

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1937

NUMBER THIRTY-SEVEN

## VICE TO SWANNER MAY 9

will be held in church here on in honor of the Swanner, who has spent many years in the community. Fol- lowing is the complete program: Special message, goal 225.

by the congre- gation, music by inter- mediate music by Special music by Howard Swanner, pastor of the church.

Quartet. Quartet. Re- ceptions by the church. Sermon by Rev. F. E. Swanner.

Methodist Church. Sunday is another impor- tant day. Next to our Sabbath day, it is a most important day for us. Our mothers are the life of our lives. They give us the love of God and the love of man and woman.

More than we appreciate. Let us honor our mothers more than we appreciate. Let us honor our mothers more than we appreciate. Let us honor our mothers more than we appreciate.

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## Visiting Pastor



DR. KARL H. MOORE

## Local Pastor



REV. F. E. SWANNER

## Football Game to Be Played on Wednesday

A team made up of Goldthwaite high school football players who will not be eligible to play next season and an eleven from those who have come out for the regular team will play a game at the fair grounds next Wednesday afternoon. The game will start at 4 p.m. Although this is not the football season, Coach Cloninger has been putting his squad through a stiff spring practice, and the fans are assured of a fast, interesting game. A small admission charge will be made to help defray expenses of the spring practice.

## Special Edition of The San Saba Star

The historical edition of The San Saba Star which was published last month was replete with interest to its readers. Editor Joseph B. Cowan put out a 40-page paper that was a credit to his town and this section, and there is no doubt that this particular number will be referred to many times in the future for information concerning San Saba and its citizens. The advertisements which formed a considerable part of the special edition were also attractive and interesting.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL SPEAK HERE

The men in this community have a treat in store for next week. There will be a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church in the church basement next Thursday evening, May 13, at 7:30. Following the dinner at this hour Attorney General of Texas William McCraw will speak.

He is one of our leading statesmen and will bring a strong message. See a member of the invitation committee at once for your reservation. The following compose the committee: A. H. Smith, Raymond Little, W. M. Johnson and John K. Beery. We hope many men in the community will take advantage of this opportunity and make early reservations. Special music will also be a part of the program. Fellows, let's go good and strong.—Committee.

## Senior Class To Give Play

"Girls Will Be Boys" is the arresting title of the comedy in three acts which will be staged by the senior class of the Goldthwaite High School this (Friday) evening in the school auditorium. The high school orchestra under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Smith will play. An evening chock-full of laughs and good entertainment is promised all who attend. Proceeds will go to buy seats for the auditorium.

## J. A. PALMER GARAGE AND STORAGE ROOM BURNED

The double garage and storage room at the home of Joe A. Palmer was partially destroyed Sunday night at 11:30 by a fire of unknown origin. Passersby discovered the blaze and gave the alarm just in time for the two cars in the garage to be saved. One car belonged to V. C. Bradford and the other belonged to Mr. Palmer. The contents of the storage room were a total loss and included a fine saddle, a bicycle, a desk, several porch chairs and three trunks of clothing, as well as a number of smaller articles. The total loss was estimated at \$300.

## BIG FISH THIS TIME; NOT FISHY STORIES

Of all the fish! They lay sprawling all over several feet of sidewalk at the Verner Chamberless Service Station Monday of last week, and they were jealously guarded by the fishermen who had dragged them from the waters of the Colorado over near Goldthwaite. There was a whopper that weighed 55 pounds, and another that tipped the scales at 20 1-2 pounds and 25 pounds of smaller catfish.—Hamilton Herald-Record. Dozens of other Hamiltonians have lined the Colorado river since this successful haul. None report big fish.

## LIONS CLUB PLANS FOR LADIES NIGHT

Tuesday, May 18, will be observed by the Lions Club of Goldthwaite as ladies' night. This annual event always attracts considerable attention and plans are being made now to make the affair this year the best ever. The date was set and committees for program and for arrangements were named at the regular meeting last Tuesday evening in the Methodist church basement.

Other matters discussed at the meeting included arranging for a hearing by the Highway Commission at Austin on work on Highway 7 between Goldthwaite and Star, the high school athletic field project, and the plan to hold a joint meeting on the Colorado river in the near future with the San Saba Lions Club.

The program for the evening was announced by Neal Dickerson, chairman of the program committee. It included a brilliant piano solo by Miss Cappy Fairman and two loudly applauded readings by Mrs. Walters Hester.

## Giant Zeppelin Explodes in Flames

Lakehurst, N. J., May 6.—Germany's great silver Hindenburg, the world's largest dirigible was ripped apart by an explosion tonight that sent her crumpling to the naval landing field a flaming wreck with horrible death to about a third of those aboard her.

Exactly how many died was still in dispute as the flames licked clean the twisted, telescoped skeleton of the airship that put out from Germany 76 hours before on its opening trip of the 1937 passenger season.

The American Zeppelin company, through its press representative, Harry Bruno, placed the death toll at 33 of the 97 aboard. The company listed 20 of the 36 passengers and 44 of the 61 man crew as the disaster's survivors.

In the crowded hospitals in the communities neighboring this hamlet in the pine covered New Jersey coastal plan, many of the survivors were in critical condition, a number suffering from excruciating burns.

She had been due to tie up at the snub mooring mast at 5 a.m. (E. S. T.) but radioed last night that the bad weather had retarded her speed so much that she would land around sunset. Rain was still falling lightly.

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## FLOOD CONTROL MEETING

A meeting of the Mills County Conservation and Flood Control Association will be held in the district court room Tuesday, May 11, at 2 p.m. for the transaction of important business.—A. D. Kirk, President; W. P. Weaver, Secretary.

## CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. J. C. MULLAN, GOLDTHWAITE

## MR. AND MRS. MULLAN CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING LAST FRIDAY

Friday, April 30, 1937, was a great day in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan, when they celebrated their Golden Wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. H. Yarborough.

A sumptuous luncheon was served to the honorees, their children and grandchildren, at 12 o'clock. Place cards were snap shot pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Mullan, with names and dates in gold.

Mrs. Yarborough had arranged for an "at home" during the afternoon, and their friends called to congratulate them and wish for them many more happy years together.

The spacious living room was beautiful, with its artistic arrangement of rosebuds and snap dragons in the chosen golden color.

During the calling hours songs of yesteryear were sung by Mrs. Marsh Johnson and Misses Dickerson, Brim and Mrs. Wilba Kemp. A reading by Mrs. Walters Hester, original poems to the "Bride and Groom" by R. E. Clements and Rev. J. K. Beery made the time pass all too swiftly. Guests were shown pictures in the family album of 50 years ago, among them one of Mr. and Mrs. Mullan on their wedding day.

The dining table was laid with yellow lace centered with a miniature bride and groom under a wedding bell, flanked by tall golden tapers in golden candle-labra. The huge wedding cake leed in gold with decorative touches of white was a joy to behold. The bride cut the first slice of the cake, after which Mrs. J. A. Hester served guests and Mrs. J. C. Evans poured golden punch. Misses Mary Trent, Charlene Brim, Aileen Dickerson and Lottie Hester assisted in the dining room. Those who attended the family reunion were: Mrs. Lucile Mullan and son, Russel, Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mullan, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Wilba Kemp, Arlington; William G. Yarborough, Austin; Harold Yarborough, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan.

The following is a poem dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan by R. E. Clements of Goldthwaite: Here's to the Mullans—On their Golden Wedding Day! May they have another in this Merimental way! May their days be filled with sunshine, And their nights be nights of Calm, May their joys be joys eternal And their thoughts—each other's Balm!

MONTHLY MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD HELD

The Library Board held its regular monthly meeting in the courthouse. The present shelves are overflowing, so plans for more shelves were discussed. Mrs. Jno. Hester donated a book since last meeting and three new memberships have been issued.

## Hudson Bros. Drug Store Robbed of \$200

Hudson Bros. Drug Store was broken into and robbed of over \$200 Sunday night. Burglars entered by breaking a skylight in a unique manner. A hole was drilled through the facing next to the glass and evidently they inserted an instrument to break the glass with an upward stroke so the glass would not fall inside and make a noise but was carefully lifted out and laid to one side on the roof.

As the skylight was over a balcony in the back of the store, it was only a short drop, which was made by the use of a rope.

The knob of the safe was knocked off, evidently with a chisel or some similar instrument and \$200 in cash taken. In leaving, a table was pushed under the skylight and escape made by climbing up the rope.

No clues have been established at this time.

## District Court Has Little Work

Only two indictments were returned by the grand jury this week in district court, and the jury was then dismissed. No jury cases were heard during the week. The following petit jurors have been summoned to appear at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 10:

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| Wilford Gray       | Walter Summy   |
| L. E. DuPay        | T. M. Atchison |
| A. M. Whitt        | H. H. Cockrell |
| W. M. McNutt       | E. A. Duren    |
| W. L. Barker       | Herbert Cooke  |
| W. M. Biddle       | J. G. Schooler |
| M. D. Eckman       | C. M. Carrell  |
| Carl Bledsoe       | Fraank Denman  |
| F. R. Hines        | J. M. Chesser  |
| Otto Lippe         | F. E. Schulze  |
| E. H. Hapgood      | R. E. Davis    |
| L. F. Arnold       | C. H. Simpson  |
| Van Straley        | Hugh Dennard   |
| A. J. Cookrum      | Fritz Bufe     |
| E. L. Burkett      | Otto Kunkel    |
| A. L. Crawford     | J. E. Johnson  |
| W. H. Freeman      | L. E. Geeslin  |
| J. E. Benningfield | J. L. Cortis   |

## Fishing Season Open At Lake Merritt

The largest group of fishermen to gather at Lake Merritt in recent years was on hand last Saturday to open the fishing season at the Mills County Hunting and Fishing Club. Many of the enthusiasts wet their hooks promptly at midnight, while others arrived later Saturday and Sunday. A large number of out of town club members and guests were there as well as local fishermen.

Berry Winn of Waco, a member of the Barnes & McCullough fishing party, took first honors opening day with a 24-inch bass which weighed 6 3-4 pounds. Hundreds of fine bass which exceeded the club limit of 13 inches were thrown back by fishermen who continued to enjoy the thrill of catching them after they had already hooked their limit.

Many club members expressed themselves as being heartily in accord with the strict regulations that have been in effect at the lake for the past two years, as the improvement in fishing is now plain.

## Letter From China Arrives in a Week

D. D. Tate is proudly displaying an airmail letter he received Thursday morning from Mrs. Glenn Dunn of Canton, China.

The letter shows to have been mailed on April 29 and reached San Francisco via Manila and Hawaii on May 4 and was delivered in Goldthwaite May 5. The distance from Hong Kong to San Francisco was 8590 miles, more than a third of the way around the earth. This was the first regular flight ever made from China to the United States and the letters carried on it are sure to have considerable historic value. Mrs. Dunn who mailed the letter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton of Goldthwaite. She and her husband are missionaries in China.

## INJURES ANKLE

Hon. J. C. Darroch is laid up with a badly sprained ankle, caused by a fall from a tree while out squirrel hunting.

# MOTHER'S DAY

## SUNDAY, MAY 9

Make your mother, or someone else's mother, happy next Sunday by some kind word or deed, some small token of your love and appreciation. Make her glad she has children who love her and remember all through the year to always do things to make her happy—The Eagle dedicates this edition of the paper to the Mothers of Mills county who have been so faithful to the paper. May Sunday be the happiest day of your life.

SHAURE—YOU CAN'T TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS—GUY YOU CAN ALWAYS GET A NEW DOG!

SHAMROCKS



## The Trent State Bank

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Goldthwaite, Texas

### Fort Worth Goats In Lay-Down Strike

Twelve goats at Fort Worth stockyards employed to lead the unsuspecting sheep to slaughter went on a lay down strike, demanding less work and shorter hours.

Negotiations got under way immediately after yard boys and commission men were notified of the strike and an amicable arrangement was worked out by nightfall.

Hereafter no goat will be asked to lead more sheep to the pen than he can count over his shoulder, and no goat will be expected to work more than eight hours a day.

Record breaking movement of sheep for the first four days of last week precipitated the strike. More than 80,000 head of sheep and lambs were received at Fort Worth during the first four days of the week.

This is an all time record and it did not take an adding machine to let the goats know it. Their job is to lead the sheep out of their car or pen to the slaughter chute—or wherever a boss wants them led to.

This week they have been so overworked that weary complaints were bleated out long before the strike took place.

Spokesman for the strikers was a new goat who's only been working two weeks. He lay down first. When he lay down sheep scattered for a woolly stampede. The whole yards was thrown into a tangle. He gained the support of veteran lead goats and they lay down too. Some of them sat



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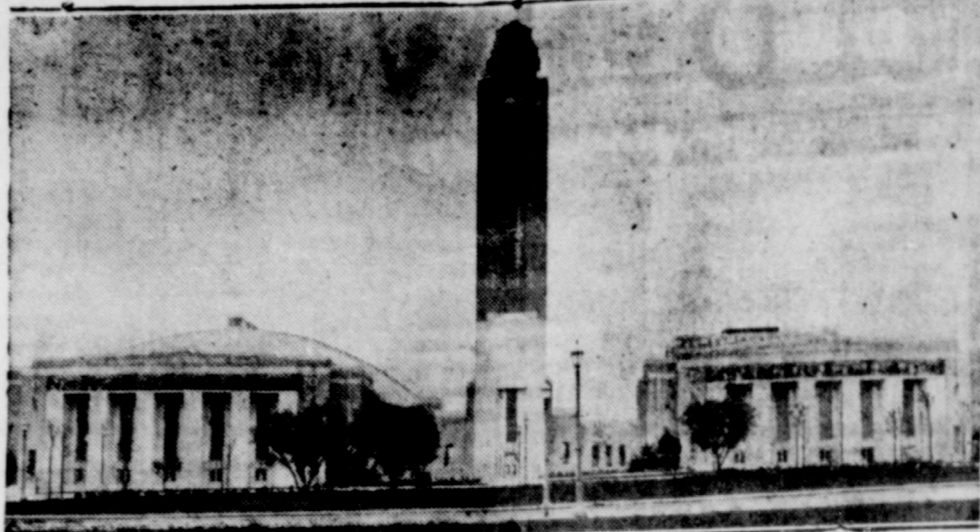
A house may be, for the wife, a home or a prison—depending on how it is planned and equipped.

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## NEW BUILDINGS AT FORT WORTH FIESTA



A new million-dollar array of buildings will be in use this summer when the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta opens, bigger and better than ever, on June 26. In the picture appear the

Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, seating 6,000 (on left); Trail Drivers Tower, 208 feet high, and (right) Municipal Auditorium seating 2,500. The

handsome structures are a few hundred yards from Casa Manana, where Director General Billy Rose will present a magnificent new revue.

### PORTER QUARTETTE SINGS AT STEPHENVILLE

Stephenville, host to 10,000 people Sunday at the 37th annual convention of the Central Texas district singing association again was selected as the meeting place for the organization next year.

The singers gathered Saturday and the convention got under way at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Another session was held Saturday night, attended by about 5,000 on Sunday morning and the final meeting Sunday afternoon. At the latter, the same officers were elected for the coming year. They are Ernest Rippetoe, De Leon, president; R. L. Webb, Hamilton, vice president, and C. E. Skiles, Stephenville, secretary.

Representatives from music companies in Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas attended, as did a number of outstanding group and individual singers from various places. A music company at Hartford, Ark., and another at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., were represented, as was a new company at Fort Worth, represented by Robert Arnold. The Stamps Quartette of Dallas took part in the program as did the C. B. Ribble Quartette of Caddo, the Porter Quartette of Goldthwaite, the Rippetoe Quartette of De Leon and the Bluebonnet Trio of Stephenville.

The Porter Quartette was composed of children, whose ages ranged from 6 to 11 years. One of the four, an 8 year old girl also accompanied on the piano during the program.

The Stephenville citizens entertained the visiting singers while here—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

The Porter Quartette is composed of the children of County Clerk and Mrs. L. B. Porter. We are proud of them.—Ed.

Scientists have discovered the existence of waves in the brain. Apparently a brainstorm is more than a figure of speech.—Illinois State Journal.

### MY MA

A poem for Mother's Day (By F. B. Peck in Hamilton Herald-Record)

The' ain't no woman on earth like my Ma  
No Sir-ee!

Why she's the bestest Ma I ever see!

She lets me laugh and romp an' play

An' have some fun just ever day.

Course I have to work some too, But that don't make me

"Boo-hoo," cause, say,

My Ma knows how to turn work into play.

Sometimes when I get naughty an' cross,

An' think Ma hain't no right 't boss,

Ma, she just stays firm an' calm An' never does seem mad.

Tho' she knows the' ain't no sense of me actin' bad,

She loves me in such a kind an' cheerful way

I ain't never 'traid

To tell her what mistakes I made

She just smooths things all out again

An' takes away a lot of pain

An' gives me courage ever' day.

When I'm sick the' ain't no hand Like Ma's that can soothe the

aches an' pain,

An' make the sun shine through the rain.

I am so glad when I come in at night

To find things all warm an' bright,

The house ud be all silent-like an' drear

If Ma wasn't there to cheer.

So I'm awful glad t' have Ma An' don't have to make out

with just a Pa.

Still—Pa's awful good to have around.

Tho' sometimes he won't let me make a sound.

But while I'm praisin' Ma just now,

I'll say "three long, loud cheers for Pa," anyhow.

More than one-half the paper money in circulation in the United States is \$1 bills.

Want ads get results!

### BETTER CITIZENSHIP

I wish for our children that they become good citizens, writes E. K. Barden in the Texas Outlook. Good citizenship includes the first five points of this creed. A good citizen is happy, clean, appreciative of the beautiful. He also speaks the language of his country, and he has the knowledge embodied in a common school education. Furthermore, a good citizen has learned to respect the law. He obeys the laws of the home, of the school and of the state. Our good citizen obeys the law because it is right and because he thus serves best his own interest rather than because of the fear of the consequences of disobedience. The good citizen does not fear the officers of the law. They are his best friends. The officer is an enemy only of the law breaker. The law abiding citizen is a happy person, for he does not have a guilty conscience. The home and the school should work together in cultivating in our children a high respect for the laws of man and of God. I conceive the most important function of the public school to be the making of good citizens of our boys and girls.

### BEAUTY CONVENTION BREAKS TEXAS RECORD

The Texas National Exhibition and Convention, which brought hairdressers and cosmetologists from all parts of the United States to Fort Worth for a three day showing of new coiffures and methods closed Wednesday evening, April 28, after setting a new record for attendance in the Southwest.

Between three and four thousand shop owners and operators, the majority of them coming from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana participated in the convention, style shows and contests.

P. Richard of New York, widely known as one of the world's leading hair stylists and president of the American Section, International Master Ladies Hairdressers' Association, was in charge of the style and technical features of the convention. He told the hairdressers that red

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# COMMUNITY LETTERS

## SCALLORN

We had a very good shower on Monday night which revived things.

Marvin Laughlin and wife were in San Saba Saturday evening shopping. Mrs. Laughlin visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Russell, while there.

Frank Eckert and boys gave a birthday dinner Sunday to his friends and his children. Ten of his children were there and their families, four sisters and their husbands and children and two brothers and their families. He enjoyed the day for a man of his age and everyone there enjoyed being at Mr. Eckert's birthday dinner and all wished him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Cora Ford and son, Fleming, and Arville Laughlin visited in Georgetown and Belton last Monday with her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell and daughter, Rachel, visited in Fred Laughlin's home and attended the dinner.

Lloyd Laughlin and wife spent the week end in the home of Delton Barnett.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kirby spent the week end with Billie Helen Smith.

The party at Fred Laughlin's was enjoyed Saturday night by a large crowd.

There were about 25 in Sunday school. We hope we will have a full house Sunday. Bro. Renfro will preach at the church on Saturday night and Sunday. Let us all come who can.

Lloyd Laughlin and his pupils will have a program Sunday night on Mother, as it is Mother's Day.

Can pay top prices for your wool.—Sam Frizzell, at Fairman Company.

When you have visitors or know any local item of interest tell the Eagle.

## ROCK SPRINGS

As I write my letter we really have a norther. It tried to rain and we sure hope it comes before it is too late.

Our community extends our deepest sympathy to Lewis Porter and family in the loss of his father; Robert Littlepage and family in the loss of his father; to Mrs. Willie Smith and children in the loss of her husband and the Smith boys in the loss of their brother; Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bodkin in the loss of their brother. May God's blessings rest on each of you in your sorrow.

There were several at Sunday school Sunday morning. After Sunday school one of the Renfro boys from Crawford Mills took some from here to Ridge to an all day service. Others went in their cars. They reported a good day.

I enjoyed myself in Owen Yarbrough's home Friday afternoon, helping to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan's 50th wedding anniversary.

J. T. Robertson and Milton Jetton were Sunday visitors in Robert Robertson's home in Big Valley.

Philip Nickols helped Joe Roberts and wife to plant garden Friday morning. He also planted more garden for his mother.

I've heard R. C. Webb has the automobile fever. He made a trip to town Monday prospecting.

John Earl Roberts spent Saturday night with James Nickols and wife in town.

Dr. Fowler and John Roberts attended Mr. Porter's funeral at Mount Olive Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols called Sunday afternoon in Grandmother Dalton's home in town; Monday afternoon she called in the El Fairman and Barton Smith homes.

Shirley Nickols went to Comanche with his brother, James.

## CHAPPEL HILL

We are indeed sorry to report that Marvin Eakin is still seriously ill. He returned home last Saturday from Brownwood where he had been in a hospital for some time for treatment.

Miss Emma Rosentretter has returned from Hamilton hospital where she had been for treatment. We hope they will soon recover.

Mrs. W. S. Cunningham was very sick last week but we are glad she is somewhat improved and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bryant, in town.

A number from our community attended the cemetery working in the North Brown cemetery. Everyone reported a jolly social, nice work and plenty of lunch.

Mrs. J. E. Evans visited Mrs. Jess Ivy Tuesday afternoon.

Daisy Marie Groves of Cross Plains and Hazel Eakin spent Sunday night with Catherine Crook.

The Charlie Karnes family are reported to have mumps this week.

Noel Ledbetter called on Willis Aubrey Crook awhile Sunday night.

Willis Aubrey Crook spent last Sunday with Edwin Bufe.

Mrs. Jessie Graves is spending this week at the bedside of her nephew, Marvin Eakin. It is our sincere wish and hopes that he will soon recover.—Ditto.

Monday, Otis Hutchings from Center Point also went. They went to trades day.

A correction: Last week it should have been Harry Boyd and wife will live here on his father's farm, and it was printed Mr. Boyd's sons, Harry and Will, will live here. Mr. Boyd has decided to let his son and wife go to his farm at Crawford Mills, and he and wife and son will stay here.

J. Frank Davis and wife visited relatives in Brown county on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Traylor and daughters and son, Woody, and family drove to Lometa Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Stark has been missed this week by some of his friends. We hope he will enjoy his work in Coleman.

W. A. Daniel took cattle to Fort Worth Monday night for Robert Robertson in Big Valley.

Dr. W. W. Fowler and wife of Dallas spent the week-end in the John Roberts home.

Sunday will be church day as well as Mother's Day. There will be a program before church.

Mmes. Joe Roberts and Nickols dined with Mrs. James Nickols Monday.

So far our rain hasn't come.—Busy Bee.

## County School Census Of Mills Announced

Boys outnumber girls in the schools of Mills county by nearly one hundred, or approximately 10 per cent, the new school census reveals. The tabulation for each school in the county, with the exception of Mullin and Goldthwaite, which have not reported, is as follows.

- School census for 1937-38:
- Center Point, 73.
- Rock Springs, 10.
- Lake Merritt, 93.
- South Bennett, 29.
- Duren, 69.
- Evans, 16.
- Chesser Valley, 7.
- Ridge, 31.
- Hanna Valley, 24.
- Jones Valley, 30.
- Priddy, 196.
- Payne Gap, 19.
- Center City, 98.
- Pleasant Grove, 38.
- Neighbors Creek, 10.
- Kelley, 38.
- Minor, 32.
- Big Valley, 103.
- Head, 25.
- Live Oak, 25.
- Chapel Hill, 26.
- Pratt, 73.
- Mt. Olive, 65.
- Pecan Wells, 35.
- Midway, 73.
- Ebony, 37.
- Slayden, 4.
- Star, 113.

# The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERNIS

## The People's Law

Can an Unconstitutional law become constitutional?

Our Constitution, adopted by the people, is "the people's law" which "we the people" declare to be "the supreme law of the land," and which we require our agents—the President, Judges and members of Congress—to take an oath to uphold. If they act contrary to this supreme law, such action is illegal—void—unconstitutional.

ized agent, upheld the people's law as declared in our Constitution. Then in 1913, we the people changed our Constitution by adopting the 16th Amendment in which



We gave Congress the power to pass income tax laws. Such laws, previously void or invalid because unconstitutional are now valid. The Supreme Court did not change this. We the people changed it by adopting the 16th Amendment. All the Supreme Court does is to interpret or construe the laws as written. (Next Week: "Protection Against Corruption")

If we the people want to change our supreme law—the people's law—we, and we alone can do so by amending our Constitution, as we have done by 21 amendments. But neither Congress, nor the President, nor the Courts can change the people's law.

When, on several occasions prior to 1913, Congress passed income tax laws, the Supreme Court found such acts void—that is unconstitutional—because we the people, in our Constitution, specified that taxes shall be apportioned among the states according to population (but not income). In doing this the Supreme Court did not oppose the people but rather, acting as the people's author-

## CENTER CITY

My last letter went to the waste basket, so will try and send news in earlier this week.

Light showers fell here Monday and indications are that we will have more rain soon. All crops are in need of this rain. The grain will be very light owing to the dry weather of the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Geeslin and sons, Bertram and Delmer Don, visited their daughter, Miss Varnell, in Austin recently. Their son, Lyle, and family met them and all enjoyed a family reunion. We are glad to learn that Varnell is improving in health and hopes are she will be able to return home in a short time.

We extend sympathy to those who lost their loved ones the past week, especially to Mrs. Smith and children who need their father so much.

Mrs. Glen Johnson left last week for Wink, where her husband has a good job.

Mrs. Medford Langford left for Arizona to join her husband, who has been there for some time.

Duward Atchison is attending school at Star to play football. He will accompany the teachers and seniors of that school on their trip to Carlsbad Caverns this week end.

Prof. Blackwell is recovering nicely after having his tonsils removed about two weeks ago. He is very busy with school work and plans to take care of North Bennett pupils, who will come here next year.

Hubert Geeslin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ercher McCasland attended Parents Day at John Tarleton Sunday. Misses Cleda Geeslin and Nella Beth McCasland returned home with them after spending a week visiting Miss Maxine Geeslin.

We are expecting a program tonight (Friday) staged here by the pupils of Mrs. Clady Casbeer of the Kelly school. Also plenty of music. Let's all come and give them a full house.

Ms. Ryan left last week for Pleasanton to be with her new grandson in the home of Rev. Lowell Ryan. Bro. Ryan is enjoying himself resting and visiting and watching his garden grow.

Bro. Ryan received news Monday from his wife that her brother had died Sunday night in and was to be buried near San Antonio. These good people have our sincere sympathy in their hour of gloom.

Wayne Coffman writes from San Diego, Calif., that he is enjoying navy life fine and expects to get a leave for home a few days in this month.

Bill Lucas and family and Bro. Wade and family dined in the Joe Langford home Sunday.

Alvin Oglesby and family of Big Valley visited his brother, Mohler, and family Sunday before last.

Can pay top prices for your wool.—Sam Frizzell, at Fairman Company.

Advertisement for sale in the Eagle.

## LOWER BIG VALLEY

There was a good crowd out Sunday morning at Sunday school. We are glad more are able to attend since our winter weather is over. We hope our Sunday school continues to grow.

Paul Warlick spent Saturday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard White, of McMillin community in San Saba county.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ising and family of McGirk were visitors in the Geo. Knowles home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crain of San Saba visited in the Scott Thompson home Sunday. Miss Laura Nelson was also a visitor in the afternoon.

There were visitors in the Dan McConal home Sunday, but I did not learn their names.

Dr. and Mrs. Colvin and Cleve spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abijl Stark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Padgett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee-man Reagan Sunday.

Mrs. Haggood called on Mrs. Vogt Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Newel Dusey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick ate dinner with her parents, M. and Mrs. W. B. Reagan, Sunday.

There were several from here attended the baseball game at McMillin Sunday afternoon. The McMillin-Big Valley team won the game over Pecan Grove. The ball boys are doing fine since they won their part of the game played.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oglesby and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Townbridge and Digger homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles and Mrs. Walter Nelson called on Mr. and Mrs. Dusey Sunday night.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson and children are home after a month visiting with relatives and friends in Coleman, Bangs and Brownwood.

Earl Pauks of Comanche is visiting his girl friend, Miss Reba Patterson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sheppard and family visited Mrs. Sena Ez-zell Saturday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooke called.

Everyone enjoyed the nice shower that came Monday night. We all hope for more rain before it quits.

Don't forget, there will be church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be the regular services at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Everyone try to attend both services.—Boots.

## FOR SALE

Five acres adjoining school ground; east front on right side of the street east of Dust. Old dilapidated improvements. 2250 Dollars Reason for selling. Want to get away before the House Falls Down and cripples some of the Family. For further Particulars See Linsey Ashley at Joe Curtis's car on the Bank Corner. Hez Cobb

## BIG VALLEY

There were 56 present at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday morning. A good sized crowd at BTU in the evening. Next Sunday is regular preaching day. There is to be an all day meeting with lunch served at the church. Let's all go and carry our lunch and spend the day. A Mother's Day program will be presented in the morning. We extend an invitation to those in adjoining communities who care to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff McConal and son, Griff Mac, returned to their home in Kermit Sun. after spending last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockrell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConal, and other relatives.

Lorean Shotwell visited with Mrs. Floyd Sykes one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson visited with friends in Cherokee Saturday afternoon.

Grandad Hale has been on the sick list for several days. We hope he will soon be up and about.

Mrs. F. B. Weaver, Bob and Flora Weaver and Vance Cockrell helped Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver can a beef Saturday.

The C. S. Miller family and Alvin Oglesby family are driving new cars.

There was a 42 party in the F. O. Sykes home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crain of San Saba visited Sunday afternoon in the Scott Thompson home. Miss Laura Nelson was also a visitor with Mrs. Thompson.

Several from here attended the funerals of Mr. Willie Smith and Mr. Littlepage in Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon. May God's blessings rest on the bereaved ones of both these men.

Friday afternoon Hoyt and Vance Cockrell, Melvin Doak and Griff McConal went down and looked the Buchanan Dam over.—Blue Jay.

## MILLS COUNTY MAN INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT SUNDAY

L. E. Argabright happened to have some hard luck this past week. On Sunday he was visiting at Mt. Olive and took two young men out driving. When one, Borden Ellen, slammed the car door and broke the glass, a piece fell on his arm, cutting into an artery, making a severe wound. Several stitches had to be taken.

Then on Monday he was returning from Comanche with a fine horse in his trailer, for which he had refused a fairly good price, when to avoid a collision he swung around so quickly that the trailer turned over and dashed the horse to the ground so hard he was instantly dead.

Can pay top prices for your wool.—Sam Frizzell, at Fairman Company.

## SAM FRIZZELL AT FAIRMAN CO.



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## Field Seeds and all kinds of W. T. Kee Goldthwaite, Texas



**LOCAL PARAGRAPHS**

R. H. Oglesby renewed for The Eagle another year Saturday.

John R. Kirby and wife of Lometa spent Monday here with his sister, Mrs. Dora Morris.

Mrs. Kyle Johnson of Lometa has advanced her subscription to The Eagle another year, with the Dallas News.

Mrs. J. C. Blackwell spent the first of the week with her daughter, Miss Clara, in Stephenville.

D. J. Lockett of Mullin called at The Eagle office Saturday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mrs. J. J. Stephan had as her guests Saturday Misses Ruth Knatt, Bernice Talley and Annie Cloch, all of Temple. They were returning home from San Angelo where they had been during the week attending the Graduate Nurses Convention as delegates from the Temple association.

**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**

By WILL ROGERS

THIS one about the colored brother isn't as new as some others, but you can never tell about these new ones. They may wear it then again they may wear it. This here one has been used in my own circle of acquaintances for twenty years, and it ain't showing any signs of breaking down in the arches yet.

A colored fellow was about to walk into a somewhat well known blind tiger in a small town when he felt a tap on his shoulder.

Glancing around he beheld the preacher of his church.

"Brother," said the parson, "don't you know that when you all enter dat place of sin de devil is walkin' right behind you?"

"Well, parson," said the brother, "it ain't gonna do him a mite of good, 'cause I only got two bits wid me."

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Mrs. J. N. Keese is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davee have moved to her father's farm on the Bayou.

Mrs. Eula Nickols of Rock Springs dropped in for a short visit with The Eagle editor Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Ford of Scallorn made a visit to the city Saturday, and while here paid The Eagle a short call.

Hugh Dennard was in Saturday to get an Eagle and keep up with the latest news and promises us some fine watermelons this summer, as his prospects so far are as good as he ever had.

A. A. Reynolds of Mullin was in town Saturday and renewed his mother's, Mrs. E. Reynolds', subscription to The Eagle. She also took advantage of the magazine offer and got four good magazines.

Mrs. F. M. Stephens was a pleasant visitor Friday at The Eagle office and took the time to advance her date on The Eagle.

Mrs. Sallie Rudd and two sons, Howard and Fritz, of Fort Worth spent the week-end at Lake Merritt with a number of friends visiting them from out of town.

The Art and Civic club was entertained by Mrs. L. J. Gartman yesterday afternoon with a musical program, as this is music week throughout the state.

Mrs. Ben L. Graham and daughter, Katie Ruth, of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass Tuesday night. Mrs. Pass accompanied them to Abilene Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Harbour paid the Eagle office a pleasant visit last Saturday as she passed through Goldthwaite on her way home to Lometa from Mullin, where she taught school near there, and school has closed for this term.

Mrs. Will Woody, who has been in a Temple sanitarium for some time, has improved to such an extent that she is now able to come home and she and Mr. Woody are expected anytime.

A letter received from Landig College of Mortuary Science at Houston gives an item that will be of interest to our readers and deserves mention as it tells of our fellow townsman, Roy Wilkins, successfully completing a course in restorative art and advanced embalming at the Post Graduate Assembly recently held there, and proved himself worthy of a life scholarship in that institution.

District Judge Few Brewster, District Attorney James K. Everts and Court Reporter Henry Wagner returned to Belton Wednesday from Goldthwaite where they completed the first week of the May term of district court for Mills county. They will return Sunday to open the second and last week of the term on Monday.

Waddy Thompson of Dallas visited relatives in Goldthwaite Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis and son of Jal. N. M., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill.

Joe Bailey Karnes and family of Richland Springs spent the day Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Karnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page and children are here on a week's visit to their parents, their first visit in two years.

Mrs. Charles Frizzell is here from Kerrville and says Charles has not been well since a severe attack of the flu some weeks ago.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson returned home Sunday from a Temple hospital and will soon be entirely recovered from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee and daughter of Lampasas visited their daughter, Mrs. Tip Heatherly, and family Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. McGee's uncle, Mr. Littlepage.

Mr. D. D. McBride has been quite sick for a week or ten days with a severe case of flu, bordering on pneumonia. There is a slight improvement today, so the trained nurse said.

Russell Mullin, Jr., of Dallas was one of the most interested guests at the Golden Wedding of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullin, on last Friday with whom he spends his summer vacation.

Mrs. L. E. Miller, her brother, Walter Bauerfind of San Antonio, and niece, Mrs. Maud McDonald of Austin, have returned from a visit to Bisbee, Ariz. Mrs. Miller says the scenery of Texas with its wildflowers, is far prettier than anything on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Keese had as their guests for the past week end their daughter, Mrs. Homei DeWolfe, and sons of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford McBride of Arlington. All returned to their homes Monday except Mrs. Bedford McBride, who remained to assist in caring for Mr. McBride's father, who has been and still is quite ill. Bedford will return Saturday for several days' stay with his father.

E. E. Ellis and Miss Gwendolyn Hill made a flying trip to Austin last Monday and returned that evening, bringing Misses Elsie and Ethel Hill and Mrs. C. J. Sanderson and son, C. J., Jr., to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill. They returned to Austin Thursday, accompanied by E. E. Ellis and son, also Christine and Norma Gene Hill.

**SURPRISES FRIENDS**

A wedding of interest to the friends in Goldthwaite was that of William (Bill) Todd and Miss Lucille Hoover on last Sunday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Elder and Mrs. Clem Hoover, at Lake Victor.

Elder L. V. Nobles of Burnet performed the marriage ceremony and the happy couple left immediately for San Antonio, where Bill has employment with the Public Service Company and had made ready for his bride a lovely apartment where they began housekeeping at once. Both young people were very popular here, where they graduated from high school and have many friends who will wish them much happiness.

Bill's mother, Mrs. J. E. Great-house, decided they would enjoy hearing from Goldthwaite regularly, so ordered The Eagle sent them for a year.

**S. E. Q. CLUB**

The club met with Mrs. Dan Calloway Tuesday afternoon to quilt on her flower garden quilt. There were six present. We will meet with Mrs. W. D. Leverett next time. Mrs. Calloway served ice cream and cakes, which was very nice if it was a cool afternoon. Our visitors were Mmes. E. L. Pass, Bert Wright, Joe Roberts, Amber Smith and Vera Austin. XXX

**REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER**  
on  
*Mother's Day*

Bring that affection for your mother out in the open Sunday, May 9... remember her with a nice practical gift that she needs and can use. Something that will long be remembered after the date of giving is only a memory.

**A Few Bright Suggestions for Mother's Day—**

<b>Lingerie</b> Beautiful underwear by Kickernick and Lorraine	<b>Handkerchiefs</b> Colorful, seasonable selection	<b>Gloves</b> Summer weight styles
<b>Dresses</b> Always a good gift	<b>Bags</b> that she will like	<b>Gowns</b> New creations that are different
<b>Linens</b> For the home		<b>Hose</b> By Killins and Humming Bird

These are a few of our outstanding gifts we would suggest... We have many more. See them soon.

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
MAY 9th

**LITTLE'S**  
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**MRS. STUCK IS HOSTESS TO HAPPY HOUR CLUB**

The Happy Hour Club met with Mrs. W. L. Stuck Tuesday afternoon, April 27. Six members and two visitors, Mrs. Joe Ritchie and daughter, Inez, were present.

A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Stuck. The hostess served cake, sandwiches, and fruit juice.

**FORMAL DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Carothers gave a formal dinner Saturday night in honor of Troy Berry, who will graduate at Goldthwaite May 28.

Those who were present were the cousins of Troy and Miss Manning and Mr. Williams, the teachers of the Pleasant Grove school.

The guests arrived at 7:15 and were entertained by Mr. Carothers until dinner was served at 7:30. The table was beautifully decorated with red roses and candles.

After dinner several games were played and enjoyed by all. At 10:30 the guests expressed their appreciation for the nice time made possible by Mr. and Mrs. Carothers.—A Guest.

**HAPPY WORKERS CLUB**

The Happy Workers Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 25 with Mrs. A. D. Kirk. There were 11 members and three guests present. The guests were Mrs. Traylor, of Rock Springs, Mrs. Sansom and Miss Dalrymple from Goldthwaite.

The afternoon was spent in different kinds of work, which some of the members brought.

Miss Dalrymple made a very interesting talk on "Food: Needed in Every Balanced Diet."

About 5 o'clock we were served limeade and cakes, which was very refreshing to a busy group.

We meet again next Wednesday with Mrs. Tip Roberts. You who are not coming are missing a good time. We need your cooperation to make our community one of the best. We invite you to attend.—Reporter.

**ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE**

The Death Angel called again last Saturday and stilled the voice of Samuel Charles Littlepage, father of R. V. Littlepage of Goldthwaite.

He died in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth Saturday, May 1, at 5 o'clock. His home was in Dublin.

Funeral services were conducted here Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. J. N. Bradford, Rev. R. L. Dobson of Dublin assisted by Rev. F. E. Swanner, interment in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

Mr. Littlepage was born March 23, 1851, was married to Miss Virginia Gardner Dec. 20, 1883. There were nine children born to this union, of which eight survive with his wife, six boys and two girls, as follows: Noel Littlepage, Dublin; L. A. Littlepage, Fort Worth; R. V. Littlepage, Goldthwaite; J. L. Littlepage, Columbus, Mont.; Elma Littlepage, Ringold, La.; Elmo Littlepage, Liano; Mrs. G. S. Wren, Fort Worth; Mrs. G. A. Kemper, Pearsall.

All were present with their families except L. A. Littlepage of Montana.

There were 13 grandchildren. Pall bearers were the sons and one grandson, Noel Littlepage, Arthur Littlepage, Elma Littlepage, Elmo Littlepage and Earl Littlepage.

Honorary pall bearers were: Espy Littlepage, Don McCormick, Vann McCormick, nephews of Mr. Littlepage; Gerald Wren and Geo. A. Kemper, sons in law; Chas. Littlepage and Geo. A.

**COLLEGE BEAUTIES TO BE PRESENTED AT DINNER**

Belton, April 6.—Plans are being made for the presentation of the Mary Hardin-Baylor beauties in the near future, according to Martha McCrary, editor of the Bluebonnet. It is probable that the eight belles will be presented at the formal dinner to be given by the locality clubs May 8.

The beauties, selected by McClelland Barelay, are from the following group of nominees: Alice Mae Wilson, Virginia Bowman, Evelyn Merchant, Dora Hunt, Pamela Buchel, Virginia Alaup, Chloetea Middleton, Mary Lee Koniakowsky, Mary Porter, Joan Stevens, Martha Lynn, Clara Bowman, Cornelia Carlisle and Lila Stone Buckaloo.

The Bluebonnet annual, which will carry full page pictures of the beauties, will be issued not later than May 20.

Kemper, Jr., grandsons.

Out of town people present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Sid Cathey, Bert Stockton and sons, Albert Palmer, Tom Sparks, Harvey Dudgey, W. B. Fleming, Sid Bowers, Robert L. Dobson, and Mr. Earl Hodges and Mark Drake all of Dublin; Rev. J. N. Bradford of Brownwood; Mrs. Emma Stockton, Temple; Mrs. Pearl Clark, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Winters; Mrs. S. C. Bessie and Mrs. H. Tannehill, Fort Worth; Gray Melms, Dallas; Mrs. John Brown Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Charles Spears, Miss Sallie Lee Taylor, Waco; W. D. Jordan, Brady.

**Mother's Day**  
-May 9-

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**15c** | **WHITE SWAN** | **Pork and Beans 7c**  
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**15c** | **16c**

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**UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN**

After rising sharply from December to January, the number of persons unemployed in the United States declined in February but failed by a considerable margin to reach the December figure, which was the lowest for the recovery movement, according to a reliable source. There were, however, 2,136,000 fewer persons unemployed in February than in the same month last year. The total number of unemployed persons was 10,084,000 in February as against 12,339,000 in January, 9,312,000 in December and 12,220,000 in February last year.

**INSTALLMENT BUYING**

One factor making for inflation since 1932 has been an increase in the amount of funds borrowed to finance purchases on the installment plan. While complete figures on installment buying are not available, retail automobile financing throws considerable light on the situation. Such financing in 1936 amounted to \$1,716,000,000 as compared with \$1,616,000,000 in the pre-depression year of 1923, an increase of 6.2 per cent. The year 1937 started off with automobile financing running at an annual rate of \$1,977,000,000 or 22.3 per cent more than in 1929. Since the national income in 1936 was 24.5 per cent lower than in 1929, there is considerable evidence that the debt incurred through installment purchases is approaching an amount which cannot be greatly expanded. The curtailment of installment buying in 1930, 1931 and 1932 was accompanied by a deflation of the national income notwithstanding the inflationary influence of government borrowing.

**AUTO SALES SET RECORD**

If the fundamental conditions prevailing in January and February were maintained throughout the year, the normal annual demand for automobiles in 1937 would be the highest on record, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. An output of 5,404,000 cars would be required to meet such a demand. This would compare with an actual output of 4,455,000 cars last year, 1,371,000 at the low for the depression in 1933 and 5,358,000 in 1929, the previous record.

The actual production of automobiles during the first two months of the current year amounted to 744,000 cars as against 652,000 cars in the same period last year, an increase of 14.1 per cent. This gain, however, was not sufficient to lift production to the level of this year's normal demand as indicated by basic conditions during the first two months. This normal demand called for an output of 901,000 cars, or 157,000 more than actual production.

This curtailment below the indicated normal demand may be accounted for to a large extent by the interference of labor troubles. With such troubles now on the wane, the output of automobiles should rise above the normal demand level before the seasonal peak is reached this spring.

**THE "RIGHT" TO WORK**

As the New York Times pertinently points out, the most frequently heard argument in defense of the legality of the sit down strike is that employees have a vested "property right" in their jobs.

The fact of the matter is, the Times says, that the "right" to a job does not mean the "right" to a particular job but the right to work and earn a living.

"Suppose a worker turns out to be unfitted for the task in hand, through no fault of his own, but simply because he is not qualified by temperament or by training or by ability for this kind of work," the Times continues.

"Or suppose he turns out to be lazy, intemperate, or insubordinate? Can it be seriously argued that anything but chaos result if, in either of these circumstances, the worker had a 'property right' to this particular job, and that the management ought to have no power to replace him with a better man? What price would the consumer pay for his goods under such a regime? How long could any industry keep going?"

In some establishments, it is impossible for an employer to fire an employe for incompetence without a strike on his hands. The unions insist the employe has a "property right" in his job.

Carried to its logical conclusion, that would mean that employes also have a "property right" in the thing that supplied their job—namely, the firm. They would, therefore, be on an equal footing with investors.

Does the hired hand who chops weeds for the farmer own the hoe he uses? Does the maid have a property right in the washing machine she runs for her mistress? Does the stenographer own the typewriter her boss furnishes?

**Laughing Around the World**

With IRVIN S. COBB

**An Old One and Its Younger Half-Brother**

By IRVIN S. COBB

EVERYBODY does know—or should know—the ancient wheeze of the theatre manager who posted a sign in his house, "Don't Smoke—Remember the Iroquois Fire," and of the wag who wrote under this



the added warning: "Don't Spit—Remember the Johnstown Flood." A half-brother to this yarn, of somewhat newer vintage however, comes to me from a regular army post.

A newly enlisted private, still unskilled in military etiquette, lunged a lighted cigarette end on the parade ground. The first sergeant of his company saw the crime committed. He made the offender pick up the smouldering butt and then stand at attention while being scolded at length.

When mess call sounded, the new hand was tardy for his meal. "What made you late?" demanded the sergeant. "Oh," said the private, "I walked down to the river to spit."

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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the state and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. What was the Texas record of James W. Robinson,

A. He was a member of the General Consultation of 1835, by which he was elected lieutenant governor of the provisional government of 1835; was a private in the battle of San Jacinto; was a district judge of the Republic; was captured, with other members of the court, in Sept. 1842, and sent by Gen. Woll to Perote prison, from which he wrote to Santa Anna suggesting a basis of an agreement between Mexico and Texas; was released and sent to Houston with letters from Santa Anna that started an armistice between the two countries; moved to California in 1849 and died at San Diego in 1853, while preparing to return to Texas.

Q. From what country was the burro introduced into Texas,

A. From Mexico, to which country it was brought by Spanish invaders.

Q. Who was Henry Smith, what positions did he hold in Texas, and where did he die?

A. A native of Kentucky, Henry Smith went to Missouri in his early life and came to Texas in 1821, settling first on Red river and then in Brazoria county, where he taught school in 1827; was wounded at the battle of Velasco in 1832; was an alcalde

in 1833; a member of the General Consultation of 1835 and appointed provisional governor; though deposed in a quarrel with the executive council, he held to the office until the provisional government was displaced by the government ad interim after the 1836 Declaration of Independence; ran for president of the Republic in 1836 and was defeated by Houston, who made him secretary of the treasury; moved to California in 1840; died and was buried in Los Angeles county in 1853.

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**LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT**

In fighting liquor enforcement, as they have been doing in Texas and elsewhere, the wets are following a short-sighted policy that, if continued, will stir into military activity another prohibition movement. In seeking votes for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, the wets promised that the open saloon would be outlawed and that liquor sales would be strictly regulated. Now many of them seem ready to repudiate these promises.

The enforcement bill just passed the Texas house represents, however, a victory for strict regulation. If passed by the senate, this measure will facilitate the enforcement of the state law which prohibits the sale of hard

liquor by the drink. Enforcement difficulties in the larger Texas cities show that such a measure is urgently needed.

There are many signs that the post-repeal drinking and gambling spree has passed its crest and that many people are returning to a more normal, if less exciting, manner of living. If the legislature carries out the will of Texas people, it will enact, in addition to the liquor bill, the repeal of racetrack gambling. There is no excuse for allowing the gambling bill to become lost in the rush of last minute legislation.

There can be no valid alibi for the legislature on this bill. If the repeal of gambling is not enacted, it will be because Texas legislators listen more atten-

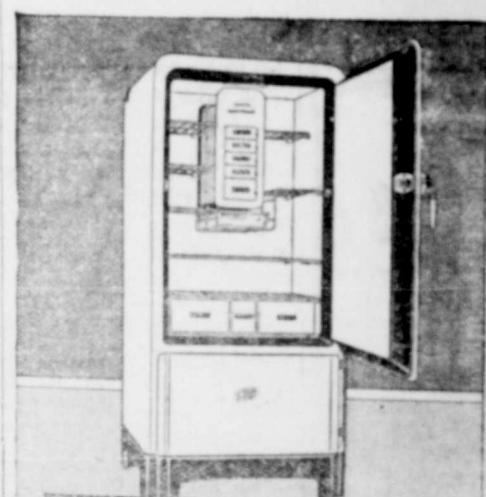


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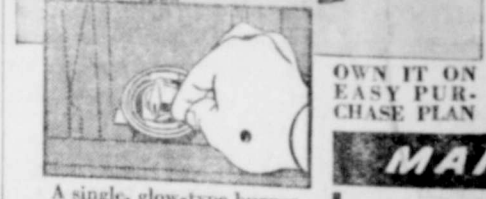
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# YARBOROUGH'S

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#### CENTER POINT

There was no Sunday school Sunday morning. A small crowd attended singing Sunday night.

Clyde Taylor from San Antonio is here visiting home folks.

Will Kelso and the two Howington children spent Saturday night in Charles Bryan's home.

Henry Simpson and family visited relatives at Van Court the past week end.

Several from here attended the cemetery working at Williams ranch last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stark and Mrs. Ray Davis attended the funeral of Willie Smith in Goldthwaite Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fallon, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsop from Gustine visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin Monday of last week.

E. T. Davis and Mrs. Charles Bryan were on the sick list last week end.

Several from here attended the play at Duren last Thursday and Friday nights.

Miss Merlene and Ruth Stark were visitors of Doris and Florence Davis Sunday.

Miss Ollie Henry of San Angelo was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Henry Simpson and family last week end.

Mrs. Harvey and Warren Wilson called on Mrs. Ray Davis last Monday.

Miss Gladys Perry returned home after working a week in Lometa.

Mrs. George Hammond's sister and husband from Comanche visited her last week end.

Mrs. Joe Spinks called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis Wednesday of last week.

C. O. Stark and family visited in the Milton Collier home in

#### ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Mrs. John G. Berry and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., were guests of the San Saba Garden club on Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was held in the club room in Hotel San Saba. Mrs. Stokes gave a lecture on flower arrangement and table decoration which was illustrated with colored slides shown by Mrs. Berry.

#### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Resolved that we, the members of the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, Texas, express to Brother R. V. Littlepage and family our sincere sympathy in this, their time of bereavement and sorrow at the death of his father. We pray that God's comforting grace may sustain them at this time. Resolved further that a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother Littlepage and family, and a copy furnished The Goldthwaite Eagle for publication. Adopted by Men's Bible Class.—A. C. Langlitz, Secretary.

Goldthwaite Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis attended Mr. Littlepage's funeral Sunday evening at Goldthwaite. Mrs. Ruth Lawson spent Sunday night in the C. O. Stark home. Joe Taylor spent Sunday with Marvin Lawson.

The school children will put on a program the 25th and 26th nights of this month. The primary and intermediate rooms will have their program the 25th and the 26th the larger children will put on the play entitled "The Antics of Andrew." Everyone remember the dates and come.—The Blue Birds.

#### LAKE MERRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings and boys visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collier Saturday night and enjoyed ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson spent the week end with friends at Purlena, Texas.

Miss Faye Stuck visited Juanita Sanderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck and daughter, Faye, visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stuck, Saturday.

Miss Millie Frances Hutchings spent Saturday night and Sunday with Juanita Sanderson.

John C. Price and Jess Price left Monday night for Brown county to shear sheep.

Mrs. Jack Davis visited Mrs. W. A. Ewing Saturday.

Mrs. John Dellis and daughters spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritchie.

W. J. Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ewing awhile Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. Y. Tullos is still improving.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. D. Ryan is not doing so well. We hope for her recovery.

Mrs. W. J. Marshall has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. J. C. Sanderson was on the sick list a few days last week.

#### SUDDEN DEATH

Charles Spears, 22, of Waco died at his home in Waco shortly after he arrived there from a visit to Goldthwaite.

Mr. Spears had come to Goldthwaite on Saturday to visit a friend, Miss Sallie Lee Taylor, one of the popular young teachers in the grammar school here, whose home is also in Waco. On Sunday Miss Taylor's father and mother came to visit her, and they all attended the funeral of S. C. Littlepage, as Miss Taylor has rooms in the R. V. Littlepage home. Mr. Spears accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Taylor back to Waco Sunday night, arriving there before 11. He complained of feeling exhausted so he retired and in a few minutes his mother heard him breathing heavily and went into his room. He passed away at midnight.

Miss Taylor was called and she went to Waco to attend the funeral, which was held Tuesday.

#### Sports Director for Pan Am Exposition



Bob Humphrey, president of the Southwestern Amateur Athletic Association, is Director of Sports for the Pan American Exposition to be held in Dallas, June 12 through October 31.

#### CHAMPIONS TO COMPETE IN EXPOSITION GAMES

Dallas.—Champions of South American countries and of the United States will compete in the Pan American games and boxing championships of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition at Dallas June 12 to Oct. 31.

Pan American track and field events will be held June 30, July 1, 2 and 3, and the Association of football (soccer) championships will be decided on these dates, at night, with two of the strongest teams of South America and the champions of Mexico and the United States competing.

These events will represent the major athletic competition of the Americas in the interval between the 1936 and 1940 Olympic games.

The majority of the championship games of the various countries will be completed in time for the Pan American games here and invitations will be extended to champions. Expenses will be paid for the star athletes and will assure their attendance. South American countries will hold track and field events early in May while the United States championship events will be held in Milwaukee June 25 and 26.

With the lighting of the Victory Flame above the Triumphal Arch, being erected at the main entrance to the huge Cotton Bowl on the Exposition grounds, the Pan American games will be opened with the inspiring dignity and color of world Olympics.

#### MRS. SANFORD HUFSTUTLER

On Sept. 26, 1847, on the spot where now is Little Rock, Ark., a little girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bown, all later to become pioneers in the then west Texas and this little girl was destined to become an outstanding pioneer wife, mother, neighbor, friend and christian character. This was Mrs. Sanford Hufstutler who died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan D. Smith, in San Saba. Mrs. Hufstutler was one of the most widely known characters in all this section of Texas.

Ten of the 12 children survive and are Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. John B. Taff, of San Saba county, Tom Hufstutler, of Mills county, A. A. Hufstutler of Georgetown, J. Hufstutler of Abilene, W. J. Hufstutler of Lometa, Mrs. E. B. O'Bannon and Mrs. D. D. Smith of San Saba, Lee Hufstutler of Lometa and Mrs. D. E. Davis of Georgetown. There are also 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends who loved this saintly mother.

Something like half a century ago Mrs. Hufstutler, with her husband, united with the Church of Christ and funeral services were held in the church Wednesday morning, with Rev. Hulien L. Jackson in charge. Burial was in the Chadwick cemetery across the river in Lampasas county. Pall bearers were Pat Kennedy, W. T. Taff, Billie Chowning, Alton O'Bannon Terrell Casbeer and Arthur B. Taff.—San Saba News.

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For Sale.—6 2-year old Ram bouillet bucks at \$12 each.—A. A. Reynolds, Mullin. 5 7 1tp

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Flower Sale.—Get your Mother's Day Flowers on Saturday, May 8, at Rosebud Shop from Art and Civic Club. Special orders solicited. 4,30-3tc

The Art and Civic Club will have a Rummage Sale at the Rosebud Shop Saturday, May 8. 5 7 1tc

For Sale or Trade.—My home place 3 1-2 miles west of Goldthwaite, with 40 acres in cultivation and 60 acres pasturage. A good house, improvements and a good well of water.—Jesse Lowe. 4-30,2tc

J. B. Allcorn breeder of registered Hereford cattle, Domino breeding, bulls for sale. Comanche, Texas. 1-291tc

##### Lost

Lost.—A gray Jersey with left ear split, about 18 months old, disappeared from Frank McDermott's pasture some time in winter.—B. J. Keese. 4-23-2tc

##### Miscellaneous

Government recommended Fly Smear and Screw Worm killers at lowest bulk prices.—Hudson Bros. 4-30,1tc

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#### WILLIE SMITH CALLED BY DEATH

Willie G. Smith of the Bull's Springs community died Saturday night at the Central Texas Hospital at Brownwood, following a severe illness of erisipela.

Mr. Smith was 49 years of age and is survived by his wife and seven small children, the oldest being 14 years old; also five brothers, Arthur of Sabine Pass, Homer, Robbie, Claud and Barton, all of Mills county, and one sister, Mrs. H. G. Bodkin, of Goldthwaite.

His remains were brought to Goldthwaite to the home of Mayor and Mrs. Bodkin, where the funeral services were held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. K. Beery of the Methodist church officiating, assisted by elder Stovall of the Christian church.

Pall bearers were: O. H. Shaw, H. S. Davenport, Fred Martin, Delton Barnett, Lester Glass, Dwight Nickols.

#### A. B. PORTER

A. B. Porter, father of County Clerk L. B. Porter, died at the family home in the Mount Olive community Friday night and was buried in the cemetery at that place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Elder Stovall of the Goldthwaite Christian church officiated, assisted by Rev. W. M. Roberts.

Mr. Porter's wife preceded him in death by exactly two months and one week, having passed away Feb. 23. He was 89 years, 8 months and 1 day old. He was born in Columbus, North Carolina, moved to Texas in 1870, settled in Mills county in 1894. He is survived by two daughters and two sons and 19 grandchildren.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, their comforting words and the beautiful floral offering during the sickness and death of our loved one.—Mrs. W. G. Smith and Children, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bodkin, Smith Brothers and Families.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends for their many acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our husband and father, May God's richest blessing abide with each of you.—Mrs. S. C. Littlepage and Family.

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## Specials for Friday

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- New Potatoes, lb
- Squash, yellow or white, lb
- Carrots, nice large bunches, each
- Spinach, home raised, lb
- Fresh tender greens, mustard, black eyed peas, cucumbers, fresh eggplant, cauliflower, all fresh
- Bananas, extra nice fruit, doz
- Vanilla Wafers, full lb package
- Fresh Lima Beans (large can)
- Sour Pickles, 25 oz
- Mackerel, full lb can
- Tomato Juice, 11 oz can
- Jello, any flavor, 3 for
- Marshmallows, full lb package
- Apple Butter, full qt. jar
- Peanut Butter, full pt. size
- Pinto Beans, New Mexico, 5 lbs for
- K. C., large 50 oz size
- Flour, Pillsbury's Best (It MUST be 24 lbs
- DRESSED FRYERS FOR FRIDAY
- Dried Beef (buy in bulk) lb
- Choice Veal Steak, 2 lbs
- Ground Veal Meat, lb
- Rib Roast, lb
- Chuck Roast, lb
- Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb

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