

High School Herald

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Senior Class
 The new students have enrolled in the senior class since mid-Clovie Lettetter from San and Mala Belle Chappel Center City. We are indeed to have them in our midst.

The Observer
 By Virgil Howard
 At 8:15 a. m. on the first day morning of the new year a Chevrolet comes driving from the north and stops in front of the high school building. A young lady steps out of it comes walking toward the door. As she walks along, she notices that she is wearing a dark coat with a black fur collar. She is about five feet tall and weighs 100 lbs. This is her year in Goldthwaite high. She has already gained the admiration of all who know her. She is a senior, and is a candidate for graduation honors. Before she has been quiet reserved, but we shall hear from her in the future, because she is coming out for debut. Who is she?
 The boy described last week as Robert Burtner.

Behind the Supper Table
 By Edward Soules
 Will rain fill a large and small vessel at the same rate?
 The vessels have perpendicular sides the total depth of fall in each basin will measure the same, regardless of the shape of the vessel.
 Which falls the faster a one-pound ball or a hundred-pound ball falling through atmosphere the balls being of the same material, the smaller one will fall slightly the faster, because it would be less surface resistance.
 Does ice freeze upward or downward?
 When water freezes it does so from the top downward.

What is the meaning of Quo Vadis?
 It is a Latin phrase which is literally translated as "Whither goest thou?"

Did You Know
 By Edward Soules
 That a cow in milk needs ten to thirty gallons of water a day? That approximately 20 percent of the seniors will fail to graduate this year, due to their failing the first semester.

That there are twenty times as many murders in the United States as in Great Britain and that it costs the United States \$13,000,000,000 a year to "take care" of their criminals.
 That last year rural America paid about \$100,000,000 for replacement and repair of buildings destroyed or damaged by fire.

That a petrified tree has been found which gives specific proof of the strange world that existed 200,000,000 years ago.

Tuesday, January 29, at 7:30 p. m. in the junior high school auditorium, there will be a meeting of all the teachers in the Goldthwaite district. Schools included in this district are: Goldthwaite, Priddy, Big Valley, Minor, Rock Springs, Center Point, South Bennett, Kelly and Washboard.

The purpose of this meeting is to study and discuss curriculum revision. A program is being planned. The principal speaker will be A. H. Smith, our district chairman of curriculum revision. All teachers in the Goldthwaite district are requested to be present. All teachers outside this district are invited, as well as anyone who is interested in the education of the boys and girls of Texas. S. E. CLONINGER

Cardui Helped Lady For Nervousness and Run-Down Condition
 "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. \$1 a bottle, at drug stores.

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Utica, N. Y., because of its proximity to the Adirondack mountains, Roy E. Nichols of that city shivers in telling us, has extremely cold winters, and the last one—well, words in the language wouldn't cover that point.

The two main streets in the up-state city run north and south, and east and west, and where they intersect, which is called Busy Corner, an icy blast always roars, no matter what the direction of the wind. December 30, 1933, was our coldest day in Utica, Ed Higgins, the weather man, reporting it the most frigid since the Glacial Period. The exact reading could not be determined as the thermometers all shrank until they were invisible to the naked eye. At about 11:30 on this particular night was the zero hour, and it was fortunate it happened then.

For few people were on the streets at that time. Those who were there, however, had some amazing experiences, the hobo, for instance, who, seeking a night's lodging, was just starting across the street when the zero hour descended upon Busy Corner, where he happened to be at that moment. As he stepped from the curb, the air underneath his raised foot froze, and instead of stepping down he raised himself one foot in the air. He tried the other foot with the same results, and by the time he had reached the middle of the street he was about 20 feet above the pavement. Just then a breeze from the north came sweeping up the street and froze him to the spot. A stray dog following him to the spot, met the same fate.

The next day when the public began to pass the corner they were surprised to find a statue neatly erected in that prominent spot. Some of the more curious of the citizenry inquired of the historical society what the subject might be, and that worthy body, owing to the tattered garments, pronounced it "Rip Van Winkle and his Dog." The statue stood there and showed not signs of deterioration until the heat of last summer melted it.

At the same time a bronze statue of a dog in one of the parks received a severe freezing in the ears and nose, and not until months later when the statue had been placed in acid did the frost come out. Since then they have started to swell and on several occasions the bronze has been mistaken for a prehistoric mastodon. — Pathfinder.

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ISLAND WILL NOT REMAIN IN ONE POSITION

According to the American Newspaper association, an island that will not stay put is reported by the American vice-consul at Trinidad, British West Indies.

The vice-consul in his report, tells of a wayward island that literally plays hide and seek with the world geographers and mariners. It sounds like a fairy tale, but the vice-consul avers that it is true, and his report is complete in detail.

"In 1911, a strange island rose from the sea in Erin bay, between Erin and Chatham, in the southern part of Trinidad," he said. "This island vanished entirely a few years later. During the early part of the present month, another upheaval took place, although this time it was confined to the land."

"Apparently the vanished island has come ashore. For some distance inland near Erin, a split has occurred in the earth and a large area of ground, hitherto much the same as that in any other part of the island, has taken on the appearance of a well plowed farm. The surface of the earth has broken and cracked, being thrown up and sunken there. Trees lean at absurd angles and the whole appearance is that of a crazy quilt."

"On the shoreline, instead of sinking and cracking as further inland, a whole new beach, about 800 yards long, has been formed by subterranean upheavals."

"The strange activities of the earth are continuing, according to the surveyor-general and superintendent of crownlands, who visited the scene. In speaking of it he described it as a phenomenon quite outside any he had ever seen before."

"Where the upheaval is taking place is directly opposite the spot where the famous island arose twenty-five years ago, and along the same anticline."

"This strange intruder of the Gulf of Paria had arisen about two miles from the little village of Chagham. A small party attempted to land, but their effort was at first fruitless."

"Mud, like jelly, was seen all around and although the island was then about twenty-two hours old, the surface was very hot. By means of planks, the party managed to proceed some distance to where the crust of the earth was harder. They estimated that the island was about two and a half acres in extent and ran to a long point at one end. Two craters about six feet in diameter were discovered on the surface and the highest part of the land was about 20 feet above sea level. There was a pronounced smell of sulphur and oil all around, while gas and steam could be seen coming out of the craters."

CALIFORNIA TRAGEDY

Mr. C. D. McLean has received a Bakersfield, Cal., paper containing a full account of an automobile accident, in which his granddaughter and a young man to whom she was to be married were killed. The account says in part:

Burton Golding, 23, son of Chief Deputy Coroner and Mrs. William Golding of Kern county.

Miss Nina McLean, 20, beautiful young fiancée of the Golding youth and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. McLean of Caliente.

One of the most tragic accidents in weeks was that in which young Golding and Miss McLean were killed. They were riding in an automobile driven by Frank Pruett, 25, of Bakersfield, when it struck the rear end of a truck on the Golden State highway, 20 miles south of Bakersfield, at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

En Route South

The three were en route to Pasadena for the New Years day football game and had just left a family gathering at the Golding home a short time before the crash. Pruett is in San Joaquin hospital with minor injuries.

Golding and Miss McLean suffered broken necks. Their bodies are at Flickinger-Digler chapel.

They were killed instantly when the automobile in which they were riding en route to the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, struck a truck south of Bakersfield early Tuesday morning. An inquest, conducted by Coroner Norman C. Houze, resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

One of the largest throngs ever to attend a funeral service in the city filled the large chapel and overflowed into the corridors and onto the street for the rites, at which the Rev. Wm. E. Patrick, rector of the St. Paul's church, officiated. Phil Collins was soloist, accompanied by the chapel organ by Roy Foster. The bodies of the young couple were laid to rest in the perpetual care section of Union cemetery.

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An incidental effect of the government's cotton policy, by the way, has been that of solving one of the problems which Brazil has been facing in the matter of expanding its cotton production. A few years ago it was a favorite argument of those who insisted that production in Brazil could not be expanded to a formidable extent to ask where the capital was to come from to build the gins, the cotton seed oil mills, and the compresses necessary to make such expansion practicable and profitable. Well, the government's policy has helped considerably toward solving that problem. Some of the larger American shippers, faced with ruin as a result of the collapse of the foreign market for American cotton, are attempting to save themselves by going into Brazil. And they are providing the capital to build the gins, oil mills, compresses, warehouses and the like, necessary to continued expansion of cotton production in Brazil. This means, if it means anything, that the expansion taking place in Brazil is likely to be permanent, and that one of the results of the American government's cotton policy will be to provide permanent new competition abroad for American cotton. — Texas Weekly.

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DOG BROADCAST FIRE ALARM SUNDAY EVENING

Henry Williams and family were amazed at their dogs' peculiar behavior of circling the house and yelping. On investigating, they found their brother-in-law, Bert Chesser's, house in flames, a half mile away.

Mr. Williams and son, Rex, ran to the house and found Mr. Brockenbrough, aged father of Mrs. Chesser, on the outside of the house. He was in the living room and thought he smelled pine burning. On opening the kitchen door he discovered the interior of the kitchen in flames and barely escaped with his life.

The house and contents were a total loss. The pantry was full of valuable canned foods and the kitchen had recently been improved and a new range and washing machine went up in the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Chesser had gone to visit Mr. Singleton and family.

A few men from here went to the fire and generously did what they could by showering the family and others will help.

Truly, the salt of the earth live here, when it comes to being kind and generous in times of disaster.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

G. M. Fletcher bought the 560 acre ranch of the late Mrs. Josephine Burleson Saturday, from the Burleson heirs. The ranch is about five miles out of town and adjoins Mr. Fletcher's farm, making it a very valuable tract to him. Another deal was: W. E. Burleson, who resides on the place, also sold Mr. Fletcher his stock and grain crop and will probably buy a place in a short time and give possession. The Burleson ranch is recognized as a very valuable place and has fine tillable land, as well as pasture and is well improved.

OPP AND TRIMBLE GRANTED A CHANGE OF VENUE

H. B. Opp will be tried June 10 at Burnet and L. E. Trimble is to be tried at Llano May 20. The case was transferred from Menard. Indictment against the pair, charge they shot and killed Wiley Tomlinson near Menard November 27, 1934. Mr. Tomlinson was a county commissioner there for 18 years.

Land dispute is the alleged cause of the shooting.

Mr. Tomlinson lived in the Prairie section years ago and had a wide circle of friends here and a brother, George Tomlinson, a fine citizen of Prairie.

NOTICE METHODISTS

A number of noted ministers and speakers will be at an educational rally in Comanche at the Methodist church. Among them will be Bishop Boaz of Fort Worth, Dr. King Vivian of Georgetown and other noted speakers. Date, Feb. 1. Place, Comanche. The lay delegates from this district are expected to be present.

POMPEY HOME BURGLARIZED

W. A. Triplett's home was burglarized Saturday, while he and his family were in Brownwood. The thieves took his overcoat and Mrs. Triplett's coat and other clothing. No clues have been reported.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. A. F. Shelton agreeably surprised her husband by serving a delicious birthday dinner Sunday and inviting in quite a few guests. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all. Mr. Shelton was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts. The out of town guests were Ernest Hancock and family of Hico.

Friends here of Capt. L. B. Walters regret to hear of his death, which, occurred Friday. Interment was in Goldthwaite cemetery Sunday. He frequently visited here years ago, when his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hester, resided here. Survivors are the widow and daughter and three grandchildren.

MOUNT OLIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Illness

We are very sorry that Annie Marie Kiser has been ill. Hope she will soon be able to come back to school.

The cold weather seems to have hurt a number of people. Only a few came to school Monday, so we didn't have much school. However, a good attendance has been had the rest of the week.

Due to the rain Friday afternoon the Mount Olive boys and girls did not go to McGirk to play ball. McGirk will come to Mount Olive today, to return our last game.

Notice

The play, "All A Mistake" will be presented at the school house tonight. This play consists of high school students. Following is a list of characters:

Capt. Obadiah Skinner — Sammie Roberts.
Lieut. George Richmond — Lewis Hodges.
Richard Hamilton — Clinton Harris.
Ferdinand Lighththead — Bert Weathers.
Nellie Huntington — Annie Marie Kiser.
Cornelia Skinner — Nadine Hodges.
Nellie McIntyre — Eva Koen.

No admission will be charged. We invite you to see the play.

Tuesday night, Miss Blackwell and Mr. Cooke, James Hodges, Lorene Hodges, Juanita Benningfield, Mary B. Hodges and Evelyn Hodges attended the teachers' meeting at Center City. Mary B., Evelyn, Lorene and Juanita sang "Louisiana Lullaby" and "Little Dutch Mill."

We have begun work on the events for the Interscholastic League meet. Sixteen juniors and seniors have entered declamation.

Miss Blackwell will coach declamation and story telling.

Mr. Cooke will have charge of fifth, sixth and seventh grade spelling and the 3 R contest, while Mr. Smith will have charge of senior spelling and a number of track events.

Several tennis courts are being made and a number of new balls and racquets have been purchased. Samuel Roberts and Boozey Couch think they are very good in tennis, or at least to hear them talk, they think so.

Some great person said:—
"Laff every time yu phael tickled and laff once in a wile enny how."

Miss Blackwell must be trying to practice that—as she is usually grinning.

Some of the glee club members remarked: "When I am sad, I sing, and then others are sad with me."

THE OWLS

Published in the interest of education by the pupils and the teachers of Big Valley school.

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"Blundering Herd"

The play entitled, Blundering Herd, which was presented at this school by Ridge last Friday night, was attended by a large crowd. The home economics girls sold candy. Coffee was served to everyone. The coffee, cream and sugar was donated by Loy Long. Let's all remember his kindness.

Mid-Term

Last week there was great confusion going on in school. Everyone was whispering, "Did you pass?" but this week the dread of mid-term is over and everyone is back at school with a determination to study harder.

Honor Roll

The students in the primary room who made a straight A card for this last month are: Oma Jean Mitchell, Lanelle Morris, Jacqueline Dennard, Anita McCarty, Leona Johnson, Eva Rozella and Addie Maurcie Barnes, Harold Dee Roberson, Jack Wells and Barclay Renfro.

Humor

Miss Piper: We are going to sell candy tonight and also serve coffee. Everyone of you bring your pennies.
Vesava: I can't be with you drinking coffee, because it just won't go down.
Jenny: Where does this road go?
Ruth: It doesn't go anywhere. It stays where it is.
June: You're rather smart aren't you?
Adell: Not half so smart as my brother, Vernon.
June: Who's Vernon?
Adell: Why, he's my mother's son.

CENTER CITY

The coldest wave of this winter reached us Sunday evening. Monday morning and night the weather continued severe. Tuesday's bright sunlight, with no wind, thawed a part of the ice and Wednesday continued warm. Fine rains fell Saturday evening and Sunday, which causes some of the farmers to think the grain is not killed.

Presiding Elder Nixon came Saturday and preached at the Methodist church Saturday night. He intended to be at Bethel Sunday, but on account of the rain he left about 10 o'clock for Llano. He expects to come again the early part of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and little son of Gatesville, visited relatives last week end.

Mrs. Chester Head and Chas. Royce visited her mother, Mrs. Casbeer, the first of the week.

Despite the cold a number of teachers and visitors attended the meeting here Tuesday night. Judge Gerald, Prof. A. H. Smith of Goldthwaite and Prof. Patterson of Mullin were principal speakers. They discussed plans and changes which will be made in our schools in the next few years. Also the necessity of giving the child the best advantages to prepare for the future life. We enjoyed these speeches also the program rendered by the pupils here and the numbers from Mount Olive.

P. T. A. meets tonight. A program has been prepared, after which the business session will be held.

Next Sunday Bro. Liles will preach for us. He is anxious for all who can, to come and hear him.

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from grinning. He is an all-around basket ball coach, intelligent and witty, and an all-around good fellow. Anyway, he is just like we like 'em; he is just what we wanted, what we wished for, and what we got. We hope he will be with us next year.

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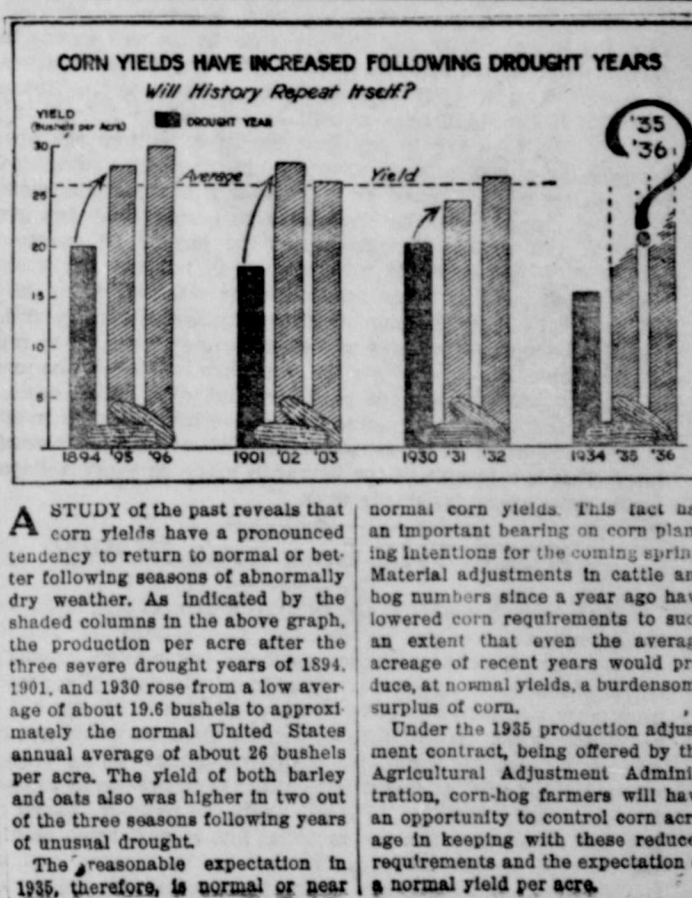
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LARGE NUMBER ROBBERIES

Brownwood citizens have been made victims of numerous robberies and hijackings during recent weeks, according to reports received by the Bulletin and summarized.

The home of S. A. McKie, was recently entered and \$5 in cash and a ring were taken. Some clothing was also taken. Entrance was gained during the afternoon, while everyone was away from home.

The home of Dr. H. L. Lobstein was entered while the Lobsteins were visiting in Dallas. Four suits of clothing, dresses, cash and a diamond ring were taken from that home.

The home of Flemm Harris was broken into and after a large quantity of clothing and silver had been gathered in a heap, the burglar was frightened away and never returned for his loot.

Hijacking Reported

In addition to these burglaries, unconfirmed reports have been coming to officers of several hijackings near Brownwood, in addition to those reported Friday night. These have, in all cases, occurred on the Lakewood road.

According to unofficial reports given officers, these robberies have been of couples parked on the road. A car drives up and at gunpoint the occupants of the car are robbed, the loot, including clothing valuables and money.

It is believed that these depredations are all by the same robbers and it is also reported that in all cases the woman in the car is the same. Most of the male occupants of the cars, according to meagre information, given officers, are married men.

It is believed that the woman is a member of the band of thieves who are preying upon lovers and that this is the reason of the many happenings in the same locality. They say they also believe the circumstances surrounding the robberies cause them to not be reported. Only one such has been reported and in that case the male occupant of the car was robbed of a watch, money, rings and all clothing except his hat and shoes.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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CENTER CITY

NEIGHBORING NEWS

FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Comanche
County farmers receiving \$2,755 in AAA payments for 1934. The sign-up will begin in Comanche county probably on January 28. A divorce to be granted in Comanche county on January 28, according to the court.

Hamilton
J. Pope Gerald was a business visitor to Dallas the first of the week. Rev. James L. Smart of Brownwood, who is pastor of the Aage Baptist church, stopped over in Hamilton on Saturday afternoon to greet friends of whom he has many in this city.

January 31, 1935, is the last day on which the 1934 state and county taxes can be paid without penalty. Payment of these taxes on or after Feb. 1, 1935, will mean an extra payment of ten per cent penalty.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the chicken house on the premises of E. C. Gromatzky Monday night at 12 o'clock. One hundred chickens were lost in the blaze, which entirely consumed the building and equipment.

Mrs. J. H. Mann has just let the contract and work has already started on the construction of a fifty-foot front double duplex brick veneer apartment house, on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, one block from the public square on highway 66 and known as the old Collier hotel.

Adults given the privilege of taking up the study of various subjects in which they are interested, have been formed into classes under provision made by the federal government for free instruction. The teachers employed in this work are those qualified to teach, but who do not for any reason have a place in the public schools. The Hamilton classes were organized and started work on Monday, under the general supervision of Miss Lucille Hammock, general supervisor of adult education.

A Pentecostal revival meeting is now in progress in a tabernacle located near the Odd Fellows cemetery. The services are being conducted by Paul Cantrell and wife. Great good is being derived through the present street improvement program worked out by the city council and the Hamilton county relief administration. Teams and material are being furnished by the city and labor is being furnished by the relief administration.

The well being drilled near Ireland, in the southeast part of Hamilton county, has put on two crews and drilling is going forward at a more rapid pace now. The hole is in perfect conformation and the formations are running true to geology, and frequent showings of gas and oil are still being encountered.

San Saba
Mrs. Callie Shaw of Center City is spending this week with her granddaughter, Miss Moline McCasland, who is attending San Saba high school.

A search is being instituted in this county, through the chamber of commerce and by the Dezenford Marble and Stone company of Austin, for 30,000 tons of barite, which is thought to be found in large quantities in this county.

Mrs. Robt. Mayfield was operated upon in an Austin hospital Tuesday of last week for appendicitis. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Walker, of San Saba were present. The many home friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Mayfield is getting along nicely.

Rev. E. E. Thomson, loved minister of San Saba county, returned Saturday from Waco, where he has been in the hospital and in the home of his son-in-law, Dr. F. F. Kirby, for the last three weeks receiving eye treatment. Bro. Thomson is happy to tell his friends over this and adjoining counties that his sight is much improved.

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Brownwood

Farm food supplies of a value of \$16,412.63 and clothing valued at \$2,361.20 are listed to the credit of home demonstration clubs in Brown county.

A total of 575 men and 50 women will be employed on various projects to be included in the CWA program which started last week and will continue through February 7, according to county relief officials.

The total contributions of the 468 members of the Red Cross in Brown county for this year was \$505, of which \$237.95 was sent to the national headquarters of the Red Cross and the balance was retained by the chapter for local work.

An expenditure of between \$8,000 and \$9,000 to be made on two projects is called for in a program for beautifying and landscaping the three Y's of the state highway system in Brown county. The program will include planting of trees, shrubs and sod as well as other beautification work.

Peanut growers are being paid for their total production for 1934 commercial use as well as getting acreage allowances to be planted and upon which they will receive payment on their 1935 crop under the government program to aid peanut producers which was started a short time ago.

Lometa

Elder and Mrs. A. C. Nance came over from Comanche Monday, for a visit with relatives and friends.

L. M. Stephens returned Monday from a two weeks visit to Boston and other eastern points. The commissioners court in regular session Monday, voted to issue warrants for the payment in the right of way 74a from Lometa to the Mills county line.

C. E. Hill has leased the Uncle Bill Romans farm and expects to plant the cultivated part in broom corn. Mr. Hill is a broom maker, and if the crop hits, will make it up into brooms.

Saturday, when C. S. Davis was returning from Rising Star to Lometa, when about 8 miles out, something went wrong with the steering gear of his car, causing it to overturn and as a result, Mr. Davis was badly skinned and bruised, and had several ribs broken.

Sunday afternoon a party composed of County Judge Pitts, County Clerk Ed Allen and wife of Lubbock, while en route to Austin, had the misfortune to overturn their car at the corner of Paul Kimpisky's place. All three were badly cut and bruised but apparently not seriously hurt. Monday morning they traded the wrecked Chevrolet for a new car and resumed their trip to Austin.

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OVER THE WORLD

Farmers and stockmen of the Texas Panhandle, beset by continued drouth and shortage of Livestock feed, have turned to a variety of emergency feeds. Russian thistles, bear grass roots, cotton burrs and pie melons are being fed to cattle by resourceful stock raisers who refuse to be defeated by the drouth.

A report from Austin says that Representative Sarah Hughes of Dallas will press for passage of an income tax law at this session of the Texas legislature. Mrs. Hughes is a foe of the sales tax and will use her bill to block that proposition. Enactment of an income tax would be about as effective a bar to the sales tax as could be devised.

Texas motorists will place their car for the first time this year. The 1935 licenses will be ready for delivery after February 1. Colors are white numbers on a maroon background. More than 2,500,000 of the license plates have been distributed to the various counties of the state but they will not be sold until after Feb. 1.

The national house passed and sent to the senate a \$40,000,000 crop loan bill shortly after the senate approved one of its own calling for \$100,000,000. The legislation is an extension for the 1935-36 crop year of the authority previously granted to lend farmers money to buy seed, and feed for work stock. There were no immediate indications of the amount on which the two branches will compromise.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald has issued a warning to all Texas farmers urging them to plant ample food and feed crops in 1935 as a means of security. Increase in cotton acreage will doubtless result in 6 or 8 per cent cotton next fall, McDonald warned: Our cotton farmers never have labored under a greater misunderstanding of their actual economic position. They ought to realize that the dollar they received for a great portion of their 1934 crop was not the consumer's dollar. The money they got for their cotton crop last year was largely government money. Lack of consumption of cotton was pointed to as one of the profitable barriers to handling of the 1935 crop.

The University of Texas has conferred more than 20,000 degrees during its 51 years of service to Texas, according to the annual report for 1933-34 of the registrar. A total of 20,104 degrees have been awarded, including 1661 in medicine and 537 certificates in nursing. Degrees conferred in the various academic and professional branches of the main university at Austin total 17,906, of which 12,609 have been conferred on men and 7495 on women. The highest degree awarded, the doctor of philosophy, has been conferred on 139 candidates, of which 111 were men and 28 women. Last year, the doctor of philosophy degree was awarded to 23 students. The various master's degrees have been conferred on 2628 candidates, of which 1484 were men and 1144 were women.

Milt Good was freed by Governor Ferguson's executive clemency Sunday from the State penitentiary, where he had served ten years, interrupted by two escapes and a parole, for the slaying of two cattle inspectors at Seminole twelve years ago. He was convicted with Tom Ross for the slaying of H. L. Roberson and W. D. Allison, inspectors who had investigated a cattle theft case in which Good and Ross were accused. The inspectors were shot to death in a hotel at Seminole the night of April 1, 1923. The pardon board held that Good was under the influence of Ross, whom the board described as one of the most desperate killers in the southwest. Ross escaped after being convicted, but was reported to have killed himself after slaying two men in the northwest.

The legislature has had under consideration this week a proposed constitutional amendment increasing the salaries of governor from \$4000 to \$12,000 annually, the attorney general from \$4000 to \$10,000, the comptroller, treasurer and land commissioner, from \$2500 to \$6000, and the secretary of state from \$2000 to \$6000.

Tom Mooney must remain in San Quentin, Cal., penitentiary. His latest effort to escape serving the remainder of his life sentence for complicity in the 1916 San Francisco preparedness day parade bombing failed, when the supreme court this week refused to review his case. The 51-year-old convict, who has waged an 18-year campaign for freedom, asked the court to permit him to file habeas corpus proceedings, thus compelling California to defend its action in keeping him imprisoned. This is one of the most notorious cases in this country.

Part of the skeleton of a mastodon, prehistoric elephant-like animal, has just been obtained by the director of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas. The parts uncovered consist of one large molar tooth, a tusk, part of the shoulder blade and several ribs. More of the skeleton is believed to be preserved and will be collected at another time. The mastodons as well as the true elephants were abundant in Texas in relatively late geologic time the director explained. A special effort is being made to determine both the geographic and geologic range of these animals in Texas.

A report from Washington says that word was quietly passed Sunday that President Roosevelt wants Vice President Garner to team up with him again for the 1936 presidential election. This information dashed cold water on the aspirations of some half a dozen prospective candidates. There had been talk among pronounced liberal Democrats in the administration about getting Garner replaced either by Secretary Ickes or Wallace. To clear up the matter some Democratic leaders sought out the president's attitude. Any doubt about Mr. Roosevelt wanting Garner to be his running mate has been definite dissipated.

Members of the legislature must pay for the group picture that will be hung in the halls of the respective houses. Photographers who formerly made the pictures gratis, informed the legislature that free work was banned by the photographers' code under the NRA.

A direct ruling on the constitutionality of the industrial recovery act is promised by the supreme court. Already the high court has held unconstitutional section 9 of the recovery act, under which the government was regulating oil production. It ruled congress had delegated too much authority to the president.

Checks have been sent from the Texas relief commission to 81 Texas colleges to meet January payrolls of \$63,228 in the federal government's student aid program. The January allowance exceeded slightly the December payroll, which provided employment for 4514 students in 90 colleges.

AN URGENT REQUEST

Reporters and writers are urged to send in their reports in time for the current issue of the Eagle or not send them at all. Please don't embarrass us by forcing us to turn down belated reports.

AN ANALYSIS

A survey to determine what girls were made of in a medical college recently disclosed the fallacy of the old rhyme. There was no spice at all and very little sugar. The report showed that the female of the species contains:

- Chlorine enough to sanitize five swimming pools.
- Oxygen enough to fill 1400 cubic feet.
- Thirty teaspoons full of salt, enough to season twenty-five chickens.
- Ten gallons of water.
- Five pounds of lime, enough to white wash a chicken coop.
- Thirty-one pounds of carbon.
- Glycerin enough for the bursting charge of a heavy navy shell.
- Magnesium enough for ten flashlight photos.
- Enough gluten to make five pounds of glue.
- Fat enough for ten bars of soap.
- Enough iron to make a ten penny nail.
- Sulphur enough to rid a dog of fleas.
- "And believe it or not, boys," added the professor, "only one-quarter of a pound of sugar."

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

Maine Boys Set Record In Agrico Potato Raising Contest



Meet the country's potato growing champions! Kenneth La-Pointe (right), of Limestone, Me., dug a crop of 82 bushels of potatoes an acre this fall, grown in the 1934 Agrico Potato Raising Contest for Aroostook agricultural students. Although the yield is the largest ever produced in U. S. on unirrigated land, La Pointe took only second place because of higher production costs, first prize going to Lyman Getchell (above), also of Limestone, for a 671 bushel yield produced at 1 1/2 cents a bushel.

The American Agricultural Chemical Co., makers of Agrico fertilizer, are sponsors of the contest.

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