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NEW GOVERNOR GETS MILLS COUNTY'S GOAT

County Agent Warns against Hog Cholera and Anthrax

Let me emphasize what County Judge Gerald said in his article last week, pointing out the danger of hog cholera and anthrax, if precautionary measures are not taken. W. P. Weaver says, "Already we have hog cholera brought in by 'bootleg' truckers. Heavy losses were suffered last year from the same cause. Experience should teach farmers that it is not safe to buy hogs from distant points unless they have been carefully inspected."

All cattle in last year's infected territory should be vaccinated against anthrax at once. We may expect another serious outbreak this spring. To do this is dangerous. Do not take any risk—vaccinate now!

Work of a wildlife meeting some time ago a number of leaders were named to promote the study of migratory birds in their native communities. It is important that those named will put their matter before their neighbors and that the number of almost all diseases-spreading birds being reduced.

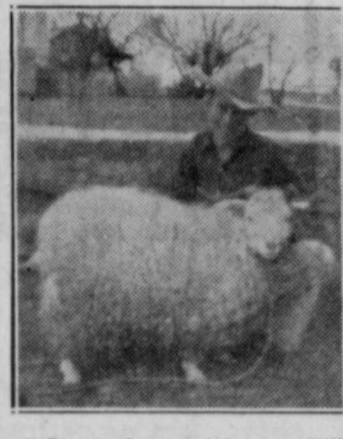
Scouts
Mills County Boy Scouts met last Friday night and 22 boys registered. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Berry. We appreciate the enthusiasm that has already manifested in this work. Another meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Berry for the purpose of discussing further work will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Berry.

CPS Co. Names New Manager
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Duffy Kessler of Sanderson arrived Saturday. Mr. Kessler is the new manager of the Community Public Service Company here, and Miss Charline Brim has accepted the position of cashier.

Day Yesterday
The birthday of Robert E. Lee, the Trent was closed yesterday. A legal holiday in real observance of this date is no longer observed except by file institutions.

Churches
Methodist Church
Very definite objectives coming months were set Sunday. Some of these objectives are to urge that all our members cooperate to the extent possible to be attained. Regular services will be held. Come and worship at every service.
Pastor J. BRUCKS, Pastor
Baptist Church
Under the direction of Mr. Cloninger the Sunday school looks forward to a year of development in every line. A new class for younger married people is in the process of development. It will be of much interest. You can join up now and be a charter member.
Under the leadership of Miss Hill and Mrs. Cloninger as pianist and assistant, respectively, the choir is going places. It deserves what you can give of time and talent to its work. It meets following prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Church of Christ
E. E. FURR, Minister
Our winter singing school will begin Monday night, January 23, and we wish to reassure you that you will be welcome to attend this school without any charge. Damon Smith will be the teacher and the school will open Monday night at 7:00 p. m.

Both Billies



Billy Saylor pretties up Billy Angora for the latter's presentation to Texas' new hillbilly governor, W. Lee O'Daniel. The goat is a fine registered Angora from Sam Rahl's flock.

A Tale of A Goat

Last Sunday's daily newspapers gave prominence to an Associated Press dispatch telling of Goldthwaite's plan to present Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, the hillbilly governor, with a hillbilly goat. As a result Goldthwaite and Mills county, which are justly famous for fine goats and mohair received much valuable publicity. The plan was carried out for the Goldthwaite Chamber of Commerce by Tom Toland, president, and Miss Annie Coleman and Mrs. J. G. Berry.

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AUSTIN HERE WE COME!



Goldthwaite High School Band, R. M. Edgar, director, and Helen Reid, Drum Major, on the court house square in Goldthwaite prior to departure for the inauguration exercises in Austin.

Paving Will Start On Star Road Soon

J. B. Crockett, superintendent of the Morgan Construction Co. and J. R. Moore, office manager, have arrived in Goldthwaite and are preparing to start work on the contract for paving the highway from Goldthwaite to Star. The State Highway Department is expected to issue the work order for the project next week. This company also has the contract to pave the highway between Lometa and Lampasas and another in McCulloch county.

Educational Assn' To Meet Jan. 24

The Mills County Educational Association will hold its second meeting of the year in the basement of the Methodist Church of Goldthwaite on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:00 o'clock. Dr. Hob Gray, head of the Department of Art of Teaching, University of Texas will be the principal speaker for the occasion. This will be the most important meeting of the year, at which delegates to the mid-Texas Teachers Association will be appointed and activities of the Mills County Interscholastic League Meet will be discussed. All teachers of Mills county are urged to attend. The following program is to be rendered: A accord ion music—Aubrey Smith, Goldthwaite. Vocal solo—Maggie Marie Hill, Goldthwaite. Trio—Genevieve Miller, Katherine Miller, and Dorothy McCown, Mullin. Address—Dr. Hob Gray, University of Texas. Luncheon—Methodist ladies of Goldthwaite.

Football Lettermen For '38 Season

Eighteen boys and Manager Bill Saylor will receive letter awards for the 1938 football season. Backs: Captain Fred Marshall, Co-Captain Sumpter Gerald, Joe Shelby Langford, Toby Sheppard, Edward Dean Dickerson. Linemen: Marshall Miller, Duward Langford, Darwin Denson, Garth Carter, Aubrey H. Smith, Eugene Dyas, Clifford Hunt, Bill Woods, Bailey Kuykendall, David Hogan, Stoddard Gerald, Ferrell Simpson, B. F. Renfro and Manager Bill Saylor. We had only one boy who played every minute of every game, Marshall Miller. He also was the only boy on our team who made the all-district team. He played 40 quarters. Toby Sheppard was next with 39.5 quarters. Joe Shelby Langford, 39 and Duward Langford, 39. Out of these 18 lettermen, we will have either 8 or 10 back next year.

Community Singing

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Masonic Lodge

An interesting meeting of the Goldthwaite masonic lodge was held last night. Work in two degrees was given. A number of visitors from nearby lodges attended.

Low-Income Farmers Of County Gain \$2,040 In Net Worth

Mills county farmers in the Farm Security Administration program increased their net worth by \$184.09 per family during 1938, it is shown by report recently submitted to Washington officials by County Supervisor W. Roy Tisdale. This report covers 39 families representing 179 persons, who are receiving guidance and financing from FSA. Crops grown for home use accounted for 53 acres per farm in 1938 compared to 25 acres in 1937, an increase of 28 acres. Home-grown food and subsistence livestock on hand are the clearest evidence of progress toward financial independence, the supervisor said. Comparison with last year does not reveal the full story, since 15 of the borrowers have been in the program several years and entered 1938 with a good start along these lines. Those who entered the program new in 1938 increased their supply of home-grown and home-canned fruits and vegetables from an average of 107 quarts per capita in 1937 to 304 in 1938. This same group increased the number of milk cows per family from 1 to 2, hogs from .7 to 2, and poultry from 10 to 51, with an increase from 1 to 2 brood sows per family. Borrowers of longer standing canned an average of 71 quarts of fruits and vegetables per person and produced at home 150 gallons of milk, 20 dozen eggs, and 133 pounds of meat per person.

Wildlife Planning Board Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Wildlife Planning Board called by Earl Sanders, Regional Manager, was held in the District Court Room, Friday, Jan. 13. After a free and full discussion of the game situation of the county, Mr. Sanders said that our problems related largely to quail and fish. He pointed out that the Mills county banks of the Colorado River could be made a fisherman's paradise by preparing camping facilities and conveniences for sportsmen along its banks. Mr. Sanders will meet Earl Day of Ebony and E. D. Roberson of Big Valley on Jan. 23, to inspect their ranches, and if thought practical, he will prepare an application to the Game Commission for deer and turkey to stock their ranches. Three meetings will be held by Mr. Sanders in February as follows: Star, February 13. Mullin, February 14. Priddy, February 16.

Good Progress Made On Colorado Bridge

Last week's rains delayed only slightly the work on the big bridge which the Jensen Construction Co. is building over the Colorado river between Goldthwaite and San Saba. While the larger piers have been completed, there remains a number of the smaller piers, some steelwork, the painting and finishing. It is probable that it will be three months before the job is completed.

Goldthwaite Golden Gloves Tournament

The Athletic Council of Goldthwaite is sponsoring a County Golden Gloves Tournament to be held Jan. 25 and 26. The winners in this tournament will be eligible to compete in the district tournament to be held in Gatesville Feb. 4 and 5. The winner of each class in the Gatesville tournament will receive a trip to the State Tournament, to be held in Fort Worth, with all expenses paid. The winners in Fort Worth will then receive an all-expense trip to Chicago. Mills county contestants are fortunate this year in being placed in the Gatesville district, rather than in the Brownwood district as has been done heretofore. This district is composed of Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas and Mills counties and the competition will be much weaker than in the Brownwood district which is made up of about eight or ten counties. A large number of contestants should enter here, and if they live up to last year's performances, several should emerge victorious from district competition. The fights here last year did not receive much publicity, but many who were qualified to make comparisons, said they were as good if not better than those staged in Brownwood. The cash proceeds of the tournament will go to local amateur athletics, which is in keeping with the Golden Gloves rules. Requirements For Entering 1. Anyone in Mills county who is over 16 years of age may enter providing he has never fought for money. 2. All contestants under 21 years of age must have their parents sign a written release form. 3. Each contestant must furnish his own shoes, shorts, socks, supporters, and bandages. Anyone wishing to enter may secure an application blank by calling at the Eagle office or at the high school.

School Bus Hit By Automobile

The front end of E. A. Kline's car was smashed at eight a. m. Wednesday when, blinded by the sun, he ran into the rear end of the school bus from Caradan, driven by D. A. Conway. None of the children in the bus was hurt, and it was undamaged. The accident occurred on Parker street near Walter Fairman's residence.

Many Local People Attend Inauguration

Texas' New Governor



W. LEE O'DANIEL

O'Daniel Asks Transaction Tax

Surprising friends and foes alike, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel asked the Texas Legislature Wednesday to submit a constitutional amendment to the people calling for a 1.6 per cent tax on all sales, with a few exceptions, made in Texas. He would use the revenue to pay old age pensions and to replace that now collected by ad valorem taxes. He recommended that the state pay people over 65 one-half of what they lack of \$30 per month income, the other half to come from Washington.

FFA and 4-H Club Fair, Feb. 24-25

The FFA and 4-H Executive committee met in the County Agent's office, Jan. 18. The date of the FFA and 4-H Fair was set for February 24 and 25. The chairman asked Miss Scott, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Harkey to serve on the committee with W. P. Weaver, A. F. Vandergriff and Lee Tesson to prepare arrangements of all exhibits. Tom Henry, our local V. A. instructor and A. F. Vandergriff, Priddy V. A. instructor, were made members of the executive committee. Printing of a catalogue was left to the publicity committee. Along with the FFA and 4-H Show, will be exhibits of different kinds. A school exhibit will be set up with two divisions, Rural and Affiliated schools. At the present time we have 82 members, with a balance of \$69 in the treasury. This show is going to be financed with the money taken for membership. The membership fee is \$1.00. Next week's Eagle will carry the names of all members. Another meeting of the Executive Committee is called for January 30. At this time final plans will be made for the show. The following members were present from Goldthwaite: W. P. Weaver, Tom Henry, Mrs. Baker, Miss Scott and S. E. Cloninger. Tolbert Patterson, Mrs. Harkey, of Mullin; Jim Soules of Star; A. F. Vandergriff, Arnold Jeske, Supt. White of Priddy; J. B. McCasland, Jack Kirby and L. F. Arnold of Center City; W. Wasserman of Duren. S. E. CLONINGER, Secretary.

School Children Thrilled by Event

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Star Route Bids To Close

As bids for Star route contracts must be in Washington by Tuesday, Jan. 24, all who intend bidding should mail their bids by Saturday noon at the latest. The Goldthwaite post office will close at 1 p. m. Saturday as usual.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the Constitution, the most famous vessel in the history of the United States Navy, earned her popular nickname "Old Ironsides" from the hardness of her planking and timbers. Built at Boston and launched Oct. 21, 1797. Her most famous battle was the defeat of the English frigate Guerriere, Aug. 19, 1812.

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SPEAKING OF CLOVER

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

We remarked once before that there's good luck in a four-leaf clover or any other sort if there's enough of it. The Southwest has been dilatory in adopting clover, but is stepping into its use at a rapid rate in recent years. The increased production of livestock and poultry on farms demands more legumes for grazing and hay, as well as for soil improvement, and there is scarcely a section for which there is not one or more sorts of clover available.

While it is generally preferable to sow the clovers early in fall, some of them are equally well adapted to spring sowing. Since all clovers and small seeded grasses require a well-settled, firm, seeded, for good germination, the preparation for spring sowing must begin several weeks before seeding time.

Sweet clover is one of the most widely adapted in the Southwest and the best time for seeding either alone or on winter grain, ranges from the middle of February to the middle of March. If

it or alfalfa has not been grown on the field before the seed should be inoculated. Standard inoculants may be bought in all good seed stores, and directions should be carefully followed.

A successful practice is to drill the sweet clover seed cross-wise of newly drilled-in spring oats or barley; or it may be drilled in lightly on fall-sown oats or barley. In either case the grain serves as a nurse crop, and the clover makes its growth after harvest.

Biennial sweet clover should not be sown on land where cotton dies with root rot, as the stand will be depleted before the clover makes seed. Hubam (annual white sweet clover) seeds the first year and is being used successfully in Texas blacklands where cotton root rot occurs.

Lespedeza is another legume with a wide adaptation throughout the more humid portions of the Southwest, especially on sandy soils, and is also sown in the spring. It supplies good summer pasture and with fertile soil and good rainfall grows high enough to cut for hay.

New strains, Tennessee 76, Korean, and Kobe lespedeza, introduced in recent years with remarkable success in some sections, have not been widely enough tried in the Southwest to determine their value and special adaptability, but where they succeed they make heavier yields than the common lespedeza. Kobe is doing well in deep East Texas and Arkansas, however.

Alfalfa is of course the king of all legume forage plants, and while it is usually better to sow it in fall in this region, it can be sown like sweet clover on ground that is not foul with early-growing weeds. In its seeding stage alfalfa cannot compete with grass or weeds, but if it gets a good start, the competing growth can be held down by mowing.

Looking ahead to next fall it is not too early to plan a field so that the summer crop will be out of the way and the ground in condition for sowing alfalfa or some other clover in September

Big Valley

By Mrs. W. W. Long

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Daniels and Tommie Clint visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sloan and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shuffler, Monday.

Vallie Beth Oglesby and Oma Jean Mitchell spent Tuesday night with Beryl Oglesby.

Mrs. W. A. Daniels visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard and family, Monday night.

Mrs. Homer Weaver and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and Laverne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and family.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard and Edward, Mrs. Henry Ezzell and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Padgett visited Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Padgett, Sunday afternoon.

Henry Wallace Long of Goldthwaite spent Thursday night with Cartwright Oglesby.

Roberta Robertson has been sick with flu but is able to be back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shuffler took Wanda Lea to San Saba Thursday to undergo a tonsillitis operation. She is doing well at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Ezzell of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Dennard.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long and Bobby called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long, Sunday afternoon.

Scallorn

By Mrs. Cora Ford

We have had fine rains and everything is beginning to green up. Grain is coming up pretty, that was planted early.

J. D. Ford and family from Rotan spent last Sunday night with his mother.

Marvin Laughlin and wife and Floyd Johnson spent Sunday with Eliza Laughlin and wife.

Webb Laughlin and wife and Worley Laughlin spent one day last week on his ranch, looking after his stock.

Mrs. A. J. Miller and son Ed and wife spent one evening last week with Mrs. Cora Ford.

Mrs. Lila Crawford spent last week with her mother. She returned Friday evening.

The club met last Thursday with Mrs. Frank Hines. They meet with Mrs. Ernest Johnson next time.

Mrs. Cora Ford spent several days last week with her daughter, Fairy Laughlin and family.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin had as dinner guests, Sunday, the following: Lemar McLean and wife and son Charley, Mrs. Sherwood Ford, Marvin Laughlin and wife, and Johnnie D. Ford. The men spent part of their time bird hunting.

Dutch Smith and family spent Sunday in John Harris' home in Long Cove.

John Samuel Kuykendall and sister Cecil Joe, spent the week end with their parents.

Fleming and Johnnie D. Ford spent Thursday and Friday with Chester in Llano.

Fields Hines and wife spent Sunday in Frank Hines home. Mrs. Hines has been on the sick list the last few days.

or October.

"In clover" is a common phrase for good living in either man or beast. Let's "cloverize" for the livestock as a means of putting their owners also "in clover."

Groesbeck Girl Wins Distinction In Writing Contest

Doris Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Childress of this city, was one of the winners in prize articles published in the "Cargo," a Sunday School publication of the Methodist Episcopal Church, published in Nashville, Tenn. Doris not only received a cash award for the article but a beautiful gold pin and membership card in the Amateur Club Writers of that publication. The article, as published in the "Cargo of Sunday, January 8, is as follows:

"A Person I Would Like To Meet" "Every morning as I go to school, I pass by a little white house nestled in a profusion of roses and lilacs. The house sits back a little from the road and is surrounded by a whitewashed fence.

In a rocking-chair on the front porch sits an old, white-haired lady, knitting. She is there each morning with a placid smile on her dainty old face and she always nods at me pleasantly as I pass. There is an expression on her face that denotes serenity and peace.

"It must be pleasant, I think to know such a person. What an interesting companion she would be, to listen for hours to tales of old plantation life and of her experiences when she was a young girl. She would probably have, in an old trunk in the attic, the quaint dress she wore when she walked in the garden.

A person like this would be wonderful to know, but I don't know how to begin."

Busy Neighbors

Tuesday of this week I dropped into the home of Mrs. W. E. Garner to find quite a number of neighbor women cheerfully plying their needles in the way of an old-fashioned quilting. I was informed that the occasion was to be a Home Economic Demonstration but had not yet come to that part of the program for cutting and exhibiting patterns for garments.

I suggested that as I couldn't use a thimble that I be allowed to superintend the occasion—none would hear to such a thing. Of course they knew there was something the matter with any man who even thought about managing a bunch of good women.

They suggested that I become reporter to the Eagle for the occasion and that was more to my liking.

These kind neighbors had a mind to work while the social spirit commanded a high and joyous level.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Tom Long, Mrs. J. L. Gunter, Mrs. Truman Gunter, Mrs. Beatrice Ethridge, Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. R. F. Daniel and Mrs. T. B. Graves.

L. L. Hays

Say you saw it in the Eagle!

RIDE THE BUS

CREAMER STAGE LINE

North Bound—

Lv. Goldthwaite 11:20 a. m.

For Priddy, Comanche, D. Leon and Eastland and connecting points.

South Bound—

Lv. Goldthwaite 12:40 p. m.

For San Saba, Llano, Fredricksburg and San Antonio and connecting points.

Buses stop at Clements Drug Store and Saylor Hotel.

Hot Checking Costly Pastime

The "hot check" racket, County Attorney J. Piner Powell has decided, is "bad business" for those who issue the checks and for merchants who cash the checks, but "good business" for Brown county and the fee officers.

Filing his 17th "hot" check charge since he took office Jan. 2, Powell said if the "hotcheck" artists continue their forays, Brown county will be in good financial condition at the end of the year.

The county attorney pointed out that the minimum fine in justice court is \$14, and in county court \$22.50, while the amount of fine and costs could run much greater in event a case is contested.

Powell has adopted the plan of granting a minimum fine, plus costs, where the culprit makes good the worthless check filed on and all others he has issued.

One man who issued a \$6.50 "hot check" went to jail for one day and paid \$31.80 in fines, costs and compensation. Jail sentence of one day or more is mandatory if the check is for \$5 or more.

One man pleaded guilty and paid \$50 for the privilege of issuing a \$25 hot check.

Another artist was arrested for issuing a \$2.95 check. He served ten days in jail and took up the check. At the time, a second check for \$1.75 was held by officers.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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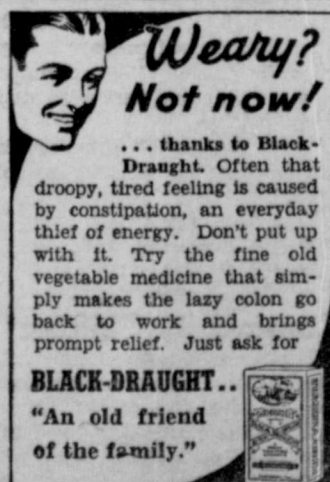
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FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND TEXANS ATTEND WPA ADULT EDUCATIONAL CLASSES



typical students in a rural East Texas adult education class are members of the Patterson family, residents of Hardin county. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and their children have all attended WPA classes.

Mrs. Patterson, a native of this area, has had time after her household duties to attend classes regularly. The instructor declares that her progress has been remarkable in a class where all of the attendants are eager students.

(2) Horace, an oil field worker and oldest of the Patterson children, Mickey Patterson, a nephew, and Mrs. Patterson listen attentively to the instructions of Mrs. Henrietta Marshall, WPA teacher. Mrs. Patterson's married daughter also attends WPA classes and three younger children of the family are in public school at Kountze.

(3) Jack Patterson, head of the family and veteran of eleven months service in France during the World War, also attends WPA classes after his work cutting railroad ties and red oak staves in the East Texas woods. Members of the Patterson family walk the two miles daily from their rural home to the adult education class which is held in Kountze.

During the month of December the fifty thousandth Texan started the task of learning the rudiments of reading and writing in WPA literacy classes, it was reported today by Carl W. Huser, state director of adult education for the Federal agency.

Currently enrolled in WPA literacy classes are 16,400 students, Huser said. More than 33,000 men and women, unable to read and write upon being admitted to WPA classes, have completed literacy courses.

"THE POINTER"

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 —Frankie Da Vee

We did not have much school two days of this week due to the rain, but outside of those two days we have had excellent attendance. The Junior Citizenship Club met last Friday and elected a new secretary, Elaine Simpson. They also elected new committees.

We are very sorry to lose two of our students, June and James Wesson, who are going to Goldthwaite. L. D. Spinks and Bruce Lovell visited school last week. Everyone dreads for next week to get here because we are to begin taking mid-term exams. We can hardly realize that one half of the school term is gone. It seems only yesterday that we were coming to school for the first time this term.

Sports
 Last Friday the senior basketball team played Big Valley on the court. Center Point came home winners by several points. The Junior baseball boys and Mr. Shelton drove over to Lake Merritt last Friday evening and played baseball. Center Point again came home winners.

If Roosevelt feels superior, let us rejoice. The rulers who feel inferior are the ones who abuse their power to prove they are somebody.

St Lake Merritt

Miss Inez Ritchie
 Bessie and Otis Hutchings in the Ira Hutchings Friday night. Brown and family spent day at Ridge in the Corner home. Baker and Bunk Fuller in the Cave home, Saturday. Aubrey Cline and children Mrs. Charlie Booker and laughter spent the week the Booker home. Stuck and family oficksburg are visiting in me of his parents, Mr. and L. Stuck. Dellis and family spent with his mother, Mrs. J. on and Milton Webb May Davis called with the boys Sunday afternoon. Joe Ritchie and Inez Tuesday afternoon with J. Miller and Beatrice. Tuesday, Jan. 10, the Hapner Club met with Mrs. J. ker. The afternoon was in sewing. Refreshments served to eight members. Next meeting will be with Willis Booker, Jan. 24.

North Bennett

By Mrs. C. W. Batchelor
 We have had fine rains recently and feel more assured of a future corn crop, gardens and other crops as well. We are glad to report that J. A. Doggett, Sr., is out of the hospital and able to be up again. Sunday was preaching day at the church. The preacher took supper with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kendall. Nell Marie McNeill was real sick Sunday with pneumonia. Everyone is doubly anxious about her because she had a very serious attack of pneumonia last year. At last report Mrs. F. M. Anderson was suffering a great deal with her broken arm. We hope she is better. Cecil and Ernest Whitson have moved into the rent house on Mr. Solomon's place. Aaron Cline, Ernest Denton, Noble Doggett and Lenden Dale Gerald were out hunting with hounds Friday night. Although they didn't catch anything, we hope they scared the foxes away from our chickens and turkeys. C. D. Gerald and family had the following guests Sunday: Mrs. Kerby and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerby and children of Caradan and C. W. Batchelor and family. Mrs. R. L. Kendall visited with Mrs. Batchelor, Monday night. Mr. Kendall and Mr. Batchelor went hunting. R. L. Mikael was on the sick list last week, suffering from a severe cold. Elmer and Wilbur Geeslin and June Ward Lee went hunting

Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols
 There weren't very many attended Sunday school, Sunday morning. Sunday is church day. I feel sure Bro. Wade will have two good sermons prepared. Let's all do our best to be present. The school pupils are enjoying playing Chinese checkers. They had some hallowe'en money left, so Miss Ruth got the game for them. Every pupil can play because there are just four. The rain was fine again. Now the cold spell is finer. Some butchered and the weather was fine on the meat. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClary opened their home to Mr. and Mrs. McDermott and children, Tuesday night, for a going away party. You will see more about it next week. Sunday about twelve o'clock, Nolan West and family and Haskell Gatlin and Homer Doggett and family from Coleman surprised the McGowan and Nickols families. Mr. and Mrs. West and Haskell dined with the McGowan and Homer Doggett and family and the West daughters dined in the Nickols home. In the afternoon Dwight Nickols and wife and Miss Claudia Carroll and Mrs. James Nickols and James Wesley from town visited in the home with the visitors. Ira Dewbre and wife from town spent Sunday in the Daniel home. Mrs. R. E. Collier spent Saturday afternoon in Claud Collier's home. Mrs. Lance Boyd's brother from Corpus Christi came Monday for her father. He will visit with his son for awhile. Marion Robertson and wife of Big Valley are building Mrs. Maggie Traylor a built-in cabinet. Mrs. Traylor should be very proud of her son-in-law and daughter. It must be nice to have carpenters in a family. Mmes. McClary and Nickols enjoyed a good sermon Sunday with Mr. Kendall, one night last week. Mrs. C. W. Batchelor visited Mrs. J. W. McNeill one day last week. Mrs. McNeill has been in very poor health for some time, but is able to be up.

Texas Oil Map

Has Big Sale
 AUSTIN.—A "best seller" has been prepared by the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas, but it is not a book. It is the only complete geological picture of an entire state that has ever been made, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau, revealed today. The first 7,500 copies of the map, printed in 1936 and revised the next year, are exhausted, he said, naming it one of the bureau's all-time "best sellers." To meet demands from Texas geologists and oil men, five thousand revised prints of the 4-foot square map locating all Texas oil and gas fields and tracing out all the geological formations of the State are off the press in their third revised printing, the bureau director stated. "The map is unique in that it is the only structural picture of an entire state available in the country," Dr. Sellards explained. The rock strata are traced back about 450,000,000 years to the Paleozoic formations in Texas.

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 Teaches Members How To Stop Coughing in His Church

The Reverend George W. Lellous, well-known Columbus, Ohio, minister, has found the solution to the disturbance caused by a coughing congregation. Knowing the danger of spreading deadly disease germs by an innocent cough, he was prompted to get up in his pulpit and make the following statement: "Attendance in church is very necessary to the well-being of the human race, but there is certainly no use of a person coming to church on Sunday morning suffering with a cough due to a cold and disturbing the entire congregation, when it is such a simple matter to end this cough trouble by purchasing an inexpensive bottle of Mentho-Mulsion. I, too, suffered with what I thought was a serious cold. I suffered with coughing spells at night and nothing seemed to help me until I tried Mentho-Mulsion." Perhaps the church was no place to discuss the merits of a medicine, but if you are suffering with a cough due to a cold or exposure, get yourself a bottle of Mentho-Mulsion today and if the first dose or two does not absolutely convince you that Mentho-Mulsion is the finest and best cough medicine you have ever tried, take the bottle back to the drug store and get your money back. Mentho-Mulsion is recommended, sold and guaranteed by Hudson Bros., Druggists.



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Letters of Interest From Mills County Communities

Ebony

By Wilmethe Clementine Briley

Though some came late, church was fairly well attended Sunday. Bro. Dyches expects to preach for us the first Sunday in February. Unless otherwise informed, Bro. Green will preach for us the second Sunday in February.

This community was represented at the inauguration of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin Tuesday. Miss Earlene Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day, of Abilene Christian College played in the A. C. C. band in the band review at the inaugural ceremonies.

We are sorry to report that Grandmother Wilmethe is not at all well this week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Arle Egger, who has pneumonia, is getting along nicely. Her sister, Mrs. Will Crowder, is nursing her, and Dr. Locker says he wouldn't want a better nurse.

Oil Dwyer is still recuperating though he is bothered some with a throat trouble. Mrs. Dwyer is almost sick this week with a bad cold.

Cecil Egger is going to help run the Dwyer farm this year.

Hunters have been giving the foxes a merry chase this past week. Mr. Coke and Mr. Morris from near Brownwood and Dewey Smith caught two Tuesday night. Mr. Singleton has caught four in his traps.

We were extremely sorry to hear of Mrs. Luther Jernigan's accident, and we hope she will soon recover. We feel that the Jernigan family partly belong to us as Luther was just a little barefoot lad when he first came here to work to pay for the pasturage of his mother's horses, and from then on he almost grew up here.

J. R. Reeves and his mother, Mrs. Irene Reeves, went to Brownwood Saturday night. While there Mrs. Reeves visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arma Philen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and Mrs. E. A. of Indian Creek visited Mrs. Effie Egger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Griffin and children of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. Griffin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton write that they have a job on a ranch at Red Barn on the Pecos River.

Flying in their customary V-shape, a flock of wild geese flew over here Friday, headed south.

Friends of this community wish to send congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCann, recently married at Goldthwaite. The bride, nee Norma Sue Tippen, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lydia Tippen of this place, and is well known here. Her father, Will Tippen, grew to manhood here, and is remembered as a fine boy.

Center Point

By Ove'la Wesson

Bro. J. C. Wade filled his regular appointment here last week end. There was not such a large crowd at Sunday school. Come on, everyone, and let's build up our Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tyson, Sr. Mrs. Taylor has been suffering from an infected throat. We are glad to report her doing fine, now.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wade and little daughter, dined in the Charley O. Stark home, Sunday.

There was a very large crowd at the party in the John Vines home Saturday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Craig Wesson and family have moved to the Walter Fairman place in this community. A. L. Shelton, Intermediate teacher at Center Point, and wife and Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Candie have moved on the Wesson farm.

J. D. Fallon and boys and Doyle Wright called in the Earnest Woods home at Ridge, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and son and Mrs. Ada Smith spent Sunday in the Calvert Halford home.

Richard Goodwin and sons, of Foss, Okla., Mmes. Willard Mosier, Addie Beshears, Etta French and J. P. Goodwin, Norma Lee Mosier and Wyno Lee French all of Mullin, spent Saturday in the Craig Wesson home.

We welcome the Sanders family into our community. They have moved on the Bud Smith place.

Charles Edward Davis visited Maxwell and Wilson Wright, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elaine Collier, who has been in the Santa Anna hospital, was brought home Monday. She was operated on for appendicitis and we are glad to report her much improved. We wish Elaine a most speedy recovery.

Lucille Taylor and Ove'la Wesson spent Sunday with Dorothea Marie and Florence Davis. In the afternoon they made a visit to Juneve Tyson.

Zona Lee Perry and Juanita Wright visited Amy Lavern Halford, Sunday afternoon.

Elmo, Deward and Johnnie Fallon, L. D., Howard, Garland, and Alvin Spinks played "42" in the Wesson home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Self have moved to the Rock Springs community. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Self leave our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nickols and Mr. and Mrs. James Nickols spent Sunday in the V. D. Tyson, Sr., home. Barbara June Wesson spent Sunday with Dorothy Nell Tyson.

Several from this community attended the basket ball games at Star, Friday night.

J. C. Wesson visited in the J. D. Fallon home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansford visited in the Goen home in town, Tuesday.

Joe Taylor visited his brother, Curtis and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Shelton spent Tuesday night in the Craig Wesson home.

South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

The stork has visited in our community again and left a wee girl for Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts. The young lady was named Zora Lee. The proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy have been making visits to see their granddaughter. Mrs. Clyde Featherston has been staying and helping attend to her new niece.

Those who have visited in the Burthel Roberts home since the arrival of their daughter are: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English, Marvin Casbeer and family, Edgar and Henry Simpson, Clyde Featherston and family, Blondie Stacy, Odell and Gordon Casbeer, Dalton Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy and children, Maynard Roberts and family and possibly others I failed to learn about.

Choc Duncan and family from Moline are guests in the Bedford Kuykendall home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English of Fort Worth were visitors, during the week end, with their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Casbeer, and family.

Willis Hill and wife visited awhile in the Walter Simpson home one night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casbeer, Jr., moved last week to Live Oak. They are making their home in the Charley Simpson home.

G. W. Simpson spent Friday and Saturday nights with Lit Denman and family at Live Oak.

Mrs. Morgan Stacy visited Saturday afternoon and night in town with Mrs. P. G. Palmer, who is sick.

Let's all be present at Sunday School, next Sunday.

Farm and Factory To Meet at Texas A. & M.

COLLEGE STA., Tex.—A common desire for a better understanding between farm and factory will bring a large group of industrialists from the East, West and South here early next month for a two-day, heart-to-heart talk with half a hundred or more plain Texas dirt farmers.

The business men comprise the Agricultural Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers and include some of the leading corporation heads from a score of different states. They were invited to meet here on February 9 and 10 under the auspices of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college.

The meeting is one of a series of farmer-manufacturer meetings staged in different sections of the country to give the manufacturers a better picture of farm problems and farm conditions throughout the nation. It is, however, the first meeting of its kind to be held in the South. The committee of business men previously has met at Iowa State College in Ames, at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul and at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

Warren W. Shoemaker, of Chicago, vice-president of Armour & Company and chairman of the committee of manufacturers, called the scheduled meeting a "step in the self education of industry."

"We are going to Texas to listen and learn," Mr. Shoemaker said. "Our committee does not have any farm plan and we never expect to have any farm plan. We have nothing to teach the farmer. It is our sincere hope that out of the series of meetings our group is holding over the country we can gather and transmit to industry the facts upon which a better understanding between our two groups can be built. Some of our members are traveling thousands of miles for this meeting solely to learn what the farmers in the Southwest can tell us and I for one am looking forward to that occasion with the keenest anticipation."

Ordained to Live

The following tribute to the country weekly was written by P. O. Davis, director, Alabama Extension Service, in the Tallahassee (Ala.) Tribune:

"From the beginning we have been taught that institutions, agencies and doctrines which merit permanency are allowed to live; and that, on the other hand, those things which are useless or unworthy of life must die and disappear.

"As we ourselves live and think and study and observe we see that this doctrine is true. Because it is true, it, too, is allowed to endure and to guide us in our procedure. It is a light that guides—a truth that sustains. With it we can label the things upon which we can depend and recognize the doctrines upon which we can rely.

"To me an example of this is the press—daily, weekly, monthly. Since it is a human institution we admit its imperfections but we recognize its qualities which endure. It has a place in the hearts and lives of human beings which nothing else can take.

"And as I meditate upon the press my thought always turns to the weekly newspapers which I first knew as a farmer boy and for which I wrote my first lines that appeared in print. From that good day to this I have held them in the highest esteem for what they really are and for what they mean to their readers.

"I have not done this because of my friendship for them nor their friendship for me, but because the weekly press, as one member of that great family of the press, is an institution which was born to live and grow and serve. First in the hearts and lives of millions of people who live close to nature and to things both spiritual and material, the weekly press is an essential institution that has been ordained to live."

AAA Payments

More than 300,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen who adopted the AAA's agricultural conservation program in 1938 will receive approximately \$42,000,000 in conservation payments, to be distributed for the most part in January, February and March of this year, according to current AAA estimates.

Computation of payments is in full swing in the AAA headquarters at College Station and checks will start going out to producers about Jan. 19.

Those eligible for payment are urged to send in their applications for grant as early as possible, explaining that the state office can not begin distribution of checks to a given county until at least 25 per cent of that county's applications for payment have been received.

Total 1938 payments will exceed the aggregate of 1937 checks by about \$9,000,000; and the bulk of conservation grants will be issued considerably earlier this year.

Pecan Crop Drops

The total of 1938 pecan crop in the United States is estimated at 46,566,000 pounds, which is 39 per cent less than the 1937 production of 76,893,000 pounds, and 24 per cent below the 10-year (1927-36) average of 61,274,000 pounds.

The estimated production from wild or seedling trees was 29,167,000 pounds compared with 53,933,000 pounds in 1937 and the 10-year average of 46,067,000 pounds. The crop in the important seedling pecan states of Oklahoma and Texas was materially reduced by spring freezes.

The estimate of 17,399,000 pounds of improved varieties is 24 per cent below the 1937 crop of 22,960,000 pounds but is 14 per cent above the 10-year average. Improved varieties, which

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

FINDING PICTURES



Winter is full of pictures—indoors and out—that you should be capturing now.

WHEN one is taking pictures—in the winter or any other time—there are just three things to seek. They are: interesting subjects, or interesting occurrences, or interesting effects of light.

Any of these—or all together—will yield good pictures, and you can find them almost anywhere.

At random, I have set down a list of winter picture ideas—just suggestions to set your imagination working. Load up your camera, try them—and I'll hazard the guess that you can turn out dozens of good pictures in the next few days.

First, snow pictures. Can you picture the sparkle of sunlight, falling across new snow? Curious shapes of snow in drifts, on trees, on shrubs and fences. Children sledding, or throwing snowballs? Shadow patterns on the snow? Neighbors shoveling snow from the house walk? A horse-drawn sleigh? Tracks of people, or birds, or rabbits, in the snow? Snow falling, soft and white, outside your window? Paths beaten to barn or garage? Birds in the snow, pecking at crumbs? All these will make good pictures.

Then, cold weather. Can you put

cold into a picture—so that the viewer feels it? How about a picture of an old horse, nuzzling a frozen-over water trough? Ice hanging from a faucet or pump spout? Frost on the kitchen window pane? Passersby, bending into the wind, snuggled deep into the collar of their overcoats? Someone scattering cinders on an icy pavement. A small boy, rubbing his frosty ears with mittened hands? An old automobile with radiator spouting steam? A stretch of open country with snow clouds dark above? These are good pictures—they tell the story of winter.

Again, indoors. Warm pictures, in contrast with the cold outside. Have you tried fireside pictures? Pictures of the family toasting marshmallows, or telling stories before the fire? Reading, under the warm glow of a lamp? These are good—easy to make, with fast X-type film and two or three photo bulbs.

Pictures such as these are interesting because they tell a story. They have "something to say." They are the snapshots you should be getting now.

John van Galder

are produced mainly in the states east of the Mississippi River, were above average in production in all of the important producing states except Alabama

and Mississippi. Production of these states was reduced by spring freezes, scab injury, and by extreme drought in late summer.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Worship Class for Newly-Weds

Evening, January 12, fellowship class of the First Church entertained in of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon in and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. in the recreation room of Methodist Church.

Evening was spent playing cards, after which a delicious dinner was served to 20 members. The hunt was held in two groups: one by Mr. and Mrs. McCann and the other by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar. Finally located the "treasure" which proved to be two electric percolators—one for each couple.

The hunt, delicious dinner and merriment were served to 20 members and guests.

Valley H. D. Club

Due to the rainy weather of the week our club failed to have a meeting. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Lem Sellars on Tuesday, January 23, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone come and let's get started with our year's work.

Homer Weaver, Reporter

you saw it in the Eagle!

Goldthwaite H. D. Club

The Goldthwaite H. D. Club met Jan. 10, in Miss Scott's office. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fred Reynolds. There were 25 present with four new members. We received our new year books and are real proud of them.

Miss Scott explained how we were to plan our year's food supply.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Grover Dalton, Jan. 24, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Joe F. Long, Reporter

Goldthwaite P-T. A.

The Goldthwaite P-T. A. met in the Grammar School Auditorium, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18.

The following program was presented:

Leader—Mrs. T. J. Collier.

Music—Goldthwaite school band.

Courtesy, Truthfulness, and Honesty, A Foundation for Beautiful Living—Mrs. Lois Cox Marshall.

Delicious refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the Sixth and Seventh Grade mothers, who were hostesses for the afternoon.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jim Weatherby, which was made attractive by the use of chrysanthemums and sweet peas.

During the business session the club voted to give some needed equipment to the Home Economics department of the local high school.

Mrs. J. C. Evans, as program leader brought an interesting study on highway safety, with Misses. Jim Weatherby, Fred Brucks, and A. H. Smith giving papers on different phases of the subject.

During the social hour which followed the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to the club members and the following guests: Misses. W. P. Weaver, O. H. Yarborough, R. M. Edgar, Jim Cokrum, T. C. Graves, John Berry, Walter Weatherby, and A. L. Whittaker.

Mrs. A. H. Smith, Reporter

Junior Endeavor

Subject: "Improving Worship In Our Society."

Scripture: Col. 3, 16, 17; Mat. 18; 19, 20.

Leader's talk: Addie Jean Porter.

Talks by the following: Benois Karnes, Billie Collier, Nettie Ruth Brucks, Barbara Dell Porter, Worth Long, Martha Key, Bobbie Johnson, Mrs. Collier.

Roll call.

Prayer.

Tuesday Study Club

The Tuesday Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul McCullough, December 17.

Mrs. E. T. Fairman, in a most delightful manner reviewed, "All This—And Heaven Too," by Rachel Fields.

The hostess served refreshments to fourteen club members and three guests, Mrs. Gordon McCann, Mrs. Billy Stephens, and Mrs. J. J. Stephen.

S. E. Q. Club

The Club met Jan. 3, with Mrs. Buddie Shelton. There were six present. Mrs. John Higgins was a visitor.

We quilted on a stamp quilt. Mrs. Shelton served chocolate and cakes.

On Jan. 17, we met with Mrs. Langlitz. There were six present. Mrs. L. P. Reid of Leland was a visitor.

We pieced on a quilt. Mrs. Langlitz served sandwiches, noodles, cakes and chocolate.

We meet with Mrs. W. D. Leverett next time.

We miss our members who haven't been coming lately.—Reporter.

Join CCC Camp

Woodrow Head, Monroe Phillip, Raymond Griffin, of Goldthwaite and Donald Wright of Star were enrolled in the CCC at Brownwood last week.

Choir Director



Charles Russell Boud, who will conduct the Howard Payne Choir in concert here Jan. 29.

Howard Payne Choir To Sing at the Methodist Church

On Sunday night, January 29, a choir of thirty-five voices from Howard Payne College will render a musical program at the Methodist Church. Further announcement will be in these columns next week. The public is invited.

Inauguration Impressions

The ceremonies attending the inauguration of Governor O'Daniel were enheartening to this contributor. Two notes were heard that give reason for our saying this: One was the distinctly religious note of the whole occasion. Not only did the new Governor stress that note, but the other speakers, and in the singing of the "Old Rugged Cross" a fitting climax was put on the occasion. The second was the note of democracy. It was a field day for democracy. The pageant was notable in that regard. And it was the basic theme of each speaker. Given democracy and genuine religion we may hope for a better day.

It was also a day of the common people, the very warp and woof of our civilization. A look at that crowd of sturdy business men and farmers and ranchers and housewives and school folk with the absence of the forgotten crowd made one realize anew the strength of our commonwealth with its riches of human life that are unspoiled by false ideas and ungodly ways.

Lions Planning Mexico Trip

Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth past president of Lions International, is more eloquent even than usual, his theme being the second annual Texas Lions' Good Will Pilgrimage to Mexico, March 23 to April 2.

"That's the 'time of flowers' in Mexico," said Hyer, chairman of the trip. "We're going to visit the orchid country, thousands growing like bluebonnets in Texas; we'll arrive in the City of Mexico on a Sunday morning (and Sunday is the 'great' day there) with cathedral bells pealing from dozens of towers. There'll be a voyage in the famous Floating Gardens in flower-decked boats with native boatmen and musicians."

Other highlights: Taxco with its artists' colony; tea in the summer palace of the ill-fated Empress Carlotta; lunch at the Pyramids; Puebla, "city of the Angels"; Cholula, with its 365 churches; Hotel Garcia Crespo, most beautiful spa in America; the monastery that was concealed for 65 years; Monterey and San Luis Potosi. Non-Lions are welcome to go on the Lions' special train.

Midway H. D. Club

We met January 6, with Mrs. W. A. Cline. There were 11 present.

Miss Scott lectured on, "The Home Food Supply," and "How and Why Plan a Home Food Supply." We worked on our Food Budgets.

Our next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 20, with Mrs. Dewey Gerald.

Mrs. Herman McNeil, Sec.

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INAUGURATION—

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tion take place, L. E. Booker, Mills county Democratic chairman, and a representative group of citizens took the bewildered billy to the governor's mansion. There he was formally presented to Governor O'Daniel, W. E. Miller of Goldthwaite making an impromptu presentation speech.

The presentation was concluded when Mr. Patterson offered the governor the goat's registration papers accompanied by the explanation first that Mills county had voted for the Governor by an overwhelming majority and secondly because Mills county has long been the goat as far as political representation is concerned.

"Due to the fact Mills county citizens were not the goat in choosing our candidate for chief executive this time, we the hillbillies from a hillbilly county are happy to present our hillbilly governor with a hillbilly," Patterson said.

Night Celebration

While many Mills county visitors returned Tuesday afternoon and night, others particularly the younger set, remained for the festivities that night. The University Gymnasium crowded with 10,000 was the scene of the principal reception and dance while others made merry in roped-off streets. Dazzling fireworks from the university campus illuminated the sky, and the music of numerous bands and orchestras filled the air.

Mrs. J. H. Rutland Passed Away

Mrs. J. H. Randolph has received a letter from Johnie, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Rutland, telling of her mother's death on Dec. 17, 1938.

The Rutlands were an old pioneer family of Goldthwaite and had many friends here who will regret to hear of her passing, and will sympathize with the loved ones.

One by one, the old timers are slipping away.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Ouida Lee Yates of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Meyer, Monday night and Tuesday.

Marvin Atnip is in Baylor hospital at Dallas, for observation.

Mrs. Laura Sullivan is recovering from chronic flu at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Atnip in Dallas. Mrs. Elmer Scooby of Willis Point, another daughter, has been nursing her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherby of Hamilton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby and Mrs. Annie Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fairman spent the week end with their daughters, who are students in S. M. U., at Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Broadus and daughter left Friday for Denver, Colo., after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey.

Cecil Denson is having a house built on the east lot of the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burch left Tuesday for Temple.

Mrs. Bud Oden is quite sick at Miss Dora Odens; she was a little better at last report.

Mrs. D. K. Northington of Temple arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Sallie Smith of Temple is here this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Dew.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leineweber and little son, Dean, of Natchitoches, La., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry.

Brian Smith of Dallas spent Wednesday in Goldthwaite on business.

C. O. Norton has just returned from East Texas, where he bought one of the finest Jacks in the State.

R. R. Bynum, formerly of Mills county, now of San Saba, was over Wednesday, meeting friends; he called at the Eagle office and stated he could not get along with out the Goldthwaite Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and her mother, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, of San Saba, spent Wednesday afternoon with relatives here.

Robert Steen, Sr., who is in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna, is much improved and will come home the latter part of this week.

Fifth Sunday Meeting At Rock Springs Baptist Church

10:00 A. M. Devotional, The Need of Prayer, Lewis Sparkman, Goldthwaite.

10:15, The Need of the Sunday School, John Roberts and W. M. Dennard.

10:45 Old-time songs of praise. 11:00 Message, "What Shall We Preach Today?" B. F. Renfro.

12:00 Lunch. 1:15 Gospel singing by Lamkin Baptist Church.

1:45 Holy Spirit and Its Office Work, Scallorn pastor.

2:15 Does Fulfilled Prophecy Confirm Scripture? Pastor of Priddy Baptist Church.

2:45 B. T. U. and What It Is Meant for, Big Valley Pastor.

3:15 Ridge Young Peoples B. T. U. Sunday night message, Pastor J. C. Wade.

Everyone is requested to bring lunch.

J. C. WADE, Pastor. WOODY TRAYLOR, Deacon. AUSTIN COOK, Deacon.

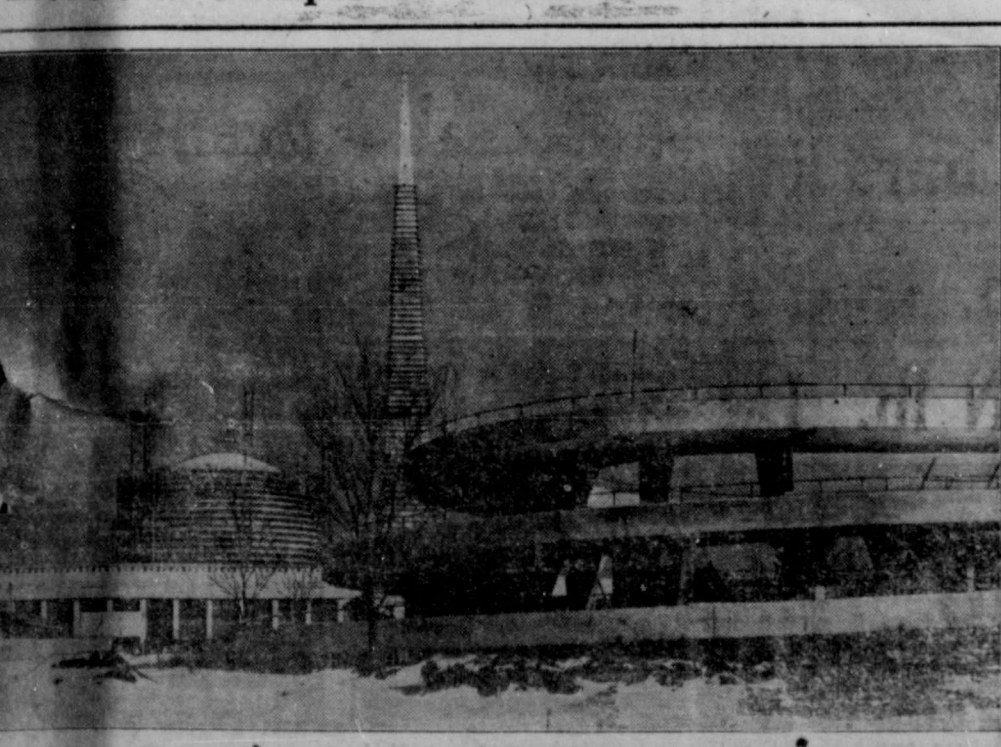
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Texas Women Seek Funds For Paralysis-Crippled Children



Leading a drive for the Celebration of the President's Birthday every community in Texas will be found public spirited, big-hearted Texas women Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of women's activities, has gathered about her an efficient staff of prominent women who have volunteered their time and talents to the making of the celebration, Jan. 30, the most successful held in the picture above will be found Mrs. Pittman, center, per left is Oveta Culp Hobby, wife of former governor W. P. Hobby, Houston, and president of the Houston Post, upper right, is Edwin T. Phillips, Fort Worth, lower left is Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville, and lower right is Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio. All of the ladies are members of the State Committee serving with W. L. Clayton, Houston, state chairman.

Here's a Glimpse of 'The World of Tomorrow'



VISITORS to the New York World's Fair in 1939 will be given some indication of what "The World of Tomorrow" may look like. The Trylon and Perisphere, emblematic of the Fair's "The World of Tomorrow" theme, seen in the background, set off "The Road of Tomorrow," which climaxes the Exposition building being erected for Ford Motor Company at the Fair. Demonstrating that the highways of the future are being built today, "The Road of Tomorrow" will carry visitors up the spiral ramp shown here and around the facade of the Ford building in Ford, Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr cars, giving them an excellent view over the grounds and converting the entire building into a dynamic exhibit.

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Tom Mooney is free after more than a score of years spent, with the exception of frequent paroles, in a California prison.

But Tom Mooney is still Tom Mooney. From prison he goes straight to a San Francisco department store and joins the pickets who are attempting to discourage its customers from entering.

Time has a way of blurring the memory and of casting a sympathetic haze over the past. Many of the people composing the groups who have been most vociferous in demanding Tom Mooney's freedom do not even remember the crime for which he was convicted—the atrocious bombing during the Preparedness Parade in San Francisco.

They have forgotten that many of California's most learned and fair-minded jurists listened to the evidence presented and were unwilling to liberate Tom Mooney. But this year those who have made of him a martyr have had their way, and he is free.

No one but Tom Mooney himself knows positively whether or not he was guilty of the crime with which he was charged. But this much is sure: If Tom Mooney had not been one of the loudest and most active of those who opposed the United States government in word and deed, he would not have been suspected or charged with that crime.

But Tom Mooney is a revolutionary. He has expressed his sympathy with a confessed participant in the bombing of the Los Angeles Times. He still acclaims the government of Russia where he is as well known as in the United States.

His partner in conviction, Warren Billings, is now the object of Mooney's efforts. He has pledged himself to have Billings too set free. Billings had not only been convicted of a crime before the bombing, but he gives as his alibi at that time the fact that he was spraying acid on automobiles to ruin the paint.

LYNCHING DROPS

Only six persons were lynched in the United States in 1938, according to the records of Tuskegee Institute. This is 2 less than in 1937 and 1936 and 14 less than the 20 that met such a death in 1935.

These figures are eloquent confirmation of the statements made by Southern Senators in Congress last year that lynching was disappearing faster than any other major crime. The 42 instances in which officers prevented attempted lynchings is proof of a real desire for orderly law enforcement even in the face of some inhuman crimes.

The drastic penalties of the proposed federal anti-lynching statute far from preventing lynching in the South, would have had the effect of penalizing the vast law-abiding majority for the misdeeds of the few.

Such a law is not needed, but it will give weight to the arguments of its opponents if lynching continues on the down grade.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 22

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PETER DENIES HIS LORD

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:31, 32. 54-62. GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—1 Corinthians 10:12.

One of the most heartbreaking experiences we have as Christians is to find that one in whom we have had every confidence as a true and faithful follower of the Lord, has denied Him by going out into almost unbelievable sin.

Let any unbeliever who reads this begin to gloat over the failures of Christians, let him be reminded now of his own sin which needs his attention, and of the fact that though Peter fell, he arose again to victory and usefulness.

I. Lifted but Not Destroyed (vv. 31, 32).

Satan, who is a far more powerful spiritual being than most folk think, is actively interested in tempting the Christian. He uses many clever devices. Although he is not possessed of divine powers, he does have supernatural cunning and knows the weakness of each one of us.

II. Self-assurance and Disgraceful Failure (vv. 53, 54, 54-60).

Peter was sure of himself and of his consecration to the Lord. A man who stands in that place is in grave danger. It is not long before we find Peter, apparently presuming on his own ability to stand fast, boasting with the enemies of Christ, warming himself by their fire.

The denials made by Peter seem almost unbelievable in the life of one who had been in immediate fellowship with the Lord and who had seen His glory. We have here a revelation of the fact that "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9).

III. The Look of Love and a Broken Heart (vv. 61, 62).

What was in the look of Jesus is perhaps best expressed by Alexander Maclaren: "It spoke of Christ's knowledge, of Christ's pain, of Christ's love."

The backslider needs first of all to realize that the Lord knows all about his denials and sin. He has been hiding things from his family and friends, denying accusations, trying to cover up his guilt. Let him now abandon every such effort. Jesus knows all about it.

The second thing to be realized is that he has added to the pain and sorrow of his Lord. For a believer to turn away from Him is no light matter, to be casually dealt with. He needs to be deeply conscious of the wounding of the heart of the Lord, as well as of the damage done. But above all it was a look of love. The Lord deals in tenderness with the backslider. While he never can or will condone sin, He loves the sinner, and especially does He love the one who belongs to Him but who has gone astray. What a gracious Lord we do have!

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Illustrations and text for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' including 'Farmers owning automobiles', 'Taxes paid by 150 leading corporations', 'Round boats used by natives in India', and 'A monument erected to the apple'.

Penrose Metcalfe Writes The Eagle

TO THE EDITOR: The regular session of the Texas Legislature got off to an average start January 10, with every member in his place and ready for business.

This year the problem of job-seekers has been unusually acute, and the corridors of the Capitol were crowded for days, but by the last of the week those who were fortunate had been so advised, and those for whom there were no places available were either trying to get on with the various departments, or had returned to their homes.

Your own Senator was quite fortunate in the committee assignments given by the incoming Lieutenant-Governor, Coke Stevenson, and was placed on a number of major committees. He had requested that he not be appointed as chairman of any committee, but that the chairmanship plums be given to members who had served in the Senate heretofore; he was placed on the all-powerful Finance Committee, which holds the purse strings of State government; on the Highways and Motor Traffic Committee, which will consider truck legislation so important to West Texas; on Agriculture and also on the Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, before which committees will go all legislation pertaining to soil erosion and water conservation; on Public Lands, which will deal with any proposals affecting Texas land laws; on the powerful Rules Committee, and also on the committee which passes on nominations of the Governor, and on several other committees.

While it is too early to gauge accurately or foretell what this Legislature will do, there seems a rather marked sentiment existent to try and solve the perplexing problem of old-age pensions. Economy is also strongly in the atmosphere which may result in some reorganization of State governmental agencies. With a deficit in the general revenue of some twenty million dollars, an accrued need of some five million for this year to match teacher retirement funds, immediate need for another million to get insane out of jails, a need for another million to meet old-age payments under the present set-up, and other pressing needs for the blind and dependent children, the problems of this session will by no means be easy to solve.

To the average person, it often seems that the Legislature gets underway slowly and that it requires a lot of time to get anything done, but when we stop to think that the members are in the position of a board of directors of a corporation with six million stockholders and assets of over four billion dollars, a concern in which every conceivable industry is involved, with as many diverse interests and problems to meet as confront the

The Three R's

In the examinations held in 1937 for admission to the bar in the state of North Carolina, 119 applicants were successful, while 69 failed to pass the test. In commenting on the result, the committee on legal education of the State Bar Association made an analysis of these examinations, seeking the cause for so large a number of failures. The conclusion of the committee was that the main reason was a lack of basic academic training, and particularly an inadequate English education, rather than any deficiency in legal knowledge.

The findings of the committee seems to point to a weak spot in present elementary processes which is not confined to the state of North Carolina. They very definitely indicate the need of a solid foundation of training in those essential and basic subjects which are commonly referred to as "the three R's." No amount of secondary or collegiate training will make up for a lack in these fundamentals.

Any system of school is inadequate that fails to give the child proficiency in the use of words to express his thoughts, and in the reading, spelling and writing of such words, as well as competence in basic mathematical operations. Lack of these essentials is rarely remedied in high school or college, and the individual who fails to acquire them in the elementary school is usually under a handicap during his whole life.

Some educational theorists hold that the child's mind should not be crowded with facts. It is even proposed that nothing should be imposed upon the pupil as a fact, but that he should be allowed to make his own choice between truth and error. Without wholly condemning such an idea, it may be safely asserted that this method would not be a success in giving an individual the ability to spell English words correctly, nor to total a column of figures. Neither can such subjects be taught in any quick and easy fashion. They must be implanted in the mind and memory by patient and long-continued drilling and repetition.

Any curriculum may be condemned as faulty and unworthy which fails to properly stress and emphasize these essentials, or allows them to be crowded out or slighted in favor of subjects not indispensable, or which are of less importance.—EX.

To Dr. Gallup: If you aren't busy just now, please find out whether anybody likes those mystery and murder radio dramas.

National Congress, the situation appears in a little different light. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to hear from my constituents on matters that interest them here, and I hope they will let me hear from them whenever they may feel inclined to write me.

Sincerely your friend, PENROSE B. METCALFE, Senator, 25th District.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Mrs. W. L. Burks, Treasurer of Mills County, Texas, Commissioners' Court, Mills County, Texas, in Regular Session, January term, 1939.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mills County, and the Hon. R. J. Gerald, County Judge of said Mills County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1939, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. W. L. Burks, treasurer of Mills County, Texas, for the period beginning on the 30th of September, A. D. 1938 and ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1938 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of January, A. D. 1939, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1636-1637 Chapter 1, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Mills County, at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1939, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Financial tables for JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL FUND, COURT HOUSE FUND, COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, R. & B. SHOVEL SINK FUND, SPECIAL R. & B. SINK FUND, and ROAD DIST. NO. 1 SINK.

Summary financial tables including R. & B. DIST. 7 SINKING FUND, BAYOU BRIDGE SINKING FUND, ROAD MACHINERY SINKING FUND, ROAD DISTRICT, SHOVEL REPAIR FUND, RECAPITULATION, BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, and SPECIAL RATES.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

NEWS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Basas

C. C. Abney left Thursday morning for Gainesville to attend to a few days in the home of his mother, Mrs. Leon Harris. He accompanied her to North.

San Saba

At the regular monthly meeting of Wiley B. Murray Post, American Legion, held last night Friday evening at the Carter Cafe, presided over by Post Commander Clay Kuykendall, the matter of finding temporary quarters for the Legion Post was discussed and a committee, composed of Oscar Jackson, chairman, George Horton and Bill Kirkpatrick, was appointed on this. Following a discussion on the need for a new home of its own for the post, led by Hugh Henry, Bill Kirkpatrick and others, it was decided to appoint a committee to investigate the probable cost of the construction of a club house for the post, of native stone, with volunteer help.

The annual VA Calf Show for this county is to be held on Thursday, February 23, according to President J. Hudson Kelley, of the San Saba Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the affair, which is expected to bring large numbers of exhibitors from the ranches and farms of San Saba county.

At the Llano county road bond election recently the voters decided in favor of the \$75,000 bond issue by a vote of 641 to 294, being more than the required two-thirds majority.

Mrs. W. A. Smith who has been ill with a severe attack of sciatica is feeling better. Postmaster Smith has been suffering with lumbago.—News.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clements of the Union community, were in Hamilton last Monday afternoon to meet his sister, Mrs. M. M. Swindle, of Altus, Okla.

Miss Carrie Fuqua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuqua, of Pottsville was brought from her home to the Hamilton sanitarium on Thursday afternoon of last week, suffering from a gun shot wound in the abdomen.

The home of Mrs. W. W. Stephens was hospitably opened on Tuesday afternoon of this week for the first post-holiday meeting of the Twentieth Century Club. The rooms were pleasingly inviting with an artistic arrangement of blooming potted plants and cheery fires.—Herald-Record

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Lometa

The depository for the Lometa public school yesterday received another dollar from the State on the State Available Fund. This makes five dollars that have been received so far of the \$22 set by the State Board of Education.

The FFA quartet and the boys with the string instruments will present another radio program at Brady Friday afternoon, at 4:30.

Edgar Ross received a message Wednesday, telling of the death of his brother, Arthur Ross, at Dumas, Texas.

Supt. J. C. Johnson was in Austin, Thursday and Friday to attend a meeting of the various superintendents of the state called by State Superintendent L. A. Woods.

Though it came not unexpected, the announcement Saturday morning that Joe Wittenburg had passed through the dark valley and crossed the river of death, cast a pall of sadness over the entire town and community. Joe was a young man in the prime of life, which makes his premature transition seem even sadder. He was a member of one of the foremost pioneer families of Lometa. Joe was modest and unassuming, but he always had a cheery word and a pleasant smile, which stayed with him until the end, regardless of his intense suffering. In his passing the community has lost a good and faithful citizen, his wife, a devoted companion, and his little son, Joe Morgan, a kind and loving father.—Reporter.

Comanche

Mrs. Tom Davis, 72, member of two pioneer families of Comanche County, died at her home in the Board Church community, Tuesday following a stroke of paralysis suffered the preceding day.

Interest in Comanche county oil activities centers this month around the Sipe Springs shallow field and its extension.

Rush Oil Company will drill this month a test on the Hood Estate between the Sipe Springs shallow field and the Cross Roads test in the Stag Creek community.

The Santa Fe Railway has now replaced fifty miles of track between Brownwood and Fort Worth with new 90-pound rail and expects to make other improvements in the near future.

The Comanche County Commissioners' Court in regular session Monday morning ordered an election for Saturday, Jan. 28, to pass on a \$75,000 bond issue in connection with an application for \$120,000 WPA grant for the erection of a new court house.

At a meeting of the Livestock Committee of the local Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, the date for the 1939 Calf Show was set for Thursday, February 23, in order that all who desire can ship calves to the Houston show.

Early Williford, Hasse, was treated by a local physician Saturday afternoon for bruises received in an automobile accident about 3:00 p. m.—Chief.

SELL with WANT-ADS

Scallorn H. D. Club

The Scallorn Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Hines, Thursday, January 12, at 2:00 o'clock.

Eight members answered to the roll call. The year books were all distributed to those present.

Plans were made for the new year's work.

An interesting program with Mrs. Ora Black as leader was presented.

The next meeting will be Jan. 26, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnston. Miss Scott will meet with us then.—Reporter.

NOTICE

TO BANKING CORPORATIONS, BANKING ASSOCIATIONS, AND INDIVIDUAL BANKERS:

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Mills County will at its regular term on Monday, February 13, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., enter into a contract with a banking corporation, a banking association, or individual banker as depository of the public funds of Mills County public schools for the years 1939 and 1940.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be selected as such depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Mills County on or before the said date his application together with a certified check for the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars payable to the County Judge of Mills County.

Applicants are further required by law to file with such applications financial statements showing the financial condition of said bank.

R. J. GERALD,
County Judge of Mills County
1-13-39

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILLS.

To those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against The Estate of JOHN MIKE HARRIS, Deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed Community Administratrix of the community estate of herself and her deceased husband, John Mike Harris, late of Mills County, Texas, by R. J. Gerald, County Judge of Mills County, Texas, on the 8th day of Dec., 1938; hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence near Caradan, in Mills County, Texas, at which place she receives her mail.

Witness my hand this 9th day of January A. D. 1939.

MARY JANE HARRIS,
Administratrix of the Community Estate of John Mike Harris, deceased.
By J. C. DARROCH,
Her Attorney of Record.
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EAGLES DROP GAME BY ONE POINT

The second practice basketball game which the 1939 flock of Eagles played was against the San Saba Armadillo quintet in the San Saba High Gymnasium, last week.

Remembering a bitter 42 to 0 football defeat last fall, the Eagle cage squad meant to win this contest, and they even tasted sweet revenge during the last half, but the Armadillos lead proved a bit too much, and the Goldthwaite quintet trailed by one point when the game ended with the score, San Saba 14, Goldthwaite 13.

At the end of the first half, the Armadillos were leading 12 to 6. Victory seemed sure, until the Eagles' plays suddenly began to click, as well as their defense, which tightened up so much that the Armadillos made only one goal during the two final quarters. The Eagles, however, began a hard offensive drive, and during these two periods, scored 7 points.

The G. H. S. offense was headed by Alton Rose, and Sumter Gerald was outstanding on the defensive work. For the Armadillo five, Watkins and Horton played the best ball, on defense as well as offense.

The Eagles' next match will be in the invitation basketball tournament to be held at Star this week end.

DIDJA' KNOW? DIDJA'?

The Snoop has really been snooping this week, so in the future you'd better watch out—'cause we've got a new one, and this snoop can really snoop!

Sam, did you ever take Physics? If not, you'll make good when you do because you seem to know all about the 3 to 1 ratio, already. The Snoop saw you Saturday night.

No, Billy, I have a soft heart and I won't tell where you were Saturday night, but you'd better not let me catch you again or it'll be too bad!

We are still wondering about the question last week. We can't seem to learn (just exactly) who admires Marjeanne. But we do know that from some cause or another—Allene Mahan and Nelda Beth don't exactly love her!

Three certain girls seem to be making the cafe business pick up. But what we can't understand is why Fred, Hubert, and O. B. want to help the same cafe. (What a coincidence!)

Why doesn't everyone use the same method that two certain girls use? That is, when someone takes your boy friend away from you, why don't you go on being good friends? Barbara and Mary J. are, and it seems to be working.

The biggest question of the week is why does Fred Marshall think there is something wrong with the G. H. S. girls? Fred, don't you know there are lots of girls who have their eyes on you,

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

The jitterbugs are in the news again! This time they're actually being serious long enough to consider a very important question. Some of them are asking, "Do you like to jilt?" and "Can you jilt?" But these are quite ordinary now. This new, all-important question that has arisen is—"Do you think the jitterbugs have anything on the minut?"

The seniors, both jitterbugs and anti-jitterbugs, have expressed themselves with some restraint, but here are some of their comments:

Veseva Sellers: "At least, the minut isn't so hard on your shoes."

John Bowman: "Jitterbugs have everything on the minut."

And upon being confronted with this question, Mamie Lou Womack said, "What's the joke? I don't get it."

Eva Fay Boland: "Well, for one thing, a minut isn't so nerve-racking!"

From the junior class we gleaned these comments: "Personally, I'd rather have a nice, quiet waltz."

"I think the jitterbugs dancing is prettier."

To our surprise, the freshmen, that is, a greater part of them, echoed the sentiments of the seniors. Some of their comments are as follow:

Bobbie Fairman: "At least the jitterbugs aren't so poky."

Evelyn Burns: "There's a lot more action in the jitterbugs."

Eloise Slaughter: "The jitterbugs are more up-to-date and more modern."

And, an unidentified student was heard to argue that the jitterbugs get a lot more healthful exercise. We agree on the exercise, but we don't know about the healthful part.

We hope that public opinion will assert itself and help the younger generation to clear its mind of this matter so as to have more time for studies.

1938 FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

The lettermen of the 1938 Goldthwaite High football squad have been named. There are 19 of them in all, including the team manager, and of these, eleven will not be back or eligible for next year. This means that the Eagles will have seven lettermen for the 1939 season.

Those who will be awarded letters are as follows: Fred Marshall, capt.; Marshall Miller, O. B. Sheppard, Duward Langford, Joe Shelby Langford, Darwin Denson, Sumter Gerald, co-capt.; Garth Carter, Aubrey Smith, Edward Dean Dickerson, Eugene Dyas, Clifford Hunt, Bill Woods, Bailey Kuykendall, David Hogan, Stoddard Gerald, Ferrell Simpson, B. F. Renfro, Billy Saylor, mgr.

This year, black sweaters with gold letters were chosen, and were ordered this week.

BAND TO AUSTIN

Twenty members of the Goldthwaite High School Band were photographed with the delegation going to the Inauguration at Austin, Saturday.

The band journeyed to Austin in cars, and played with the many other bands there.

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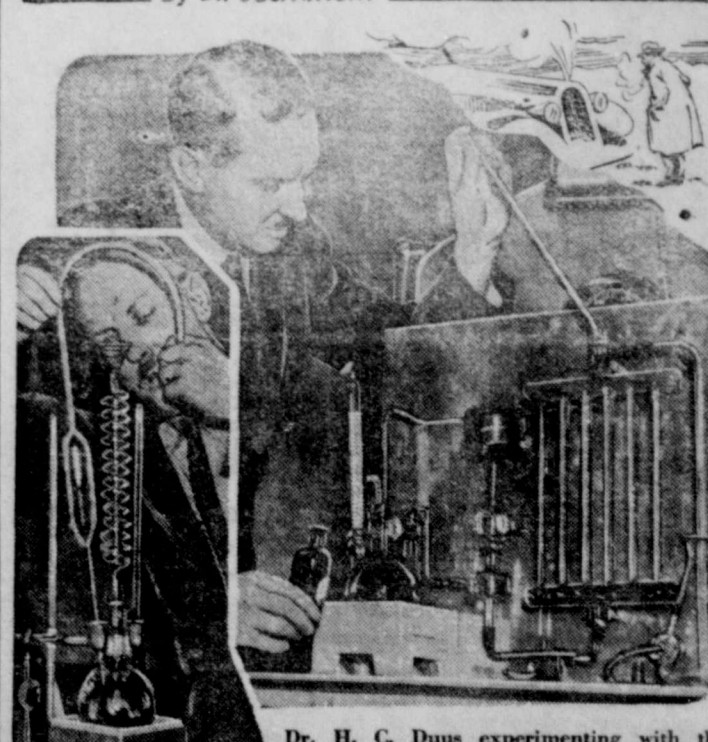
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Dr. H. C. Daus experimenting with the peculiar properties of an automobile cooling system, which he has reproduced in glass for study, as shown above. At the left he tests out thermometers with which to measure various boiling points.

Seven Years Research on Anti-Freeze

An entirely new conception of the functioning of an automobile cooling system, at wide variance with commonly accepted theories, has been the result of a seven-year research program conducted by chemists of the du Pont Company.

A report on the findings from Dr. H. C. Daus, who has headed the work, confutes the previous idea that an automobile radiator is similar to a tea kettle in its action, an assumption frequently made in the service manuals of the industry. The impression of it as such has been responsible for the belief that so-called low-boiling antifreezes, such as those based on methanol, would "boil off" leaving the engine unprotected.

The researches of Dr. Daus and his associates, done both in the laboratory and on the roads, using over 400 automobiles traveling under all kinds of conditions, have a marked bearing upon charting the \$67,000,000 anti-freeze market. They divulged that: About 90 per cent of the liquid losses from the radiator are due to leakage and other mechanical losses, rather than to evaporation.

That their low-cost anti-freeze based on methanol is for all practical purposes, no more likely to vanish from the average radiator than the water with which it is mixed.

That a small amount of the same anti-freeze in which a "rust inhibitor" compound has been added is an effective rust and corrosion preventer, the year round, and that the motor operates with higher efficiency in summer when a quart is added to the cooling water.

The net result of these conclusions has a significance of great importance to the industry and through the millions of motorists the public. The reason, Dr. Daus says, may be found in the molecules.

"This is, perhaps, the only instance in ordinary life when the average man 'buys molecules,'" he points out. "Methanol molecules are smaller, and there are accordingly more of them in a quart of methanol anti-freeze than in a quart of anti-freeze made from large molecules. The autoist driving his car into a service station to prepare it for the winter may consider, probably for the first time in his life, the importance of the mysterious molecules which are commonly regarded only of interest to the chemist."

One Report After Another Required By Federal Units

WASHINGTON.—The Central Statistical Board, reported today that federal agencies required business men and just plain citizens to fill out 135,500,000 forms and questionnaires in 1937.

And a lot of them, it said, asked the same information and wouldn't have been necessary if Uncle Sam had let one hand know what the other was doing.

Discussing its findings during a lengthy study, the board advised President Roosevelt that the chief need in order to attain simplification is a statistical coordinating agency with authority to trim away duplicate requests and make information known to one agency available to all the others.

President Roosevelt asked the board last May to make the study. He expressed concern over "the large number of statistical reports which federal agencies are requiring from business and industry."

How Cowboy Songs Should Be Sung

FORT WORTH.—If a cowboy sang cowboy songs as crooners and radio singers do, he'd get the breath knocked out of him, or be thrown from the saddle," says Dr. Newton Gaines of Texas Christian University, past president of the Texas Folk-Lore Society and authority on cowboy songs, who grew up on a Big Bend ranch. "The real cowboy has to use 'horse rhythm' in his singing," Dr. Gaines points out. "His songs are framed in the rhythm of his working day in the saddle. The time of his songs fits naturally into the walk trot or gallop of his cow pony."

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How to Avoid Sudden Death On Highways

AUSTIN.—During 1938 the traffic fatality toll in Texas was reduced more than 20 per cent over 1937. Despite this reduction, however, traffic safety is still one of the most pressing problems facing highway engineers and the public today. Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, sums up the problem in an article on "Why Sudden Death?" in the January issue of Texas Parade.

In an analysis of data compiled from investigations of fatal collisions on Texas highways, Mr. Montgomery offers some answers to the public's frequent inquiry, "Why do we have so many motor vehicle collisions and why are so many of them fatal?"

"The first part of the question," writes Mr. Montgomery, "is easy to answer—mechanical failure on the part of one or both the vehicles involved, failure of the driver of one or both vehicles to accord proper appreciation to conditions, or a physical hazard in the street or highway."

"As to why so many collisions are fatal, there are varying explanations, none of which is entirely satisfactory. However, a review of the data on collisions in Texas during the months of October and November, obtained through the work of trained investigators, throws some light on the causes of the 238 fatal accidents.

In 49 cases, the driver had been drinking. The alcoholic stimulus prompted impulsive, reckless action, whereas his mental and physical reactions or caution and sanity were impaired and retarded. Forty-six fatalities resulted from vehicles being driven too fast for conditions.

The conditions simply changed faster than the operator's mental and physical capacity for coping with them.

Twenty-nine fatal collisions resulted from vehicles trespassing in the path of conflicting traffic without forewarning, 14 from improper turning and 15 because of motor vehicles trying to pass

in restricted sight and short stopping distance. Many undetermined factors, such as mental and physical lapses, faulty vision, etc., may have been the primary contribution causes of the trespass.

Five fatal collisions were due to the driver being fatigued or asleep—speed being maintained while mental and physical faculties were dormant.

"Seventeen fatalities resulted from the drivers' violation of regulations that other operators had the right to assume were being obeyed. Seven of these accidents were the result of vehicles being parked in the traffic lane, and 10 vehicles entered the highway with disregard to signs and signals.

"Three persons were killed as a result of riding on the running board, etc., of motor vehicles.

"Mechanical defects were responsible for 28 fatalities, as follows: tire failure, seven; faulty brakes, five; defective steering mechanisms, four; improper lights, 10, and other mechanical failures, two.

"Pedestrian fatalities also have been analyzed. Twelve pedestrians became confused while in a traffic lane, and by their confusion contributed to their own untimely end by making it impossible for the vehicle operator to properly chart a safe course. 24 were killed as the result of utter lack of co-operation with the operator of the motor vehicle. Six, due to drinking and five due to defects, were not competent either mentally or physically to handle themselves properly under the stress of emergency conditions. Or, perhaps, because of their condition, they created the emergency that resulted in their deaths.

"A large number of the fatalities occurring each month are the direct result of speed. Increased speeds bring situations before the driver with such rapidity that he or she cannot cope with them successfully. Take, for instance, a vehicle moving 20 miles per hour as compared with one moving 60 miles per hour. While the speed ratio is only three times, the required

stopping distance is five and one half times.

"Consider the situation of the operator of a vehicle traveling at the rate of 60 miles an hour when suddenly confronted with an obstacle in his path 200 feet ahead. During the one second required for the driver to grasp and understand the emergency, move his foot from the accelerator and apply the brakes, the car has traveled 88 feet. Before the vehicle can be brought to a stop, it will travel another 198 feet or a total of 286 feet from the point where the danger first was noticed. Uneven brakes applied at this speed may catapult or skid the vehicle. Inertia would tend to keep the vehicle moving in a straight line. Any attempt to deviate from this tangent might snap an already weakened steering mechanism or cause a tire failure. The human reaction is too slow to avoid the collision, and, at the time of impact, the vehicle still is traveling at the rate of 40 miles per hour.

"If the drivers of the vehicles involved in the 238 fatal collisions that happened in October and November had been traveling at a controlled speed, the collisions in which they were involved either could have been avoided or would have been of much less serious nature.

"A careful driver always has his car under absolute control in pedestrian traffic areas. Even if the pedestrian is at fault by placing himself in jeopardy, a skillful driver may avoid a fatality because of his alertness and vigilance.

"To become a skilled, safe driver is an accomplishment that can be acquired only by study and experience. Everlasting vigilance and constant alertness are absolute requisites if one is to continue to be a safe, skilled driver. For both drivers and pedestrians, there must be no mental lapses nor physical let-down."

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