

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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Methodist Notes

The Methodist folk, as announced last week, journeyed out to the grammar school building for the services Sunday. All the services were well attended. Even the 5 o'clock service was attended by a large audience than has, for the most part, been in attendance at the evening hour at the church. This was pleasing, as many were guessing just how this innovation would work. In spite of the disagreeable weather, the church building is progressing in a very satisfactory way. The cement at this time is being poured for the foundation and within a very short time the walls of the building will be going up. Some time will, of course, be lost should the weather continue inclement, as it is almost sure to do. But these cold days the work is going right, on as if the weather were ideal. These men are used to being out in the weather, and seem to give it little concern. No one need be surprised to see the walls of the new Methodist church standing out in bold relief the next week or two.

While the new church is under construction, the pastor and his wife are making a faithful effort to care for the interest of the young people's services in the parsonage. This is, as I happen to know, some sacrifice on the part of the parsonage inmates. But this is a sacrifice willingly and gladly made. So it is to be sincerely hoped that the young folks will make use of this opportunity so freely given.

There is one thing I wish the young people would learn: This world belongs to the youths of the land. Whatever the future holds for them and us is dependent upon their own volition. This nation is to either stand or fall, according to the preparation that our young people make to carry on. The youths of today are the custodians of our country tomorrow. The preparation that the youths make for taking over the management of the country depends entirely upon their equipment in honesty, nobility of character, and those eternal principles which constitute true manhood and womanhood. We are told in mythology that Phaeton was entrusted with the privilege of driving the chariot of the sun for a day. When his inexperienced hands were about to send the universe into chaos, he was hurled into the river. When struck by the bolt of Jupiter, this may be mythical, but we may well suppose it to find its counterpart in American experience, should we fall in the preparation of our youths for the responsibilities that are theirs. The principles enunciated above are applicable to church, as well as to the state. The greatest force for life preparation in this world is the church, the home and the school. I purposely placed these in the singular, because of the fact that the three forces are combined in the one force for good betterment. If our young people, therefore, are to measure up to the full stature of men and women, capable of using the mighty responsibility with which they are to be entrusted, they must take advantage of these powers of equipment. Begin by coming to church next Sunday.

Dinner and Party

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eganman was the scene for a delightful occasion on last Tuesday evening, when they entertained with a three-course buffet dinner. Later the guests enjoyed a number of games of forty-two. Appropriate prizes were given to those scoring high.

Three WPA Projects In Operation Here

Six thousand dollars' worth of road work has just been completed between Caradan and Indian Gap by a road crew of WPA workers. John Patterson is in charge of the crew, which numbers about 35 men working five days a week. They are now improving the Star-Plainview road, and have completed a concrete culvert on the Hearne cut-off road. About a mile of plating and a culvert on the Payne Gap road will be their next work.

As soon as the approved projects in precinct 2 have been completed, the crew will begin work on the Ebony-Ridge road in precinct 4 where about \$6,000 has been allotted for road improvement. Lateral roads in Big Valley will be the next to receive attention. If the WPA is continued after June 30, W. W. Stevens, assistant district field supervisor for Comanche, Hamilton, Mills and Lampasas counties, believes that still other projects in precincts 2 and 4 as well as those scheduled for precinct 3 will be taken up.

Another WPA project that is doing good work here is the woman's sewing room in the court house. Mrs. Myrtle Forehand and ten women are regularly employed. The garments they make are turned over to the relief commission for distribution to indigents in Mills county.

C. D. Bledsoe is in charge of eight WPA workers who are making a tax survey that, when completed, will completely modernize the tax records of this county. It is work that is much needed, but could not be done heretofore because of the expense.

A number of other WPA projects for Mills county have been approved, but are being held up because of the scarcity of relief labor in this county. According to Stevens, Mills county has the smallest percentage of its population on the relief rolls, and the smallest number of illiterates of any of the counties in his district. A total of \$80,000 has been allotted to the county for WPA projects, but it is doubtful if this much will be spent here unless the regulations concerning employment are made less stringent.

Nazarene Remarks

The zone rally at Brownwood last week was a very profitable meeting. Our next meeting will be with the same church, and from then on, our rallies will be placed on a revolving schedule, and be made to include each church on the zone. Our future rallies will include the departments of the Woman's Missionary society and the Sunday school as well as the young people's society. We have said that no plan is good unless it is worked, and no plan will work itself, so let's work the plan.

We rejoice very much because of the good services last Sunday in the conversion of three adults. It is a blessing to see such noble characters yield themselves to the Master.

Next Sunday evening preceding the preaching service, the Y. P. S. and W. M. S. will render a joint program on missions. This should prove an interesting service. Come.

CHARLIE HARRISON, Pastor

Delta Han Bridge Club

Mrs. Barney McCurry entertained the Delta Han Bridge club Wednesday.

High score prizes were awarded Mrs. Herman Richards and Mrs. Forest Frazier.

Pecan pie topped with whip cream was served to members.

Campaign Grows In Interest

As the political campaign progresses continued interest is indicated in national, state and local politics. Several new candidates have made their announcements this week and it is

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Old Age Pension Regulations Made

Because \$7,500 worth of property for a married and \$3,000 for a single person, are listed as legal disqualifications under the old-age assistance law, applicants necessarily should be able to give adequate description of all real property owned, as well as personal property if the latter is valued at \$1,000 or more. Orville S. Carpenter, who will be executive director of the old age assistance commission of Texas, has announced.

Each applicant should be able to describe all personal property, including jewelry, furniture, automobiles, and livestock, in addition to his or her real property.

All applicants should have the following information available:

1. Original purchase price and date of purchase of all property.
2. Description of property from the county tax assessor telling block number, etc.
3. Amount of property rendered for on tax rolls.
4. Name of lien holder and amount still due on mortgage, as well as total equity in property. Also date and amount of lien.
5. Description of all property disposed of during the last two years, person sold to, and purchase price obtained from such sale. Also date of transfer.

Applicants should also be able to prove their yearly income because the old age assistance law provides that \$360 yearly for single persons and \$720 yearly for married couples must be the total of revenues received by applicants from all sources, including the state aid.

The cash or security clause in the new law necessitates that

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Big Trades Day Here on Saturday

What is expected to be the biggest and best of the present series of trades days in Goldthwaite will be held tomorrow. All indications point to a record breaking crowd being on hand both morning and afternoon. Whether or not the same plan will be continued after tomorrow has not yet been decided by the Lions Club which is the present sponsor. It is safe to say, however, that local business men are going to continue to prove to the residents of this section that it pays to shop in Goldthwaite.

Brady META Meet Attracts Teachers

Goldthwaite will be well represented at the Mid-Texas Educational association annual session at Brady today and tomorrow. Preparations have been made by the Brady Chamber of Commerce to entertain between twelve and fifteen hundred teachers from the thirteen Texas counties in this section which make up the association. Superintendent A. H. Smith of Goldthwaite is president of the association and will preside at the convention. Superintendent Tolbert Patterson of Mullin is secretary. The Goldthwaite girls' glee club will sing on Friday.

An interesting program is in prospect with many prominent speakers including L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, J. Frank Doble, famous Texas writer, Dr. J. C. Matthews and others.

Further information about the meeting will be found in the High School Herald, section of this paper.

Church of Christ

Elder M. O. Dailey of San Antonio, one of the outstanding ministers of the Church of Christ, will fill the pulpit in that church in Goldthwaite Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7.

Baptist Reminder

I am happy to tell you that the interest in the Baptist Standard is growing. We have up to date 25 subscribers in our own church. I believe in another week there will be at least fifty taking the Standard in our own church. Dr. Tidwell's exposition of the Sunday school lesson is worth the price of the Standard.

We had quite a pick-up in our attendance Sunday. I am hoping that this spirit will continue to grow. Mrs. Marvin Rudd is teaching the Athens class now and will be glad to have you in her class.

One week from this coming Sunday Miss Helen Gardner of Dallas will speak in our church in the afternoon at 2:30. She is one of our state B. T. U. workers and is an unusual speaker. I hope we will have a good attendance from all over the county. She is to direct our county-wide training revival that will be in progress from February 17 to 21.

Remember all the services by your attendance Sunday.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER.

Home Wedding

The marriage of Miss Annagene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson of this city, and Charles Harold Evans of San Angelo, took place at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, February 2, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Marsh Johnson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sylvan Cloninger, sang Carrie Jacobs Bonds' "I Love You Truly."

At the first strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, Rev. Duke, pastor of the Methodist church, entered from the hall and advanced to the improvised altar. Then the bride and groom entered and advanced to the altar. During the ceremony soft strains of Traumerel were heard. The bride was lovely in an ashe of roses crepe model with rhinestone trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas.

The altar was decorated with magnolia, fern and tall candleabra with pale pink tapers.

The couple left for a short wedding trip to San Antonio.

A GUEST.

Milton Queen to Wed

Of interest to many friends and acquaintances here is the following announcement in a Longview paper of the approaching marriage of Milton Queen, now of Longview, but a former Goldthwaite boy.

The announcement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owings, sr., of the approaching marriage of their attractive young daughter, Elsie to Mr. Milton Queen of this city.

The wedding will be solemnized on the evening of February 19, at the First Christian church, with Rev. George Dickenson officiating.

Both Miss Owings and Mr. Queen are popular members of the young social set of Longview. Miss Owings is the daughter of pioneer and well known Gregg county family. She was born and reared here and received her education in the Longview schools.

She is a talented musician and for the past three years has been in command of the coffee force of the First Christian church.

Mr. Queen is the nephew of Dr. Earnest Queen of Port Smith, Ark., and he is prominently connected with Soslana's diamond shop.

A number of social affairs are being planned for the young couple during the days preceding their wedding, which will be one of the outstanding social affairs of the season.

R. J. GERALD.

Fisher Street Paving Waits On Weather

Only the weather is holding up the paving of Fisher street by the state highway department. This week Goldthwaite's main thoroughfare was scheduled to receive its first coating of black top. This is a layer of road oil, a very thin asphalt dressing which acts as a binder and preservative of the caliche surface. The north end of the street has been oiled but the process was interrupted by the shower of Wednesday night. After the oil has been applied, the street will be opened to traffic before the final asphalt surface is laid.

The asphalt cannot be laid if the temperature is lower than 50 degrees, says Highway Engineer G. P. Burtner says that it is impossible to estimate how long it will be before the paving is completed. When finally finished, the street will be paved from curb to curb, the width varying from 31 feet in the residential sections to 65 feet in the downtown district. The paving will extend from the junction of the highway with highway east of the Santa Fe underpass to the city limits two blocks south of the city house. The paving will be maintained by the state highway department in accordance with its agreement with the city.

Coldest Weather Strikes This Week

Believers in the groundhog method of weather forecasting did not have to wait to have their

this year

enough sunshine to frighten the prophet back into his hole. Monday was a summer day with the temperature reaching eighty degrees. But a genuine blue norther whipped in in the late afternoon and the mercury emulated the ground hog in bolting for the cellar. By dark it was cold. Tuesday the temperature hovered around twenty all day, and that night dropped lower still. Wednesday afternoon brought some relief, and a light shower early Thursday showed that freezing weather had ended at least temporarily. Besides bursting a few unprotected water pipes, the cold spell seems to have caused no serious damage here. Livestock is generally in fine condition and the freezing weather did not last long enough to have any bad effects. It is believed that much good will result in killing off hibernating insects and in holding back the early budding of fruit trees.

Local Veterans Eager for Bonus

All bonus applications in the hands of County Clerk L. B. Porter had been filled out and mailed to Veterans' Administration headquarters at Dallas yesterday. Another supply has been ordered, and as soon as they are received they will be distributed to all veterans requesting them. It is not known exactly how many veterans are living in Mills county, but Porter estimates the number as 150. At least one-third of them have already filed their applications for bonus bonds.

Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet club met with Miss Evelyn Covington, February 4 in an all day meeting with five members present, and spent the day picking quilts.

She enjoyed a good dinner and in the afternoon were served hot tea and cake. The members who are attending our meetings are sorely missing a good time. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Scribner on February 18.

State Aid for Schools

The following amounts were approved as state aid allowances for schools of Mills county, subject to revision, by the district supervisor for 1935-36:

SCHOOL	Salary	Industrial	Tuition	Total
Center Point	\$515			515
Pompey Mountain	305			305
Ridge	11			11
Jones Valley	85			85
Priddy	1591	200	1144	2935
Center City	719	200		919
Pleasant Grove	211			211
Big Valley	710	200		910
Mount Olive	733			733
Pecan Wells	80			80
Midway	287			287
Ebony	21			21
Star	1716	200	510	2426
Mullin	2535	200	272	3007
TOTAL	\$9558	\$1000	\$1926	\$12,484

The above amounts will be paid as aid by the state unless the demands of the schools over the state exceed the available funds, in which case all aid will be reduced an equal percentage all over the state. Last year the state could pay only 71 per cent, but authorities at Austin hope to pay 90 per cent or better this year. The above figures do not include approximately \$8,000 to be paid by the state for transportation. Besides these funds the state per capita apportionment will be \$37,625 in Mills county, making the total state funds for school purposes in Mills county \$39,109, or about \$27.80 per capita. There was assessed for all school purposes in Mills county for the year 1935-36 \$31,221.23 or approximately \$14.70 per capita, making a combined per capita expenditure of \$42.50 in Mills county. Forty-three states exceed this per capita expenditure on education.

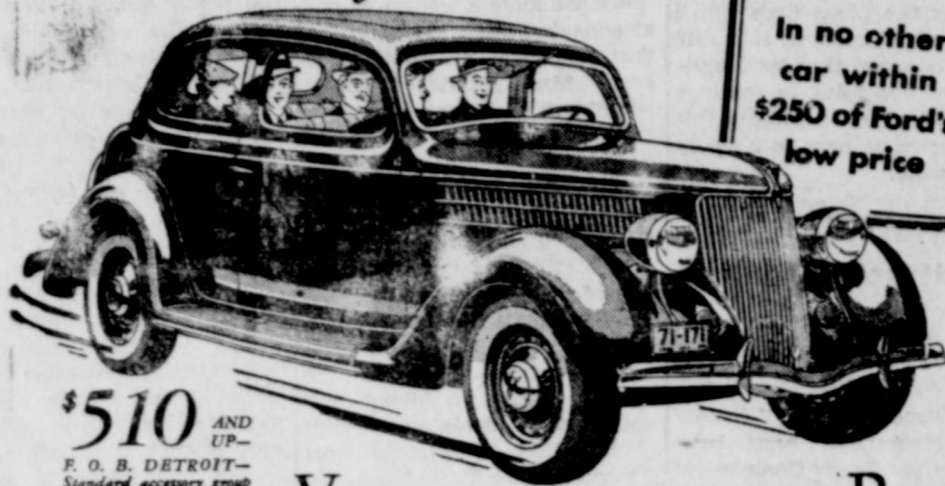
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

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 24th day of September, A. D., 1935, wherein The Trent State Bank is plaintiff, and R. A. Swanger is defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said defendant and in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of twenty-four hundred and sixty-one (\$2461.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1936, 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 R. A. Swanger in and

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery of South Bennett was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Monday.

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

to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Lots numbers two and three, in block number ten, and all of lots numbers six, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, and twenty-three, in Hearne's addition to Goldthwaite, Mills county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$2,461.00 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, Texas.

Miss Blanch Burkett, who is teaching in the school at Bena, was a visitor in Goldthwaite Saturday, accompanied by Misses Sarah Tom Kumbrough and Justine Limroth of San Saba. They were en route to Mullin to visit Miss Burkett's home folk and came by to see the Eagle a few moments. Miss Burkett is one of the Eagle's most admired young lady friends.

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HUDSON BROS., DRUGGISTS

STAR

Mrs. J. L. Gartman of Goldthwaite, en route to Hamilton last Thursday, stopped over a short time for a visit with Mrs. Jim Campbell.

Arvis Burney of Evant was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Baker, Friday.

Prof. Clem and Mrs. Clem motored to Mollie Saturday afternoon, to attend the basket ball games. Star boys won again.

Mrs. Lincoln Saylor of Goldthwaite visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petre, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Petre accompanied her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Campbell was a guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Reeves of Goldthwaite, Thursday.

Wilbur Wagner of Center City was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagner, last Monday.

The weather could be colder and maybe should be colder in order to rid fields and gardens of injurious insects. Anyway, if that is what it takes let the readings keep dropping.

Mrs. D. A. Jeske has received word that her sister, Mrs. Dearson of Priddy, is in the hospital at Brownwood.

Willis Hill and family of South Bennett spent Sunday with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Garrett. Mrs. Garrett is our competent and much loved switchboard operator.

Miss Rexine Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clifton, has been quite sick for the past ten days, but is reported slowly improving.

Grandmother Shave is on the sick list this week. We hope the weatherman will spare his relentless hand to those on whom the snows of many winters rest.

Cecil Wilcox has gone to Houston to visit his father.

The basketball tournament at the Star gym last Saturday was well attended, considering the cold weather. Participating teams were Goldthwaite, Pearl, Levita, Pottsville, Priddy and Star. The finals will be played next Friday night at Star. The outside girl teams of Star and Levita will play at the same time.

Last Saturday afternoon three kind ladies of Goldthwaite, Mrs. John Schooler, Mrs. J. H. Saylor and Mrs. J. L. Gartman, ignored the cold and came out and organized an Art and Civic club for the ladies of Star. The news of the occasion was scarcely noised about, but the organization starts with eight charter members. And who can boast a better name—Star Art and Civic club. Mrs. Schooler very graciously and competently acted as chairman and soon had us lined up for better homes and higher leads. Those enrolled at this first meeting were Mesdames T. E. Hamilton, T. L. Adams, Louie Karnes, Otho Clary, Jeff Childre, Charlie Rickle, Dora Goode and Miss Lucille Lee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. L. Adams. Now, every woman of this community is earnestly requested to be there. The charter memberships are being extended to this meeting. A lot of unfinished business is on the stub and you will want to be there to cast your vote and to learn what it is all about. The subject for discussion will be: Plants best suited for home and wayside adornment.

We heartily extend our thanks to Mrs. Gartman, who made the meeting possible, and Mrs. Saylor, who chauffeured out, and Mrs. Schooler, who took charge of the parliamentary proceedings.

In the finals played off last Friday night at Star, Levita won a basket ball as trophy, over the Star and Pearl teams. The Star girls scored over the Levita girls players.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trulove of Holland spent the week-end with Mrs. Trulove's aunts, Mrs. Ed Hamilton and Mrs. Lizzie Garrett.

Mrs. Eddie Franks of Houston, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lant Adams. A goodly number of Star folk who are enthusiastic ball fans attended the tournament at

SCALLORN

We are having some cold weather, some are killing hogs; others trying to keep warm.

Mrs. Tom Conradt of Long Cove has been with Mrs. Tom Ellwill the last week.

Tom Conradt had the misfortune Wednesday night of having his house burned. They saved a few things. He and son, Alfred, and Wes Elliott were there. They didn't know how the fire got started.

Mrs. W. J. Ford had Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson moved. Johnnie D. home Saturday morning. He stood the trip home very well and is doing as well as could be expected.

Alva Ford went back Saturday evening and had his arm dressed. The doctor said he was getting along fine.

Mrs. Lora Maund is able to sit up some now. Her sister, Mrs. Albert Herford, and family came down Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Cecil Joe Kuykendall has been in bed since Thursday with a bad cold, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dykes spent a day and night in Elza Laughlin's home. They had been down to Temple visiting some relatives and were on their way home to Sudan.

Misses Dortha Laughlin and Garland Maxwell spent from Thursday until Sunday evening in Mrs. Cora Ford's home. They visited Lloyd's school Friday, also Mesdames Ora Black, Lena Smith and Anna Gage.

Fields Hines and wife of Lometa spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Dave Williamson and Mrs. W. J. Ford motored to Goldthwaite Saturday evening. Mrs. Ford drove back a new car. Her other car was damaged so she put it in on a new car.

Most everyone in the community attended Mr. Burdett's funeral Thursday. He was one of our old neighbors and everyone loved him. The family has the our deepest sympathy in their sorrow. While we mourn the loss of our friend, we are assured that with him all is well, when the loving Saviour's voice spoke to him and said well done my good and faithful servant, come up higher and enter into the joys of the Lord.

Brother Cooper and Mr. Weaver came down Sunday and Brother Cooper preached at the 11 o'clock service. Brother Weaver made a talk which was enjoyed by all that were present. Dinner was served on the ground which was also enjoyed.

Miss Irma Locklear and Chester Ford attended the services Sunday.

Goldthwaite Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. B. Fitzgugh, one of the Star teachers, made a flying visit to homefolk at Waco over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton returned home Monday after a week-end visit with relatives.

James Witty and Oran Soules are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long, all of Goldthwaite, came over Friday afternoon for a visit and to enjoy the final plays of the tournament at the Star gym.

Have you noticed how much faster Jupiter is traveling than Venus? And for some reason or other a dandelion is blooming in the writer's yard today. A perfectly wide open and lovely bloom. Are the moon and stars out of kilter, or is it the flower?

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COUNTY MEET

The date for the county meet of the Interscholastic League has been set for March 20 and 21. The date for the one-act play tournament has not been definitely set but will be in the early spring just prior to the district one-act play tournament. Mrs. Walters Hester will coach the one-act play in the local high school. Those who know her ability along this line know that the play will be good.

SERVING HOLIDAY

Local public schools are observing a holiday today, Friday, February 6. The teachers are attending the Mid-Texas Educational Association in session in Dallas today and tomorrow. The glee club is appearing on a program, mention of which is in their report elsewhere in this column.

GLEE CLUB

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MULLIN WINS COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Mullin high school won the county basketball championship Saturday, winning the final game from Star by a score of 23 to 19. Star started off strong at the beginning, but Mullin soon overcame the lead and at the half the score was Mullin 12, Star 11. From then on Star was never in the lead.

The game between Prairie and Mullin was also a close game, Mullin 18, Prairie 13.

The coaches selected an all-county team composed of Bratton, Mullin, c; Willman, Mullin, f; Kunkle, Priddy, f; Smith, Prairie, g, and McCasland, Center City, g.

Second team: Karnes, Star, f; Simpson, Prairie, f; Duncan, Star, c; Adams, Star, g, and Hodges, Mullin, g.

The team that showed the best sportsmanship was awarded to Prairie. Player showing the best sportsmanship was Bratton, Mullin.

High point man for the tournament was Wilman, Mullin, 36 points; Miles, Center City and Bratton next with 28 each. Kunkle next with 19. Miles, Center City made more points in any one game than any other player, 19 against Priddy.

The junior class is glad to welcome a new member, Sidney Porter. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph of this city and comes to us from the Waco high school. He is making his home with his grandparents.

Supt. A. H. Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Austin in a school executives' conference. The meeting was called by State Superintendent L. A. Woods for the purpose of discussing with school executives the more prominent questions of the present day. Superintendents from all sections of the state were in attendance.

FISH DROWN IN POND

A drowned fish is something entirely out of the ordinary, yet in a single day last summer 400,000 of them drowned in a pond in Connecticut. No poison was found in the water but a heavy rain had washed large quantities of decaying vegetable matter into the pond. This matter then, supposedly, absorbed all the oxygen out of the water, leaving none for the fish to breathe, so they died from lack of oxygen.—Pathfinder.

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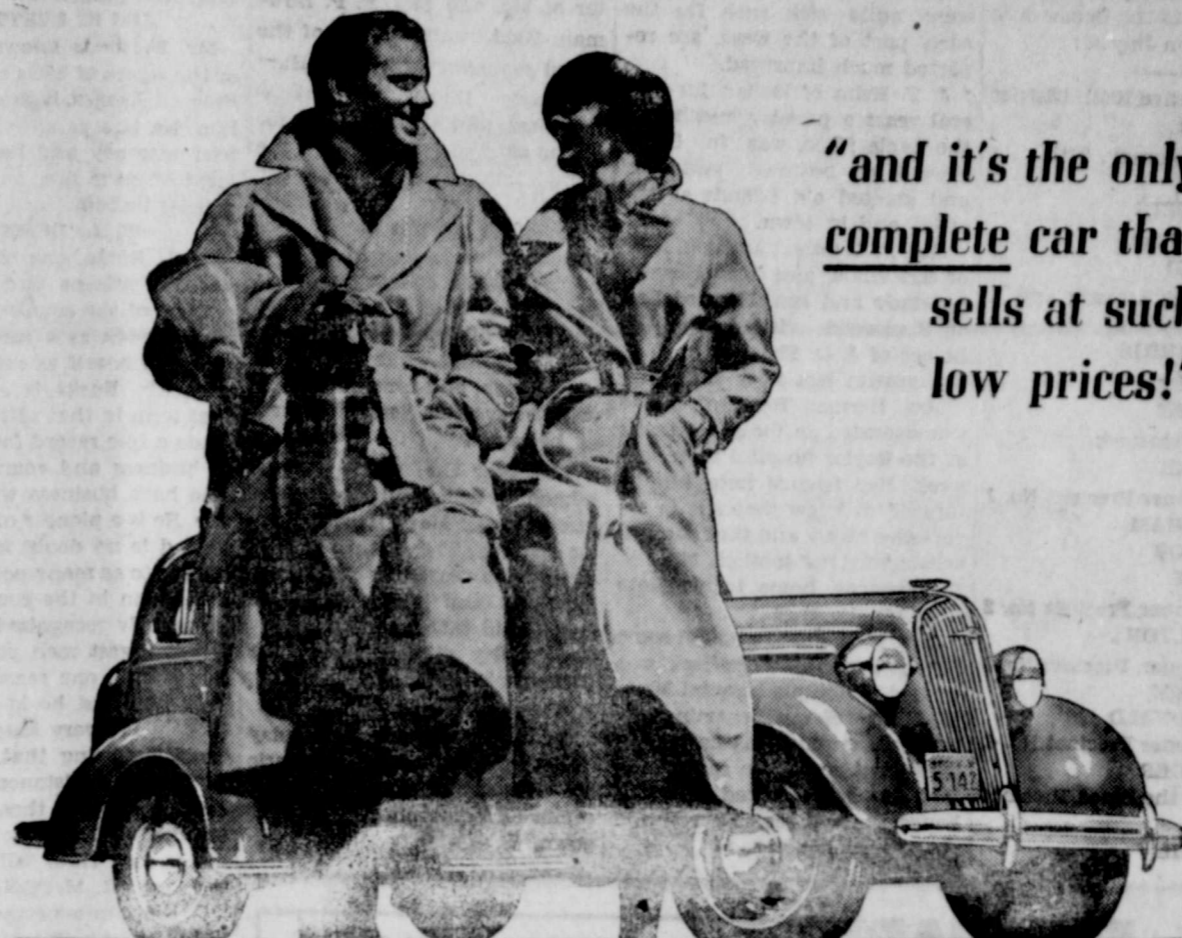
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 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Walter Glen Saylor and wife visited his uncle, Walter Weathers, in Houston over the weekend.

Mayor W. H. Thompson and wife of Brownwood, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Hicks, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

C. E. Stokes of Lampasas, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, visited in the home of M. Y. Stokes, jr., in this city Sunday.

E. J. Ward, who owns a fine ranch in the San Saba peak neighborhood, was a visitor in this office Saturday. He was preparing to ship a lot of steers to market he has had on feed at the ranch.

Mrs. A. J. Cline, Sr., of Caradon spent a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Leatha Hardwick of San Antonio. A number of Eagle readers will remember Mrs. Hardwick as Miss Leatha Evans, who attended school in Goldthwaite at one time. It will doubtless interest her friends to know that she has won national recognition as an authority on correct table service and allied subjects. She is not only well known as a lecturer, but articles from her pen have also appeared in some of the leading magazines. Mrs. Hardwick has just returned from a most delightful trip to New York City and Washington, D. C.

Fresh oysters, any style or in bulk.—Bill's Cafe.

BURNHAM'S REPORT

Money spent in Precinct 1 for road, maintenance during the months of October, November and December:

Antelope road	\$80.61
Caradan	193.41
Aston Crossing	19.98
Rock Springs	6.06
Payne Gap	20.36
Lampasas	92.24
Lower Williams Ranch	14.56
Ryan road	164.28
South Bennett	28.82
Nabors Creek and Rye Valley	46.70
Goenhour Crossing	5.96
Goldthwaite and Double-ford	8.84
Lovers Lane	2.88
Center Point	6.00
East Line	56.92
West Line	10.34
Arkansas Allen	22.43
Center City and Mullin	78.89
Will Rose road	75.25
Harris road	2.88
Scallion and Long Cove	11.92
Sand Crossing	13.22
Old Brownwood	2.88
Highway 74A	18.06
North Texas Tractor and Machinery Co., for man-tainer	800.00
For gas, oils, materials and repairs	574.03
Paid out to City of Goldthwaite on Highway 74A	31.80
Total	\$2,389.32

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Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 25:

- For Representative 104th District **R. A. LUKER**
- For District Attorney, 27th District, **JIM K. EVETTS**
- For County Judge, **T. J. GERALD**
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, **J. HERN HARRIS**
- For County Clerk, **L. B. PORTER**
- For County Treasurer, **W. L. BURKS**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1, **L. B. BURNHAM**
- JESS TULLOS**
- O. H. SHAW**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2, **J. A. HAMILTON**
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, **H. R. McDONALD**
- H. R. McDONALD**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, **JESS G. EGGER**
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, **JAMES RAHL**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlock are quite sick with flu at their home on Fisher street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gerald, who were quite sick with flu the early part of the week, are reported much improved.

J. T. Helm of Dallas, for several years a popular member of the Eagle force, was in Goldthwaite on business yesterday and greeted old friends at the office and in town.

Mrs. F. A. Cozart and son, Earl, of Trickham and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and son, Howard Lee, of Rockwood visited in the homes of J. O. Simpson and K. K. Caraway last week-end.

Mrs. Herman Rudd of Dallas was operated on for appendicitis at the Baylor hospital there last week. Her friends here will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely and that she will accompany her mother, Mrs. W. A. Richards, home to complete her convalescence.

Mrs. D. T. Bush, who fell some time ago and hurt her back, was carried to Temple hospital Monday for X-ray examination. Several examinations have been made, but so far no serious injury has been located and it is hoped she will soon be well and able to come home.

HARDIN-BAYLOR SOPHS WIN STUNT PRIZE

Miss Virginia Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bowman, Goldthwaite, is one of the proud sophomores at Mary Hardin-Baylor this year because her class won the blanket for the most unusual stunt in the annual stunt night. With the utmost secrecy each class planned its entrant for this occasion which is one of the big events in the college calendar. Practice is held behind locked doors, at all hours of the day, scenery is built while classmates keep watch, and for weeks every word is guarded, lest the secret be betrayed.

This year the sophs pantomimed a delightful farce centered around Mary Hardin-Baylor campus. The charming students were searching for knowledge—or was it a man—and Dan Cupid with surprisingly little chivalry disempowered the Baylor spirit with one arrow.

February 1 the college celebrated its ninety-first birthday and the sophs rang the historic old bells as their big sisters, the senior class, marched in cap and gown.

CAMPAIGN GROWS IN INTEREST

(Continued from Page One) likely others will appear as the campaign progresses.

JIM K. EVETTS
Mr. Evetts is known to most of the voters of Mills county and they all have a high opinion of him. He is a candidate for district attorney and has a statement on page four outlining his policies in full.

W. L. BURKS
W. L. Burks, one of the most popular citizens and efficient officers of the county, announces this week as a candidate to succeed himself as county treasurer. Mr. Burks is serving his first term in that office and has made a fine record for attention to business and courtesy to all who have business with his office. He is a pioneer of the county and is no doubt known personally to as many people as any other man in the county and is universally recognized as one of the strongest men politically in the county, one reason for this likes him and he is ever ready to help in every laudable move condition being that everybody or to give assistance and encouragement to those who call on him. Mills county hasn't any better men than Will Burks.

H. R. McDONALD
In the announcement column appears the name of H. R. McDonald of Mullin, who is a candidate for commissioner for precinct No. 3. Mr. McDonald was reared in the county and has spent most of his life in the Mullin precinct, where he is engaged in farming and stock raising. His acquaintance with land and stock values would be of advantage to him as a member of the court, and his acquaintance with the roads and other matters with which a commissioner has to do would be of a decided advantage to him. He has a great many friends and enthusiastic supporters.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Jim Evetts announces his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of Bell, Lampasas and Mills counties, comprising the 27th Judicial District. He is the son of Jim Evetts, who, before his death in 1922, practiced law in the 27th district for many years.

Mr. Evetts has served Bell county as county attorney and two years ago made the race for district attorney of the 27th district. He carried Bell and Lampasas counties, but lost the race in Mills county and was defeated by a margin of eight votes with more than 16,000 votes cast.

Mr. Evetts received his legal training in the law school of Southern Methodist University in Dallas and since returning to Bell county, with the exception of his term as county attorney, has engaged in the general practice of law.

The following is the statement of Mr. Evetts to the voters: To the voters of the 27th judicial district:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of district attorney of the 27th judicial district, I will not recite the details of my personal history for the reason that my race for the office of district attorney two years ago, which I lost by a margin of less than twenty votes, has already acquainted the voters with these facts.

Having had much experience with the office of district attorney while assisting as county attorney in the grand jury and in the prosecution of felony cases in the district court, I fully appreciate the serious responsibilities which the duties of this office impose.

I have no platform except my promise to be equally as quick to protect the innocent as I will to prosecute the guilty, and to represent the state at all times with promptness and efficiency. I assure you that I am under obligation to no man and if elected to this high office will do my best to make the people of the 27th judicial district district attorney of which they may be justly proud.

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CENTER POINT

A very good crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning and singing Sunday night.

Everyone seems to be taking the cold weather good naturedly since the ground hog saw his shadow. Now, according to the old sign, we will have six more weeks of winter.

There does not seem to be as much sickness in our community now as has been.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hammond from town visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Davis Monday afternoon.

The club, which was to have met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Edlin, was postponed a week because of the disagreeable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor moved last week. They now occupy the Carl Perry place.

Fred Davis and son, Gerald, called in the Roy Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mosier and son Mr. and Mrs. Perry Goodwin of Mullin dined in the C. C. Wesson home Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Taylor visited Mrs. J. S. Wesson and Mrs. Clifford Hammond Friday.

Miss Adeline Spinks spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Anderson of Caradan.

Lewis Karl spent the weekend with friends at Moline.

Miss Oleta Knight of Caradan spent Friday night with Merlene Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill of Mullin called in the Chester Williams home Saturday afternoon.

Misses Merlene Stark and Arle Taylor enjoyed a nice horseback ride Sunday afternoon. They called on Mrs. Johnnie Taylor but failed to find her at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin visited relatives at Mullin Sunday.

B. F. Mahan called on J. D. Long Sunday.

Madames Fred Davis, Johnnie Taylor and Bob Martin were visitors Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Edlin.

Wedding bells rang again in our community Saturday night when Miss Eva Fallon and John Higgins of Star motored down to Brother Long's and were married. They have many friends who wish for them the best there is in life.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon has been visiting for several days with relatives in Lampasas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horton and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson.

Mrs. C. A. Williams visited her daughter at Mullin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randles and Charles Randles of Live Oak spent Sunday in the Jim Randles home.

Jim Harmon and family went to South Bennett Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman.

Mrs. Bob Martin called on Mrs. Ira Horton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karl and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor dined in the Corner home Sunday.

Ray Davis and Johnnie Taylor played dominoes Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Arthur Williams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill of Mullin.

Willard Davis is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and Mrs. Conner and Lillie visited relatives at Trigger Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Quite a few enjoyed a party in the George Hammond home Friday night. The party was sponsored by the boys club in this community. This was their first social get-together since they organized their club.

Mrs. Fred Davis called on Mrs. Clifford Hammond Saturday.

The Community Farm club is preparing an interesting program for Friday night of next week. You are invited.

HIGGINS-FALLON

John Higgins and Miss Eva Fallon were happily married at the home of Rev. Johnnie Long in the Center Point community Saturday night, February 6. Friends witnessing the ceremony were Elton Jarrett, Mary Hapgood, Laverne Arnold and Bonnie Jarrett.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. H. A. Higgins of the Hurst Ranch community. He is an industrious young man and he has the esteem of all who know him.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon of the Center Point community. She is a worthy young lady and quite adept in the art of housekeeping.

The numerous friends of the young couple wish them happiness and success in their future life.

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- 50c Hygienic Powder, 6 oz. . . 39c
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- 50c G. H. Soderstrom Phosphate, 4oz. . . 39c
- 20c Zinc Oxide Ointment, 1 oz. . . 15c

BRUSHES

- Klenzo Hair Brushes . . . 50c
- 10c Klenzo Tooth Brushes . . . 13c

STATIONERY

- 50c Lord Baltimore Vellum Stationery . . . 39c
- 25c Commercial Envelopes, 100's . . . 19c

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- Cottage Chocolates, 2 1/2 lb. . . 59c
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WILL JARRETT IN FATAL
 Will Jarrett was fatally injured when he fell from a scaffold at the home of his wife, Mrs. Jarrett, on Saturday afternoon. He was 45 years old and had been employed by the Jarretts for several years. The accident occurred while he was working on the roof of the house. He was taken to the hospital but died there on Sunday morning.

The small daughter of Mrs. Jarrett, who is 10 years old, was the first of the week to break her arm just above the wrist.



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SOUTH BENNETT
 A few were present at Sunday school Sunday, and we are hoping we all can be back again next Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Dennis visited with Mrs. John Whitt Friday. Mrs. Whitt is still in poor health, but we are hoping she will be feeling better soon.

Walter Simpson and family visited with Joe Fletcher and family Saturday night.

G. W. Simpson of San Antonio visited in the Dennis home Sunday night.

Bina Beth Casbeer, who has been real sick, is well again. Quite a number in the community sat up with her and visited with her during her illness.

Aaron Stacy spent one day last week seeing the sights in Fort Worth.

Bedford Kuykendall and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Moline.

M. L. Casbeer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Laughlin and baby and J. M. Casbeer, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher and Nancy Dee Sunday afternoon. M. L. Casbeer and wife also called in the J. M. Casbeer home.

The benefit play, "Under Western Skies," will be presented at the South Bennett school house Thursday night, Feb. 13.

The cast follows:
 Barry Boyd, J. M. Casbeer, Mrs. Pansy Farmer, Mrs. M. L. Casbeer, Pete Posey, Aaron Stacy, Sanderson Trent, Houston Kuykendall, Diana Taylor, Evelyn Covington, Laughing Water, Ruby D. Kuykendall, Sugar Foot Williams, Clyde

LIVE OAK
 "Hold fast to your hats, Hold fast to your coat, Hold fast to your winter shoes." These lines certainly are appropriate for this kind of weather, but, at least, we can all have this consolation—maybe the old superstition about the ground hog isn't true.

We have had rather small crowds at Sunday school lately, but next Sunday is Brother Lile's day, so let's all be there at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry and Norman Smith had an accident last Sunday. Their car turned over and they were all three caught under it. When found and uncovered, Mrs. Perry, who was hurt worse than the others, was rushed to the doctor, but we were greatly relieved to find there were no bones broken and that she would recover nicely.

G. W. Simpson has been visiting his parents and friends this week.

Elton Roberts, who has been in the army at Fort Sam Houston, has returned home. We are very glad to have him with us again.

Many from our community attended the basketball tournament in town this week-end.

Some of the L. S. Howell relatives from Florence visited them this week-end.

Featherston, Callie Williams, Mrs. Clyde Featherston, Nella, Odell Casbeer, Bella, Valecia Stacy, Willa, Mrs. Vergil Casbeer, Sheriff Crunch, Vergil Casbeer.

Everyone is invited to attend this play. ROSE BUD

RIDGE
 At this writing, we are having some more cold, bad weather.

Lee Ola Kelso spent Saturday night with Francis Powell.

Ray Churchwell, Charles Boatright and Sylvester Cummings visited in the Powell home Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis gave the young folks a party Saturday night. Everyone seemed to have a big time.

W. H. Freeman, Jr., visited Billie Jack Kelso Sunday morning.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mrs. Cummings Friday night.

Herman and Edward Boyd are helping Arel Egger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd spent the day Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Cummings. Her mother and D. L. went home with them and stayed a while.

Joe Greathouse spent Thursday night with Billie Jack Kelso.

Roby Cummings is working for Jess Egger this week.

A few of the young boys and girls of this community went kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Roby Cummings, Edward Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd spent Sunday in the Cummings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ketchum spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Kelso and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Boatright listened to the radio at Powell's Saturday night.

William Robins spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tippen and children visited with her mother, Mrs. Cummings, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Curtis and Pafford, Friday.

Those who listened to radio at Powell's Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and baby, Melva Joan, Mrs. Annie Curtis, Ray Churchwell, Roby and Sylvester Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyd and Leela and Billie Kelso.

There will be church at Ridge Saturday night and Sunday. Brother Terrill of Brownwood will preach.

Those who visited in the Seale home Sunday night were Mrs. Cummings and children, Sylvester, D. L., Roy and Mrs. Herman Boyd, Clovis and Cleo Massey, Bill, Lawanah and Ernestine Wood, G. C. and Otho Caulder and Francis Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and baby and Mrs. Curtis visited Mrs. Pafford at Mullin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arel Egger and baby, Bobbie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and children and Marion Curtis went to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell went to Brownwood Saturday.

Marion Curtis and Edward Boyd made a business trip to Goldthwaite Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Curtis and children visited in the Freeman home Saturday night and listened to the radio.

Grandpa Boatright is very ill with a cold at this writing.

Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and baby, Mose Smith, Vernell Lee and Roby Cummings visited Mrs. Cummings and sons.

Mrs. Herman Boyd is spending this week with her mother, while Herman is working.

Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and baby visited Mrs. Pafford Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Reeves is staying with his uncle, S. H. Reeves. He will help run the Reeves farm this year.

CARD OF THANKS
 We take this method of expressing our gratitude and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their innumerable deeds of kindness and for their many expressions of sympathy during the illness of our children and at the death of our oldest daughter, Loretta May. The floral offerings and the flower girls were a delight to our sad hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long and children, Mrs. L. W. Leverett and sons.

NEW SPRING GOODS

We invite everybody to see the New Things we have for your inspection.

- Silk Dresses in Plain and Prints
- Linen Blouses
- Short Coats
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1/2 Gallon—3 Cans		PINT—14c QUART—25c (Best Yett)	
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EBONY **BIG VALLEY** **PLEASANT GROVE**

Meek Russell died in Brownwood Thursday, December 30 and was buried here Friday afternoon. Mr. O'Hearne and Mr. Cutberth, both of Brownwood, officiated. Mr. Russell was born in Bell county, but came to this community with his parents when but a lad and lived here 53 years. The Russell family was one of the first to settle in this vicinity. All of Meek's father's family, the Dick Russell family, save one sister, Mrs. Volney Meeks of Ridge, who survives him, now sleep in the cemetery. Besides the surviving sister, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Russell; four sons, Luke, Mark, Percy and Ernest; five daughters, Mrs. Maud Reynolds, Mrs. Faye Burrows, Mrs. Viola Tinney, Mrs. Rose McCarty and Mrs. Florence Schultz. He is also survived by twenty-four grandchildren and a goodly number of nieces and nephews.

After a spring-like Monday, a fierce norther with plenty of dust reached here Monday evening, and the thermometer fell off to close to 20 degrees Tuesday morning.

Some of the school children of school on account of mumps.

Clayton Egger, who is attending Howard Payne college, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum visited Mr. Ketchum's mother, Mrs. J. M. Ketchum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger of Ridge attended the Russell funeral here Friday.

Burl Crowder hauled a load of wood to the school house on Tuesday to be used for church and Sunday school.

Ralph Wilmeth of Big Valley school spent the week-end at home.

J. R. Reeves is staying with his uncle, S. H. Reeves. He will help run the Reeves farm this year.

CARD OF THANKS
 We take this method of expressing our gratitude and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their innumerable deeds of kindness and for their many expressions of sympathy during the illness of our children and at the death of our oldest daughter, Loretta May. The floral offerings and the flower girls were a delight to our sad hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long and children, Mrs. L. W. Leverett and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day have returned to Fredonia. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have taken charge of the Day ranch.

I am afraid I failed to learn all the news this week or news is scarce.

Miss Lorean Shotwell spent the week-end at Star visiting her brother.

Grandmother Robertson has been sick for several days.

Miss Laura Nelson, who teaches in the Melvin school, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Homer Weaver and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Liva Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles visited in the G. A. Knowles home Sunday.

Dr. Bickham and family of San Saba came over for a visit in the Alvin Oglesby home Sunday. Dr. Bickham was called home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bickham and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Dr. Colvin and family and Brother Pricer and wife spent Sunday in the Hugh Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver were visitors in the Cockrell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and daughter of Goldthwaite called at the W. H. Nelson and G. A. Knowles homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller called at the Cockrell home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Reagan visited in the Wapick home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ishmeal Long of South Bennett and Mrs. Connie Knowles spent Monday in the Harty Hale home. Miss Lorean Shotwell went home with Mrs. Long for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Liva Weaver visited with Mrs. J. J. Cockrell and Miss Lucy Smith Monday afternoon. Miss Lucy, who has been sick so long is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hale and son spent Tuesday in the Scott Thompson home, helping can a beef.

There was a singing in the Liva Weaver home on Sunday night. A large number attended.

The cold weather keeps every one busy building fires. Some have killed hogs.

Some of the sick ones are better while others take more colds. Mrs. Miller is still improving after her return from the hospital. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Soules was seriously and very painfully burned about the hands and face when it fell against a hot stove.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Palmer sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, whose death occurred at her home near Norton. The Palmer family returned home Sunday.

There is to be a play given at the school house Friday night, February 7. A small admission is to be charged for the benefit of the school.

J. J. Virden and grandsons, Leroy and Billie, and Mrs. Chas. Boyd and baby visited the sick at the W. F. Virden home Saturday.

Miss Catherine Hall and friend from Comanche visited Mrs. Clark Miller last Saturday.

Miss Johnnie Weathers spent the week-end with Novaleen Berry.

Lewis Covington and family visited the Irwin family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry and Ruby D. visited Sam Miller and family Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Collier, Vestus Horton and their wives, and Miss Ima V. Collier spent Sunday with the Virden family. Lorean Covington also visited with them.

Dean Hall spent the week-end with friends.

Ray Berry, Melvin Crawford and their families visited J. D. Hodges and wife last Sunday.

The Miles boys of South Bennett visited in this community Sunday.

A good crowd attended the party at Alvin Irwin's Saturday night.

Miss Edith Covington has promised some of her friends to take them riding in her new Ford V-8 that she got Saturday.

Miss Gladys Casbeer spent the week-end with her mother and brother at Center City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and baby spent Sunday with his parents.

Farmers got to work a few days; they are hoping for rain and more plow days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurdle went visiting Sunday afternoon.

Reporter.

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THE PRESIDENT'S VETO

Those who have charged President Roosevelt with vacillation and inconstancy for political effect will take scant encouragement from his ringing veto of the bonus act. Despite the near-unanimity with which it was presented to him, the practical certainty that it would become a law whether or not he approved or disapproved it, he did not mince words nor waste time, but with unmistakable precision once more expressed his disapproval.

Even those who differ with him, both as to his premises and his conclusions, will respect his courage and admire his forthrightness in doing the unpopular thing rather than betray his own convictions. And those who have claimed that he has no intention of balancing the budget and keeping out within the bounds of income must be confused and confounded.

The president's position is not difficult to understand. The present depression, he feels, is not due directly to the war that ended seventeen years ago. Men who were too old for the army when and youths who were then unborn have suffered from the depression to an equal extent with the average veteran. And so, as president of all the people, President Roosevelt has sought to improve the condition of all who suffer, irrespective of their war status. For the veteran who had suffered injury or disease, whether or not he ever saw battle, compensation has been provided. Other veterans, he feels, should get in line with the rest of the country. If the able-bodied veteran is a farmer, he has received farm relief, otherwise there has been direct relief and the PWA.

While we do not agree completely with these statements, we do believe that the president is sincere in proclaiming them and we admire and respect him for sticking to his guns in a losing fight.

SOUR GRAPES

Al Smith's widely publicized speech with its threat of "taking a walk" from the Democratic party should President Roosevelt be renominated, had an acid flavor quite different from the jovial spirit that once characterized the remarks of the "Happy Warrior." Instead, there was an unmistakable undercurrent of bitterness and envy that would indicate that Governor Smith has not yet forgiven the party for their blunder in not electing him president in 1928, and that from his present comparative obscurity he is decidedly jealous of the acclaim that Franklin D. Roosevelt has received. Certainly it little becomes Al Smith now to encourage Democrats to bolt the party. It is a direct slap in the face of all those loyal Democrats who voted the ticket straight in 1928 despite the fact that the "brown derby" which headed it was not of their choosing and far from their liking. Al shows once more that he is a bad loser and a poor sport. But his speech showed more than that. It proved that Al Smith has strayed far from the common people whom he once represented so admirably. In the lofty perch in the Empire State building it is apparent that his closest associates are the once "despised capitalists" of Wall Street and that he has ceased to come down to earth to rub elbows with the common man for whom Franklin D. Roosevelt has done so much. His concern now is for the fortunate few who are rich left out of their plenty they are required to contribute to the support of the government which has protected them. The attitude for the constitution is too closely connected with his own for the continued prosperity of the bankers and corporation executives at whose directors' boards he now sits. Al Smith is older but not mellowed than in days of yore. He has turned sour grapes too long. He has turned sour.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

Some time ago, President Roosevelt delivered a budget message which showed an estimated deficit of \$1,500,000,000—less than in any previous year. However, the president was frank to admit that the budget was incomplete—such vital matters as relief were yet detailed, and were not included. Best estimate is that, while relief spending will be less this year than last, it will appropriate \$2,000,000,000 for that purpose be included. In addition, maturing government obligations amounting to an additional \$5,800,000,000. The bonus, not considered in the president's budget message, will cost at least \$2,000,000,000. The deficit will be in the neighborhood of \$11,000,000,000—every cent of which must be raised in the next year and the year following. So far, the New Deal has had things all its own way in financing. Issues have been oversubscribed within a few hours of their appearance. The cost of carrying the debt is lower now than it was a few years ago, because it has been found possible to cut interest rates much below previous levels, due to investors' fear of risking money in commercial enterprises. As conditions improve, oddly enough, it becomes increasingly difficult for the government to obtain cheap money—better business tempts investors to purchase industrial securities which pay higher interest or offer the chance of great appreciation.

EFFECT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

There has been a lot said and written about the effect of the supreme court's invalidating ruling on the Agricultural Adjustment plan of the government and some pessimistic views have been promulgated in regard to the effect on agriculture for the next several years. The Alexander Hamilton Institute, one of the most dependable forecasters, does not share the pessimistic views, but says of the future:

"The expansion of farm income during the past three years would have taken place under any circumstances as the result of natural recovery forces. There is no question that such forces were functioning in view of the improvement which occurred in other countries and in view of the evidence afforded by many factors that the deflationary forces in the United States had run their course in 1932. History testifies to the fact that recovery such as the current one is always a sequel to a deflationary movement. It is thus apparent that the Agricultural Adjustment act had little if anything to do with the expansion of farm income. Consequently, it may be expected that the invalidation of the act will have no effect on the future course of farm income.

"The stoppage of benefit payments to the farmers will not curtail farm income, since these payments did not provide the farmers with any greater income than they would have otherwise received. The supreme court's decision, declaring the AAA unconstitutional, will not be detrimental to the farmers, but, on the contrary, will serve to make for better agricultural conditions and, in turn, for greater progress toward a complete revival of general business."

PELLAGRA

Pellagra, while not a communicable disease, is of concern to the state department of health as many people die of it each year in Texas. Pellagra is a disease that is caused by the lack of proper foods. It comes on slowly and may not be recognized until the victim begins to have a sore mouth, stomach trouble and reddening and scaling of the skin. When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time.

The longer a person has pellagra the harder it is to cure, so one should be on the lookout for the early symptoms, such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the feet and hands. The disease may become so severe as to affect the mind.

Pellagra is not contagious. As long as a person eats enough of the right kind of food and is not otherwise diseased, he is in no danger even if he lives with a pellagra patient.

The prevention of pellagra depends upon eating the right kind of food at all times. To make sure that the diet is right, it should always include plenty of milk daily, some fresh meat, and as many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, salmon, brewer's yeast, and fresh fruits are especially valuable. Having provided these essentials of a proper diet, the rest may be arranged according to family and personal likes. In this way Pellagra may be avoided.

WORLDLY BRIEVITIES

(By Science Service)
Italy is about the size of New Mexico.

It is estimated that one marriage out of five in the United States ends in divorce.

An elephant from India was brought to the United States for exhibition as early as 1797.

An improved glass block for building purposes will stand up under pressure of 72,500 pounds to a single block.

Arsenic is found in the waters of many of the famous mineral springs, but the quantity is pronounced too small to be injurious.

Road builders hold that a large part of the traffic accident toll is the result of not using gasoline and other motor taxes for highway repair and improvement.

To prevent spread of yellow fever to India by air traffic, a public health official suggests that airplanes should be mosquito proof, and other precautions should be taken to prevent transportation of infected mosquitoes.

People in the United States used more electricity in 1935 than in any previous year.

CCC workers have planted nearly half a billion trees in the past two and one-half years.

An amateur radio station recently saved an Indian baby's life, of San Nicholas Island, California, by reaching a physician on the mainland.

Wild relatives of commercial tobacco plants grow up to 60 feet high in Peru, and are "unforgettable and unbelievable," reports Prof. T. H. Goodspeed, University of California.

Rouge is used to polish plate glass to a brilliant finish.

Cheese is 90 to 99 per cent digestible, says the North Dakota Agricultural college.

Death Valley, noted for its summertime heat, is cool enough in winter to call for evening fires.

When a young bird sheds its down and grows feathers, the wings are the first feathered part of its body.

People in Bible days in Palestine suffered from the same principal eye diseases that afflict the land today—trachoma.

SUNNY SQUIBBLES

(By Titus)

They say people will sign their names to anything, but some do not seem willing to sign their names to checks paying their bills.

Many girls are said to be gold-diggers. Anyway we are safe from their lures when we haven't got any money.

People are told to pay more attention to signals by motorists. Anyway the girls pay attention quickly when the boy friends signal by honking in front of their doors.

After learned discussion of the political trends, the experts seem to think that if the Democrats don't win the 1936 election, the Republicans will.

If the average man didn't feel so rich when he gets his pay envelope, he wouldn't feel so poor before the next one comes.

People are told to live within their income. Some accomplish that feat by including in their income everything they can borrow.

Many folks in Texas have become convinced that now is the time to buy, but not so many have been persuaded that now is the time to pay.

The good old hymn said "Lift high the banner," but the boys along the roads don't seem to lift much of anything but the thumb.

Another suggestion is to take a noonday rest, which may be a good idea for some, provided the noonday does not last until supper time.

The women folks want to know what to do with a man who won't get up in the morning? Might be a good idea to let him alone, as he isn't spending any money in bed.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The cotton market would be aided materially, according to Washington opinion, if the government disposes of the 4,500,000 bales on which it has made 12c loans, as well as 600,000 bales of producer-pooled cotton.

The Texas relief commission entered the final two months of its program Saturday with an unencumbered balance of \$1,500,000 to aid unemployables through the winter. Adam R. Johnson, director, said the funds would be sufficient to provide subsistence for an estimated 36,000 cases, or 180,000 individuals, through March. Relief was restricted to unemployables in the close-out program.

The King ranch, in southwest Texas, greatest of the great empires of cattle that fed the nation, will be known hereafter only by the songs and romance it inspired. E. M. Card, official surveyor of the ranch for 25 years, says that partition of its 1,400,000 acres among the King heirs is almost completed. The property was appraised in 1925 at \$5,000,000.

President Roosevelt received a delegation of distinguished callers from Texas last week-end who laid before him plans for housing world war veterans during the projected American expeditionary force reunion in Dallas in September. Aid in securing a government loan of \$11,500,000 was asked for the erection of temporary prefabricated houses in the Trinity river levee district, and the president referred the matter to his secretary, Marvin H. McIntyre, for study and report.

and acute infectious conjunctivitis, is the conclusion of Dr. N. I. Shinkin of Haifa.

Onions grown in late summer have a stronger odor than onions grown earlier in the year.

A Montreal department store employs a psychologist to deal with customers who fall behind in payments.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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

LET US KEEP OUR HEADS

We have heard it frequently stated that American farmers were sensible and wise enough to conduct their business without government interference or restrictions. It is not to take issue with those who feel that the old AAA was a mistake, but to call attention to opportunities which farmers have to develop their own programs, holding down crop acreage on those commodities likely to be produced in quantities so great as to create burdensome surpluses, and to otherwise balance their programs.

The fundamentals of good agriculture and profitable husbandry are the same today as yesterday. Man-made laws or court decisions cannot change them, for nature controls. If we farm in such a manner as to destroy the productive capacity of our soils; if we overplant and run down prices and drift back into conditions which brought poverty to the industry while it enriched those who handled farm products, no one is to blame but the farmers themselves. Farmers, if they will, can so regulate their production as to make the need for legislation seeking to control volume needless.

During the past two years many farmers who one-cropped all their lives and purchased both food and feed have learned the value of producing for themselves. Many of them will never go back to the old way of doing things. Landlords, more of them than ever before, are going to insist on tenants keeping a cow and a hog and having a garden, conserving food for winter. The drought and the AAA have taught us something, and legislation or not, agriculture is going to make progress.

Another thing in favor of better agriculture and more economic independence is found in the fact that other industries realize more than ever that their prosperity has its beginning on the farm. Some of them may have different ideas about how rural buying power should be brought about, but we may rest assured that from now on agriculture will be given more consideration by congress and industry. Farmers have become important in the eyes of many who formerly gave them but little thought. — Farm and Ranch.

PLUGGING THE CRIME BARRIERS

Crime thrives on a rigid interpretation of state rights. Because one set of laws stops at a state boundary it has frequently been easy for the lawless to escape their deserts by "getting out of the state." This is one of the reasons why it has so often been necessary to invoke the help of the G-men to obtain effective action against major crime.

Now with the indorsement of J. Edgar Hoover, energetic head of the federal bureau of investigation, seven southwestern states are considering an interstate compact to make it hot for criminals who thrive by skipping over state borders much faster than the slow-paced extradition laws can keep up with them.

Gov. E. W. Marland of Oklahoma, who initiated the interstate effort, models it after the pact which he devised to keep order in the oil business after the code went out last year. Besides his state, it would include Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico and Colorado. It calls for uniform laws governing probation and parole, co-operation in gathering information about criminals and their haunts and joint adoption of a "close pursuit" law which would enable an officer to cross

A TEST OF PATRIOTISM AND PATIENCE

The American people are entering a ten months political campaign the like of which they have never before experienced. They are going to suffer bombardment from political orators, editors and others until the last one of us will be glad when November 8, 1936, rolls around. Every conceivable means is now being employed to win converts for one side or the other, and as the new year opens the campaign will grow more strenuous. No matter which side wins the election, we will be happy over the thought that there will not be another national election for a period of four years.

Unless citizens read their radio programs carefully and make their selections they are apt to turn the dial and break into the middle of some political speech in which the orator is either trying to impress you that the nation is on the skids, or on the way to recovery. Untruths, half-truths, information and misinformation, facts stated in such a way as to present wrong conclusions, and every form of political trickery will be employed by those who would change the administration, or who would maintain the present policies for another four years.

It is time when men and women should do a little straight thinking for themselves and not be swayed by oratory or accept hearsay evidence. Prepare yourselves to vote without prejudice, and with as much knowledge to back your choice as it is possible to secure. Do not let anyone convince you that the country is going on the rocks if the other side is successful. We are going to continue functioning as a nation, leading the world in progress, no matter what happens November 8.—Farm and Ranch.

NO PLAN OF MAN IS PERFECT

The Townsend plan seems to be the desire of the multitude and the nightmare that besets the conservative minority.

We doubt whether Dr. Townsend claims his old age pension plan is perfect. Every plan that has ever been introduced has invariably caused some protest.

Congress has just finally passed the soldier bonus over the protest of the president. Some there were who opposed the bonus, but evidently the gentlemen in congress saw that the majority of people in their districts wanted the benefits of bonus money in circulation throughout the country. "Impossible" has been heard when countless plans were introduced through the years. "Impossible" say many of the Townsend followers, but if more people in this country want the Townsend system than there are among those who oppose it, and if these folks in the vast majority are willing to pay a few cents a day in transaction taxes to pension the old and employ the young, we will have the Townsend plan in operation.—Waco Record.

a state line when on the heels of a fugitive.

These objectives require considerable state legislation. But the end is so desirable and practical that it should not be unduly difficult to find the means. With the federal courts frowning on extension of national authority, it is not unlikely that some of the most highly recommended activities of the G-men may run into the stone wall of an adverse decision. Hence the strong argument for compacts based on state co-operation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KEEPING UP THE

Great as is the natural sympathy for the Jewish people seeking refuge from German oppression, Senator King's proposal that the American immigration bars be lowered, admit them to this country, hardly seems practical, though these new victims of frightfulness would be enjoying greater political and freedom in this country. Doubtful if their economic condition would be much improved because of the large unemployment which still prevails in this country. The economic condition of American unemployed would be improved by bringing the number of refugees which run as high as a half million. Furthermore, a principle of immigration restriction law was adopted after extensive discussion and experimentation. Based on so-called "national origin" vision its every existence is based on resisting all efforts to modify it. Repeatedly it has been made to allow exceptions in the case of political religious refugees. But, once gates were opened, a precedent would be established for the admission of others.

The objection to Senator King's proposal in no way reflects on the unhappy victims of Hitlerism. It rests solely on the principle that America should consider her own interests and foremost. There is no need to show that these immigrants would be furthered by admission, a large number of refugees out any assurance of work for them. At the same time, it would be much lost by admitting the basic immigration law, which embodies the expressed conviction of the mass of the American people with respect to the admission of aliens.

Senator King's sympathy for the oppressed Jews is shared by all thoughtful Americans. It must be clear even to those refugees that the American 1936 is not the promised land of a generation or two ago. If it is a land in which employment is still excessive, business recovery constantly delayed as a result of the uncertainty and the insecurity surrounding all of Mr. Roosevelt's actions.—New York Herald Tribune.

COTTON IN BRAZIL

A significant news item from New York on Tuesday recorded the fact that N. S. Pearce, general secretary of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Manufacturers' association, passing through New York on his way to Brazil to confer with growers and ginners on requirements of world spinners. "The journey was decided at the International Cotton Congress in Rome last year," Mr. Pearce, "and I hope as a result to influence cotton growers in Brazil to take even greater care in the preparation of raw cotton." After describing the two cotton regions of Brazil, north and south, he added "expansion of cotton culture is making more progress in the south, where the shorter varieties of American cotton planted and this obviously to a great extent to the benefit of the United States government." "As is natural when a new industry springs up," he said, "planning his mission, it is to advise those connected with cotton growing, ginning and handling as to the actual requirements of world spinners. World spinners, it should be noted, are doing everything possible to encourage the production of cotton outside the United States."—Texas Weekly.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

Anna Rea, of the Potts community, was in Hamilton shopping Monday. While in town Mrs. Rea stated to our representative that work is progressing at a rapid rate in drilling the Seaboard Oil Corporation T. K. Rea estate test No. 1, three miles northwest of Potts.

W. T. (Bill) Hittson, Vernon salesman, formerly a grocery merchant in Hamilton, was under a two year penitentiary sentence at Childress, Texas, this week in connection with the death of a woman in an automobile accident.

Hittson was convicted of murder without malice an hour after jury took the case Tuesday night. The defense closed its case without calling a witness.

The state contended Hittson's automobile struck Simms on that highway near Childress and that he did not stop and render aid.

On Saturday, January 18, Harley Rals received a Walkeround from a Missouri kennel and took the animal to his home when released from the cage in which she had been shipped to Hamilton the animal attacked Mr. Rals, striking her fangs into one of his knees, and lacerating his hands and arms.

The animal also attacked Curtis and William Hartin, young nephews of Mr. Rals. The hound showed no signs of rabies aside from being vicious and Mr. Rals thought her madness was occasioned by her being caged and brought to a strange place.

He tried in every way to bring her into submission, but after being bitten three times, he took the animal to Austin for the attention of the Pasteur Institute. She was killed on Thursday of last week and an examination made of her head. Mr. Rals was immediately notified that she was afflicted with hydrophobia.

Mr. Rals and the two boys are being treated at the Hamilton sanitarium with serum sent from the Pasteur Institute at Austin.—Record Herald.

Work on the Walter Gant Drake No. 1 well has been delayed on account of the bad weather this week. As soon as the weather permits the drilling crew will come here and complete rigging up.

All bids for the erection of a new church building for the Church of Christ have been let, according to the pastor, Rev. Leland Alton. The new building will cost approximately \$7,000. It will be 50x84 feet. Spanish style with flat roof, brick veneer construction, a light cream brick being used. It will have a large auditorium and nine class rooms.

The building will be located on the south side of the present lot and material from the old building will be used in the new structure.—News.

Lometa

Dr. O. A. Kirby, who is in the hospital at Waco, is greatly improved. Everyone is hoping that he will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carothers of Lampasas, are entertaining an 8 pound boy, born January 27.

On Wednesday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conradt of the Long Cove community, had the misfortune to lose their home and contents by fire. The family was all asleep, and knew nothing of the fire until it had burned such headway that it was impossible to put it out, and it almost completely burned down before the neighbors arrived.—Reporter.

Dr. Arthur... Fever, Now!

666... HEADACHES... in 30 minutes

BRUS. DRUGGISTS

Brownwood

Application for a WPA project for terracing land in Brown county has been submitted.

Cotton ginnings in Brown county to January 16 totalled 9,681 bales, according to a report from the bureau of census. This is more than 1,500 bales in excess of the total at the same time last year, which was 6,049 bales.

Brown county has taken its case against the Atlantic Pipe Line company to the United States circuit court at New Orleans on appeal from Federal Judge William H. Atwell's ruling that intangible asset taxes assessed by the county against the pipe line company were discriminatory.

Many teachers from both the city school system and the county schools will attend the Mid-Texas Teachers association meeting at Brady Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8. All city schools and a number of the county schools will be dismissed Friday to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the sessions.

Loss totalling more than \$7000 was sustained in fires in Brownwood last week. The home of Hugh T. Latham was completely destroyed Wednesday afternoon, and the loss of the house and furnishings was estimated at around \$5000. Thursday night Mrs. Georgia McLean's home at 1303 Avenue B was demolished causing damage estimated at around \$2000.

Geneva Parker, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parker of Indian Creek, is receiving treatment for a fractured leg suffered when she was struck by a truck Thursday morning. The child was attempting to jump on her father's truck after it started when she fell, and the wheels of the vehicle passed over her left leg slightly above the knee.—Banner.

San Saba

C. H. McMillan, race starter and truck operator, is attending a meeting of race meet officials in San Antonio this week.

The first meeting of the new year for the county council of the home demonstration clubs of this county was held Saturday in the court house under the direction of Miss Frances Pumphard, newly named agent of this county.

The womanless wedding, directed by Miss Beas Walters and sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, was staged at the court house last Friday night. It was a howling success and a scream from start to finish. It was all home talent and home directed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crain went to San Angelo Tuesday and took their son, R. T. Crain, home at Eldorado. It will be remembered that Mr. Crain was seriously injured by a fall from the gin platform early in December and has been confined in a San Angelo hospital for some six weeks.—News.

Lampasas

The fire department was called about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellis Elder, Jr., in East Lampasas. A hot water heater had become too hot and caught the wall on fire. The fire was quickly extinguished with only slight damage done to the wall.

Rev. A. F. Avant returned Monday morning from San Saba, where he has been conducting a revival meeting for the past two weeks. He was assisted in the meeting by Joe Trussell of Brownwood who had charge of the song service. Rev. Sam Taylor is pastor of the church in San Saba.—Leader.

Comanche

A Comanche County Debt Adjustment association was organized here Saturday.

The Resettlement administration made loans to 50 farm families in Comanche county during the month of December, it is reported by the county supervisor.

The Comanche county school library now has 300 volumes and more books have been ordered according to B. Ray McCorkle, county superintendent.

Work will begin Monday on the new school gymnasium and auditorium at Hasse. The contract was let for \$8,003.

Work on a \$40,000 new school building at Blanket, to be constructed under the WPA program, will be started within a few weeks and the building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall school term in September.

MANY WILD DUCKS

The game warden for this district estimates there are 8,000 wild ducks in three counties of this district. He has completed his federal census of wild ducks in Mills, McCullough and San Saba counties, which comprise the district. He estimated there are approximately 3,000 mallards and 5,000 blue winged teals in these counties, the many creeks, streams and private lakes and tanks offering wintering spots for these migratory wild fowls.

The census was asked by the federal bureau of biological survey of Washington, D. C., in its fight to preserve wild life in the United States. The game wardens, in taking the census, were asked to estimate the number of ducks in their districts, with no effort to count every bird.

CALL BURCH

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NEWS BRIEFS

Texas farmers were urged Saturday to "speak out for themselves," demand that they be given equity with industrial interests of this country and to look out for their own interests. This decisive action was recommended at a meeting of 1,500 farmers in Waco, gathered to discuss a new farm program to replace the invalidated AAA.

Because half of its eighty-six floors are vacant, the Empire State building, New York's tallest skyscraper, has been given a \$500,000 reduction in assessed valuation, it was disclosed Saturday in the city's tax books for 1936. The building, of which Alfred E. Smith is the operating head, is now assessed at \$28,000,000.

Eye Service

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That popular optical specialist, who has been serving this community for over 25 years, with the best spectacles known, will be at the Saylor hotel, Friday p. m. only, Feb. 14th. Big city sight testing equipment and the finest spectacle-ware in the Southwest, at moderate prices. Fifty local references furnished upon request.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

CENTER POINT

Since I last wrote the Eagle the happenings from this community a great sorrow has come over our home, the passing away of our baby daughter, Patsy Nelle, aged 15 months, and 14 days. She suffered an attack of double pneumonia. She died early Tuesday morning, January 21 in the Central Texas hospital at Brownwood. Our home is surely lonely without her laughter and the patter of baby feet. How our hearts do ache, but God knows best and all things work together for those who love the Lord.

The farmers have been real busy during the sunshiny weather, but this week work has been delayed due to the cold. It is hoped though that we will get a nice rain and then a few days of warm sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill of Mullin, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon and children of McGirk were visitors one day last week in the Joe Spinks home.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karl and family into our community. They moved last week from Star to Mrs. Florence Conner's place, Walter Conner and family, who previously occupied this place moving to Trigger Mountain community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Kate Shelton.

Mrs. J. N. Smith and son of Bangs spent last week in the Conner and Taylor home.

J. N. Newman and family left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home. We wish them well in their new location. Harvey Wilson and family moved into the Newman house and Tom Perry and family now live in the house previously occupied by the Wilson family.

J. T. Edgins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Verne French.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox and son, J. E., came down from Stamford Tuesday to attend the

funeral of their niece, little Patsy Nelle Taylor. They returned home Tuesday night.

Elvie Davis, son of Henry Davis of New Mexico, came recently to stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karl and Lewis and Arthur Williams sat until bedtime Sunday night in the Conner and Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and Mrs. Florence Conner and Lillie made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday, and then took Mrs. J. N. Smith on to her home at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor spent Saturday night with Mrs. Julia Taylor.

There is talk of a 2½ hour play being prepared for the next club meeting, which will be the second Friday night in February. I have not learned the title or any of the particulars. Watch for further notice about it.

BO-BEEP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough of Goldthwaite spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus. Mrs. Paul McCullough remained in Hico until Wednesday of this week.—Hico News-Review.

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THE PRESIDENT'S VETO

Those who have charged President Roosevelt with vacillation and inconsistency for political effect will take scant encouragement from his ringing veto of the bonus act. Despite the near-unanimity with which it was presented to him, the practical certainty that it would become a law whether or not he approved or disapproved it, he did not mince words nor waste time, but with unmistakable precision once more expressed his disapproval.

Even those who differ with him, both as to his premises and his conclusions, will respect his courage and admire his forthrightness in doing the unpopular thing rather than betray his own convictions. And those who have claimed that he has no intention of balancing the budget and keeping outgo within the bounds of income must be confused and confounded.

The president's position is not difficult to understand. The present depression, he feels, is not due directly to the war that ended seventeen years ago. Men who were too old for the army then and youths who were then unborn have suffered from the depression to an equal extent with the average veteran. And so, as president of all the people, President Roosevelt has sought to improve the condition of all who suffer, irrespective of their war time status. For the veteran who had suffered injury or disease, whether or not he ever saw battle, compensation has been provided. Other veterans, he feels, should get in line with the rest of the country. If the able-bodied veteran is a farmer, he has received farm relief, otherwise there has been direct relief and the PWA.

While we do not agree completely with these statements, we do believe that the president is sincere in proclaiming them and we admire and respect him for sticking to his guns in a losing fight.

SOUR GRAPES

Al Smith's widely publicized speech with its threat of "taking a walk" from the Democratic party should President Roosevelt be renominated, had an acid flavor quite different from the jovial spirit that once characterized the remarks of the "Happy Warrior." Instead, there was an unmistakable undercurrent of bitterness and envy that would indicate that Governor Smith has not yet forgiven the party for their blunder in not electing him president in 1928, and that from his present comparative obscurity he is decidedly jealous of the acclaim that Franklin D. Roosevelt has received. Certainly it little becomes Al Smith now to encourage Democrats to bolt the party. It is a direct slap in the face of all those loyal Democrats who voted the ticket straight in 1928 despite the fact that the "brown derby" which headed it was not of their choosing and far from their liking. Al shows once more that he is a bad loser and a poor sport. But his speech showed more than that. It proved that Al Smith has strayed far from the common people whom he once represented so admirably. In his lofty perch in the Empire State building it is apparent that his closest associates are the once "despised capitalists" of Wall street and that he has ceased to come down to earth to rub elbows with the common man for whom Franklin D. Roosevelt has done and is still doing so much. His concern now is for the fortunate and the rich lest out of their plenty they be required to contribute more for the support of the government which has protected them. His solicitude for the constitution is too closely connected with his regard for the continued prosperity of the bankers and corporation presidents at whose directors' boards he now sits.

Al Smith is older but not mellowed than in days of yore. He has thought of sour grapes too long. He has turned sour.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

A short time ago, President Roosevelt delivered a budget message, which showed an estimated deficit of \$1,500,000,000—less than in other recent years. However, the president was frank to admit that the budget was incomplete—such vital matters as relief expenditures were yet detailed, and were not included. Best guessers say that, while relief spending will be less this year than last, congress will appropriate \$2,000,000,000 for that purpose before it is finished. In addition, maturing government obligations call for an additional \$5,800,000,000. The bonus, not considered in the president's budget message, will cost at least \$2,000,000,000. As a result, the deficit will be in the neighborhood of \$11,000,000,000—every cent of which must be raised in the next year and a half. So far, the New Deal has had things all its own way in financing. Issues have been oversubscribed within a few hours of their appearance. The cost of carrying the debt is lower now than it was a few years ago, because it has been found possible to cut interest rates much below previous levels, due to investors' fear of risking money in commercial enterprises. As conditions improve, oddly enough, it becomes increasingly difficult for the government to obtain cheap money—better business tempts investors to purchase industrial securities which pay higher interest or offer the chance of great appreciation.

EFFECT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

There has been a lot said and written about the effect of the supreme court's invalidating ruling on the Agricultural Adjustment plan of the government and some pessimistic views have been promulgated in regard to the effect on agriculture for the next several years. The Alexander Hamilton Institute, one of the most dependable forecasters, does not share the pessimistic views, but says of the future:

"The expansion of farm income during the past three years would have taken place under any circumstances as the result of natural recovery forces. There is no question that such forces were functioning in view of the improvement which occurred in other countries and in view of the evidence afforded by many factors that the deflationary forces in the United States had run their course in 1932. History testifies to the fact that recovery such as the current one is always a sequel to a deflationary movement. It is thus apparent that the Agricultural Adjustment act had little if anything to do with the expansion of farm income. Consequently, it may be expected that the invalidation of the act will have no effect on the future course of farm income.

"The stoppage of benefit payments to the farmers will not curtail farm income, since these payments did not provide the farmers with any greater income than they would have otherwise received. The supreme court's decision, declaring the AAA unconstitutional, will not be detrimental to the farmers, but, on the contrary, will serve to make for better agricultural conditions and, in turn, for greater progress toward a complete revival of general business."

PELLAGRA

Pellagra, while not a communicable disease, is of concern to the state department of health as many people die of it each year in Texas. Pellagra is a disease that is caused by the lack of proper foods. It comes on slowly and may not be recognized until the victim begins to have a sore mouth, stomach trouble and reddening and scaling of the skin. When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time. The longer a person has pellagra the harder it is to cure, so one should be on the lookout for the early symptoms, such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the feet and hands. The disease may become so severe as to affect the mind.

Pellagra is not contagious. As long as a person eats enough of the right kind of food and is not otherwise diseased, he is in no danger even if he lives with a pellagra patient.

The prevention of pellagra depends upon eating the right kind of food at all times. To make sure that the diet is right, it should always include plenty of milk daily, some fresh meat, and as many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, salmon, brewer's yeast, and fresh fruits are especially valuable. Having provided these essentials of a proper diet, the rest may be arranged according to family and personal likes. In this way Pellagra may be avoided.

WORLDLY BREVITIES

(By Science Service)
Italy is about the size of New Mexico.

It is estimated that one marriage out of five in the United States ends in divorce.

An elephant from India was brought to the United States for exhibition as early as 1797.

An improved glass block for building purposes will stand up under pressure of 72,500 pounds to a single block.

Arsenic is found in the waters of many of the famous mineral springs, but the quantity is pronounced too small to be injurious.

Road builders hold that a large part of the traffic accident toll is the result of not using gasoline and other motor taxes for highway repair and improvement.

To prevent spread of yellow fever to India by air traffic, a public health official suggests that airplanes should be mosquito proof, and other precautions should be taken to prevent transportation of infected mosquitoes.

People in the United States used more electricity in 1935 than in any previous year.

CCC workers have planted nearly half a billion trees in the past two and one-half years.

An amateur radio station recently saved an Indian baby's life, of San Nicholas Island, California, by reaching a physician on the mainland.

Wild relatives of commercial tobacco plants grow up to 60 feet high in Peru, and are "unforgettable and unbelievable," reports Prof. T. H. Goodspeed, University of California.

Rouge is used to polish plate glass to a brilliant finish.

Cheese is 90 to 99 per cent digested, says the North Dakota Agricultural college.

Death Valley, noted for its summertime heat, is cool enough in winter to call for evening fires.

When a young bird sheds its down and grows feathers, the wings are the first befeathered part of its body.

People in Bible days in Palestine suffered from the same principal eye diseases that afflict the land today—trachoma.

SUNNY SQUIBLET

(By Titus)
They say people will sign their names to anything, but some do not seem willing to sign their names to checks paying their bills.

Many girls are said to be gold-diggers. Anyway we are safe from their lures when we haven't got any money.

People are told to pay more attention to signals by motorists. Anyway the girls pay attention quickly when the boy friends signal by honking in front of their doors.

After learned discussion of the political trends, the experts seem to think that if the Democrats don't win the 1936 election, the Republicans will.

If the average man didn't feel so rich when he gets his pay envelope, he wouldn't feel so poor before the next one comes.

People are told to live within their income. Some accomplish that feat by including in their income everything they can borrow.

Many folks in Texas have become convinced that now is the time to buy, but not so many have been persuaded that now is the time to pay.

The good old hymn said "Lift high the banner," but the boys along the roads don't seem to lift much of anything but the thumb.

Another suggestion is to take a noonday rest, which may be a good idea for some, provided the noonday does not last until supper time.

The women folks want to know what to do with a man who won't get up in the morning? Might be a good idea to let him alone, as he isn't spending any money in bed.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The cotton market would be aided materially, according to Washington opinion, if the government disposes of the 4,500,000 bales on which it has made 12c loans, as well as 600,000 bales of producer-pooled cotton.

The Texas relief commission entered the final two months of its program Saturday with an unencumbered balance of \$1,500,000 to aid unemployables through the winter. Adam R. Johnson, director, said the funds would be sufficient to provide subsistence for an estimated 36,000 cases, or 180,000 individuals, through March. Relief was restricted to unemployables in the close-out program.

The King ranch, in southwest Texas, greatest of the great empires of cattle that fed the nation, will be known hereafter only by the songs and romance it inspired. E. M. Card, official surveyor of the ranch for 25 years, says that partition of its 1,400,000 acres among the King heirs is almost completed. The property was appraised in 1925 at \$5,000,000.

President Roosevelt received a delegation of distinguished callers from Texas last week-end who laid before him plans for housing world war veterans during the projected American expeditionary force reunion in Dallas in September. Aid in securing a government loan of \$11,500,000 was asked for the erection of temporary prefabricated houses in the Trinity river levee district, and the president referred the matter to his secretary, Marvin H. McIntyre, for study and report.

and acute infectious conjunctivitis, is the conclusion of Dr. N. I. Shimkin of Haifa.

Onions grown in late summer have a stronger odor than onions grown earlier in the year.

A Montreal department store employs a psychologist to deal with customers who fall behind in payments.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

— VIEWS OF THE NATION'S PRESS ON TOPICS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE —

LET US KEEP OUR HEADS

We have heard it frequently stated that American farmers were sensible and wise enough to conduct their business without government interference or restrictions. It is not to take issue with those who feel that the old AAA was a mistake, but to call attention to opportunities which farmers have to develop their own programs, holding down crop acreage on those commodities likely to be produced in quantities so great as to create burdensome surpluses, and to otherwise balance their programs.

The fundamentals of good agriculture and profitable husbandry are the same today as yesterday. Man-made laws or court decisions cannot change them, for nature controls. If we farm in such a manner as to destroy the productive capacity of our soils; if we overplant and run down prices and drift back into conditions which brought poverty to the industry while it enriched those who handled farm products, no one is to blame but the farmers themselves. Farmers, if they will, can so regulate their production as to make the need for legislation seeking to control volume needless.

During the past two years many farmers who one-cropped all their lives and purchased both food and feed have learned the value of producing for themselves. Many of them will never go back to the old way of doing things. Landlords, more of them than ever before, are going to insist on tenants keeping a cow and a hog and having a garden, conserving food for winter. The drought and the AAA have taught us something, and legislation or not, agriculture is going to make progress.

Another thing in favor of better agriculture and more economic independence is found in the fact that other industries realize more than ever that their prosperity has its beginning on the farm. Some of them may have different ideas about how rural buying power should be brought about, but we may rest assured that from now on agriculture will be given more consideration by congress and by industry. Farmers have become important in the eyes of many who formerly gave them but little thought. — Farm and Ranch.

PLUGGING THE CRIME BARRIERS

Crime thrives on a rigid interpretation of state rights. Because one set of laws stops at a state boundary it has frequently been easy for the lawless to escape their deserts by "getting out of the state." This is one of the reasons why it has so often been necessary to invoke the help of the G-men to obtain effective action against major crime.

Now with the indorsement of J. Edgar Hoover, energetic head of the federal bureau of investigation, seven southwestern states are considering an interstate compact to make it hot for criminals who thrive by skipping over state borders much faster than the slow-paced extradition laws can keep up with them.

Gov. E. W. Marland of Oklahoma, who initiated the interstate effort, models it after the pact which he devised to keep order in the oil business after the code went out last year. Besides his state, it would include Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico and Colorado. It calls for uniform laws governing probation and parole, co-operation in gathering information about criminals and their haunts and joint adoption of a "close pursuit" law which would enable an officer to cross

A TEST OF PATRIOTISM AND PATIENCE

The American people are entering a ten months political campaign the like of which they have never before experienced. They are going to suffer bombardment from political orators, editors and others until the last one of us will be glad when November 8, 1936, rolls around. Every conceivable means is now being employed to win converts for one side or the other, and as the new year opens the campaign will grow more strenuous. No matter which side wins the election, we will be happy over the thought that there will not be another national election for a period of four years.

Unless citizens read their radio programs carefully and make their selections they are apt to turn the dial and break into the middle of some political speech in which the orator is either trying to impress you that the nation is on the skids, or on the way to recovery. Untruths, half-truths, information and misinformation, facts stated in such a way as to present wrong conclusions, and every form of political trickery will be employed by those who would change the administration, or who would maintain the present policies for another four years.

It is time when men and women should do a little straight thinking for themselves and not be swayed by oratory or accept hearsay evidence. Prepare yourselves to vote without prejudice, and with as much knowledge to back your choice as it is possible to secure. Do not let anyone convince you that the country is going on the rocks if the other side is successful. We are going to continue functioning as a nation, leading the world in progress, no matter what happens November 8.—Farm and Ranch.

NO PLAN OF MAN IS PERFECT

The Townsend plan seems to be the desire of the multitude and the nightmare that besets the conservative minority.

We doubt whether Dr. Townsend claims his old age pension plan is perfect. Every plan that has ever been introduced has invariably caused some protest.

Congress has just finally passed the soldier bonus over the protest of the president. Some there were who opposed the bonus, but evidently the gentlemen in congress saw that the majority of people in their districts wanted the benefits of bonus money in circulation throughout the country.

"Impossible" has been heard when countless plans were introduced through the years. "Impossible" say many to the Townsend followers, but if more people in this country want the Townsend system than there are among those who oppose it, and if these folks in the vast majority are willing to pay a few cents a day in transaction taxes to pension the old and employ the young, we will have the Townsend plan in operation.—Waco Record.

a state line when on the heels of a fugitive.

These objectives require considerable state legislation. But the end is so desirable and practical that it should not be unduly difficult to find the means.

With the federal courts frowning on extension of national authority, it is not unlikely that some of the most highly recommended activities of the G-men may run into the stone wall of an adverse decision. Hence the strong argument for compacts based on state co-operation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KEEPING UP THE

Great as is the natural pathy for the Jewish seeking refuge from Germany, Senator King's proposal that the American gratiation bars be lowered admit them to the merchant in hardly seems practical though these new victims of frightfulness would be an enjoy greater political freedom in this country. Doubtful if their economic condition would be much better because of the large unemployment which prevails in this country. The economic condition of American unemployed would be improved by bringing a number of refugees which ran as high as a half million.

Furthermore, a principle of restriction law was adopted after extensive discussion and experimentation. Based so-called "national origin" vision its every existence is located on resisting all modification. Repeatedly have been made to allow nations in the case of political religious refugees. But, gates were opened, a procedure would be established for the mission of others.

The objection to King's proposal in no wise reflects on the unhappy Hitlerism. It rests solely principle that America consider her own interests and foremost. There is a need to show that these refugees would be furthered by a large number of refugees out any assurance of welfare. At the same time, it would be much lost by eliminating the basic immigration law, which embodies the expressed conviction of the mass of the American people with respect to the admission of aliens.

Senator King's sympathy for the oppressed Jews is shared by all thoughtful Americans. It must be clear even to refugees that the American 1936 is not the promised generation or two ago. er, it is a land in which employment is still excessive business recovery constantly layed as a result of the uncertainty and the insecurity surround all of Mr. Roosevelt's actions.—New York Herald Tribune.

COTTON IN BRAZIL

A significant news item from New York on Tuesday recorded the fact that N. S. Pearse, general secretary of the International Federation Master Cotton Spinners' Manufacturers' association, passing through New York his way to Brazil to confer with growers and ginners on requirements of world spinners. "The journey was decided at the International Cotton congress in Rome last year, and Mr. Pearse, and I hope as a result to influence cotton growers in Brazil to take even greater care in the preparation of raw cotton." After describing the two cotton regions of the north and south, he added "expansion of cotton culture is making more progress in the south, where the shorter ties of American cotton planted and this obviously to a great extent to the United States government. "As is natural when a new industry springs up," he explained his mission, "it occurs, and I am going to advise those connected with cotton growing, ginning, handling as to the actual requirements of world spinners. World spinners, it should be are doing everything possible to encourage the production of cotton outside the United States Weekly.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

Importance
 Miss Anna Rea, of the Potts community, was in Hamilton shopping Monday. While in town Miss Rea stated to our representative that work is progressing at a rapid rate in filling the Seaboard Oil Corporation T. K. Rea estate test case, 1, three miles northwest of Hamilton.

W. T. (Bill) Hittson, Vernon salesman, formerly a grocery merchant in Hamilton, was under a two year penitentiary sentence at Childress, Texas, this week in connection with the death of a woman, Mrs. M. L. Simms, on November 21, 1934, of R. L. Simms, an automobile accident.

Hittson was convicted of murder without malice an hour after the jury took the case Tuesday night. The defense closed its case without calling a witness. The state contended Hittson's automobile struck Simms on the highway near Childress and that he did not stop and render aid.

On Saturday, January 18, Harry Rals received a Walkeround from a Missouri kennel and took the animal to his home. When released from the cage in which she had been shipped to Hamilton the animal attacked Rals, striking her fangs in one of his knees, and lacerating his hands and arms. The animal also attacked Curtis and William Hartin, young nephews of Mr. Rals. The hound showed signs of rabies aside from being vicious and Mr. Rals thought her madness was occasioned by her being caged and brought to a strange place. He tried in every way to bring her to submission, but after being bitten three times, he took the animal to Austin for the attention of the Pasteur Institute. She was killed on Thursday of last week and an examination made of her head. Mr. Rals was immediately notified that she was afflicted with hydrophobia. Mr. Rals and the two boys are being treated at the Hamilton sanitarium with serum sent from the Pasteur Institute at Austin.—Record-Bodies Herald.

Work on the Walter Gant American brake No. 1 well has been delayed on account of the bad weather this week. As soon as the weather permits the drilling crew will come here and commence rigging up.

All bids for the erection of a new church building for the church of Christ have been let, according to the pastor, Rev. Meland Alton. The new building will cost approximately \$7,000. It will be 50x84 feet. Spanish style with flat roof, brick veneer construction, a light cream brick being used. It will have a large auditorium and nine class rooms. The building will be located on the south side of the present lot and material from the old building will be used in the new structure.—News.

Lometa

Dr. O. A. Kirby, who is in the hospital at Waco, is greatly improved. Everyone is hoping that he will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carothers of Lampasas, are entertaining an 8 pound boy, born January 27.

On Wednesday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conrad of the Long Cove community, had the misfortune to lose their home and contents by fire. The family was all asleep, and knew nothing of the fire until it had gained such headway that it was impossible to put it out, and it burned almost completely burned down before the neighbors arrived.—Reporter.

Brownwood

Application for a WPA project for terracing land in Brown county has been submitted.

Cotton ginnings in Brown county to January 16 totalled 9,681 bales, according to a report from the bureau of census. This is more than 1,500 bales in excess of the total at the same time last year, which was 6,049 bales.

Brown county has taken its case against the Atlantic Pipe Line company to the United States circuit court at New Orleans on appeal from Federal Judge William H. Atwell's ruling that intangible asset taxes assessed by the county against the pipe line company were discriminatory.

Many teachers from both the city school system and the county schools will attend the Mid-Texas Teachers association meeting at Brady Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8. All city schools and a number of the county schools will be dismissed Friday to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the sessions.

Loss totalling more than \$7000 was sustained in fires in Brownwood last week. The home of Hugh T. Lathem was completely destroyed Wednesday afternoon, and the loss of the house and furnishings was estimated at around \$5000. Thursday night Mrs. Georgia McLean's home at 1303 Avenue B was demolished causing damage estimated at around \$2000.

Geneva Parker, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parker of Indian Creek, is receiving treatment for a fractured leg suffered when she was struck by a truck Thursday morning. The child was attempting to jump on her father's truck after it started when she fell, and the wheels of the vehicle passed over her left leg slightly above the knee.—Banner.

San Saba

C. H. McMillan, race starter and truck operator, is attending a meeting of race meet officials in San Antonio this week.

The first meeting of the new year for the county council of the home demonstration clubs of this county was held Saturday in the court house under the direction of Miss Frances Punched, newly named agent of this county.

The womanless wedding, directed by Miss Bess Walters and sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, was staged at the court house last Friday night. It was a howling success and a scream from start to finish. It was all home talent and home directed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crain went to San Angelo Tuesday and took their son, R. T. Crain, home at Eldorado. It will be remembered that Mr. Crain was seriously injured by a fall from the gin platform early in December and has been confined in a San Angelo hospital for some six weeks.—News.

Lampasas

The fire department was called about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellis Elder, Jr., in East Lampasas. A hot water heater had become too hot and caught the wall on fire. The fire was quickly extinguished with only slight damage done to the wall.

Rev. A. F. Avant returned Monday morning from San Saba, where he has been conducting a revival meeting for the past two weeks. He was assisted in the meeting by Joe Trussell of Brownwood who had charge of the song service. Rev. Sam Taylor is pastor of the church in San Saba.—Leader.

Comanche

A Comanche County Debt Adjustment association was organized here Saturday.

The Resettlement administration made loans to 50 farm families in Comanche county during the month of December, it is reported by the county supervisor.

The Comanche county school library now has 300 volumes and more books have been ordered according to B. Ray McCorkle, county superintendent.

Work will begin Monday on the new school gymnasium and auditorium at Hasse. The contract was let for \$8,003.

Work on a \$40,000 new school building at Blanket, to be constructed under the WPA program, will be started within a few weeks and the building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall school term in September.

MANY WILD DUCKS

The game warden for this district estimates there are 8,000 wild ducks in three counties of this district. He has completed his federal census of wild ducks in Mills, McCullough and San Saba counties, which comprise the district. He estimated there are approximately 3,000 mallards and 5,000 blue winged teals in these counties, the many creeks, streams and private lakes and tanks offering wintering spots for these migratory wild fowls.

The census was asked by the federal bureau of biological survey of Washington, D. C., in its fight to preserve wild life in the United States. The game wardens, in taking the census, were asked to estimate the number of ducks in their districts, with no effort to count every bird.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Texas farmers were urged Saturday to "speak out for themselves," demand that they be given equity with industrial interests of this country and to look out for their own interests. This decisive action was recommended at a meeting of 1,500 farmers in Waco, gathered to discuss a new farm program to replace the invalidated AAA.

Because half of its eighty-six floors are vacant, the Empire State building, New York's tallest skyscraper, has been given a \$500,000 reduction in assessed valuation, it was disclosed Saturday in the city's tax books for 1936. The building, of which Alfred E. Smith is the operating head, is now assessed at \$28,000,000.

Eye Service

DeLuxe Again

That popular optical specialist, who has been serving this community for over 25 years, with the best spectacles known, will be at the Saylor hotel, Friday p. m. only, Feb. 14th. Big city sight testing equipment and the finest spectacle-ware in the Southwest, at moderate prices. Fifty local references furnished upon request.

Refreshing Relief

When You Need a Laxative
 Because of the refreshing relief it has brought them, thousands of men and women, who could afford much more expensive laxatives, use Black-Draught when needed. It is very economical, purely vegetable, highly effective. . . Mr. J. Lester Roberson, well known hardware dealer at Martinsville, Va., writes: "I certainly can recommend Black-Draught as a splendid medicine. I have taken it for constipation and the dull feelings that follow, and have found it very satisfactory."

BLACK-DRAUGHT

CENTER POINT

Since I last wrote the Eagle the happenings from this community a great sorrow has come over our home, the passing away of our baby daughter, Patsy Nelle, aged 15 months, and 14 days. She suffered an attack of double pneumonia. She died early Tuesday morning, January 21 in the Central Texas hospital at Brownwood. Our home is surely lonely without her laughter and the patter of baby feet. How our hearts do ache. but God knows best and all things work together for those who love the Lord.

The farmers have been real busy during the sunshiny weather, but this week work has been delayed due to the cold. It is hoped though that we will get a nice rain and then a few days of warm sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill of Mullin, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon and children of McGirk were visitors one day last week in the Joe Spinks home.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karl and family into our community. They moved last week from Star to Mrs. Florence Conner's place, Walter Conner and family, who previously occupied this place moving to Trigger Mountain community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Kate Shelton.

Mrs. J. N. Smith and son of Bangs spent last week in the Conner and Taylor home.

J. N. Newman and family left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home. We wish them well in their new location. Harvey Wilson and family moved into the Newman house and Tom Perry and family now live in the house previously occupied by the Wilson family.

J. T. Edgins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Verne French.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox and son, J. E., came down from Stamford Tuesday to attend the

funeral of their niece, little Patsy Nelle Taylor. They returned home Tuesday night.

Elvie Davis, son of Henry Davis of New Mexico, came recently to stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karl and Lewis and Arthur Williams sat until bedtime Sunday night in the Conner and Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and Mrs. Florence Conner and Lillie made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday, and then took Mrs. J. N. Smith on to her home at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor spent Saturday night with Mrs. Julia Taylor.

There is talk of a 2½ hour play being prepared for the next club meeting, which will be the second Friday night in February. I have not learned the title or any of the particulars. Watch for further notice about it.

BO-BEEP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough of Goldthwaite spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus. Mrs. Paul McCullough remained in Hico until Wednesday of this week.—Hico News-Review.

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R. M. Thompson, Eagle editor, was kept away from the office Wednesday and Thursday by illness, but has been able to edit the paper by remote control from home.

MELBA THEATRE

Goldthwaite, Texas
FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE
MARX BROTHERS IN "A Night at the Opera"
SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY
BILL BOYD IN "Racing Luck"
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT ALSO SUNDAY and MONDAY
"I Found Stella Parish" WITH KAY FRANCIS
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY (Bank Night)
"Frisko Waterfront"
THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY
"A Midsummer Night's Dream" ALL STAR CAST

NEWS ODDITIES

Officials at the city jail in Tirana, Albania, hope to collect the cost of eleven years' board and lodging from one of the prisoners. A check-up last week showed he was sentenced in 1922 to two years and he's just stayed on and on.
In New York, James J. Lyons, Bronx Borough president, reportedly some of the answers, the city's relief employees gave to the stock question: "What is your marital status?" "No, No, Very good, "Stenographer," "Normal," "ladies wear" and "Chief-adviser."

OLD AGE PENSION REGULATIONS MADE

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applicants be able to tell the exact amount of money they have in the bank. They should be prepared to give a description of all securities owned, serial numbers, from whom purchased, etc. If securities were sold, the name of the purchaser must be known. Full details about all securities handled, bought, or sold during the last two years must be provided.
Not only does the requirement concern earned income, but aid received from any source must be listed.
Section 7, subsection (c) of the new law reads that the application shall contain the following information: If receiving aid from any source, the amount received and from whom, or if such aid be not in cash money, then a description of such aid tendered, together with the name of the source of such aid and from whom; the amount received from the United States government, state or county, public or private charitable organizations, corporations, or private individuals.
Assistance will go only to citizens. If applicant is a naturalized citizen, he or she should be able to prove when and where naturalized. Naturalization papers will be required.
Applicants whose parents were citizens by naturalization should be able to prove when and where they were naturalized.
In addition, any applicant, whether citizen by birth or naturalization, will be asked to tell whether he or she is married or unmarried, a widow or widower, and give the names of children, if any, telling offsprings' ages, occupations, and places of residence.
The old age assistance law requires that applicants for assistance have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years and one year continuously immediately preceding application.
Assistance applicants should be able to name exact places in which they have resided—street numbers, etc.—and the length of time at each place during the last nine years.
Another requirement is that if the applicant has been convicted of a crime or crimes, he will be asked to tell the number of convictions and give the nature of the offense or offenses and the place or places of conviction regardless of whether they were in Texas or not.
Applicants may get blanks in their own locality February 14 or after. These forms may be filled as soon as filled out.

ROCK STAINING

Brother Bouse from Brownwood preaches Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. All of his sermons were fine. He spent Saturday night with W. A. Cooke, ate dinner Sunday in the J. R. Davis home, and ate supper in the J. Frank Davis home Sunday night. He also visited in the John Roberts home Sunday afternoon.
There seemed to be some attraction in the Marion Robertson home Saturday night and Sunday. Saturday night Waldine and Oliver Traylor, Johnnie Belle Circle, Rudolph Cooke and Ella Nickols sat until bed time after church and Sunday night after church Mr. and Mrs. Collier sat until bed time.
Deny Bohanan and wife visited his brother, George, and family in town Sunday. His mother came home with them to spend the week.
Brother Carroll and Brother Bouse from Brownwood ate supper with J. O. McClary and wife Wednesday night.
Beryl Turner and family from Algerita in San Saba county spent Sunday with Mrs. Traylor and children.
Miss Johnnie Belle Circle spent Saturday night with Miss Waldine Traylor.
Mrs. Joe Roberts and John and Janette ate dinner with John Roberts and wife Sunday.
The cold weather this week and last didn't keep Jack Robertson from his work in town.
J. M. Wrinkle from Nabors Creek and B. F. Renfro, Jr., from Ratler spent Wednesday night with Haskel Gatlin.
Beryl Vann Roberts spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with his Grandma Nickols, so he would be closer to the bus line.
Mrs. Joe Roberts and Janette visited with Mrs. Woody Traylor Thursday afternoon.
J. T. Robertson and Shirley Nickols killed a hog for Claud Laird Friday.
Rudolph Cooke had a steady job last week when it was so cold. He had a job keeping warm.
J. Frank Davis and wife spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Joe, and family.
J. T. Stark visited Sunday afternoon in the Webb home.
J. V. Waldrip's father and mother and brother from Rising Star spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son and family.
Ben Davis and family from town spent Sunday with A. F. McGowan and wife.
Haskel Gatlin spent Friday night with J. M. Wrinkle at Nabors Creek.
Shirley Nickols intends to have meat another year. He bought a nice pig from R. E. Collier this week.
Mrs. Joe Roberts visited in the Cave home at Lake Merritt Saturday.
Greta and Christine Traylor visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson, Friday night.
Mrs. Eula Nickols helped Mrs. Faulkner with the Claud Laird hog killing Friday.
Mrs. Woody Traylor and daughter spent Monday afternoon with Misses Dewbre and Daniel.
Mrs. Mary Faulkner visited on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Nickols.
Marion Robertson and wife sat until bed time Friday night with Marylin Spinks and wife.
Shirley Nickols and mother dined with Glenn Nickols, and wife Saturday.
J. C. Stark and wife spent Sunday with Joe Davis and family.
A. R. Kaubs and family from Bulls Creek spent Sunday with J. O. McClary and wife.
Mrs. Homer Doggett and daughter from Coleman are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nickols this week.
Herbert Cooke visited Saturday afternoon with his father.
Wright Nickols and family visited Sunday afternoon with his mother.
Phillip and Shirley Nickols went to Center Point Monday to the blacksmith shop. They must be thinking of doing some plowing this year.
R. E. Collier and wife spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Claud and family.
The border hit with lots of sand and dirt. I guess we are not going to get any rain so the grain can live.
BUSY BEE

A SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Jim Baskin of Energy, Comanche county, died at the home of her husband's niece, Mrs. Guy Rudd, on Parker street, in this city, last Saturday afternoon. She had been a sufferer with heart trouble for some time, but it was not thought her condition was so serious until a few moments before her death when she was stricken with the fatal attack. Her remains were carried back to her home at Energy Saturday night.
Mrs. Baskin was a sister of Dr. J. G. Townsend of this city and Dr. J. G. Townsend of Lampasas. She is survived by her husband and three grown children, as well as other relatives and many friends.

J. O. Hutchings of the Center Point community took occasion to pay the Eagle an appreciated visit this week.

Melba Theatre One Day Only - Thursday Feb.

Melba Theatre advertisement for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' featuring Max Reinhardt's production. Includes showtimes and ticket prices.

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SPECIALS

Advertisement for specials on Saturday including fresh cabbage, apples, wine, sugar, spuds, macaroni, tomatoes, catsup, coffee, apple butter, matches, veal steak, and rib roast.

Advertisement for 'Sew What?' featuring various fabric textures like Peb-Lee Crepe and Tree Bark, Puffy Lace, and 'Swanee Suede' RAYONS. Includes prices and contact information for O. H. Yarborough.

CENTENNIAL STAMPS TO APPEAR IN MARCH

Stated to make its appearance some time in March, the new Texas Centennial commemorative postage stamp will be arranged horizontally, the same size as the current special delivery, and will be printed in purple ink. It will be of 3-cent denomination.
One of three designs proposed by the Texas Centennial commission, the new issue will have a double line border. Portraits of Sam Houston, at the left, and Stephen F. Austin, at the right, will be placed in oval panels on the upper sides of the stamp.
Partially superimposed over a large, white star in the upper central portion, will be the three line gothic inscription, "United States Postage, Texas, Centennial, 1836-1936." The lower part of the central design will be a reproduction of the historic Alamo, with the title, "The Alamo" in dark gothic lettering in a narrow horizontal panel with white background at the center of the lower edge. In each corner the 3-cent denomination will be shown in square panels.
These stamps will go on sale at the Goldthwaite postoffice as soon as issued.
A REASONABLE CHARGE
The Eagle, like all other newspapers, makes a reasonable charge for the publication of cards of thanks, obituaries, lodge resolutions and similar articles. This is not a new rule, but has been in effect all of the years of the Eagle's publication. The charge for these articles must be assumed or guaranteed by the writers or some other responsible part.

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