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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1935

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## Methodist Notes

The Missionary conference formerly announced to be held at Llano on Wednesday of this week, was changed to Mason. This was necessary because of the damage to the church building at Llano, caused by fire two weeks ago.

Bro. Duke, Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. W. A. Bayley and this writer were the only representatives of the Goldthwaite church to attend the meeting. Bro. Liles of Center City accompanied us.

In addition to the part which the preachers of the district had on the program, we had Dr. Virgil Fisher, pastor of first church, Austin, and Dr. Bagley, pastor of East End Methodist church, Nashville, as speakers. Both of these men preached great sermons. One thing I learned by comparing the ability of these great pastors was that it is not necessary to go out of the state to find great preachers. Dr. Fisher is the equal of any one in the state, or out of it, for that matter, according to the judgment of this scribe. It was worth the time of any one to take a day out and drive to Mason to hear the sermons that these fine pastors preached.

Bro. Duke announced Sunday that he expected to hold our meeting some time in June. He has arranged with Dr. Wells of Dallas to lead the forces, or rather to do the preaching. Personally, I do not know Dr. Wells, except by reputation. He seems to have been a great success in meetings wherever he has been. His experience has extended over a large territory throughout the country. I am sure he is a successful leader in services of the kind we shall need here.

Dr. Fisher made a suggestion in his sermon at Mason that is worth consideration, and so I shall pass it along: He was talking about winning souls. He referred to the difference between the methods employed today and that of the past. He referred to the fact that we have lost the power that seemed to be in the preachers a few years ago. He then raised the question as to the possibility of the fact that God purposed to change the method of approach to the human heart and if it might not be possible that the preachers and the church were now expected to use more and more the educational and personal approach to human hearts?

This is worthy of consideration. It is possible that it is necessary at times to change tools in our work, in order to get the best results. The method is of small importance if we obtain the true end.

Referring again to the speakers at Mason Wednesday, it was noticeable that there were no jokes to enliven (?) the messages that the speakers brought. This makes our hearts glad. Not that there may be anything wrong in a joke. I like them myself, but it has seemed to some of us that some of our speakers have come to these meetings for no other purpose than to unload on a helpless audience a lot of old stale jokes. Then for the sake of politeness we had to laugh at them. Besides this, in some instances, these jokes were offensive to the cultured mind. I trust this is the beginning of the end of this particular means of entertainment and impartation of information, or lack of it.

## Senior League Program

Leader: Mary Clements.  
Subject: Sharing Christ with others.  
Scripture reading: Wallace Johnson.  
Song: Day Is Dying In The West  
The Lord's Prayer in unison, led by Louise Gartman.  
Special music: Mary M. Bigham.  
Talk: Sharing Christ with others - Connie Saylor.  
Offering.  
Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be.  
Benediction.

## New Highway Plates Are Ready

Owners of automobiles and trucks will be permitted to place the new license plates on their cars after midnight of Feb. 28, and they can buy these plates at any time. This applies to all old cars and trucks, but with new cars it is different. The 1934 plates must be placed on them until April 1, after which time 1935 plates are required. In case the new 1935 plates are placed on old cars now the driver must be sure to carry the receipt for 1934 license in the car, otherwise a fine can be levied. In the case of new cars, license can be paid for the unexpired portion of the license year, i. e. until April 1.

## Midway School

We will not have our P. T. A. meeting Friday night, on account of the measles. We will have a Washington program Friday afternoon, which will be rendered by the school children, but we would be glad for any of those who care to come to do so, and enjoy the program with us. The program will begin at 3:15 o'clock and will last until 4.

Midway school band still meets once a week and is progressing very nicely. We are very sorry that several of our pupils are absent on account of the measles, but we hope they will soon be back in school. School was dismissed almost a week on account of bad weather, but we are hoping school will not be hindered any more this year.

There are only nine absent now in the upper room, on account of sickness. A thorough review will be given to all when everyone gets to return. Thursday we had our valentine program.

## Who Knows

The girl that goes to Midway, that has brown eyes, light brown hair, height about 5 feet, 7 inches, weight 112. She has a sunny disposition and looks on the bright side of life. She is very good in her books and studies when she thinks of it and, we must admit, she is a girl that we all love.

## Believe It or Not

Junior came back to school. Odell is wearing a ring. Merideth likes arithmetic. Vera likes to go to musical entertainments. Estell doesn't like school now. Bud wants to go to Live Oak to play ball. William likes to give away valentines. Clara Lee doesn't like for Odell to sit behind her. Odessa Hughes is sad since a certain person has the measles. Ducey and William want a certain seventh grader to come to school again. Adell's lonesome. (We wonder why?) Maxine wants the measles.

## Play To Be Presented

The outsiders of Pleasant Grove community are presenting the play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob" at the Pleasant Grove school house Friday night, (tonight) Feb. 22. Characters in the play are as follows: Yimmie - Pete Featherston. Red - O. Z. Berry. Frank - Hollis Blackwell. Micky - A. M. Shaw. Mr. Kent - Arthur Robbins. Belle - Beth Howell. Sylvia - Mrs. Arthur Robbins. Peg - Gladys Casbeer. Kittle - Annie Louise Shaw. Mrs. Kent - Mrs. Ben Hurdle. The play is directed by Mrs. Marvin Nisbet.

## Broke the Record

Guillermo Guerra of Victoria read in a book where a man fasted 65 days and lived. Relatives said Guillermo attempted to break the record. For 62 days he fasted. He gave up and ate light meals for three days. He was buried Sunday.

## A Bad Accident

A head-on collision between an automobile driven by Mr. Murphy of Mineral Wells and one occupied by a number of Mexicans of Big Valley, occurred on highway 81, near the residence of G. W. Jackson, Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. Mr. Murphy's little 3-year-old son suffered a painful injury and was hurried to a hospital in Brownwood, where an operation was performed because of a skull fracture. He was reported yesterday to have regained consciousness and was recovering.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Swanson, who were riding in the Murphy car were scratched and bruised, but their injuries were not serious, while Mr. Murphy, who was driving the car, was not injured. Several of the Mexicans were badly hurt and one was so badly injured in the chest that his recovery is thought to be doubtful.

## Large Appropriations

The largest military spending program in 15 years was started through congress Tuesday. The house appropriations committee wrote its okay upon expenditures of \$318,131,482 by the army during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936. It told the war department it might pledge an additional \$7,688,783 for airplanes. The total recommended was \$48,815,548 more than the 1935 appropriations.

The committee said it stood ready to provide additional funds if President Roosevelt takes advantage of the authority the bill gives him to increase the army's strength from 118,750 to 165,000 men. Taking the navy into account, the committee's report said, the 1936 budget for national defense is approximately \$100,000,000 in excess of the largest regular annual appropriation made for national defense since the enactment of the budget law in 1921. The committee's action on the navy supply bill has not yet been reported, but the budget approved by President Roosevelt called for \$792,000,000 for the two military branches.

The committee boosted the war department's military allowance \$672,295 over budget recommendations. Members of congress pointed out that, once a money bill has weathered the appropriations committee, its battle is much more than half won.

## Exit Groundhog

The weather the past week has had the effect of getting the groundhog in bad with most people in this section, for they have decided he does not "know his stuff." The six weeks following "groundhog day" were supposed to be wintry indeed, but instead the weather has been balmy and spring-like. It is possible the last part of the six weeks term will vindicate the prophetic animal or varmint, but otherwise he is in bad for good and all.

## Wants Bonus Paid

Senator Tydings (Democrat, Maryland) has introduced in the senate his bill for immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus through a bond issue to mature in 1945 and negotiable for cash now. The Maryland senator asserted before he introduced the bill that the proposed bonds would be readily salable, but would not immediately place a financial burden on the nation. The service certificates must be paid in 1945, the date of maturity of the proposed bonds, anyway, he added.

## Big Relief Fund

By order of the president PWA Administrator Iokes has transferred \$45,000,000 from the PWA housing division to the federal emergency relief administration to carry on relief through February.

## Football Lettermen Receive Sweaters

Fourteen lettermen became the proud owners of football sweaters last Wednesday. The sweaters were donated by the Athletic association and presented by Supt. Smith, Bill Todd, captain of last year's team, received a sweater with four stripes and a star. The other sweaters had less than four stripes. The sweaters were presented to these boys, not merely for wearing apparel, but as token of honor for their courage and sportsmanship in this last season of football.

Although Luther R. Rudd and Bill Jones quit school before mid-term, they will receive sweaters. Those who came up to qualifications for a sweater were Harold Yarborough, Francis McDermott, Elwayne Doggett, Bill Todd, George Johnson, Voyd Lee Doggett, Fred Soules, Edward Soules, Clark Davis, Billy Johnson, Alfred Carter, Bill Jones, Allan Campbell and Baldy Rudd.

## County School News

Three dollars per capita have been received the past week by the schools of the county.

Interscholastic League held a business meeting at the county judge's office in Goldthwaite on Tuesday night. Much interest was manifested in the meeting. One of the main topics discussed was the eligibility of some of the basket ball players for Center City. The game Saturday was contested between Center City and Prairie, over the county championship for basket ball.

The committee decided unanimously in favor of Center City. The permanent record system that is now being installed in the county superintendent's office will eliminate such contests in the future.

Standard tests will again be held the last month of school for seventh grade students. The census supplies are now being distributed and the school census will be taken in March.

The corner stone for the new school building at Star will be celebrated Friday.

## One-Act Play Contest

The Mills county one-act play contest will be held at the grammar school auditorium in Goldthwaite February 28 (Thursday night).

All schools participating in this contest should send a list of the heavy properties which they will need to the director of this contest. If you are using a royalty play, be sure to bring the receipt from the company showing that the fee has been paid.

Remember that unless you notified Roy Bedichek, Austin, Texas, of your intention to enter this contest before Feb. 1, you will be ineligible. (I refer you to the rules in your constitution and rules for this contest). Competent, impartial judges will be engaged for this contest. We hope to have a large attendance. A small admission will be charged. LOIS KEESE, Dir.

## Tuesday Study Club

The Tuesday Study Club met with Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr. Feb. 19 with fourteen members present.

Officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Sparks Bigham; vice president, Mrs. J. T. Helm; recording secretary, Mrs. Roy Wilkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr.; treasurer, Miss Ruby Lee Dickerson; reporter, Mrs. E. T. Fairman; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr. "A Modern Tragedy" by Phyllis Bentley was the study for the afternoon. An interesting program was given by Mmes. J. T. Helm, E. B. Gilliam, Jr., E. T. Fairman and Sparks Bigham.

**SAYLOR**  
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

## Baptist Reminder

People often ask me about the work on our tabernacle. It is not a tabernacle, but an educational building. It will likely be completed by around March 15. This means that our pledges should be paid in as soon as possible. We are having to make payments all along now and need your pledge.

It is true that people have quite a bit of measles in their homes, but it appears that nobody seems to be in a very serious condition. This, of course, influences our church attendance. If you are not kept away by a providential reason, let me urge you to be present at all our services Sunday. I will preach Sunday morning on "There's no difference." Sunday night - "Good news."

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER  
P. S. It might be of interest to know the church's giving to the co-operative work during the month of January. They are: Goldthwaite, \$25.59; Carston, \$6.40; Big Valley, \$5.00.

## East Texas Marriage

Earl Tate, formerly of this city and now of Avenger, Texas, was here this week, accompanied by his wife, visiting in the home of his brother, D. D. Tate, and meeting some of his friends.

Mrs. Tate, formerly Miss Basaje Mae Felker, comes from one of the oldest and most popular families of that section of the state. They were married last Sunday at Longview, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, who are also a former Goldthwaite couple. Others present were the bride's father and mother, also other relatives and friends. They included Goldthwaite on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate will make their home at Avenger, where Mr. Tate has charge of a drug store and his wife has charge of relief work in that county.

## Observing Holiday

Today is George Washington's birthday and is celebrated nationally as such. In Goldthwaite the post office and force will observe the day by giving service the same as on Sunday, while the rural route carriers will not make their rounds. The public school will take holiday and likely some of the officials and business institutions will give recognition to the natal day of the father of his country.

## Case Dismissed

Because of insufficient evidence, the murder charge against Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Dallas for the alleged killing of her son, Joe D. Blankenship was dismissed Monday at Gatesville, on motion of District Attorney Tom L. Reese.

Another murder case charging Mrs. Johnson with the death of her daughter-in-law was continued until the next term of court, which convenes in June.

The young Blankenship couple died last August on a ranch in Coryell county and at the time, a coroner's verdict of murder and suicide was returned. Later the investigation was reopened and the Dallas woman charged with both deaths.

## Married At Center Point

Joe Barnett and Miss Vaille Partridge were united in marriage last Saturday night at the residence of Rev. J. D. Long in Center Point community. Rev. Long officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge of Kelly community and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barnett, south of Goldthwaite. J. R. Fulton and wife accompanied the happy young couple to the minister's side and witnessed the ceremony. Friends of the couple offer congratulations.

## Corner Stone Laying At Star School

The corner stone laying for the new school building at Star will take place, with appropriate ceremonies today. Those who attend are assured of a barbecue dinner and an interesting program, according to the information given the Eagle.

The taxpayers of the Star school district voted \$5000 in bonds some weeks ago to defray the expenses of a new building and other improvements for their school. The new building will adjoin the present school building on the west and will contain three rooms and an auditorium, which added to the present building will give the school seven rooms and the largest auditorium in the county. This is in addition to the physical education building, which is located on the school campus.

Supt. T. P. Clem and his faculty and board members are putting forth every effort to give Star a school of the first class and the patrons and pupils are giving hearty co-operation.

The dramatic club of Star will put on a program tonight, as a part of the celebration over the new building and other improvements for their school.

## S. E. Q. Club Party

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doggett opened their home to the S. E. Q. club members and their husbands and friends for a valentine party, Feb. 14.

Four games of 42 were played and prizes of valentines were presented for high score to Mrs. Viola Chappell and low score went to M. C. Morris. Much merriment continued throughout the entire party.

A valentine box was the next item of interest. Each one read the greeting on their valentine and this furnished lots of laughter.

A refreshment plate consisting of hot chocolate, topped with marshmallows, coconut macaroons and candy hearts.

At a late hour the members bid their hostesses goodbye and expressed their appreciation for such a nice time.

The S. E. Q. Club met for its regular meeting Feb. 12, with Mrs. Bert Wright. Despite the muddy weather, seven members and one visitor were present. The Dresden Plate and Butterfly quilts were pieced.

Feb. 19, the club met with Mrs. Otis Allen for an all day quilting. So many members have sickness in their homes, there wasn't a very good turnout at this meeting.

The next meeting, Feb. 26, will be held with Mrs. M. C. Morris at Mrs. Homer Doggett's home. Bring your work.

## Relief Office Change

Walters Hester, who has been employed in the capacity of commodity distribution and accounting clerk in the local relief office, has resigned the position to take charge of the sheet metal works and plumbing business of the late Capt. I. B. Walters, in which business he was employed for some time. The position in the relief office made vacant by his resignation has been taken by Dumble Hamilton, who is an experienced book keeper and has been employed for some time in the Trent State bank.

## A Good Suggestion

San Saba chamber of commerce proposes the organization of a Heart of Texas or regional chamber of commerce for the counties in this immediate section, including McCullough, Brown, Llano, San Saba, Mills and other counties with mutual interests. An invitation has been sent to the various business organizations in the counties invited to join the new organization.

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Wm. Weltecke of the Priddy section was among the visitors in the big town Monday.

Prof. Cooke of Mount Olive school was a visitor to the city the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen spent Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

Rex Clements and wife from Belton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements, Saturday and Sunday.

Burgess Rudd of Comanche was here a few moments Tuesday, en route to Georgetown to look after business.

A. F. Shelton, one of the Eagle's appreciated friends of the Mullin section, looked after business in the city Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Cloninger and baby, Mrs. Luther Rudd and Luther, Jr., visited Burgess Rudd and wife in Comanche last Sunday.

J. W. Wallis of Mullin was in the city Friday looking after business matters and was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office.

Mrs. H. P. Harris and little daughter were here from the Priddy community Monday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

J. B. McCasland, one of the leading citizens of the eastern portion of the county, looked after business in the big town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and Miss Myra Nell drove over to Dallas last Saturday, where the young lady was placed in a business college.

J. G. Jones, one of the foremost men of the Center City section, looked after business here Monday and made the Eagle a short call.

H. A. Sykes, one of the Eagle's dependable friends of Big Valley, was a caller at the office Saturday and set his subscription date forward for the thirty-fifth time.

Rev. J. D. Long of Center Point community was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Monday. He has regained his health fully, which is decidedly pleasing to his many friends.

C. A. Faulkner was one of our good farmer friends who was a visitor in the office Monday. The recent freeze killed his small grain crop, but he already has it replanted and it is up and growing fine.

Miss Frances Hester has returned from Galveston, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. B. R. Hester, who is receiving medical treatment in a hospital there.

Church is prepared to clean and press garments for any member of the family and takes orders for made to measure garments. See his samples for Fall and Winter Clothing.

The Eagle's good correspondent from Rock Springs, Mrs. Eula Nickols, was a visitor to the city the first of the week, having been called here on account of the sickness of her grandchildren, who are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts.

W. E. Hawkins, late of Fisher county, has located in Goldthwaite for the benefit of his health and will likely remain here. He is a son of the late Mr. C. C. Hawkins and a nephew of the late Mr. T. S. Hawkins. The family formerly lived at Star.

W. J. Morris of Lake Merritt section looked after business in the city Saturday and gave the pleasing information that Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner were well located in Cleburne and were delighted with their surroundings. Mrs. Faulkner has charge of the rehabilitation work in Johnson county.

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ROCK SPRINGS

Wasn't Sunday a beautiful day for people to stay away from church and Sunday school.

There is lots of sickness in the county. There are several cases of measles in this community. The school closed Tuesday for awhile.

Myself and Mrs. Marvin Spinks from Rabbit Ridge visited school valentine afternoon. You parents missed a treat by not being there. I am real proud of every one of the pupils. They are doing good work. I am also proud of their teacher. The children all were happy over their valentines.

Saturday night and Sunday will be church days and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the new deacons will be ordained. You have an invitation to be present.

Saturday our mail carrier brought myself and one of my neighbors a real snappy valentine. Of course, we were proud of them—why not be. It is nice to know someone thinks of you. Well, I got three others through the mail and I am real proud of them. The one that had "Ha, Ha" signed to it was a dandy. If I could shoot a gun and was able to buy chloroform, I feel sure I could succeed in getting me a man and keeping him. My neighbor is proud of the one he received. He thinks his health will be better now. Don't forget our address next year. I also got a valentine box of candy.

There was more trouble at the well last week, but by the time you read this there may be oodles of oil.

E. L. Pass rushed in to town Thursday. I guess his car was just pulling good.

Mrs. J. Frank Davis got a rest as well as the other ladies Saturday, Sunday and Monday. They didn't have to fix lunches for the oil well. Mr. Davis is good company each day.

Beryl Turner and family and father from San Saba county, visited Saturday in Mrs. Maggie Traylor's and Marvin Robertson's homes.

Mrs. Eula Nickols called on Mrs. Anna Wallace from Fort Worth Saturday afternoon in the John Berry home in town. Mrs. Wallace used to be Mrs. Nickols' neighbor twenty years ago in the city. It seems good to meet our old neighbors again.

John Roberts and wife and Philip Nickols sat until bed time with Joe Roberts and family Thursday night in town.

Claud Laird left Sunday morning for South Texas, where he has a job.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner, who has been visiting her son, Luther, at Abernathy, came home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. F. and Joe Davis and boys spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eula Nickols.

J. T. Stark and Shirley Nickols visited Sunday afternoon with Marvin Spinks and family at Rabbit Ridge. They played dominoes for pastime.

Horace Cooke came home Sunday. I heard he has been re-elected to teach the next term of school at Center City. How proud we should be of this worthy young man.

Fred McClary ate dinner with the Nickols family Sunday.

This place is always represented at trades day. There seemed to be quite a big lot of excitement and fun right at the last.

Glenn Nickols and wife spent most all of last week in town visiting Homer Doggett and family. Glenn worked for Steen & Son two days.

August Kauhs and wife ate dinner with his mother and other relatives Sunday. In the afternoon they called on Omar Shaw and family in town. They also called in the Nickols home the same afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and sons sat until bed time with the Spinks and Westernman families Thursday night.

Claud Collier from Brownwood visited his brother, R. E. Collier, and wife this week end.

James Nickols is getting away from his territory. He went to Center Point Saturday and took his barber tools. Don't you think Otis Hutchings looked younger in town Saturday.

Friday morning Bro. J. R. Davis and wife were going to town in their car and they had to jack up the back wheel. It started and Mrs. D. in the car. He told her he was reminded, so the case was down and done.

WORK RELIEF PROJECTS

Projects are few and far between which combine the elements of a satisfactory relief project and one worthwhile to the taxpayers who are furnishing the money, said George C. Wright in an address delivered before the Road Builders' convention in Washington. Wright gave a concise word picture of what he said happens when public officials attempt to use the taxpayers' money for work-relief.

It is unfortunate that where the work is considered with great emphasis on the relief part, inefficiency increases rapidly," he said. "Where the character of the work and the use of materials, machinery and efficiency are considered, the cost increases tremendously as compared with the number of men who are actually securing relief on such projects."

Higher class employees, even the unfitted physically for hard labor, usually endeavor to do a fair day's work, Wright declared, adding that "the opposite is generally true of men who are physically fit to do this class of work" and who are accustomed to picks and shovels. He recommended segregation of the "physically fit and mentally willing" from "sluggards who only serve to reduce the efficiency of a gang," and suggested rewards for the former, such as better pay, even on day labor.

Men on work relief are beginning to lose their morale "in almost all cases," Wright said, and "employers recognize that these men who have been on work relief for many months are not as bad workmen as they were before the relief work was started."

Martin expressed the opinion that the best method of handling work relief is to handle it as "straight contract work where the contractor has control and can hire and fire within reason, having in mind the relief feature."

ance. His side has been hurting him since the accident, but nothing serious.

Mrs. Homer Doggett and Janee and Miss Ethel Tyson spent the day Sunday with the Nickols family. After supper James and the ladies visited in the Spinks home at Rabbit Ridge.

Rudolph Cooke, Joe Almos Davis and Philip Nickols went across the bayou Sunday afternoon to the Crawford farm. They also called in Mrs. Maggie Traylor's home to see Oliver, who has the measles.

J. T. Robertson and wife and Mrs. Harvey Dunkle visited in Marion Robertson's home at Rabbit Ridge Sunday afternoon. Landy Ellis and wife and Mrs. Souders dined with Loy Long and family in town Sunday.

Wilford Gray and Joe Roberts from town worked on John Roberts' tractor Friday.

Arlie Davis and family from Brownwood spent Friday night with his father and mother and Joe Davis and family.

Miss Waldine Traylor accompanied Raymond Williams and Miss Rose Miller to Brownwood Friday afternoon for the week end.

Prentiss Patton from Ridge spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dale Massey.

R. E. Collier and wife sat until bed time in the J. R. Davis home Sunday night.

Jack Robertson spent the week end at Center City.

Mrs. Eula Nickols visited C.H. Ford and wife, Mrs. Will Marshall and Mrs. Marvin Rudd Monday afternoon.

Joe Davis and family and mother visited Sunday night in J. C. Stark's home.

C. O. Stark and family from Center Point spent Sunday afternoon with Joe Davis and family.

J. O. and Jake McClary went to Star Monday afternoon to Grandmother Peck's funeral. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

From the washings on the line Monday Rudolph Cooke's hands will be very tender and white.

J. T. Stark and James Nickols played 42 once again in the Webb home Monday night.

Clarence Threlkeld and Harjack started and Mrs. D. in the car. He told her he was reminded, so the case was down and done.

MOUNT OLIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Primary News

All the little folks were certainly disappointed, because they didn't get to have their valentine party. However, they had a valentine box and Miss Blackwell has promised the party for later on.

The third graders are beginning a Health poster book. They are going to be very attractive.

The second graders are making an English notebook.

The first graders are doing very well in reading and numbers.

We are sorry to report that Billie Wilcox is having to miss school. She burned her foot very badly.

Ural and Adeen Lawson are on the sick list, too.

The try-out contest in story-telling will be held soon. Euna V. Harris, Glendon Benningfield and Jack Hightower are competing.

Glee Club

The girls are learning "On the Good Ship, Lollipop." They are also practicing "When the Bloom Is On the Sage," on the victrola for music memory.

Declamation Try-Out

The declamation try-out will be held Thursday night at the school. Very competent judges will decide the various places.

Play

The play, "Go Slow Mary," will be presented next Friday night, March 1, at the school house.

Basket Ball

Our boys do not feel so badly after all. They won over Pompey Creek by a 7 point margin. However, they lost to Priddy by a number of scores.

The girls will play at Star Friday. Here's hoping we get that cup.

Flowers To The Living

Here's to a man that we all love! Good-natured, obliging, and an A-1 sport. He is a good teacher, a good citizen and a pal to all. He doesn't like to say "No," and is usually in a good humor. But we have seen him very angry—when he does say "No" he means "No!"

Here is hoping that Mr. Smith continues to be our teacher. He has accomplished a great deal in the past two years. The playground looks much better. New equipment has been added to the school and playground. A new curtain has been added, and the pupils are better sports and are more gentleman and lady-like, due to their association with him.

Cracks at the Crowd

Mr. Cooke shouted at Miss Blackwell: "All you say goes in at one ear and out the other." "What is to prevent it?" replied Miss Blackwell.

Jack Hightower heard his mother say that a neighboring lady had a new baby. He puzzled over the matter and at last, sought additional information: "Oh mumsy, what is she going to do with her old one?"

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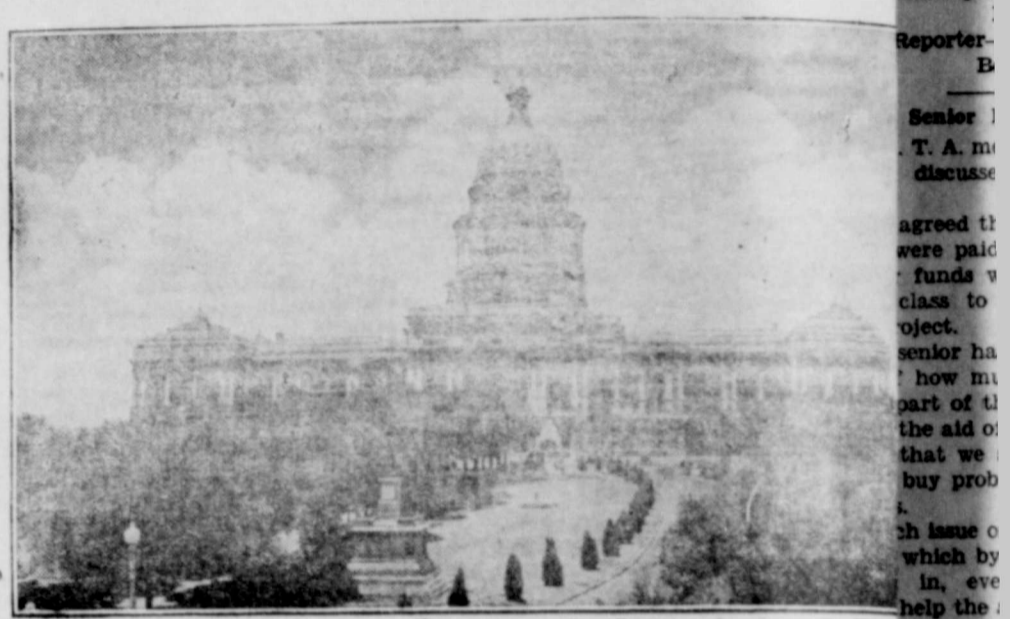
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TEXAS STATE CAPITOL AT AUSTIN



A writer from Austin gives some interesting history concerning the erection of the magnificent granite building at the head of Congress avenue in Austin. The writer says: Taxpayers of Texas may worry about how they will pay for the highways that cross their counties, but they never had to worry about how to pay for the state capitol building at Austin. Next March 2 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the laying of its cornerstone. In one of the largest land deals ever entered into by a private company and a government institution, erection of the capitol building was made possible. Furthermore, the state got the better of the bargain, so says Samuel H. Roberts of Dalhart. For 3,000,000 acres of land valued at \$1 per acre the then known Capitol Freehold Land & Investment company of Chicago undertook to construct the building. The actual cost was more than that, Roberts says, since a special railroad had to be built to the Granite country in Burnet county, to obtain the native stone required by the government. These 3,000,000 acres were in the Panhandle section. From the Oklahoma line on the north, the New Mexico line on the west and south for 210 miles to about the present site of Lubbock the land extended. Two Chicago merchants formed the building company. They were John V. Farwell and Senator C. B. Farwell, brothers. After the deal was made in 1883, the brothers borrowed \$5,000,000 from an English company for fencing and water well drilling purposes. Borrowing of this money has led to the erroneous belief that an English company financed the building, Roberts said. The money was borrowed on the land and all paid back. With this 3,000,000 acres of land under fence the largest fenced estate in existence. More than 50,000 head of cattle roamed the range, all bearing the name of the company. On the morning of the 16th of the company became known as the Capitol Hill. The building was the eighth largest in the world. It was under construction when the Hamilton, Texas, building stands as a monument to the destructive elements of the Goddard family. The building was the eighth largest in the world. It was under construction when the Hamilton, Texas, building stands as a monument to the destructive elements of the Goddard family. The building was the eighth largest in the world. It was under construction when the Hamilton, Texas, building stands as a monument to the destructive elements of the Goddard family.

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# High School Herald

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL

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**Senior Project**  
 T. A. met Tuesday, Feb. 19, and discussed the seniors' project. It was agreed that after all expenses were paid the remainder of the funds would go to the class to help them on their project.

The senior has made an estimate of how much he can pay for the project. The aid of the P. T. A. we think we are going to be able to buy probably three rows of seats. This issue of this paper is a special one, which by filling out and returning, everyone may be able to help the seniors or buy a ticket for his own. We hope a number of people will be inspired to do so.

**Measles**  
 The editor-in-chief went to Fort Worth the first part of the week. The junior-senior reception is to be held March 22. The debaters are going to Brownwood Saturday to a trial meet.

**A LIBERAL POLICY**  
 The Eagle has been more liberal than judicious in the matter of subscriptions for the past three years, owing to the depression, but the time has come when all newspapers are being required to cull their lists to those who really want and pay for the paper. One requirement recently brought to the attention of the Eagle management is that the paper can only be sent through the postoffice at the second class rate to bona fide subscribers and business men who carry advertisements and are entitled to a copy of the paper to check such advertisements, but the old "free and easy" policy must be abandoned.

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

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ors. She was a member of the pep squad last season and always did her part toward winning a game. Now that she has been described, who is she?  
 The girl described last week was Clara Blackwell.  
 "Yeah, he is a senior this year." But it is about time that his name comes up on the rolls for graduation. This makes his fifteenth or sixteenth year in Goldthwaite high. That may be pre-arranging ten or twelve years, but it really does seem that long. He is one of those orators and extemporaneous speakers. He has a senatorial voice, too, or rather that is what a teacher told him last year.  
 He is a good looking brunette with pretty brown eyes. He is around six feet tall and weighs about 155 lbs. He is good natured and a great tease, more especially with all the girls.  
 He was a football hero of '33 and a basket ball hero of '34, and that is no joke. He is all of the teachers' pet and, therefore, always does pretty good work. He is a good sport and everyone likes him. The only thing that worries the seniors is that they are all afraid that his inferiority complex will kill him before he has a chance to do anything great in life!  
 The boy described last week was John D. Ford.

**Did You Know**  
 By Edward Soules  
 That 64 per cent of the children born in Dallas are born of parents who are on the relief rolls.  
 That Chicago is the healthiest city in the United States, having a death rate lower than any other.  
 That it is only three more weeks until the track meet.  
 That an underground fire has been raging for fifty years in a coal mine in Ohio.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Texas legislature passed finally a bill to permit use of 1935 motor vehicle license plates after midnight February 28.

A bill to appropriate \$3,000,000 for a centennial celebration was reported favorably, 11 to 6, by the house appropriations committee virtually without debate.

Based on the estimate of Attorney General David T. Wilentz, that the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann cost the state \$1000 daily, the total cost for 32 days would be approximately \$32,000.

The police drive in Houston on traffic law violators, initiated at 7 a. m. Friday, resulted in 457 charges during the first 16 hours it was announced Saturday afternoon. Of that number, 402 drivers were charged with various violations connected with parking their cars.

Former Governors James and Miriam A. Ferguson will have 30 days in which to pay \$1519.45, including principal and cost of suit, levied by the city of Temple for collection of taxes on the old Ferguson home. The suit was brought in a drive to collect delinquent taxes. Judgment was returned in district court.

The highway commission has dedicated an overpass at Round Rock, separating highway 2 and the Missouri Pacific railway, to the memory of ten Baylor University athletes killed in a bus crash at the crossing January 22, 1927. Dedicatory exercises will be conducted later when a bronze tablet bearing the names of the athletes is placed on the structure.

A resolution recommending that the federal government withdraw from the field of direct relief and substitute a program of public works designed to give employment to the needy was adopted by the regional conference of the East Texas chamber of commerce at Beaumont. Delegates to the conference discussed the proposed sales tax, but took no action regarding it.

The Japanese house of representatives at Tokio, accepting the militarists' dictum that an "international crisis necessitates record army and navy appropriations," overwhelmingly passed the 1935-36 budget, which provides for approximately \$297,000,000 for military expenditures. The sum, largest in Japanese history, represents approximately 46 per cent of the entire expenditures contemplated for the current fiscal year.

The United States minister to Switzerland, told a special committee of the disarmament conference that one of the dearest hopes of the United States is a general convention for the limitation of armaments. Alluding to negotiations with Germany for a European air securities pact and to other anti-war projects, the American representative called them "important" and said he believed success in handling a specific subject such as the arms traffic "would materially aid the success, which we all ardently desire, of general negotiations."

## WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Did you ever pass an old dilapidated house where a climbing rose, laden with beautiful blossoms wound its way up the end of the porch? Such a beautiful sight! Surely God blessed that place! At some time, some nature-loving woman had planted and tended that bush and through the years it had given pleasure not only to her, but the passerby. Long after she was gone it remained a joy to others. Even after the old house was too dilapidated to live in, the rose stood, a thing of beauty.

Then, too, you've seen old houses, as well as new, with trees and shrubs that seemed to make it more of a home, an indication that someone lived there—someone cared. Surely there is love in a home like that. It must be "Home Sweet Home."

Be it ever so lowly, you, too, can make your home a beauty spot. Not only a delight to you and your family, but also to all passers-by. Let's do something this year to help make our homes, our town and, incidentally, our state more beautiful. Let's make preparation for the celebration of the centennial. If you are just a renter and can't plant several trees or shrubs, then plant at least one. Even if you don't live at that place long, the next person who moves there will enjoy it. Encourage others to plant something. Those who can't buy trees, or shrubs, may, with very little trouble, go to the country, dig up a little red-bud tree, elm or perhaps a cottonwood, sumac, cedar or some other kind and transplant it. Almost anyone who has them will be willing to give you these trees, if you'll ask. Then, too, some friend who has roses will likely be glad to give you cuttings. Now is a good time to set out trees, shrubs and rose bushes.

When the time comes let's plant more flowers. Let's get some wild ones and transplant them! Let's carefully watch and tend them and save the seed for next year. It's next year we want Texas to look her best—but it is this year we must begin! Let us work together. Let us make Texas more beautiful!

**INTERESTED**  
**KILLING THE GOOSE**  
 It would be interesting to know how many of our citizens actually know what is being sought by those who are attempting to pass the 30-hour week bill through congress. It is one of those things that sounds so plausible that few people will realize what has been done to them until too late.

The theory is that there are just so many unemployed, and the average work week in industry is 40 hours. You chop away one-fourth of the hours and you increase the number of jobs in the same proportion. But economics is not as simple as that. If it were we would all be statesmen and economists.

The real danger is that instead of increasing the number of jobs, we will destroy the industries which provide the jobs. That farmer, worker and consumer alike, will find his situation more instead of less critical.

The legislation as pending provides that the thirty-hour week shall prevail with no decrease in pay. The natural question is: Won't the cost of production be increased just one-fourth? And won't those who go into the store and buy—the farmer, the consumer and the man who has produced the goods—be forced to pay the increased cost?

Too, what happens to the American living standards? We have come to accept that a man can work as much as he desires and make that much more. But this legislation would limit his earning capacity to 30 hours a week. Even if he were making \$1 an hour he could not make more than \$30.

## 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 January, A. D. 1935, wherein W. E. Miller is plaintiff, and G. H. Brooks and Mrs. Kate Brooks are defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said defendant and in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-Seven and 54-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935 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 G. H. Brooks and Mrs. Kate Brooks, in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

10 acres of land out of the J. T. Brumfield survey, Patent No. 166, Vol. 9, dated May 11, 1889, Cert. No. 21-621 and being out of the N. E. 1-4 of section No. 18, H. T. & B. Ry. Co., survey, meted and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the same being the S E corner of the Anderson lot and the S W corner of the J. L. Powers lot from which a small L O bears N 85, W 48 vrs; thence N 205 vrs a stake for the N E corner of this lot; thence W 274 vrs a stake the N W corner of this lot; thence S 205 vrs a stake for S W corner of this lot; thence E 274 vrs to the place of beginning, and being fully set forth and described in the deed from L. N. Little et al to G. H. Brooks and Mrs. Kate Brooks, recorded in Volume 67, page 168 of the deed records of Mills county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1627.54 in favor of plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.  
 J. H. HARRIS, Sheriff,  
 Mills County, Tex.

## HOW TO AVOID COMMON ERRORS

The period for the filing of income tax returns covering the calendar year 1934, begins January 1 and ends at midnight of March 15. Within this period are filed annually millions of individual income tax returns, a large proportion of which report income subject to tax. The latter contain a considerable percentage of errors, which if uncorrected by the audit would result to the disadvantage of the taxpayer. Many are errors of computation easily discovered on the face of the return, which usually is accompanied by a payment of more than the amount of tax due. In other returns it is readily discernible that the taxpayer has failed to take advantage of the personal exemption, credit allowed for dependents, or deductions from gross income to which he is entitled. To avoid these and other errors, the bureau of internal revenue

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 Bureau urges careful reading of the instructions on the forms for filing the returns. Additional information, if needed, may be obtained at the office of a collector of internal revenue, deputy collector or an internal revenue agent in charge. Also, as a further aid in the preparation of a correct income tax return for the year 1934, the bureau has prepared a series of short newspaper articles, of which this is the first, advising the salaried man, wage earner, professional and business man—in fact, every class of individual taxpayer—of his requirements and privileges as interpreted under the latest regulations, rulings and decisions relating to the income tax law.

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THE OWLS

LAKE MERRITT

Mrs. Travis Long was hostess to the Happy Hour club at Mrs. J. W. Long's on Tuesday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson sat until bedtime in the Ira Hutchings home Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Skeet Pearson called on Mrs. C. J. Brown Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Norton, J. D. Nix and Doyle Bynum played forty-two in the W. L. Stuck home Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. G. C. Price visited Mrs. C. J. Brown Saturday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the basket ball tournament at Priddy Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ritchie and Inez spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and Mrs. W. A. Ewing.

Ira Hutchings and family spent Sunday in the J. W. Edlin home at Center Point.

Mrs. R. D. Price called on Mrs. W. M. Sparkman Sunday evening.

Mmes. A. J. Cline and G. W. Denman visited in the Home Denman home Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ewing called in the Vaughan home at Trigger Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and Tommie Fuller spent Sunday in the J. V. Brown home near Mullin.

Those who called in the W. L. Stuck home and played forty-two Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Inez Hutchings and boys Mr. and Mrs. Travis Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Norton.

Mrs. C. J. Brown and Ed Bramblett spent Sunday with Charles Bramblett and family.

Mrs. J. D. Ryan is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harve Kemp, at South Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Featherston and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose and daughter and Dan Yates visited in the Travis Long home Sunday.

Juanita Sanderson spent Sunday with Lee Ruth Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Price spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. V. T. Stevens, and family.

J. V. Brown of Mullin called on Mrs. C. J. Brown Monday.

Mrs. Homer Denman and her daughter, Leola Joyce, Mrs. R. D. Price and W. C., and Mrs. G. C. Price spent the day with Mrs. Travis Long Tuesday.

Wiley Griffin returned home Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan and W. E. Buck of Lampasas spent Tuesday with W. L. Stuck and family.

Julia and Fallon of Center Point are spending the week in the N. T. Waddell home. Mr. Waddell is not improving.

REPORTER

SCALLORN

We are having some pretty sunshine weather after a week of rain.

Albert Hereford's wife and daughter, Doris, spent Sunday in the R. D. Price home.

A. C. Miller of family motored to the river and back by way of Lometa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Ford spent Sunday in Velma Gage's home.

Mrs. Joe Morgan has been real sick. Earl Blake and wife are staying with her.

Mrs. Ida Battrell spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Will Whittenburg spent Monday and Monday night and helped wait on her.

Mrs. Homer Eckert spent Friday with Mrs. Ditch Smith and helped quilt.

Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Sr., is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jane Johnson is staying with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and girls visited in this son, Fields, and wife in Lampasas Sunday.

John Emanuel Kuykendall has a good case of the measles. He came home one day last week

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Editor-in-chief—Alberta Windham. Assistant editor—Mary Hapgood. Miscellaneous editor—Estelle Miller. Humorist column—Alene McConal. Girls' Sports editor—Dona Robertis. Boys' Sports editor—Carlyle Stark. Advisor—Pauline Piper.

Debate

Last Friday evening the high school room was entertained by a debate. The subject was: Resolved, that the relief is doing more harm than good. The speakers for the affirmative side were Floyd Morgan, Dona Robertis and Mary Hapgood. The speakers for the negative side were Dorman Dupuy, Campbell Thompson and Ruth Hale. The affirmative won. The judges were Sherrill Roberson, G. A. Knowles and Garland Patterson. There is to be a debate each Friday afternoon for a month. Everyone is invited.

Illness. Everyone in Big Valley is either running from or running to the measles. Several students have already taken them. They are: Oliver Traylor, Morris Sellers, Carlyle Stark, Donald Oglesby, Ina Sheppard and Barclay Renfro. We are glad to state that D.J. McConal is back at school, after being absent some time on account of a badly crushed leg.

Honor Roll. Those pupils in the primary room who have a straight A card for this month are: Oma Jean Mitchell, Jacqueline Denman, Leona Johnson, Lanette Morris, Anelita McCary, Harold Dee Roberson, Jack Wells and Billy Hale.

Dramatics. The Blue Bag. Such predicaments! Such a situation! All on account of a Blue Handbag. The Macklyn hotel, an out of the way place is put on the map—all on account of a little Blue Handbag. Love, romance, separation and imprisonment—all on account of a blue hand bag.

Cast of characters are as follows: Anton McDonald, looking for a blue bag—Woodrow Long. George Reynolds, his chauffeur—Bill Hyslop. Chattanooga Elvira Livermore the maid—Flora Weaver. Mrs. Macklyn, who runs Obeliah—Mrs. Harry Oglesby. Mr. Macklyn, who runs the hotel—Orville Hale.

Jim Keefer and Mooly Keefer, searching for the blue bag—Howard Weaver and Lorean Shotwell. Allan Ross, cloping—Sherrill Roberson. Enid Ross, a story writer eloping—Bernice Traylor. Big Valley will present this play at 8:00 Friday night (tonight). It is to be presented at Big Valley at a later date.

Humor. In physical geography. Floyd: What is a cackleberry? Mr. Hale: Hen fruit. After losing several hours of sleep, Mrs. Sellers said, "Sawbones, do you intend to spend the night here?" Sawbones: I'll have to phone my mother if I do.

Miss Frye: Do any of you know why we celebrate valentine day? Finley: I do. Miss Frye: Why? Finley: Cause.

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.

from school sick. He thought he had already had the measles. Marvin Laughlin and Fleming Ford spent several days in Stephenville visiting Lloyd Laughlin and Chester Ford.

Mrs. Cora Ford and son, Fleming, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and played dominoes until bed time, Monday. There were 25 out to Sunday school Sunday.

Priddy School News

STAFF

Editor-in-chief—Hilma Hein. Assistant editors—Irene Gromatzky, Edna Harmon. Faculty advisor—Mr. Weimar Hein. Glee Club reporter—Louise Koch. Home economics club reporter—Velma Bufe. Civics club reporter—Velma Bufe.

Class Reporters. 11th grade—Jewel Bramblett. 10th Grade—Lillie Henkes. 9th grade—Nelda Jeske. 8th grade—Bertha Lubke. 7th Grade—Elvera Schrank. 6th grade—Mamie Simms. 5th grade—Myrtle Schrank. 4th grade—Ruth Hein. 3rd grade—Ruth Hein. 1st and 2nd grade—Wilford Schuster. Girls' sports editors—Edna Lubke, Lillie Henke. Boys' sports editor—J. T. Ivy.

Girls Sport News. The Priddy girls defeated the Star girls by a score of 15-10. There was a very hard fight on both sides to win.

Glee Club. The Glee Club will soon begin working for county meet, where it hopes to win.

Home Economics. The home economics class made a short study of "How to keep up personal appearance." The girls gave the laboratory a thorough cleaning.

The Civic Class. The civic class is taking questions on constitution of the United States, in this way getting a thorough study of the constitution this term.

The ones on the honor roll in Mr. Hein's room are: Fifth grade, Myrtle Schrank, Arnold Koch and Norma Gene Hill; sixth grade, Christine Hill, Marvin Koch and Mamie Simms.

The fifth graders nearly all made the honor roll in spelling for the last week.

George Henry Wiedebusch, who was sick, is back with us again.

Primary News. Miss Brazel entertained her pupils and a number of visitors with a valentine box Thursday. Each guest's was presented with a free pass to the party. The pass was a large red and white bow of crepe paper. After the valentine box, games were played. Visitors were Mrs. Emil Schuster, Ramona Schuster, Mrs. E. B. Dearson, Barbara Jean Dearson, Mrs. J. S. Deckard, Mrs. Woody Swindle, Jimmie Joe Swindle, Truman Marwitz, Laverne Jenke, Mildred Geordie, George Albert Schumann, Charles Mason and Rubyleen Schlee.

We are preparing a Washington program for Friday evening.

Basket Ball Tournay. The Mills county basket ball tournay, which was held at Priddy Friday and Saturday Feb. 15 and 16, came to a spectacular close, when the fighting Priddy Pups bowed to the Center City quintet in the final game by the score of 22 to 16.

Other teams which made good showings in the tournay were Prairie, Star and Mullin.

The Priddy team and fans were a bit reluctant to give the final game to Center City, after they had defeated their closest rival, Prairie, to enter the finals.

Center City represents the county in the district meet at Brownwood Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23, and we trust that they will manifest the same spirit which they showed on the Priddy courts.

Seniors News. The high school has changed its schedule and the senior class will now occupy a room in the older building, closer to the laboratory.

The biology class will be held the first two periods in the morning, three days in the week in the class room and Tuesday and Thursday to work in the laboratory.

Those absent this week on account of bad weather and illness were Velma Bufe, Pete Stahnke, Jewel Bramblett, Ethel Hill, R. C. Petty, J. T. Ivy.

Ninth Grade News. The Better Thinkers, Speakers and Writers club met and held its first meeting since the organization, Thursday, February 14. Those who arranged the program were Nelda Jeske, Wilma Nauert and Fred Scott. The following program was rendered: Reading—Helga Tischler. Question Box—Dora Mae Steinmann. Five forms of dumbness—Hazel Eakin. Reading—Nelda Jeske. The program was enjoyed by all. For the next program, Feb. 21, the president appointed a new program committee. They are Dora Mae Steinmann and Helga Tischler. We hope that our club will continue to prosper and be a great help to all.

There are not many in school now, as there is lots of sickness. The three rooms had a valentine box last Friday afternoon, which was enjoyed by all. Those who visited school Friday afternoon were: Mmes. Shepard, Stephens, Stanley, Grelle, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and baby and Darlene Long. The past week has been examination week. We all hope we made good grades on them.

Seventh Grade. The seventh grade pupils are now studying agriculture, in which they have to draw. They also had drawings in health. Their teacher gave back their notebooks the other day. The seventh grade gave away their valentines as they did not have a box. The Priddy grammar school boys' baseball team went to Goldthwaite and defeated that team by a score of 5 to 3.

Fifth and Sixth Grades. Only three made the mid-term honor roll in the sixth grade. They were as follows: Marvin Koch, Christine Hill and Mamie Simms. We are very glad indeed to have Edna Tischler, Ora Clark, M. C. Walker and Leona Walters with us again. They have been ill for some time and we missed them very much. The sixth grade Travel club changed their assembling day. It will now be on Thursday instead of Wednesday. They will meet once each week. We find Victor Wiedebusch has a very hard time writing up the minutes at each meeting.

Several in the community are suffering with measles, which proves that we have been associating with the outside world. At present only Avery Manne, and Clifford Rose have measles. They are both getting along nicely at this writing. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randles entertained the young people with a party. Mr. and Mrs. Randles have recently moved into our community from Colorado. We are very glad to have them. Mrs. C. G. Featherston visited Mrs. S. L. Harwell and Mrs. Dick Griffin one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and children from Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Tumlinson and family Sunday. Mrs. Key, who has been visiting her sister, in Brownwood, is back at Stame Harwell's now. Mr. and Mrs. Stame Harwell and Mrs. Key visited in the Walter Reynolds home Sunday. W. M. Featherston is visiting in the C. G. Featherston home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Manuel visited Mrs. Manuel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, in Abilene last week end. Miss Christine Denman, who has been visiting relatives in Houston, has recently returned. Mrs. A. J. Cline came home with her for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Weathers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery Manuel and family Sunday afternoon. We are expecting Miss Ollie Mae Featherston home today for a week end visit. We are having church at Live Oak this week end. There will be services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Caldwell will be with us.

LIVE OAK

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Lake Merritt School News

Editor-in-Chief—Ina Belle Petty. Asst. Editor—Dorothy Shepard. Class Reporters: 9th grade: Russle Faye Oden. 8th grade: Mary Etta Shepard. 7th grade: Vivian Lewis.

We have been studying different kinds of pronouns in English. Dennis Davis has been absent from school some this last week. We hope he will be back soon. Some in the high school room are entering in declamation in the league meet.

Eighth Grade News

The eighth grade students have all been present this week, except Charles Kennedy, who has the measles. We hope he will be back soon. Isabelle Grelle has been suffering with the ear ache this week, but has not missed school. Ina Belle Petty had a spell of tonsillitis over the week end, but is back in school now. We have been studying factoring in algebra, which we find very interesting. We have been studying trapezoids in arithmetic, which we find easy if you study them. We are having to do some real work to keep up in our notebooks. We have a note book in arithmetic, English, geography, and history. Some are entering in the spelling contest for the interscholastic league.

Sense and Nonsense

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PASSING OF MRS. PECK

Mrs. M. J. Peck, a beloved resident of Star for many years, died at her home in that community Monday night and her remains were interred in the Hurst Ranch cemetery Tuesday. A large congregation of sorrowing friends attended the funeral services at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Liles, pastor of the church, and many joined the solemn procession to the City of the Dead, where the interment was made.

Mrs. Peck, lovingly known as "Aunt Molly," had been a resident of Star 39 years and was universally honored as one of our most valuable citizens. She was a member of the Methodist church for many years, a devout Christian and faithful teacher in the Sunday school. Her husband preceded her in death 45 years ago, in the state of Georgia and after his death she and their three sons, Joe, Russell and Henry, came to Texas. Russell died in Star in 1906, and her other sons are still residents of our county and are among our best citizens.

All who knew Mrs. Peck feel that they have lost a friend, a good neighbor and a citizen who will be sadly missed. A FRIEND

FORMER CITIZEN

Mr. J. H. Allen, who died at the home of Allen, Jr., in Lampasas Sunday night at the age of 85, was born in this county. His remains were interred in the Hurst Ranch cemetery in San Antonio Sunday. Mr. Allen had been suffering from a stroke and his death was expected for some time. He was a man of high character and his life was an example for all. He was able to the last degree in religious belief and honored him for his faith and his upright living. Those who knew him know where to find hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark this city attended in San Antonio. He is his granddaughter.

SPECIALS Saturday and Monday POTTED MEAT, doz. cans COFFEE, 4 lb. bucket RAISINS, 4 lbs. COCOANUT, lb. FLOUR, Gladiola, 48 lbs. CRACKERS, 2-lb. box SEED POTATOES (Maine Coblers) 100 lbs. CEREAL DEAL:—1 Pep, 1 flake, 1 Rice Krispie, 1 Whole Biscuit ALL FOR PORK & BEANS, 3 cans PICNIC HAMS, lb. Bran, 100 lbs., Gladiola IT PAYS TO PAY CASH LONG & BERRY

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Mullin News-

From the Enterprise

JAMES T. PRESTON

James T. Preston died on Feb. 13, 1935, at the family residence...

was born January 22, 1844, in Kansas. He was the son of...

He served as a Confederate soldier for several years, having been in Louisiana and in Texas...

in 1890 he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Parks of this county...

his passing we find that he was a pioneer, a kind husband and a loving father...

S. RANDOLPH WHITLEY

Mrs. Margaret MacGregor died Monday at Marlton. She had spent much of the past six months trying to gain lost strength...

PRIZE BIRTHDAY

FORTY-TWO PARTY

A delightful event of this week was the surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Forest Weston...

the close of the forty-two was the featured diversion of the occasion, Alec Edwards, of...

SOUTH BENNETT

We are real glad to get pretty sunshine days again, since our recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones of Center City spent one night last week with her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, in this community.

Valeria Stacy spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Lewis Covington home at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. John White had the misfortune to fall and hurt her arm badly one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson and Robert Earl, Mrs. J. T. Morris and Dorothy Eunice and Joyce Mae Weaver visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer Friday afternoon.

There is quite a bit of measles in this community. Mrs. Clyde Featherston and George Wayne, the Laughlin children, Houston and Bailey Kuykendall and Doward Simpson, all have it.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith visited in the Clyde Featherston home Friday night.

Mrs. Bedford Kuykendall spent Friday with Mrs. John Whitt. Evelyn Covington visited Ruth Griffin in town, until show time Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bodkin called in the Willie Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Claude Smith and wife and D. O. Simpson and family spent a while in the Walter Simpson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and small son also visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children were other callers in the B. R. Casbeer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hawkins and Morgan Stacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Webb and family at Pecan Wells Sunday. We are glad they found Mrs. Webb some better over her recent illness.

Henry Simpson and Evelyn Covington visited in the Clyde Featherston home awhile Sunday. Ben Casbeer has been visiting in this home for several days.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer visited Mrs. Waller Summy Monday. Bina Beth and Sybil Casbeer spent the day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer.

Evelyn Covington has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Featherston, since Mrs. Featherston and George Wayne have had the measles.

Dan Covington was on the sick list the latter part of last week, but is alright now.

Duren Kerby is already up from his attack of the measles and is able to be out again.

Rose Miller visited home folks in Big Valley over the week end.

J. M. Casbeer, Jr., visited Bally and Houston Kuykendall awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Taylor, at Center Point the first of the week.

Quite a number from here attended Trades day Monday at Goldthwaite.

On the average throughout the world it takes seven acres of land to feed one person.

BIG VALLEY

The groundhog must have known what he was about when he came out and saw his shadow for several weeks ago...

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith and daughter, Eleanor Jean, of Luling were visiting her mother, Mrs. Weaver, and children last week.

Buster Oneal's mother returned to San Antonio last week. She has been helping to care of Buster Oneal's baby, who has been real sick.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard entertained several of their friends with a 42 party. All reported a good time.

Ed Culver and son of Morganville, Ky., and Hugh Griffin of Boerne, Texas, visited J. J. Cockrell Saturday. All three of these men used to be boys together in old Kentucky.

Mark Dawson and wife are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bledsoe, and other relatives.

H. A. Sykes visited in the Burnett home Sunday.

T. J. Cummings and wife of San Saba were callers in the Cockrell home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ben Long and Mrs. R. T. Padgett visited Mrs. Hugh Dennard Monday.

Mrs. Walter Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and son went to Arlington Monday. Mrs. Nelson is going to stay and visit her new grandson, David Lee Bohannon.

Several in our community are having the measles. Carlisle Stark and Morris Sellers have them now. Others will have them later, I am sure.

Ben Long is on the sick list this week.

Misses Piper and Lorane Shottwell dined with Virginia Dennard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hale took dinner in the Harvey Hale home Sunday.

E. L. Pass was a caller at the Riverside Fruit Farm Tuesday.

Floyd Sykes and family ate dinner with Harry Oglesby and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson attended the funeral of Mr. Coren at Richland Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Dennard and Mrs. Watson Miller of McMillan visited their mother, Mrs. Henry Ezzell, of Goldthwaite Tuesday afternoon.

Hoyt Cockrell went to look over the Leonard pecan orchard in San Saba county Wednesday.

Sybil Miller is suffering with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Berry of Goldthwaite visited in the W. W. Berry home Sunday afternoon.

EBONY

Bro. Jodie Caldwell of Brownwood filled his appointment Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. He will preach here again Saturday night and Sunday, the first Sunday in March.

Mrs. Clyde Beeman was operated on for appendicitis in a Brownwood hospital early Wednesday morning. She is getting along fine and expects to be able to come home soon.

J. R. Reeves, who is threatened with pneumonia, was taken to a hospital in Brownwood Sunday.

Cecil Crowder and Odell Griffin were married at Brownwood Wednesday. For the present they are living at the Griffin home.

Bro. Caldwell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds.

Rob Philen attended church here Sunday night.

Cleone Haynes and Willie Dell Crowder visited Ruby Ketchum Sunday.

Ruth Mashburn is on the sick list, and is having to miss school some this week.

Meredith Chesser and family spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Henry Casey, at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds and Mirla Nell and Bro. Caldwell had dinner with Mrs. Effie Egger Sunday.

John Franklin Crowder spent Saturday night with Bill McDorman.

Evelyn Mashburn, Erlene Day, Daphne Bell and Warren Bell visited our school Friday. Warren brought his guitar and made music for the school.

Charlie Roberts, Loy Roberts and little Charles Stanley visited at Mullin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Mrs. Clara Wilmeth, Lillard and Gene had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley Sunday after church.

Mrs. Roscoe Jones is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. McNurlen, in San Saba county.

Mrs. J. T. Newbury and Mrs. Charlie Roberts attended church here Sunday.

Bob Tinney and family of San Saba county are visiting Mrs. Tinney's mother, Mrs. J. M. Ketchum.

Miss Lily Bell is staying with Mrs. Dewey Smith at Ridge.

Herman Glen Egger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger, at Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen.

CENTER POINT

Services over the week were well attended. The program and singing Sunday night was fine. Quite a good crowd was present.

Mrs. Emil Steinmann and little daughter, Mattie Jane, spent Tuesday in the Joe Spinks home.

The hands are making good progress on the cellar at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and children and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill of South Bennett Sunday.

Lloyd Allen of Hamilton ate supper Saturday night with Johnnie Taylor.

Mrs. Joe Spinks and Lindy spent a few days last week with her daughter, M. S. Joe Anderson. Mr. and Anderson brought them home Sunday.

Arthur Williams and Lewis Truitt played dominoes Monday night.

Mrs. George Hammonds and little daughter, Charlene, visited in the Conner and Taylor home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hammonds and children are spending a few days at Gorman, where Mrs. Hammonds is at the bedside of

one of her sister's children, who has pneumonia.

Several from our community attended the boys' basket ball tournament at Priddy last Friday and Saturday.

Little Billie Harmon spent part of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Spinks.

Faye French spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Braswell of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton of Caradan called on Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner Saturday.

Bonnie Jarrett is ill this week with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and family entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Lewis Truitt and babies spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chester Williams.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Spinks had as guests Sunday their daughter and family from Austin.

Miss Lillie Conner called on Mrs. Lewis Truitt Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Williams played dominoes Tuesday night with Johnnie Taylor.

I failed to get all the news this week, but will make an effort to do better next week. BO-PEEP

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have resigned my post in the Relief Office and am taking over the management of the Walters Sheet Metal Works.

WALTERS HESTER

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One-third of the area of the continental United States is forest or potential forest land, according to the chief of the forest service.

Wood for walking sticks and umbrellas is grown like corn and oats in forests of small saplings which take about four years to reach the required size.

Salt placed around the crown of the barberry bush, the stem rust spreading bush, will kill it.

There are about 9,000,000 delinquent and needy children in this country.

Auto accidents in rural areas are increasing faster than in urban areas.

There were 1104 strikes in the United States during the first nine months of 1934.

PLEASANT GROVE

Come see "Yimmie Yonson's Yob" tonight, Admission 5c. If you miss it you will regret it.

Willie Virden was transacting business in Goldthwaite one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford and son, Otha Loyd, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland went visiting Sunday, although I failed to learn where.

Several here attended trades day gathering at Goldthwaite Monday.

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AN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS

While most of the country is strong for President Roosevelt and his policies and almost everybody believes him to be a great president who has brought wonderful benefits to the country by his far-sighted statesmanship, nobody wanted the members of either house of congress to be mere rubber stamps for the president or any other authority.

The first actual rebellion against the White House came in the senate, when the world court was up for a vote. Every president since the war has advocated American participation in the court, with reservations—and every president has been turned down flat by the senate.

The president's \$5,000,000,000 public works bill has also found hard going. Congressmen are opposed to giving the sole authority for disbursing it into Mr. Roosevelt's hands, wishing to earmark the money for definite purposes.

Undoubtedly the country wants the congress to co-operate with Mr. Roosevelt, but not to the extent of blindly following the leader.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

The Townsend old age pension appears to be out of the picture and rightly so, for its provisions were too unreasonable to be taken seriously. The federal government will undoubtedly take some action toward providing a pension for the old and destitute and the state government will, possibly, make some move along the same line.

At any rate, the federal government, under Mr. Roosevelt's social security plan, will likely provide \$15 per month for each individual over 65 years of age, who is destitute, but those who have means of support may as well realize now that they are headed for disappointment if they expect to be pensioned.

HAZARDS ARE RECOGNIZED

The governors of most of the states are endeavoring to formulate some uniform system of regulation for automobile traffic, that will reduce the hazard of public travel and prevent the ever increasing list of traffic accidents.

GOLD CLAUSE DECISION

The supreme court of the United States handed down the long-delayed and anxiously awaited decision on the gold clause in bonds Monday and the decision was very satisfactory to President Roosevelt and other high officials of the administration.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

It is universally admitted that the business of the country is steadily improving and while it is not yet on a basis to be considered normal, it is far ahead of that of last year or the year before.

Health Hint

CONSERVING HEALTH

Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital says the state health department. Merely as a personal business proposition, it is worth while to conserve it to the best of our ability.

The records of health departments and of insurance companies show that from ten to fifteen years have been added to the average length of life in recent years.

Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized before they have gained serious headway.

FOREIGN TRADE REALITIES

We who look for a rehabilitation of the export market for cotton should beware of indiscriminate acceptance of all foreign trade views that may be advanced.

Nothing could be more unlikely. Every nation is now striving for self-sufficiency. Countries once content to be agricultural are exerting every effort to build up their home industries.

Nor is all the drive for self-sufficiency an uneconomic enterprise. There is no reason why China can't have industries as efficient as those of the countries which have usually supplied her wants.

The simple fact is that world trade will never be what it was before. That is not to say it may not some day be greater than it ever was in the past.

We of the south can bear all this in mind—as indeed we must if we are to be rational about the matter—and still have confidence that the exportation of cotton can be brought back to former levels.

Fortunately we need various important products of the outside world—tea and coffee and rubber and silk and sugar, and many commodities less widely consumed.

WILL PLANT TREES

A message from the Texas Centennial commission says: One of the most commendable of the many activities throughout the state, engendered or given impetus by the approach of the Texas centennial celebrations of 1936, is that resulting in the planting of nut or fruit trees by the Texas school children in conformance with a legislative concurrent resolution, which designated the year ending March 2, 1936, as Texas Tree Centennial Celebration.

The resolution urged that every school, church, fraternal order, Parent-Teachers association, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and patriotic organizations of every nature throughout the state plant nut and fruit trees in public parks, along public roads and in other appropriate places.

This was done in recognition of the fact that there was no more appropriate way of commemorating the past glories of the state and the names and accomplishments of its leaders than by planting of trees for the future enjoyment of coming generations.

Many schools and organizations have been carrying out the spirit of this resolution. As March 2, 1936, also will be the 42nd anniversary of the birth of General Sam Houston, the hero of San Jacinto, it is peculiarly appropriate that many of these trees being planted are pecan trees grown from pecans gathered from a tree that General Houston planted at his home in Huntsville.

SELL BONDS LIKE STAMPS

The federal government is preparing to go direct to the people for its financing as it did during the world war, when it sold Liberty bonds on street corners and in opera houses.

The new sale policy is similar to that maintained by European countries, notably France, where a citizen may go to the post office and buy a government obligation as he would a postage stamp.

The new savings bonds will be much like the war saving stamps of the world war period, only the latter paid 5 per cent, while the new issue will bear 2.9 per cent compounded semi-annually, if held until maturity, not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue.

This seems like a long time, but the owner may surrender his bonds to the government and get his money back at any time after sixty days.

The treasury may issue \$11,500,000,000 in the new bonds, which will range in denominations from \$25 to \$1000.

Under the rate fixed by the secretary of the treasury, purchases will pay \$18.75 for a bond of \$25 maturity value; \$37.50 for a \$50 bond; \$75 for a \$100 bond; \$375 for a \$500 bond, and \$750 for a \$1000 bond.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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

ORGANIZING FOR WAR ON CRIME

Pending in the state legislature is a bill constituting a clear answer to the present-day problem of organized crime. It would effect mobilization of law-enforcement agencies, sever political tentacles and set up effective machinery for protection of society.

This bill was prepared by a special senate committee which has devoted much time to study of crime in Texas. It obviously is the product of much thought by sincere and intelligent citizens.

Should the Texas legislature approve the bill there would be created a department of public safety under supervision of three commissioners appointed by the governor, subject to senate confirmation, for six-year overlapping terms.

The Texas rangers and the state highway patrol would not lose their identities. They would constitute two of the three divisions, being transferred bodily.

The third or headquarters division, the heart of the plan, would include bureaus of identification and records, communications, intelligence and education.

Fingerprints, photographs and descriptions of all persons convicted of felony within the state and elsewhere, when available, would be kept at a central office and a complete state system of identification would be established through co-operation with local authorities.

The communications bureau would operate a radio broadcasting system, and, in co-operation with local authorities, establish a highway blockade system.

The bureau of intelligence would accumulate and analyze information and the bureau of education would provide sorely needed training for officers.

IT DOESN'T WORK

The gallant efforts of women members of lawmaking bodies who seek to put women on an equality before the law with men by depriving the former of privileges they now enjoy, do not seem to make much headway with jurors.

For example, it can be contended with justice that men should be protected from gold diggers in alimony cases and breach of promise cases and even then, when a penniless husband is set adrift by a rich wife, he should have some balm in the way of monetary compensation for his loss.

Here is a gentleman in Chicago, who for three years was a beck and call of a widow with oodles of money, was addressed affectionately, and anticipated that the courtship was certain to wind up with wedding bells.

COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE

The Howell commission finds the commercial air service now in a bad way. Being a fact-finding and not a fault-finding body it does not lay the blame for this fault anywhere. Indeed, it is not necessary to do so.

That a year ago we had a splendid air service, which we have not had since the cancellation orders, except for that of some companies which have had the reserve capital, as well as the enterprise to carry on, against odds. But the commission's facts are illuminating.

Should the commission's facts be illuminating. After stating some of the handicaps under which the mail service is now being conducted, at rates ruinously low to many operators, the commission says: "It appears, in short, that financial disaster is in the making for a large part of the present air-transport system."

From all this it is plainly to be seen that the arbitrary and unjust order of a year ago was destructive to the interests of the operators, and to the interests of the public in the deterioration of the service.

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ADVISE TO CHILDREN

OUR VANISHING EXPORT MARKET

Complete figures of world consumption of all kinds of cotton are now available only for the first four months of the season. These figures show a total world consumption of all kinds of cotton for the months of August, September, October and November of 8,141,000 bales, which is a slight reduction from the same period of last season.

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ON THE PUBLIC

In this country of people there are government units, and a compilation made by Anderson, professor of science in the University of Minnesota. The figures comment by Professor are printed in State G. the organ of the American Legislators' Association.

When attention is complexity of government in the United States, the in simplification which mind is the abolition of. There is much to favor of such action, where great cities are counties, too. But when lines do disappear from it would not make much difference in the total of government units, only 3653 counties are Professor Anderson is ing the wide divergence number of units of deemed necessary in states, makes some comparisons. He finds Kansas has 11,000 local the adjoining state of has 2400 and Utah Kansas has more than ships, but Colorado manage to get along any, as do most of the and Western states. Montana has one unit of ernment for each 13, and Kansas one for while in Massachusetts serves an average of 60 and in Maryland 10,000.

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# NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

## Comanche

Comanche county has asked grants totaling nearly a half million dollars, a list of projects filed on Judge R. S. Mc-

## Hamilton

Dr. C. A. Hartman, former physician of Hamilton, was taken to Dallas Saturday, Feb. 9, to face charges against him, charging him with complicity in the murder of Federal Agent Spencer Stafford, which occurred in Post, Thursday, Feb. 7.

## Brownwood

Parity checks totaling \$12,403.64 are being distributed to Brown county cotton farmers this week.

A total of 23 teams are entered in the 1935 basketball tournament of the Brown county interscholastic league, which began at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A total of six indictments, one of the smallest numbers ever returned in Brown county, was returned by the Brown county grand jury, which adjourned Friday afternoon. Last term there were about forty indictments.

Bill Garrett, a local pilot, who was arrested on a charge of theft of airplane in December, was no-billed by the grand jury, when the parties who had filed charges, refused to appear against him at the grand jury hearing.

Extension of East Broadway to connect with highway 10 was decided upon at a meeting of the Brownwood city council on Tuesday night. However, the work will not be undertaken unless public spirited citizens will donate funds for the construction of a bridge over Adams branch (the slough) and the county will furnish machinery for the work.

## Lometa

W. D. Moore is the newly appointed constable for this beat.

The commissioners court Monday hired W. T. Moore of Bend to oversee the construction work on the Colorado river bridge at Bend.

Mrs. Alton Lively, who has been in the sanitarium at Temple, was able to be brought home Saturday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Del Rio, old Mexico and other valley points.

L. C. Matthis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Matthis, made the first semester honor roll at McMurry college, where she is enrolled as a sophomore.

J. R. Key, who lives in Lampasas, but who is a public benefactor for the entire county, was this week appointed as one of the Colorado Valley Authority of the Buchanan dam.

Resident Engineer T. H. Dillon and his crew have completed the final plans on 74a from the Lampasas county line to Goldthwaite and the same has gone to the state highway engineer for approval.

The commissioners court was in regular session Monday and the usual routine business transacted. One of the jobs completed was the selling of the bridge bonds and warrants. The First National bank of Lampasas purchased both bonds and warrants.

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# OVER THE WORLD!

A young negro, stood before a judge in Arkansas, convicted of six charges which included robbery, purse-snatching and shooting a woman. The judge sentenced him to prison for 78 years. Officers started to lead him to a cell, but his dusky sweet heart barred the way, kissed him and told him: "I'll be waiting for you, honey, when you get out."

Samuel J. Burger, theatrical promoter of New York, says that two Hauptmann jurors refused large salaries for a proposed barnstorming tour of the country. "I am offering each of the jurors \$500 weekly to contract for appearances in auditoriums throughout the country," Burger said. "I have indications that about seven will accept, but none has done so as yet."

Some new stamps are under consideration by the postoffice department. One stamp is certain, a commemorative for the tercentenary of the founding of Connecticut. Then there is the Boy Scout and Girl Scout stamp; also a stamp for the G. A. R.; also mother's day re-issue in a new color, silver gray; Old Ironsides and the National Capitol's architecture and natural beauties.

Dr. Hardy, president of Mary-Hardin-Baylor college, has announced that the academy department of the college will be discontinued at the close of the summer session. This action was recommended by the curriculum committee of the board of trustees, and the executive committee of the board accepted it unanimously. The academy or preparatory department was an integral part of the college organization in the early days, and for many years when standard high schools were few, had a larger enrollment than the college.

A letter threatening death to Governor Harold G. Hoffman, Justice Thomas W. Trenchard and the jurors who condemned Bruno Richard Hauptmann to die in the electric chair was received at the executive offices in Trenton, N. J., as prison doors closed on Hauptmann, convicted of killing the Lindbergh baby, Hauptmann, the silent German carpenter who said he would go to the chair "like a man," entered the death house at New Jersey state prison, still pleading he was innocent of any part in the kidnaping and killing of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

A big drop in American cotton exports in the last four months has caused President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to designate a special envoy to go to Europe to study the situation with a view toward an international agreement on cotton production. Oscar G. Johnston, general manager of the AAA cotton producers' pool, will leave this week. Chief inquiry will be made in Great Britain, inasmuch as India and Egypt are the chief cotton producing countries of the Eastern hemisphere. Meanwhile the state department is expected to make inquiries in Brazil.

Identifying themselves as delegates of large negro groups in the southern states, several negroes are in Warsaw, Poland, petitioning the secretaries of agriculture and labor for the grant of a large area in Southern Poland, appropriate for land cultivation. The petition declares that more than 500 families want to migrate to Poland. It adds that having met many Poles in the United States and learning that no discrimination against color exists in Poland, the delegates interested many negro families in migrating to Poland this spring and summer. Several American negro residents of Poland, now married to Polish girls, are believed to be responsible for inspiring the expedition. As the Polish laws do not cover mass immigration into the country, government officials are withholding a definite decision. Recently there were reports of a proposed American negro migration to Rumania.

The governor Saturday received \$880,331 from the federal government for emergency relief and announced the FERA had approved a supplemental grant of \$300,000 for relief of destitution.

Twenty prisoners armed with smuggled pistols broke out the front gate at the Oklahoma state reformatory at Granite Saturday afternoon, killing a guard, after a gun battle. All but five of the prisoners were recaptured by guards. Several were wounded.

John Barr was convicted at Gatesville of murder and sentenced to 45 years in prison Saturday for the killing of John Mayhew near Gatesville on January 5, 1933. It was his third trial. The state alleged Barr beat Mayhew to death with a wagon standard in angry frenzy, after an argument over digging a ditch on the Mayhew property. Barr claimed Mayhew met death by accident.

A house Democratic leader—Representative Buchanan of Texas—took direct issue with President Roosevelt's contention that fewer strings should be tied to money appropriated by congress. Buchanan is chairman of the house finance committee. Buchanan's view is supported by other ranking members of his committee. The president's attitude, as explained to house members, was that a consolidation of small items within a department would make for simplified bookkeeping and accounting.

An interchange of students with Japan is proposed by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Utah, as a means of bringing about a better and "necessary understanding" between the two countries. Otherwise Thomas, who spent five years as a teacher in Japan, said, he feared that distrust between the two nations would grow until it brought war. Thomas said such a conflict would be "the bloodiest ever known to the world."

The senator criticized the United States exclusion act, under which Japanese are forbidden entry into this country, as a "ruthless and foolish act." If congress had placed Japan on a small quota basis the Japanese would not have resented the action as a direct insult, he said.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey says he has received several hundred requests for passes to attend the electrocution of Bruno Hauptmann. He said they came from all parts of the country. Most of them will be denied, he said.

Federal Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas has upheld the constitutionality of the \$1000 tax required of liquor dealers in dry territory. His ruling—the second such on the issue—was made when 12 defendants in the case of a Dallas wholesale concern, attacked the tax's constitutionality in United States district court.

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