

### ENTERTAINMENT OF MERIT

The program rendered at the School Auditorium last Saturday night, under the direction of Mr. Roland Windell of Lometa, for the benefit of the Interscholastic League, was one of outstanding merit. The cast was made up of young folk from Lometa and the entire program was interesting. While the audience was not large, all who attended the entertainment were pleased and speak in highest terms of every feature of it.

### FORMER CITIZEN HONORED

Tuesday's Dallas News carries a picture of Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Dallas, who won the grand prize of \$50 in an advertisement writing contest conducted by the News. Mrs. Thompson lived in Goldthwaite in the long ago and her husband, Judge W. H. Thompson established the Eagle and was also employed in the county clerk's office for a number of years. One of her sons, Scott Thompson, lives in Big Valley, in this county.

### JOINT CHOIRS

The choirs of the Baptist and Methodist churches rendered a delightful program of song in the Methodist church Sunday night. The disagreeable weather prevented a large attendance, but there was a very entertaining and inspiring service. The fact that the combined choirs offered some of the best voices in the city made the program of special interest to music lovers and high praise given those who took part in the renditions makes it sure that the time and effort of the singers called forth the appreciation of the audience.

### A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Christmas was a happy time in Goldthwaite and throughout Mills county. There was much hilarity and everything went merrily. The great mass of the people seemed to have forgotten "Old Man Gloom," and entered heartily into the joys of the season. There was apparently no lack of the necessities or even the luxuries throughout the land. There were dozens of Christmas trees decorated in Goldthwaite — some in the churches, some in the Sunday school class rooms and some in the homes, but all contributed to making the Christmas of 1930 one of the most enjoyable in the history of the world.

### SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Methodist church, 6:00 p. m. Sunday evening.  
 Leader—Ruth Featherston.  
 Subject—What Think Ye of Christ?  
 Song—He Keeps Me Singing.  
 Song—I Need Jesus.  
 Sentence Prayers.  
 Poem—"The Continuing Christ"  
 —Verba Rhea Burks.  
 Testimonies from Christ's Enemies:  
 1. Judas' testimony — Matt. 27:3-6—Ethyl Tyson.  
 2. Pilate's testimony — Matt. 27:24—Vivian Johnson.  
 3. Pilate's wife's testimony — Matt. 8:28-30—Mrs. J. T. Helm.  
 Talk—Jesse Moreland.  
 Testimonies from Christ's Friends:  
 1. John the Baptist—St. John 1:29—Mr. Bryant.  
 2. Peter's testimony — Matt. 16:13-20—Ollie Mae Featherston.  
 3. Angel's testimony—Luke 2:9-11—Claudia Carroll.  
 4. God, the Father's testimony — Matt. 3:16—Lavera Oltroge.  
 Talk—Christ the Personal Savior—Mrs. Dare.  
 Song—I Gave My Life For Thee.  
 Missionary offering—Please bring the contents from your pledge calendars for the Mission pledge.  
 League benediction.  
 We extend an invitation to the Hi-Leaguers to be our guests at this program.



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Eagle wishes for its patrons and other friends throughout the length and breadth of the land the greatest happiness during this Yuletide. May nothing happen to mar the pleasure of this glad Christmas time.

May the New Year bring blessings of health and temporal prosperity to all and may the good year 1931 bring more prosperity to the people than any of its predecessors. May the lands produce abundantly and the flocks and herds be prolific beyond the most sanguine expectation and may prosperity reign supreme from one end of the country to the other and joy and peace be extant during the entire year.

### MOUNT OLIVE

Santa Claus sent us another snow this Christmas to make things prettier for our holidays. School was dismissed Friday until Monday, Dec. 29. The basket ball teams went to Lake Merritt to play Friday. There was a program at the school house Friday night. We are proud to say there was a large crowd. Everyone come back and bring someone with you. Thomas Lawson and Marvin Scott returned last week from a trip to Colorado. They reported that it was plenty cool there. Jap Brown gave a party Saturday night. Archie and Clarence Qualls, who have been working at Pampa, came in Saturday to spend Christmas. Charlie Roberts, who has been attending college at Cisco, is home spending the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards came from Stephenville this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Wicker from Wingate are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koen. There was preaching Saturday, but on account of the bad weather we did not have church Sunday. Curtis Koen returned from Dallas one day this week. His aunt, Mrs. Couch, came home with him to visit her brothers and sisters and friends of Mills county. We wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.  
 REPORTER.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk L. B. Porter has issued marriage license to Charley Smith and Miss Freda Dempsey, Lee Parker and Miss Irene Denman.

### LAKE MERRITT

The norther for the past few days has been greatly enjoyed by several in this community as they celebrated it by killing hogs. This community was again made sad by the news of the death of Mrs. W. L. Stuck's father last Thursday morning. Everyone is in sympathy with the bereaved family. Warren Austin called on Miss Gladys Brown last Thursday afternoon. P. L. Stuck visited in the Brown home Thursday. Felton Waddell worked on his well Thursday. Miss Edna Sparkman visited in town one night the past week with her brother, Travis Sparkman. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown helped Charlie Bramlett can a beef one day last week. Mrs. J. D. Robertson visited with Gladys Brown, while Mr. and Mrs. Brown were helping Mr. Bramlett. Donis Brown and Gladys were in town shopping Thursday. Mrs. J. M. Baker, Tom Fuller and Donis Fuller visited Mrs. Fuller and Lois in the city Wednesday night. While Warren Austin visited in the Soules home. Old Santa has already begun to visit some in this community and by the time this goes to press, I suppose he will have made all of us "pop" calls, anyway those that have been real good. Donis Fuller and Warren Austin left for their home in Alabama. We regret to see these young men leave and we hope they will, sometime, return. Mrs. Brown and Gladys visited Miss Lois Fuller one day last week. Miss Gladys Brown left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Waco, Gatesville and Turnerville. The young people of this community enjoyed a real party Friday night at the home of Mr.

### TWO BROWNWOOD BANKS CONSOLIDATE

The Citizens National Bank and the Coggin National Bank of Brownwood consolidated this week and will operate under the title of the Citizens National. This leaves Brownwood only two banks, the Brooke Smith private bank and the Brownwood State bank both having discontinued business some time ago. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett. Everyone reports a good time. Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Baker and Tommie Fuller were in Brownwood shopping Friday. Mrs. J. M. Baker, Tommie and Donis Fuller and Warren Austin called on the Browns Thursday night. The Mount Olive school boys and outside boys motored over to Lake Merritt Friday to engage in a basketball game. The Lake Merritt school boys and outside boys were both victorious. Then the Goldthwaite boys played Lake Merritt and they were again victorious. The girls of Mount Olive had a game matched with the Lake Merritt girls, but some of their players were sick so the game was postponed. The teachers are very proud of the splendid crowds that attend these games and yells for the boys. They certainly need backing to play good and our boys have it. We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Webb's brother and we extend our sympathy to her. Mr. and Mrs. Brown sat until bed time with Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Saturday night. Mrs. Lynn Nix visited Mrs. H. B. Leverett Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck spent Friday in Lampasas. P. L. Stuck went with them and remained there to visit his daughter, Mrs. McMillan, a few days. MICKY.

### ROCK SPRINGS

As Sunday was a bad day for some to get out, there wasn't any Sunday school or B. Y. P. U. It wasn't too bad for some to visit Sunday. The snow and rain was fine. Last December 21, it sure did snow. Mrs. Harvey Dunkle and Mrs. Gus Roush and son from Del Rio are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson, and other relatives. Miss Ethel McClary, who has been visiting at Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents. Herbert Cooke is spending Christmas with his father. Miss Florence Stark is at home for the holidays. Mrs. B. A. Meeks and children from Colorado, Texas, are visiting the McClary home this week. Miss Nellie D. Cooke is home from John Tarleton for the holidays. Mrs. Harvey Dunkle and Jack Robertson spent Saturday night in Woody Traylor's home. Some from here went to the party at Hugh Dendard's in Big Valley Saturday night. Fred, Ethel and Hardy McClary and Minnie Hill and Abbie Hunt spent Sunday afternoon in the Nickols home. J. T. Robertson and family, Mesdames Dunkle and Rouse and Gus, Jr., spent the day Sunday in Woody Traylor's home. Miss Waldine Traylor took supper with Inez Long in town Saturday night and Inez spent the night and Sunday with Waldin. Lawrence Ballard from Houston came Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents and brothers. Mrs. R. C. Webb suffered with a bad tooth last week. Mrs. J. M. Traylor and children went to Brownwood Friday to buy Santa Claus. Woody Traylor traded Duke Clements at town some sheep for two cows last week. Mrs. Jesse Cockrum found no one at home Friday afternoon at Mrs. McNutt's home. John Roberts and wife visited Ernest Strickland and family and I. G. Abney and family at Brady last week. Abbie Hunt and Hardy McClary visited in the McClary home Sunday. Oscar Gatlin was snow bound Sunday in town. Woody Traylor bought his wife a Singer Sewing machine for her Christmas present from Logan Pitts. Walton Daniel went to Kelly last Friday afternoon after Miss Oleta. Logan Pitts and Lee Hashaw from town visited in the Nickols home late Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pitts traded for some of Duke Clements' turkeys James Nickols has been fattening for market. Mrs. E. D. Robertson and son accompanied Mrs. F. W. Chadwick and son to Brownwood last Thursday. They visited their mother, Mrs. Lillie Moore, and Miss Nealie. Little Miss Laverne Chadwick came home for the holidays. Walton Daniel and Philip Nickols decided there was too much walking in hunting, so they are sitting by the fire these cold nights. Clyde Cockrum was prepared for this cold spell. He hauled wood last week. Mrs. Claud Laird had business in town last Friday. Mrs. Mary Faulkner sold more turkeys last week. It seems good to see our old friends and schoolmates in town during the holidays. Ray Stark and wife from Bronte came home for the holidays. Arthur Smith and wife from Batson are visiting in J. C. Stark's home this week. J. F. Davis and wife went to

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The New Year will soon be here and I am wondering how many of us are going to make new resolutions? I know two gentlemen of our town that have already made them. One of them is the efficient Sunday school superintendent at the Baptist church, while the other gentleman makes a practice of going to the Methodist church to Sunday school and prayer meeting, which is a mighty good place to go. These two gentlemen were victims of circumstances not so long ago, and it was on prayer meeting night. But the public must remember that this is Yuletide and these two men wanted to keep the spirit of giving and so they made a nice contribution to the road and bridge fund of our county. We like to see people progressive and manifest interest in the upkeep of our roads and bridges. But as a result of this we note that merchandise at Little's store has gone up and that Raleigh Products have made an advance in price. Let's trade with them and help them up. They have saved money for some of us. A question that has been asked this preacher will be answered next Sunday at the morning service. "Is there as much harm in going to a goat ranch on Sunday, as there is in driving a Ford car 32 miles an hour down Fisher street?" We are extending an invitation to all speeders and ranchmen to be present. We will do our best to answer the query impartially. Last Sunday was an unfavorable day, so let's make up for our absence provided next Sunday is favorable. However, we had more than a hundred in Sunday school and a splendid crowd for preaching service considering the weather. Here is hoping that when you read these lines that you will be enjoying a real Christmas, and that Santa, will have paid you a visit leaving, your stockings full of things that make the heart beat with joy. Now don't get so swept off your feet with Christmas that you will forget that we are going to have Sunday school and church. Just remember that it is the last Sunday in the year, and that some of us will not see that again. So let's do the right thing by going to church and carrying our company with us. Listen: If you will come, be on time, we will guarantee to let you out exactly at 11:30. By doing that you will have plenty of time to go "most any place for lunch that you may care to; also if you have a trip planned for the afternoon, you will have plenty of time to go to church, and then get started just as early as if you had stayed at home. G. C. IVINS, Pastor. Brownwood Monday to do their Christmas shopping. Barton Smith and family visited in J. C. Stark's home Sunday afternoon. Austin Whitt and family moved to Will Stark's farm last week. Landy Ellis and family, and Miss Waldine Traylor left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma for Christmas. Some from here enjoyed a party at Homer Doggett's in town Monday night. Loy Long and wife got in a ditch going home from Landy Ellis' late Sunday afternoon. They phoned for help and did not get their car out until Monday morning. To my surprise I received a nice Christmas greeting from my friend, Mrs. I. C. Everly, in Seattle, Washington. I have received other nice ones from other friends, but this is my first one from Mrs. Everly. I hope everybody who reads my letters has a happy New Year. BUSY BEE.

### MRS. F. P. BOWMAN ENTERTAIN

Receiving invitations to be given by the Bowman's to entertain for the Christmas season, for this clever always places the mark originality on her the Art and Civic club, club, the husbands clubs, together with a of other friends were Friday night at their mountain home. Having the spacious living room and library, one was struck by the Christmas trees. Over the two imbraces, with their branches, the mantles were with cedar and holly in brass holders adorned with color on the fat and jolly little placed here and there Christmas greens all reception suite were the hostess, using an arsmallow, some cottonpick and a lot of and patience. The Christmas spirited "42" the Schubert club Christmas numbers night of all. An hour, a turkey supper. Again the Christmas color scheme was emphasized on the. Thus ended a most evening for some 60 of man friends.

### PRETTY TREE

Christmas tree for the Methodist school was decorated by appropriate exercises in that church Tuesday. There was a large audience of children — and program Santa Claus and distributed gifts. The evening was quite pleasantly for the little folk



**BOB'S LETTER**  
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**BANKS CLOSED BY FEAR**  
 Fear does more harm probably than misjudgment in human affairs. This is well illustrated by the recent closing of a considerable number of small banks following the failure of a Kentucky investment banking house. Rumors spread wind like over a fairly wide territory and frightened depositors, apprehensive over the safety of their funds, contributed to runs which forced the suspension of seventy or more banks in Arkansas, Iowa, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, North Carolina and Tennessee.  
 The encouraging factor in the present situation is that a number of the banks already have reopened and that most of the others, except those connected with one chain, in all likelihood will do so. Not only that, but from all over the United States come assurances from bank commissioners telling of sound banking conditions.  
 In a civilization such as today's, where the co-operative idea is at the foundation of most successful endeavors, there is almost nothing which shows more clearly the power of an individual for good or harm than circulation of a false rumor. That credulity in human nature which leads it to place reliance on hearsay or to act on surmise has led to the wrecking of countless individual fortunes and institutions.  
 What is to be deplored is not alone the initial erroneous statement which like the small hole in the dike brings about a devastating flood, but the uncontrolled mob sentiment which makes an actuality out of the very thing it fears. In the present instance the law against circulating false rumors about banks was invoked in Kentucky, but no legislation has been passed to arrest a tidal wave of fear once it begins to submerge confidence and judgment. The hope of a civilized community lies in a reasonable action, and for the attain-

**AN OLD STORY**  
 The Farm Board is unanimous in saying the only way to raise the price of farm crops in this country is to reduce the yield to the bounds of American consumption. The newspapers have been saying the same thing for forty years, but it appears to have remained for a high-powered government bureau to say it with statesman-like emphasis. It would be the easiest thing in the world to reduce the output of our wheat and cotton lands to the proportions of the home demand. All that is necessary is to return to hand sowing, one-horse plowing and scythe reaping. In all those countries where farming is carried on like it went a hundred years ago there is less than enough rather than too much production. American farming has run to larger and larger acreage with more and more machinery. Therefore, the surplus has increased to greater and greater proportions. The mania for bigness has wrought havoc in agriculture as well as in other occupations. We are now told repeatedly that the small farm and the small farmer must give place to expanded operators, with labor-saving implements and hired hands. If that be so, then only heaven can help our fair country. Russia is straining every tendon in its unlauded body to mechanize its agriculture. When it has done so it will find its new estate worse than the old. The idea that labor-saving inventions contribute to leisure and the joy of life is not justified by the fact. They do contribute to leisure, as the unemployed will testify. But they do not contribute to the joy of life, as the bedless population will assert.—State Press in Dallas News.  
 ment of this end we must look in large part to education—in finance as well as in other fields.—Christian Science Mon-

**ENCOURAGING REPORT**  
 The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroads sends out a report each month regarding conditions in the sections and states through which that road runs. The December report says:  
**Texas**  
 Texas farm conditions are showing rapid improvement, and in most sections work is progressing in the preparation of lands for 1931 plantings. In practically all areas ideal fall weather prevails, and there is a good season in the ground.  
 A greater degree of diversification is in prospect for 1931 than at any time heretofore, as the result of a reaction to drouth losses, coupled with the low price of cotton.  
 Texas agriculture, therefore, enters the winter with bright prospects. Money crops are being harvested from practically every section of the state. Vegetable and citrus shipments constitute the heaviest movement, which will increase as fields dry out, following recent heavy rains.  
 Harvesting of the 1930 cotton crop is practically completed, except in the northwest section, where frost and cold weather have stopped growth. Bolls are soggy from excessive rains and the quality of the remaining cotton is low. In a few areas where the drouth was more acute, growers plowed up cotton and planted the fields to wheat and oats to aid the scant feed and grain situation.  
 Ranges continue to show an improvement in all districts and cattle will go into the winter in good shape. Hay and roughage are adequate for local needs, and winter wheat pastures in the northwest are in excellent condition. Ample stock water is assured, as tanks and streams are filled, and grass and weeds continue to make rapid growth.  
 Late rice harvesting is being further held up by rains. The unit production is higher than usual, but the quality is being impaired by excessive moisture.  
 Turkey production compares favorably with that of last year.

**APPROACHING A NEW ACCIDENT RECORD**  
 From the standpoint of deaths due to automobiles, 1930 is the worst year in our history, according to the National Safety Council, which reports fatalities for the first nine months were two per cent above 1929. The report is based on statistics covering areas containing about half the nation's population. Recklessness and carelessness are still rules of the road with thousands of motorists.  
 However, it is encouraging to note that there are a few rays of light in the accident gloom. Tremendous success has been attained in reducing the number of accidents to children by means of safety instruction in schools. Throughout the nation many organizations are working to prevent accidents, not only automobile, but those occurring in homes and industries. The National Safety Council announces that it will hold 25 regional safety conferences in various parts of the nation during the coming year and it is estimated that 1,000 delegates will attend each one.  
 Another hopeful sign is the strong trend toward laws requiring drivers' examinations. Some of our states have such laws now and report exceedingly good results. When legislatures meet again it is almost certain that most of them will consider stricter licensing laws. Their value is demonstrated by Pennsylvania where 75,000 of 300,000 applicants were unable to pass the tests on the first try.  
**NEW DEFENSE PLAN**  
 There appears to be considerable merit in a plan proposed by Congressman Williamson of South Dakota for the consolidation of all military agencies in the department of defense.  
 His idea is to have a secretary of defense, with three undersecretaries, of war, of navy, and of aviation. This would give the cabinet head general supervision over all arms of the military establishment. Such a plan would undoubtedly make for better co-ordination of effort in the event of war, and would especially permit greater flexibility in the employment of the aviation branch.  
 It can not be doubted that in our next war—if, unhappily, we must have another war—aviation will play an important role. In fact, many believe that air supremacy will be the deciding factor in any future struggle. It seems logical, then, that all aviation activities should have a single directing head, instead of being divided as at present, between the War and Navy departments.  
 Another advantage claimed by Mr. Williamson for his plan is that great economies in the purchase of distribution of arms and equipment could be effected by the consolidation proposed. It is well known that the Army and Navy were actually bidding against each other for equipment and supplies during the World War, with consequent increased cost to the government.  
 Offhand, we may say we favor the Williamson proposal, but it is perhaps too logical and sensible to meet Congressional approval.

**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars

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**Annette Rosenshine Says Inspiration Came From Book "Jazz"**  
 New York City.—People who have been arguing about what jazz is and why will now have a chance actually to see it in flesh, or at least in silver. Annette Rosenshine, famous sculptress who has modeled grotesques of the leading literary personages of the East, has now done jazz.  
 Her conception is a small figure of a negroid child, carefree and rollicking. The child exhibits the spirit of perfect abandon which Miss Rosenshine claims to find in certain jazz music, particularly the nut song "Mop" which has swept the country with a speed only equalled by the banana song several years ago.  
 Inspired by Book  
 "My real inspiration for the jazz grotesque came, however, from the book 'Jazz,' by Paul Whiteman and Mary Margaret McBride," Miss Rosenshine says. "I became intensely interested in Mr. Whiteman's attempt to define jazz. He admitted that everybody differed about the proper definition and added that it is hard to put jazz into words. I agree with him that jazz is best told in the kind of music he plays."  
 "At the same time it seemed to me that it ought to be possible to make a picture of jazz in clay. For days I went about to cabarets and theatres, hearing all the jazz I could.  
 Musical Image  
 "The music produced finally the very image I wanted. Jazz is undoubtedly of negro origin, and so it seemed to me appropriate that a negroid child, giving itself up with perfect, carefree abandon to rhythm would be the most typical representation of jazz itself. I am glad to say that a number of musicians named the figure 'Jazzo' before they were told what it was supposed to be."  
 Miss Rosenshine has done figures of H. L. Mencken, editor of the American Mercury; Heywood Brown, columnist, and other well-known persons.

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**TREND OF INDUSTRY**

If you ask them, a thousand authorities upon the subject of industrial economies will tell you that the trend of industry is Southward.

There is no secret about it. We know it here in Texas; the people of Florida know it; Georgians know it.

There are, right now, a dozen different movements dedicated to the task of directing this industrial hejira into Texas. But the people of other southern states are not sleeping. There are similar movements in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, and in Louisiana.

Down in Florida they are hanging up "Welcome to Industry" signs which promise remission of taxes over a period of ten years. In some instances, at least, Alabama is known to have offered prospective industries free buildings, ten years of freedom from taxation, and two or three other inducements of comparable value.

Against such conditions as these Texas elects to offer attractions of a more substantial nature: Abundant fuel, unequaled raw-material production, superior facilities for transportation—the basic and essential things which can support and sustain a great industrial empire. Few editors believe the state should offer more.

Upon the other hand, those editors are rare indeed who countenance, repeated threats further to embarrass Texas industry with increased, discriminatory taxes. It is good political talk of doing away with the state ad valorem tax and substituting them for special levies against prosperous industries, but it is poor literature to send out to prospective investors in Texas industry. Such tactics may make votes, but they will not build factories.

As a matter of hard, plain fact, so far as the average taxing individual is concerned, the state ad valorem tax is hardly worth bothering about. The idea might merit consideration if, at the same time, city, school and county ad valorem levies also could be abolished. Applied only to the state tax, however, the plan is of the substance of fool's gold.

While Florida dangles enticing promises of tax remission before the eyes of Southward-moving industry, a few Texas legislators break into print with threats of added tax burden. The superior natural resources of Texas are a mighty consideration, but it is doubtful if they are mighty enough to overcome so manifest a difference in what appears to be the respective attitude of the two states.

If Texas wants new industry and industrial prosperity, and a thousand signs aver she does want them, her legislators can serve her better by contriving schemes for tax reduction rather than by frightening industry from the state with wordy pictures of a tax guillotine.—*Editorial Digest.*

A writer declares that it is hard to understand a girl before she is married. And even harder afterward.

A Boston lady cook quit when the man of the house talked rudely over the phone, thinking his wife was on the line.

**SWIFT JUSTICE**

Evanston, Ill., has achieved an enviable record in preventing automobile fatalities. Philadelphia police and traffic enforcement officials were informed on Wednesday by Franklin M. Kreml, director of the accident-prevention bureau of that city, that during a recent period of 199 days not one person was killed in Evanston by motor vehicles. He attributed this success in the prevention of accidents to the certainty and swiftness with which penalties were imposed upon those responsible. In eighty-three hit and run cases, seventy-two of the drivers were arrested and convicted.

This record strengthens the conviction that after all is said and done the most effective prevention of crime is the effective enforcement of the law. It is because so large a proportion of offenders escape punishment that it is held in contempt. The root of the trouble lies not primarily in negligence or indifference of the police, but in the thousand and one loopholes in the machinery for the administration of justice through which the guilty escape. That machinery, in many of its parts seems designed rather for the protection of the criminal than for the protection of society. What Evanston has been able to accomplish in this one matter of the curbing of reckless driving and the saving of lives could be done everywhere were the same means adopted to secure the swift conviction and punishment of the guilty.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

**THE AMAZING AGE**

If "law" did what it is supposed to do, the United States would be the most moral and "crimeless" country in the world. No other nation has ever had such a volume of legislation.

Yet, the newspapers sag with accounts of the doings of celebrated gangsters and "racketeers." Law enforcement officers search frantically for ways to press charges against them, but to no avail. An arrest is the signal for swift activity on the part of lawyers to show that

**PLANNING AHEAD**

According to the Sixth International Road Conference recently held in Washington, D. C., all countries face the problem of providing secondary and local roads suited to the needs of the farmer and modern motor traffic.

To do this, the Conference points out that it is necessary to create highway programs years in advance. Funds must be carefully budgeted. Adjustments to meet changing conditions or improved methods may be made as the projects develop.

In this country few states have given sufficient attention to their farm-to-market or rural road problems. Within the last few years, however, the agricultural depression brought vividly to the front the fact that farm progress in the future will depend largely on good roads. Secretary of Agriculture Hyde has pointed out elsewhere where roads are good, than elsewhere. In short, fast and efficient, year-round transportation is as vital to the farm as to industry.

By the use of inexpensive, waterproof surfaces, it is possible to build serviceable, year-round roads at low cost.

As civilization advances, communication of all kinds becomes of increasing value. Good roads produce benefits—social and economic—that cannot be adequately expressed in terms of money. They are the ground work on which to build a greater and more prosperous nation.

supposed law-breaking is "with in" the law.

The irony of such a situation is inescapable. We have thousands upon thousands of criminal laws and there is talk of asking the federal government to take a hand in subduing the criminal element in one of our gang-ridden cities! As a crime remedy it is often proposed to make it a crime for a perfectly honest citizen to own a revolver or pistol—while it is a rare week in which gangsters fail to "bump" someone off with machine guns.

And still we talk of passing more laws. Why not reverse the process and enforce some existing laws? We do live in an amazing age!

**RAMBLING WRECKS**

The real value of 8,000,000 out of 28,000,000 automobiles registered in this country is less than \$25 each, according to figures issued by the American Automobile Association, using the valuation placed upon the 1925 vintage. This accounts, as the announcement points out, for a considerable portion of the accidents and fatalities caused by automobiles. While many of the cars made prior to 1925 and still in use may have been kept in such good condition that they are safe to drive, there is no doubt that thousands are fit only for the junk heap.

Thos. P. Henry, president of the association, also emphasizes the enormous amount of replacement long overdue which the survey reveals, "and the importance of this factor in the appraisal of our economic fortunes in the month immediately ahead." The replacement of even a major fraction of the worn-out cars to which owners still cling would be a decided stimulus to the automobile and related industries, but it would be a greater boon to public safety. Laws in all states requiring periodical inspection of motor cars and restrictions on the sale of vehicles by junk dealers would materially reduce the number of rambling wrecks which may be seen daily on every important highway.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

**PADRE ISLAND**

Only of recent years has attention turned to the strip of successive islands that lie like a long fist line of defense in front of the lower half of the Texas Gulf Coast. That there is an island a hundred miles long in the group is unknown to many Texans. Of the three that make up the entire strip, only Matagorda Island is widely known, and that is due to circumstances of Texas history. An island lying in five counties is almost a political and physical anomaly, yet Padre Island does that. Montana claims that Powder River is one of the biggest in the world an inch deep and a mile wide. Padre is something like that. For all its hundreds of miles of length, it

is at but few points a mile in width.

It is Padre that is concerned in the proposal to make it a part of the "Hug the Coast Highway." The lower stretch of that scenic thoroughfare is intended to shorten the road mileage between Brownsville and Corpus Christi. No especially good purpose could be served by running it along the mainland coast of Laguna Madre. There is no town development there in need of it.

A very real service could be given the tourist by providing

him an all-weather scenic route to include Padre Island. This is already a show place, and its vegetation on the lee side and the remarkable beauty of its bird life attract many motorists to its already practicable, but at times dangerous existing roadway. A hundred miles of picturesque interest would be added to tourist intinerery.—*Dallas News.*

**DON'T**

Put your summer clothes away dirty. Have Burch clean and press them. It will preserve the material.

**TELL BU**

To prepare your ing for storage dur ter. He knows how.

**FEED GRIN**

It is now time to feed ground for w prepared to grind or any other kind will be glad to have as soon as possible, there may be no de pointment. Will go desired and will trade or any kind except horses or m 139B. — John H. Ca

**MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE!**

As the year draws to its close, and the celestial bells of Christmas chime out the old, old message of peace on earth, good will to men, tranquility and happiness reign again in the hearts of all mankind.

May you be blessed with full understanding and sympathy for your fellow men, peace, health, and prosperity. We wish this for you, and extend our greeting of a merry Christmas to you.

**ROSEBUD BEAUTY SHOPPE**

**SIMPLY BUT SINCERELY, WE SAY**

**Merry Christmas**

Spring and summer and autumn have come and gone since last we wished a merry Christmas for you. Now a new Christmas is here, and we hope that it brings new happiness and joyousness to you.

May your heart be filled with the blessing of all good things, may your troubles be lightened, and your happiness multiplied a thousand times.

May you enjoy the tranquility of perfect health, complete happiness, and abide in the perpetual good will of all men who know you. May you enjoy the fruits of contentment and the reward of a peaceful heart.

**HESTER'S STORE**

**Greetings**

We extend the Greetings of the season to all of our customers and friends throughout this section and hope the New Year will bring prosperity to all.

During the Coming Year we will continue to handle



Tires and Tubes and believe we are able to offer the best value to be found

We always give a liberal price for

**Live Stock**

In exchange for tires and tubes. Figure with us on that new set of casings you need.



**RUDD & JOHNSON**

At the Old Lane Wagon Yard

# MULLIN NEWS-

FROM THE ENTERPRISE

## CHRISTMAS IN FOREIGN LANDS

The following interesting information is taken from the "Grade Teacher", a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of the pupils in elementary schools.

### Holland

Holland the little Dutch children like their Saint Nicholas Day best. It comes nearly two weeks before Christmas. This day Saint Nicholas comes, driving a white horse. The children clean their woodshoes, fill them with hay and for the horses. Their shoes are placed on the hearth. In the morning the hay and oats are found in their place are found and sweetmeats for the children and rods for the naughty ones.

### Belgium

Belgium the children put their shoes on Christmas Eve. These are to feed the carrots to the children who are left for him, he will enter their home. Saint Nicholas will bring to any one who is good his horse.

### Germany

No place in the world is so ideal as in Germany. There they begin very early to get ready. Many weeks before they commence to make presents for the poor children. Little German boys and girls are that their gifts come to good children from the child.

### Norway

Christmas Eve, at five o'clock, the tree is lighted. The morning is spent in dancing about the tree, singing and telling stories. No one is forgotten. Birds, horses, cows, cats and have an extra portion of for their supper.

### Denmark

The tree is always lighted on Christmas Eve in Denmark. The children meet together for a big dinner.

### France

Little French children call Santa Claus "Père Noel." He means "Father Christmas." He brings gifts to the good children, while Rupprecht carries bundles of switches to the naughty ones. French children rejoice of their gifts on New Year Day than they do on Christmas. The children have gifts placed on their shoes in the corner of the room.

### Italy

Italy the children's Mother Goose does Santa's bidding. She rides on a broomstick to every door and gifts to the children. They call her "Befana". On Christmas Eve they put their Christmas gifts in their fireplace. Italy the gifts are given three days after Christmas, because on that day the children took gifts to the Baby Jesus.

### Spain and Portugal

These countries people make a great effort to get home for Christmas. Santa Claus is not known in these places are the "Three Kings." The religious festivities are more elaborate than those of any other country. It is the custom for everyone to attend on Christmas.

### Russia

Russian celebration begins on Christmas Eve among the children. A number of them make themselves in the skins of animals. They go from house to house and make a lot of noise. Usually sing until food is served.

### Austria

Austria, the people are particularly thoughtful of the bring gifts and joy. They place their candles in their windows on Christmas in passing and then they burn them.

### Switzerland

Swiss children set one candle in the door for two days preceding Christmas. They go from door to door with their children and receive any present they wish.

## MISS WYNO ROSE TILLMAN ENTERTAINS

Miss Wyno Rose Tillman entertained the Eighth grade and a few other guests with a Christmas tree at her home Friday night.

This was one of the best parties of the season. "The Christmas spirit was in the air. There was a song of joy everywhere."

So the party was a real success and the young people have mirrored in their hearts a happy time that simply flew by on magic wings of a fairy. The guests all hope to be again in this hospitable home at an early date.

Among the group of young people who have arrived home to spend the holidays with their parents and friends, and who have been reported to the editor are as follows: Misses Casey of Lockhart; Fisher, Smith, Crockett and Lockett of Brownwood; Fletcher and Willis of Stephenville. Holly Guthrie of State University, Burgess Fisher of State University, Supt. R. T. Fisher of Big Valley schools, Prof. Tyson Summy of Vonderpool, Vernon Jones and Warren Duxen of Tech at Lubbock; Earl Fisher of Howard Payne, Miss Summy of Batson, Supt. W. G. Hancock and family, also his sister, Miss Hancock of Trickham; Miss Guthrie and Bradley Gubrie of Priddy, Miss Mirla Guthrie, teaches at Ebony and John Williams of Live Oak. These young people are welcome, thrice welcome and we are glad they were attracted homeward for the Yuletide vacation with their loved ones. They bring with them new life and smiles and joy for the home town and add zest to the social life of the young people.

## PROSPECTS FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS

Sunday morning the first snow of the season visited this county. It covered old mother earth like a mantle of charity and purity. All day long the snow fell and the clouds hung dark and heavy with an occasional shower of rain. The snow soon covered this old earth and made a lovely pre-Christmas decoration, to the especial delight of the young people, who anticipate a white Christmas.

J. Wilkins and Fred Pafford are moving to the J. E. Wright ranch.

Miss Bess Wright of Silsby is at home for a visit with her family.

C. C. Hancock and Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick spent the week end in Abilene.

Miss Jewel Chesser was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chesser.

Mrs. Jennie Guthrie has gone to Best to spend the Yuletide with her three children, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kemp of Littlefield, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. L. L. Wilson, the past Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown expect to spend Christmas day here with their mother, Mrs. F. A. Leineweber.

Miss Mirla Guthrie, teacher at Ebony, and Miss Sybil Guthrie and Bradley Guthrie of Priddy, Mrs. G. E. Moses and baby of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Guthrie.

Red Top school had a nice get together at the school house Friday night. A school program of reading and songs was enjoyed by a group of friends and cake and hot chocolate were served to the crowd.

M. C. Kirkpatrick of Amarillo and Miss Nell Kirkpatrick of Brownwood are Christmas guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick.

## SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The school here and at other places adjoining, have dismissed for the happy Christmas vacation.

Many of the children feel that the joy is all theirs. One little lad with a mischievous smile informed his teacher numerous times how overjoyed he was on the last day of school. However, the pupils have not cornered the holidays, the teachers and parents are glad of the Yuletide.

Many happy homes are being reunited, the college young people are at home, bringing with them new joy and a new vision of life, new ideals and ambitions and life is before them and great opportunities.

The social activities of this little town is well scheduled for these happy days.

The King of Birds has had his days of corn and more corn and now he is receiving the ax and making a feast for the homes of many.

## COME TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Every little boy and girl for miles and miles away are especially invited to attend the Christmas tree and to bring their parents with them Wednesday night at the Baptist church. A few pretty Christmas carols and a dandy program, Old Santa and a pretty tree are part of the attraction.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR CHRISTMAS

All the pupils of the grammar grades in this city had a great time Friday. They were almost beside themselves with joy, for there was the first, second and third grades as happy as could be over a real, live Santa Claus and the prettiest tree of all in the primary room, and gifts for every pupil. A lovely tree it was, all covered with toys, candies and nuts. Then the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade were well pleased with their tree and it, too, was all, even old Santa would ask of anyone, a lovely tree.

The seventh and eighth grades were entertained royally in the seventh grade room and had as fine a time as any of the group. The trees were pretty and the program pronounced "just fine" by the parents, who were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hancock and children of Hamilton are spending the holidays with A. F. Shelton and family and other relatives here.

Mrs. G. E. Moses and charming baby daughter visited her sister, Miss Sybil Guthrie, and brother, Bradley, at Priddy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hancock and children and Mrs. O. L. McFarland expect to come over from Gatesville and spend Christmas with W. C. Hancock and family.

A gift that lasts a year and is like getting a letter from home and always on time is the paper. The best Christmas gift for the bride and groom or the boy or girl off at college.

There will be many visitors here during the holidays. If you are proud of your guests, tell the Enterprise. Phone the news or write the items and make your paper interesting to everyone of the readers.

The Cooksey brother's feed stack caught fire Thursday from a truck exhaust and three hundred bundles of feed went up in flames before the fire was extinguished.

Miss Beatrice Cooksey, who is taking training as nurse at Temple Sanitarium, expects to arrive here Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cooksey.

## THE PRICE TO AUSTRALIA

Australia has had much good advice about what it must do if it wishes to escape bankruptcy, and the admonitions have at last been heeded, although only after a bitter resistance by the extremists in the Labor party, who urged that the Government default on heavy debt repayments that fall due next month rather than assume the tax burdens essential to maintenance of the credit of the state.

For the time being, victory has vested with the more conservative elements, who have fought the effort to repudiate a public loan under the guise of a postponement of payment. Whether the fight is definitely won, however, is another matter. In fact, when the extent of the burden upon the taxpayer is realized, it seems more than likely that the struggle will be a continuous one. The tax program is referred to by the London Spectator in an article giving thanks for the victory of Mr. Scullin over the repudiation group as "certainly startling." To an American it seems almost unbelievable, for it is stated that person with an income of £300 from rent will pay £39 in Federal and State taxes. A person with £600 in rentals would pay £114, as contrasted with £41 last year. Besides paying such taxes on income from property, the Australian people are expected to subscribe to a new internal loan. The rub will come when the various governments begin to try simultaneously to collect taxes and to borrow. — New York Journal of Commerce.

## TARIFF TOLL

While the president and congress are floundering around trying to decide how much money to appropriate for unemployment relief and where to get that money, they should realize that they are partly to blame for the emergency. Times would not be so bad if they had not insisted on saddling the country with the Grundy-Smoot billion dollar tariff.

They must be reminded of this when they read the latest figures of the commerce department on the decline of our foreign trade. During the first 10

## A GOOD YEAR FOR ROADS

Road statistics for the first 10 months of 1930 are encouraging.

According to W. C. Markham, of the American Association of State Highway Officials during this period 12,503 miles have been paved, 15,763 miles have received low-type surfacing and 9,951 miles have been graded and drained. Compared to 1929 this represents an increased mileage of 5,715.

At least 50,000 men, in addition to the regular working forces, have been employed on state systems alone. Thus road work is playing an important part in mitigating the effects of the unemployment situation.

The states, this year, have spent about \$800,000,000 for roads, in addition to more than \$100,000,000 for payment on bond principal. Of the former sum, 67.7 per cent was used for construction, 21.6 per cent for maintenance and the remainder for interest on bonds, purchase of equipment, etc.

States are turning their attention to the farm-to-market

months of 1930 foreign trade decreased \$2,194,000,000, the loss being about evenly divided between exports and imports.

If the president and congress haven't enough imagination to know what the loss of more than a billion dollars of export trade means to the United States, they can look around at the unemployment bread lines and closed factories. It is reported, for instance, that the National Cash Register company lost \$1,000,000 from tariff retaliation in 60 days, and is planning now to build factories abroad.

Because that billion-dollar fund has been taken out of the pockets of American capital and labor—partly by the tariff war we started—the federal government must now desperately deplete the federal treasury and burden the taxpayer to raise direct and indirect relief funds.

As long as American business men, workers and farmers go on submitting to this higher tariff racket, there will be no permanent relief for the depression cycle.—Houston Press.

## A FORMER CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

Mr. J. B. Adams, formerly of Star, who made his home in Richland Springs for thirty years, died at that place Saturday, from the effects of pneumonia. Mr. Adams was a good citizen and a good man and stood high with the people who knew him. He lived in this country years ago and he leaves a number of relatives, among them are two sisters of this city, Mesdames Henry Morris and Tom Webb. He also leaves another sister, Mrs. Rose, at Lawn and a brother, Ola Adams, of New Mexico. These and other of his relatives have the sympathy of their friends here and elsewhere. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Richland Springs Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Sullivan visited relatives in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darroch are here from Brownwood, spending Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Berry left Wednesday for the Rio Grande valley to see the sights and spend Christmas.

Z. D. Kemp came in from Post the early part of the week and he and Mrs. Kemp left Wednesday for McCullough county to spend Christmas in the home of their daughter.

Joseph Bowles, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bowles, and grandson of Mrs. A. J. Gatlin, is here spending Christmas with relatives. He is a student in Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Broadus of Salt Lake City, Utah, came in before Christmas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey, and with other relatives in Brownwood.

highway problem, recognizing that its speedy solution is essential to the organizing of agriculture on a sound and prosperous basis. Nineteen-thirty, in the matter of roads, is showing great progress over 1929. During 1931 we should take a still longer step forward in providing rural areas with weather-proof, year-round, surfaced arteries of transportation.

## FOOLISH WASTE OF LIFE

We point with pride to the fact that nearly 26,000,000 motor cars are in use in the United States, and it is something of which the country may be proud. But the further that these cars are now killing people at the rate of 33,000 a year and injuring 800,000 more is almost a national disgrace.

The amazing thing is that most automobile accidents might be prevented by taking ordinary precautions. Obviously there are only two principal causes of accidents—careless driving and defective car equipment. Even the most careful driver is helpless when his car fails to function.

It seems almost impossible to drill common sense into a reckless driver's head, but it would be perfectly easy to avoid most mechanical breakdowns by frequent inspections. Worn or improperly adjusted brakes are responsible for more accidents than any other single cause, although inspection by experts at a responsible service costs nothing. When adjustments or repairs are found necessary it may be done quickly and inexpensively.

To encourage greater carelessness in this respect one local manufacturer of brake linings is offering a \$100 accident insurance policy free to every motorist who has his brakes reined with the company's product and agrees to have his brakes inspected periodically. Incidentally, it is said that many thousands of automobile owners have already availed themselves of the offer mentioned.

Pennsylvania and several other states are getting excellent results by the enforcement of compulsory automobile inspection laws, and motorists' associations are urging their members to have frequent inspections made voluntarily.

Any means whereby the present foolish waste of life may be reduced is worthy of consideration and support.

## CALL BURCH

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

— WE —

# Wish You a Happy New Year

— WE —

## AND A Prosperous Nineteen Thirty-One

— WE —

want to thank the People of Mills and surrounding counties for their past Business, and ask you for your continuation of your good business.

We strive at all times to give our Customers the Best Possible Values for the least money.

### We Solicit Your Business for 1931



NEIGHBORING NEWS

From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

LAMPASAS

Mrs. Gaffney in Lampasas will be sorry to learn she was struck by a taxi in Washington City, Dec. 12, sustained a scalp wound... She was taken to a hospital and four stitches were made on the scalp... the wound.

of unknown origin completely destroyed a house on Broad St. Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. The house the property of W. E. who with his family was... The department made a call to... the fire, but the... had gained too much... way for them to be of any... Very little household... things were saved and the... itself was a total loss.

W. F. Mace has recently completed an unusual bed... or covering, which she... fashioned of vari-colored... It contains 1780 circles... materials, mostly of small... interspersed with a few... of solid color material... circles have been hand-... together after each... was gathered at the cen-... gathered side being used... right or top side. Mrs... states that this repre-... year's work, of course... ready work, but her spare... during the year in which... pick up hand work.

COMANCHE

Primary census of the county... undertaken by the... schools under the direc-... County Superintendent... S. Walker.

had been ginned in Co-... county prior to Decem-... this season 3,420 bales... as compared to 5,839... corresponding day last

Concord Baptist church... destroyed by fire... Tuesday, the building be-... valued at \$1000 and all the... including a piano... complete loss. No in-... was carried.

any person who offers... Canned products for sale... merchants should have... labeled. It is against the... a merchant to offer for... canned goods that do not... label thereon, stating... weight of the goods in

broken nose and cuts about... were suffered by Cur-... and minor bruises... Miller, when a Ford... in which they with Mrs... and Mrs. Reeves Mag-... riding, went into a... making a turn two... out of Comanche, when... was returning from... where they had tak-... in the Little Theater... there Monday night.

LOMETA

Mattie Kirby of Gold-... was in Lometa Mon-... attending the dinner... given by Mrs. J. A. Ful-... Mrs. Clyde McAnelly... State Bank building is... remodeled, fixtures in-... and otherwise put in... for a new cafe, which... owned and operated by... Maxwell.

Santa Fe has been doing... extensive improving in... the past month and a... included in their program... modern home to be... by the section fore-... Mr. Towerton, and fam-... The carpenters finished... work Tuesday and the... and interior workers... all have to finish the work... new mail route from Bend... and serving some forty... families, will be inaugu-... Monday, December 22... mail to be sorted at the... post office and on the... instead of returning di-... to this place will leave... sent route at Baxter's... and travel by way of... ore, thence back to Lome-... reporter.

HAMILTON

County Agent C. E. Nelson informs the Herald-Record that an outbreak of hog cholera is reported in Hamilton county by the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Mr. Simpson reports that there were 9,080 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hamilton county from the crop of 1930, as compared with 12,803 bales ginned to December 1, 1929.

O. S. Strickland was in Temple last Sunday to visit with Mrs. Strickland, who is convalescing in a hospital there from an operation undergone some three weeks ago. Her hosts of friends are happy to learn that she will soon be sufficiently recovered to return home.

Sheriff Mack Morgan went to Brownwood last Sunday to escort Arch Harvey back to Hamilton, where he was wanted for theft. Harvey escaped from the jail here some six or eight months ago, and has since been at large. Recently he was picked up by the Sheriff of Brown county at Brownwood, where he was at work as a laborer.

Daniel Bottlinger, who lives out near Aleman, was in the Herald-Record office the latter part of last week with a handful of mulberries that he had gathered from a tree in his yard. The berries had ripened, and though very small, were perfectly developed. He said the tree was leafless, but was full of the berries, many of which had ripened and were as tasty as mulberries ever are at any time of the year.—Record.

SAN SABA

D. Chadwick, county highway superintendent, has a large force of carpenters at work on the construction of a large ware house for the State Highway Department.

The county singing convention assembled in the court house last Sunday was a great and happy occasion. The district court room was packed and jammed, as it has not been for a long time.

Mrs. Mat C. Senterfitt died at the home of her son, R. E. Senterfitt, 10 miles below town, Monday night, Dec. 15. Deceased was born Feb. 28, 1848, and was thus nearly 83 years of age.—News.

Why not buy cordwood and save money? Spanish Oak and Live Oak. Any size, all green. Real cords \$4.50 per cord. Sawing included. Phone 263—F. C. Phillips.

ECONOMY THE RULE

It is desirable that the federal and the state road money be used as soon as possible, provided that it is used economically and for value received. Just to spend the money for materials and labor, without getting a just return in point of proper engineering and efficient construction, would be bad practice. Men do need work and materials do need to be sold in the present rather flat time, but the public also needs roads and is entitled to a dollar's worth of road for every dollar of its money. Let no responsible authority be stampeded into an expenditure for public work which is not economically justified. Our long-strung highways are important, essential to our modern mode of living. But they are being made large use of by companies and individuals who pay little or no rent in return for a very profitable franchise. Every commercial hauler on our highways is given a public franchise, not an exclusive one, but one that answers his purpose. The big question is, does this franchise command an adequate return to the public? Possibly this matter might be held in suspension for awhile, and in the meantime more attention give to crossroads and secondary thoroughfares. There is yet a lot of mud between most of our Texas farms and the cardinal highway.—State Press in Dallas News.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT SAN ANGELO.

In the matter of Albert M. Hunt, Sr., Bankrupt, No. 514 in Bankruptcy:

San Angelo, Texas, December 19, 1930.

Creditors of Albert M. Hunt, Sr., a farmer and bee man of Goldthwaite, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 18th day of December, 1930, the said Albert M. Hunt, Sr., filed his petition herein praying for a decree discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, except such debts as are by law specially excepted therefrom, and said petition having been referred to Carter T. Dalton as Special Master, it is ORDERED that any creditor or other party in interest desiring to oppose the granting of such discharge as prayed for, shall on or before the 20th day of January, 1931, file with the undersigned, formal notice in writing of such opposition, and within ten days from such last mentioned date, specifications of objections must be filed hereunder. CARTER T. DALTON, Special Master.

JOY OF AN EDITOR

Getting out this newspaper is no picnic.

If we print jokes people say we are silly;

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers

We are too lazy to write them ourselves;

If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day.

We ought to be out hunting up news.

If we do get out and try to hustle,

We ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions

We don't appreciate true genius;

And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical;

If we don't we are asleep.

Now like as not some guy will say,

We swiped this from some other paper—WE DID.—Preston, Minnesota, Republican.

FAST SHOOTING

Fast and accurate shooting of holdups is the best way to discouraging other holdups, in the opinion of Chief Matowitz of the Cleveland police department. A few days ago he impressed upon his men the need of keeping their eyes open and shooting fast these days when vobberies have been mounting.

The merit of this tuition may be judged by the complete disaster that overtook one co-operative group of four young thugs who drove into the town Tuesday to do a little robbing. A few hours later one of the four was in a hospital, two in the police lock-up and the fourth a badly frightened fugi-

tive. All because four alert Cleveland detectives thought and shot fast.

The speedy quietus put on a crime career of this group is also another testimonial to the value of the police radio system. These armed youths had held up two stores and were probably headed for another when the police, thanks to the radio alarm, caught up with them. Speedy alarms, quick thinking and fast shooting are three necessary ingredients to effective police work.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BEAUTY in the HOME



Cheery Colors in Modern Home

COLORFUL chair-backs and combination backs and seats are now making their appearance in the up-to-date home where they serve to add a new cheeriness and sophistication to many an otherwise uninteresting corner. These chair coverings are hand-woven of broad strips of fabricoid in contrasting colors and are particularly charming on the summer porch or sun-parlor done in yellow, green and silver. For indoor winter use, black, blue, gold and rust brown makes a warm and delightful combination. For use with wicker furniture these covers are particularly adaptable. The picture above shows a metal chair with such a back and seat, held in place by being looped over the legs and firmly sewed. These vivid colors, contrasting with the bright metal frame, a screen that might be of fabricoid, also, with a modernistic design; cool rug, pos-

Advertisement for CARDUI medicine. Text: 'Awake 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... I think it is fine. I would advise every woman who is weak to try Cardui, for it has certainly put me on my feet." For Over 50 Years Women Have Taken CARDUI with great benefit EX-183 Take Theodor's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness. Only 1 cent a dose.'

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4.50-21	\$8.75	4.50-21	\$12.00
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5.00-19	\$10.45	5.00-19	\$13.25

Careful Mounting—Year Round Service

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Russia, Mystery Land, Now Visited by Many Tourists



Lenin's Tomb Outside the Kremlin Wall, Moscow.

Russia, land of the greatest political and economic experiment the world has ever seen, is open to tourists now as it never has been before and thousands, including many educators and students are taking advantage of the modified Soviet regulations to see at first hand the administrative system that is distinctive in the entire world. Since the revolution of 1917 the Soviet Republic has been practically a forbidden territory, very few being privileged to enter. But now, with the gradual re-entry of the Soviet into the world's commercial arena the Russians not only permit tourists but welcome them and have made the process of getting in as simple as possible. By an arrangement with the United States Lines of trans-Atlantic steamships to Europe a person wishing to visit Russia can get the necessary approval of entry, not by a tedious application direct to the Soviet Government, but by application to the lines. Once in Russia the visitor is looking

at a brand new world. It is new as a political experiment and it is new to Western eyes from a physical standpoint. In Russia the East meets the West and this juncture of racial lines has produced an architecture that is distinctive in the world. After one has seen the Cathedrals at Milan and at Rheims and St. Peter's in Rome, he should see the church of Our Saviour in Moscow with its golden gleaming dome and the Kazansky cathedral in Leningrad, the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, the Winter Palace. Many of the old palaces have been converted into museums and in addition to revealing the old estate as it was in Russia, offer the most magnificent paintings extant. The tomb of Lenin, outside of the Kremlin walls in the Red Square of Moscow has never been duplicated. It is a marble monument built continuously guarded by soldiers of the Red Army but is open to the public and shows not a picture of Lenin but Lenin himself, lying in a completely lifelike sup.

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

C. L. Stephens and wife visited relatives in Hico last week end.

Miss Mary Florence McCullough, who is a teacher in Lawgrass schools, came home for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Hill, who is a student in the college at Denton, is spending the holidays with home folk in Rock Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Keese spent Christmas with relatives in Breckenridge.

Miss Stella Cobb is home from the State University to spend Christmas and the holidays.

Miss Garetta Little came home from the University at Austin to spend Christmas with her mother and other relatives.

Chas. M. Hicks, who is teaching in the Cameron schools, spent a part of the Christmas time here with relatives.

Earl Hill of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. J. O. McClary, in Rock Springs community, last week end.

Mrs. Claud Wilson is reported to be recovering nicely, after having undergone a serious operation in the Cottage Hospital in this city.

The public schools of this city will re-open Monday, after taking a vacation for Christmas. Most of the schools of the county will re-open at the same time.

Miss Lula Davis left Wednesday for Comanche, to spend Christmas time with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Morris returned the first of the week from Richland Springs, where she was called last week on account of the sickness and death of her brother, J. B. Adams.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker and Miss Ruby Cobb, who are engaged in school teaching in the Rio Grande valley, are here for the holiday season with the Hez Cobb family.

**I AM SO NEAR HOME**

The above named subject was suggested to my mind while in conversation with an old lady, who is bordering on her 79th birthday. I had been meditating during my sleeping hours the night before on the subject of "Home", and was arranging an article for publication, when I dropped into this home. Her husband is nearing his 88th birthday. It is like sitting together in heavenly places to be associated with these saints. I love them dearly, because they live so close to God. Their conversations are Godly and their close study of God's word keeps them posted concerning His blessed promises. Should you like to be more spiritually minded, visit this sweet home. This good sister said to me the morning after my night's meditation, "Brother Stripling, I am reading the Bible every day and I am so happy all the way, because 'I am near home.'" Heaven was depicted in her face, I got her vision of home and we rejoiced together. Her face radiated as the face of an angel of light, while her soul leaped for joy. She now welcomes death, because as she stands on Jordan's banks, like Moses of old, she views the land that "flows with milk and honey." "Home, sweet home, there is no place like home." I said unto her, "My sister, you have given me a better subject for my article. I will now make it read, 'I am so near home'."

How many of you readers really have learned through experience the meaning of home. I am sure that many of you have. My first memories of home was in a little log cabin in the hills of northwest Georgia. It was indeed a poor home, but it was a neat and clean home, with beautiful flowers, and shrubbery in the yard. Did I say poor home? Yes, it was a rich home, because father and mother, brother and sister were there. God was a member of that home, Jesus was there, the Holy Spirit was there. The Bible was the law book of that sweet home, the family altar invited the members of that home and kept love's fires burning. It was a dear sweet home to me. Oh, the memories of those sweet, happy days mount up before me now, but alas! All the dear ones of that home have been plucked up and transplanted in our eternal home far above the dark blue skies, except two of us, and we are far away from our childhood home today. Oh, my dear childhood home, how I love to recall the dear faces of old, as we played around our dear childhood home. Many happy days gone forever. No more will our hearts beat with joy at the sights and sounds of our childhood. "With naught of life's cares to annoy."

Dear friends, I am trying to picture before your minds the beauties of our home in heaven. It is very necessary that we get a glimpse of our home in eternity, for it matters not how sweet, and happy our earthly home is now, it will soon be scattered abroad and broken up for all time and if we do not get a vision of heaven while here, we are sure not to get it after death. Friends, were you ever lost in the wildwoods surrounding your childhood home? Well, I have and the very strange thing about it is that it is difficult to convince a lost child that he is lost and that he is going away from home. So it is with a lost sinner, going away from God, and home. When a child was missing in those wildwood days, our parents would institute a search for the lost child. If found dead there would be great weeping and mourning, but found living there would be great rejoicing, because the lost was found. Well do I remember how happy I would be when I got in sight of home. Why was I so happy? Because "I was so near home." Not only was I near home, but I could see my home. Christian friend can we not through an eye of faith see our heavenly home? This article is respectfully contributed to all whose souls long for a more spiritual atmosphere.

May God help us to bring the messages in all our preaching that will feed the souls of the lambs and sheep of God's pasture, and by so doing enable them to get a vision of their

**A SAFE BET**

The farm is the best bet for what investors call "the long pull." Sometimes it is too long a pull, as judged by an impatient generation. In the old countries some farms are today in possession and under the tillage of families whose forbears owned and tilled them five hundred years ago. Farms which have remained in the same line of family descent for two hundred to three hundred years are not uncommon. In France there is said to be one land title which has passed from parent to child straight down through 1,000 years. As everybody knows, land does not wear out, run away or burn up. Careless ownership may suffer it to lose its fertility through erosion or depletion, yet the fundamentality remains throughout the ages. Proper tillage and correct fertilization will save the productive soil perpetually. Italy has farms that were in cultivation in Julius Caesar's time. Western Europe contains lands that were sowed to grain for the soldiery of Charlemagne. Our practice in America is for one generation to wear the land out, and the next generation to get rid of it to avoid taxation. Americans probably do not love the soil as Europeans and Asiatics do. Those foreign peoples know the earth as a mother, and respect it as the source of their being. Americans know it as a stepmother, and yearn for the day when they may free themselves of her. It is bad practice, the wrong view, and millions have suffered through the error of their departure from the surety and shelter of the land.

—State Press in Dallas News.

**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday, January 10. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

heavenly home and their duty to their fellowman. God's servants should never under any condition use pulpit slang or jokes before or during the time of delivering God's messages. Jokes and pulpit slang must never be construed as the gospel of Jesus Christ, for it is not, but the gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Saved people are starving to death for the gospel of Jesus Christ as never before. Our crying need today is a saved and consecrated ministry. That alone will solve all our greatest problems. When we all reach that point then we will read our Bibles daily and say as did this good sister, "I am happy all the way, because I am so near home." Yours, devotedly, J. W. STRIPLING.

For Rent—A nicely furnished house, close in. Modern conveniences and reasonable. Apply at Eagle office.

For Sale—50 to 100 Copper pullets at \$1 each, also Copper Bronze toms, extra at my ranch ten miles south town, on highway 74.—Jernigan.

For Sale or Trade—Some young horses and fillies, or sell on time for good note. W. L. Eddy, Goldthwaite.

**BUY WOOD FROM PHIL**  
Big truck load, dry and sawed right length. Priced low. Phone me 263B.—F. C. Phil

R. C. Johnson was one of Eagle's good friends who died at the Eagle office Saturday.

Most of the young folks are attending college elsewhere, came home for the holidays.

Frank Kerby of the Car section was a pleasant business visitor at the Eagle office Saturday.

O. D. Couch, Jr., who here two years and removed back to his farm Zephyr, was here Tuesday after business matters.

Row Rowntree and his little daughters left Tuesday for El Paso, San Antonio and other points to spend holidays with relatives.

Mrs. F.F. Henderson and children from Shreveport, La. spending Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, and other relatives.

Wm. Yarborough came from Austin Sunday for a with home folk for Christmas. He is employed by the Railroad commission as well as a student in the University.

Homer Starnes and his and baby are spending the days with her parents, Mr. Mrs. D. D. Kemper. They likely return to their home San Marcos this week end.

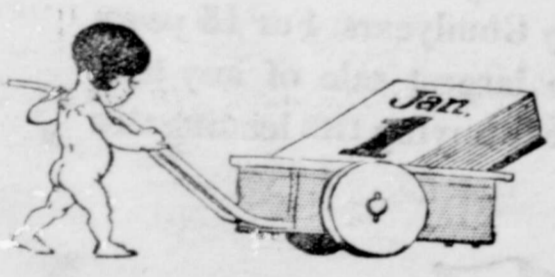
Billie Stephens from Denton and his sister, Mrs. Horace, well of Corpus Christi, spending Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phelps, and other relatives.

Mrs. B. E. Meek of Colton, Texas, visited her mother, J. O. McClary, in Rock Springs community the first of the She returned home Tuesday accompanied by her sister, Minnie Hill.

Mrs. J. T. Helm went to Weatherford Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents and other relatives. Her brother drove over for her Sunday and returned to Weatherford that afternoon.



We have all forgotten what smooth sailing is. Times have been hard, and the promised fair weather is still to arrive—but we have tremendous faith in the results of hard work and honest effort. While we appreciate the patronage you have given us this past year, we are intent on earning it in increased volume in 1931. Meanwhile, we extend



**GREETINGS**

And A  
**Happy New Year**

**YARBOROUGH'S**

"WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE"  
All bills at this store are due on the first of the month  
No credit extended for longer time.

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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

**SOME THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR**

- That the ark didn't spring a leak.
- That Columbus took a chance.
- That Paul Revere wasn't the Prince of Wales.
- That we didn't annex Mexico.
- That airplanes aren't the only means of travel.
- That all corn isn't made into meal.
- That radios can be disconnected.
- That the channel swimming season is over.
- That Christmas comes but once a year.

And we are thankful that we have the pleasure of seeing such a people as the people of Mills county.

**AT BILL'S CAFE**

Eater—"Bill, can you tell me what a waffle is?"  
Bill—"Yes sir, it's a piece of bread with a non-skid tread."

Each year we are more and more impressed with the important role Friendship plays in the success of our business.

We want to express our appreciation of your friendship by a word of pleasant greeting at this holiday season, and you and yours the merry Christmas and the happy New Year of all.

**BARNES & McCULLOUGH**  
—Lumber—







# Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

## A FEAST ON THE KING OF BIRDS

Mrs. E. V. Bolten and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Leineweber, enjoyed a home-coming Christmas of Mrs. Bolten's children and grandchildren. Twenty guests were present. Pictures of four generations were taken and will always be prized by the family. A pretty Christmas tree and a bountiful feast of turkey, dressing, cakes and pies and various salads and fruits were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and son, Mrs. They Etheridge and children and Mrs. Bur Anderson of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leineweber and Frances Leineweber.

Mrs. Bolten returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Etheridge and expects to make an extended visit in Kerrville.

## A FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willis were pleasantly surprised on Christmas day. They were expecting to spend the day away from home, but received a letter Christmas Eve stating that all the near relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Willis would be present the next day. Mrs. Willis was alarmed at having such a large crowd to eat Christmas dinner with them so unexpectedly, but her worries were short lived as the visitors arrived early the next morning with loads of good things to eat. Turkeys, dressing, cranberry sauce, celery, assortments of salads, a delicious boiled ham, an abundance of cakes, pies, candies, fruits and nuts were spread for the feast.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Miss Dona Willis of Brownwood, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lewis and family, J. V. Lewis, Richard and George Henson and Miss Louise Shultz, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Henson and family of Indian Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henson of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henson of Gustine. About four-thirty supper was served and after expressing their enjoyment of the day they returned to their respective homes.  
A GUEST.

## WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of Denton Smith, formerly of Mullin and Miss Bernice Fanning of Carlisle, N. M., took place in Carlisle on Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, and Mrs. J. L. Fanning. Immediately after the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith proceeded to El Paso for a brief visit and from there they went to Crane for a visit with the groom's sister, Mrs. Carl Cox; then to Mullin to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith. The happy young couple expect to return home the way of Dallas and Fort Worth for a completion of the trial tour.

The bride is a beautiful young girl and has won the hearts of the large circle of the groom's old friends in this section. The groom is a most ambitious young business man and a worthy man, who was married to Carlisle a few years ago.

All the relatives and old friends join the Enterprise in sending congratulations and wishes for a prosperous and happy future for this deserving couple.

Mrs. J. N. Crockett, following guests on the way to help make up for a delightful and delicious turkey and all the trimmings, Mr. and Mrs. man and children, L. W. Wigley and Mrs. C. Wasserman and Miss also Miss Brownwood.

## MISS ALTA DENNIS WEDS

Miss Alta Dennis and J. T. Hart were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Christmas Eve at the home of Rev. J. D. Long, who officiated.

The happy young couple were attended by Miss Leona Dennis, a sister of the bride and the party enjoyed a delicious supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McCown, sister of the groom.

The charming bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis, of this section. The groom grew to manhood here, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hart.

The young couple have wisely decided to establish a home out on a good farm, three miles north of Mullin, in the Duren community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart are extended the best wishes of their many friends and may success and happiness abide with them through a long and useful life.

Mary Ruth Fletcher has been out of school this week on account of illness.

Miss Beatrice Cooksey of Temple is at home for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooksey.

Charles Hays and family have been called to Brownwood on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. George Hays.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp and Wilba Kemp have returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCormick in Houston.

Mrs. W. L. Barker and Miss Verna Lee Barker are at home, after spending the past week end in San Saba with Mrs. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Absher had the following visitors the first of the week, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carlisle and children of Pompey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyle Lockett and children of Lamesa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lockett, and T. G. Vines and family, the past week.

Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of the Baptist church here, was down from Brownwood Tuesday meeting his members and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and son and daughter, Mae and Rex, spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chesser's home in Goldthwaite on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martin and son of Rising Star and Miss Grace McFarland of Kerrville spent the holidays with Mrs. W. H. McFarland and children.

Mrs. I. McCurry has returned home from Gatesville, where she was called to the bedside of a very sick sister, who was lately conveyed to a sanitarium at Temple.

Joe Wilkins and family have moved from Mrs. W. E. Blackman's farm to the Pease place formerly occupied by Fred Pafford. Luther Green and family have located on the Blackman farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brewster and little daughter of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Shelton of Fort Worth were Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tippen and children of Lometa and Miss Cleo Blim Clark of Abilene made a short visit in this city Saturday, as they were returning from Abilene to Lometa. Miss Clark was en route to her school at Devine, after spending the holidays in Abilene with her father, J. R. Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb, H. C. Kirkpatrick, a salesman for Walker, Smith & Co., at Amarillo, Miss Nell Kirkpatrick of Brownwood were dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick Friday.

Edgar Burkett suffered an attack of appendicitis the first of the week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burkett has been quite ill for several days.

Friends here will regret to hear of the critical illness of Mrs. C. R. Wilson, in Goldthwaite.

W. C. Hancock and family accompanied Miss Lela Hancock to Trickham the past Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Canady spent the 25th in Brownwood the guests of their son, R. P. Canady, and family.

Miss Rosa Meek Fletcher and Miss Mary Willis have returned to Stephenville, where they are attending college.

J. L. Boland and family of Goldthwaite were recent guests of M. Boland and family and J. D. Lockett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and S. V. Roberts and family spent Sunday at Ebony, the guests of Wood Roberts.

Mrs. Mesdames R. W. Hull of Pendleton and P. E. Forgy and son of Hico were holiday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann.

Miss Ruth Robinson of Bishop, a former school mate of Miss Clemmie Mae Hancock, was a guest of Miss Clemmie the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Wallace and Misses Jennie Vee Wallace and Ailene Herrington went to Lometa recently and were accompanied home by Miss Marie Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis and Miss Arlene Herrington were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughn in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and children of Lake Merritt were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wigley and children, Fisher Wigley and family and Mrs. Ashley Weathers spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wigley at Caradan.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and son, J. W., of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Goodwin and children spent the past week with Mrs. J. L. Burkett and with Mr. Perry Goodwin and family.

Wade Ivy has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be at home from the sanitarium. His mother, Mrs. Gladys Crockett, has returned to Austin to resume her stenographic work.

Vernon Jones and Warren Duren are among the group of students who have returned to their respective colleges. These two boys are attending Tech at Lubbock and are proud of their college.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wortman and son, Frank, Jr., of Tuttle, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Barney Herrington and children and Miss Imogene Herrington of Brownwood were holiday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrington.

Allen Weathers Jr., of Houston came by recently for a brief visit with Ashley Weathers and family, en route to Canyon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weathers. Ashley accompanied his brother to Canyon and spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith enjoyed Christmas day with her parents at Rio Vista. They report a very disagreeable drive home and being stuck in the mud near Lake Merritt from nine until two o'clock Friday morning. It required both energy and perseverance to dig out of that mud.

Leverett Henry accompanied his brother, Wilbur Henry, and Tom Whitset to Abilene the first of the week. Leverett is visiting his brother, R. W. Witt, who is convalescing from a recent attack of pneumonia. The other boys continued their journey to Lamesa, after a short stop in Abilene.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hancock was quite ill for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck of Bangs were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith Sunday.

Bert and Ben Patterson of Goldthwaite were week end guests of their uncle, R. H. Patterson.

L. W. Wigley and J. N. Crockett and their families have recently canned a couple of beeves.

Mr. Carmichael and family of Ben Arnold were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald.

Miss Katie Jule Crockett spent the holidays in Brownwood, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lockridge of Comanche enjoyed the Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willis and Mrs. W. H. Lockridge.

The little month old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barrington died in Brownwood Thursday and was buried at Duren cemetery Friday.

Clint Henry and family of Corsicana were here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Oxley, and Mr. Henry and family.

Fisher Wigley and family of Iowa Park spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wigley and at Caradan with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. F. Wigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Coove have returned to their home at Bola, after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wallace, the past week.

R. C. Duren and family enjoyed the company of Kirk Green and family and Elam Wright and family of Comanche county on Christmas day.

Carl C. Wasserman, a good friend of the editor, was in town Monday from his ranch home at Duren and called on the editor and renewed his subscription for the Enterprise, while here.

Mrs. J. B. Applewhite and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Applewhite and daughter, Miss Helen, of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen of Levelland went to Lampasas Wednesday and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peak.

Mrs. Meredith Chesser is visiting her brother, Ozelle Robinson, and family.

C. R. Willis, a ranchman of Democrat, was transacting business here Monday.

Miss Irma Harrison of Goldthwaite was a guest of Miss Nell Kirkpatrick Friday.

C. L. Curb, a substantial citizen of Prairie, was in town Saturday looking after business.

E. A. Kemp attended the funeral of Miss Pauline Stubbs in Brownwood on Christmas day.

Mrs. Ernest Fisher and children recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Staggs, at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Brownwood were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. F. A. Leineweber.

G. M. Fletcher had an attack of influenza for several days last week, but is now recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and baby of Valera were visitors of Miss Mary Kemp the latter part of the week.

Glen Casey, a student at San Marcos, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey.

Miss Merle Toliver and Vernon Toliver of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis and others here the past week.

Mrs. Ed Hertz and children of Priddy spent the past week with her father, Carl C. Wasserman, and W. H. Wasserman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hancock and children of Hamilton spent the holidays with the families of A. F. Shelton and W. C. Hancock.

Miss Ina Hays, who is in training at Harris sanitarium at Fort Worth, has returned to Fort Worth to resume her work, after a pleasant vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hays and other relatives and friends.

Dorothy Casey had a severe attack of tonsillitis during the holidays and is not yet recovered sufficiently to attend school. She has always been a most punctual pupil and she thinks it is harder to be absent from school than to suffer an attack of tonsillitis.

Jack Cox and son, Carl, are at home from an extended trip in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael of Ben Arnold spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston, and other relatives here.

Judge L. E. Patterson and family of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Priddy of Priddy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson Sunday.

J. S. Kemp and family and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor and children; also Joe Ratliff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kerup on Christmas day.

August Wasserman had a severe attack of flu recently and has not been well since. He expects to go to Temple and go through the clinic one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ragsdale and mother, Mrs. Carrie McCown, of San Saba recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McCown and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp spent Christmas Eve with J. S. Kemp and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp were en route to Whon to make merry with their grand children over old Santa.

Mrs. G. E. Moses and pretty little daughter expect to leave in a few days for their home at Houston. They have had a delightful visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie.

Judge Barker of San Angelo and W. L. Barker have returned from a visit to their mother, Mrs. E. C. Barker, at Rosebud. They had a fine visit and found their mother looking well and in comparatively good health.

H. M. Burnett is visiting his daughter, Wilson.

Miss Bernice Cox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Weather, at Goldthwaite.

We regret to report that T. W. Cray has been suffering from an attack of lumbago for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crouch have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wallace. Bert Crouch and family are moving to Los Angeles, Texas, about seventy miles from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey had the following guests Sunday to help them enjoy a good turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Casey and children of Brownwood, S. M. Casey and family and G. M. Fletcher and family of this city; also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isom of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bail and Mr. Morris of Maybell were called here on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Ball. However, she has rallied and seems to be improving at the present; owing to her advanced age, her recovery is considered doubtful, according to her physicians.

There were so many people who had guests and sumptuous feasts the past week during the holidays that it has been an impossibility to get complete lists of the visitors and feasting. Anyway, if there are any King of Birds left, their lives are in danger for many of the fine birds have been dethroned and beheaded recently.

## Season's Greetings

and Good Wishes for the people of Mills and surrounding Counties

May Prosperity Reign throughout the year

Mills County Cheese Factory  
H. KAUFMAN, Manager

## WE WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS 1931

We are going to do our best at all times to sell you the best merchandise at the least price.

We have this week a lot of short lot merchandise that we are closing out. Take time and see for yourself.

1 table Remnant Silk  
only  
**\$1.00**

1 table all Silk Hosiery  
only  
**75c**

1 lot of Towels  
close out only  
**10c**

## Numerous Other Bargains

It will pay you well to investigate.

# Little's

### GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Because, he said, his conscience hurt him every time he "sunk a tooth" in a chicken drumstick during the last thirty-four years, a Heavener, Oklahoma Sunday sent a check to Hot Springs manufacturer, as payment for the seven frying-size chickens he stole from him in 1896.

Secretary Hyde said Friday, Congress would be asked to appropriate the full \$45,000,000 authorized for drought relief. At the same time he made it clear that no food loans would be made from the fund. The loans he said, will be made for seed, feed and for production purposes, such as fertilizers and for gasoline and oil for tractors.

The American public pays its debts conscientiously, the commerce department reports in its first national survey of credit conditions. Tremendous amounts are sold annually in this country on credit, but merchants seldom lose through failure to collect, the marketing service division chief reported.

Validity of several statutes, including three of the most important revenue-producing laws was questioned by Rice Tilley, first assistant attorney general, in a letter mailed Saturday to R. S. Sterling, governor-elect, suggesting the changes he believed should be made by the incoming Legislature. The three laws, invalidity of which was suggested by Tilley, are the gasoline tax law, the franchise statutes and the gross production tax law.

Senator Norris Friday turned thumbs down on a third party movement and said he would not be a candidate for president. At the same time the Nebraska Republican Independent said he would propose in the next Congress a constitutional amendment abolishing the electoral college, to enable "a man to run independent of any party for president." This could not be done under the present system, Senator Norris said, without the expenditure of large sums of money and organizations in every congressional district.

Further hearings on the application of the Abilene and Southern Railway to extend to San Angelo were decided upon Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission in postponing the oral arguments set for Jan. 8. After division four of the commission had denied authorization for the extension, the full commission granted requests for the re-argument. This was cancelled to permit the submission of evidence dealing only with the volume of traffic which would be handled by the proposed line. After this is received a new date for the arguments will be set.

Twenty clergymen were defrauded of \$150,000, a United States District Attorney's office in New York charged Friday, by a company whose officers were indicted last week for mail fraud. Clark W. Parker, 68, a trustee of the Church of the Strangers in New York and alleged head of the promotion scheme, was indicted with his son and fifteen others last week by a Federal grand jury in connection with sale of stock in the Automotive Royalties Corporation. Assistant Federal Attorney Tompkins declared the corporation dealt in an automobile invention described by the promoters as "marvelous," and that in 1929 gross stock sales were \$36,698,000.

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If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Pained by Cystitis for rapid and positive action don't give up. Try Cystex (proprietary) today, under the Glad Guarantee. Must quickly relieve conditions, improve restlessness, energy, or money back.

### NEW INVENTIONS

Coin-in-the-slot ice-cream machines that are electrically refrigerated have been installed in some New York skyscrapers.  
Small boats of all-steel construction that are unsinkable and fireproof recently have been tested successfully in France.

Effecting a saving in time, labor and material, a portable electric paint mixer can be used both in the hop and on the job.

Handling sixty broken eggs a minute, an egg separator sorts whites and yolks, or delivers the two together with the yolks unbroken.

Insulated so thoroughly that it retains heat indefinitely, an electric water heater, once heated, will keep its contents hot for several days.

Walter Johnson, famous pitcher and manager of the Washington "Senators," has introduced an entertaining baseball game played on a board with a spinning top.

Walls, table tops, shelves and many other objects are being made of a special laminated glass that has a thin layer of a composition material between two sheets of glass.

Intended particularly for classroom use and for salesmen, a compact projecting machine for showing still pictures is so small that it fits easily in the pocket like a small camera.

Light and power for the farm home or country estate are supplied from a compact hydroelectric plant that requires a comparatively small volume of water and is easily installed.

To take care of the increase of air mail, one of the large trimotored flying post offices has been designed so that mail can be carried in its wing as well as in the regular compartments.

To aid the golfer in keeping count of his strokes, a score card is offered which can be attached to the back of the club head, while a pencil fits in a receptacle in the shaft near the head.

For the motorist who would like to take a power boat along on a trip, but does not care to be bothered with a trailer or cradle, a collapsible craft with detachable outboard motor has been made.

So small that it can be held in the hand and used much like a fountain pen, a tiny grinding tool, powered by compressed air, employs mounted grinding wheels and smoothing stones of various shapes and sizes. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### BUY WOOD FROM PHILIPS

Big truck load, dry and green. Sawed right length. Priced right. Phone me 263B.—F. C. Philips.

### A MILLION CANS OF FOOD

The farm women of the south west, led by enthusiastic and capable home demonstration agents, have provided food for three squares a day on thousands of farms. The records made in some sections are almost astonishing. Farm families that have in times past gone into the winter with but little food on their shelves are this year fully supplied with some to spare. Visits to the bank or to the merchant for the money with which to buy food supplies to carry the family over until another harvest will be rare in some communities. Down in southeast Texas in eight counties there have been more than 1,000,000 containers of food canned or preserved. Pantry shelves and cellars are loaded with canned chicken, canned beef of various cuts, pickles, vegetables of all kinds, fruits, preserves and jellies. Some are prepared to serve seven or eight course dinners without going to the grocery or market for anything except sugar, salt and flour. Similar reports are being received from other sections of the southwest including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

The significance of this work on the part of the Home Demonstration Department of the Extension Service is just beginning to be understood by merchants and bankers. Bankers find that there are fewer risky loans and merchants will soon see results in the sale of home equipment, lumber, cement, clothing and dry goods. Farm families who have produced and canned a year's supply of food, who supplement it with chickens, eggs and dairy products will live well this winter and enter the new season with a smaller burden of debt than ever before, or none at all. Whatever they raise in the form of major crops, when sold will be clear money. At least the cost of food for the winter will not be charged against it. — Farm and Ranch.

### THE BLUFF

Instead of being what you have led others to believe, have you not cheated yourself into putting up a losing bluff.

And are you not the one who suffers most thereby?  
As long as you are satisfied with veneer you won't try to be genuine.

But your bluff does not fool discerning people.

You may mislead scatterbrains and shallow, superficial people.

It may please you to have these lightweight admirers you at the face value you are trying to put over, but it is not worth anything in the long run.

It would be far better for you if you tried to live up to ideals which you could express and that indicate what you are following.  
There would be greater satisfaction for self.  
Even though you fail to be all that you want others to

### CASH BOX LUBRICANT

If it were announced authoritatively that the owners of our biggest factories were intending to make the same or a larger appropriation for lubricants next year nobody would have thought the matter noteworthy. It is so generally agreed that machines can not run long at a time without adequate greasing. The cost of the grease is regarded as one of the fixed and inescapable expenses. The same idea is applicable to advertising. The advertisement of the factory's product is the lubricant of the money machine. No advertising means squeaky machinery, hot box and final disintegration. To make things and not dispose of them may signify a creative spirit in the maker, but it doesn't signify a successful business man. To sell what is made for sale is the big idea in all manufacture, and to leave the big idea unlubricated is to see it fall down or fly to pieces. A few years ago nearly all advertising was left to distributors, to retailers mostly, with wholesalers secondarily. The manufacturer imagined his part was done when he had made the stuff. Well, the old way went by the board. It didn't work. Unknown merchandise was so hard to sell the selling cost mounted. Today the primary party, the party of the first part, the manufacturer, is aware of the necessity of making his goods known to consumers. The retailer, however, remains the predominant force in business must acquire not only a habitation, but a name. It must be known, and its offerings believed in. He must popularize his store just as the manufacturer must popularize his product. Many refuse to accede, therefore, many fail. — State Press in Dallas News.

### CROWN OF THORNS

A Sixteenth Century reliquary purported to contain a section of the Crown of Thorns which Roman soldiers placed on the brow of Christ before the crucifixion is reposing in the vaults of a New York pawn broker, the Evening Post says. The art dealer who placed it there attributes its ownership to Archduke Ludwig, brother-in-law of former Empress Zita. The sacred relic, one of the most interesting in the world if genuine, is said to have been held in the Austrian royal family since the Sixteenth Century. The supposed portion of the Crown of Thorns is set in a jeweled compartment surrounded by figures of the Virgin Mary, St. John and angels. The compartment is lined with pearls and emeralds, one of 10 carats.

think that you are, it is worthwhile to be real and not a sham.  
There is no sense in cheating yourself to please others.

Work out a plan for self improvement and really put it over.

There will then be a degree of satisfaction from which you will gain something, which is of value to you. — Houston Chronicle.

### GOING TOWARD DISASTER

"We are nearing the end of one of the worst years in the history of the railways of the United States," says a spokesman for the lines. "The railroads are still the backbone of our entire system of transportation and as an industry, they are moving straight toward disaster."

This might seem exaggerated to one whose knowledge of the industry is limited to visual evidences of their wealth—their great land-holdings, equipment and payrolls. But the rail executives support it with statistics. The last few years—and, in particular 1930—have produced a sad record of depleted earnings, rising taxes, falling freight and passenger business and a decline in railroad employment. Where, in former years, they earned four or five or six per cent on their investment, they now earn one or two or three per cent. They manage to get that only by the most stringent economy and the highest standards of efficiency in their history. They have spent a gigantic sum of money in improving service, in eliminating car shortages, in promoting safety—and now they are at a point where even their credit is imperiled. A profitless industry can not progress and serve the public.

The damage done to railroad workers and stockholders should not be overlooked, but even that is secondary to the damage done the nation's transportation system. No other agency, whether or not subsidized by the government as in the case of the waterways, can perform the service of the railroads. Railroad entrenchment must, inevitably, result in industrial and agricultural retrenchment.

Nothing can do more to create depression than a tottering railroad industry.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT SAN ANGELO.

In the matter of Albert M. Hunt, Sr., Bankrupt, No. 514 in Bankruptcy:

San Angelo, Texas, December 19, 1930.

Creditors of Albert M. Hunt, Sr., a farmer and bee man of Goldthwaite, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 18th day of December, 1930, the said Albert M. Hunt, Sr., filed his petition herein praying for a decree discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, except such debts as are by law specially excepted therefrom, and said petition having been referred to Carter T. Dalton as Special Master, it is ORDERED that any creditor or other party in interest desiring to oppose the granting of such discharge as prayed for, shall on or before the 20th day of January, 1931, file with the undersigned, formal notice in writing of such opposition, and within ten days from such last mentioned date, specifications of objections must be filed hereunder. CARTER T. DALTON, Special Master.

### SUPPLY AND DEMAND

The Canadian wheat farmer is getting about 45¢ a bushel for his grain, on the wagon. He loves his independence, his self control, like many other farmer. But if the government can put him in a pool and keep him afloat, he no doubt is ready for the trial. It is better to float than to sink. The next question that occurs is, how will the government do what supply and demand? The government can't consume the wheat. It can buy it or finance it only to sell it. If the pool holds it grain until next crop time, awaiting a higher market, it will find two crops telescoping into each other. It has happened that way with our own wheat and cotton. Our farm board has a big stock of both these staples on hand. At present market prices there is a big loss to the board, or rather to the Federal Treasury, on its operations to date. Doubtless that loss would have been sustained by the wheat farmers without the boards intervention. Many observers believe, however, that the government has intimidated grain and cotton traders to such an extent that speculative buyers as well as speculative sellers have, by stepping out of the picture, left a hiatus which no political contribution can fill. In the last event, all else aside, it is the consumer demand for commodities that makes their price. When there are more commodities than consumers no power on earth—noting short of divine providence—can keep the price high. Big farming has made little pieces. — State Press in Dallas News.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Goldthwaite, Texas, will be held at the office of the Bank on Jan. 13, 1931, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,  
D. H. HARRISON, Cashier



Mrs. Cora Mosher, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Briarley, Ark., writes: "I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right."  
"I would have such dizzy spells, and such bursting headaches, until I could hardly go. But after taking a few doses of Black-Draught I would feel just fine. It is a good medicine, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did. It is very easy to recommend a medicine that has done as much for me as Black-Draught has done."



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### Once Too Often

When you see a new sweetie hang-in-a-round, — Don't blame it all on me. — When you see your lone-ly and I can't be found, — Don't blame it all on me. —

Sorry, but I can't come up to-night. I have to attend a lodge meeting in Town.  
Monday

Sorry, but a friend of mine is in the hospital so I can't come up to-night.  
Tuesday

There is a Board of Directors meeting to-night at the office so I will not be able to come up.  
Wednesday

Sorry, but I have to work over-time at the office to-night and I can not come up.  
Thursday

I can't come up to-night.  
Friday

Ed Randall

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ROCK SPRINGS

had a nice sized crowd at school. We missed who were not at Sunday and B. Y. P. U. Selected B. Y. P. U. office Sunday night. James Nickols, president; Mrs. Chadwick, vice president; Oleta Daniel and Philip Nickols, cup captains; Waldine Traylor, assistant choirster. We met Mr. Chadwick as quiz leader. Our Christmas tree was real nice. We were sorry Santa had such a hard time getting his under to know that they had reached Rock Springs. They behaved very unruly. Santa was kind to everyone. Our Christmas pageant was fine. Mrs. E. Robertson gets the praise for bringing the young ones their first week everybody had home or gone visiting, so next week I'll try to get them just where they belong. There were several Christmas and birthday dinners during the holidays, so watch and here all Busy Bee was in. Believe me, I enjoyed every bite I ate everywhere I invited. I wish all a prosperous New Year. Maybe I'll more to eat next year. C. Webb let the young have a good time at his Saturday night. Those who ate Christmas dinner in J. T. Robertson's home; Mrs. Harvey Dunkle and Gus Roush and son from Rio, Douglas Robertson family and Walter Robertson family from Lake Mermarion Robertson and family from Big Valley, Woody Traylor and family of this county, Miss Ruby Johnson in San Saba and Mrs. Eula Nickols. Mrs. J. John Roberts called to Copperas Cove Christmas Eve to the bedside of Roberts' brother, George Dickland, who died in a short time after they got there. We send our sympathy to Mr. Mrs. Roberts in their sorrow.

Friday there was a holiday dinner prepared by Stark families for Mrs. Joe Stark in J. C. Stark's home. Present were Arthur Stark and wife from Batson, J. Stark and family and Davis and family from Center Point, Ray Stark and family from Norton, Dial Raney and family, J. F. Davis and family, Mrs. Eula Nickols, W. A. Keene and Miss Nellie D. Keene. W. McNutt moved to his home at Trigger Mountain this week. We hate to lose these good neighbors. Another good dinner: Those who enjoyed a good feast at O. McClary's Sunday prepared by Mrs. McClary and Miss Ethel were John W. Robertson and wife, W. A. Cooke and family, Mrs. Eula Nickols, boys, Abbie Hunt and Andy McClary. Mrs. Lillie Moore and Miss Lillian Miller and son from Norman visited in E. D. Robertson's and J. M. Traylor's homes during the holidays. Miss Ethel McClary and Ned D. Cooke spent Thursday night in the Nickols home. J. F. Davis and wife enjoyed a nice dinner in Arlie Davis' home Sunday in Brown county. Mrs. J. C. Stark and J. T. Stark visited Joe Davis and family at Ridge last Friday night. Mesdames Dunkle and Roush left Saturday morning early for their homes in Del Rio. Landy Ellis and family and Miss Waldine Traylor arrived home Sunday evening, after a few day's visit in Oklahoma. J. O. McClary and Mr. Tiner enjoyed quite a feast Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Hartman in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Doggett and wife and Mrs. Turner visited in the Nickols home Saturday night. Beryl Turner and wife visited in the Traylor home during the holidays. Mrs. McClary and Mr. Tiner spent time with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Saturday night. Mrs. Eula Daniel and Mrs. Eula Nickols and Mrs. Eula Nickols took dinner with

Joe Roberts and family in town last Tuesday. John Shelton and family from Lometa and Abijah Stark sat until bed time Friday night with Grandmother Westerman and Marvin Spinks and family. J. T. Robertson and family visited in Walter Robertson's home at Lake Merritt last Saturday. Mrs. Milton Stanley and children from San Saba visited in the Westerman and Spinks homes last week. Mrs. J. T. Robertson and daughters, Exa and Ada, visited in the Robertson home in Big Valley last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Will Stark and Mrs. Austin Whitt and children visited in J. C. Stark's home Friday afternoon. Dial Raney from Ranger went home Sunday, after visiting his friend, Miss Florence Stark, during the holidays. Philip Ford, Jr., from San Angelo and Charles Ford Chambers from Santa Anna visited the Nickols boys Friday afternoon. Claud Smith and wife moved to the J. R. Davis farm this week. We welcome this couple into our neighborhood. Joe Huffman and wife moved last week on R. C. Webb's farm. Some celebrated Christmas too much, as there are several with colds and some suffering with the toothache. Florence Stark and Oleta Daniel, Herbert and Horace Cooke and Ray Stark began their work again Monday, after such a nice vacation. Bentley Clements and Philip Ford, Jr., visited in the Nickols home Wednesday afternoon. Oscar Gatlin enjoyed a good Christmas dinner with his mother and sister in the city. Philip Nickols dined with J. F. Davis and wife Monday. Horace Cooke got up too late Sunday morning to go to Center Point to Sunday school. We

hope he over sleeps every Sunday morning. Jack Robertson and Horace Cooke went to San Saba Friday night to see their girl friends. The Nickols boys spent most of the holidays getting wood. Mrs. Loy Long and Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Monday in the Ellis home. Mrs. Dorman Westermann and daughter visited in the Spinks home last week. J. T. Davis and wife and Mrs. Nickols and boys sat until bed time with Woody Traylor and family Monday night. Lawrence Ballard returned to Houston Saturday night, after spending the holidays with his parents. Clifton Ballard and family and George Lowery Ballard visited in C. Ballard's home last week. J. R. Davis of Coleman is having some work done on his house. Herbert Cooke went back to his school in Hamilton county last Saturday. J. F. Davis and wife and Philip Nickols visited Monday morning in W. A. Daniel's home. As this is a new year, let's try to feed our Bird better. I wish every one a prosperous New Year. BUSY BEE. Mrs. Frankie Forgy of Hico, accompanied by her son, Rolene, made a visit to relatives and friends here and at Mullin during the holidays and called at the Eagle office for a short fraternal visit. Mrs. Forgy is experienced in the newspaper work and is connected with the Hico News-Review, which is one of the neatest appearing county papers coming to this office. She was reaved in Mullin and her visits are always a source of much pleasure to those who know her. The Eagle was indeed appreciative of her call.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned. LOMETA Raymond Jones left Saturday afternoon for Hagerman, N. M., to accompany his wife home. She had been at the bedside of her father, who, we are glad to report, had improved sufficiently for her return home. The almost instantaneous response of the fire department to the alarm Saturday afternoon possibly avoided the destruction by fire of the Page Hotel when a gasoline iron exploded setting fire to one of the rooms on the upper floor. Bill Munroe, who is well known here, happened to the grave misfortune of having his left eye, put out one day last week. Mr. Munroe was cutting a window sash cord with a pocket knife, and letting the knife slip, stuck the blade up to the handle in his left eye. It was necessary to have the eye ball removed and the injury is getting along as nicely as could be expected. Mr. Munroe, who lives at Brownwood, had recently had his right arm broken and was using the knife in his left hand.—Reporter.

LAMPASAS

While the catch of fur bearing animals is not so large as it has been during some years past, there will be paid to catchers of this section around \$50,000 this season. Henry T. January died Tuesday morning at 1:00 o'clock at his home at Bend, following an illness of about two weeks. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. A. R. Mace, who was reared in this county and lived here up

'till a few years ago, serving Lampasas county as sheriff for a number of years, passed thru Lampasas Tuesday en route to his home at Mexia. Mr. Mace is a captain in the State Ranger force.—Record.

SAN SABA

Sheriff Graves and Deputy Sid Gibson captured more than 10 pints of red whiskey and arrested two young men in a drag near the Llano county line of the Pecan Belt Highway Friday night. Rev. E. E. Thomson returned last Thursday from a Dallas eye clinic, where he had been for treatment. The operation was unusually successful and the many friends will be glad to know that Brother Thomson is getting along nicely. M. A. Morris of San Saba has received notification of his appointment to an office position in the Department of Agriculture under J. E. McDonald, the new head of the department, who takes office the first of January. Mrs. J. M. Baker and children of Safford, Arizona, are here to meet the brother and sisters in a family reunion with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Urquhart. They are all present except the brother, W. B., Jr., who is with the U. S. Marines in China. Tuesday morning, B. H. Wyont, traveling salesman for the San Antonio Drug Co., drove into San Saba with a wonderful 8-point buck on the running board of his car. Monday afternoon he was coming down the highway between Burnet and Llano at about 60 per. A beautiful buck undertook to beat his car, and did it. But he went into the fence with such force that he fell with a broken neck.—News.

Judge Charles Edward Bull, the Abe Lincoln of the movies, came in Monday evening and left Tuesday morning on his way to Los Angeles, expecting to stop for a short visit with G. M. Long and other former Mills county folk at Midland and other points in the west. He is well remembered and held in high esteem by the people of this county, among whom he spent his early life.

REAL BARBER SERVICE This modern Barber Shop is equipped for the man who wants expert attention without waste of time. You're Next! FAULKNER & RUDD BARBER Baths SHOP Shines

1895 1930 CAR SHIPMENT We are now placing an order for a new car of Georgia Marble monuments, and can make it to your interest to let us figure any memorial work that you want. For thirty days we will make special prices on anything to move in this car. Our lines of designs are kept up to date. Any work ordered for you is subject to your inspection before it is lettered, and your savings in discounts and commission is worth considering. All work guaranteed. J. N. Keese & Son Goldthwaite Fisher St.

COOK'S RAPIDRY VARNISH AND ENAMEL Cook's Rapidry Enamel is the convenient, modern finish for floors, furniture, woodwork, automobiles. 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"

IT'S FEEDING THAT MAKES A FOOTBALL TEAM "FIGHT"



EDITOR'S NOTE In his eleven years at Notre Dame University, prior to 1930, Knute Rockne has turned out four national championship teams and has seen 101 victories chalked up by the eleven under his guidance. Naturally, these men have been most carefully conditioned—for no sport is more exacting in its demands upon stamina than is the particular brand of football played by Coach Rockne's "Fighting Irish". We feel that Mr. Rockne's views on correct eating may be copied profitably by all who must face the struggle of modern life—and surely no man is better able to speak authoritatively on this matter of outstanding importance. Editor

By Knute Rockne Famous coach of champion Notre Dame team, pictured above.

Much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of proper diet in the moulding of a football team. A coach is faced with the task not only of bringing his men to a fine fighting edge for any particular game, but also of being able to hold them at their physical best throughout an entire season. And I find that watching

carefully over what my men put into their stomachs is even more important to assure a team's continued fitness than is the usual required abstinence from smoking and other undermining habits. Mental alertness—so necessary in the Notre Dame system, where speed and the ability to think quickly are stressed more than sheer weight—is directly dependent upon a healthy body. And a healthy physique, as we all know, is one that is kept free at all times from those accumulations of residual poisons that might have been eliminated through a carefully balanced diet. Unfortunately, very few persons seem to "have time" to study their diet. They must be educated and guided in what to eat and what not to eat. This is particularly true of those just entering upon college life; and thus we find the conscientious coach faced with many duties other than teaching embryo stars the fundamentals of the game. Early in his experience he learns that he must emphasize the principles of hygiene and balanced diet along with his instruction in football lore—and see to it, personally, that every player has real appreciation of the needs of his body to endure the strain of competition on the gridiron. Notre Dame football teams have been called the "eleven halfbacks", because we do not stress weight in the line so much as we insist upon speed and the ability to think quickly. This physical stamina and

mental alertness are promoted through strict adherence to fundamental dietary laws—and just as much stress is placed upon this building of bodily energy as is given to playing instructions in our workouts on the field. At Notre Dame, both the scrubs and members of the varsity football team are held to a strict diet throughout the playing season. While this is not at all an unusual practice in collegiate athletics, we do believe that our system of conditioning is largely responsible for the success of the "Fighting Irish". In those special dishes which we prepare for our training table are included generous quantities of fruits, fibrous vegetables and those cereals that give a bulky "vegetable effect". Thus the normal secret of all activities of the athlete's life are promoted, and his system kept free from accumulated residues that induce both mental and physical inertia. Such a careful and rigorous schedule of diet brings real results. And it is imperative for the success of our teams that it should, for one physically weak or mentally sluggish man in the line creates a gap that may render the rest of his team mates impotent to win. The chain and its weakest link—the team and its weakest player! The analogy is absolute. All other things being equal, the healthy football team is the winning football team. And at Notre Dame we know it's food that puts the "fight" into a squad.

SLIPPERY Tires worn smooth, when run on slippery roads, offer little protection. Why not put on a new set of Goodyear All-Weather Tread Tires while they cost so little? It's ECONOMY To Buy Now! New Goodyear treads wear down more slowly than ever in winter—about TWICE as slowly as in summer. Put on new Goodyears now—at bottom prices—protect yourself with their full traction on slippery roads and be free from expense or worry about tire trouble all winter—and still have tires practically as good as new for next spring and summer! Drop in—talk it over—we have Goodyears in all types—at all prices. It's economy to buy now! Let us inspect your old tires and make you an offer on new ones. GOOD USED TIRES at \$2.00-\$3. GOLDTHWAITE Service Station Texaco Products

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Rev. H. H. Dare, pastor of the Methodist church, spent the first of the week hunting in Menard county.

Jess and James Logan of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fletcher the first of the week.

Clyde Weatherby and Miss Garetta Little returned to Austin yesterday, to resume their studies in the University, after spending the holidays with home folk.

Mrs. Joe Taff of Temple spent the first of the week here visiting relatives and was a guest in the home of Mrs. Oltrogge.

B. F. Geeslin was here from Arlington the first of the week, looking after business matters and meeting with his friends.

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school will sell home made cakes and pies and serve coffee at Long & Berry's store Saturday afternoon. Will appreciate patronage.

Otto Lorenz of Priddy transacted business the big town yesterday.

Mrs. Miller and son, Walter Hester, of Hestel, Mon., visited her aunt, Mrs. Oltrogge, and other relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Ethel Ward and her son and daughter visited in the home of her brother, G. W. Smith, Saturday night. They were en route to their home at Menard.

**CENTER POINT**

The Christmas holidays have come and gone and before this letter is read we will have started another new year. This writer wishes a bright and prosperous 1931 for the Old Bird and all its readers.

We had thirty present for Sunday school Sunday morning. We elect officers for the coming year next Sunday. Everybody be present.

A large crowd of young folk enjoyed a singing at Mr. Joe Spinks' home Sunday night.

Calvin Decker of Gorman spent Christmas with Mrs. Julia Taylor and children.

Anderson Shelton, who is a teacher at Denton, spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. R. V. Leverett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinks.

Earl Davs and family and Bernard Perry visited relatives in Big Spring during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Perry stayed at their farm while they were gone.

Otis and Miss Besse Hutchings dined in the George Hill home Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Wesson and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodwin.

A. B. Metes of Bangs spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. French.

Misses Eva and Julia Dee Fallon spent Christmas day with Vergie Mae Taylor.

Leverett and Wilbur Henry and Tom Witsett attended singing at Spinks' Sunday night.

Manford Anderson and family are moving to Pompey Creek community.

Alton Runnels and family of Burnett are moving on the Mahan place.

J. D. Fallon and family visited at McDermotts Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and Joe called on Besse Hutchings Tuesday afternoon. BLUE BELL.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of W. C. Spruell, deceased; No. 771.

In the County Court of Mills County, Texas.

December term; A. D. 1930, G. A. Spruell, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that I, administrator of the estate of W. C. Spruell, deceased, will, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, at Goldthwaite, in the county of Mills, state of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estate to-wit: One hundred and forty acres of land, the J. A. J. Butler survey originally granted to J. A. Stephens, Patent No. 372, Vol. 21, Abstract No. 747, located in Mills county, Texas.

Beginning on the south bank of Pecan Bayou at n w corner of W. W. Terry survey, a stake for n e corner of this survey for an elm brs s 43 w 4 1/2 crs; a pecan brs n 52 e 2 vrs; thence s 680

**For Sale—One share in the Mills County Fishing Club. Price \$50 cash or \$60 in trade for cattle or hogs.—Bruno Schrank, Priddy. 9p.**

Choice Rhode Island Red cockrels \$1.50 each. I have only a few.—Mrs. John Bohannon, Goldthwaite, Texas. 1-9p

Incubators—I have two good incubators to trade for White Leghorn pullets.—D. Albert Trent. 1-2c

Dale Geeslin is here from Arlington, meeting with his friends and former school mates.

For Sale—One share in line of Evans tract for s e corner fr wh a po brs s 54, w 5 vrs; do brs s 36, w 14 vrs. Thence w 1035 vrs, a stake on e bank of Bayou in n w corner of Evans tract on Dodson survey for s w corner of this survey fr wh an elm brs 87, 2 vrs, a hackberry brs n 87 1/2, e 2 vrs. Thence up Pecan Bayou with its meanders n 42, e 170 vrs; n 15 1/2, e 440 vrs; n 29 1/2, e 200 vrs; n 41, e 264 vrs; n 58, e 75 vrs; s 56, e 100 vrs; s 25, e 73 vrs; s 11 1/2, e 90 vrs; s 42, e 50 vrs; e 216 vrs; s 60, e 80 vrs; s 52, e 79 vrs; n 75, e 65 vrs; to the place of beginning.

The terms on which I will sell said lands are as follows: For cash to the highest bidder.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1930.

G. A. SPRUELL, Administrator of the Estate of W. C. Spruell, deceased.

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For Rent—A nicely furnished house, close in. Modern conveniences and reasonable rent. Apply at Eagle office.

For Sale—50 to 100 Corn pullets at \$1 each, also a Copper Bronze toms, extra fine, at my ranch ten miles south of town, on highway 74.—M. L. Jernigan. 112p

For Sale or Trade—Some good young horses and fillies, or will sell on time for good note.—See W. L. Eddy, Goldthwaite, Tex. 1-2p

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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

Have you heard about the meanest man in the world?

Yeah. He throws chewing-gum in the streets for others to get stuck on.

J. R. Wilmeth of the Regecity community, after investigating bought 2500 pounds of American Baker Perfect barbed wire.

"This job of bringing home the bacon is no joke," sighed one married man. "No," growled the other one, "and on top of that I always have to stop at the bakery and bring home the bakin', too."

Mr. J. M. Burdett has just purchased a mile of American wire. Mr. Burdett is going to start the new year off right.

Why not start your new year off by building that new barn, that new home, that new shed. Let us get prosperity to going again.

Make a New Years resolution to build a new home in 1931.

A lady much above the usual size was trying to enter a motor bus.

A passenger, who was waiting to get off, began to laugh at her futile efforts.

"If you were half a man, you'd help me on this bus," snapped the fat lady.

The passenger retorted, "Madam, if you were half a lady, you wouldn't need any help."

Something for you to remember from Jan 1, 1931 on:

"WE WILL NOT BE UNDER SOLD" and we have EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING."

A young woman weighing only 300 pounds recently charged her husband with cruelty. He had traded in the family's only car for a Baby Austin.

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**After Inventory SPECIALS**

After invoicing we want to close out quite a lot of Winter Goods in order to have no carry overs.

**WE OFFER SPECIALS**

For Friday, Saturday and All Next Week

Ladies Silk or Wool Dresses, values as high as \$19.75 sizes 14's, 16's, 18's and 42. Choice of lot \$5.00

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Men's Wool and Suede Shirts, choice \$1.29

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- Supersuds, large, per package 22c
- Chipso, large, per package 22c
- Catsup, Scott County, large bottle 19c
- Quart sour Pickles 22c
- Salad dressing, Paramount, 7 oz. jar 21c
- Matches, 6 boxes 16c
- Cranberries, nice, quart 18c
- Oranges, 216 size, while they last, per doz. 22c

We will sell you 8 pound bucket of Vegetol the perfect shortening, for 75 cents when you buy 4 pounds of good Peaberry coffee for \$1.00. Come in and get a cup of this good coffee Saturday evening.

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