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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET WILL OPEN TODAY

Large Attendance Is Expected

The interscholastic meet begins in this city today and will continue through tomorrow afternoon. Many of the schools of the county have representatives in the various contests and all are very part of the county have delegations in attendance.

This is an annual event that is looked forward to by the school folk from one year to the next. From the beginning of the school term preparations are made for the contests and various parts of the program. Literary and athletic features are included and the entire affair is interesting and beneficial.

Prof. R. H. Mayfield, principal of the Goldthwaite High school and athletic director, has been busy for some weeks making preparations for the meet in these arrangements he had the hearty co-operation of E. D. Stringer, director of the meet, and the other officials and committees. As a result of this united work everything is in readiness and it is believed the events will be interesting than those of previous years.

Visitors will be heavily welcomed to the various contests, all are urged and requested to refrain from handling any of the paraphernalia or interfering in any way with the contestants taking part in the meet. It is hazardous for visitors to handle the javelins and other things used in these contests, but do not interfere with anything for use of the contestants.

THE COUNTY MEET

Contestants come from everywhere, bringing along with confidence and confidence.

They come from schools on the mountain side, they come from schools in the valleys wide, they come from schools of greater renown, in the village and larger towns.

Happiest boys and girls are they, strive to win by work and play. Debater stands upon the stage, gives his speech in agonized rage, declaimer seldom feels at ease.

He is known to shake at the knees, speller with a painstaking brow, when he is writing the last word down.

Track events are fun for the boys, they are at home and full of joy.

A look of pride he's in his place, every movement bespeaks of grace. All games, races, tennis and all, they respond to the coaches' call. The entries for the County meet, brain and brawn, they can't be beat— they are the cream of our country wide; for high honors, they all have tried.

The youth who fails to win a prize, we all help him to realize, the who enters the County meet, winner, though he knows defeat.

MRS. R.J.G. REPORTER.

Road and Bridge Improvements Are Making Good Progress

Mills County Helps Repair Bridge

The Mills county commissioners court met with the San Saba county court at the Regency bridge, on the Colorado river, Monday and an agreement was reached for the two counties to share in the expense of repairing the bridge, which is expected to be something around \$2,500, although contracts have not been made for the repairs. Each county will do the work on its own approach and the other repairs will be shared. A new floor is to be placed and the old flooring will be divided between the two counties and will be used for culverts and other purposes. Banisters to the approaches will also be renewed and the bridge put in first class condition.

This bridge was originally built by San Saba county and the only east to Mills county at the time was the land for the roadway leading up to the approach on the Mills county side. The flood last summer did much damage to the approaches, since which time the bridge has been practically useless. It is expected the work of repairing will be done right away.

HIGHWAY PLANS

Last week a committee was appointed to go to Austin and interview Highway Commissioner Ely, and possibly the entire commission, relative to the designation of the highway between Lometa and Goldthwaite, a survey having been made by the engineers of the commission that seemed unreasonable and impossible. The committee expected to go to Austin last Thursday, but was informed that Judge Ely was not there and the trip would be useless. Later it was announced that the chief engineer of the commission would accompany Representative De Wolfe to this place, to discuss the matter with the committee and the court, but he failed to come; therefore, no move has yet been made, further than to petition Representative De Wolfe to introduce a bill in the legislature re-enacting the county road law so that commissioners court would have authority to pay for a right-of-way for the road, provided the voters authorized it.

It is likely some definite move will be made in the near future and desires of the citizens of the precinct through which the proposed highway runs can be made known.

STAR WINS TWO CUPS

The Stay girls won in the finals, playing Goldthwaite, Mullin and Center Point.

The Star school is proud of their basket ball teams, the girls and boys each having won the County Championship. The school wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Miller for the interest he has manifested in the athletics of the county by presenting the beautiful cups to the winning teams. We have worked hard for the cups—the girls having won nine out of the eleven games played this season. We wish to say also that we enjoyed the games with the other teams, and admired the sportsmanship of each team.

May we again meet the schools represented by these teams in basket ball battles.

MRS. R.J.G. REPORTER.

SOME RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Revival Services Begin Next Week

Pre-Easter Services at the Methodist church beginning Wednesday night, March 25. A series of evangelistic services will be conducted at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Dare. He will be assisted by Rev. C. O. Boatman, pastor of the Methodist church at La Grange, Texas. Rev. Boatman is a successful pastor, efficient singer and a qualified young people's worker.

It is the aim of the pastor to make these sermons helpful, interesting and inspirational. Sermons upon the Triumphal Entry, Denial, Trial, Death, Burial and Resurrection of our Lord will be delivered.

If you like to sing or hear good singing, you will not be disappointed when you come to these services. Congregational singing, specials by the choir, duets, solos and male quartets will be featured.

Everybody is invited to attend these services and sinners are urged to come. Bring the children. Special services will be conducted for them and young people's services will be held each night before the main services. Don't let them worry about school work. They will have plenty of time to study after the services.

We have just two motives in holding these services. First to revive and strengthen the church member and second, to seek and save that which is lost.

Remember the date March 25 to April 5. Services daily 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. XX

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY DAY

Anniversary Day was observed for the first time on Sunday, May 6, 1906, with a suitable program based upon the theme "Investing Our Lives." It was a success. Long before that day had arrived the Era called attention to the fact that the first printing of the program had been exhausted.

The reason for the change was that this Sunday falls within a week of the anniversary of the celebrated merger of five young people's societies by which the Epworth League had been formed in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1888. Two years later, also in the month of May, our own church adopted the idea and somewhat tentatively set up the Epworth League.

The original motto was "Rich in Good Works." Not quite so devotional, but distinctive and true to the essential Methodist idea of "faith working by love," this fine motto was succeeded after the first four years by the present, "All for Christ." "All for Christ" means all for Christ's brothers in the flesh.

The Epworth League will present a pageant Sunday night at 7:30 at the Methodist church entitled, "All for Christ," celebrating the League's anniversary day.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend this pageant. Give the Leaguers a Boost!

REPORTER.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A gentleman told us this week what the greatest fault was of the pastor of the Baptist church. "You have not learned how to play politics." We do not know just what the gentleman had in mind, but rather inclined to think that he meant that we did not know how to handle folk in order that all would think and speak well of us. We have never played politics and we are too old to begin, and our experience has been that the minister that plays them does not live very long at the same place. The preacher that has to play this to win a man's confidence and friendship, has not won very much when he wins it. Our policy is, and has always been, to treat everybody right regardless of who it is, what they do, and where they live. We have no waxes to pull, no fish to fry, and why should we want to play politics? Our first mission in life is to try to do right, and our next mission is to try to get others to do right. Now if we can not win men with that kind of policy then we will have failed in our efforts. One of our failures today in governmental affairs and religious affairs is that we have a bunch of fellows, that are always playing politics in order that they may gain for themselves at the cost of others.

The "slump" that we have been talking about seems to have gotten into our church in a numerical way. Deacons, clerks, treasurers, Sunday school teachers, presidents, secretaries, bankers, druggists, farmers, ranchmen, merchants, oil men, garage men, demonstrators, superintendent of schools, and a large number of ordinary fellows like Jim Cockerill, Walter Fairman, I. O. Harvey, Prock McCullough, and many others whose names we are just a little shy about calling were not present last Sunday. We have never been able to understand why a man's wife will keep him away from church. It's true that many of our people are staying away at present on the account of whooping cough, and we do not blame them for that. But if there is any one that knows of anyone else that ever caught whooping cough, measles, small pox, or any other kind of contagious disease at church without the people had dinner on the ground, please let me know. We want to mention your name.

Now listen men! Don't forget that we have a Bible class at the Melba theatre every Sunday at 10 o'clock. We are growing right along. So come along and join our ranks. These boys are going to make it so interesting that men and boys will have to leave the streets by 10 o'clock Sunday morning or visit our class. If you will just visit us once you will come back. Mothers, tell your boys to drop by and see us Sunday morning. They don't have to "primp" to visit this class. Wives tell your husbands to drop by for thirty minutes at the Melba theatre Sunday morning.

Next Sunday ought to be a banner day for our Sunday school. A year ago we had 333. We don't want that many next Sunday, but we do want the regulars, and all the visitors that we can get. Look out Athens. We have always counted on you. Be there strong Sunday.

PASTOR.

ST. PATRICK'S EVE PARTY

Monday evening, March 16, the members of the Wesley Workers' class and some invited friends, met at the home of Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, the occasion being the celebration of St. Patrick's Eve.

The home was beautifully and artistically decorated in the green, characteristic of St. Patrick. Shamrocks were in evidence everywhere and the atmosphere was indeed Irish.

Guests were served "Irish punch" upon their arrival, after which they were given Irish tallies. Irish midget golf was then indulged in. This game proved to be a close competitor of any real Tom Thumb golf course, as far as interest concerned and there were many clever hazards. An Irish hat of green crepe paper, a pig pen, an upturned bowl with a small green snake across it, model houses and chutes of various descriptions, all these furnished an interesting and complicated variety of golf hazards. Excitement ran high, and at the close of the contest, it was found that Miss Bess Crews had won first prize for having low score. The prize was to pay the piper with a jig. Mr. Crawford was next to low, so he was the piper, and furnished the music (?) for the jigger.

Forty-two furnished diversion for the rest of the evening, and at a late hour delicious refreshments of lime jello with whipped cream and angel food cake topped with green icing were served to about sixty guests.

Members of Circle No. 2 were hostesses for this occasion. Circle No. 3 will entertain in April and No. 4 composed entirely of men, will entertain in May. We are all wondering what they will do to entertain us, but we know whatever their plans for entertaining are, they will be good.

The contest between the Reds and Blues is at its height. The losers will probably have to entertain the other side, so the Reds claim that they are ready for a swell entertainment in the Blues, and vice versa. Who is going to win? Come on folks. Let's be at Sunday school next Sunday.

Again we appreciate the hospitality of the Sullivans and those who gave us the party. X

FORMER PASTOR HERE

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson, of Sinton passed through the city Wednesday afternoon and stopped for a short visit at the Eagle office. Brother Jackson was pastor of the Methodist church here some years ago and he and his wife have the friendship and esteem of everybody. They were en route to Brownwood and San Angelo for a visit to relatives and did not have time for a longer visit to their friends here at this time.

UNION PRAYER MEETING

The union prayer meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Williams, at Mrs. Hud Hamilton's residence. Mrs. John Potter will be leader.

day; also all the rest. Just remember that it takes every member of every class to make a hundred per cent school. The good rain last Sunday ought to put every one in fine shape for Sunday.

PASTOR.

DROUTH RELIEF

The daily papers told Tuesday morning of Mills county having been placed in the list of Texas counties entitled to drouth relief. Early in the day Senator Tom Connally sent a message to verify the press statement and at the same time Representative Homer C. De Wolfe telegraphed the information, which makes it sure there is no mistake about the designation and those who have been instrumental in having the county designated as one entitled to the government relief are entitled to much credit for the efforts, yet it is doubtful if there will be much benefit to the people here, because of the requirements for securing it.

The fact is, not many people here can make the oath necessary to accompany the application and fewer still will be able to make connection with the money. Again, the red-tape and long drawn out preliminaries will carry them past the time of necessity, if they are able to make the showing. However, nevertheless and notwithstanding, any who desire to make the application can do so by calling on the county agent or the committee named some time ago to look after this part of the proceedings.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

Very pretty in every appointment was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frizzell, and Mr. and Mrs. May Fairman Monday evening, at the Fairman home, for the Merry Wives, their husbands and a few other guests. A profusion of spring flowers, mountain laurel and bridal wreath were used most effectively throughout the spacious home. The St. Patrick motif of green and white was carried out in every detail in an artistic manner.

At the close of a series of bridge games, Mrs. C. M. Burch was high for club members and received a lovely green linen, handmade handkerchief, while Walter Fairman was presented with an attractive green tie for success as club husband. The guest prize went to Mr. Marvin Hodges.

The personnel included Messrs. and Mesdames Kelly Saylor, Walter Fairman, Foster Brim, D. A. Trent, C. M. Burch, G. H. Frizzell, Earl Summy, Marvin Hodges, Bob Steen, Jr., O. H. Yarborough and Miss Georgia Frizzell. REPORTER

FREE SHOW

Farmers should see the free show at the Melba next Saturday afternoon advertising Ceresau, a treatment for planting seed that insures a higher per cent of germination and better stands of cotton and grain. Farmers in other counties have been applying Ceresau with satisfactory results. Come to the show.

FARM AGENT.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society will send a crate of eggs to the orphan home at Waco on Monday before Easter. All donations of eggs will be appreciated and Mrs. Hugh Moreland will receive the eggs at her residence.

REPORTER.

LAKE MERRITT

My, how I did enjoy reading the community letters this week. Let's keep them coming.

Mr. Waddell and Felton spent Friday in Staer.

Miss Lois Booker spent several days the past week in the Leverett home.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mrs. Joe Morris attended the funeral of Mrs. Jenkins Thursday. We extended our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell and boys sat until bed time in the Brown home Thursday night.

C. J. Brown had the misfortune of having two sheep killed last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson visited his parents in the Rock Springs community.

Mrs. C. J. Brown and Gladys spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Stuck.

Those who called in the Brown home Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Stuck, Mrs. Robertson and children and Mrs. Thomas.

My. Coleman visited the Waddell's awhile Friday morning.

We were very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Travis Long's grandmother, Mrs. Benningfield. We hope she will improve rapidly.

Lester Geeslin, Grafton Town send and Johnnie Mason spent Thursday night in the Travis Sparkman home.

The Goldthwaite junior girl's indoor baseball team motored out to Lake Merritt Thursday afternoon and engaged in a game with our girls. Our girls were defeated, but the scribe did not learn how bad.

Bill and Marie Stuck played 42 in the Brown home Friday night.

Miss Faye Stuck spent the week end with Georgia Sparkman.

Miss Mabel Lillian Graves spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Bud Waddell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Nowell, at Scallorn.

Grandma Petty is at home, after an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. Clint Petty and Bud Oden went after her one day last week.

C. J. Brown and Gladys called in the Bramblett home awhile Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett and Ellis Stuck from San Antonio spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett entertained with a party Saturday night and everyone reports a dandy time.

Robert Ryan and daughter, Artie, and Irene Featherston visited in the Ryan home Saturday night and Sunday. Artie remained for a longer visit.

Virgil Geeslin spent Thursday night with T. J. Booker.

Mrs. J. M. Baker spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Leverett.

Mr. Will Fickle's brother has been visiting them for the past few days. I did not learn where he was from.

Miss Lois Booker and Aubra Cline called on Miss Gladys Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Waddell spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Brown and Gladys.

MICKY.

JUNIOR G. A. MEETS

The Junior G. A. met at the Baptist church Monday at 4:15. We had several new members and seventeen present. We gladly received the new members.

We met together and had a short business meeting, followed by a short program and then we adjourned.

REPORTER.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland visited in Lampasas last Friday.

Bert Galloway and wife visited relatives at Santo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman visited in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley was a week end visitor to relatives in Brownwood.

Jack Rudd and wife of Ballinger visited relatives in this city last week end.

Representative Homer C. DeWolfe came home last Friday for a short visit and to look after business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Brownwood visited relatives in this city and looked after business matters. She returned home Friday night.

Dr. Black and his son, Eddie, father and brother of Mrs. H. H. Dare, were here from Stephenville Sunday, visiting in the Dare home.

Hon. Phil H. Clements, door-keeper for the House of Representatives, came home for a week end visit and to meet with his friends.

The rain Sunday morning was just what was needed for the farm lands and growing vegetation. Surely, everything is lovely in good old Mills county.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and her mother, Mrs. Gid Watson, were visitors to the city from the Live Oak community Friday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Mrs. J. A. Arvin and daughter, Miss Cathrine, visited in the C. L. Stephens home last week end. They and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens visited relatives in Lometa Friday.

Walter Glenn Saylor, who is a student in college at Stephenville, came home for a week end visit with his parents and to meet with his other relatives and friends.

Our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hawkins, of the Pleasant Grove section, have our thanks for a renewal of subscription, which they sent in by their son last Saturday.

Miss Lillie Martin came in from Dallas Saturday morning and remained until Sunday night with home folk. She returned to Dallas to resume her duties as a traveling representative of a wholesale firm.

Mrs. Sallie Scrivner writes from Dymott, Seccury county, to have the old Bird continue to be to her address. She was elected in the Center City community and has a number of relatives and many friends in this county.

Kelly Saylor and his wife and son returned Monday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio. Mrs. A. J. Weathers, mother of Mrs. Saylor, came home with them, having spent the winter in the Alamo city.

F. P. Young was in from his Hanna valley ranch Monday, transacting business, and made it convenient to call at the Eagle office. He is a friend of the Eagle editor of long standing and it is always a pleasure to meet with him and to note his physical improvement.

Mrs. F. N. Irwin was kind enough this week to send the Eagle some newspaper clippings regarding the work and discoveries of her grandson, James Newton Mullan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mullan of Dallas, who makes a special study of insect life, including red ants, moths, butterflies and bugs of various kinds. Among other accomplishments he has formed an artificial red ant bed and has made a number of observations concerning the habits of the ant. He has made quite a reputation in this line.

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MRS. NORA BERRY HOSTESS TO SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Berry entertained the club in her beautiful, modern home on Fisher street. It is one of the most up-to-date homes in the city. She surely had in mind St. Patrick, the patron saint of all Ireland, as her reception room was beautifully decorated with ferns and vases filled with flowers. The color scheme was carried out in white and green principally.

Mrs. Berry met her guests with a smile, which is characteristic of her, and she always makes her guests feel comfortable in her presence. As our president, she called the club to order and all business was speedily transacted and the meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. J. C. Evans.

Subject of study for the evening was "American Women Fiction Writers." A short sketch of Helen Hunt Jackson by Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Mary Roberts Rinehart by Mrs. W. E. Miller, Edna Ferba by Mrs. R. E. Clements, and a review of a late book by Mrs. J. M. Campbell. All the readings were well carried out and very interesting.

We were honored with a reading by Jeraldine Hester. It surely was well selected and delivered in a style which won the applause of the audience. The next entertainer was a piano solo by Ellen Trent. The piano was responsive to touch and how we all enjoyed the favor by our young friends.

We were favored with vocal music by Miss Myrna Miller, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Lester Berry, with Mrs. Nora Berry at the piano. Last, but not least, was a saxophone and cornet duet of a "Perfect Day" by our two young friends, James and Weldon Jackson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson. We appreciate our young boys and girls who are willing to use their respective talents.

Our special guests were Mrs. Dan Trent, Mrs. J. D. Berry, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Lester Berry, Mrs. Mayfield, Miss Myrna Miller and Mrs. Norman Weatherby from Brownwood.

After the club hour was over Mrs. Berry served ice cream and cake decorated in green and white with shamrock favours.

After the social hour the club was invited to walk out in the yard, to assist in planting a pecan tree in honor of George Washington's birthday. We all had the pleasure of placing a shovel of dirt in the hole dug by our honored president, Mrs. Nora Berry. —REPORTER.

EBONY
(Too late for last week)

We are enjoying the sunshine and everyone is busy planting corn and gardens.

A box supper, sponsored by the baseball boys, was given at the school house last Saturday night. The boys met last week and cleaned off their ground and expect to start practicing soon.

Dutch Wilmeth spent the week end at home.

Misses Ruth Briley, Mirla Guthrie and Mrs. Maek Reynolds attended the Mid-Texas Teachers Association in Brownwood last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer attended the Teachers Association the past week end and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer Saturday night. They returned to their school at Carlsbad, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tippen and family visited Mrs. G. W. Tippen the past week end. Mrs. Tippen and daughter went to Brownwood Saturday.

Hubert, Evelyn and DeWitt Reeves visited in the Wilmeth home Sunday night.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen has been very sick this week.

J. R. Wilmeth went to ReGENCY Tuesday.

CALL BURCH

When you want a suit, dress or single garment cleaned or pressed, call Burch and he will please you.

THE POINTER

Vergie M. Taylor, Editor

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Another school month has slipped by. My but time certainly does not wait for anyone.

We are looking forward to the track meet this week end. Here's hoping that we win everything we enter into. Our teams, especially the juniors, are in splendid shape to take a great many first places.

Ovan Perry Stark visited with his grand parents in the Rock Springs community last week end.

Remember our play "The Face at the Window," which we shall produce in the near future.

There certainly has been a lively bustle about school lately. It seems that everyone has realized that he has more to do than can be done, but is trying to accomplish the impossible.

Alize Shipman was absent from school Monday.

Mrs. Hallford and Grandmother Hallford, also Gus Meyer made the school a call Monday morning.

Miss Mills enjoyed a fine turkey dinner at Smith's in Big Valley Sunday.

The Chevrolets won the 'Newer-Miss-A-Day' race last week.

Johnnie Fallon was overheard the other day while speaking of the days when he was a boy. It seems to be a pity that such fine men as Johnnie age so early.

Johnnie Taylor sprained a muscle in his foot one day last week. Although it is nothing very serious, it has caused Johnnie quite a bit of pain.

Lyndon Davis visited Willard Davis Saturday afternoon.

SCHOOL DISMISSED

Last Thursday at noon school was dismissed for the day in respect to the memory of Mrs. Edgar Jenkins. The school extends its sympathy to the bereaved members of the family of the deceased.

MRS. MITTIE LEE JENKINS

Mrs. Mittie Lee Jenkins, 41, of Goldthwaite, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Roberts, 2108 Avenue D, Brownwood, at 8:25 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 11, after an illness of ten months. She had been at the home of her daughter for the past four months receiving treatment. She had lived near Goldthwaite for the past twenty-five years.

Mrs. Jenkins was a native Texan and was born July 29, 1889. She was married to E. R. Jenkins at Goldthwaite on March 10, 1906, and has lived near Goldthwaite since that time. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were to be held this afternoon, Thursday, March 12, at 3 o'clock at Goldthwaite with Rev. G. C. Ivins, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment was to be made in Goldthwaite cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins is survived by her husband, E. R. Jenkins, and a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Roberts, of Brownwood. — Brownwood Bulletin.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The State of Texas
County of Mills

To all whom this may concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1931, by the qualified voters of said county at the voting places in and for each common school districts in said county, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee at large and also for the voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 to elect a County Trustee for that precinct. ROY SIMPSON, County Judge. Goldthwaite, Feb. 26, 1931.

TELL THE NEWS

If you know a local item tell the Eagle. Your friends will appreciate it.

A FINE RECORD

The primary room has kept account of the number of times the pupils have been on the honor roll in the reading class.

Sherman Perry was found to have first place and Oran Perry Stark second place in the second grade. Arlie Taylie first in the third grade and Dorothea Mavie Davis in the first grade.

Teacher—There are not near as many lady singers as there were before girls took up the habit of smoking.

Lyndon Davis—That's the best argument I ever heard for women smoking.

BALL GAME

Last Friday we lost a ball game to Star, which meant very much to the winners. The winning of this game gave them the title of county champions. Our girls report that Star has the best team that they ever played against. Although they defeated us, we gave them a good game. And when it comes to alibis for losing, we have a perfectly legitimate one. What is it? The game was played on Friday the 13th.

HONOR ROLL

The primary room discontinued their weekly honor roll after this week. The only ones making the honor roll this week were Sherman Perry and Oran Perry Stark of the second grade.

In the intermediate room the following made the honor roll in spelling: Curtis Taylor, Doris Davis, Grover T. Davis, Ellen Perry, Eammon Perry, Gladys Perry and Merlene Stark. In arithmetic: Curtis Taylor, Doris Davis, Eammon Perry and Merlene Stark.

A mule has 2 legs B-hind
And 2 he has B-4
U stand B-hind B-4 U find
What the 2 B-hind B-4.

A FREE SHOW

More than two hundred million bushels of grain is the annual toll levied by diseases upon America's cereal crops—a staggering waste—a terrific leak in the profit of the grain growers of this country. These diseases play no favorites, but levy their toll on every grain grower except those who know how to prevent their ravages.

A method of avoiding paying this disease toll is shown in the intensely interesting and entertaining movie, "See Disinfection Increases Your Grain Profits." This film cites the tremendous losses caused by cereal diseases. Shows scenes in famous wheat growing states; the various steps in marketing the crop, including inspection, dock age and dumping a carload of grain at the terminal elevator; the life story of smut; and also close-ups of the principal seed-borne diseases of grain crops. An unusual feature of the film is a growing picture taken over a period of 21 days.

This film is being shown at Melba Theatre through the courtesy of Hudson Bros. Drug gists, Saturday, March 21 and 28.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election with in and for the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1931, for the purpose of electing three aldermen, to take the place of Joe A. Palmer, Neal Dickerson and W. P. McCullough, whose terms expire this year.

Lewis Hudson is appointed judge of the election. Said election will be held in the court house at Goldthwaite.

Attest: H. G. BODKIN, Mayor.
(Seal) E. P. BOWMAN, Secretary.

SOUTH BENNETT

Rain! Rain! We have rain nearly every Sunday, but we go on visiting, just the same.

Travis Griffin and family visited Dick Griffin Saturday night.

Mrs. Willis Hill visited Mrs. Henry Webb Tuesday evening. Dan Covington and Willis Hill had their goats sheared Saturday. Sorry Willis and Dan did not get to go to town.

Miss Essie Griffin spent last week at Center City, visiting Thomas Atchinson's family.

Dick Griffin has been busy cutting brush for Bob Kirby. Mrs. Henry Webb struck a nail in her foot last week. Glad to say she is improving.

Mrs. Dan Covington visited Mrs. Willis Hill last Monday.

R. G. Blackburn and Jim Elder have been busy shearing goats and working on their old Fords.

Our school will soon be out. Only have one more week. Mrs. Covington and Miss Edith visited Mrs. Travis Griffin last Wednesday.

Grandma Edging is still improving. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ross.

The boys didn't get to play ball Sunday evening, because it rained and some of the girls got disappointed.

As news is scarce, will ring off. NO. TWO.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts we express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy of the people of Brownwood, Goldthwaite and in our home community in the time of our bereavement. Surely no people ever had better friends and neighbors and certainly none could appreciate the deeds and words of sympathy more than we appreciate them. May they who helped us always have such friends to minister to them when they need friends.

E. R. JENKINS,
S. J. TULLOS and Family
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ROCK SPRINGS

The Sunday vain come as usual, so there wasn't any services at the church all day.

The Death Angel called from the last Friday morning Grandmother Graham. She had not been well for a long time, but not bad sick. She took sick Thursday for the worse. She has lived here for a number of years. Those who knew her loved her. Mrs. Graham is W. A. Daniel's grandmother. She made her home with her grandson. Mrs. Graham was laid to rest in the Rock Springs cemetery by the side of her husband and daughter, Mrs. Mollie Hawkins. Rev. L. L. Hays conducted the services. We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

The sad news of Mrs. Edgar Jenkins' death came Wednesday night. It is sad to hear our friends have passed away. Several from here attended Mrs. Jenkins' funeral. To the bereaved our sympathy.

T. Robertson seems to be enjoying the last week.

Walter Robertson from Center City, Douglas Robertson and family from Lake Mevitt and Marvin Robertson and family visited in J. T. Robertson's home last week.

Mrs. Sam Frizzell from town spent Friday night in W. A. Daniel's home.

Mrs. Charley Miller and son from West, Texas, visited J. M. Taylor and family this week.

Mrs. Claud Smith spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. Robertson and Mrs. Gus Roush.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys sat until bed time Monday night in the W. A. Daniel home.

Jim Traylor went to town Monday shopping.

Miss Fay Ellis spent Saturday night with the Traylor girls.

Miss Ethel McClary spent the week end in the Nickols home.

John Edlin and Ben Mahan from Center Point dined with J. T. Robertson and family Friday.

Miss Florence Stark had to go back to her school Sunday in the mud.

Last Friday afternoon Anstine Whitt and family, Will Stark and wife, Mrs. E. D. Robertson, Mrs. Chadwick and son, Mrs. Homer Doggett, Miss Vera Doggett and Mrs. Eula Nickols called on Mrs. Robertson.

Some from here went to a party in San Saba county Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Robertson and Mrs. George Robertson and Roberta from Big Valley visited in J. T. Robertson's and W. A. Daniel's homes last Thursday afternoon.

Philip Nickols worked for Mr. Ellis last week.

E. D. Robinson's father and brother from Lubbock visited here last week. Miss Clara returned home with them Friday morning.

Claud Smith and wife visited in Tom Graves' home at Trigger Mountain one night last week.

Homer Doggett and wife from town and Fred and Hardy McClary and Abbie Hunt visited in the Nickols home Sunday.

Mesdames Roberts and McClary called on Mrs. Joe Roberts in town last Wednesday afternoon.

J. C. and J. T. Stark, J. O. and Fred McClary, Abbie Hunt and James Nickols had an enjoyable time in the Webb home one night last week.

Mrs. Gus Roush left for her home in Del Rio Saturday afternoon.

Miss Oleta Daniel spent the week end with her parents.

Sherril and Miss Clara Robertson from Lubbock, Jack Robertson and Miss Waldine Traylor sat until bed time in the Nickols home Thursday night.

Landy Ellis and family and Philip Nickols visited in E. D. Robinson's home last Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Traylor and daughter and Mrs. Charley Miller visited Mrs. J. T. Robertson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Erma Whitt and Jack from Waco are visiting in the

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Goldthwaite Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House, in the town of Goldthwaite, in said Goldthwaite Independent School District on the 4th day of April, 1931, for the purpose of electing 3 School Trustees for said Goldthwaite Independent School District.

W. M. Johnston is hereby appointed Manager of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the president and secretary of said Goldthwaite Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 10th day of March, 1931.

O. H. YARBOROUGH,
President Goldthwaite Independent School District.

Attest: W. A. BAYLEY,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Star State Bank of Star, Texas, is hereby called to meet on Saturday, May 23, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to close the business of the above named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise, in conformity with the provisions of Article 539-540, R. C. S. of Texas.

FRANK SOULES,
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Star, Texas, March 23, 1931. 5-22c

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DOWN ON THE FARM
By O. G. H.

Mills county pecan growers will hold an all day rally on Jess Tullas' place on Brown's Creek Friday, April 10. Prominent out-of-county growers and leaders will be invited to attend and participate in the meeting. It will not be a convention devoted to speech making, but a series of demonstrations and instructions in methods of pecan improvement with the object of encouraging and assisting our growers to carry on work already begun and rouse owners of nice groves who are not yet sufficiently interested to start the good work.

The county agent will lay out a schedule of work with those who attend this meeting. Those not interested in the meeting can not be given attention later. The county agent is interested in those only who desire to assist in doing their own work. If you want someone else to do your work we can point you to experts who work for a reasonable wage.

This meeting will take the form of a basket picnic. The program will be something like this:

1. Short address on pecan pest control.
2. Short address on cultivation and fertilizing pecans.
3. How pecan improvement is being done in San Saba, Comanche and Eastland counties.
4. Budding demonstration.
5. Everybody put on some buds.
6. Grafting demonstration.
7. All put in grafts.

The agriculture classes of the various schools will be invited to attend the afternoon session and we hope they can miss school for this meeting as they do for ball games.

As was to be expected, egg prices have advanced. The heavy selling of hens for the last 90 days has brought about a scarcity of laying hens, and the selling continues.

When everybody is going up the street it is well to go down. Cull your flock closely, keep some good hens, raise early pullets and see what happens.

The hardware cloth (hail screen) brooder has proved suc-

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Preaching Services—10:50 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Epworth Leagues:
Hi-League—1:30 P. M.
Senior League—6:30 P. M.
Woman's Missionary Society:
Monday—2:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Service—7:30 P. M.
Cordial Welcome to All
H. H. DARE, Pastor.

WHEAT SURPLUS

Chairman Stone of the Farm Board, estimates the domestic carryover of wheat on July 1 will be 275,000,000 bushels, the same as last year.

Successful in keeping chicks away from disease-laden droppings. Such floors save labor by reducing the number of cleanings. Directions for making can be secured from the county agent.

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Half the Night
Weak and in
Pain**

"Night after night I could not sleep," writes Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, 117 West Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C. "I would lie awake half the night. I was dizzy and weak, suffered frequently with pains in my side and small part of my back."

"When I was a girl, my mother gave me Cardui, and it did me so much good, I thought I would try it again. I took five bottles, and I feel like a new person."

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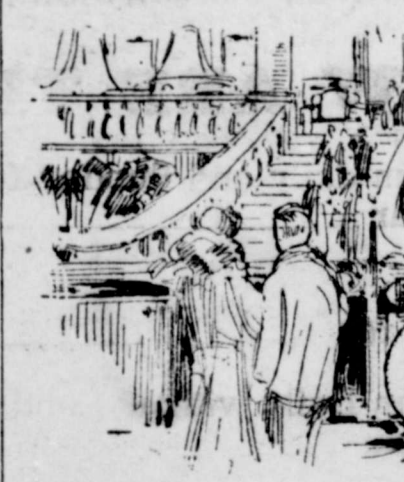
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JOE A. PALMER

Neysa McMein, Well Known Artist, Finds Modern Auto Feminine Delight

"Now that automobiles have become just about as necessary as tooth brushes and form a lively part of nearly every landscape, it is very gratifying to find the importance of making them beautiful is also recognized," was the comment of Neysa McMein, the widely known artist, after a visit to the recent New York Automobile Show.

"I have heard a good deal about art in industry but it never was so apparent to me before. As a matter of fact, the makers of automobiles are quite apparently appealing



as strongly as possible to the feminine eye. The increasing simplicity of line in the modern cars is very delightful, and the colors, many of them in pastel shades, their really artistic combinations and the general brilliance of the new cars are not merely accidental. And neither are the lovely lacquer finishes, the chromium plate and other metal trimmings. These things all appeal to sophisticated tastes and should do so.

"There has never been a time in America when women in general, and the well-gowned ones in particular, were so susceptible to fashion trends, to the style importance of the ensemble and to the fact that good color, skillfully handled, can do wonderful things toward making any woman beautiful. And women are coming to be quite as conscious of correct fashion in their car colors as in their gowns. They are demanding that their cars be up to the minute in style. And, as they must be pleased, the modern car is just that, many automobiles in this recent show being amazingly alluring ensembles of



1931 Autos Show Cheery Duo Colors

color and design, something to suit the mood and whim and individuality of any woman.

"It is certainly a mercy that we have gotten away from the era of brown plush and that the interiors of automobiles, with their skillful use of the newest of new materials, are now keeping pace with the outside in more lustrous finishes and trimmings. Like the most palatial of the custom made motor cars."

"I notice this year," said Miss McMein, "a wonderful improvement in the appearance of many of the cars particularly in the design of the details. For instance, the radiator cap, the hub, the design of the wheels, the lighting and recording fixtures, all now show the influence of the artist. In some of the models I saw they were worked out in a very interesting modern manner. Artists are now designing and coloring and specifying materials for service and ornament to be used by anyone who wants an automobile. This is apparent because the cars are now so much more beautiful than they used to be."

Miss McMein, who handles a car with much the same dexterity, dash and accuracy with which she paints, was much impressed with the feeling that the modern car has become not only fool proof but extremely practical as well.

"I like the practicality of the modern cars," she said. "They are practical, not only in mechanism, but in colors and materials as well. These new models seem to have overlooked very little. The new and lighter colors, the choice of the lacquer finishes, and the general air of luxurious comfort-appeal to me very much."

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See Hester's Easter Goods.

Miss Leona Pass spent last week end with her parents.

Miss Roberta Devese of San-to is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Galloway.

Agfa—the all weather film at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Brown wood spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Seabolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Carroll and family of Graham spent last week end here with their parents.

Ask us first, We have it. — Hester's.

Mrs. L. C. Jameson of Talpa spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gray, and family.

Let us figure with you on that wrist watch, diamond, bar pin, etc.—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

Mrs. W. C. Frazier and Harmon spent Friday night with Mrs. Frazier's son, Floyd, and wife in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. A. Curtis was called to Brownwood Monday by a message announcing the illness of her grand daughter.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs! Hester sells 'em four for a penny.

Mrs. Brint Davee returned Thursday night from Abilene, where she had been visiting her brother, who had been sick.

Raise more cotton by using Cerasin—the seed disinfectant.—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, who have been touring the Rio Grande valley and Montevideo, Mexico, came by Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller.

The Missionary Society will hold a prayer service at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. John Keese will be leader.

No better gift than a Sheaffer Life Time Pen.—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

R. C. Mullan and family have been here from Dallas this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan, and other relatives. They expect to return home today.

Mrs. W. C. Dew, who has been in the sanitarium in Temple for two weeks, was reported yesterday to be improving nicely. Mr. Dew has spent a part of the time with her, but was expected home last night.

You will be welcome at Hester's during Interscholastic League.

Mrs. Tom Puett and her son, I. G., were here the first of the week visiting friends and she, in company with Mrs. J. W. Roberts, called at the Eagle office. The Puett family lived here a good many years ago and moved from here to the west.

Springtime is Kodak time. Kodaks and films at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

Mrs. John M. Scott and little daughter of Mullan were pleasant visitors at the Eagle office Wednesday. The school folk are mighty busy at Mullan now, preparing for the Junior-Senior banquet and getting ready for work to begin repairing the old school building to make room for the growth of the school.

Harry Palmer left Tuesday for some point in New Mexico, to file on a tract of land, it only being required of ex-service men that they live on the land seven months. His nephew, John Bateman from Oklahoma, was expected to meet him in Amarillo and accompany him. Mrs. Palmer and little son will visit relatives in Norton until he gets located and establishes a home.

Cerasin, a seed disinfectant for cotton. Prevents diseases and improves the yield.—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

FIRE HAZARD

Nowadays the use of oil-burning furnaces is on the increase and they present several dangers in addition to the ordinary hazards of heating plants. Such furnaces should be installed in accordance with "safety" regulations.

The modern oil cooking stove is safe enough when properly installed and maintained, but if carelessly operated, becomes a real hazard. A stove of this kind should be set up firmly, with legs so adjusted that it is level and secure. The legs should not be propped up with scraps of wood or other materials which may become dislodged and thus cause the stove to tip or upset. Burners should be kept clean for the sake of safety and efficiency, and should be boiled occasionally in a strong solution of lye or washing soda and water. Oil stoves should never be filled near an open flame light and are best attended to during the daytime. Nearby woodwork should be protected with sheet metal and asbestos. The supply of kerosene should be stored in outer shed, and it is important not to let the floor become soaked with oil. It is not safe to dry clothing too near heaters or any other variety of heating apparatus.

The total fire loss in Texas caused by furnaces and stoves, according to reports of Fire Marshals of Texas cities and towns during 1930, approximates \$618,224 with 563 fires originating from this cause during that period of time.

The death rate and the number injured each year from this class of fires is exceedingly high, for the reason that it is a highly dangerous hazard, and one that is dealt with by the people in general in a careless manner. J. W. DEWEESE, Fire Insurance Com.

COMING INTO ITS OWN

The cotton movement is gaining momentum every day. Replies from letters sent out a day or two ago to many newspapers in the South and Southwest by the Gazette indicate that the "Wear Cotton" movement is meeting with universal approval.

And it is right that this should be so. If the South does not push cotton and cotton goods, who, pray, will do it for us? It is high time that we were getting cotton-minded. Every civic agency in the country ought to line up with this cotton movement and help put it over.

Not only should more cotton goods be worn by men and women, but there should be more uses for cotton and cotton goods. The new U.S. section of various agencies investigating this phase of the more cotton movement have hardly touched bottom. This is one phase of the cotton movement that needs special emphasis. This particular article has to deal more particularly with the "wear more" cotton movement.

Within the past few years, due largely to a lack of organization and proper advertising, the cotton growers and the cotton manufacturers have allowed various substitutes of less merit to displace cotton in the style books of the world. When cotton went out of style the women of this and other countries stepped wearing cotton. This in turn caused cotton textile manufacturers to curtail their operations and the mills, under a necessarily reduced operating schedule, bought less cotton from the southern cotton growers. The result has been an inevitable surplus of cotton and a drastic decline in prices. Hence the cotton farmers, the mill owners, the cotton mill operators, and, in fact, the whole South have suffered because cotton was not in style and because our southern people were not wearing clothing and dress goods made from cotton.—Gastonia, N. C. Gazette.

SMILE!
This advice is worth a pile—Beats ter blazes strikin' ile; Hester's got 'em skinned a mile Prizes here sure make you smile—

OBITUARY

"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head and honor the face of the old and fear thy God."

Mrs. Olive Graham was born in the state of Mississippi, Feb. 11, in the year 1842. She professed faith in Christ and joined the church in early life. She with her husband settled in Rock Springs community, in Mills county, Texas, more than forty years ago. Since the death of her husband some years ago, she made her home with her grand children. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Daniel, where she enjoyed marked attention. The Lord called her across the great divide March 13, 1931, and her remains were tenderly laid to rest in Rock Springs cemetery. She had served long and well, had passed her eighty-ninth year and had been a faithful member of her church. So quiet and reserved, yet her examples were worthy and fruitful. It is a sad loss to be deprived of that type of southern motherhood. We do well to lament the death of a great statesman. We do well to lament the death of a real philanthropist—the mothers who have diligently helped shape our civilization, helped make our homes and our churches—are the most important factor in this on-going world. God bless the memory of these deceased mothers.

May our Heavenly Father graciously comfort those who are left in sorrow. L. L. HAYS

J. E. SHERFIELD DEAD

Mr. J. E. Sherfield, aged 84, died at his home in the Brown's creek section Wednesday morning at an early hour, after a long illness, altho he had only been confined to his bed a few days. His remains were interred in the Williams Ranch cemetery yesterday afternoon and the sad service was attended by many of the neighbors and other friends of the aged gentleman and his family.

Mr. Sherfield was a pioneer citizen of this section, having located in the community where his death occurred more than fifty years ago. All through his long residence here he maintained the highest character of citizenship and was universally esteemed as one of the best men the county ever claimed. He was an unpretentious, upright and honorable man whose every motive and influence was for the right.

His bereaved family can be sure of the sincere sympathy of all who know of his passing.

OBITUARY

"Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God."

Mrs. Mittie Lee Jenkins was born July 29, 1889. Was married to Mr. E. R. Jenkins 24 years ago. Professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church some twenty-three years ago and after protracted sickness, in which there was much suffering, she died in Brownwood March 11, 1931.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tullos and mother of Mrs. Brownie Roberts of Brownwood.

I am requested to write an obituary of this departed, saintly woman, but no one can do justice to a life so beautiful in Christian service and spiritual joy as was hers. She lived most of her life amidst the people who thronged sadly to her funeral and her last resting place in Goldthwaite cemetery. Her religious influence is beyond value. Her long, last affliction was patiently borne and many times with exultant joy in the Lord. Her counsel and Godly requests to loved ones and final planning in regard to her own funeral must be a heritage, inexpressible to the bruised, loved ones. Her life ended here in great triumph. We may say of Mittie, as did the Apostle Paul, "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain." In the light of divine promise, and in the light of all we know to be worthy and great she left this world in wonderful victory.

May the blessings of our loving, Heavenly Father abide on the grieving husband and daughter and also upon all the loved ones, who are so much crushed in sorrow. L. L. HAYS

BEV HARRIS DEAD

Mr. B. A. Harris, aged 72, died at the home of his son, Joe Wheeler Harris, in Taylor at 2 o'clock Monday morning and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Lampasas Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Harris was a citizen and business man of Goldthwaite for many years, having left here in 1914 to make his home in San Angelo, from which place he moved some months ago to the home of his son in Taylor. He first came to Goldthwaite in 1897 and joined his brothers, Dunk and Leon, in the general mercantile business under the name of Harris Bros., occupying the buildings now occupied by the Keese Grain store and the Gulf service station, corner of the public square, at the intersection of Fisher and Fourth streets. After several years of successful business, the firm dissolved, each member engaging in business for himself. B. A. Harris erected the building now occupied by the picture show, on the north side of the square, and occupied it as a dry goods store for a long time, then disposed of his stock and bought the lumber business now conducted by Barnes & McCullough. After a year or more in this line, he disposed of the lumber business and again engaged in the dry goods business at his former stand and finally disposed of that business and moved to San Angelo.

He is survived by a number of relatives, including three sons and two daughters, who are: Charles, Ed and Miss Olga Harris of Temple, Joe Wheeler Harris of Taylor and Mrs. Zolin Godwin of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland, Mrs. C. A. Eacott, L. R. Conroy and H. G. Bodkin were among the Mills county friends who attend his funeral at Lampasas.

MRS. MARVIN HODGES HONORED

Mrs. Jake Saylor entertained with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Marvin Hodges. The St. Patrick's idea was stressed throughout the salad course, plate favors and bridge accessories.

Mrs. Chas. Frizzell won high score and was presented with a green bridge set. Mrs. Kelly Saylor received a rainbow colored whisk broom for low, while the honoree received a white and green box of stationery.

Others present were Mesdames L. E. Miller, Foster Brim, Walter Fairman, Carl Keese, Mark Fairman, D. A. Trent, Roy Rowntree, G. H. Frizzell, Haynes Harrison, O. H. Yarborough and Misses Lucile Conroy and Adeline Little. A GUEST.

LANGFORD MAKES BOND

Chavley Langford, who was held in jail here for several weeks on a charge of murder, growing out of the death of his father, the early part of February, was released yesterday morning on \$2,500 bond signed by Henry Simpson and Clarence Mason, the court of criminal appeals having reversed the habeas corpus finding here, wherein he was refused bond. The higher court named the amount the bond should be set.

For Rent — The Wm. Taylor residence, next door to E. T. Fairman's home on Reynolds street. Get key from Mrs. W. P. McCullough.—Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 1215 Avenue D, Brownwood.

Wanted — Young lady desires position as housekeeper. Experienced. References exchanged. Rte. 3, care of S. R. Logan Goldthwaite, Texas.

For Rent—Bedroom on south and east. Private entrance. Pleasant room for summer.—Mrs. J. D. Sims. 3-27p

Mrs. John Benningfield, who was confined to the sanitarium in Temple last week, is still there and her condition is said to be unchanged and very serious. Her daughter, Mrs. Lee Berry, and other relatives are at her bedside and friends here sincerely hope she may be restored to health.

Like Candy? The best at Hester's.

Will Harris of Dallas, son of the late J. D. Harris, has been here this week visiting relatives and friends, having come here from Lampasas, after attending the funeral of his uncle, B. A. Harris.

We are now sending Kodak films to Fox & Co., for finishing. Leave your films with us and save postage. — Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

J. J. Virden and daughter, Miss Lizzie, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Gorman and Clyde.

Believe it or not Hester's prices are lowest.

Misses Ina and Emma Collier from Center City spent week end with Tom Collier's family.

Kodak albums at half price at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We give you a few comparisons of prices now and one year ago, that you may see the difference in the cost of groceries.

	Regular Price Now	Year Ago
Spuds	2 1-2c	6c
Pinto Beans	5c	12 1-2c
Missouri Special Flour	\$1.25	\$1.90
Maxwell House Coffee	1.10	1.65
Stock Salt	75c	90c
Lard	\$1.00	\$1.35
Extracts	25c	35c
Crackers, 3 lbs.	40c	50c

We haven't room in this ad for our specials for this week, but have them posted in our store. Come in and see what we have or call us and we will tell you what they are.

LONG & BERRY

EYE-OPENING SPECIALS

The Eagle is endeavoring to secure reading matter for its patrons at an unusually low rate.

HOW ARE THESE?

Star-Telegram daily and Sunday for 6 months	\$3.75
Eagle one year	1.50
Both papers for	\$5.25
Star-Telegram Daily without Sunday, 6 months	\$2.95
Eagle one year	1.50
Both papers for	\$4.45
Temple Daily Telegram 9 months	\$4.50
Eagle one year	1.50
Both papers for	\$6.00
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year	\$1.00
Eagle one year	1.50
Both papers for	\$2.50
	\$1.50

These rates are special and may be withdrawn at any time.

Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

Hancock of Abilene visited relatives here Monday.

Vines, a pioneer of this town, is reported quite ill.

Casey was visiting a waite dentist Tuesday.

Wayne Chancellor is quite sick all the week.

Catherine Kemp spent the week end at Denton with her mate.

Tyson of Goldthwaite is meeting friends here the week.

Queen and Charlie Caldwell are subscribers to their paper.

Cordie Bell Daniel has her name to the Enterprise list.

E. P. McNeill spent the week with relatives at Goldthwaite.

A. Jones has been very ill the past few days and is in the care of a local physician.

Mrs. Raymond Ingham and Mrs. Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jones.

M. A. Burgess has not been so well the past few days according to the last report from the sick room.

Wednesday of the week Evans Sherfield, a prominent citizen of Center City, was in town.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell spent the first of the week in Center City with relatives.

Blackman has moved to the Blackman residence in the northern part of the city.

Mrs. G. M. Fletcher and her children spent the week at San Saba with their mother, Mrs. Sam Isom, and her family.

Mrs. R. E. Brewster and her daughter left Tuesday for Denton, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Hancock and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Reba Tillman left the first of the week for the home of Lloyd Hancock.

Mrs. R. P. Canady and her family visit here Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Canady and her family visit here from Cometa with Mr. and Mrs. Piekens.

Mrs. S. J. Casey and her family, also Misses Katherine Kemp and her family, went to Brownwood to see "Cimmaron."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ince of Denton, who is taking a course at Arlington, are expected to be here and his location. Earl Ince is good and hopes to take the course by summer.

Children has received news of the death of his father, C. H. Benton, age 75, home of her daughter, Raney, in Colorado, March 3. Condolences were sent to the bereaved.

Mrs. J. E. Ince of Denton and Mrs. J. R. Slack of Goldthwaite are visiting with their son and daughter, Richard Slack, in Abilene. Report Richard is recovering his health.

PICNIC ON MULLIN CREEK MULLIN SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON MAY 29

The parents, teachers and pupils had a gala time down on the creek Friday evening from four to six, picnicking. The very first of the season.

Nature has been busy all this warm winter beautifying the grounds and the stately old trees. Grass has grown so nicely to carpet the hill side for the guests comfort and pleasure.

All felt tempted to prolong a visit at this pretty location.

Games were played by the merry group, jolly conversation enjoyed. The abundant feast of delectable eatables was fully appreciated by the entire party. All extended justice to that good supper out under the sky in the great out-doors. Then old Sol began to sink so low that it was time to go home and enjoy the fireside and family circle.

CROPS IN FINE CONDITION

Another week end rain fell here and it was welcome on the soil, and it will be beneficial to the crops. A March wind came with the rain, as a gentle reminder of spring time.

The grain crops are simply fine and prospects look good for a good crop of corn. Plenty of farmers have planted corn recently and this rain will bring it up. A few of the little lambs were lost in the cold wind and rain Saturday night, but generally speaking the sheep and goats are in fine condition and have gone through the winter with but very little feed, as the winter was one of the warmest of many years.

BANDITS GET NEAT SUM FROM MULLIN BOY AT LONGVIEW

March 13, at the dawn of day, the Humble Oil company's filling station was held up and robbed and Woodrow Hamilton was the only attendant with the exception of a negro boy, who was in the rear.

Woodrow told officers that two young men of about 20 years, with handkerchief masks over their faces entered the station and one held a gun on him while the other robbed the cash register of \$30.05. The bandits then ran toward the depot and a freight was just pulling out toward the west.

The officers were notified and given a good description of the robbers, but their search in the city was futile and it is presumed they had made their get away on the western freight.

Mrs. A. R. Pyburn and son, Ted, have gone to Eola for a month's visit with relatives.

Rev. G. A. Jayvett, who has spent the winter at Houston, is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ratliff, and husband.

G. A. Buchanan and C. C. Hancock of Mullin and Matt Kyle of Goldthwaite made a business trip to San Angelo the latter part of the week.

News items are appreciated and doubly so if you phone them in early in the week and while they are new. Get all the news in on Monday that you possibly can. Send in the letters early each week please.

The farm house, where Mrs. Loveria Buckalew and three children have been living, out in Lake Mevitt community burned one day last week. Her friends here have been contributing to her comfort and sympathize with her in her loss. She also had her car parked nearby and it also burned.

The commencement address will be delivered on May 29 by the Honorable Judge Few Brewster of Temple, at the school auditorium. He is well known in this section and needs no introduction to the people.

Supt. J. M. Scott was fortunate in securing such an able speaker.

OCTOGENARIAN

A citizen of this city passed his ninetieth birthday on March 12.

A. Wagoner, who was in business here in the pioneer days, selling hardware and dry goods, among the first merchants of Mullin.

He has the honor of being the oldest citizen of the town. So far as the writer knows he may be the oldest in the county. He has been a resident in different parts of this county for many moons, and doubtless could give a vivid description about the early days in the pre-Civil War strife.

CHAMPION SPEAKERS

Miss Lillian Doris Fletcher won first place in the senior girls' declamation and will represent Mullin in the County Meet. John Lynn Scott will represent the senior boys' in declamation.

It will be remembered he was the county champion speaker last year.

Mary Lou Preston will represent the junior girls in declamation.

MRS. LUTHER SPIVEY

Mrs. Luther Spivey answered the last call and passed over into the great beyond Thursday at the home of her sister, at McGregor.

She had been in declining health for a long time and had gone to the sanitariums in different parts of the state endeavoring to be restored to priceless health, but to no avail, she grew weaker and only a short time ago was moved from her home here to her sister's at McGregor in hopes the change would be beneficial. Though she had been ill so long, death came suddenly and she left this world of pain and sorrow.

She was a member of the church since childhood. Rev. Ivins of Goldthwaite conducted the last sad rites here at the cemetery Saturday.

She leaves a husband, two sons and two small daughters; her mother and other relatives. The home is vacant without her. The one they loved is still with them in memory only.

Interment was at Oak View cemetery Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A concourse of relatives and friends were present and the last resting place tenderly covered with flowers.

Mrs. W. S. Kemp's husband and L. J. Smith's wife played W. S. Kemp's wife and Mrs. L. J. Smith's husband at "42" at 7:42 Friday night. Seven games were played. The first one won by the losers of the other six, namely Mrs. W. S. Kemp and partner. After the first triumph, victory began to slowly fade until six perfect games were marked up, one after the other, on the enemy's side. Now and then the poorly oppressed would get a picket or two.

W. L. Burks was on our streets Monday and Tuesday assessing taxes.

Miss Catherine Kemp returned from Fort Worth on train 91 Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams of Hamilton visited in the home of M. E. Casey Thursday.

F. E. Box, roadmaster, attended the funeral of Mr. L. T. Spivey's wife Saturday.

Luther Spivey and family expect to leave in a few days for a visit with relatives in the northern part of the state.

News was received here Tuesday of the death of B. A. Harris. He was a prominent business man in Goldthwaite a quarter of a century ago and he and his family had many friends all over the county. Interment was at Lampasas.

J. M. Scott has received news from Waco that his mother was in a car wreck recently and received several cuts and bruises and a severe nervous shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collier, Mrs. J. J. Collier, Mrs. Bob Shearer and daughter, Bobbie Jean, of San Angelo, visited their brother and uncle, Rev. L. J. Nunn and family the latter part of the week.

Albert Cunningham and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Comanche spent Tuesday night in the home of Wiley Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Henry and sons, Leverett and Wayne visited Rev. T. J. Matlock in the sanitarium at Brownwood Friday. He is very much improved from his recent car accident and indications are good for a speedy recovery.

Little's

Advanced Easter Showing OF LADIES' Dresses, Underwear and Hosiery



RACK NO. 1

-at-

\$3.90



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\$4.90

We are showing a large variety of Ladies' Dresses at this time in all the desired styles and colors, at a much lower price than last season. At your leisure come in and inspect them.

We also have a rack of close out dresses that you will find wonderful values on them.

-UNDERWEAR SPECIALS-



We have purchased for this sale a large quantity of Silk Underwear and are giving our customers advantage of our good purchase.

Table No. 1

only 39c

Table No. 2

only 79c



Shirt Sale

Will continue through next week.

\$1.00	\$1.95	\$3.00
\$1.25	\$2.50	\$3.50
\$1.50		\$4.00
values	values	values
79c	\$1.29	\$1.95



Little's

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods, who have stood for strict regulations of motor busses and trucks, parted company with the railroads now to advocate the enactment of a bill to prohibit the roads from owning and operating motor bus and truck lines.

Five years ago a check, given to a Haskell man, was lost, and when he found it, only a few days ago, he presented it to the bank on which it was drawn and promptly got his money. Some of us have not had that good luck with a check, even though it has not been misplaced.

The board of directors of the Texas Centennial Exposition, meeting for the first time in five years at Austin, voted Friday to ask the legislature to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution to allow the state and its counties through taxation, to contribute the \$5,000,000 expected to be required for the celebration.

A contractor of San Angelo has been awarded a contract approximating \$90,000 for the general construction of Menard county's new court house at Menard. Other contracts will bring the total cost to about \$100,000. The county recently voted \$80,000 in bonds and will pay for the remainder of the construction cost by county warrants.

Two would-be bank robbers overpowered the night watchman at Trenton, Fannin county, together with a man they found talking with him, then attempted to cut the telephone wires, when the lady operator at the telephone office saw them and screamed. A man who came in response to her call was shot, although not seriously wounded and the robbers made their getaway without entering the bank.

When the sixty-day period closed Friday, the legislature had received 1,504 bills and seventy joint resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution, a total of 1,574 bills and resolutions, and a record breaker. Of these the House had 966 bills and the Senate 538 bills and twenty-seven resolutions. This was the last day bills could be introduced in the house without expending the newly adopted constitutional amendment, and which had already been suspended to carry the introduction period beyond the first thirty days and through the second. The senate's extension expired Feb. 26, but bills are being introduced there daily with a four-fifths vote permission.

They have organized for a fight on pellagra in Coleman county, according to a report given the daily papers, which says: "There will be no pellagra in Coleman county if the Red Cross can help it. R. G. Hollingsworth, chairman of the relief committee in Coleman county, has just received fifty two pound sacks of Vita-Food, dried brewer's yeast, and it will be distributed to families in the county to cure and combat the disease. It is the same kind of yeast that was used during the Mississippi flood. Dried yeast, it has been learned, is the highest known source of vitamin B and is especially useful in treatment of diseases. It is not exact by the same kind that is used in many localities in the manufacture of home beer.

Kidney Acids Break Sleep

Getting Up Nights, Backache, Stomach Day Calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to function of bladder irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating through system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced Sias-tex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly relieve these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back, only \$50 at HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

IS IT SHEER BUNK?

The European grain conference characterizes the policy of selling wheat abroad recently adopted by the Farm Board as dumping and as comparable to that pursued by Soviet Russia. Alexander Legge says this is "sheer bunk and Bolshevism" and goes on to say that Russia has sold wheat below world prices, where as it is the intention of the board to demand world prices.

Dumping as the term is ordinarily used involves the sale of a product in a foreign market at a price below that prevailing at home. It is resorted to when the supply at home would disorganize the domestic market and depress the price below a "fair" figure.

The definition fits the Farm Board case exactly. Whether it does the word dumping or not, the fact of the case is that the Stabilization Corporation has been committed definitely to a dumping policy and with the usual ends in view.

Many in this country will sympathize with the Europeans who feel the sale of the great accumulated wheat surpluses of this country within their borders should not be permitted. Had American wheat gone into the world markets in the last year or two, in ordinary marketing process, its effect on world price would have been much less marked than the sale at this time of scores of bushels.

If the process were reversed; if one of the great export nations of Europe were on the point of dumping a great stock of iron ore or copper in this country, a cry of protection would go up here that our lawmakers would not dare disregard. But it makes a difference in the commercial policy of this country, whose market is being flooded with "cheap foreign merchandise."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



"When I was a child, if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black Draught," says Mrs. Orpha Hill, of Wofford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's."

"I take it for headache and especially for constipation. When I get bilious, my skin gets yellow and I have a very bad taste in my mouth, and a drowsy feeling all during the day. My eyes burn and I get dizzy, or my head is 'swimming.' When I take Black Draught, it seems to drive the impurities out of my system and I feel fine. I am seldom without this reliable remedy."

WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, should take Cardul. Used for over 50 years.

Black-Draught For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

THEDFORD'S Black-Draught For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

CONFIDENCE ABUSED

It is a high compliment to a person that another person will sell him merchandise on credit. The transaction says plainer than words could speak it that the seller regards the buyer as an honest, moral and dependable citizen. That is high praise for anyone. Unfortunately, some men, possibly some women, buy on credit with every expectation of meeting the terms and living up to the dealer's confidence, but who fail at the crucial moment by reason of not having the money to meet the merchant's hopes. Sometimes a lady owes for a hat which she expects to pay for the first of next month, but when the date arrives she remembers having bought a pair of shoes with the money she owed for the hat. It would be a courageous merchant who would say to her that she had disappointed his confidence in her, that his confidence was misplaced, that his appraisal of her honesty was a bit too high. But that is the condition of mind he might fall into were he not an optimist; and every man who sells on credit must be an optimist above all things. A pessimistic credit manager would soon have his firm selling altogether for cash or selling nothing. Credit is so immensely important it must be preserved, and those who preserve it best are those who pay on pay day. — State Press in Dallas News.

MONEY AND HAPPINESS

The trouble with money is that it doesn't stay with its owner. It is constantly changing from hand to hand. If a man with a hundred dollars could keep his fortune he would never be poor. But as soon as a person procures a hundred dollars, the first thing he does is to get shed of it, all or part. However, it would be a blessing to every lasting one of us if we set less store by money. We talk money, think money. We ascribe to money the summum bonum of earthly good. — We are a materialistic people. The majesty of the mind, the sacredness of the soul, the sweetness of the heart, all shrink in the presence of money. We want money not only for itself, but for the things it buys. Yet it does not, can not, never has bought mind or soul or heart. Truly it is sensible to give intelligent care to the practical side of living, and it may be that money is the quintessence of practicality. But too much devotion to money dries the springs of the spirit, shrivels the affections and gives Mammon the high seat in the temple of the conscience. — State Press in Dallas News.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite, bilious attacks, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. A relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

THOSE EXTRA MINUTES

There is another aspect to the problem of curtailing production through a shorter working day, and that is the use people will make of their additional free time. While they go in for culture, or recreation, and assuming that most of them will go in for the latter, what for will it take?

That brings us right back to the problem of production, since recreation and allied activities make room for more work in civilized countries than necessity ever did, or ever can.

We continue to talk about consumption, on which production depends, as though it were exclusively a matter of food, clothing, heat and shelter, when as a matter of fact, two-thirds of it represents what people like, rather than what they need.

What people like counts for a great deal, not only on the social, but on the economic side, as they enjoy greater opportunity to express their likes, how can we prepare them to do so intelligently?

Up to this time we have regarded education as largely concerned with the production end of life, but from now on it will have to consider the consumption end. Particularly as recreation, luxury and pleasure are involved.

Everyone knows how a rich man can select hobbies and sports which make work, or how he can flatter away his money in such a manner as leaves few better off. The same thing is true of ordinary people when counted by the million. — M. E. Tracy.

ARE YOU QUITTING

There are times when you feel like giving up.

The struggle of years against odds has made most of your life one of hard work and disappointment.

So little advance financially has taken the pep out of you. Somehow living expenses have kept up with salary or wage increase.

You don't blame yourself — but who is to blame, if you are not?

If you had checked your requirements each year, your bank account might have increased.

But it is easier to shift the blame, than weigh your own weakness.

True you have pinched in some ways and then expended your surplus.

That has been your greatest trouble, that you could not see a sizable sum in the bank without planning to use it.

What does it matter if you save only to spend in some other way?

You are not consistent in your efforts.

Your will isn't strong enough to keep an increasing sum over and above expenses.

When you develop your backbone you will stand by your resolutions.

Now you contemplate being a "quitter"—and want to give up.

Are you going to allow this thought to master you?—Houston Chronicle.

THINK IT OVER

It is easy for skinny people to be modest.

Some men never get old enough to know better.

Fortune never smiles on a man because he is a joke.

The closer a man is the more distant his friends are.

A wise husband makes his wife do what she wants to do.

Distance will lend quite a bit of enchantment to winter.

Men who don't pay as they go have a hard time coming back.

Some people think every season comes at the wrong time of the year.

Divorce comes not when they are tired of each other, but when they are not tired of someone else.

Rubber hose as a correctional device will never get the results achieved by the old hickory paddle.

There is one thing a family skeleton is good for. It is good for about two columns on the front page.

The two people able to make

NEED SPECTACLES

If you do go to L. E. Miller's Jewelry Store, where you can fit yourself with a pair of first-class glasses and save money.

Take a look at the new clubbing rates. You will find a coat that just suits you. Search has the finest samples for suits, made so he has ever seen. The price is just right.

COOK'S RAPIDRY VARNISH AND ENAMEL. Cook's Rapidry Enamel is the convenient, modern finish for floors, furniture, woodwork, auto wheels. Wears either inside or out. Cook's Rapidry Varnish is made in five transparent natural wood shades and, like Cook's Rapidry Enamel, combines the easy application, durability and pleasing odor of old-fashioned, slow-drying finishes with the convenience of drying in four hours. Ask for a complete color card. J. H. RANDOLPH "THE LUMBERMAN"

CHIROPRACTIC REMOVES THE CAUSE OF DISEASE THERE'LL BE NO REGRETS



Like Tea . . . the best Gasoline is Blended

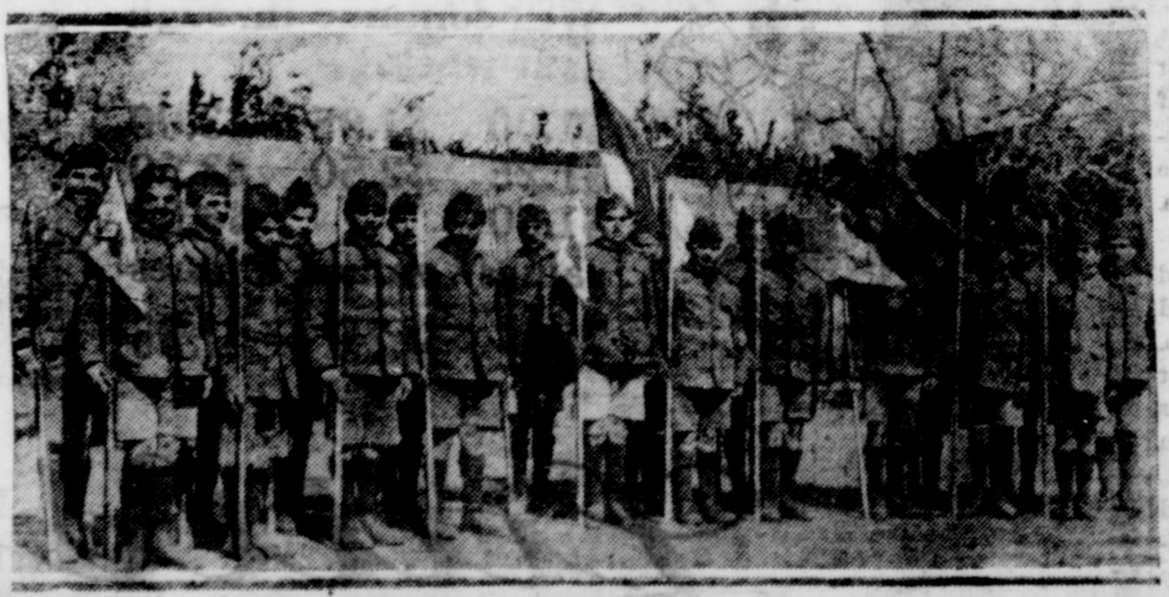
EVEN the Japanese maiden who laboriously picks the tea leaves knows that before you sip the delicate beverage from your cup, leaves of another type of tea must be added, for the best teas invariably are blended. When the tea merchant takes a quantity of Japanese tea, a bit of China tea, and a touch of Ceylonese, then blends them according to the dictates of his expert knowledge, he parallels the making of CONOCO Gasoline. For this is a blended gasoline. It is blended because this is the only method which brings together in one fuel the desirable properties of several types of gasoline. No one type of gasoline can contain them all.



CONOCO refiners use: Natural Gasoline, for quick starting; Straight-run Gasoline, for power and long mileage; Cracked Gasoline, for its anti-knock properties. There is no secret formula covering the elements which compose this triple-test gasoline. The secret is in the knowledge behind the blending. Knowing how makes one tea blend better than all others . . . and knowing how places one gasoline in a distinct quality class. Experience the performance advantages of CONOCO Blended-Blend Gasoline. You'll find it wherever the CONOCO Red Triangle is displayed.

CONOCO THE BALANCED - BLEND GASOLINE

Lined Up and Ready for Their Daily Good Deed



A Boy Scout troop of Near East Relief in Syria. At the recent national Boy Scout conference held in Utica, N. Y., the following cable was sent by the delegates to the orphan Scouts of the Near East: "Six hundred Boy Scout executives meeting at Utica, New York, send brotherly greetings to Near East Relief Scout executives and Scouts. Congratulate you on your excellent work and wish you continued success." (Signed) Daniel Carter Beard, honorary president, Walter W. Head, president, James E. West, conference chairman.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

SAN SABA

S. S. Crain accompanied his daughter, Miss Frances, to the hospital last week for operation. They returned home and getting ready.

J. Newel Graves returned Friday from Bakersfield, where he had been with a murder indictment, charged with the murder of his father in San Saba February 9, 1930.

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LOMETA

Beginning Monday, March 16, the schedule on route one and route two out of Lometa post-office will be changed. The routes have been consolidated and the complete circuit will be traversed.

The all day working at the cemetery Tuesday, March 10, was very successful. There were over one hundred who took part in the work. All the trees were planted, but only a part of the cemetery was cleaned off, due to so much time having to be taken up digging the holes to plant the trees. — Reporter.

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LEADING ECONOMIC PROBLEM

During the next few years rising taxes may prove to be our foremost economic problem.

Cost of government has gotten beyond all control. And in some states there is a well-defined tendency to put government into some business or other—at the expense of the poor taxpayer.

The taxpayer is not entirely blameless. His laziness and lack of interest in economic problems has given tacit consent to governmental extravagance, and has influenced the spread and development of powerful bureaucracies. Eternal vigilance on the part of voting and tax-paying citizens is necessary to good government.

Unless the great mass of Americans show a new spirit toward their government the near future will bring tax increases of almost unimaginable proportions. The wind blows that way, and only an active public consciousness can prevent it.

HELP THE UNFORTUNATE?

Are you so interested in yourself and your immediate family that you have no time for sympathy for those outside who are carrying heavy burdens?

You think you are weighted with enough of your own.

So you've hardened yourself to the careworn appearance of those who are trying to carry spirit-breaking loads.

You would not have to look far to find those whose troubles are so much more serious than yours.

The world needs more sympathy.

You and others, of your kind who become hardened to the afflictions of mankind are responsible for much sorrow which might be prevented.

If you have never aided, by word or deed, those who have sorrow, you missed a great deal from your life.

There is always a result reaped from every good and helpful act. This is rich in its reward.

The present is a good time to break the crust of reserve and selfishness that has kept you from following the generous impulses you have from time to time.

Thousands of men, women and children need the sort of kindness you could give so easily, and it might be a comfort to you as well as those in trouble. —Houston Chronicle.

WOMEN IN CONGRESS

The women's "bloc" in the house of representatives never strong numerically, will lose one-third of its members with the adjournment of congress. In other words, three of the nine congresswomen will not return for the next session.

Ruth Hanna McCormick of Illinois gave up her membership in a futile effort to win promotion to the senate. Mrs. Katherine Langley of Kentucky was defeated for re-election. Mrs. Pearl Oldfield of Arkansas is simply "homesick" and retires voluntarily. Of the three, Mrs. Langley is the only one said to be contemplating a comeback.

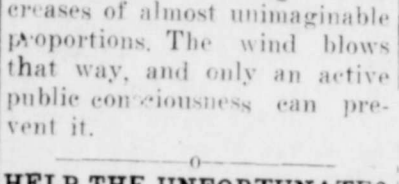
This reduction in the women's representation in congress makes still more uncertain the realization of political hopes entertained when national suffrage was conferred upon them a little more than 10 years ago. The number of congresswomen may not again reach the present mark for several years, and no woman has succeeded in entering the senate by election. But some political observers concede Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, now a representative, a good chance of being elected senator from Florida, and if she succeeds where Mrs. McCormick failed, her achieve-

ADULTS CONTRACT CHILDREN'S DISEASES

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermicide, which you can get at

HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

MANY ARE STILL SO SMALL



C. B. FLAGG of Providence, R. I., acting director of the Syrian area of Near East Relief and former father to 2,000 orphaned children, presents an orange to one of his youngsters. It is not often, however, that a little Near Eastern orphan can say, like the little boy in Robert Louis Stevenson's poem, "And every time that I've been good, I get an orange after food."

A TIP TO FARMERS

The Associated Press dispatches of Thursday quoted Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, as saying that the farmers are headed straight for five-cent cotton and two-bit wheat, and have nobody to blame but themselves.

About the same time Mr. Legge was making this statement, Frank W. Holland, Jr., of Dallas, head of a farm publication, was speaking before the Texas Senate. Mr. Holland sounded a warning note to Texas cotton farmers, saying there has been a heavy hold-over in bales from the 1930 crop, and if farmers do not reduce their cotton acreage in 1931 there will be two cotton crops on the market this fall.

Mr. Legge, in speaking on the subject of wheat, said that while there has been a slight diminishing of the acreage, the cut is not enough. And he added: "When wheat hits 25 cents per bushel, maybe they will cut down where it will do some good." On the subject of cotton, he said: "The cotton farmers have been advised what to do, but each one seems perfectly willing to let George do it. They are headed for five-cent cotton unless they cut the acreage."

While these men are in a better position to know the situation, and know what they are talking about, business men and bankers all over the country have been preaching this same doctrine for many years. The newspapers started it a quarter of a century ago, and they have been criticized and made fun of for "trying to tell the farmers how to farm." In our opinion, both Mr. Legge and Mr. Holland have given the farmers of the cotton area a valuable tip. The question is, will they act on it? —Sherman Democrat.

TRANSPORTATION

CINDERELLA

A dramatic struggle is being staged between the railroads and various forms of automotive transportation. As about one person out of five in the United States owns an automobile and hundreds of thousands of individuals use buses or trucks annually, this is a question of general interest which must have intelligent thought.

The public has no desire to injure the railroad industry, but it believes that it is entitled to every advance in transportation service, convenience and economy. Commenting on transportation progress, Collier's Weekly recently said:

"During the years on front of us somebody will discover ways of using the marvelous resources which invention has made available. Railroads, waterways, bus and truck lines, air transport, private automobiles, pipelines for gas and oil, these are the tools we have to use. . . . We must learn how to adjust the great facilities one to the other so that the maximum service may be had and so that nothing valuable may be lost."

C. E. Wickham, president of a large motor transport system said recently, "The automobile industry gives the railroads directly over 3,000,000 carloads of freight annually. The railroads handle twice the freight tonnage they did twenty years ago. Would the railroads be better off if automobiles, buses and trucks were entirely eliminated. The size of the automobile industry and the history of railroad transportation in the last generation is a sufficient answer to this question.

"In many states, the proportion of gross income paid for taxes by the motor buses is twice as large as the proportion paid by the railroads. On the ment would probably act as a powerful stimulus to the political ambitions of American women. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday March 21. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

When you want a suit, dress or single garment cleaned or pressed, call Burch and he will please you.

GOOD SEED

If you expect to grow good crops you must plant good seed. We can supply you with field and Garden seed of the most approved varieties.

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CENTER POINT

Our community was made sad Wednesday night when word was received that our friend, Mrs. E. R. Jenkins, had passed away. Mrs. Jenkins was a faithful church and Sunday school worker and will be missed by all, but our loss is Heaven's gain. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rev. L. L. Hays will preach for us Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody come off and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodwin of Mullin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Craig Wesson and family.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and daughters called on Miss Bess Hutchings while Saturday night.

M. D. Mills and family spent the day Sunday in the Smith home at Big Valley.

Alton Rannels and family visited relatives in the Owen community the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stark and children visited in the Craig Wesson home Sunday afternoon.

Woodrow Spinks spent Saturday night with the Taylor boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton and son, also Mrs. Julia Taylor and Joe, visited Mrs. Kate Shelton Friday afternoon.

D. Fallon and daughters spent until bedtime in the Carroll home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton visited Fallon's while Monday night.

Ollie Shelton accompaniedarence and Howay Doney to Fort Worth the past week end and were visitors to the fat stock show.

Mildred Spinks spent Saturday night with Vera Conner.

Mrs. Craig Wesson made Mrs. Julia Taylor a pop call Monday morning. BLUE BELL.

MIDWAY

The farmers are getting in some work during these sunny days. The rain Sunday morning was appreciated.

Floy Beard has had the chickenpox and has missed some school last week.

Junior Denman has been on the sick list, having had the mumps.

Little Nell Marie McNiel has had the chickenpox.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. Mahan's Friday night.

We did not have Sunday school Sunday on account of it raining.

Mrs. M. W. Wright and Elva visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booker Tuesday afternoon and found Mr. Booker getting along fine, after his operation.

Charlie and Joe Anderson heaved goats for Jess Petsick Saturday.

Deward Reynolds spent Monday in Mrs. Anderson's home.

REPORTER.

LIVE OAK

Different people have different ideas in regard to the coming of spring. Some watch the budding trees, some watch the weather and some watch various other things. I do not watch any of these, but I listen for the call of my favorite bird—the whip-poor-will. I heard it last night, so now I know that spring is really and truly coming.

Since last week Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose have made several trips to Temple, where Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. Benningfield, is seriously ill.

C. G. Featherston and Margie and Ollie Mae Featherston visited in Lometa Tuesday.

The students of Live Oak are working on a play, "Nobody's Darling," which will be presented the last night of school. Further announcements concerning it will be made later.

MOUNT OLIVE

Brother Chambers of Lampasas filled his regular appointment Saturday at eleven and Saturday night, but on account of the rain we did not have church Sunday.

Minnie Cody spent the week end at home this week. Two of her pupils of Mountain View accompanied her home.

Willis Neal was at home this week end. His cousin, Willie Roberts, of Indian Gap came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cody visited in the Isaac Cody home Saturday night.

Several of the young folks went to Indian Gap Saturday night to the music festival.

Tommy Graves went to Stephenville Friday afternoon, after his sister, Mable Lillian.

Mrs. M. G. Cline and daughter, George Ada, spent Saturday night with Sam Koen and family.

Raymond Lawson visited school Monday.

Mrs. Cora Cline of Caradar visited her sister, Mrs. Melrose Hodges, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Alma McArthur, who has been going to school at Canyon, came home Saturday night. We are glad to have her at home again.

James Koen enjoyed a birthday party at Vestus Horton's Saturday afternoon in honor of Vera V. Horton's seventh birthday. We are hoping she will enjoy many more similar occasions.

Mrs. Ola Neal of Goldthwaite was at church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ferguson and Mrs. Gid Watson were also at church. REPORTER.

SOUTH BENNETT

We had another rain Sunday that kept us from having Sunday school, even though the rain was fine. We are hoping to get to start to Sunday school again soon.

Mrs. Walter Simpson visited Mrs. Bill Long a little while Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Madames Ray Blackburn and J. T. Morris visited in the B. R. Casbeer home one afternoon last week.

Dan Covington and family visited in the home of Bob Blackburn and boys while Friday night.

We had a few visitors during last week, who put their applications in for the South Bennett school.

Mrs. B. R. Casbeer visited Walter Simpson Saturday morning and Mrs. W. L. Burks at Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Stacy went with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Featherston, to town last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Simpson made several pop calls Saturday afternoon.

Bennie Casbeer helped M. L. Casbeer shear goats last week.

Mrs. Frank Byrd visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dixie Webb, last week end.

Messrs. Dixie Webb and John Whitt had business in Goldthwaite Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and baby were shopping in Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Covington was busy last week piecing her some new quilts.

Bob Blackburn made a visit to Cleburne last week.

Miss Wanda Casbeer spent last week end in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. L. Covington and her daughter, Miss Edith, visited in the home of Mrs. Travis Griffin one afternoon last week.

Marvin Casbeer and family visited J. M. Casbeer and family Sunday.

Ed Carter and wife made a pop call in the B. R. Casbeer home one afternoon last week.

C. D. Griffin fell at school last Monday and broke his collar bone.

M. L. Casbeer finished taking the school census Monday.

ROSE BUD.

NOTICE

I have about 200 acres of land which will make an ideal goat pasture, two sides already fenced, only the two ends to close up and lane to water. Will give two years pasture for it. See A. Lorenz, Priddy, Texas.

PLEASANT GROVE

We had a nice rain, which was appreciated by all the farmers. And put out some stock water.

Brother Mitchell and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Berry received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Jewell O'Neal, saying Rudolph was improving nicely.

Sam Miller spent Saturday afternoon in Goldthwaite shopping and attending to some business.

Charlie Miller and Melvin Horton have been sheaving goats, the last of the week for the following: C. N., W. A. and O. K. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford spent a few hours in the home of W. A. Berry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry visited her sister Saturday afternoon at Lometa.

The entire community was made sad on account of the illness of Mrs. John Benningfield. We are hoping she will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Goldthwaite.

Melvin Crawford has been a busy farmer, planting corn last week.

Aaron Berry of Goldthwaite spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perry visited Mrs. Lala Kelly Sunday.

John Cox returned from Fort Worth to his school Thursday morning.

There was quite a lot of the parents gathered at the school house Friday afternoon. They were the following: I. T. Howell and daughter, Ruby Mae, Mrs. L. O. Kelly, Mrs. Lala Kelly, Mrs. Marvin Nesbit and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller have been busy the past week working with over 300 baby chickens.

Mrs. Madames Rafmand, Hodges and Hoover visited school one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown's baby fell in the fire place and was burned badly, but we are hoping she will recover soon.

Mrs. Ernest Benningfield, Mrs. Ray Berry and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry visited Mrs. Lala Kelly Monday.

Paul Horton got his hand cut while sawing wood.

As there was not anyone at Sunday school Sunday, we are hoping there will be next Sunday.

Well, I see Maggie and Jiggs came last week. Guess they thought Jeff and I were dead. We are hoping they will come again. JEFF and MUTT.

BIG VALLEY

The song of frogs in the cat tail marsh down in the pasture and the glad note of birds in the early morning reproach us for our gloomy tune of hard times and when they will end.

Mrs. Charley Miller and son, Gordon, of Plainview, are visiting his parents, H. A. Sykes and wife.

Mrs. D. G. Barnett, Alec Shockley and family with Mrs. Claud Dickerson and son, Edward Dean, visited at J. J. Cockrell's Monday and incidentally caught some fish.

Mrs. Griff McCenal spent the week end in O'Donnell.

Noma Lee Webb visited Mrs. F. L. Hartman Sunday.

Melvin Doak is home from Briggs, where he went to visit his brother and sister.

Cleota Swim and Mary Cockrell were home from their schools over Sunday.

There was a party at George Knowles last week.

Hugh Dennard and wife attended the funeral of Grandmother Graham at oak Springs last week. FARMER.

JUST BEHIND THE TIMES

As we sit and ponder over the days that are past and gone, we are filled with absolute bewilderment at the colossal effrontery of modernism's satisfied picture, of the drum major, Mammon leading Jehovah's heavenly band down through the unending realms of space.

With the radio near by, we hear the prelude to that sacred prayer song: "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," and as the voice of a vocal master is added to the melody of the strings, it becomes a moment of devout satisfaction. With our soul filled to overflowing of things not material we are rudely recalled from our mind flights, back to reality; as the drum major announces this program comes to you thru the courtesy of a cereal company's products that have all the life giving qualities on this earth. Would you call this sacrilege, or are we "just behind the times"? Must we construe the reverence our mother's taught us for all things pertaining to our Savior and our God, as now obsolete and of no modern import? Possibly there has been some secret reciprocal treaty consummated between Jehovah and Mammon, where-in Mammon on account of his increased earthly power, is given entrance to the Heavenly port through the open gate; whereas, it was formerly closed to him, and if entrance was gained it was by the way of the needle's eye.

There are some drastic changes taking place on this old sphere of ours and we can not make up our mind as to the safe manner of handling, owing to the difficult diagnosis. Account of its unsavory odor, can not say whether fetid or vitriolic. We have theatres of the air whose plays feature the heroine treading the edge of immovability's volcanic eruption, which seems to be more violent than at any time for ages; but of course she is the offspring of a human brain and equipped with an iron will, while the woman that attempts to duplicate the feat, is a living human being, pulsating with animation, re-enforced by an ample supply of rich red blood coursing thru her veins. It is possible for a moral woman to follow that dangerous line of demarkation closely and just within the law, but she casts that stain of doubt, leaving its polluting impress on that snow white virgin robe, which will never regain its spotless beauty, until the great day when "We shall know as we are know." We next will probably hear of some philanthropist that gives of his abundance to church or charity, lauding his name to the skies; and I invariably think of Mark 12:41-44.

The foregoing reference has an identical counterpart in her sister, a product of almost two thousand years later, which is indicative of the fact we grow in wisdom, but human nature has not materially changed since Eve's vanity got us into a peck of trouble in the very beginning.

If it is the desire of any one for further and more explicit information on the subject matter as a whole, our Savior's words in the sixth chapter of Matthew, explains in such a lucid manner that a child need not err therein.

HOI POLLOI.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Business pepped up somewhat with the county clerk, in the marriage license department, this week, but it was all out-county business and no home talent represented. Those securing license were: W. H. Wakefield and Mrs. Nellie Jordan, both of McCullough county; Earl Fuston and Miss Pricie Duggan, both of Brownwood; L. A. Johnson of Rising Star and Miss Mary Hodges of Zephyr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks for the help, kindness and sympathy given to us during the illness and death of our grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DANIEL and Children.

EDUCATION AND BRAINS

It isn't so much a matter of schooling as a matter of sense that keeps a man from becoming a crook or makes him one.

Education and brains are not synonymous. Men of sound intelligence do not become pick-pockets, thieves, bandits, murderers. One of the reasonably good education, but had sense may go wrong while his brother with less schooling and better sense tracks the straight and narrow way. There is no failure as bad as the criminal's failure. Wealthy men become bankrupt, poor, discouraged, working men lose their employment, suffer deprivations, accept charity. But the failure of neither one is half as bad as that of the criminal, who flourishes for a day on the proceeds of his unlawful spoil. He lives nervously, he constantly expects discovery, arrest and punishment. His food is not sweet, his bed not soft, his lady love

In the case of John Stapp, appealed from this county, a new trial, the criminal appeals Wednesday, and the application.

not trusted. He knows his doom impends, his pursues. There is always to cheer the honest man, but the dishonest one who laid himself liable to the distrusts the future. It all gets back to brains, brains dictate good principles for good money as well as in life. The schools, high as have no more binding than to teach the young their minds. Blank minds, unstirred by interests than native instincts, are prey of the evil one. Not able to think a problem to the final result is to subject to all the temptations assail the young—State in Dallas News.

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