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Social Events

DINNER—BRIDGE

Pretty in every appointment was the Thanksgiving dinner and bridge given to honor the Merry Wives club and their husbands, and a few additional guests on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. C. M. Burch and Mrs. Kelly Saylor were joint hostesses at the hospitable Saylor home on north Fisher street.

The guests were served at card tables centered by decorations appropriate to the holiday season. The linen laced table from which roast turkey, baked ham, cranberry sauce, salads, olives and pickles, peas, hot biscuit, candies and other dainties were served, was pretty indeed.

After this feast tables were cleared and bridge accessories in attractive autumn designs were passed. For success in Auction, Mrs. Bob Steen, Jr., as club member, Walter Fairman as club husband and Mrs. O. H. Yarbrough as guest, received trophies in keeping with the smartness of the occasion.

The personnel included Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Rowntree, Tom Toland, Earl Summy, Chas. Frizzell, Bob Steen, Jr., Walter Fairman, Marvin Hodges, O. H. Yarbrough, Frank Taylor, Kelly Saylor, C. M. Burch, Misses Adeline Little, Vivian Campbell, Garretta Little, Raymond Little and Walter Glenn Saylor.

REPORTER.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk L. B. Porter has issued marriage license to J. D. Jackson and Miss H.A. Thornton, both of San Saba; Clarence Carter and Miss Marjorie Rutledge, both of Coleman. These last named parties were married in the county treasurer's office Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. S. O. Hammond officiating. This, incidentally, was the first marriage ceremony performed by Rev. Hammond since coming to this city.

Eagles Play Hamilton At Indian Gap Today

This, Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Goldthwaite Eagles meet the husky Hamilton High School football team at Indian Gap in a game arranged for by the Indian Gap school board.

Although the Hamilton team is rated as somewhat better, according to the scores made by both teams in their other games this year, Coach Mayfield has high hopes of upsetting the dope and ending the game with the Eagles well ahead.

Harmon Frazier, who was out of the line-up last week in the Thanksgiving game at Bangs, is well again and will be back on the team. Joe Barnett, right tackle, will not be able to play, and Woody Saylor will fill his place. The Pep Squad held an enthusiastic rally last night and will be at the game this afternoon to cheer the Eagle on to victory.

CIRCLE ONE

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Chas. Rudd last Monday afternoon with seventeen ladies and six children present. This is the largest number we have had.

Mrs. Hudson led the opening prayer. Mrs. Allen Ross read the 15th Psalm for the devotional. Little Orpha Faulkner gave a reading. Mrs. Ivins gave an interesting review of the last lesson. After the lesson, which was the Book of Numbers, refreshments were served.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Grover Dalton.

REPORTER.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Mills County Singing Convention will be held at the Baptist church at Goldthwaite, Dec. 3 and 4, Saturday night and Sunday.

We are expecting quartettes and singers from everywhere. Everyone come out and bring your lunch baskets.

CARL SPINKS, President.

Baptist Church

We had the pleasure of taking dinner with Herman and Mrs. Charles Rudd Thanksgiving Day at the Goldthwaite Inn. A good dinner was served and we enjoyed the splendid fellowship. We also had an invitation to a 6 o'clock dinner in the W. E. Miller home, but on account of a previous engagement we were not permitted to enjoy the hospitality of this home at that time. We understand that a delightful time, as well as a good feast was had by all present, and Walter Fairman won first place in the story telling contest.

We had a photograph from Earl Clements, who was visiting in Mexico, and on it was a little writing in short hand. We got Bill Woody to interpret it for us: "The mayor of this city invites the Baptist convention to convene in our city for its 1933 session. Police protection and Methodist expulsion guaranteed." This gentleman will have to answer for his presence in Mexico next Sunday before the Athens class. All Athens be present. The pastor will be a visitor.

W. P. Weaver, who was invited to Comanche county last Sunday to deliver a speech, gave us a report of his conduct during the day, but he never told us what his subject was, but after conversing with some Comanche folk, we found out that part of his subject was the pastor of the Baptist church at Goldthwaite, and that he proved his allegations by one "Buck" Rudd of Goldthwaite. No doubt but what he delivered a good speech for he had a good subject.

We will not have any preaching service Sunday morning, as the singing convention holds its session in our church, but let's have a record attendance at Sunday school. Let's be on time and get out on time. Regular preaching services in the evening. All our evening services will begin at 6:45. Come on and worship with us for 45 minutes on Sunday (Continued on page 4)

Split-Payment Taxes Cause Last Day Rush

In last week's Eagle the Mills county commissioners court carried an advertisement calling attention to the provisions of the split payment plan of paying taxes. Only four tax payers had taken advantage of the new law when the notice was published, but ever since the tax collector's office has been comfortably busy, and something of a rush developed Tuesday and Wednesday, the last two days.

The split payment plan gives the tax payer until June 30 to pay half of his state and county taxes if he will pay the other half by November 30 of the preceding year.

Tax payers who did not take advantage of the new law must now pay the entire tax by January 31, 1933, to avoid interest and penalty. Interest and penalties already incurred by delinquent tax payers on past due taxes will be remitted if the taxes are paid in full by Dec. 31 of this year.

With funds getting low, the payment of all taxes now due is being urged as a patriotic duty by the officials in many counties.

A WELFARE BOARD

Two representatives of the state welfare board, Mrs. Greenhill, chief of the department, and Miss Hardy, field worker from the same department, were here Tuesday and lectured before a group of interested citizens in the commissioners court room that afternoon. Mrs. Roy Rowntree assisted the ladies in meeting the citizens and outlining the plan of work for their department, which is to have the county judge appoint a county board of seven to look after the welfare of needy people, especially children. The department represented by these ladies is a new organization in the state, having commenced functioning June 1. The plan is to have the county board appointed and organized for work early in the new year.

Turkey Market

The turkey market will open in Goldthwaite Monday, as will be seen by the announcement of the buyers, and it is believed many turkeys will be brought to this market in the next few days. The price will undoubtedly be low, as there are 400 cars on storage through the country, left over from the Thanksgiving buying, although many breeders did not sell on that market and there are more turkeys on the range now than were offered on the Thanksgiving market. This will be the last quantity buying for a long time, no doubt, and it would not be a paying proposition to carry the birds over another year. Just the same, the market opens Monday and we can not hope for a very satisfactory price.

CENTER POINT PROGRAM

To be presented at Rock Springs Sunday night, Dec. 4, by the members of the Center Point Young People's Union.

Subject: Life of Christ. Opening Song. Scripture Reading: 53rd Chapter of Isaiah—Johnnie Taylor. Opening Prayer—J. T. Robertson Birth and Early Life of Christ—Trula Terry. Quartette.

The Inauguration and Public Ministry of Christ—Miss Besse Hutchings. Reading: Christ's Entrance Into Jerusalem—Ruby French. The Last Supper and Christ's Betrayal—Bro. Sparkman. Pantomime: Jesus Savior, Pilot Me. Trial of Christ—Ola Belle Williams. Duet: The Old Rugged Cross—Rev. and Mrs. Sparkman. The Crucifixion and Burial—Verne French. Reading: The Dying Thief—Vera Conner.

The resurrection and Ascension—Mr. Martin. Announcements. Closing Prayer—Gordon Williams

Auto License Plates For 1933 On Sale

Beginning Dec. 1, the collector's office has authority to issue highway plates and license for automobiles, although the new number plates are not to be used until January 1. The benefit in securing the numbers at this time is to avoid the rush at the last moment. The new number plates are orange with white background, which is a very pretty combination.

M. Y. P. D. PROGRAM

Leader—Lula Howard. Subject: The Church and Public Affairs.

Song: Stand Up, Sand Up For Jesus. Prayer—Mrs. Bigham. The Things That Are Caesar's and the Things That Are God's—Leader.

What Can the Church Do To Better Homes, Health and Employment Relief—Faye Corlis Reading—Mary M. Bigham. What Does the Church Have To Do With Dramatics and Music—Gertrude Johnson. Forums—Lillian Summy.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

PRIDDY COUPLE INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schnee of Priddy were both injured when their car ran off the old bayou bridge on the old Comanche road near Brownwood and fell about ten feet to the ground below. A Miss Limmer, who was riding with them, was uninjured.

The car got out of Schnee's control and ran through the wooden railing of the bridge before he knew what what happening, he said after the accident. The car was coming toward Brownwood. It landed on its top under the bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Schnee, both were taken to the Central Texas Hospital, where their injuries were dressed and they were discharged. Mr. Schnee suffered numerous cuts and bruises on his face and a broken nose. Mrs. Schnee had a deep gash in her right leg. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Reo. Injunction

The familiar words "Ferguson and Injunction" are in the news again this week, but this time the redoubtable Jim has hold of the cool end of the injunction poker and the state highway commission is squirming at the hot end. Mrs. Miriam Ferguson successfully defended an injunction to prevent her name from going on the November ticket soon after she defeated Governor Sterling in the August primary. Last Friday ex-Governor Ferguson and two other petitioners secured an injunction restraining the highway commission from awarding more than \$4,000,000 in contracts, which were scheduled to be let this week. The court hearing will be held tomorrow.

WILL PAINT CHURCH AND PARSONAGE

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church has asked for prices for painting their church and parsonage and it is understood the work is to be completed before the Christmas holidays. A fresh coat of paint will add greatly to the appearance of the buildings and the good work should certainly be appreciated by the congregation.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society will have the regular business meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

All dues and pledges should be paid in, as this will be the winding up of the year's business and the last report to go in. Every member is urged to attend, as business of importance is to be attended to. —PRESIDENT.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. C. A. Eacott entertained the Art and Civic Club and a few other friends with a noon luncheon, in her home yesterday. It was reported as a very enjoyable occasion for the ladies.

News From Mills County Communities by Eagle Correspondents

CENTER POINT

Bro. Renfro filled his regular appointment here this week end. Quite a large crowd attended the singing at Rock Springs in the afternoon.

Bro. Sparkman and daughter, Georgia, went to Cherokee Sunday, where he filled his regular appointment at that place. John Edlin was on the sick list the last part of the week.

Mrs. R. J. Halford returned home Sunday, after a two week's visit with relatives at Bangs. Mrs. Kate Shelton and children are at home now, after being away for some time at work.

The following people visited in the Conner home Sunday: Bro. Renfro, Mr. Martin, Vernon McWhorter, Johnnie Taylor, Gordon Williams, Geneva Sparkman, Era and Vera King, Ola Belle Williams and Ruby French. In the afternoon they all went to Rock Springs to the singing.

A. B. Metts of Bangs visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. French, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tullos are moving to Mullin this week. We regret very much to lose these good people, but our loss is Mullin's gain.

Mrs. Conner and Vera visited in the Adam's home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Anderson spent part of last week with her parents, while she was recovering from a minor throat operation.

Bro. Renfro spent Saturday night with L. B. Woods. The box supper was quite a success. All necessary funds were raised and we heartily thank everyone who helped us in every way. Miss Julia DeG. Fallon received the cake as "Miss Center Point." We congratulate Miss Fallon on having such a wide circle of friends.

Bro. L. B. Woods went to Scalhorn to preach Sunday. Miss Leta Mae Williams spent Thursday night with Miss Ola Belle Williams. Quite a bit of work was done on the school grounds Thursday. The members of our young people's union will render a program at Rock Springs Sunday night. Faye French dined with Mrs. L. B. Woods Sunday. BO-PEEP

SCALLORN

Messrs. Leslie Berry and Walter Ford motored to Austin Wednesday and brought Miss Marvel, Buck and John Ford out to spend the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Ford gave the ma supper and a dance Thursday night, which was enjoyed by a few families.

C. H. Black and wife spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ora Black. J. D. Ford moved his wife and children to Lampasas Friday and Saturday. He has been at work there several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and daughter, Miss Greta, and Mrs. Cora Ford attended the Thanksgiving services at Adamsville Thursday. Bro. Gage preached the 11 o'clock service and Bro. Ford, the Presbyterian minister, also conducted the evening service. The ladies of the community cooked and served dinner at the church. The tables were loaded with turkey and all the good things to eat.

Dutch Smith and family spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan ate turkey with Will Whittenburg and family.

Frank Hines and family attended Mrs. Myrtle Patterson's funeral at Brownwood Saturday evening.

Chester Ford and wife took dinner Sunday with his mother. Elza Laughlin and Hicks Bledsoe spent several days in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Sr., spent several days in her son, Webb's, home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan attended services early Sunday morning at Lometa. Leslie Nance and wife and son of San Angelo spent the week end in Elza Laughlin's home. Mrs. John Morgan and two sons and their wives of Eastland spent Sunday in Joe Morgan's home.

BIG VALLEY

Miss Laura Nelson spent the week end at home. W. T. Kirby filled his appointment at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Jack Dennard killed hogs for Jim Hays Thanksgiving day. Ellis Smith is nursing a broken ankle.

Bro. Travis Sparkman was called to the Big Valley church Sunday. Edgar Greeley and wife, Arthur Griffin and wife visited the Gillentines Sunday afternoon.

R. V. Weaver and wife of Waco were in the Valley recently. Mr. Dupuy and Forest Renfro have returned from a deer hunt.

Walton Daniels was thrown off a horse Sunday, sustaining minor injuries. Ben McConal and wife, Chas. Smith and wife were guests of the Gillentines Sunday.

Jim Hays and wife visited at Indian Gap Sunday. J. J. Cockrell and son, Hoyt, left Wednesday for the Rio Grande valley.

Arville Hale and wife visited her parents at Scallorn Sunday. Matt Kyle and wife were in Austin Sunday. Vera May Hale visited home folks Thanksgiving.

Ruth Featherston visited the Swims in Austin last week. FARMER.

RABBIT RIDGE

Just a line to let folks know that the people at Rabbit Ridge are still alive.

Mrs. Jesse Lowe has been going to Brownwood for the last few weeks taking treatment. She reports she is feeling fine.

Several from here went to Lake Merritt to the singing last Sunday. Reported a large crowd and a fine singing.

Alton Brown near Mullin spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Dorman Westerman.

Those who went from this community to a party Saturday night at Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Spinks and Louie Ponder.

Mrs. Dorman Westerman had a tooth pulled last week. She was in bed a day or so, but she thinks she will live over it now.

Herbert Cooke and J. T. Stark played 42 at Marvin Spinks' Monday night. Mrs. Abba Stark's mother has been real sick, but is improving at this writing. Mrs. Stark spent a week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe, Mr. Ponder, Mervin Spinks and family also Mrs. Dorman Westerman and little daughter, attended the singing at Rock Springs Sunday afternoon. Miss Elsie McDermott spent the week end at home. She has been in Waco going to school.

NORTH BENNETT

We certainly had some good preaching this week end.

Bro. Richardson of Brownwood, pastor of North Bennett church conducted the services from Saturday night through Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kemper, who recently lived at Goldthwaite brought their membership to North Bennett Sunday morning.

Clarence Geeslin and family were visiting friends in McGrh community Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McNeil and little daughter, Nada Ruth, were at church at North Bennett Sunday night.

Ben Nix took Bro. Richardson to Goldthwaite Sunday morning, in order that he might catch the bus to Brownwood.

There has been quite a lot of racket in this community here of late, as people have had their bounds out after bobcats, which are destroying lots of goats. Faddie Huckaby came in home Sunday from out west, where he has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sparkman sang a special at the song service Sunday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wright and children attended the Sunday night services. Word was received here Saturday night that Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bachelor are the proud parents of a big boy, born Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nix and family of Blanket took Thanksgiving dinner with Ben Nix and family Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doggett were visiting relatives in our community Sunday. Several families from this community attended preaching services at 3 o'clock at Pecan Wells. They reported a large crowd.

LIVE OAK

If every community in Mills county enjoyed Thanksgiving like we did, it will be a memorable day, indeed. We had the spirit so thoroughly that we celebrated as the Pilgrim Fathers did and enjoyed it for three days instead of one.

Charles Eugene Featherston entertained some guests Thursday afternoon with a birthday party. It was very thrilling to cut the big, white cake and see what kind of a future was laid up for him.

Thursday night Charlie Simpson entertained the people of the community with a party. Friday night we enjoyed another party at John House's. It was called a farewell party. If so, we wish to let them know we surely have enjoyed their presence in our community and will regret when they leave. Then Saturday night we enjoyed still another party at Mr. Wilkey's. It is hard to say which was the best.

Sunday afternoon a group from here explored San Saba Peak. It was a most interesting trip for few of us had visited it before.

Sunday night Judge Simpson gave a singing. W. M. Featherston is now visiting in the home of his son, C. G. Featherston.

Mrs. Coley Stephens and daughter, Thelma Leona, visited Mrs. C. G. Featherston Wednesday.

G. W. Featherston spent the Thanksgiving in Burnet. IF a lot of company from near Goldthwaite Sunday, but didn't learn their names.

Mrs. John Harris happened to a painful accident while cutting meat one day last week. She cut one of her fingers and it has given her quite a lot of trouble, but is better at this writing. The school gave a good program at the church house Wednesday night, which was enjoyed by those who went and there was a large crowd for the night to be so cold and frosty. Mrs. Bachelor did a lot of canning Saturday for the pastor of North Bennett church. BLUEJAY.

LAKE MERRITT

The Sunday school elected a new superintendent last Sunday. They elected Johnny Williams, who is teaching school here again this winter. We feel quite sure Mr. Williams will be an efficient superintendent. To show Mr. Williams that we appreciate him, let every one come to Sunday school, not only next Sunday, but every Sunday.

Misses Elvera Cobb, Marie and Faye Stuck spent Friday night with Millie Frances Hutchings. Several enjoyed a party in the Nix home Friday night.

Mrs. Skeet Pearson has been in Lampasas visiting her mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ewing have returned from a visit with relatives in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett have moved to the Democrat community. We regret to have them leave our community. We wish them success and happiness in their new surroundings.

Mrs. R. D. Price spent Monday night with Marie Stuck. Misses Odema Davis, Juanita Sanderson and Wiley Griffin visited Lee Ruth Graves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings. Several enjoyed a party in the George Hill home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuck and Marie and Faye attended the singing convention at Ogle Sunday. Mrs. Sallie Rudd and Mrs. Sparks Bigham called in the Tom Graves home Sunday afternoon. Millie Frances Hutchings ate supper with Marie and Faye Stuck Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill. SEPORITA SUNKING.

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Supt. John M. Scott of the Mullin school looked after business in this city Saturday.

J. M. Jones, one of the old time residents of Hanna Valley, looked after business in this city Saturday.

Misses Jewell and Mamie Wallace of Mullin were pleasant callers at the Eagle office last week end.

If your Dallas News subscription is due, renew it for you, \$1.00. Both the News and the Eagle one year \$1.75.

Postmaster Black of Comanche was among the visitors to the city Monday.

J. T. Morris and family left Wednesday for Del Rio, where they expect to spend the winter and he will buy furs.

Rev. W. J. Benningfield and Barton Keese attended the Methodist district stewards meeting at Llano Monday.

Rev. J. S. Bowles and Rev. S. O. Hammond attended the meeting of the Methodist district stewards at Llano Monday.

The people are being urged to do their Christmas shopping early, thereby securing the articles they desire without having to join in the last minute rush.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley attended the meeting of the Methodist stewards at Llano Monday, Mr. Bayley being the representative of the Goldthwaite church.

Fairman Marshall came home from A. & M. College to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives. He is well pleased with his college experience.

T. L. Adams, one of the foremost citizens of Star, looked after business in this city Monday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson enjoyed a visit on Thanksgiving from his brother, Judge E. B. Anderson, and wife of Goldthwaite.—Brady Standard.

Rev. S. O. Hammond and family returned Saturday afternoon from Wichita Falls, where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Spinks of the Goenhour crossing neighborhood, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Spinks of Center Point, made the Eagle a pleasant call Saturday.

Miss Garetta Little came over from Brady to spend the Thanksgiving holidays and returned to that place Sunday to be ready to resume her duties in the school Monday.

Conditions are growing steadily better, as evidenced by the improved business conditions in Goldthwaite. Large crowds are in town almost daily and on Saturdays the rush is equal to the most prosperous times.

William Glenn Yarborough came home from Austin last Thursday night with his parents, who had been over to witness the Thanksgiving game, and remained over Sunday meeting his friends.

A report from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, says: Maurice Hoover of Goldthwaite has been elected president of the San Saba county club at John Tarleton Agricultural college and Miss Letha Burks of Goldthwaite is secretary-treasurer of the Mills county club.

Mrs. Marvin Atnip and sons, William Ledbetter and Wayne Atnip, of Dallas spent the vacation period here with relatives. The young men are junior students of S. M. U. William's friends are delighted to know he is making a splendid record in school and athletics. He is successfully coaching a football team of former star players on Dallas teams. "The Sanger Ave. Vikings" have a name that signifies their strength and attests many victories. This is just another one of old Mills County's boys making good.

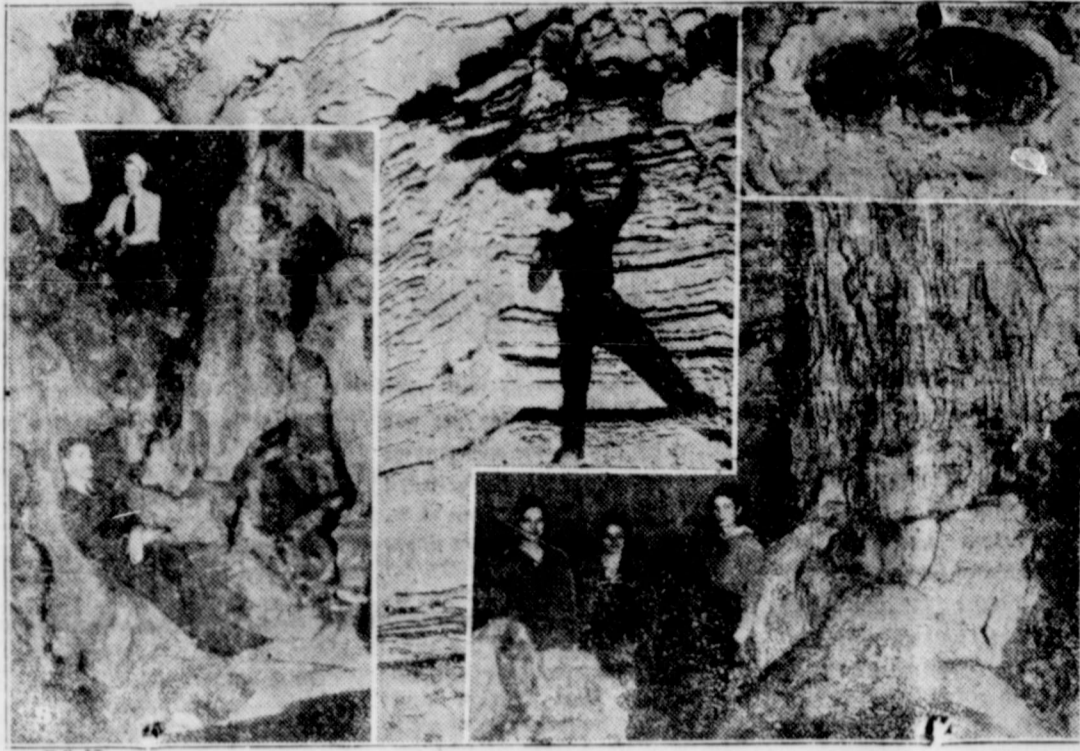
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Colossal Texas Cavern Opened Thanksgiving Day.



Deep down in the depths of the earth, water fashioned a great cave at Burnet, Texas. It has been explored by Dr. Frank E. Nicholson, famous as the explorer of Carlsbad. Longhorn Cavern State Park was opened Thanksgiving Day. Here are some excellent cave photos: Lower left is Dr. Nicholson and his wife sitting on the shores of a crystal clear underground lake. In the center Dr. Nicholson hangs on the ledge-like wall in an immense room. Three girls from Burnet and Marble Falls are shown in the cave at the right, while above is "Sam Bass Footprint", a peculiar formation ten feet from toe to heel. This unusual photo was taken with a camera pointing straight up.

THIBET--THE FORBIDDEN VALLEY OF MYSTERY

Up to the north of the mighty Himalayas, on the wind-swept roof of the world, is perched that mysterious forbidden land, Thibet. Nature has built tremendous barriers around this inland country, and whoever would seek to penetrate this highland stronghold and to view the holy city of Lhasa must first overcome the tremendous physical difficulties that bar his path to the threshold of Thibet. Even should he finally emerge victorious over ice and snow, gnarled crag and beetling cliff, yet when he reaches the plateau he will find his way barred by an angry populace, that will thrust him back with angry scowls and strong fists, writes George F. Paul in the Sovereign Visitor.

In the olden days various well-known explorers tried to escape being turned back at the frontier. They would cross the border at some unguarded spot, and then by various disguises succeed in penetrating far into the interior, only to find that sooner or later they would be detected before reaching Lhasa, the abode of the gods.

It is at Lhasa, in the very heart of this land of gloom, that there dwells the dalai-lama. He is both the emperor and the high priest of his people. They regard him as an incarnate god. He has one of the world's most magnificent palaces, the Potala. Here he dwells on public occasions; here he is surrounded with all the pomp that is the prerogative of a living deity, and here he receives in audience the pilgrims, who come from every part of far-flung Thibet to present their rich offerings and to receive his blessing.

What a journey it is, this pilgrimage to Lhasa, down along a series of paths that can not be called roads, with the afternoon sun burning down full strength, only to be followed by the bitter winds blowing cold from the mountain tops, making the pilgrims glad to quicken their pace that they may find shelter in one of the rest houses, or country inns, along the way. Here they eat their frugal meal of tea, barley flour and raw meat. Every Thibetan pilgrim carries his own tea cup with him, along with other articles in his capacious bosom.

Then on again toward Lhasa, the distant goal. On nearing one of the larger towns the pilgrims will likely see perched on high hills or precipitous cliffs gigantic stone castles that frown down upon the bleak countryside.

Even more numerous than the castles are the monasteries, for Thibet is essentially a land of monks. It has been calculated that one man out of every four is a priest. Such persons have their dwellings in vast buildings that are set apart from all other habitations. One might think that such institutions would be havens of rest and pious meditation, but as a matter of fact, they are centers of strife. Many of their indwellers become what are known as fighting monks, and most of their time is spent in brawling.

Reckless and wild are these monks of Thibet. Many a time one monastery has declared war against another, and it has repeatedly happened that these fighting monks have swarmed in some highland town and seized and hacked to pieces some governor who had incurred their wrath and enmity. Naturally, an entire district is held in awe and submission by a great band of a 1,000 or 2,000 strong and desperate fighting men such as these monks become.

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REVERENCE IN ROCKERS

A good many Americans very likely will feel deep understanding for the parishioners of the church at Haines City, Fla., which has installed 300 hickory rocking chairs in its auditorium in place of the ordinary straight-backed pews.

It started, it seems, when an influential member of the congregation complained that he had never been comfortable in church, and while a rocking chair might seem to offer undue temptation to the man who has a tendency to sleep during the sermon, the idea nevertheless looks rather attractive.

Who has not suffered the extremes of physical discomfort in the old-fashioned pews? Who has not longed for a chance to be at ease during a sermon? Won't a minister whose flock is thoroughly comfortable and physically relaxed be able to get his message across better than one whose hearers are not?—Longview Daily News.

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Fine War Record Of Colonel Rogers

Former Mills County Boy Who Worked On Eagle Wins Honors

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram published on November 20, under the heading of "Texas Heroes", an extended account of the life and activities of Col. Joseph A. Rogers, known to his Mills county friends as "Allie," who was reared in Mullin, set type in the Eagle office and later taught school at Priddy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, formerly of Mullin and now of Waco, and a grandson of the late Mr. Henry Barker of Mullin. The Star Telegram says:

Texas Heroes

A Texan of pioneer ancestry, the blood of whose forbears was spilled defending Texas as a Republic served his country during the World War with such efficiency, bravery and high degree of leadership, that he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and several citations for valor. This Texan is Lieut. Col. Joseph A. Rogers, still in the army, after 29 years of service that has carried him to many lands.

As commander of several of the outstanding artillery "outfits" on the western front, Col. Rogers was in action virtually throughout America's participation in the war. His battle activity was first with the Seventeenth Field Artillery, and later with the Eighteenth, supporting in succession the Third, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Divisions. Still later he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and placed in command of the 124th Field Artillery of the Thirty-third Division, which, under his leadership, made an enviable record supporting the Ninety-first, Thirty-second and Eighty-ninth Divisions. His service included tours on practically every front to which the United States Army was sent—Chateau Thierry, St. Mehl, the Meuse-Argonne.

It is not by official records alone that the valor of Colonel Rogers can be learned. He is one of the heroes of "The Cannoneers Have Hairy Ears," one of the favorite volumes of readers of war stories. This book, in the form of a diary of the front lines kept by an officer in the 124th contains reference after reference to Colonel Rogers. The author-officer, who happens to be one of Chicago's best newspaper men, was putting down facts frankly for his book and when he wrote of Col. Rogers that "he is no arm chair warrior, for which thank God," that was full some praise indeed.

The author of "Cannoneers" knew a good soldier when he saw one, no doubt, but the United States Army makes it official in its several citations describing Colonel Rogers' valor and high soldierly qualities. The following is the citation accompanying his D. S. M.:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services in a position of great responsibility. He commanded the First Battalion, Eighteenth Field Artillery, Third Division, from July 1 to Oct. 3, 1918, and the 124th Field Artillery, Thirty-third Division from Oct. 4 to Nov. 17, 1918, at all times proving himself to be an officer of exceptional ability. By his sound tactical ability, loyal devotion to duty and great skill, he supported the infantry to which attached so effectively that he aided materially in the successful operations of several divisions in many important engagements."

In addition to receiving the D. S. M., Col. Rogers was cited at least four times for valor in action. Gen. H. L. Tood, Jr., issued the following: "For heroism, energy and skill near Beauchamp, France, where under heavy and continuous shell fire, he accompanied and remained with the front infantry line of the Eighty-ninth Division from Nov. 3 to 6, 1918, in order to place accurately his batteries and control their fire." Gen. James G. Harbord, chief of staff, issued the following at the command of General Pershing: "For gallantry in action July 14-15, 1918, near the Marne river, and for brilliant leadership." A third, also from General Pershing, is as follows: "For gallantry in action, Nov. 3-

Only Flag to Fly Over Both Poles



Here is the only flag to fly over both the north and south Poles. George Hamilton Black, supply officer on both polar expeditions led by Commander Richard E. Byrd, is shown presenting this flag to D. Harold Byrd, of Dallas, cousin of the commander. Black had Byrd carry the flag to both poles for him.

Where Three Hunters Met Death



Here is a view of the salt marshes south of Port Arthur and Beaumont, where three hunters have died of cold and exposure and two others have been found unconscious while the duck hunting season was barely three days old. The thick marsh grass is almost impassable in places, and a cold wave caught the hunters in the middle of the swamp, unprepared.

near Beauchamp and for brilliant leadership," and a fourth, from Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, himself a Texan and a subject in this series of Texas Heroes, was as follows: "On the night of July 14, 1918, in the vicinity of Le Donjon Farm, he succeeded by his unremitting efforts and under great difficulties in keeping his battalion in action, and when communication failed to function proceeded on foot thru shell fire to the immediate vicinity of his batteries. . . . When an enemy infantry attack on the position seemed imminent, he organized and posted men from his command and from organizations drifting back to act as infantry."

These citations leave no doubt as to the worth of Col. Rogers as a soldier, but they do not make as pleasant reading nor are they as intimate as the compliments paid by the author of "Cannoneers." After referring to the new colonel as "no armchair warrior," this additional description of Col. Rogers is given: "He is slight and dark and his clothes look like he has been in this mess for some time." Then the author of "Cannoneers" tells of his first grilling by Colonel Rogers, thru which the colonel "was friendly and casual through it all." The grilling over, the new colonel told his subordinate, "You'll do for me," to which the author-officer put down in his book, "Fair enough! And he'll do for me."

Much of "Cannoneers" unconsciously relates instances of Colonel Rogers' bravery. "The colonel moved forward with the second wave." "Colonel Rogers was sick and weak—scarcely able to walk—but we plowed through the woods. . . . Colonel Rogers was running a fever, but he carried on." "Another shot of strychnine and he'll be informing the world what he thinks of G. H. Q." Quotations like the foregoing characterize of Col. Rogers than the formal citations of his superior officers.

The author of "Cannoneers," adds that Colonel Rogers, his command learned later, was a famous polo player, a fact he never mentioned. He also states that the colonel was kept on his feet during the last days of the war by constant doping with strychnine.

The fighting ancestors of Colonel Rogers would have been proud of his record. The colonel, oldest of seven children of Joseph A. Rogers, Sr., and Emma A. Rogers, is a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. His parents now reside in Waco and he has numerous relatives throughout the state.

The grandfather of Joseph A. Rogers, Sr., J. P. Jones, was killed

by Indians in 1838, while in the service of the Texas Republic on a surveying party. The state has erected a monument to this party, and Jones Prairie is named in honor of J. P. Jones. William Barker, grandfather of Mrs. Rogers, was a soldier with Sam Houston at San Jacinto. Fathers of both Mr. and Mrs. Rogers fought with the Confederacy.

The early education of Colonel Rogers was received at Mullin, his family living at the time on a ranch in the edge of Comanche, Brown and Mills counties. He later attended Howard Payne college and then taught school for two years at Priddy.

Even in those early days the longing to be a soldier became evident. He made an unsuccessful attempt to go to the Spanish-American War with Roosevelt's Rough Riders. Then he tried to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Colonel Rogers finally entered upon his military career in 1904, when he enlisted as a private and went to the Philippines. He served on the Island of Jolo during the third Sulu Expedition. He returned to the United States in 1907, and was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, where he took a competitive examination for a commission. He took his final examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

There followed years of distinguished service in his own country and abroad. He served in Hawaii, at Fort Douglas, Utah, on the Mexican border, as commandant of cadets and professor of military science and tactics at Colorado A. & M. college. The outbreak of the World War found him at Colorado A. & M. and he was ordered to join the Fourth Field Artillery, with which he remained until ordered to report to France on Christmas Day, 1917.

On arrival in France he spent 10 days at the First Corps School, after which he joined the Seventeenth. His efficient leadership, devotion to duty and bravery under fire with the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and 124th have been told in official citations and in "The Cannoneers Have Hairy Ears."

After the Armistice was signed Colonel Rogers returned to the United States in command of the 124th, and on demobilization of this regiment was assigned to command of the Eleventh Field Artillery. He commanded the latter for nearly two years, during its reorganization and re-equipping, and in 1920 took it to Hawaii.

Returning from Hawaii, Colonel Rogers was detailed as instructor for National Guard of California. After two years on

BEAUTY in the HOME



New Toiletware Has Metal Decorations

A beautiful sleeping room in an apartment on Central Park West, in New York, recently decorated by Georgia Talmeier of the New York Decorator's Club, is shown above. The design of the room combines the Directoire and the Empire styles of furnishings, the chair being in the former and the beds in the latter. The walls are done in a soft, dull mauve and are a perfect background for the French pink chintz dressing table, which takes in all the room colors, and the green velvet draperies.

Another very up-to-date style note is the use of the new toiletware in the making of which metal decoration and trim is for the first time used in combination with pyroxilin plastics, the effect being that of an inlay of precious stones. Pyroxilin, with a fine metal filigree outlining the head of the brush and mirror, the top of the comb, and top and bottom of the puff jar, is the material of the set shown, called the New Yorker. These new sets come in four colors, jet, maize, rose and jade.

All Movie Stars Get Jitters At Start of New Pictures

If you are an amateur actor or actress, and suffer from stage fright, don't worry, because even the most experienced screen stars have the stage fright jitters during the first few days of production of a motion picture.

Helen Hayes, Gary Cooper and Adolphe Menjou, all admitted they were extremely nervous preceding the shooting of the first scene in a recent new picture.

The symptoms, as experienced by Cooper, who hunted lions in Africa during the winter, include sudden and unexplained brow perspiration, an inability to sit still for even a minute, a desire to pace rooms, pick up magazines, read a paragraph and toss them away, dream about the picture, and fears that they would give poor performances.

"I'd give anything to get the first week over with as quickly as possible," declared Miss Hayes on the studio set. "The first week is the most terrible time imaginable. A million questions pop in and out of my mind."

"How would the nurse act in certain scenes? When does she discover that her infatuation has changed to love? Will I be able to

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Mrs. M. E. Trent, deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Trent, deceased, late of Mills county, Texas, by the county judge of Mills county, on the 14th day of November, 1932, during a regular term of the county court of said county, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against the said estate to present the same to him within the time prescribed by law at Goldthwaite, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 15th day of November, A. D. 1932.

DR. J. M. CAMPBELL,
Exec. of the estate of decedent.

this assignment he attended the Advanced School for Field Officers of Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., and the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

He then went back to the command of the Fourth Field Artillery, and later attended the Quartermaster School at Chicago. Next he was on duty at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the Seventeenth F. A. At present he is instructor for the One Hundred and Fifty-third Field Artillery Brigade, Organized Reserves of New York and New Jersey.

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SOUTH BENNETT

Rev. Bates of the Nazarene church at Goldthwaite, preached for us Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday morning is our day to start our Sunday school. Let's everyone be there at ten o'clock.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Dar Westerman Monday evening, at which time plans were made for the distribution of the class Christmas packages.

ROCK SPRINGS

It seems like we don't have enough at Sunday school these Sundays. There are always more at B. Y. P. U. on Sunday nights. Let's all try to attend both more often.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(Continued from page 1) Day Night. You will be benefitted. We have been asked by a number if there would be dinner served at church Sunday?

THE POINTER

Published every week by pupils of the Center Point School. Editor Adeline Spinks. Thanksgiving Early Thursday morning all the pupils and some of the parents of this community met at the school house and worked the grounds.

Christmas Gifts—Hudson Bros. Jimmie Frizzell and his friend Walter Burton came over from Fort Worth to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and children of Santa Anna visited in the home of J. A. Allen Sunday. Mrs. Blue is remembered by Miss May Allen. Gifts—Hudson Bros.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Thanksgiving Day is over—still we can keep on giving thanks for all the good things that we have. Soon Christmas will be here. We will be taking down the pictures of turkeys and pumpkins and putting up pictures of Santa Claus.

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COMMUNITY GATHERING AT PRIDDY

Friday night, November 25, the people of Priddy community gathered in the auditorium of the Priddy High school for the purpose of organizing some club, whereby the teachers and the people of the community could co-operate for the benefit of our school and community.

A large crowd gathered to hear a nice talk by Prof. Havens of Brownwood on the advantages of such a club or association; also a talk by Prof. Joel Grimland of Priddy, why he and the teachers wanted such a club. A few numbers were rendered by the newly organized home orchestra.

A move was made to organize such a club and officers were elected: Mrs. Joel Grimland, president; E. F. Cunningham, vice president; Mrs. Ray Priddy, secretary; Miss Oleta Schrank, treasurer; Walter Marwitz, reporter.

A program will be sponsored by the club Friday night, Dec. 2, beginning at 7:30, presented by the Blue Rhythm Boys of Goldthwaite. There will be no charge for admission and everybody is cordially invited to attend and we are sure you will enjoy the program by these boys.

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SNAKE'S TWO HEADS FIGHT

Two heads may be better than one, but not when they are a snake's heads. In "Snakes", published in London, F. W. Fitzsimons, director of the Port Elizabeth Museum and Snake Park, South Africa, tells the story of a freak two-headed snake in his care and how the two heads attacked and killed each other with their venom.

The fight started over a feeding of choice frogs. One of the heads, each with a neck of about three inches, was still hungry and actually tried to swallow his twin head. They were found in this position in time to straighten out the difficulty. But as soon as they were left alone again the fight to the finish started. This time the heads resorted to biting and injecting their deadly venom into each other. The result was that the two unwise heads killed the freak reptile.

Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

ALUMNI RECEPTION

The night of November 25, the senior class sponsored a delightful reception for the graduates of the past eight years and organized a permanent alumni club with Hilman McNeil as the president.

Program

Welcome address—Wilba Kemp. Response—Warren Duren. Address—Supt. John M. Scott. Reading—Minnie Shelton. Vocal solo—Odessa Buchanan. Reading—Carrie Kirkpatrick. Vocal solo—Wilba Kemp. Musical reading—Lillian Doris Fletcher. Reading—Miss Paulin Dalton. Sextette—Alva Masters, H. F. Summy, Joe Herrington, Horace Blackman, Glenn Dellis, Joe Roberts. Vocal duet—Reba Tillman and Hazel Hancock.

There were eighty guests present to enjoy this very delightful home-coming at Thanksgiving time.

AMERICAN LEGION TO FURNISH PROGRAM

The American Legion of this post will present an educational program in the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 1 o'clock.

This is one of the series of programs that is being presented at the different schools over the county.

This organization is working through the local post to make the community a better place to live.

Some of the activities that the American Legion is being engaged in are providing educational entertainment, enlargement of public libraries, promoting betterment of health conditions, establishment of playgrounds and many other activities for the welfare of the people.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this inspiring program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Leineweber and Mrs. C. L. Summy were visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthrie went to Big Lake Sunday for a few days visit with Mrs. Dave Gentry.

Mrs. G. L. Burkett, Miss Birdie Burkett and Word Coleman were in Brownwood visiting Monday.

Marriage license has been issued in Brown county to O. A. Milam and Miss Nettie Lee Barker.

R. H. Burgess and family of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reeves of Ebony spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp and Virginia Lee Chancellor visited E. A. Kemp in the Temple hospital Sunday.

J. H. Lampman of Brownwood spent Tuesday in Mullin, looking after business interests and meeting old friends.

Miss Florence Campbell and Miss Verna Lee Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes and baby of Dallas were visitors with friends in Mullin and Goldthwaite Sunday.

Miss Martha Couch of Dallas was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Couch. Miss Martha lived here in her childhood days and old friends were glad to meet her again.

Mrs. W. C. Hancock is at Trichham entertaining her new grand daughter, Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hancock.

Mrs. Maud Gentry of Sherwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays in her old home town and was a guest of her brother, Boland Tyson, and sister, Mmes. Jim Guthrie, C. L. Summy and O. E. Rice.

Miss Blanche Burkett and Miss Ethel Dean McFarland returned Sunday to Stephenville, where they resumed studies in the college there, after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with home folks in Mullin.

Mrs. Bland Turner and son of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Martin and son of Cross Plains and Miss Corinne McFarland of Burkburnett spent Thanksgiving holiday with their mother, Mrs. W. H. McFarland, of this city.

The following citizens attended the Thanksgiving football game in Brownwood: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey and children, Willard Mosier and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp, John M. Scott, W. L. Smith, Ward Farmer, Frank Masters, Earl and Burgess Fisher.

Miss Mary Willis of Prairie, Miss Gooch of Indian Gap, both former class mates of Miss Rosa Meek Fletcher, were week end guests of Miss Fletcher and she had a lovely party in their home Saturday night, and every moment was thoroughly enjoyed by her guests.

Miss Norma Elizabeth Scott, a student in Baylor college at Belton, was at home during the Thanksgiving holidays and generously opened the doors of her home to a group of her jolly young friends Friday night. It was a delightful affair, all gathering together from the various colleges for the first time this year. There were many amusing experiences to relate and a good time for all.

Mrs. A. B. Crouch and little daughter have returned from Brownwood and are visiting G. B. Wallace and family.

Jim Tullos and family are moving to Mullin and will occupy the W. R. Elliott home in the south part of town.

Little Fay Hamilton remembered to play Santa Claus to the editor and wife during the Thanksgiving holiday. We were thankful for the lovely surprise box.

Miss Ola Mae Dellis has returned from a visit in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cryer of Goldthwaite visited her mother Friday.

Uncle Joe Jones has been in a very serious condition for several days. Little hope is held for his recovery.

Tip Hart happened to the accident of having his fingers badly mashed in a plow accident Tuesday afternoon. He suffered the loss of the end of one finger.

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

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**THEY BEG FOR BREAD—
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The time has come when the demagogues and professional politicians of America are showing their true colors. The few statesmen of the nation have been too occupied to do much talking, but the little fry are making the welkin ring with their predictions and their promises.

With unemployment paralyzing the commerce of the country, with vital issues such as the tariff, farm relief, soldier bonus, lowering taxes, war debts and disarmament crying aloud for statesmanlike consideration, what are these pseudo-statesmen proposing to do as soon as congress convenes?

In a swelling chorus these men are promising beer by Christ-mas! Even the vice-president-elect in his public statements since the election has talked almost exclusively about beer.

What good will bringing beer back do? There are ten million men out of work. How much will it help to put a few paltry thousands back to filling beer kegs? There are children crying for food. What good will it do them if our law-makers make it easier for the fathers of these children to buy beer instead of bread? What help will it be to the farmers staggering under the weight of millions of bushels of unsold wheat if the brewers come back in the market for barley and hops? Of all the silly performances imaginable for a supposedly educated electorate to indulge in, this frantic flag waving over beer is the most inexcusable.

Even in good times, no one ever pretended that beer did the working man or his family any good. What nonsense to pretend that it will help him now! Somebody must pay for this flood of malt beverage. It has no Midas touch to make it pay its own way. There are revenues and licenses and taxes to be paid. Somebody's cash will have to pay them. There are profits to brewers and dealers to be made. Somebody's pennies must provide them. The merchant who has seen the purchases of his customers dwindle month by month for the past three years, will get still less when beer comes back. The banker who has extended loans for hard-hit customers will have to divide his payments then with the corner saloon. The doctor who is already unable to collect for calls of healing and mercy in the homes of destitute families will have to wait still longer when the nickel beer comes back.

Perhaps the beer boosters have the idea that voters with staggering steps and befuddled minds will not be so inquisitive into the accomplishments of the officeholders they have elected. But beware, Germany, the land where the beer flows freest, is a land of rioting and disorder today. In every nation where bloody revolutions have overthrown governments, alcohol has played a part.

They tell of how many millions of dollars are going into the pockets of racketeers and bootleggers. Remember how last spring when congress voted a tax on malt, it was confidently predicted that millions of homebrewers would be forced to contribute taxes to the government, but actually less than one-sixth of this expected revenue has materialized.

If the bootleggers have such undisputed power today and run roughshod over the laws of America, what conversion do these beer boosting politicians anticipate for them? If they spurn prohibitory laws, and laws against murder and theft, will they docilely uphold the laws that congress may pass to regulate the beer business? A thousand times no. Bad as conditions are now in certain industrialized and foreign population centers, not even a fool can seriously believe that easier, cheaper, legal beer will make them law abiding.

No, even the stupidest of the beer barons knows better than that. Beer is simply an excuse to dodge the issue, an alibi for inability to face and conquer the real problems that are crushing our American civilization. Bringing beer back is simply a stop-gap to give the sweaty populace something to mouth over while their mis-representatives continue to dilly-dally over issues and pile tax or tax to meet wanton extravagance in government.

There are real statesmen serving us today—men of keen perceptions, unflagging zeal and sterling honesty. They recognize the fact that there are no short-cuts to take us back to the path of prosperity. But what they have to say sounds dull to the man who thinks with his stomach and would rather addle his brains than use them. But like the prophets of old, these statesmen eventually will be heard. Let us hope that soon their common-sense counsel may prevail.

What a travesty that today while real destitution is menacing our nation, when every effort is being called for to prevent the death of helpless women and children and feeble old men, when stalwart workers are seeking jobs in vain, wise counsel is not heeded but is drowned out instead by the raucous bellowing of "Beer, beer, beer."

ARMADILLO MEAT

Last week we announced the fact a Goldthwaite business house was filling an order for canned armadillo meat and suggested that a profitable business might be developed in this line. Certainly armadillos are plentiful enough here, and if the demand develops it may well bring extra income that will help out.

The trapping season began yesterday in Texas, and even in this section of the state a good many furs will be turned into cash. Pecans, although low in price, are easily converted into cash, and so are milk, eggs, chickens and turkeys.

It is because Mills county has so many different sources of income that there is comparatively so little actual distress at this time. If Goldthwaite buyers are able to add still another source of revenue to the people of this county by providing a market for armadillos, it will be a praiseworthy accomplishment.

THE LEGION AND THE FLAG

The Harry F. Edmondson Post of the American Legion this year is sponsoring the study of the flag in the schools of Mills county. This laudable project has been explained to many of the schools, and the course has been taken up in each of them.

This is knowledge that every school child should possess and many adults, as well. Patriotism is something that is too much taken for granted, and in peacetime is too often honored by the breach than the observance.

The American flag is a symbol of our country's faith in the rights of man. The more all of us know about it and respect it, the better citizens we shall become.

Odd Texas
STICKS STAHLA



**Keeping Up
With Texas**

STATE PURCHASES

In discussing the buying done by the state of Texas through the Board of Control of which he is the purchasing member, John F. Wallace stated that naturally most of the purchases go to Texas firms but any outside firm may bid and they do.

Often the freight rates interfere with purchases from distant states, but at times they succeed in getting a contract, especially in the highway department, the law requiring that purchases go to the lowest bidder. Several times this has caused a controversy, for Texas firms claim they are put at a disadvantage, an asphalt plant in Arkansas, for instance, being able to underbid, having more favorable local conditions in the way of taxes and a low freight rate. Yet such a firm would pay no Texas taxes. This dispute also arose over a cement plant in New Mexico.

Produces Own Meat

Several years ago the state made extensive purchases of meats, especially bacon and ham, along with large quantities of canned goods. Wallace declared practically all of this had ceased especially because the prison system now butchers and consumes its own meat, with canneries also in operation.

"I haven't seen a requisition for ham or bacon in a long time," Wallace said, "and the prison system now has a new packing plant in operation. It is our expectation that before long this packing plant will be able to send supplies of meat to all of our eleemosynary institutions, thereby saving up the expense of buying meat."

Since there are about 17,000

**THE REALM
OF SCIENCE**

TIDE PREDICTING

In the coast and geodetic survey office at Washington there is a machine that can predict the tide for almost any place, at almost any hour, for centuries to come, says the Pathfinder. With its intricate wheels, gears, pulleys, chains and other moving parts it looks very complicated and mysterious to the layman who knows, in a vague sort of way, that the moon and sun are responsible for the rising and falling of the ocean level that ranges from a foot average at Annapolis, Md., to 30 feet in parts of Alaska. Construction of this odd machine was begun in the present century by Dr. R. A. Harris, tidal mathematician, and E. G. Fisher, mechanical engineer. It was completed in 10 years.

The machine has one constituent representing the sun, another representing the moon and 35 others representing related factors. It is able to compensate for the varying distance between the earth and the moon, the position of the moon in relation to the equator, the position of the moon in relation to the sun, and a large number of other factors. The machine is also able to take into consideration the influence of trade winds and the shallowness of the water on certain beaches which change the normal curve of the tide.

wards of the state in the various institutions the meat bill is anything but small. In addition to the wards there are 18,000 officials and employes on the payroll a list that has grown year by year.

HEALTH HINT

TUBERCULOSIS

Articles have been appearing in the press emphasizing the marked decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis, a decline of approximately six per cent in 1931 as shown by government statistics and also by data from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. These are true figures and not to be disputed, although the effect of such information is to lessen public apprehension and to develop a feeling of false security toward the danger of contracting tuberculosis.

In the meantime these further facts warrant serious consideration.

Tuberculosis still kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

Tuberculosis is the greatest cause of death between the ages of 20 and 40. This includes accidents.

One out of every five persons who die between the ages of 15 and 45 dies of tuberculosis.

One out of every three young women who die between the ages

What Other Editors Have to Say

**DEBT CANCELLATION
PROPAGANDA BEGAN
AFTER ARMISTICE**

The duty of the president, under the constitution to give congress the benefit of his information and judgment on the subject of the war debts, is clearly one that he can not constitutionally forsake nor permit to be usurped by someone else.

Both congress and the nation itself are entitled to know all the facts about war debts. But facts, from whatever sources, must not be confused in the public mind with the deceptive propaganda which the debt cancellationists are so busily spreading in the hope of influencing congress.

Right now, these cancellationists are saying that any refusal by congress to review the existing debt settlements would be to "impugn the good faith" of the leading nations of the world.

Enough facts are known, even now, however, to demonstrate the utter spuriousness of that plea.

The trouble is that the good faith of the debtor nations is already under a cloud. It has already been "impugned"—not by the United States, but by the debtors themselves.

As Representative Joseph W. Byrns, the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, speaking of the persistent propaganda which has continued since the signing of the armistice, says:

"Every outstanding event and passing condition of more than purely local significance has been seized upon during the period of fourteen years since the close of the war, as a peg upon which to hang a plea for debt remission."

"Hints were made from the British side to the United States government," Lloyd George says in his book, "The Truth About Reparations and War Debts," as early as December, 1918, that an all-around cancellation of inter-allied war debts was desirable."

Colonel House confirms this. In an entry in his diary dated January 1919, before the armistice was two months old and before the Versailles peace conference had fairly begun, Colonel House, in Paris, records:

"There is every evidence that the Allies have a growing intention not to repay us the money we have loaned them."

In 1922 came the famous Balfour note, whose thesis was: "Abolish reparations, cancel debts and let America pay."

In the spring of the present year, the bold assertion appeared in the Evening Standard of London:

"There must be no more debt payments to the United States. If we make our intentions plain now we will get what we want. Determined men always get what they want by the mere force of their determination."

Now, pell mell, as if by preconcerted signal, come the notes from France, England and Belgium, asking delay and revision of the settlements. A similar note from Italy is said to be in preparation.

There was no world economic crisis of which anyone was conscious in 1918, when the hint was given, of which Lloyd George speaks, that all debts should be cancelled.

No paralysis of trade had gripped the world in 1919, when Col. House spoke of the manifest intention of Europe not to repay the moneys it had borrowed from us.

In 1922, when the Balfour note was issued, the world was actually beginning to recover its pre-war prosperity. We were on the threshold of the subsequent boom.

In April of the present year, when the outburst in the London Evening Standard appeared, there was no Lausanne agreement to release Germany, from her obligations and no "gentleman's agreement" making such action conditioned upon our remission of the debts owed us by our former allies.

How can the United States, by any action it takes, "impugn" the good faith of the debtor nations, when so little good faith is apparent in their record?

Even today, there is no suggestion that a short extension of the sums now payable will be acceptable, in view of difficulties through which the debtor na-

AMERICANS FIRST

The depression has put the capitalistic system on trial!

Look at the large number of unemployed in the system's most representative nation—the U. S.!

The percentages show that the U. S. has twice as many jobless as Europe's average.

The Republican party is largely to blame, having been in control!

So say the radicals.

Do the facts support claims? The American Federation of Labor has just announced that 11,000,000 is now the total of unemployed Americans.

Are they all bona fide Americans?

Let us see.

Immigration figures show that during 1913-1931, inclusive, 5,700,000 "net" immigrants were officially admitted.

Since the 1918 armistice, war refugees, etc., of over 2,500,000 are reported to have smuggled themselves in, making a grand net total of over 8,000,000.

Subtract 8,000,000 from the 11,000,000 unemployed and there is a suggestive difference of 3,000,000.

Does this mean that only 3,000,000 bona fide Americans are unemployed, and that 7,000,000 are "foreigners"? The answer to that, of course, is that many immigrants arriving since 1913 have become naturalized. But have all of them?

The average of unemployed in the great European nations is 4 1/2 per cent of population—Germany highest with 7 per cent. In the U. S. the total is over 9 per cent, or twice the average of Europe.

If we apply the "normal" 4 1/2 per cent unemployment of Europe to the U. S., the total Americans unemployed would be 5,500,000 against the reported 11,000,000.

Why is the American unemployment percentage twice that of Europe?

Does illegal entry of foreigners answer that question?

While the Republican party has been in control for a large part of the period in question, the Wilsonian Democrats were in power for eight years before and during the war; so that neither can be held solely to blame for over-liberal or illegal immigration.

Leaving aside all humanitarian considerations, why should America be called upon to provide jobs and charity pensions for millions of undesirable and gang racketeering foreigners who not only came unbidden to our shores, but who illegally smuggled themselves in and promoted Communistic activities against the government?

When jobs are being distributed as the present recovery expands, how about American citizens first?—Robert Edmondson in N. Y. Daily News-Record.

There is no recognition of an obligation to repay the borrowed moneys.

There is no expression of solicitude by the obligated nations to see that their debts are honorably discharged by eventual payment.

There is no plea of poverty or incapacity.

The requests now before us are attacks upon the debts—upon their existence, upon our refusal to expunge them.

The effort of our debtors is to evade the obligation and to escape its payment.

Is their record an impressive display of their good faith?—San Antonio Light.

**UNCLE SAM PERMITS
HEAVY INROADS ON
POSTAL REVENUES**

The boosts in postage rates are not producing the increased revenue expected. People are falling back on postal cards for correspondence. Business concerns are using boys to deliver bills and packages. The big telegraph companies, which saw their profits vanishing, have butted into the general delivery business, which competes seriously with the postal service. Gangs of boys are put into uniforms and used for distributing circulars, samples, etc., to homes. Quantities of stuff which should go by mail are being handled by the express and trucking companies.

The Constitution gives Congress the power "to establish post offices and post roads," and this was supposed to give the government a monopoly over personal communication. However, many things have crept in to curtail this monopoly.

In Europe the phone and telegraph system is a government monopoly and is run as part of the postal system. In this country we let the very profitable phone business rest in private hands, while the government is left to do the dirty work of handling the mails—and this is always at a loss.

Uncle Sam has encouraged the express companies and other private concerns to handle business which could be done at a good profit if it was included with the postal, phone, telegraph and kindred services. And now he is making another blunder, by permitting the rich radio business to be cornered for private profit instead of used for the public benefit. The control of the air therefore has become actually just another burden on the tax-paying public, instead of being an income producing asset.—Pathfinder.

CRIME DOESN'T PAY

At times burglaries, thefts and various crimes of similar nature occur from time to time, and in a manner to defy detection. But sooner or later, the criminal makes a slip—he is caught, and is forced to pay heavily for his infringement of the rules of organized society. Modern methods of detection have made great advancement in recent years—the fingerprint method, the excellent organization of the forces of the law and their cooperation throughout the length and breadth of the state and nation, make it difficult for the criminal to make his complete getaway. Ultimately the law steps in and claims its due.

In our schools, in all our educational institutions, whether religious or secular, should be emphasized the fact that crime does not pay! That safe gain and sure advancement results only from honest, conscientious effort. If but one out of a hundred, or one out of a thousand is kept from straying, the good accomplished will offset the cost of the effort made many times over.—Brady Standard.

FEELING BETTER

Anyhow, we've got a new president coming up, and everybody feels in their bones that conditions are to get better. Next spring we hope to see cows selling for high prices, hogs at 10c, eggs at 25c, and corn at 40c. If all this happens—and we are not saying it will—then there will be happiness and miles of smiles gracing the faces of every reader of this great moral and metropolitan weekly. So mote it be.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

The Children's Corner

Boys and Girls
Peter, Peter Pumpkin-eater—
Here is another
Mother Goose
drawing for you to
cut out and color.
Look for another
next week.

Community News

RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

SOUTH BENNETT

We had a fine singing Sunday night. Rev Benningfield and daughters were there and helped us out quite a bit. A collection was taken for some new books, which we are looking forward to getting. Sunday school was organized with Mr. Moore as our superintendent and Miss Piper as secretary-treasurer. Our teachers will be elected at our first Sunday school meeting, which will be next Sunday, week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn and children spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kuykendall. They formerly lived in Yoakum, but are moving to New Mexico and were en route to that place.

Clyde Featherston was very sick last week, but is able to be up now.

Mr. Starnes and family have moved into the rent house on the place where Willie Smith and family live.

M. J. Berryhill and family left last Thursday for Clyde, where they will likely make their home. We hate to see these good folks leave, but wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy helped Mrs. Clyde Featherston can beef and hog last week.

Willis Hill and family went to Brownwood Saturday.

T. J. Harrison celebrated his 80th birthday Saturday night with a party at his home. There was a very large crowd and those that were there reported a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Morris from Center City and Lee Benningfield visited in the Dan Covington home Sunday.

Mr. Pos Kerby spent Thursday night in the Casbeer home.

Miss Ruth Griffin spent Saturday night with Evelyn Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill and family visited relatives at Star Sunday.

Jim Elder visited in the Fred Day home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington helped Bob Blackburn and boys finish papering their new home last week.

Bill Allard spent Thursday night and Friday with Floyd Featherston and wife at Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson were in town last Thursday. We

are glad Mrs. Simpson is able to be out.

Misses Minnie and Ruby D. Kuykendall, Ruth Griffin and Evelyn Covington and J. M. Stacy visited Mrs. Clyde Featherston and family Sunday.

Valeria Stacy and Vernadene Warren visited Florene and Earline Simpson Sunday.

Hammond Bodkin and wife made a visit in the Willie Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Little Bina Beth Casbeer was sick the first of the week.

Monroe Fletcher visited in the Travis Griffin home Monday morning.

J. M. Stacy was on the sick list last week. ROSEBUD.

MOLINE

Everyone seemed to enjoy the beautiful sunny week end.

Quite a large crowd attended singing Sunday night. We have singing every second and fourth Sunday nights and church every first and third Sundays.

Newton Crane and Edna Harbor attended singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Godwin of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Mrs. Godwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Carswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Geeslin and family visited in Newel Poe's home Sunday.

Mrs. Ray McMahan and Edna Hightower visited in the D. M. Hairston home Sunday.

Mrs. Cox and Oleta took Ernest to Goldthwaite to the doctor Sunday morning.

Miss Clard Thaye gave Miss Hattie Cox a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Misses Jessie and Claudine Hairston, Oleta and Hattie Cox, Clara Thaye Hale and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, and Ernest, and William Hay and Garland Kinche-loe. About 2:30 the young folks went upon the mountain kodaking. They all reported a nice time.

Levi Ellis and O. K. Berry attended singing Sunday night.

Mr. Crawford and Mr. Gilmore spent the week end at home at Turnersville.

Miss June Flanagan spent the week end at her home in Lampasas.

There was a program given at the school house Friday night.

DIMPLES.

EBONY

Bedford Renfro preached Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church. He preached at Ridge in the afternoon.

Miss Merle Haynes returned home from the Central Texas hospital at Brownwood Sunday. She is very much improved and will soon be able to be back at school.

The stork visited our neighborhood Saturday night and left a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Singleton. They are all very proud of him and are going to call him Franklin D.

R. V. Beeman and family from Jordan Springs have moved on the Roland Russell place, which they have owned for sometime. Their daughter, Miss Nova Dee, and little son, R. V. Jr., were enrolled in our school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams took several young people to church at Ridge in their truck Sunday afternoon. They are Leonard Willis, Charm Wittenberg, Gilma Crowder, Jess Smith, Odene Russell, Clayton Egger and Alline Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith received a message Sunday morning telling them of the death of their friend, Mr. L. M. Haley. They left immediately to attend the funeral at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and three children, Nettie Mae, Calvin and Edith, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, left early Sunday morning for their home at Fort Stanton, N. M.

R. M. Haynes had a small growth cut out of his lip Saturday at the Central Texas hospital. He returned home Sunday.

In response to a telegram received Monday morning by the Reeves family, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves went to Gorman to attend the funeral of Charles Reeves, who died at his home in Houston Sunday from heart failure. Charles came to this country when quite a small lad and grew up here. He was a son of Bill Reeves, who taught school at Indian Creek and other places near here. He has many friends here who grieve to hear of his untimely death.

Our school closed Thursday and Friday to observe Thanksgiving Day, and to enable some of our teachers to attend the State Teachers' association in Fort Worth, which met Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements and little daughter, Etta, visited Grandmother Wilmeth at the Wilmeth home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Egger and small sons, R.B. and James Oran, left last Thursday for Sweetwater to visit Mr. Egger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves took Mrs. Loyt Roberts to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, where she will visit her friend, Mrs. Maxine Elliott Cottle, for a few days.

The Parent Teachers' Association met Thursday night at the school house. Mrs. P. R. Reid read an excellent paper on Thanksgiving, and the school children gave a very enjoyable program in honor of Thanksgiving. A large audience attended. Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mrs. Effie Egger and Mrs. C. H. Griffin were appointed a committee to decide on a program for Christmas.

A GUEST

MIDWAY

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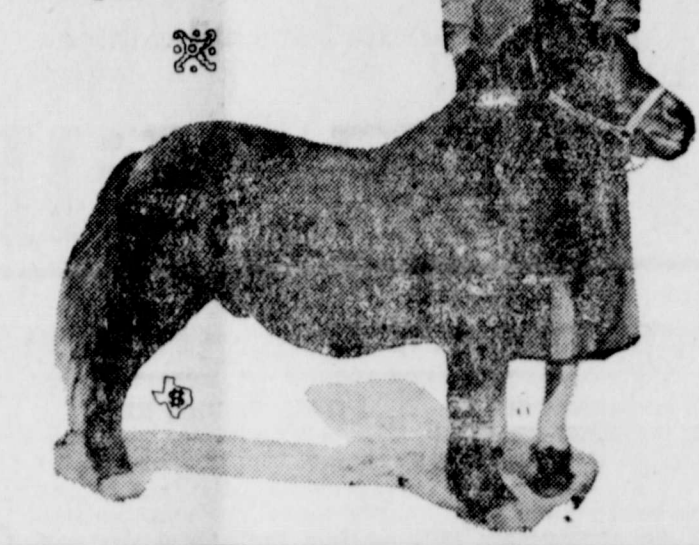
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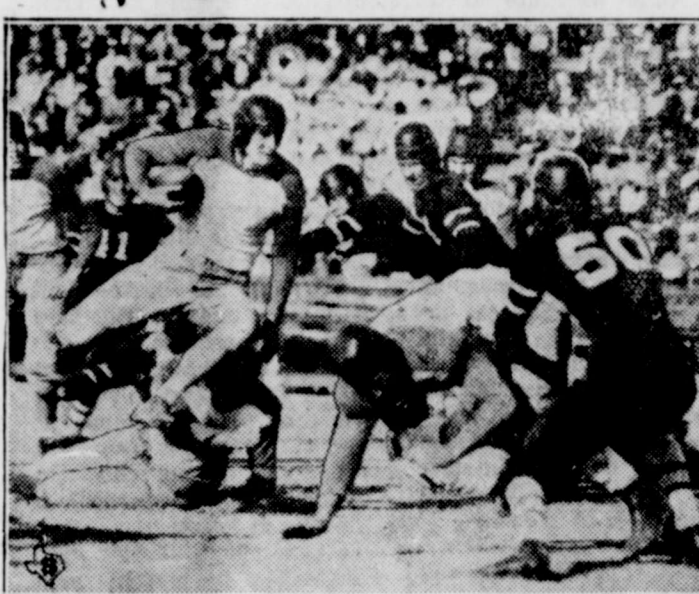
Mrs. Ben Head and children of Center were in our Sunday school again last Sunday. We are certainly glad to have them with us. BLUEJAY

Beauty and the Beast

The beast is Peruna, new mascot of Southern Methodist university Mustangs. The beauty is Miss Eleanor Southgate, S. M. U. co-ed. Peruna now plays a prominent part at all S. M. U. football games. And who can blame him for being so good in the picture for his charming mistress?



Frog Star Flies Over Tackle



Red Oliver, high scorer of the Southwest Conference, and star back of the T. C. U. championship team, was caught more than a foot off the ground in this excellent play and tumbled 16 to 6 before the Fort Worth advance at Houston.

A NICE ENTERTAINMENT

(Too late for last week.)

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Miss Piper entertained those in the South Bennett community with a party at the W. T. Simpson home. A large number was there and many interesting games were played while Mr. Moore and Bob Kerby entertained with plenty of good music. Several prizes were given in various games which caused lots of merriment.

At an early hour Mrs. Moore and Miss Piper served hot chocolate and cake to those present, which was certainly delicious.

We then bade our host and hostesses good night with the knowledge that this was a party in which everyone had enjoyed themselves immensely.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba

J. H. Burke Monday received the last shipment of the 4000 lambs recently purchased in the Sonora section.

Two shipments totaling some 30,000 pounds of Red Cross flour has been distributed in San Saba county the past few months.

That is a most peculiar, if not remarkable, shell on display at the News office. It resembles somewhat the shell of a turtle, except that there are seven legs on each side, and the ends resemble more the formation of a crab.

A check for \$1,707.14 stuffed in his pocket for San Saba's relief work is the way H. O. Timmins came home Saturday night from attending a group meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene.

J. H. Roberts, constable at Richland Springs, arrested Lawrence Brown Sunday night, brought him to town and lodged him in jail, charged with the offense of burglary. It appears that an attempt was made to burglarize the Page store at Richland Springs. Suspecting that something might happen, Mr. Page was on the look out and the suspected party, or parties, were driven away. Brown was afterwards arrested and the charges filed.—News.

Mrs. C. V. Shuman, special representative of the Red Cross for the midwestern district, with headquarters at St. Louis, met with the local ladies Tuesday afternoon to perfect a local unit of the Red Cross.

A committee has been named by the commissioners court to compose the jury of view for the construction of the highways being built by the state through San Saba county both east and west and north and south thru the county. The state highway engineers have completed the survey of location from the Llano county line through the town of San Saba and the work of moving fences back and securing the 100-foot right-of-way will likely start at once. Most of the landowners have consented to give the necessary land for the road and only require the county to adjust the fences.—Star.

Lometa

Mrs. C. L. Featherston of Goldthwaite was a visitor in Lometa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byrd and children of Goldthwaite were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Deere.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spinks, little daughter, Zella Maxine, and Mrs. P. C. Westerman of Goldthwaite were Saturday visitors in the Shelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westerman and Miss Maudie Belle Kirby of Goldthwaite were visiting relatives and friends in Lometa Sunday.

J. R. Key, R. E. Rawls and Mr. Hooks of Lampasas were in Lometa, Monday in behalf of seeing the various property owners in regard to securing right-of-way for a new highway, No. 74, from Lampasas to the Mills county line.

Little Miss Norma Perkins has returned home from Lampasas, where she has been receiving treatment for the severe injuries she sustained when she was thrown from a horse several weeks ago. We are glad to report she is improving nicely.—Reporter.

Lampasas

The shop of R. E. Turage at the school building was burglarized last Sunday night. The lock was broken on the door to gain entrance and two planes, six chisels, twenty bits and other tools were taken from the shop.

John Smart, who lives at Izoro, was injured Monday afternoon while working with a corn crusher. His right hand was caught and four fingers on the hand were cut off. He was brought here for medical attention and was getting along very well soon after the hand was dressed.

Last Sunday morning in the garden at the home on east Main street of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Otis Cole captured a monster centipede and placed it in a glass fruit jar. The centipede measured six and one-half inches in length, and was a perfect specimen, except

Comanche

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders spent the first of the week with relatives at Aspermund.

The Ira T. smokehouse farm, a mile from Sidney, was by fire at 11 o'clock Saturday. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

County Agent John A. Barton suffered chest injuries and severe bruises about the body Wednesday afternoon when the car in which he and Lynn Thomas of A. & M. College were riding, collided with a car driven by Walker White of Sidney.

Indications now are that the 1932 cotton crop in Comanche county will slightly exceed that of 1931, according to Public Weigher C. F. Denny, who is in close touch with the situation. Up to Tuesday afternoon these had been weighed at the Comanche cotton yard 2,656 bales as compared to a total of 2878 during the entire season last year. Mr. Denny estimates that the cotton yet to be received at the yard this season will be around 300 bales. Twenty bales were received at the yard Tuesday.—Chief.

Hamilton

In order that the county institute might have use of the school building, school was suspended Wednesday afternoon until Monday.

Rev. Vernon Shaw, wife and infant have all been sick with flu this week. The minister was stricken Saturday night and was unable to hold his regular services Sunday and Sunday night.

J. B. Ely of Stephenville has been here for two or three weeks making architectural plans for beautification of the premises of Hamilton. He has laid out designs for several residences and made plans for landscaping the former fireman's park near the city hall, which he donated to the Garden Club, with which he has been working.

Last week while workmen were engaged in excavating a gravel pit on the farm of Ted Couch near the bridge across the Leona on Highway 66 they found two skeletons under about six feet of earth and endeavored to remove the bones without damaging them. The bodies had apparently been slumped into the hole which served as a grave for perhaps a hundred or more years. One of the men had been of large and commanding frame and the other skeleton at first had the appearance of a child, but the condition of the teeth showed their owner to have been a person of middle life.—News.

that it did not possess a thousand legs as the centipede is supposed to carry attached to its body. This insect had forty legs twenty on either side of its body.

Monday night was a busy one for thieves in Lampasas and two cars were stolen and the warehouse at the Senterfitt Grocery company was burglarized. A car belonging to Sam Elliott was stolen and found five miles from Lampasas on the Lometa highway. A truck belonging to R. C. Easterling was taken and the sheriff's department located it Tuesday afternoon in the edge of San Saba on a flat and the gas out of the tank.

Little Ruth Cumby was run over Monday morning by a car driven by Mrs. D. Sewell on East Third street. Mrs. Sewell was coming out of the gate at the Spurlin wagon yard and the child was on the sidewalk on route to school. There was wood stacked on the sidewalk and Mrs. Sewell glanced in both directions for cars on the street and did not see the little girl until she was right in front of her car and the accident was unavoidable. The child was running and did not see the car until it was too late to stop. Mrs. Sewell took the girl back to her home, though she declared she was not hurt and wanted to go on to school. An X-ray was made Tuesday morning and it shows that the left leg is broken near the hip, the right leg broken partly in two and the pelvis bone broken. She was badly bruised on the legs and back.—Leader.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Gifts—Hudson Bros.
Mrs. L. R. Conro is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Stratton, in Fort Worth.

Christmas Gifts—Hudson Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hamilton returned the early part of the week from a deer hunt in the Mason country.

Gifts—Hudson Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements returned the early part of the week from a trip to the coast, across into Mexico, and to several points in the southwest.

Christmas Gifts—Hudson Bros.
Cas Bledsoe and his assistants have gone to Kerrville, where they will have headquarters during the fur buying season. Sam Frizzell, J. D. Lindsey and J. T. Morris were among those who accompanied Mr. Bledsoe.

Christmas Gifts—Hudson Bros.
M. Y. Stokes, Jr., will leave Sunday for San Antonio to spend two weeks in active military service at Fort Sam Houston. He is a captain in the officers reserve corps and will serve under the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Division, at the Eighth Corps headquarters.

Christmas Gifts—Hudson Bros.
L. J. Gartman has moved his music house from the Jackson building on Fisher street to the Everly building on the west side of the square. The building he vacated will be occupied by Taylor's Bakery the first of the year. In the interim the interior will be redecorated and improved otherwise.

Christmas Gifts—Hudson Bros.
Family of three work hands wants work on farm and ranch, wages or shares.—W. R. Fleming, care Hufstutler ranch, Route 4.

J. J. Cockrell and his son left this week for a trip to the Rio Grande valley, carrying a truck load of choice pecans. They are among the leading pecan growers of this state and their newly budded orchard will increase their crop in the next few years, not only in volume, but in quality as well.

Christmas Gifts—Hudson Bros.
Notice—Any service I can be in selecting orchard sites, variety of trees, adaptability of soil and other conditions, shall be glad to render. Am also able to furnish best trees and shrubs of all kinds to meet your wants.—J. J. Cockrell, Phone 1643F12.

Christmas Gifts—Hudson Bros.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A very pleasant occasion was the 80th birthday of Mrs. M. J. Peck, who lives near Star. At her bidding a few friends and relatives gathered at her home to partake of the sumptuous dinner prepared by her own hands. "Aunt Molly", as she is called by loving friends, among the oldest settlers of Mills county, having lived on her farm on Bennett creek some 37 years. At 80 years she is still quite active, doing her own work and raising more chickens than many women half her age. She raised the turkey that graced her table on her birthday, November 23. She attends church and Sunday school whenever she can and has always been a woman who tries to help those about her. Although she suffers rheumatism and many other ills that accompany declining years, she still looks about and thinks of ways and means to help those in need.

Because of the blizzard blowing that day her guests were somewhat belated. We found a bright fire glowing upon the hearth, a smile upon her face. About 1 o'clock dinner was served. The table fairly groaned under its load of eatables — roast turkey, fried chicken, gravy, dressing, salads, honey, preserves, three kinds of cake and apple pie.

Those present were Mrs. Betty Clary, Mrs. Chas. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson and children, Lloyd, Imogene and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peck and two children, Alson and Celesta, (three boys having remained at school). Inmates of the home, Mother Peck, Mr. Henry Peck and Uncle Joe Peck.

At a late hour the guests departed, wishing for Mother Peck many more pleasant birthdays and saying how remarkable it was that an 80-year-old lady could cook her own birthday dinner.

Because of cold weather and sickness a number of friends were not able to come.

A GUEST.

DISTRICT COURT

District court will convene in this city Jan. 2, which will be just one month from today. The January term will only run two weeks. This county has three terms of court each year, two of two weeks each and one of three weeks.

Christmas Gifts—Hudson Bros.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE INTEREST-BEARING TIME WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 1932, the Commissioners' Court of Mills County will issue interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$8,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, maturing serially within not exceeding 10 years, for the purpose of funding and extending the payment of certain scrip warrants to be issued during the current year in the purchase of right-of-way, before tax money is available for their payment, which will constitute legal indebtedness against the Road and Bridge Fund of the county.

This notice shall be published once each week for two weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than fourteen days prior to the date the warrants are authorized to be issued.

Given by order of the Commissioners' Court, this the 23rd day of November, 1932.

ROY SIMPSON,
County Judge.
L. B. PORTER,
County Clerk.

SHOW AT CENTER CITY

Lionel Willis, a magician of Waco, will entertain with an exhibition of magic at Center City school tonight—Friday. Admission 10c and 15c. Proceeds to go to secure lights for the school. Everybody is invited to come and help.
COMMITTEE.

STAR SCHOOL NEWS

The P. T. A. met the past Friday and rendered a short, but very interesting and beneficial program. Both humor and seriousness were given. The talks by three of the teachers were especially good. There are no regrets but that there were not more parents out to hear them.

The school is very sorry to report that Miss Coston has not been able to be in school this week, due to illness. It is hoped she will be able to resume work with the classes soon.

Highlights for High School
The senior boys and girls were victorious in the basket ball games last Thursday. The boys are very enthusiastic over the tournament at Mullin, December 9 and 10. They expect to win the games there and the school is behind them 100 per cent. The boys and girls of this school are boosted as being real sports, both in winning or losing.

The ex-students of Star, who are in college at present spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. They were very welcome and all enjoyed having them back.

Activities In the Grades
There is not much news to report from the third, fourth and fifth grades rooms this week. However, they are beginning to work on a little program for Christmas. The contestants in the different reading classes remain about the same. Eileen Roberts is still leading in the fifth grade with Rose Lee Sheldon ranking second. Stoddard Gerald remains in the lead in the fourth grade with Garth Wall and Waldeen Hurst tying for second place.

In the "A" class of the third grade Ione Waddell and James Childre are tying for first place, with Hugh Soules following second. In "B" class Mildred Jeske is leading and Eunice Horton is second.

The first grade is improving. The second grade is making Indian books to illustrate the story of Indian legends.

The honor roll for the first grade with an average of "B plus" are: Hamilton Henry, Nelson Roy Harper, Rayford Moore, L. H. Manning, Bobbie Jean Moore, Virgie May Soules, Eliza Collier, Ruby Nell Thompson.

Second grade: Leroy Harper, R. D. Waddell, Wesley Waddell, Nelma Stephan.

The eighth grade pupils have been making some interesting experiments in study, to determine whether one can learn better in a standing or in a sitting position. No conclusions have been reached as yet, the experiment not being completed.

SCHOOL REPORTER.

GIFT SALE

The Woman's Missionary Society will have a sale of gifts, candy, pies and dressed chickens on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, December 2 and 3, and it will be at Mrs. Bodkin's Hat Shop. Your patronage is solicited.

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Ramsay's Nursery, Austin, Texas, has been selling home-grown trees of the highest quality for 57 years. Their products give returns in health and beauty, and help fight the depression. This is a good time to plant Fruit Trees, Pecans, Berries, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Bulbs. Write for their free catalogue of reduced prices.

Strayed—About fifty head of goats strayed from Clarence Mason's place, three miles east of town. Some have red paint on right horn, some have "V" burned on nose. Will appreciate any information about them.—J. V. Cockrum.

Wide-awake and industrious men wanted to go in business for themselves. Some good counties open for agencies. See our representative, Jess Hall, and get started at once. The W. T. RAWLEIGH CO.

For Sale—A Letz feed mill and John Deere gas engine to sell or trade for cattle.—Floyd Ligon.

SOUTH BENNETT SCHOOL NOTES

The enrollment of our school is increasing all the time. The fourth grade has so many members that they have been transferred to Mr. Moore's room until proper seating arrangement can be made.

The first grade enjoys using their new study table. Some of the students are improving in their work while others are not studying as they should. The following made an average of ninety and are eligible members of the honor roll for the second month:

First grade: Leroy Stacy, Herman Griffin, Juanita Howell.

Second grade: Braunda Martan, Mildred Herrington, Merle Herrington.

Third grade: Vernadine Warren.

Fifth grade: J. W. Laughlin. The parents and teachers are sponsoring a pie supper Friday night, December 2. Everyone is invited to come and bring a pie. The proceeds are to finish paying for the school piano. If you do not have the price of a pie come and enjoy the musical program.

Experts have just enumerated forty varieties of bananas in the world.

Mrs. Vera Minson of Revere, Mass., lost \$35 when her parrot chewed her handbag to pieces, while she was talking to her vegetable man.

Miss A. Booth, who died at Chatsworth, England, recently, served as dairy maid for the Duke of Devonshire all the 71 working years of her life.

Letters the size of a postage stamp which had been concealed in a quill in a camel rider's head dress were among the General Gordon's relics which brought \$1775 at a sale in London.

IF YOU WANT A NEW GAME TRY THIS ONE FROM CHILI

Anyone who considers football a too dangerous game might go through the list of dangerous games played by the youngsters in other countries. The prize would very likely go to the favorite game of the young men who labor in the nitrate fields of Chili.

It is a gambling game in which the counters are sticks of dynamite. Each player bets that he can hold a stick of dynamite, with lighted fuse, longer than anyone else. Winners collect—or are collected.

Christmas Gifts—Hudson Bros.

SPECIALS At ARCHER'S

Friday and Saturday

- Crystal Wedding Oats 18c
- Quart Peanut Butter 22c
- Wheaties, per pkg. 11c
- 4 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
- 5 lbs. Good Rice 21c
- No. 1 can English Peas 5c
- 1 quart Sour Pickles 18c
- Spaghetti or Macaroni, 3 pkgs. 12c
- 48-lb. sack Good Flour 70c

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