed by the Legislature the Commissioners Court shall have authority to fix the compensation of all county and precinct officers except County Auditor, County Judge and County Commissioners. The Legislature shall fix the compensation of District Judges, District Attorneys, County Judges and the County Commissioners and may provide for a County Auditor and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation and the number and compensation of his assistants. The Commissioners Court shall fix the compensation of deputy assistants and clerical personnel of all precinct officers and county officers except the county auditor.

(c) City and county officers and employees may, in addition to their duties as such city and county officers or employees, be required to perform such other similar duties for cities, towns and districts within the county, or for the county, as may be mutually agreed upon and contracted for between the Commissioners Court of said county and the governing board, or boards, of such cities, towns and districts; and the cost of such service shall be provided for in said contracts and paid by such county, cities, towns or districts into the treasury of the county or city, town or district, as provided for in said contract. All such contracts shall be approved by the Attorney General of this State and such contracts shall not cover a period longer than two (2) years.

(d) The Legislature shall have authority, by general law, to provide for complete forms of county government and organizations different from those provided for in this Constitution to become effective in any county when submitted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Legislature to the qualified voters of such county in an election held for such purpose and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of such county in an election held for such purpose and approved by a majority of the qualified voters in said election. Provided, however, that no such law shall impair the authority of the Commissioners Court to determine the compensation of county and precinct officers other than the county auditor, to fix the number of assistants, deputies and clerical personnel which said officers may employ; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations as to particular and total tax levies for any or all county purposes; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations on counties to incur public debts.

(e) In any and all cases where provisions of the Constitution of this State are in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment, the provision of this Amendment (Section 2-A, Article IX) shall control; provided, however, should any county adopt a Home Rule Charter under authority of any provisions of the State Constitution or Amendment thereto, this Amendment shall not be applicable to such county.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words: "For the Amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners Court general management and con-

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30**

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located." A true copy.

W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

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control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government and different than as now provided by law."

"Against the Amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners Court general management and control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government, and different than as now provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereinafter read as follows: Section 3. Taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws and for public purposes only; and the total amount of revenue which the state shall be authorized to collect during such biennium from taxes, licenses, permits and fees, (except fees paid by students to state educational institutions, and except rentals, bonuses and royalties obtained from public lands and other public property) shall not exceed a sum reasonably estimated to equal the product obtained by multiplying the number of the inhabitants of this state by the sum of Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars; provided, however, the total amount of such revenue which may be so collected, shall be reduced by the amount of any surplus funds or unexpended appropriations remaining at the close of the preceding biennium.

The expenditures of the state government of funds derived from the sources above referred to shall never exceed during any biennium, a sum equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of inhabitants of this state by the sum of Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, provided, however, that the population of the state (in determining the amount of revenue which may be collected from taxes, licenses, permits and fee or expended from the revenue thus obtained) shall be determined by the then last preceding Federal census, to which population shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, for each year that has lapsed since the last preceding Federal census, the average yearly increase or decrease of the population as shown by said Federal census when compared with the Federal census which immediately preceded said last Federal census. Provided, further, that in case of war, riots, or insurrection, or a state wide calamity caused by earthquake, fire, flood or an epidemic, which seriously threatens the health of the citizens of this state, the legislature shall have authority, by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, to suspend for a definite period this constitutional limitation as to the amount of money which may be collected and expended during the biennium.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed the words: "For the Amendment of Section 3 of Article VIII of the state constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

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 county.

OBITUARY

Mr. Thomas Penson Reed was born in Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 4, 1864. After enduring several years of affliction, was called to his Father's house July 31, 1934. It is indeed a serious privation to sustain the loss of his friendship, his neighborhood and citizenship. His long continued affliction seemed to prepare him for calmly crossing over the eternal divide as he "endured as seeing Him who is invisible."

Mr. Reed professed faith in Christ at thirty years of age and remained a faithful member of the Baptist church until the hand called him from the walks of mortal man.

He was married to Miss Florence Privett October 3, 1886. Their living children are Herbert, Fay, Snow, Allie, Katie, Velma, Barton and Clell, all of whom have become men and women and have gone forth in the world and established homes and business for themselves, and all of whom came sorrowfully to witness the last sad rites of their esteemed father.

Mr. Reed had been a citizen of Big Valley in Mills county, Texas, for thirty-two years or more and may the unworthy writer join with the many friends and neighbors in sincere sympathy for the bereft widow and sorrowing children, praying the Heavenly Father's care on each of them. LONG TIME FRIEND

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Battling Beetles With Barium

SAP-SUCKING and leaf-eating insects seem to have a uncanny sense of direction. To know right where everything is planted. But the chemists know a lot about these insects today that never was known before and, in the case of the leaf eaters, they have recently made a most valuable discovery—the most valuable insecticide of lead was developed in 1892.

After six years of experiments in laboratory, orchard and field, one of the biggest chemical organizations in the country found that barium fluosulfate obtained from raw materials that exist in the United States is toxic to the insects, does not injure foliage or soil, and is less toxic to humans than the old arsenate of lead. Tests in agricultural experiment stations show that barium fluosulfate is effective in controlling the Mexican bean beetle, striped cucumber beetle, tobacco flea beetle, cabbage looper, corn ear worm that feeds on lettuce, the codling moth on fruit trees and rose chafers. The insecticide is used in both liquid and dust form.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Mills:

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the district court of Mills county, Texas, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1934, wherein W. D. Miller is plaintiff, and F. A. Teague et al is defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said defendant and in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of seven hundred, thirteen (\$713.00) and no-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1934, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the court house door of said county, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of F. A. Teague et al in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: All that certain lot, tract or block of land, lying and being situated in Mills county, Texas, a part of the Taylor Smith survey, abstract No. 1391, 1-2 acre, being the same land and premises conveyed to J. H. Goodnight by J. Y. Hamilton, by deed recorded in volume 57, page 169, of the deed records of Mills county, Texas, and being further shown in deed from Frank Sheldon and wife to F. A. Teague by deed dated August 7, 1929, and recorded in volume 69, page 415, of the deed records of Mills county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$713 in favor of plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

C. D. BLEDSOE, Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided, that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for state officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the governor of the state shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next General Election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words, "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

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"I have taken Cardui several times for weak, run-down condition and it has helped me," writes Mrs. Walter M. Coulon, of Forsyth, Ga. "I was nervous and suffering from a weak condition. There were days when I had to lie down during the day. I sent for six bottles of Cardui, as it had helped me before. Cardui gave me strength, stopped the nervousness and helped me in every way." Cardui may be just what you need. It can't do you any harm, so why not try it? Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. 64¢ a bottle, at drug stores.

RIDGE

(Too late for last week)

Bro. Collier of Ratler preached for us a few nights this week. We were certainly glad to have him with us.

Mrs. Ruby Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger, of Ebony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson of Ratler visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Curtis have an 8-lb. boy, born Sunday. They named him Carl Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyd and Emma Jo visited Mr. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Annie Curtis, Monday night.

Mrs. C. F. Corneliuss got a message last Saturday that her mother, Mrs. Carpenter, was very ill. She died Sunday evening at Weatherford, Parker county. She was buried at Denison. Mrs. Corneliuss has our sympathy in her bereavement.

Mrs. Lora Crowder and children, Ray, Willie Dell and Martelle, of Ebony, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. I. A. Hollis and son, Elvis, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Lee at Regency Monday.

Vernell Lee is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. I. A. Hollis.

Mrs. I. A. Hollis gave a birthday party for her son, Elvis, and her nephew, Floyd E. Lee, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Egger of Ebony visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger and Mrs. Dewey Smith Monday. REPORTER

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to the following provisions:

First. In the territory of the state exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached, for judicial and land surveying purposes, to the most convenient organized county or counties.

Second. Within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries at will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand, according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be held for and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities then existing, of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Third. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as may be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words:

"For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may, by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may, by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties." A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State.

Official Returns

Returns from the July 28, 1934, primary as determined by the county Democratic executive committee, from official returns from the various voting precincts supplied to the Eagle by courtesy of Hon. John W. Roberts, chairman. These figures are believed to be correct.

Table with columns for Precincts (1-16), Names of Candidates, and Total. Lists candidates for U.S. Senator, Governor, State Treasurer, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

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For State Senator, 25th District,  
E. M. DAVIS  
For Representative  
R. A. LUKER  
GEORGE W. ROLLINS.  
For District Attorney, 27th Dist.,  
HENRY TAYLOR  
For County Judge,  
R. J. GERALD  
ROY SIMPSON  
For District Clerk,  
BARTON KEESE  
HERMAN RICHARDS  
For County Clerk,  
L. B. PORTER.  
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and  
Collector,  
J. HERN HARRIS  
For County Treasurer,  
W. L. BURKS  
For County Attorney,  
ED B. GILLIAM, JR.  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,  
L. B. BURNHAM.  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,  
J. A. HAMILTON.  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,  
I. MCCURRY  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,  
J. G. (JESS) EGGER  
For Public Weigher, Pre. 1, 2, 4,  
W. T. KIRBY

**RIDGE**

Bro. Davis of Rock Springs and Bro. Collier of Ratler held a meeting here last week. It closed Sunday night. We certainly did enjoy having these people with us and enjoyed the good messages they brought us.

Mrs. Bazzel Lindsey of Fort Worth is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton.

Mrs. Annie Curtis and son Herman Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and little daughter Melva Joan, and Ruby Cummings returned home Sunday from San Angelo, where they have been attending the Boyd family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyd and little daughter, Emma Jo, who attended the reunion, are visiting relatives near San Angelo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howington and little daughter, Patsy Gene, of Santa Anna, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelso.

Frank Powell, Grandpa Boatright and son, Owen, and W. J. Kelso, made a business trip to Goldthwaite Monday.

Mrs. Archie Ketchum is spending this week in Santa Anna with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Howington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Atkinson are staying at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyd's home while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson of Ratler visited relatives here this week end.

Arch Ketchum spent Sunday night at Ebony with his mother Mrs. J. M. Ketchum.

W. H. Freeman, Jr., and Dorothy Lee Atkinson took dinner with Lee Ola and Billie Jack Kelso Sunday.

Those who took dinner in the I. A. Hollis home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arle Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Curtis and children, E. J. and Maxine, and C. R. and Clovis Massey.

Zelda Kelso took supper with Marietta Atkinson Sunday night.

Mrs. Collier and children of Ratler attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. McNurlen and son, Plez, of Bethel visited in the Atkinson home and his grandson's, Elwin Curtis, home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Massey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Meeks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Atkinson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Atkinson, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Smith and nephew Herman Glenn Egger, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger at Ebony. REPORTER

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**CHAPPELL HILL**

Liss Walker and family attended the funeral services Sunday of Mrs. Tischler, who was 89 years of age, and one of Priddy's old landmarks. She leaves a host of relatives and judging from the size of the procession a number of friends to mourn her loss.

Miss Emma Rosenrater, who has been spending some time in Brenham, returned to her home at R. Buffe's last Friday. Her brother, Gus, and a few other friends of Mr. Buffe came in with her for a visit, returning Tuesday.

Will Fickel made a business trip to San Saba Monday morning.

Quite a crowd gathered at Mr. and Mrs. R. Buffe's Friday night to enjoy the ice cream supper, which they certainly did.

Quite a lot of the Chappel Hill folks are attending church at Trigger Mountain. It is being conducted by Bro. Smart of Mullin.

Miss Bernice Fickel is spending a few days with Miss Lucile Daniel and taking in the Trigger Mountain meeting.

Prof. Grimland of Priddy, was in our community Tuesday.

Last Friday night D. Great-house came out to his sister's, Mrs. Will Fickel, with a good supply of ice, which was used in the making of ice cream, and this writer and family were there to help in the making and taking.

I see the Snake Editor of the Pathfinder has figured out that a bee travels 43,757 miles to gather a pound of honey. Well this writer is some on figures himself. He has figured that it will take a tick 29 hours and 20 minutes to travel a mile, provided he does not fool around too much.

Felix Barnes visited his old friend, Orville Evans, Saturday.

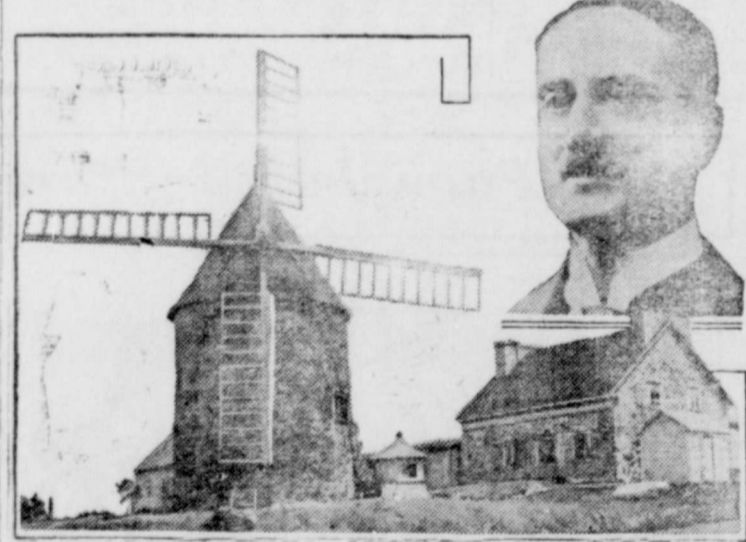
Mrs. Jess Ivy had business in Priddy Monday evening.

Miss Kathleen visited Miss Cora Ledbetter Wednesday night and Thursday.

**Cotton Farmers**

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**Quebec Enlists Farmers In Fight To Improve Its Rural Scenery**



After banning unsightly billboards along Quebec's modern highway system, the Quebec provincial government this year encourages farmers to improve the beauties of their rural properties. Inset, the Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Highways, a leader in the movement to improve Quebec's noted scenic landscapes. Other picture shows type of picturesque structures to be seen along highways by tourists visiting fete throughout Quebec this summer marking 400th anniversary of Cartier's discovery.

QUEBEC CITY—Beautification of the farms along more than 16,000 miles of improved highways is the newest objective in Quebec's campaign to preserve the original scenic charm of its countryside. Following drastic legislation last year banning advertising billboards and other unsightly objects from its many motor routes, the Provincial Tourist Bureau, under the leadership of the Hon. J. E. Perrault, minister of Highways and Mines, is now enlisting thousands of farmers in the movement.

Long noted for the general cleanliness and rustic charm of its quaint rural villages, Quebec is now going a step further by offering prizes for the improvement and beautification of farm properties. Cooperating with the tourist bureau and the Department of Agriculture are innumerable agricultural societies which are suggesting to

farmer members the importance of well kept fences, well-traced ditches, tracts surrounded with flowers, neatly trimmed trees and shrubs, freshly painted homes and farm houses, symmetrically built barns and general orderliness. Author of the anti-billboard law and zealous guardian of the French charm of the Quebec countryside, Minister Perrault is pointing out to the farmers the vital part they can play not only in bettering the impression which tourists receive in the province, but in improving the actual value of their own properties. More than 3,000,000 American motorists roam through the Quebec countryside annually on the fine roads and it is the intention of the provincial authorities, Mr. Perrault said, to create for them scenic vistas in keeping with old-time French-Canadian traditions.

**LAKE MERRIITT**

The Happy Hour Club met with Mrs. J. M. Baker Tuesday afternoon. Most of the members were present. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting. After the business meeting a refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, lettuce, cookies and iced tea was served. The club will meet with Mrs. Ira Hutchings Tuesday afternoon, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Norton, Mrs. Burns, June and Maryjeanne Perryman and Pat Mann spent the week end visiting relatives in Amarillo.

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

Mrs. Rowena Ewing of Brownwood spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett and Bobby spent Sunday with her brother at Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Waddell.

Bill Stuck spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and Juanita, May Dell Crawford, Jewel Vaughn, Millie Frances Hutchings, Wiley Price and Wilson Griffin, Charles Crawford, John C. and Jess Price enjoyed a basket lunch on the Colorado Sunday afternoon.

Price Griffin spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

W. L. Stuck made a business trip to Lampasas Saturday morning.

Eva Fallon is visiting in the N. T. Waddell home this week.

May Dell and Charles Crawford spent Saturday night with Marie and Fay Stuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nesbit and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings.

Ellis Stuck of Lampasas is spending a few days this week with his parents here.

Mrs. J. M. Baker spent Sunday with Mrs. C. J. Brown.

Robert Ryan and his mother, Mrs. J. D. Ryan, are spending a few days this week with relatives in Richmond.

Faye Stuck spent Monday afternoon with Millie Frances Hutchings.

Misses Juanita Sanderson and Fay Stuck and Price Griffin visited in Brownwood Saturday.

REPORTER

**EBONY**

Members of the Wood Roberts family are taking their annual outing at the mouth of the Brady on the San Saba river this week. Among the party are our merchants, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, their son and daughter, Dale and Miss Verla Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen and little son, Norville, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and their granddaughter, Miss Odene Russell.

Mrs. A. B. Briley, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Lovelace, returned to her home at Owen Friday.

Miss Monta Ray Crowder is attending the singing school being taught by our old friend, Bert Middleton, at Indian creek.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cawyer and little daughter, Edna Beth, visited Mr. Cawyer's parents Saturday night at Mercury. Sunday they attended the baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian church in Brownwood. Mr. Cawyer took his degree from Daniel Baker Thursday night.

The Ebony ball boys went to Milburn Saturday and won the game with a score of 16 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder, John Franklin Crowder and Gene Wilmeth took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday after church.

Mrs. Ira Ratliff of West Texas has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kelly.

Miss Alline Lovelace is visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Clara Wilmeth, Mrs. Nellie Malone, Mrs. Clifford Crowder, Mrs. J. F. Bateman, Mrs. Will Crowder and Mrs. Jim Wil-

meth called on Grandma Ivy Wednesday afternoon.

Bro. Forrester, pastor of the Baptist church at Locker, was visiting members in this community last week.

Mrs. Allen Lovelace, Miss Joyce Lovelace and Mrs. Hattie Briley visited Mrs. Edward Egger Thursday.

Cecil Egger and Mose Smith were fishing on the river Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent the week end with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, at Mullin.

Miss Marie Wilmeth has accepted the position of home economics teacher in the Brownwood high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and daughters, Ruth and Etta, are visiting relatives at Glade-water.

Forest and Wilmeth Wade of Snyder brought their father, Finis Wade, to visit here and in San Saba county while they fished on the Colorado this week.

Mrs. Mack Reynolds and little daughter, Mirla Nell, Mrs. J. F. Bateman, Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Mrs. Nellie Malone and Mrs. Clara Wilmeth visited Mrs. Effie Egger and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Tippen, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Neal of Regency visited her mother, Mrs. S. N. Kelly, Monday.

**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 county.

**CENTER CITY**

The Baptist meeting commenced last Friday to continue until next Sunday. Bro. Swanner of Goldthwaite is doing the preaching for Bro. Sparkman. Those who miss these good messages are missing more than they realize. Large crowds attend at night with about 60 or 70 in attendance for the week day services. We are hoping the un-saved of our community will heed the call and help carry on the work for us here.

A committee has been very successful in securing homes to entertain Bro. Sparkman and his family, with Bro. Swanner during their stay in our midst.

Bro. Hillman, wife and little daughter of Cherokee, were last week end visitors and preached his first sermon Sunday morning to a large crowd.

Mrs. Broiles and family of Cherokee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wild, and attended church Sunday.

Mrs. Venable and daughter, Margaret, moved back to their home, north of here, after living near us in Mrs. Chappell's house the first of the week.

Jess Hall was a business visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carroll, Walters Hester and Miss Keese attended church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burks and Mrs. Beulah Saunters of Goldthwaite attended church here Sunday.

Herman Richards was meeting friends and attended church Tuesday morning.

Alvin Oglesby and family visited his brother, Mohler, and family Saturday. Carolyn re-

**THANKS FROM METCALFE**

Dear Mr. Editor: I will appreciate it if you will be so kind as to express through the columns of your paper my sincere thanks for the splendid support given me in my recent race for the State Senate from this district.

For those who did not vote for me I have only the kindest of feelings, and for more than twenty thousand who did vote for me I have a deep and enduring gratitude.

I shall ever treasure as an asset that cannot be destroyed the friendship of the many people who worked so unselfishly and patriotically to further my election and whose aid and assistance meant so much to me. I expect always to take an active interest in public affairs and will be ready at all times to help in maintaining and supporting our government. Sincerely yours,  
PENROSE B. METCALFE

mained until Thursday and attended church.

Mrs. Alice Lowrie, who taught school here a good many years ago, was a welcome visitor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner of Goldthwaite, were also visitors that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Keese were meeting friends and attended church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Chappell moved back to her home, after being telephone operator for the past two years. She has done her work well. Thos. Atchison and family moved into the telephone company's house and will be our new operators. We wish them the best of luck.

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ROCK SPRINGS

I hardly know how to begin my letter, as there isn't any religious services out here any more. I don't think there was any Sunday school Sunday morning. I could be mistaken.

There were people from Mullin, Goldthwaite, Big Valley, Breckenridge, League City, Hico and Wichita Falls at the oil well Sunday. It looked like a crowd had gathered for a picnic. When you want to take a drive any afternoon it will be a short drive out to the well. The roads are pretty good. The drillers will be glad when they quit hitting so much rock.

Rev. O. D. Henley from Megargle, Texas, called in the W. A. Cooke home Monday morning, and he dined in the Nickols home at noon. Fifteen years ago Bro. Henley was the pastor at this place. He is pastor now at Megargle. It makes us feel good to have our old friends visit us.

Rock Dewbre and Luther Dewbre from May, Texas, and Mrs. D. M. Lancaster from May visited in the J. D. Dewbre home this week.

Fred McClary dined Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sowders. He also ate supper in this home.

Last Wednesday night Mrs. Eula Nickols and James and Nellie Dee Cooke and Miss Ethel Tyson from town enjoyed a great feast down at Ballard's crossing with Joe Roberts and family and Andy Ellis and wife. Richard Sowders and wife and Collier Ballard. It was hard to tell who ate the most supper and who liked the cream better. Just as everybody was ready to eat supper, a copperhead snake appeared on the scene and was killed by Mr. Roberts. His daughter, Miss Nevert, was almost scared too badly to eat, when she saw the snake so close to her. Mrs. Earl Tipton and daughters, from League City, and Miss Julia Beth Ballard from Moran were the guests at this birthday supper. It was Mrs. Ellis' and Collier Ballard's birthdays.

Those who visited in the Nickols home Sunday were Mrs. Earl Tipton and daughters from League City, Jay Weaver from Breckenridge, Dwight Nickols and wife from town and Miss Nellie Dee Cooke and Miss Ethel Tyson from town.

Landy Ellis and wife had business in San Saba county Monday.

Hardy McClary spent Saturday night with James Nickols. He left Sunday morning with B. A. Meeks and family for Fort Worth. He will be there until Tuesday, then he will go back to Fort Sill, Okla., where he is stationed at the army post.

The cattle inspection work will be the sixteenth of this month at John Roberts' place.

Mmes. Nickols and Tyson from town helped Mrs. Glenn Nickols to quilt Monday afternoon.

Marion Robertson and family spent Sunday in Big Valley with Beryl Turner and family.

John Roberts and wife and Mrs. Circle visited in Rabbit Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and children from town spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Nickols. She also helped Mrs. Glenn Nickols to quilt.

J. O. McClary and wife are home from the lake, after a two weeks' vacation.

Joe Davis and wife sat until bed time in J. C. Stark's home Saturday night.

James Watson and John Earl Roberts spent Monday and Monday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Rev. Marvin Powledge from Lampasas spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Webb home.

Joe Bayliss and wife from Menard visited in the J. C. Stark home Monday and Tuesday.

Herbert Cooke went home with Weldon Couch Saturday. Weldon spent last week with Herbert.

Ray Stark and Horace Cooke sat until bed time in the Nickols home.

Most all of the men from here were in town Monday all day investigating the cattle and oil lease business.

James Nickols helped Otis Hutchings at Center Point head maize this week.

Marvin Powledge and R. C. Webb had business in San Saba Monday.

Marvin Spinks from Rabbit Ridge had a good time last week playing 42 and going to parties, while his wife and daughter visited in Richland Springs. We

MOUNT OLIVE

Well, we begin by telling you that Jesse Neal, Minnie Cody, Willis Neal and Cecil Scott attended church at Indian Gap Sunday night.

Weldon Couch came in home last Friday from a visit with Herbert Cooke of Rock Springs. Herbert came back with Weldon to spend a few days visiting his friends here. He probably will not stay long, as he was put back to work hauling fodder upon his arrival here.

R. L. Denton has traded for Herman Reid's T-bone Ford sedan. We predict R. L. won't have any success with it unless Herman taught him the combination. R. L. and Herman were originally natives of Caradan community, but they stay up here so much we suppose they must be classified as citizens of Mount Olive. So Caradan's gain is Mount Olive's loss.

The men folk are busy hauling feed this week. The women are canning and the girls are, as usual, just day-dreaming, seeing visions, etc.

Ye reporter would not be so hard on the girls, but he has asked two different girls to take his place as reporter. And each one told him if he was a reporter then they could not be a reporter. Each one used the word "if." But ye scribe will admit he is no reporter. He has no command of the "Kings' English." For example, instead of saying "He split his breeches," he should say, "He rent his trousers in twain." Instead of calling a spade a spade, he should call it an oblong instrument of agricultural husbandry. But ye scribe will continue until he is relieved of the job. I mean position.

Firman Crawford and wife got off on their trip to Robertson county last Monday.

A large number of folk played croquet at Melrose Hodges' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott and Isaac Cody visited Jerry Roberts Sunday.

Miss Jessie Neal visited Minnie Cody Sunday.

Do not forget to go to church Sunday. Otis Alldredge will do the preaching.

Orville Harris, Tom McArthur, Lon McCarty, George Poer, Cecil Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poer went to the "first Monday" at Hamilton.

George Roberts' car and the mail car from Goldthwaite ran together Saturday. The mail car was badly damaged, but George's car was not hurt so much.

Isaac Cody and daughter, Minnie, and Effie Roberts intend to leave at the end of the week for a visit with Mr. Cody's son, Albert, at San Antonio.

Harry Couch has rebuilt the barn on the Calloway place and has been hauling and stacking feed at the place. He will live on the place another year.

Orville Harris, Firman Crawford and Harry Couch made a business trip to the metropolis last Thursday.

Earn Convey and family visited in the Melrose Hodges home Sunday evening. Earn is down on a visit from his home in Runnels county.

Mrs. Lon McCarty and children and Mrs. Liza Neal visited Mrs. Sarah Roberts awhile Sunday.

Misses Alpha and Winnie Cody from Elzie in Hamilton county, are visiting their many friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Doris McCarty went to the Colorado on a fishing expedition last week and came back Sunday evening. They had fish to eat, as we understand they took along a can of sardines.

Miss Minnie Cody early Monday morning had her car out in front and she was all dressed up. Ye scribe asked her where she was going, and why, etc. But ye scribe learned nothing from her. But of such is a reporter's life.

Having learned nothing by questioning and having heard but little gossip, I must sign off.

hope she got home in time to write a letter, for we always miss the news from there.

Will Stark from Rabbit Ridge was in this community Tuesday morning hunting the community canner. He will have some beef to can later.

The whirlwinds have been plentiful here of late. Sometime it is a good sign of rain and we hope it is this time. We need wash water as well as water for stock.

-Mullin News-

From the Enterprise

Eph. Guthrie of Lockney is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carey Vaughn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Crockett.

Glenn Casey returned Friday from a visit with friends at San Marcos.

Mrs. A. L. Carroll has gone to Corsicana to visit her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCurry of Claiborne spent the first of the week here with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Kemp spent Friday in Stephenville with her brother, C. E. McCormick, and family.

John King of Locker is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. King, who has been ill for some time.

Chas. Hodges and family and Mr. and Mrs. Witt Hodges spent the week end with R. H. Young.

Mrs. D. A. Hamilton and her daughter, Miss Opal, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens and Miss Ima Mae Canady of Lometa spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Katie Pyburn and children, Adeline and Ted, went to Eola the first of the week for a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Herrington went to Temple Tuesday for a short stay and treatment at a hospital there.

Misses Marsalete Summy, Tootsie Hancock, Lillian Doris Fletcher visited in Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Carl Wasserman and son, August, attended the funeral of an old friend at Priddy the first of the week.

J. N. Crockett has recently had his home improved by repapering and remodeling several of the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher and sons of Crane are enjoying a vacation here with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCurry spent Sunday in the home of W. H. Wasserman at Duren.

Mrs. G. R. Willis and little daughter and her cousin, Miss Farmer, have gone to Stephenville, after a visit here with relatives.

Rev. Albert Green from the western part of the state is assisting Rev. J. L. Jones and Rev. L. J. Vann conduct a revival at Duren this week.

Mrs. Earl Eaton and son, Neal, returned Sunday from a visit to her mother at Coleman. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Margaret Biggs.

H. H. Stebbins came in Thursday night from several weeks' visit in Santa Anna hospital. He is improving in health and is expected to soon be well again.

E. L. Scarborough and C. Samuel of Brady visited their friend C. R. Wilson Tuesday and D. A. Hamilton joined the crowd, as they were all good friends in the years gone by.

I. A. Dykes will conduct a meeting in a tent on the west side of the Primitive Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting, which will begin Friday night.

William Glenn Kemp of Brownwood is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemp. He came home with Mrs. G. W. Chancellor and Misses Katherine Kemp and Virginia Chancellor.

Relatives and friends here of Miss Kathryn Fisher of Zephyr will be pleased to know she is one of the state winners in the bed room improvement contest. She won third place over eight contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner's little son, John, happened to a painful accident recently, when a cow ran over him at the barn, knocking him down and stepping on his hand. The little fellow was improving at last report.

A lovely courtesy was extended a recent bride, Mrs. J. B. Harper, Wednesday afternoon. A group of friends met on Mullip creek and gave her a shower of pretty and useful gifts. A delightful hour passed in social activities and refreshments served to the crowd.

Miss Nell McFarland has gone to Zuni, N. M., where she has accepted a splendid position with the Black Rock school hospital of the Zuni agency. She is in a lovely mountainous section and this splendid position of Miss McFarland's is a delight to her and also to her friends.

D. J. Price spent the week end in Hico with relatives.

John King and family of Talpa are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. King.

Mrs. J. F. Clark of Coleman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beshears of Gollad are visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Beshears.

R. W. Hull is visiting his parents at Carthage and Mrs. R. W. Hull is visiting friends at Santa Anna.

L. T. Spivey and family spent the first of the week visiting relatives at Huntsville and McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray of Brownwood were week end visitors with W. C. Preston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Brownwood were guests of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Leinweber, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ragsdale and Mrs. Thorpe of San Saba visited Z. T. McCown and family Sunday.

Judge R. A. Luker of Comanche was here Saturday in the interest of his campaign for representative.

Elder and Mrs. E. P. McNeill attended an associational meeting at San Angelo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and children of Eola were visitors in the G. B. Wallace home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shirey of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. I. McCurry and Mrs. J. A. Holland spent the week end in Gatesville with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lora Sawyer is in Austin visiting her new granddaughter, Barbara Ann, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthrie and Mrs. C. L. Summy and daughter Miss Marsalete, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burnett at May Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cooksey and children and Miss Beatrice Cooksey of Ada, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cooksey.

Hollis Wallace of Eola spent Saturday here. He was accompanied back to Eola by Mrs. Katie Pyburn and Ted and Miss Adeline Pyburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gilmore and Misses Lulan Gilmore and Mary Hancock of Brownwood visited in the homes of Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick and C. C. Hancock Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Carmichael and son have returned to their home at Ben Arnold, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston, and with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald.

Mrs. I. D. Toliver and family of Dublin and Mrs. Green Buchanan and daughter of Waco and Mrs. Ernest Oberhaus of Goldthwaite spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

Will Meader suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night and was taken to a Temple hospital Monday. At last report his condition remained the same. His son, Willard, is at his bedside.

Rev. L. J. Vann spent Monday in Hico visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frankie Forgy. Joe Francis Ivy accompanied him for a visit to his aunt and Rex Ivy returned home with him, having visited there for a week.

The Daniel Baker college list of summer school graduates carry the name of Miss Love Gatlin of Goldthwaite. Miss Gatlin was a former Mullin teacher and has a host of friends here who join the Enterprise in extending congratulations.

Arnold Reynolds of the Trigger Mountain community was in town Tuesday and reported his father, Enoch Reynolds, condition still grave. He has been confined to his bed for weeks now, and relatives and friends are anxious about his grave condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland and son, George Jr., of Dallas came over Saturday and spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. H. McFarland and family and their son, Nell McFarland, who had been enjoying his vacation here, returned home with them. Miss Corinne McFarland also accompanied them to Dallas for a week's visit.

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By W. P. McCULLOUGH, Manager

A. L. Lockwood and wife of Tahoka and Mrs. Nancy Ronney of Amarillo visited Mrs. M. D. Chesser the latter part of the week. It had been fifty-six years since Mrs. Chesser and her brother, A. L. Lockwood, last met. Plenty of water has passed over the mill wheel and many modern inventions added to the list of necessities for this generation since the meeting of these loved ones back in 1878, before the days of automobiles, telephones or the radio.

The new oil well at Rock Springs is causing oil talk these days in the streets. The well is located on the Weston ranch. An Oklahoma oil expert is in charge of the well and those interested in the well are very hopeful of bringing in a good well and are joined by their friends. Messrs. E. A. Duren, W. C. Hancock and A. H. Daniel were among those from here who visited and inspected the new well the first of the week.

Several farmers in this section have cotton open and are now busy picking.

Mrs. W. P. Summy of Prairie was in town Tuesday and reported that Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher and son of Crane, returned home Saturday from a visit to Mr. Smith's old home in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Summy said they were all delighted to get home again and there had been many changes in the native state of Mr. Smith.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Primary Nominations

The results of the recent primary election in Texas and the outline of the campaign for the second primary has supplied a text for those who are opposed to the primary system and the advocates of the former plan of nominating by convention delegates. It is said, and truthfully, that the leading nominees in state contests, received less than one-third of the votes cast in the primary and this is argued as showing that the primary system does not secure the choice of a majority of the sovereign electors.

One of the beneficial elements of the primary system is seen in the present campaign, where any effort of any candidate to deliver his supporters to any other candidate meets with rebuff and will prove in this campaign, as it has in many others, that the plan will not work, whereas, in a convention trades can be made between the supporters of candidates to pit their strength against other candidates or use the support of one candidate to bolster the cause of another or defeat him.

A Legislative Duty

The governor has called a special session of the Texas legislature to provide relief funds to be distributed during the winter months to those who are unable to provide for themselves. Millions of dollars are to be distributed in this way and it is hoped there will be statesmen enough in the legislature to outline a helpful policy, rather than to fill the outstretched hands of the indigent and undeserving. Not all those enrolled as needing help are unworthy, neither are they all worthy, but this condition will prevail through all time and can not be avoided, yet there is a vast opportunity for constructive criticism in the management of the relief system, both national and state.

Safety Minded

Almost every line of industry has contributed its share toward instilling an element of caution into the minds of employes and the result has been beneficial and far-reaching, but this influence has not reached to the operators of motor vehicles on the highways. During recent years the accident rate in industry has gone steadily downward. There is a constantly growing list of manufacturing industries employing thousands of men which operate for month after month without a single serious mishap.

There is a sound reason for this contrast. In our industries, managements have made every effort to instill "safety consciousness" into workers, and they have succeeded. They have found that guarding and perfecting machinery is important—but that the proper attitude of knowledge and watchfulness on the part of those who run the machines, is vastly more important. A percentage of automobile drivers, on the other hand, feel little sense of responsibility when they start out. Consciously or unconsciously, they figure that it is up to the "other driver" to take precautions. And the inevitable result of that attitude is a soaring automobile accident record.

Plans and Theories

It is difficult to distinguish plans of government from vagaries of some of the underling appointees who have been given too much authority, if not unlimited power, in handling the public business and in stepping over the line and invading private business and interfering with private enterprise. Some of the plans that have been put in operation are likely nothing more than the visionary schemes of some one who has never been able to put his theories into operation as an individual and has seized upon an opportunity to try out his ideas and if they work he is a great statesman, while he takes no chances if they do not work.

Health Hint

TYPHUS FEVER

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9. — "Typhus fever is on the increase in Texas," said Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, "and the rat is the cause of its spread. Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a low death rate. It occurs among persons who work or live in rat infested buildings. It was the observation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carriers of transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man and thus human infection results."

"The loss caused by rats would more than pay the state taxes for one year, as it is estimated \$12,000,000 is thus lost. Dry, hot weather favors increase of the fleas which cause typhus, and as crops in the field are gathered the rats around buildings will increase."

"Although this disease is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever, and the great mental depression are its most unpleasant features. Like in sea sickness, the patients' greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks."

"The control of typhus is very difficult and it depends upon the extermination of rats and this is no easy matter. Trapping and poisoning help, but the best results are obtained by starving the rats. This is done by having all buildings where food is stored rat-proofed. The state department of health and the U. S. department of agriculture will be glad to assist communities in their program for the extermination of this pest."

TAX-FORFEITED LANDS

According to a survey by the southern forest experiment station, more than 19,000,000 acres of land in seven southern states have reverted to public ownership since 1926 through tax delinquencies. Tax forfeitures have been greatest in Florida, where the land reversion total 11,800,000 acres. Louisiana comes second with 2,700,000 acres. Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma and Alabama follow in order.

Half of the tax-forfeited acreage in our own state is classed as forest land. Even greater proportions of the reverted holdings in most of the other states are given the same classification. Evidently the tax-forfeited area in major part consists of the cut-over lands whose utilization has long been a worrisome problem. For years the owners "held on" in the hope that profitable uses would be developed, insuring their sale at satisfactory prices. Lately they have been "letting go" to avoid mounting tax burdens. The great-scale forfeitures, as the forest survey notes, by diminishing the public revenues have created another serious problem.

This condition is duplicated in the white pine states of the mid-west. In several, commissions were created some years ago to devise ways and means for its relief. The economic depression doubtless has prevented the adoption of any great-scale relief plans. But there is, we believe, wide agreement that such lands should be classified and that tracts not suited to farm development should be reforested. The federal government has undertaken reforestation as a relief measure in southern and northern timber belts alike. But its requirements and developments, while extensive, leave many millions of acres to be dealt with through other agencies.

There is, of course, no miraculous overnight cure for the situation. Its repair will take years. But that very fact urges a prompt and thorough and competent study of the problem and its solution in all of the states affected. In Louisiana no such study, so far as we know, has been officially proposed or even contemplated. Yet the tax-forfeited land area in this state is second only to that of Florida, according to the seven-state survey. —New Orleans Times-Picayune.

CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

The Santa Fe bulletin telling of conditions in the states thru which that road operates, says of Texas:

Extremely hot and dry weather over practically the entire state of Texas during July was such that crops made far below seasonally growth. In many sections the extended drouth already has caused considerable damage and shortage of moisture in many other sections is becoming acute.

Cotton is in its most critical stage of development and progress generally is poor to slow with many sections reporting complete loss of plants. Many plants, stunted, are shedding heavily, and small plants are blooming at the top. The general outlook is unfavorable. Insects are numerous, but due to hot, dry weather little damage has been done. Indicated yield is considerably under that of last year, the reduction amounting to about 25 per cent. Picking has started in the southern half of the state and will become general by mid-August.

Rice production is expected to be about normal, despite a reduction in acreage. Eastern coastal areas are about two weeks late, but the crop is in excellent condition. Western coastal areas were beginning to suffer due to lack of irrigation water, but this condition was overcome by diversion of Brownwood lake water a distance of about 100 miles.

Wheat harvest is over, the yield being around 26,000,000 bushels, twice last year's yield, compared with the five-year average of 39,000,000 bushels. Stubble land for fall wheat planting is well along.

Prospects are for a normal turkey crop. Thus far feed and water have been ample, but rains are badly needed to replenish diminishing feed supply. Cattle are showing effects of insufficient feed and water, and shrinkage is becoming rapid. Ranges are in poor to fair condition and stock water shortage is becoming acute.

CENTENNIAL PLANS

Now that activity in at least five Texas cities is being directed toward securing the major celebration of the Texas Centennial in 1936 the people in increasing number are asking for detailed plans concerning the celebration, just what it provides and the methods of execution.

The five cities in which such activity now is pronounced, listed alphabetically are Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

A plan, comprehensive in every detail from which the competing cities will work in their applications for the major celebration, has been outlined by a plan committee, headed by Jno. D. Middleton of Greenville. Members of the committee are Mrs. W. B. Sharp, Houston; John H. Shary, Mission; H. H. Ochs, San Antonio; J. K. Hughes, Mexia.

In the first place the plan contemplates that the exhibition shall be international in scope and execution. It does not take the form usually expected of fairs, expositions and events of like nature.

It differs from them in the vastness of the matter to be portrayed, for the committee says in its report, which was adopted by the Centennial commission and is official that: "We recommend that in order to portray properly to the world the incomparable history and unexampled progress of imperial Texas, our observance thereof should be a centennial celebration, international in scope, as big and great and beautiful and inspiring as is humanly possible within the time allotted and with the resources provided."

DO YOU KNOW

The estimated indebtedness of the peoples of the world is at present more than 400 billion dollars.

Last year American colleges and universities had 7720 students from foreign countries enrolled.

Suicide claims about 25,000 lives in the United States each year.

At least thirty persons per thousand population in the state of Mississippi are physically disabled as a result of accident, sickness or congenital causes. —Pathfinder

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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

CAN CLIMATE BE CONTROLLED

The disaster left by the drouth and aggravated in places by floods, has lately stimulated even the interest of the laymen in that problem of climate control, which has been engaging the tireless study of leading meteorologists for many years. There is perhaps no science so practical in its operation, and yet so little understood, as meteorology; certainly no science deals with a problem more vitally affecting the daily life of every American. It is not by accident that the weather is the most universal subject of conversation, for despite its reality it is still our most prevailing mystery.

It was inevitable, of course, that the multitudinous theories of weather control, springing from the whole range of human curiosity from scientific study to superstition, should some day be synthesized in practical governmental experiments. Today nearly every one is puzzling over the very massiveness of perhaps the most ambitious official program yet instituted, that of a "shelter belt" of trees extending a thousand miles from the Canadian border at North Dakota into the Panhandle of Texas. It is claimed that the presence of this shelter belt will relieve the Great Plains region from periods of prolonged drouth such as that recently experienced, the trees acting as windbreaks and holding the soil in place, while at the same time conserving natural moisture and stabilizing the weather in general.

Salient features of this program are explained by this excerpt from an Associated Press dispatch: "The cost is estimated at \$75,000,000. Windbreaks about seven miles wide, running north and south, will be planted about one mile apart over the 100-mile belt. There will be approximately 100 parallel lines of trees. The area included will be about 20,000,000 acres, of which approximately 1,820,000 will be planted to trees. Close to fourteen acres out of each square mile will be planted to trees. Planting on a major scale is to begin by 1936 and to proceed at the rate of about 180,000 acres per year. Completion is looked for by 1944. Officials said the land to be used would be acquired by the government through purchase, lease or co-operative agreement with farmers. The areas between the strips of trees will remain in private ownership. . . . Approximately 90 per cent of the money to be spent will be paid to farmers, largely for employment in plowing, fencing, planting and caring for trees." —Texas Weekly

VANISHING BOX CAR

Government experts on transportation matters are moving toward the elimination of the old red box car. A committee working for the Rail Co-ordinator is framing specifications for an all purpose freight carrier which will do away with the special cars now in service. This, of course, in the interest of more rapid movement and more economical as well as cheaper transport. Only the other day the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled that privately owned freight cars had to go. This was a step toward having the carrier provide better transport that will serve the purpose and net the lines a profit.

This is all very well and in the line of progress what must be. Yet all the generations that saw romance in the iron horses and the load they pulled sees the glitter being stripped from its illusions. The old Baldwin locomotive, the giant with the smokestack, the bell, the engine cab, was something to touch the imagination. You could fancy a genii imprisoned in its pulsing black heart. Now where the old locomotive used to ride the rails is a streamlined new creation that makes the transcontinental flyer look like a trolley car.

There are a couple of concerns in the United States that make electric trains. Most adults are able to pay the price buy them for their little boys and wish some Santa Claus would bring them one for themselves. The firms' catalogues are entrancing reproductions of every type of railroad locomotive and transport car. Standardization into an all purpose carrier will knock some of the attraction off even the toy trains. —Dallas News.

THEY DON'T WANT TO FIGHT

William F. McDermott notes that the average Japanese is not mad at anybody and would rather play baseball than go to battle. This general amiability which makes the Japanese the smiling people on the face of the earth is supposed to amaze the tourist, who has been told about jingoistic Japan with a chip on her shoulder ready to lick the world at the drop of the hat.

Really, as McDermott points out, there is no serious contradiction here. The Japanese people are not warlike. Nor are any other people, if one can actually get at them behind the barricade of chauvinistic statesmen who so frequently misrepresent the feelings of their people. The man in the shop or the field, be he Japanese, American, Italian or French, does not love war.

Herein lies the strongest hope for world peace, in spite of the munition makers and the saber rattlers of whom no nation, alas, lacks her quota.

In Japan, it is true, the peculiar status of the army and its exemption from constitutional control may detour a peaceful, smiling people from baseball diamonds to battle field. There are like perils in other nations, especially if a dictator is tempted to "start something" to repair his shaky prestige.

Yet even then one can trust the peace instincts of the people, the real people. Philip Noel Baker, writing in the current Yale Review under the ominous caption "The Drift Toward War," counts this mass and inarticulate spirit of pacifism as strong insurance against war.

"The common people in every European country without exception desire with passionate longing that peace shall reign. They have not forgotten the last war. They realize that the next war, if it comes, will be incomparably more destructive. . . . The peoples are ready for all measures, however drastic, that will save them from the miseries and degradations of the past."

"They know war. They don't like it." —Chicago Daily News.

LET'S DO IT RIGHT

There is talk of the coming special session of the legislature authorizing the issuance of just enough relief bonds to carry the relief commission into January, at which time the new legislature will be in session.

This would be a grave error. In the first place, no one knows what relief conditions may have to be faced before next January. The drouth effects have not yet been fully felt. There will be much less cotton picking employment this fall than usual. The prospect clearly is for an increase in the relief load, and any program calculated without taking that into consideration is bound to fall short of the goal.

In any case there should be no limiting of a program to mid-January. It sometimes takes weeks for the legislature to act on measures like this; and after it acts the bonds must be advertised for sale, bids received, the sale made and the bonds delivered in good order before the cash is available. We will suffer a hiatus in our state relief funds this September, due to these facts, leaving us, for that month at least, entirely on the mercy of the federal government.

Texas has gained nothing by dillydallying on the relief issue in the past. We should not do it now. Let's give our state commission sufficient funds and sufficient authority to meet the crying needs of the hour. If at any time we do not approve of the way things are being managed, we can step in and, by legislative action, alter the system. Assuredly we should not try to alter it by permitting the relief treasury to run dry. —Houston Chronicle.

We are convinced that Edison was right. Of course, some men stop thinking, others never did use their brains much. But the man who has a good brain and uses it to its limit grows in ability as time goes on. —Wayne, W. Va., News.

THE BANKING EXPERT

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, leader of what is whimsically referred to as the "monetary reform bloc" in congress, is planning, according to an interview given to an evening newspaper here, to launch a campaign for the nationalization of the Federal reserve system.

The Oklahoman, who only a week or two ago gratuitously displayed his ignorance regarding currency matters by cabling the governor of the New York Reserve bank, then at Basel, warning the latter against entering into any conspiracy for the stabilization of the dollar, shows in his new interview that if he is totally at sea on monetary matters he is no less befuddled on the banking question.

"In effect," Mr. Thomas is quoted as observing, "my measure would create a central bank of issue. The system would be similar to that of Great Britain and Canada. That is what we need. . . . Canada came through the depression without a bank failure, demonstrating right here on our own continent the worth of the central banking system."

If Mr. Thomas had deliberately set out to pick the two banking systems in the world that controverted the whole idea that he is espousing he could not possibly have done a better job of it. As almost everybody but the senator from Oklahoma knows, the Bank of England represents the nearest approach to be found anywhere in the world to complete divorcement of the central bank and the government, its ownership and direction being entirely in private hands; as for Canada, Mr. Thomas is correct in saying that it has made an enviable banking record during the depression, but he is wholly uninformed when he declares that this "demonstrates the worth of a central banking system." Unfortunately for the senator's argument, Canada happens to be one of the small number of countries in the world without a central bank. —New York Herald Tribune.

FREAKISH SEASON

Nobody has figured out this year's weather. Weather men are particularly at a loss. An unusually cold winter was followed by an unusually hot and dry summer, as was the case in 1917-18. However, the climate belt slipped and Texas did not have a severe winter.

By some quirk, when practically the entire country has drouth and destruction, Mississippi has a bountiful year. The Chicago Tribune traveling correspondent reports after a trip through seared Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas that Mississippi is ablaze with crepe myrtle and celebrating the best cotton and corn crops in years.

New York has had such freakish weather that weather men claim that a recent hard, all-night rain fell from an altitude of 10,000 feet. They claim that the hot blanket of air next to the earth repels rain and accentuates the drouth, that rain drops fall often evaporate several hundred feet above the ground.

Some of the far eastern states have had too much rain this summer. —Temple News.

THE HUMAN BRAIN

The human brain doesn't wear out. It grows with use. Not long before his death Thomas A. Edison was asked how he kept his youthful outlook. He had been talking, at 82, of things he was going to do next.

"You can keep your brain young by working it hard," he replied. "It grows in power with use. The only thing that grows old about a man is his body. If my stomach holds out I'll be inventing new and better things at 100."

We are convinced that Edison was right. Of course, some men stop thinking, others never did use their brains much. But the man who has a good brain and uses it to its limit grows in ability as time goes on. —Wayne, W. Va., News.

# NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

## Brownwood

Mayor W. H. Thompson of Brownwood has announced that the 2000-foot unpaved section of Coggin Avenue from Ninth street west, will be asphalt paved as soon as base work, now in progress, is finished.

The new Cross Cut highway will be topped the seven and one third miles, which recently have been graded, and prospects are bright for extension of the surfacing on to Cross Plains.

A happy group met last Monday to begin the construction of a church building at Avenue D and Durham street. The Fundamental Methodist church has made rapid progress during the past six months.

Brown county ranchmen and farmers have listed for sale to the federal government under the drought relief cattle purchasing plan about 10,000 head of cattle. About 600 ranchmen and farmers have listed their cattle for sale to the government.

Run-off campaigns between Winston (Wink) Palmer, a newcomer to the political family of Brown county, and Lee Meek, county tax assessor-collector, for the new office of tax assessor-collector, and between I. C. (Ike) Mullins and Sol Baker for county treasurer, will be the only contests for county offices in the August 25 run-off election.

Ellis Weathermon, employee of the Sunbeam Creamery, sustained a badly lacerated foot Monday night when his foot was caught in a saw of an ice scoring machine at the Sunbeam plant. Weathermon was working alone at the time of the accident, but hobbled through the building to a telephone and called an ambulance. Physicians attending Mr. Weathermon hope to be able to save his mangled foot, but state that amputation may be necessary. Weathermon has worked for the Sunbeam Creamery about four years.—Banner.

## Lampasas

Dee Smith of Kempner brought the first bale of 1934 cotton to Lampasas Monday.

Judge Few Brewster and family and a few friends from Belton boated, fished and picnicked at the state park here Tuesday.

The canning factory of the local relief office brought the season total of cans filled to 2246 by filling 412 the week ended Saturday, July 28.

A total of 132 head of range cattle which was bought in Burnett county by the federal government was brought into Lampasas Monday and shipped Tuesday to Fort Worth.

More votes were polled in Saturday's election than at any preceding race in history. More votes were cast in the judges' race than in any other, the total for the two candidates being 3080, which is more than 300 greater than the number of poll taxes paid.

Having been on the lookout for some time, the local sheriff's department made a rail last Thursday night on a still five miles west of Lometa. However, they were not quite late enough in the day, it seems, as the supposed operator was not on the job. A barrel of mash was poured out and other equipment destroyed. A large coil that had been in use was brought to Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes and their little grandson, Chas. E. Stokes, Jr., left Tuesday night for Chicago where they will visit the Century of Progress a few days before going on to Indianapolis, Md., where they will visit in the home of Major and Mrs. W. W. Carr. Mrs. Carr is their daughter. Mr. Stokes plans to return in two weeks, while Mrs. Stokes will remain a month.

Sunday night John Camp Abney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abney, accidentally shot himself in the forehead with a 22 caliber rifle. The young man has a target with which he shoots sparrows about the yard and had used it some during the afternoon. He thought he had used the last shell and laid the gun on his bed. When he went to retire he pushed the gun aside and in some way it discharged. The bullet struck him in the forehead, but fortunately it struck a glancing blow and only cut a gash in his head.—Record.

## Hamilton

County canning supervisor reports the receipt of additional canning equipment, which is now being installed at Hamilton. This will increase the plant capacity from 400 cans to over 1000 cans daily.

The Sunrise Oil Company of Fort Worth has all the machinery on the ground ready to start operations in the next day or so. This well is located 840 feet in Coryell county from the Pugh-Pace-Doyle number one, which is in Hamilton county.

In the race for district judge, Hon. R. B. Cross, who has filled the unexpired term of the late Joe Eldson, carried the three counties in his district by some 2300 votes. His opponent was the Hon. Tom L. Robinson, present district attorney and also of Coryell county.

Ross Dennis, 32, shot last week in an altercation with Tom Lindsey, a special officer at Lipan, died. A charge of attempt to murder previously had been filed against Lindsey, who had been on duty at Lipan in an effort to curb an outbreak of petty crime. The officer said he was forced to shoot Dennis, stating Dennis fired a shotgun into his side and said, "It would be one of them."

A real estate deal of interest was the sale of his home in the southeastern suburbs of Hamilton by O. R. Williams to Cecil Nix. Prof. and Mrs. Nix moved into their newly acquired residence on Wednesday, August 1, and Prof. Williams and family gave possession by changing into temporary residence in apartments in the DeArman house, located near their former home. After August 15, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker will occupy the Mrs. B. F. Williams residence on east Main street, vacated by Prof. and Mrs. Nix.

While here from Dublin last Friday evening to visit her little son, Leroy Lorenzo, and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Stiffemire, Mrs. Zipah Lorenzo had the misfortune to sustain painful injuries in an accident that considerably crippled her car. Mrs. Lorenzo, her small son and her mother were out for a drive, and when returning to town from out a short distance on the Shive road, the child impulsively embraced his mother, who was driving. Her surprise and the obstruction of her vision by the little boy's face held close to her's she momentarily lost control of the steering wheel and the auto crashed into a tree at the side of the street. Mrs. Lorenzo suffered several cuts and bruises about the face and arms. Mrs. Stiffemire was ill from shock and fright of the accident, but the little boy escaped with only a minor bruise on one side of his head.—Record-Herald.

## Comanche

W. W. Cox, formerly of Comanche, was defeated for county judge of McCulloch county, 2604 to 882.

A pentecostal revival meeting started at Elm Grove Thursday night, August 2, Rev. Frank Martin, doing the preaching.

A near record vote was polled in Saturday's primary, when more than 1200 votes were cast in the city of Comanche and over 4700 in the county.

Mrs. Lewis Cunningham, member of a pioneer Comanche county family, died in Comanche at the home of her mother, Mrs. Aaron Little, Thursday afternoon, July 26, at 4 p. m.

Emmett Harris of Lockhart, formerly of Comanche, led in the race for county superintendent of Caldwell county Saturday, having, polled 1005 more votes than his nearest opponent.—Chief.

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## San Saba

C. H. McMillan is starting racing at Helena and Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bross have done some remodeling and other interior work in their home.

R. J. Bostic, owner of the Bostic gin, located by the grain elevators, has begun operation this week.

Some grading has been started this week on Live Oak street, where the street had recently been widened.

Nearly 2800 San Saba county-ans went to the polls Saturday and cast their votes in the Democratic primary election.

Wallace Creek made a big showing on the map last Thursday, when the big barbecue was held there. All the candidates were there and did a lot of talking.

Uncle Sam shipped several car loads of cattle on the Santa Fe to market this week on the government cattle program.

Supt. Noble W. Prentice was recently appointed by the department of education at Austin to make a survey of San Saba county schools for the state board of education.

The rise in the San Saba river the past week destroyed one of the popular fishing and picnic resorts near the city, when the Rector and Kuykendall dam across the San Saba was washed around by the seven foot rise. This structure was built some 30 years ago, was used for irrigating the adjoining farms.—Star.

## Lometa

Miss Vivian Kirby of Goldthwaite is visiting Miss Elizabeth Skiles this week.

Miss Norma Sue Tippen left the first of the week for a visit with friends in Houston.

Mrs. S. W. Daniels last week sold her grocery store to her son, J. J. Daniels, and he immediately took charge.

W. J. Hedrick and Ollie Nance are busy this week, measuring acreage of the government contracted cotton.

The revival meeting will begin at morning on August 19. Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the Methodist church at Goldthwaite will assist in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kirby returned the latter part of last week from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Davis.

The Kirbys and relatives all met Tuesday night at the Tom Hooten home for an old fashioned ice cream supper. Some nineteen families and their children were present and a very happy evening was spent.—Reporter.

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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section; Section 61, which shall read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the state and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000), or more, according to the then last preceding Federal census, shall hereafter be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of this state the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) according to the then last preceding Federal census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis. All fees earned by district, county or precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury, where earned, for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the state, county and any municipality, or in case where pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid to the county treasury, when collected, and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis, such fees may be retained by such officer, or paid into the Treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, County Surveyors and Public Weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified voters of this state and the next general election to be held on Tuesday, after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this state to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this state to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. Taxation to be equal and uniform as to real estate and to be equal and uniform as to all reasonable classifications of property; and occupation and income taxes; exemptions; limitations upon counties, cities, etc.

"Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. All property in this state, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law. The legislature may by general laws make reasonable classifications of all property other than real property for the purpose of taxation, and may impose different rates thereon; provided that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform. The legislature may also impose occupation taxes, both upon natural persons and upon corporations, other than municipal, doing business in this state. It may also tax incomes of both natural persons and corporations other than municipal, except that persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits shall never be required to pay an occupation tax; provided that Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to each family in the state, shall be exempt from taxation, and proportionately further that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town for any year or persons or corporations pursuing any profession or business, shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the state for the same period of such profession or business."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election, all voters favoring said amendment shall write or have printed, on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this state, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits, and exempting from taxation Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this state, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits, and exempting from taxation Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period."

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## HOLMES SAYS THANK YOU

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## Styles-in-New York

Three new summer sports frocks styled in rayon

Smart tennis dress done in the new chequer weave with contrasting belt

a novelty knit cloth gives chic to this girlish shirt-maker golf dress

Meadow Brook crepe, a satin sloop weave, fashions this lovely sports costume

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Misses Tootsie Hancock and Teete Fletcher of Mullin spent a part of Wednesday visiting in this city.

Geo. T. Absher of Mullin and Frank Spinks of Center Point were appreciated callers at the Eagle office Tuesday.

Infection is often fatal. Prevent it with Lucky Tiger Antiseptic Ointment. At all Drug Stores. Costs little.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier and Barbara June visited relatives here this week and attended the Wilson family reunion.

Miss Mary Bowles left Wednesday for Austin to take a special course in elocution and tap dancing, preparatory to beginning her class here in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens visited relatives in Hico last week end and Mrs. J. R. Dickson, mother of Mrs. Stephens, returned home with them for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Lobstein, Mrs. J. P. Philipps and Misses Norma and Johnnie Philen will leave in the morning for a vacation trip to Los Angeles, Calif. While in California they will visit Mrs. Lobstein's sister, Mrs. Wilma Strickland.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Capt. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., came over from Fort Sam Houston last Saturday evening, to accompany his two sons and Mrs. R. M. Thompson home from a visit to the Alamo city. He returned to his duties in the Fort Sunday and Mrs. Stokes accompanied him and remained in San Antonio until Wednesday.

R. L. Armstrong and family returned last week end from a visit to the Wilson family in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Ernest Wilson and Mrs. Lockhart and little daughter came with them for a visit. Mrs. Wilson will visit her parents in Ranger and Mrs. Lockhart will visit in Brownwood before returning home.

Editor E. C. Lowe of the Lometa Reporter, together with a delegation from that town, composed of O. O. Suddeth, L. M. Stephens, C. M. Swinney, B. K. May, F. A. Stockton, and E. E. Kirby, came to Goldthwaite the first of the week in the interest of a bank organization for Lometa. They have a fine location for a bank and the Eagle trusts they succeed in securing such an institution for their town.

Mrs. J. D. McKenzie and son, Ben, visited her sister, at Gustine Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson returned home Saturday to Terrell, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Mary Thomas, who fell last week and broke her arm, is reported to be resting well.

Miss Marsalete Summy, one of the efficient Mullin teachers, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins of Pleasant Grove visited Mmes Moreland and McKenzie the first of the week.

G. M. Long and son of Big Spring are here visiting his children, Curtis Long and Mrs. W.W. Fox and their families.

Joe Huffman is seriously ill at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. G. Huffman, in this city. His children are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McKenzie returned Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma, where they visited in the home of Jack Johnston and family.

Mrs. Lois Smith from Novice, came in Saturday to help nurse her mother, who is very sick at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ross in Big Valley.

Mrs. L. E. Miller returned home Tuesday night from Chicago, where she went in company with a party of friends to see the Century of Progress exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton returned home last week from a 10 days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton and boys at Talpa. They also visited in Balinger and Brownwood. Miss Barbara June Frazier returned home with them.

Miss Lora Newton left Tuesday for McVirk, to attend the annual reunion of the Newton family at the W. R. J. Newton home, which is to be held today. This has been one of the largest family reunions in west Texas for several years. There is usually from 600 to 700 members of the family and friends in attendance.

Miss Helen Greenwade, teacher of piano, is making arrangements to move to Goldthwaite, where she will hold classes for both beginners and advanced students. Miss Greenwade is a graduate in music and is an experienced teacher. She has been teaching in Fort Worth with Miss Allie E. Barcus, who is one of the leading piano teachers in that city. Miss Greenwade will be here permanently after September 1, and will be glad to talk with any one interested in studying piano.

**REDUCE AUTO TAX**

The total tax on the operation of the farm automobile will average about fifty dollars a year. This includes gas tax, lube tax, tire tax and license fee. In this county every dollar of the license fee is applied to the lateral roads. Not a dollar of any other of these taxes is so applied. I have not objected and do not object to a horizontal reduction in the tax on the operation of automobiles. I have objected and do object to the proposal to reduce the part which goes to the lateral road without at the same time making a like reduction in the others.

I do object to the proposal to reduce what we get without at the same time reducing what we give.

To reduce the license fee without a like reduction in the other taxes on automobile operation has the effect of giving us who live on the lateral roads part of the benefit and all of the loss.

The total saving is taken out of the maintenance of the lateral roads.

My meaning can be made clearer by reference to the position of our present representative on these matters. He has discussed widely his connection with an attempt to pass a law reducing the automobile license fee, but so far as I know he has not discussed another matter to which I wish now to call your attention.

On an amendment to H. B. 247, proposing to reduce the gas tax from four cents per gallon to three cents per gallon, Rollins voted "No.", page 611 House Journal. On final passage he votes to retain the gas tax at four cents per gallon, page 612 House Journal.

It is thus seen that the issue between us is clear. His attempt is to reduce that part of the automobile tax only from which we get full benefit, and not to reduce that part from which we get little benefit.

His reasoning is: The total of automobile taxes is too high, therefore, we will reduce that part of the automobile tax which is used on the farmers' roads.

Yours,  
R. A. LUKER

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.

**BIG VALLEY**

On account of so much visiting our attendance was only 53 at Sunday school. Had 52 Sunday night at B. T. S. I wonder if any other community had more at their union?

Will Roberts of Star and his brother-in-law, Mr. Ghent of Sweetwater, fished at Cockrell's last week end.

J. T. and Alvis Sykes of Canyon brought their grandfather, H. A. Sykes, home last Saturday. Clarence Ducey, Forest Renfro, Barton Reed and family went to Ratler Saturday fishing at the Renfro dam.

Mrs. Dan Long and Dan, Katy Bell from Midland are visiting relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewbre from May, Hugh Nelson, wife and baby, Connie Knowles and wife spent Sunday in G. A. Knowles home.

B. T. Arnold's brother from San Angelo brought his mother down for a few days visit before she returns to her home in Evant.

Nell and Rose Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Traylor girls at Rock Springs.

Tom Booker and family from Shaw Bend spent Saturday night with Roy Bynum and family.

Frank Reed and family from Breckenridge spent Sunday in the valley.

Dora Dean Hale visited her brother, Orville, and family this week.

Marguerite Sykes from Winters and Bertha Sykes from Canyon are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Miller.

August King and family from Colorado, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bledsoe, and other relatives.

Mrs. B. T. Arnold spent Sunday in Cherokee visiting her sister.

Mrs. Oral Bohannon and children from Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson.

Miss Inez Sellers from Big Spring came in Sunday morning to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sellers.

Mrs. J. E. Swim and Miss Cleola from Austin, are here visiting Mrs. Isaac Weaver and looking after their place.

Vance Cockrell has been real sick the past week.

Roy Burns took a load of peaches to Coleman Tuesday.

D. M. Sloan and John from Rogers, are visiting Arnold Sloan and wife.  
FARMER

**TRIGGER MOUNTAIN**

Our revival meeting is in progress at this time. We are having splendid crowds and I'm sure everyone is enjoying Bro. Smart's sermons.

Rev. and Mrs. Smart and children, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hays and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays enjoyed a lovely dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNutt Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Roberts and children of Houston are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cunningham.

Miss Alma Ledbetter spent Monday night and Tuesday with Edna Harmon.

Henry Long spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix.

Those who called in the Enoch Reynolds home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton and Mrs. F. C. Smith of Goldthwaite, Mr. Ivy, Gus Meyers, Henry Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Petty.

Margarette Oden spent Sunday night and Monday with Lorraine Calaway.

Miss Edna Williams is spending this week in the George Hill home and attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix and Earlene and Johnnie Belle Long visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randles and Mrs. Harmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennedy and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Dan Long and daughter, Katy Belle, of Midland were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Griffin, the first of the week.

Orville Huffman spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNutt.

Oleta Utzman of Mullin visited the Harmon girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harmon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huffman.

Miss Lucille Daniel spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Griffin.

Mrs. W. O. Oden visited Mrs. J. J. Uortheutt Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Zelma Hays spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Irene Sanderson and baby.  
Bro. Smart and family dined in the Clint Petty home Wednesday.  
OLD MAID

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Thomas P. Reed is profoundly grateful for the extreme kindness of neighbors and friends during the dark hours they have experienced. The beautiful floral offerings and the much appreciated thoughtfulness has done much to assuage the grief of every member of the family.

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**MUSIC CLASS**

I will open my piano class at my studio in the home of Mrs. O. L. Woody, Monday, September 10, and will be glad to enroll pupils at any time.

RUBY LEE DICKERSON, Authorized teacher of the Progressive Series of Piano Lessons

**AVERAGE RECEIPTS**

Cotton is said to be opening fast throughout the county and the gins will soon be in full operation. While the crop will not be large, when taken in connection with the cotton land rentals and the sale price of tax exemption certificates the amount realized in the county will not be far short of a normal crop.

**ARRANGING SUPPLIES**

Chairman John W. Roberts and his election committee will meet in this city Monday for the purpose of preparing election supplies for the second primary to be held August 25, which will be two weeks from next Saturday.

W. G. Miller visited his sister in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Black is visiting relatives in Brownwood this week.

Miss Dorothy Mathis of Kingsville is visiting in the R. E. Clements home.

Aaron Karnes and wife are here visiting his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Smith spent the week end with relatives in Cameron.

Will Woody and wife have gone for an automobile trip to California. Will "steps on the gas" and it will not be long now until they return.

When you have visitors or know any other local item the Eagle appreciates your reporting it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass attended the graduating exercises at Howard Payne college, of their daughter, Miss Leona, Wednesday night.

Blake Hudson, who has been in the sanitarium in Temple for several days, underwent an operation this week for the removal of a portion of the bone in his arm that was found to be diseased. It is now hoped the healing will be rapid and he will soon be able to come home and take his place in the business community.

Mrs. Dan Yates has been quite sick at her home in this city for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Brookling have returned from Temple, where they each underwent an operation. Their friends are glad to have them at home again.

Hez Cobb, who has been in the sanitarium in San Antonio for several days, underwent an operation Wednesday and a message to Mrs. Cobb stated he was doing nicely. His friends hope for his early return home.

**MELBA THEATRE**

Friday-Saturday  
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I shall open my school of Expression and Dancing September 14. Until that time I shall be in the Texas school of fine arts at Austin, Texas, doing some special work in platform art, dancing routines and interpretative work. I am doing this that my pupils may have the best service of which I may be capable.

MARY BOWLES

**DOES NOT DRAW PENSION**

It has been generally discussed through the county that I am drawing a government disability allowance. I have a 75 per cent disability, but the new ruling caused me to lose my pension. Respectfully submitted,  
BARTON J. KEESE  
Candidate for District Clerk.

**RADIO SPEECH**

R. A. Luker of Proctor, candidate for representative from Comanche and Mills counties, will speak over KPFL from 8:15 to 8:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, Aug. 13.

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