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Oil Well Drilling Contract

Dr. Swanger of this city and J. E. Ellis of Mullin have obtained a drilling contract for oil on a block of acreage south of Browns Creek and west of highway No. 7, extending in a south-westerly direction from Bozar to the San Saba-Goldthwaite highway. The block contains 4000 acres or more. The drilling contract given calls for the depth of the Ellenburg line or pay.

This contract gives the leasor or landowner full consideration throughout. They say it will make the landowner money even if the test be a dry hole, and if production develops the contract will make him independent. The Eagle and the people of Mills county generally hope for the realization of every expectation of the promoters and backers of the drilling enterprise.

BUILDINGS DAMAGED

Joe A. Palmer's store building, the Woodmen Hall and Mrs. L.W. Faulkner's building, occupied by W. A. Richard's cafe, were all pretty badly damaged by the giving away of the foundations at the rear of the buildings, during the rain Friday night. The rear of the Woodmen hall fell, as did a portion of Mr. Palmer's building and a section of Mrs. Faulkner's building.

The damaged buildings will be repaired as rapidly as possible and in a short time they will be restored and made better than they were before the giving away of the foundations. Temporary repairs have already been made, to enable the occupants to protect their stocks and equipment. Mr. Palmer has an announcement in this paper and will soon be ready for business again.

The building occupied by Mr. Richards was not so badly damaged and he will continue his business therein as heretofore.

HEALTH NURSE NAMED

Miss Gertrude Kauhs, a nurse of experience, has been named health nurse for Mills county, and entered upon her work Tuesday. She will give attention, primarily, to school children and general health conditions, similar to the work done by Miss Moore, and it is hoped she will find time to give attention to pre-school children as well as those in school.

Mrs. Rowntree, chairman of the county health board, will render all necessary assistance to Miss Kauhs and much beneficial service will be rendered to the people of the county, especially in the matter of immunization of children against contagious diseases.

A LOVELY LUNCHEON

On Friday, December 29, 1933, Mrs. S. P. Sullivan gave a luncheon for her winsome young niece, Miss Constance Trent.

The day was dark and drear, but within all was sunshine and warmth, joy and laughter. When the guests had all arrived they were served delicious food grape-juice by Miss Mary Ellen Trent. They were then invited into the dining room where places were found by cleverly designed place cards representing little red school houses. A delicious three course luncheon was served, after which the girls registered in a unique book, matching the place cards in design.

The next few hours were made enjoyable by jolly games. Candy was served during the afternoon.

The following were present: Misses Mary Margaret Bigham, Lorraine Bledsoe, Addie Mae Summy, Cattie Fairman, Mary Emily McKnight of Marlin, Lotie Belle Hester, Jeannette Martin and Constance Trent.

A GUEST

Methodist Notes

A bad cold is a great institution. If one would only learn that it has within it grave possibilities, and would take time off to get rid of it, serious results might be avoided. But experience does not always teach us wisdom.

In spite of the wisdom of the above suggestion, this scribe went with his wife, the pastor and his wife, out to Bro. Crawford's last Sunday. A visit in that delightful home would be a benediction to any one, and a dinner such as they had, will be a memory to carry about for the future. I would advise any one who goes there, however, to be careful lest he be tempted to pay too strong a compliment to such a sumptuous repast by over indulgence, especially if he be suffering from a cold.

We had a fine day Sunday. The pastor preached at both the morning and evening hours, sermons especially suited to the season—the going out of the old year and the coming in of the new. He was greeted by fine congregations at both hours and all enjoyed greatly the sermons and the songs.

The song service next Sunday evening will be conducted by the men of the church.

The Young People's department of the church is taking on new life and is doing fine work. This is an arm of the church that should not be neglected. If we fail the young people we shall soon have no one to take the burden of responsibility when those who are older pass on. Let us give them the support they so richly deserve—a support in harmony with their importance as the coming church.

Prof. A. H. Smith has consented to teach a class consisting of the entire adult department, beginning with next Sunday. This will be a new departure and will be watched with interest. It will give him a fine body to teach and a subject worthy of the very best effort, and a loyal attendance and interest on the part of the department. Let each member, and many other who are not members at this time, be present. The field of work will require much research and effort on the part of Bro. Smith. We can not do less than give him our support in all things.

In a recent article in one of our papers, a college president said that a college education was limited to the favored class, who had money to pay board and other expenses, or to those of the family who could live in the college town. That there were thousands of boys and girls who would be glad to attend college were it possible to do so, but who were robbed of this great privilege. That only about twenty per cent of the expense of all college graduates was paid by the student and that the rest was paid by taxation and contributions. From this fact he reasoned that the college graduate was simply an investment by society for the good of society and those who were the beneficiaries should pay back to society the investment made in them, by giving themselves faithfully to the best interest of society. I fear there is a truth there that is not clearly understood and that it is a truth that applies to all classes; that every man should feel that his position in life demands that he should give his life unreservedly to the society that has really given him his chance. Let us think about this. J. S. BOWLES

SOUTH BENNETT HONOR ROLL

First grade: Don Martin, Arnold Roberts.
Third grade: Muriel Herrington, Mabel Herrington.
Fourth grade: Dorothy Marie Davis.
Fifth grade: Bailey Kuykendall, Jesse L. Moore, Prin-

Fine Rains Are Recorded

Splendid rains have fallen in Mills county the past week and the prospects for grain and other field crops could be no better at this time. The rains came last week end and continued into Wednesday of this week, falling slowly and the greater portion sinking into the ground, making a good season. In some localities it was heavy enough to make stock water and everywhere it did great good.

Small grain is already showing the benefits of the rain and in a short time there will be good pasture in the grain fields, which will save a great amount of feed and help the stock to go through the winter in good shape.

HOLIDAY DINNER

The crowning event of the gay Christmas festivities was the perfectly appointed seven o'clock dinner on Dec. 28, given by Miss Mary Ellen Trent, the beautiful and charming niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan.

The Sullivan home is always lovely, but on this occasion it was more beautiful, with its gay holiday decorations and the happy young people gathered there.

The dining room was a picture of loveliness with the sideboard holding an artistic arrangement of fruit, while the festive board was covered with heavy linen damask centered with a silver bowl of red sweet peas and fern, flanked by silver candelabra, holding white candles, which shed a soft radiance over the room. The four course dinner was served on exquisite china, hand painted by Mrs. Sullivan.

The favors were sweet pea corsages for the young ladies and boutonnières for the young men. After dinner the evening was spent by playing games and singing.

The young people so fortunate as to be present on this happy occasion were Misses Lillian Summy, Floyce A. Dickerson, Billy Weatherby, Lucille Hoover, Charlene Brim, Geraldine Hester, Messrs. Woody Saylor, Harmon Frazier, Clark Huddleston, Allen Campbell, Worth Johnson, Raymond Summy, John Boland and the hostess, Miss Mary Ellen Trent.

FAMILY REUNION

On December 24, 1933, Mr. W.R. Shepard's children met with him and had dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pauley of near Zephyr and their daughter, Marie J. H. P. Shepard of Colorado, C. C. Shepard, wife and two children of Brownwood, Mrs. J. J. Skiles and daughters of Lometa, Misses Elizabeth and Virginia and son, J. Fred Skiles, of John Tarleton, Mrs. T. D. Eaton and daughter of Jenkins Springs and Mrs. H. C. Anderson and her son-in-law, Bess Conway, and wife and three daughters and Oran Conway, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanley and their three little boys and David Shepard, wife and four children. Mr. Shepard had one daughter that could not get here, Mrs. E. K. Frix, of Austin.

JANUARY 15 LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF INTERSCHOOL ASTIC LEAGUE DUES

The principals of all schools desiring to have their school participate in Interscholastic League activities should make sure that they have paid the League dues and received their receipt for same. Membership dues and basketball fees can be paid from January 1 to January 15, by payment of the \$1 penalty. January 15, however, is the deadline date and no fees are accepted after that date by state office. Remember, school is eligible to participate if the fees have not been paid.

Coming Campaign Trades Day Third Monday

There are a number of prospective candidates for the various offices in Mills county and in a short time announcements will be made by many of them. There is every indication that there will be a healthy list of good people who are anxious to serve their country.

This condition also exists in the state and various districts. There will possibly be one of the longest lists of gubernatorial candidates in the history of the state and several district offices will attract some good talent.

As is always the case, many people are being discussed as possible candidates who will never announce, but it is likely there will be a healthy list anyway.

The voters who do not secure poll tax receipts before the end of this month will be disfranchised for the next year, so it is important for them to secure the receipts.

MORATORIUM ON HOME LOANS

A bill to grant a five year foreclosure moratorium to home owners where mortgage holders refuse to accept Home Owners Loan Corporation bonds in satisfaction of their claims has been introduced in congress by Representative McKeown, Democrat, Oklahoma.

Under the measure a mortgage holder could bring no action toward foreclosure—in instances where he declined to accept corporation bonds—without obtaining permission of the court.

Permission could not be granted unless willful dissipation of property could be proved, or unless it could be established the debtor was able to pay but arbitrarily refused to do so.

INTERESTED IN HIGHWAY

The Fort Worth chamber of commerce is taking interest in the improvement of highway 81, as indicated by a report in the Star-Telegram, which said:

The state highway department will be urged to pave highway 81 from Comanche through Goldthwaite, San Saba, Llano to Fredericksburg. At Comanche the highway connects with No. 10 into Fort Worth.

The committee chairman will announce the appointment of a subcommittee to handle projects which the state highway commission will be asked to bid.

ACCIDENT VICTIM COMING HOME

Marvin Spence Rudd, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Kansas a few weeks ago, has so far improved that he is able to come home. His mother hurried to his bedside as soon as the news of the accident was received and will return home with him possibly today. The many friends of the family are pleased to know of the young man's rapid recovery and that he suffered no permanent hurts.

CLASS B DISTRICT TEAM IS SELECTED

Wednesday an all star football team for the eastern division of District 13, Class B, has been selected. It includes Carrothers, Brady, end; Ledbetter, San Saba, tackle; Ogden, Brady, guard; Mae Daniels, San Saba, center; Howard, Goldthwaite, guard; Swindle, Goldthwaite, end; Kirby, Goldthwaite, quarterback; Jones, Lampasas, half back; Williams, San Saba, half back; Short, Brady, fullback.

Kirby was selected backfield captain and Ledbetter line captain.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. B. Johnson. The new president, Mrs. Harry Allen, conducted the meeting and there was a good attendance of the members.

Trades Day Third Monday

A regular monthly Trades Day has been arranged for Goldthwaite and the date fixed at third Monday, which will be January 15 this time. It is proposed to make this an occasion of interest and benefit to everybody. Those who have stock or other property to sell or exchange are invited to be here on that day and those who want to buy or trade for anything should come in on Trades Day. This can be made a very profitable time for the general public and has been adopted by many towns for a general get-together occasion. Circulars and other advertising matter have been sent to some of the surrounding towns, notifying them that every third Monday in the month will be Trades Day in Goldthwaite.

The Trades Day event has always proved profitable and should have the co-operation of all citizens.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Some of the outstanding sentences of President Roosevelt's speech to congress Wednesday, January 19, 1934. There will be several of the leading preachers of this section present at this service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

3. Sunday, January 14, our church will observe Sunday school day at the morning service. Each teacher will sit with his or her class during the preaching hour. I will have more to say about this service next week.

4. This last announcement should concern every person in Goldthwaite. Remember, this is the first Sunday in the New Year. I am not asking you to make a number of new year resolutions, but I would suggest and urge every person in town to attend all the church services. If you are too old to come, or sick, we ask that you pray that God's will might be done in Goldthwaite the first Sunday of the year.

"Civilization can not go back. Civilization must not stand still. We have undertaken new methods. It is our task to perfect, to improve, to alter when necessary, but in all cases to go forward."

"The overwhelming majority of our people seek a greater opportunity for humanity to prosper and find happiness."

"Child labor is abolished."

"The overwhelming majority of the banks, both national and state, which reopened last spring are in sound condition and have been brought within the protection of federal insurance."

"Not only have several millions of our unemployed been restored to work, but industry is organizing itself with a greater understanding that reasonable profits can be earned while at the same time protection can be assured to guarantee to labor adequate pay and proper conditions of work."

"I continue in my conviction that industrial progress and prosperity can only be attained by bringing the purchasing power of that portion of our population which in one form or another is dependent upon agriculture up to a level which will restore a proper balance between every section of the country and every form of work."

"I can not, unfortunately, present to you a picture of complete optimism regarding world affairs."

"We have, I hope, made it clear to our neighbors that we seek with their future avoidance of territorial expansion and of interference by one nation in the internal affairs of another."

"I have made it clear that the United States can not take part in political arrangements in Europe, but that we stand ready to co-operate at any time in practicable measures on a world basis looking to immediate reduction of armaments and the lowering of the barriers against commerce."

"We have been shocked by many notorious examples of injuries done our citizens by persons or groups who have been living off their neighbors by the use of methods either unethical or criminal."

"Self help and self control are the essence of the American tradition—not of necessity the form of that tradition, but its spirit."

"We have plowed the furrow and planted the good seed; the hard beginning is over."

Baptist Reminder District Court In Session

I would like to call your attention to four important announcements, namely:

1. Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth has been secured to hold our meeting for us. Dr. Scarborough is president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also a member of both the executive boards of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist World Alliance. Dr. Scarborough was also the honored president of the Texas Baptist convention for three years. He is a great preacher, author and one of America's most outstanding evangelists. Surely our city, our church and our county will welcome his coming and pray that that end. The meeting will be held the last days of May and the first days of June, ending June 3, 1934.

2. Bro. Homer Starnes, who surrendered to preach in our meeting last summer, has asked to be ordained by our church. He has been called to one of our churches in this county and this church asks for his ordination. The ordination service will be held in our church Friday night, January 19, 1934. There will be several of the leading preachers of this section present at this service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

DINNER PARTY

On Thursday, the twenty-eighth, Miss Mary Ellen Trent entertained seven couples. They all arrived about 7:30 and were served a delicious cocktail. Dinner was then announced. The table was decorated with pink and rose candles, with a center piece of pink sweet peas and fern. Place cards were in corsages of sweet peas at each plate. The dinner was served in three courses, after which all returned to the living room and played various games. We all had a lovely time with our charming hostess.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The executive committee of the Mills County Interscholastic League will meet in the district court room at Goldthwaite, Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present and all teachers are welcome. Plans will be discussed for the annual meet. Come prepared to offer any suggestions.

TOLBERT PATTERSON

COMMUNITY SANITATION

We have now a county wide community sanitation program, approved. If all the petitioners who petitioned for the pit type toilets will get their material that is required on the ground, we are ready to start the construction. The construction of pit type toilets is in full swing and we hope to have 100 per cent in Mills county.

P. T. A. MEETING

There will be a meeting of the P. T. A. on Friday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the district court room at Goldthwaite.

District Court In Session

The January term of district court convened Monday morning and the grand jury was impaneled. Two days were spent in investigating by that body and an adjournment was taken Tuesday afternoon, after returning six felony indictments.

The following named citizens constituted the grand jury, with C. R. Willis as foreman:

Grand Jury
John Guthrie A. B. Bledsoe
A. A. Reynolds J. R. Horton
L. L. Wilson S. F. Miller
Fritz Schwartz J. C. Blackwell
O. B. Bell Dee Hartman
W. H. Reeves C. R. Willis

Bailiffs
Door—W. G. Brown.
Walking—E. A. Obenhaus.
Riding—C. E. Bayley, John Jackson, D. A. Hamilton, R. F. Chaney, Joe E. Anderson, E. F. Geeslin, O. E. Rice, W. C. Hancock.

No Petit Jury
There was no petit jury this week, but the following citizens have been summoned for petit jury service next week. They are to appear Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Gus Meyer C. E. Bayley
J. I. Haney W. A. Cooke
W. A. Daniels Albert Hopper
Jim Warlick W. H. Linken-M. T. Burnham hoyer
O. A. Carothers Elmo Littlepage
Tom Cave E. P. Shelton
Will Pence G. W. Stanley
W. E. Garner Grover Dalton
W. G. Miller W. C. Frazier
J. W. Brooks Neal Dickerson
Harry Palmer W. B. Wilcox
John Plummer O. E. Greathouse
Abijah Stark A. J. Mitchell
E. L. Eubank C. R. Ashton
A. P. Hereford Marion Robert-son
W. T. Harbour A. B. Sheppard
T. B. Graves Charlie Frizzell
Ray Priddy

Special Venire
A special venire of fifty men has been summoned in the Marvin Hughtitt case, wherein he is charged with rape. They are to appear at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 8.

HUSBANDS HONORED

The members of the Merry Wives club were hostesses at a very lovely turkey dinner, given in honor of their husbands Friday night at 7:45 o'clock at Mrs. Robbin's house on Fisher street.

Throughout the spacious dining room bowls of red and pink roses were used. The table was laid with beautiful linen cloth and centered with silver bowl of red and pink sweet peas, flanked by red tapers in silver candelabra. Hand designed place cards were used. Our president, Mr. W. C. Dew, was toastmaster. Mrs. Robert Steen, Jr., Mrs. Roy Rowntree and Mrs. Marvin Hodges gave a toast to the husbands, which was responded to by Mr. Dew and Mr. Brim.

After the dinner bridge was played in the beautiful Dew home. High score award went to Messrs. Earl Summy and Foster Brim. The club members and bands included the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Mal Hodges, Kelly Saylor, Roy Rowntree, Charles Frizzell, W. C. Dew, Foster Brim, Tom Toland, Bob Steen, Jr., Earl Summy, C. M. Burch, Walter Fairman and D. Albert Trent.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY

Messrs. H. C. Ezzell and Dennard are both recovering from some painful injuries when their cars met head-on in a fog. Mr. Ezzell was painfully and seriously hurt in the chest and Mr. Dennard suffered some injury to his face and other bruises on the body. Both cars were badly damaged, but it is considered extremely fortunate that neither of the gentlemen were seriously injured.

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T. H. House of Center City was looking after business matters in the city the first of the week.

Homer Doggett and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doggett, in Coleman Sunday.

W. E. Pardue was in from his home east of town Tuesday and made the Eagle a pleasant call. Mrs. Sophia Kipp and Paul McCullough visited in the Hugh McCullough home in Hico Sunday.

D. J. Lockett, one of the Eagle's good friends of Mullin, looked after business in this city Monday.

J. R. Slack, one of Mills county's prosperous ranchers, was transacting business in the city Monday.

W. H. Thompson of Brownwood visited relatives and looked after business matters in this city Monday.

H. P. Harris and family of Caradan section were among the pleasant callers in the Eagle office Monday.

Poll tax payment must be made before the end of January in order that the holder of the receipt have the right to vote in the elections the next year.

Mrs. T. A. Langford was a caller in the Eagle office Saturday and ordered her address changed from route four to Mullin.

Joe Langford, one of the foremost citizens of Center City community, made the Eagle office a business visit Monday.

J. O. Hutchings of the Center Point community looked after business in the city Monday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Miss Lorain Duey, one of the popular and efficient teachers in Center Point school, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

If your paper stops when the subscription has not been paid, don't take it as an affront, but send in the subscription and all will be well.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Darroch have been here from Brownwood this week, visiting relatives while he looked after legal business in the court.

Elmo Smith and family of Luling were here to spend New Year with relatives in Big Valley and at Trigger Mountain. He and his little daughter were appreciated callers at the Eagle office Tuesday.

Give the Eagle your order for N. R. A. cuts for your advertising. We can also order rubber stamps of the same style.

M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and his wife and sons, after spending a few days with relatives here, returned to San Antonio Monday, where he will be on duty at Fort Sam Houston until April. Miss Adaline Little accompanied them home for a visit.

The Eagle and all other newspapers, as far as we are informed, charges for the publication of cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions of respect and articles of a similar character.

W. A. Heath and family, who have made their home in Live Oak community for a number of years, left this week for Hamlin, Jones county, where they will make their home. They carry with them the good wishes of many friends hereabouts.

Burgess Rudd of Comanche was a visitor to the city the early part of the week. Mrs. Rudd had been spending the holidays with relatives in Killeen and he went over and accompanied her home. They spent several hours with relatives in this city.

Burch is prepared to clean and press garments for any member of the family and takes orders for made-to-measure garments. See his samples for Fall Clothing.

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W. C. DEW

ROCK SPRINGS

Sunday was a beautiful day. Some went to Sunday school and some went visiting.

There was a real nice sized crowd at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night—just two were present who were on the program.

The weather was too bad for Bro. Davis to teach the Bible study Saturday night.

Everybody should start the New Year off perfect since the nice rain. I am sure all the ladies have washed large washings this week, as they had rain water and some celebrated last week and didn't wash.

The singing and party at J. M. Traylor's Monday night was enjoyed by all. There were several there who rendered good music.

School opened Monday. There were some new pupils. I did not find out how many. There were three old ones who didn't come back. They will all go to Big Valley school. Hubert Stark, Lou Dell and Reva Sullivan. We will miss them. Mrs. Miller spent the Christmas holidays with her son in Austin.

J. R. Davis and wife, Duey Bohannon and wife, Mrs. Nola West and children, Ben Davis and family and Mrs. Eula Nickols and James enjoyed an awful good dinner in Almos McGowan's home in Rabbit Ridge Sunday. This good dinner was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Ben Davis.

Prof. Horace Cooke has a position in the Big Valley school. He began his work January 2. This community is very proud of this young man.

M. A. Sarver and family moved from the Webb place here to the Webb place at Williams Ranch. In making this move Mr. Barnes and family exchanged places with Mr. Sarver.

Saturday night Landy Ellis and wife, Richard Sowers and wife and sister, W. A. Cooke and Nellie Dee and Horace, Joe Davis and family and Mrs. Eula Nickols and James sat until bed time in the J. C. Stark home.

Beryl Turner and family spent the holidays in the Traylor home. Marion Robertson and family moved on the John Roberts place last week.

Mmes. Walton Daniel and W. A. Daniel and Billie Ruth visited Will Dennard and wife in the valley Sunday.

Phil Ford and son from Abilene joined Glenn and Philip Nickols Sunday night in a fox chase. They failed to catch it.

Ben Davis and family from Rabbit Ridge moved in with his parents, J. R. Davis and wife, this week until he can get a house in town.

Mrs. J. O. McClary's daughters from Fort Worth spent some of the holidays with their mother. They enjoyed one day at the lake in the Northcutt home.

August Kahus and wife from town and Miss Nellie Dee Cooke sat until bedtime in the Nickols home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kahus spent the night.

Fred McClary and Miss Waldine Traylor played 42 in Marion Robertson's home Friday night.

Arthur Smith and family left Saturday from J. C. Stark's home and Dial Rainey and family and Ray Stark and wife left Sunday. They all had a good time during the holidays.

Ira Dewbre and Miss Oleta Daniel went to Maytown after Mrs. Dewbre Sunday.

F. W. Chadwick and family visited with J. R. Davis and wife Saturday night.

Herbert Cooke spent the holidays strictly with his father and brothers and sister.

Jack and J. D. McKinsey from town and Daley Sullivan dined in the Nickols home Friday.

Miss Ruth Sowers from San Saba visited her brother and wife during the holidays.

Alton Gatlin visited his brother, Oscar, on the farm this week. Louie Ponder from Rabbit Ridge and J. T. Stark enjoyed playing 42 in the Webb home Saturday night. Mr. Ponder spent the night.

Mrs. Hillard Dyches and children from Breckenridge accompanied Harvey Dunkle and wife home for a short visit.

Gus Roush and family visited in the Nickols home late Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night, Ray Stark, Dial Rainey, Joe Davis, Horace Cooke and James Nickols heard Glenn Nickols and Wick Webb and Marvin Sparks out chasing something, so they went to the men and dogs. They had killed a

NEWS FLASHES

Meat production this year was a billion pounds more than in 1932, the Institute of American Meat Packers announce.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson extended greetings to the people Monday morning in a message urging them to look to the new year with "hope and trust."

Twenty-eight persons were the victims of lynch law in the United States during 1933, according to records compiled by the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute and announced Monday.

Farmers in Wellman, Iowa, working in co-operation, raised 181,000 turkeys for holiday consumption and made good money despite expenditure of \$20,000 for eggs and another \$20,000 for freight.

The members of the Spartan Society of New York, who feel no embarrassment at all when strolling about in the nude, found the white while of publicity too uncomfortable and closed their New Year's eve ball to the public.

The first break in President Roosevelt's cabinet January 1, put Henry Morgenthau, jr., in the treasury chair which William H. Woodin was forced by ill health to relinquish. Woodin resigned in a letter dated December 13, which was mailed from the sanitarium at Tucson, Ariz., where he is seeking to regain his strength. Mr. Roosevelt accepted the resignation effective immediately, and the oath was administered to Morgenthau, an intimate friend of the president.

Some 400,000 mental and physical hereditary defectives in German asylums and prisons or still at large come under the sterilization law with the new year. This sweeping law promulgated by the Nazi government is the most sensational of 26 major measures which go into effect January 1. Under threat of 150 marks (approximately \$55.90) fine, medical authorities in prisons and public and private hospitals, nurses, midwives and welfare workers have been racking their brains to hand in as complete lists as possible of hereditary incurables in their care, so that the 1700 new eugenic courts with power to decree sterilization can begin work at once.

fox. I don't know whether it was the dogs or the men who killed it.

Cone and Daley Sullivan spent Friday night with the Nickols boys.

Mrs. Eula Nickols visited with Miss Besse Hutchings at Center Point Friday, while James went to Williams Ranch to feed his sheep. He will move them this week to the Newman pasture at Center Point. He has leased it for this year.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner and her son-in-law, Claud Laird, from town were looking over her farm Monday morning. It is rumored they are to be our neighbors.

Walton Daniel and wife accompanied his wife's parents to Ranger to enjoy the holidays.

E. D. Roberson's father and mother and Sherrill from Lubbock spent the week end with the Roberson and James families.

Some got fooled Saturday night and it wasn't April fool either. Several went to Walton Daniel's Saturday night to a party and found no one at home. Harvey Dunkle took Mrs. Hillard Dyches and children home Tuesday. He will visit a few days while there.

Loy Long and family and Jake Long and wife spent Sunday in the Ellis home.

The farmers will be breaking land and sowing grain just as soon as the ground dries. The rain was fine out here.

BUSY BEE

EBONY

(Too late for last week.) There was a Christmas tree and program at the school Friday afternoon, at which time school was dismissed until New Year's morning.

Miss Zeola Philen of San Angelo is spending the holidays with her brother, Josh Philen, and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Mashburn.

Miss Celia Moore, state health nurse, and Mr. Tulloch, sanitation officer for Mills county, visited our school Wednesday of last week. Quite a number of parents were present to hear Miss Moore explain her health program. Mr. Tulloch explained to the trustees how our school may profit from free work obtainable from the Civil Works Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts entertained with a family dinner Sunday. All of their children were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and children of Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid and children. Also Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNurlen and little son, Billie Ray, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutberth and little son, Seal Tippen, of Houston, arrived at the Tippen home Sunday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cutberth's mother, Mrs. Lydia Tippen.

Miss Ida Holland and Butch Rowlett were married Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and little daughter, Edna Beth, of Valley Springs, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer and children of DeLeon are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kelly.

Miss Marie Wilmeth, who teaches at Liberty, is spending the holidays with homefolk here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves spent Christmas with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, at Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell of Bailey are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Briley.

The young folk enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kelly.

E. L. Green of Brownwood preached here Sunday morning. A large crowd attended singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth Sunday night.

Shirley and Rufus Kent Guthrie of Mullin are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kelly entertained with a family dinner Sunday with almost all the family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer were guests for supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reynolds Tuesday night.

Mrs. Claud Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Rowlett and Miss Pauline Danner of Regency attended singing at the Wilmeth home Christmas eve.

Otho Jones of Brownwood and brother, Dick, of Austin, visited their aunt, Mrs. Jim Wilmeth, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Philen and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Philen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCoy, of Indian Creek.

Miss Elnora Roberts of Elkins attended singing at the Wilmeth home Christmas eve.

Mrs. Allen Lovelace entertained with a birthday dinner on Christmas day, honoring Miss Oneita Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams are happy over the arrival of a son, Kenneth Locker, born Dec. 18.

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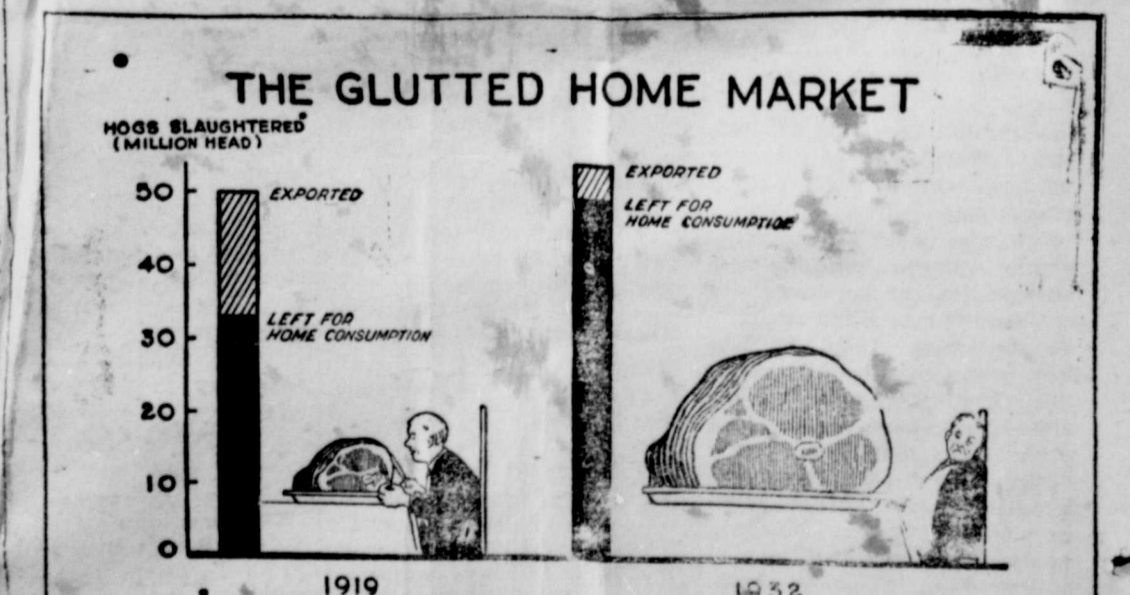
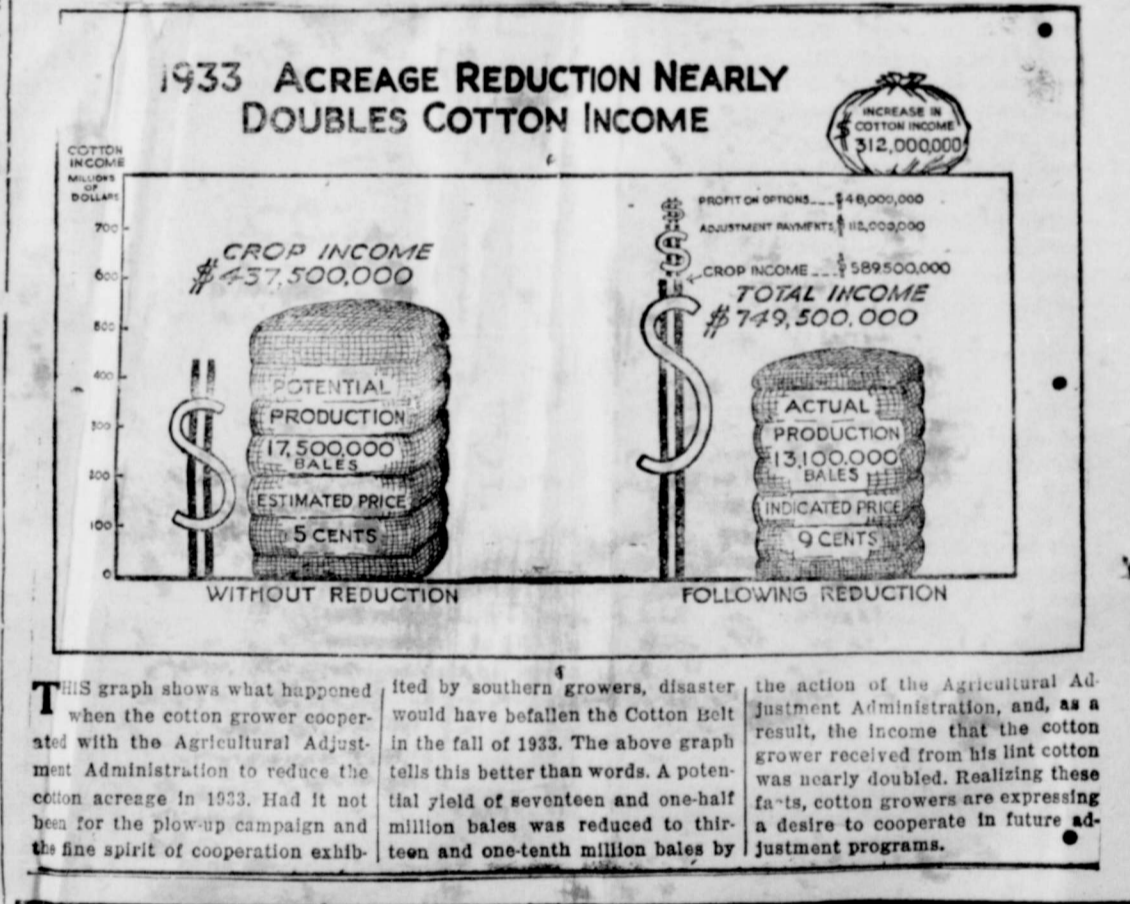
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HOG production in the United States has increased at about the same rate as our population, but the quantity of hog products available for home consumption has increased materially because of a severe decline in our exports since the World War. The American people recently have been eating around 14 percent more pork and lard than they did in the pre-war period, and they are now eating a higher percent of the total production of hogs than 20 years ago. However, this excess of hog products in the home market has depressed hog prices. The recent increased consumption is a reflection of the comparatively low prices at which the pork had to move, rather than of any substantial pickup in consumer requirements or preference for hog products. A more moderate hog production would eliminate the excess on the home market and would result in a higher price per hundredweight and a larger total return from the whole hog crop. This the corn-hog plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration seeks to bring about by adjusting production to present-day needs.

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STYLES IN NEW YORK

Shorter Vamps For Spring Shoes

Shorter vamps is the big news in the shoe mode, according to the advance spring shoe showing recently held in New York. Whether the vamp is actually shorter or not, it must undoubtedly look so. Satins score high for dressy wear—both black, and white for dyeing—in cut-out sandal stylings for evening and often with gold and silver kid trims. For dressy afternoons, black satin oxfords are favored, and featured for now with smart velvet and crepe ensembles.

Sport shoes are even more blunt about the toes than evening slippers and are featured not only in kid, calf, buck and suede, but in a variety of new rough grains including mandrucas, these often combined with kid and patent leathers. Heels are lower, many of them scuffless, a practical feature and at the same time smart. Oxfords continue as the favored daytime shoe, and there's a new styling—a combination of pump and oxford featuring the one or two-eyelid closing, that is very important. Black leads in color interest, with browns a close second, and much white for later in the season.

New Fabrics Important In Millinery Mode

Hat fabrics this season seem designed particularly to meet the demands of the mode. Whether it be an off-the-face bonnet, a brim, beret or Breton sailor with forehead boldly exposed, or only a peek over one eye, there are interesting new fabrics for all. There are new braids, and pebbly straws with rustic appearance, rough crepes, failles, toiles and picots. One smart New York shape is featuring small toques in new rayon fabrics with numerous folds to accent the off-the-face effect; these same fabrics carried out in smart narrow visor brim styling—with discreet composition trims.

Texture Important In Drapery Fabrics

Texture is the important thing in new drapery fabrics as observed in New York's smartest shops. Designs are simple and colors are bright, clean and gay, yet soft and restful. They include new tones of coral, lemon yellow, tete de negre, delphinium blue, deep blue, white and the whole range of off-whites. One very interesting display features a new rayon satin damask in off-white combined with blue and rose, in the traditional French manner. There's a delightful new weave in which chenille and ratine are combined. There are gingham designs and mohairs that look like wool—these and a wealth of other new textures including cotton ratine homespuns, corded rayon reps, piques, velvets and satins.

Blouses for Wining and Dining

The blouse—always important in the smart wardrobe—has come to have a very definite place for dressy occasions. New York shops are featuring them this season, particularly for wining and dining, in an array of smart fabrics, including silks and rayon sheers, crepes, velvet, satins, taffetas and lames. Just now the gold and silver lames are decidedly important, these often fashioned with cowl neck and clips. Gold and chartreuse are smart new blouse colors, and a touch of Mandarin red accents many smart models. Shangola, a new mossy rayon crepe, combined with lame is a new blouse combination—smart and dressy. Tunic stylings are carried out in some. However, tunics, for the most part, are getting shorter.

Cruise Clothes Colorful and Practical

In New York shops, where the cruise clothes are now being displayed against the most intriguing backgrounds of ship decks, palm treed beaches and gay ports of call, color takes on a new style interest. Coats, suits, frocks and accessories for travel as well as beach ensembles feature warm southern colors—the pure vivid Mexican rust, reds, browns, greens and yellows decidedly favored, and most effectively displayed as they often are against off-whites, pale beige and natural linen shades. Decidedly new and smart in these displays are the diagonal striped rayon jersey bathing suits with matching swagger coats. One

notes also smart dark blue and white polka dot bathing suits in these same jersey fabrics with matching coats.

Cruise hats in a variety of fabrics including rough crepes, Panama felt and novelty braids—wide feature sombrero styling—wide brims with Mexican band and matching scarf or handkerchief.

Shorts Important In Cruise and Beach Wear

Shorts are decidedly important in cruise and beach wear—being noted in various cotton, linen, wool and rayon fabrics—and in many stylings—long, short, wide and narrow, many of the wider version with the appearance of short skirts. Then there are beach capes in these various colorful fabrics—long ones and short ones in both poncho and monk-like interpretations. There are any number of tricky combination ensembles so that a beach ensemble may play a dozen different roles. Plain, ribbed, crinkled and mossy crepe frocks are featured in these displays, and prints in small conventional, floral and geometric designs as well as dots and dashes. Stripes are particularly smart and are often treated diagonally.

Style Briefs

That subtle distinction that goes with black and white marks the new crinkled black crepe frocks now noted with smart lingerie touches—these often in little pleated ruffle collars and jabots.

Decidedly chic are the new satin blouses in peasant styling with drawstring neckline.

Very new and smart is the white crepe or satin scarf with fringe edges and monogrammed. The heavier rayon satins are noted in many.

The Tyrolean influence is pronounced in many smart winter sport styles, particularly in caps, sweaters and jackets for skiing and skating.

Frocks of print in the new pin scrawl designs featured in black, green, copper and brown are decidedly effective.

Hair ornaments continue important in the mode—combs, clips, bandeaux, coronets and tiaras, the latter showing a decided Russian influence. For daytime wear, plainer effects in metal and composition are favored.

In make up the new feeling is for pale rougless faces, with eyes accented through eyeshadow, and lips as red as ever, this due to the vogue for rich, splendid fabrics and dark colors.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

This being a political year, in that officers for the state and counties are to be elected, it is important that voters as well as candidates for office be informed on these important dates:

This calendar was compiled and given to the press by Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana.

Jan. 31.—Last day to pay poll tax.

Feb. 12.—Election judges appointed by commissioners court.

April 1.—On or before this date, tax collectors furnish county election boards with list of poll tax payers and exemptions.

June 4.—On or before this date candidates for party nomination for state and district offices shall file applications for place on primary ballot.

June 16.—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations for offices to be filled by voters of a single county or a portion thereof and candidates for county chairman shall file legal applications with the county chairman for places on ballot.

Name on Ballot

June 18.—County executive committees meet at county seat to determine by lots the order of names on primary ballot, estimate the cost of printing the official ballots and other expenses incident to the holding of the election, and apportion the cost among the various candidates; (except candidates for state office) name a sub-committee of five members to make up the ballot; decide whether the nomination of county officers shall be by majority or plurality votes. If the committee fails to decide, then the nomination shall be by a plurality of the votes cast. (Run-off for state or district offices is mandatory if no candidate receives a majority in the first primary). (Arts. 3108 and 3117 R. S.)

June 25.—On or before this date, candidates must pay ballot fees.

June 28.—First day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

July 3.—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

July 8.—First day for qualified voters, who are away from county of their residence, to make application for absentee ballot.

July 9.—Subcommittee appointed June 18 shall meet and make up official ballot for primary.

July 16.—First day to file second statement for campaign expenses.

July 18.—Last day for qualified voters, who are away from county residence, to make request for official ballot to vote absentee ballot.

July 18.—First day any qualified voter within county expected to be absent election day may appear before county clerk and vote an absentee ballot.

July 20.—Last day to file second statement of campaign expenses.

July 23.—On or before this date, tax collectors shall deliver to the chairmen of the county executive committee's list of qualified voters in each precinct in the county arranged alphabetically and by precincts.

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Mrs. Frank Jakesch, West Point, Texas, Stomach; Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Hearne, Texas, Obesity; Mrs. E. A. Davis, Huckaby, Texas, Pellagra; Mrs. B. A. Gardner, New Port, Texas, Gall Stones; G. E. Clare, Oplin, Texas, Stomach; Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, Borger, Texas, Gall Stones;

betically and by precincts.

July 24.—Last day for one within county expecting to be absent election day to vote absentee ballot.

July 28.—Primary election day, also precinct convention. (Election open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., except in counties over 150,000; it is open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.)

Aug. 1.—Presiding judges of election, to make returns first primary on or before this date to county chairmen.

Aug. 1.—Not more than thirty days nor less than twenty-five days before the second primary, first statement of campaign expenses must be filed. This is the last day for that statement.

Aug. 5.—Qualified voters outside their residence expecting to be absent on election day shall arrange to vote absentee ballot in the same manner as required in first primary under date of July 8.

Aug. 7.—Final statement of campaign expenses in the first primary election must be filed on or before this date.

Aug. 15.—First day for absentee balloting by those within county of residence to make requests for absentee ballot.

Aug. 21.—Last day to vote absentee ballot, by those within county of residence, but expecting to be absent on election day.

Aug. 25.—Second primary election day (run-off), also district convention day.

Aug. 29.—On or before this date presiding judges shall make return to county chairmen.

Sept. 1.—County executive committee meet and canvass returns of second primary election.

Sept. 4.—On or before this date final report of campaign expenses must be filed. State convention day to announce platforms of principles and nominations.

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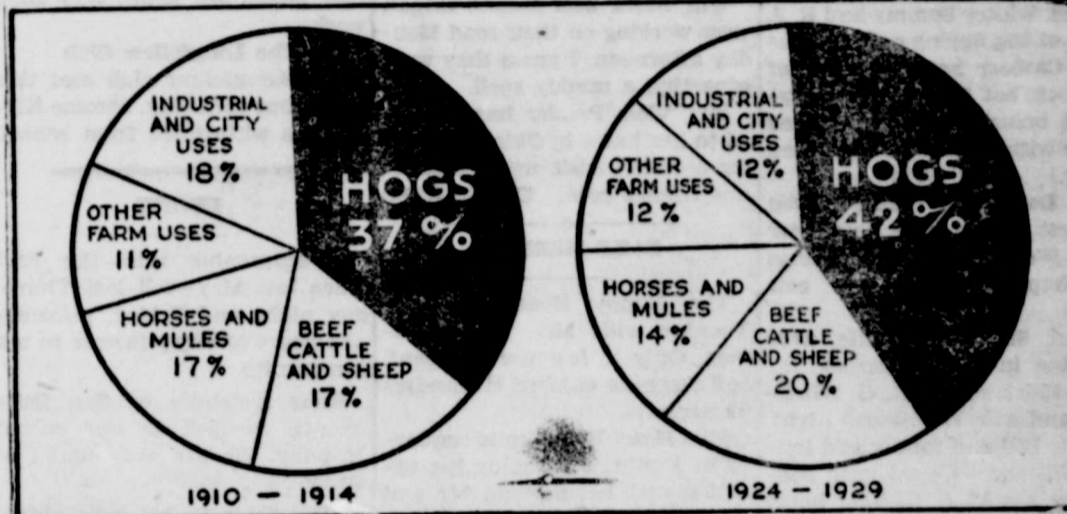
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HOGS now consume nearly one-half of the annual corn crop in the United States. Most of the corn released by the decline of eleven million head of horses and mules on the farms and in the cities during the past twenty years has been diverted to hog feeding. This chart indicates the necessity for an adjustment in corn production, at least sufficient to correspond with any reduction in hog numbers. A substantial reduction in corn—the main feed supply for hogs—will help bring the supply of hogs into better balance with effective demand and it will help raise the purchasing power of corn. If corn production is not reduced by an amount sufficient to compensate for the reduction in hogs, corn supplies available for other purposes will increase substantially; corn prices will decline with respect to other livestock, and eventually production of more livestock will be stimulated to higher and less profitable levels. But the Agricultural Adjustment Act seeks a net reduction in agricultural production, not a shift. Acreage of corn, therefore, is the important key to the corn-hog production problem. The sound solution is to scale down the production of both corn and hogs.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

SOUTH BENNETT

There were just a very few at Sunday school Sunday. Let's all try to be there next Sunday to help make up for our negligence the last two Sundays.

I failed to get my letter in last week, but we folk out here enjoyed Christmas just the same.

Dane Huffman and family from Dallas, Mrs. Betty Penn and Bill Moore were visitors in the B. R. Casbeer and Huffman homes the latter part of the past week. Dane Huffman and family and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer visited awhile in the M. L. Casbeer home Friday morning.

J. M. Stacy and family killed hogs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Palmer Hill and wife returned Saturday, after having spent the holidays with their relatives at Dublin, Gatesville and Star.

Aaron Stacy spent Monday night with J. M. Stacy and family.

M. L. Casbeer and family visited awhile with Willis Hill and family Saturday night.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Cleve Perry's mother. We extend our sympathy to him and other members of the family.

Bill Jones, Clyde Featherston and Ben Casbeer went hunting Saturday night.

Mmes. Walter Summy and R. J. Smith of Big Spring called in the M. L. Casbeer home Tuesday of last week, but failed to find anyone at home. They then visited awhile with Mrs. J. M. Stacy and family.

Ray Davis and family moved the first of the week to Center Point. We wish for them success and happiness in their new home.

Claud Smith and wife were shopping in town Saturday.

Jim Elder visited R. G. Blackburn and wife Wednesday night.

Willis Hill and family and Palmer Hill and wife sat until bedtime in the M. L. Casbeer home Sunday night.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children visited Mmes. Walter Summy and R. J. Smith in the Walter Summy home last Thursday.

Travis Griffin and family sat until bedtime with Ab Hill and family one night last week.

Mrs. Anna Jones and Willis Hill killed hogs last week.

I haven't been out much this week and don't know all the news, but will try to do better next week. ROSEBUD

CARADAN

We are surely enjoying some rainy weather. It is fine on the young grain, which was almost dead, but it seems to be reviving after the rains.

A new year dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Page Monday by some from our community. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight, Mrs. F. M. Anderson and Miss Alva Spinks of Center Point.

A large crowd enjoyed a party Sunday night in the Bob Collier home.

Hermon McNeil has been sick list.

Miss Mrs. Charlie Anderson and Mrs. Farrow Head visited Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds Monday.

Those who visited in the Hermon McNeil home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Deward Reynolds and boys, Mrs. Audra Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Head and boys and Misses Opal, Maudie and Thelie Beth Collier.

Bill Leverett of Waco spent the holidays in the Will Leverett home.

Miss Alva Spinks of Center Point is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Anderson.

The basket ball teams, both the boys' and girls', went to Mount Olive Monday afternoon. I failed to learn how the scores came out.

Miss Opal Collier returned to her home last Thursday from a visit with a girl friend at Trigger Mountain.

SENORITA DOOLITTLE

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RABBIT RIDGE

New year seems to be a wet year. I hope it stays that way.

Mrs. Irene West and children from Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGowan. Mrs. Nickols and James, Mr. and Mrs. Ducey Bohannon and Ben Davis and family enjoyed the day with them.

Marvin Spinks and family spent Friday with his parents at Center Point.

L. W. Ponder is spending a few days with relatives at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducey Bohannon spent Saturday night with her brother, Arnold Sloan, at Big Valley.

J. R. Davis and wife and Abijah Stark and family called in the McGowan home Sunday afternoon.

Ben Davis and family have moved from our community. We hate to lose our neighbors and hope them success in their new home.

Mrs. Marvin Spinks and little daughter went with Mrs. Joe Davis to visit her sister, Mrs. Ray Davis, at South Bennett, Sunday afternoon.

Some of the young folk enjoyed the party in the Webb home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe were business visitors in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducey Bohannon called on Arnold Sloan in Big Valley Tuesday afternoon.

Will Stark and Ernest Hagan were working on their road Monday afternoon. I guess they were expecting a muddy spell.

Mrs. Viola Ponder has returned to her home in Oklahoma, after a week's visit with relatives and friends here. CROSS EYES

LAKE MERRITT

The Happy Hour club met Tuesday with Mrs. Ira Hutchings. Only a few were present, but everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Hazel Hill, who is employed in Austin, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

Mrs. H. E. Jones is visiting relatives at Turnersville.

Misses Elvera Cobb and Millie Frances Hutchings spent one night last week with Misses Marie and Faye Stuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith are visiting his mother near Stephenville, before leaving to make their home in West Texas.

Several enjoyed a party in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphy and two daughters of Brady spent New Years with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Stuck and family. Miss Marie Stuck returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Waddell are spending a few days in Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin of Center Point spent Sunday with Ira Hutchings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and Juanita spent the week end in Bhowwood.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon of Center Point is visiting Mrs. F. D. Waddell.

Several in our community have been suffering from the influenza. BLUE EYES

NORTH BENNETT

We are entering another new year and we hope much success to come to everyone.

We are very thankful for the nice rain we received last week.

The fifth Sunday meeting, which was to have been held at the North Bennett Baptist church, was rained out, but Rev. Homer Starnes brought us two good sermons. Bro. Starnes is to be our pastor for another year. Everyone is invited to come and hear him every third Sunday.

We are very glad to say that Miss Lula Bachelor, who underwent an operation at the Central Texas hospital at Brownwood, is getting along fine. We hope her to be well and at home soon.

Relatives from Houston have been visiting the Geeslin families during the Christmas holidays.

Several from this community were shopping in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geeslin took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skiles spent Christmas with relatives near Brownwood. BLUEJAY.

OWLS

Published in the interest of education by the pupils and the teachers of Big Valley High School.

Editor-in-chief—Lorene McConal Assistant Editor—Virginia Long Social Editor—Virginia Dennard Humor Columnist—Dora Roberts Boys' Athletic Reporter—Alson Peck Girls' Athletic Reporter—Nila Ducey Advisor—Pauline Piper.

Reporters this issue, Alene McConal and Ruth Warlick.

Our Loss

We are sad because of the loss of our dear friends and classmates Vallie Faye Kirby, Dora Dean, Ruth, Ina Bea and Billy Hale. We congratulate the juniors, sophomores and freshmen of Goldthwaite on their good fortune in receiving these three girls in their classes.

New Pupils

Six new pupils have begun the new year with us. Wayne Miller is a freshman in high school. Estelle Miller is in the seventh grade. Mary Beth Miller is a fourth grade pupil. Reva Sullivan and Hubert Stark are in the fifth grade. Lou Dell Sullivan is in the sixth grade. We are glad to report that all new pupils are doing very good work.

The Longfellow Club

The Longfellow club met this week. Our secretary, Jerome Kirby, has withdrawn from school.

EBONY

A seasonable rain—the first since last May—fell last Thursday night and Friday, rejoicing the heart of every farmer in our community.

Ruby Ketchum of San Saba county enrolled in our school Monday. We are very proud of Ruby.

Mrs. Zeola Philen, who visited here during Christmas, left last Friday for Port Arthur to visit with her brother, Jack Philen, and her sister, Mrs. Ollie Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Curtis and children of Ridge visited Mrs. Will Crowder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell of Bailey, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briley, left Saturday. They expected to visit in Fort Worth and Dallas on their way home.

Mr. Dorman from near Elkins, who bought the Creel Grady place, moved in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egger have moved to the Sykes place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNurlen and Billy Ray spent the week end at Ranger, visiting Mrs. McNurlen's mother.

Mrs. Ed Crowder visited her mother, Mrs. Volney Meeks, at Ridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wade and three children of Snyder started out early Sunday afternoon for a rabbit hunt. They kept going until at 8:30 they drove up to the Wilmeth home, where they spent the night. Mr. Wade is Mrs. Wilmeth's nephew.

Miss Marie Wilmeth entertained Friday with a very beautifully arranged family dinner, honoring her sister, Miss Bernice Wilmeth, who was home on a three days vacation from John Sealy college of nursing at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray visited Mrs. Murray's cousin, Mrs. W. H. Reeves, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and their four daughters, Mary Ellen, Bernice, Jeffy Ruth and Mrs. Imogene Griffin, of Tankersly visited friends and relatives here during Christmas week. Mr. White grew up here and he and Mrs. White spent several years of their early married life here. There is a warm spot in our hearts for the Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger have moved on the Pendleton farm on the other side of Ridge.

Don't forget the pie supper to be held at the Ebony school Friday night, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Lillard and Gene Wilmeth, Lucille Wilmeth, and Grace Briley took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts Sunday.

so Irma Lee Arnold was elected as our new secretary.

We have two new members. We welcome our two members, Reva Katherine Sullivan and Hubert Stark.

Favorite Sayings—

Ruth Warlick: I wanta tell you. Louene McConal: You bet, mighty fine, I tell you.

Vallie Faye Kirby: Ain't that creamy?

Virginia Dennard: You're as crazy as you look!

Carlyle Stark: You're telling me!

Virginia Long: Good golly!

Adell Bynum: That's for me to know and you to wonder.

Miss Piper: That's okay.

Dorman Dupuy: Ah-h.

Vernon Bynum: No.

Nila Ducey: Sure enough.

Paul Warlick: Hello, honey!

Floyd Morgan: Let's have a test.

Mr. Hale: Turn around, Adelle

Aleen Stark: I'll try.

June Knowles: Oh, yeah!

Katherine Moss: Say, girl, have you got your Spanish?

Alberta Windham: Oh, boy, I'll say.

Miss Featherston: After a fashion.

Clemmie Mae Hicks: Hello, Tacky!

Reba Patterson: Shoot, I reckon.

Lore Renfro: Well, that's what I say!

Dona Roberts: Well, it's alright with me.

Mr. Hays: Did I ever tell you about that little joke—?

Humor Column

Virginia (at meat market): I want some meat without any gristle, bone or fat.

Butcher: Madam, you don't want meat. What you want is an egg.

Dona (to grocer): I want a peck of apples.

Grocer: Do you wish Baldwins?

Dona: Sure, Did you think I wanted some hair on them?

Tarzan: But Mary, on what grounds does your father object to me?

Mary: On any grounds within a mile of his farm.

Ona: Paul is an awful ladies' man.

Imogene: I believe it. I've seen him with some awful ones.

THE POINTER

Published by the Pupils of Center Point School.

Editor, Edna Harmon

Christmas is over and the school bell has begun ringing again. We are fortunate in getting through the holidays without any serious illness. It is time for business now, and we are determined to do our part in making 1934 the most successful year that our school has ever had.

The primary and intermediate rooms were glad to welcome Zela and James Lawson in their work. The Harmon children were glad to announce the arrival of their new brother, Kenneth Joe.

Honor Roll

The following children who have made an average grade of 85 or above and are on the honor roll for this month:

First grade: Ruth Charlene Stark, Barbara June Wesson, Evelyn Hill, Lavena Mae Robinson, Lindy Spinks.

Second grade: Joe Taylor, Shirley Newman, Barney Horton.

Fourth grade: Reta Mae Sparkman.

Fifth grade: Ouella Weson, Lucille Taylor and Mae Ellen Williams and J. C. Wesson.

Sixth grade: Doris Newman and Arlie Taylor.

Eighth grade: Merlene Stark, Lucille Harmon.

Ninth grade: Edna Harmon, Lyndon Davis, Curtis Taylor and Clyde Taylor.

Athletics

The senior school boys played Mount Olive school boys Friday evening before Christmas in a 16 to 15 in favor of Center Point basketball game. The score was

Absent

Gladys Perry was absent from school Friday. She attended her sister's wedding at Mullin.

Ovella Wesson was absent from school Monday on account of a sore throat.

Visitors

Ovella, J. C. and Barbara June Wesson spent Monday with their grandparents in Mullin.

Ruth Charlene Stark went to see her cousin in Goldthwaite Sunday evening.

Eammon and Sherman Perry, Deward Fallon, Oran Perry Stark and Elmo Fallon visited the Carroll boys Sunday evening.

Norma Lee Harmon, Dorothy Lee Huffman, Edna, Lucille and Clara Harmon enjoyed Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Randles

and relatives.

Jokes

Howard: But I don't think I deserve an absolute zero. Mrs. Nealy: Neither do I, but it is the lowest grade that I am allowed to give.

Mr. Sparkman: Nothing grieves a child more than to study the wrong lesson and learn something he wasn't required to learn.

Elmo (reciting history): "Lincoln wrote the Gettysburg address while riding from Washington to Gettysburg, on an envelope."

Teacher: Garland, what is a cannibal?

Garland: Don't know.

Teacher: Well, if you ate your father and mother what would you be?

Garland: An orphan, Mum.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Westerman went to Rock Springs, Edwards county, the first of the week to carry Christine Renfro home, she having spent some time visiting them.

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High School Herald

STAFF:

Beulah Thompson — Editor-in-chief.
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 Lucille Hoover—Senior reporter.
 Daphane Evans—Junior reporter.
 Mary Clements—Sophomore reporter.
 Mary Horton — Freshman reporter.
 Virgil Howard—Sports reporter.
 Wallace Johnson — Boys' Glee Club reporter.
 Geraldine Burnett—Girls' Glee Club reporter.
 Ralph Swindle, — Spanish Club reporter.
 Charline Brim—Pep Squad reporter.
 Beryle Fulton, —Library reporter

Juniors Enjoy Holiday Entertainments

The juniors enjoyed the holidays very much because Goldthwaite was alive with all sorts of fun. Many juniors were present at Gerry Hester's "kid" party and also at Lucille Hoover's "backward" party, and one also every junior enjoyed was the party Mary Louise Fairman gave on Saturday, December 23.

The guests arrived early and admired the lovely color scheme of blue and white, the class colors, and also a beautiful tree loaded with presents, which were auctioned off to the highest bidder. After the presents were auctioned the party continued by music over the radio. The juniors were honored with the hostess' mother at the piano playing the latest song hits of the day.

Refreshments consisting of pineapple punch, fruit cake and popcorn were served at eleven o'clock.

A few members of the junior class were out of town or unable to be present. However, those present thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Fairman's and Mary Louise's hospitality.

Watch Party

After church Sunday night, December 31, Miss Lois Berry entertained a number of her friends with a watch party.

Many delightful games were played and in the meantime merry programs were tuned in over the radio.

About 10:30 popcorn and fudge were served to the following: Coolie Summy, Henry Kemper, Dalton, Gertrude Johnson, Gerry Hester, Daphane Evans, J. N. Bayley, Doyle Wilson, Woody Saylor, Clark Huddleston, Ima Lois Bayley, Lois Berry and Mrs. Lee Berry.

At 11:30 the group went to the Methodist church and rang the old year of 1933 out and the new year of 1934 in. At 12:15 we wished everyone a happy new year and went home.

Music Class Entertained

Wednesday night, December 19, the Girls' Choral Club and the Boys' Glee Club were entertained by Mrs. S. P. Sullivan at her home. After the clubs sang at the Baptist church's Christmas pageant, they serenaded at Mr. Dealy Holland's, Mrs. Fred Martin's Mrs. Conroy's and Mrs. W. D. Radd's. Then everyone went on to Mrs. Sullivan's where they were served a box full of lovely dainties. Everyone gives Mrs. Sullivan thanks for such a lovely evening.

The Revelers

We have been progressing rapidly under our leader, Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, and we hope to do much better.

We have sung on three Christmas programs, once at the Methodist church and twice at the Baptist church.

We are learning many new songs, both classical and popular, and we intend to work hard and earnestly this year, especially this month.

Seniors Enjoyed Holidays

A few days before the Christmas holidays began, the senior class held a meeting and planned entertainments for the holidays. The first party was Thursday night, Dec. 21. It was a "kid" party given at Gerry Hester's home. The seniors dressed like small children, and they played "kid" games while waiting for the appearance of Santa Claus, who brought each child two gifts—one gift was a toy and the other was a sack of goodies.

The next night, December 22, the seniors had a very difficult time dressing for the party given

at Lucille Hoover's home. Each senior had to have help from his mother, because it was a "backward" party that they were to attend. The boys seemed to have had more trouble than the girls, but they were game and had ties, shirts, vests and coats on "hind part before," as J. N. Bayley expressed it. The guests all entered through the back door, telling their hostess what a nice time that they had. The refreshments were served soon after the guests arrived. On Miss Euna Vee Brim's plate was a gift the seniors had ordered Santa Claus to bring her. After refreshments, a visit by an old "sea hay" was made, and each guest was given a paper. Everyone found his paper blank except Marsh Johnson, who was named "Popeye," and Harmon Frazier, who was named "Barnacle Bill." Each leader, Popeye and Barnacle Bill, chose a group of guests with an honored personage to go with him. Popeye chose Delton Barnett, the honored guest of the evening. The leaders were given a slip of instructions each. The two divisions went in separate directions with eager hope of finding the buried treasure spoken of on the paper. The directions were often very vague and the route had to be retraced several times before finding further instructions. Each company was led on a merry chase, but Barnacle Bill and his company discovered the place where the treasure was buried. Both companies were present when it was dug up and Mr. Barnett slowly opened the box. Everyone was eager to see the treasure, but Mr. Barnett would not be rushed. Finally the last covering was lifted and before the eyes of all was found forty bright, gold suckers. "Of course," said Mr. Barnett, "we're suckers." However, each guest was seen for an hour afterward with his sucker. After this exciting hunt, the guests told the hostess hello.

The next entertainment came on the following Tuesday night, Dec. 26. The seniors wore warm clothing and took bacon and bread out to the home of J. N. Bayley. There they met and under the leadership of Miss Euna Vee Brim, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Sullivan, Jimmie Helm and Delton Barnett, the seniors began their "possum hunt." It was just cold enough to be pleasant walking. Finally, after climbing through fences, falling over rocks and trying to keep warm, the company returned to their cars where a fire had been built (without any possum). The bacon was fried on sticks—those that did not fall into the fire—and the table was spread. After eating half-cooked bacon, onions and bread, the company played games, suitable for the open range. At ten o'clock the company left for home.

A "real" treasure hunt was planned for Friday night, Dec. 23, but due to inclement weather, it was postponed until after the mid-term examinations.

Seniors Make Resolutions

Clark Huddleston: Resolved: That I shall study hard until after mid-term examinations.

Mary Ellen Trent: Resolved: That I shall stay away from red-headed boys.

Charline Brim: Resolved: That I shall stop dating to lose weight.

Harmon Frazier: Resolved: That I shall go to bed early when I'm sleepy.

Merlin Faulkner: Resolved: That I shall not let my curls keep me bashful.

John Boland: Resolved: That I make no resolutions for the new year.

Ralph Swindle: Resolved: That I shall stop talking in Miss Vivian Campbell's study hall.

Billie Weatherby: Resolved: That I shall stop asking Lucille Hoover about friction in my physics class.

Bobby Boland: Resolved: That my freckles will be my fortune.

Floyce Aileen Dickerson: Resolved: That I shall not blush when asked impersonal questions.

Gerry Hester: Resolved: That I shall stop dreaming, because it shows a guilty conscience.

Madeline Dennis: Resolved: That I shall have no more con-

ferences with 'Beans' during the first show.

"Rusty" Burnett: Resolved: That 12 o'clock is the limit.

Reba Dall Cornelius: Resolved: That I will not giggle during Miss Kerfoot's study hall.

Maedell Crawford: Resolved: That I shall not have one single serious thought this year.

Lucille Hoover: Resolved: That I will not let J. B. go on any more duck hunts.

Extemporaneous Speakers Chosen

Just before the Christmas holidays the public speaking class held a contest in extemporaneous speaking. The winners of this contest were as follows: First place, Lucille Hoover, Hope Crews, Virgil Howard and Glenn Featherston; second place, Beulah Thompson, Elizabeth Dalton, Doyle Wilson and Edward Soules. A short time before the county meet the best speakers will be chosen from this group and will represent the Goldthwaite high school in the county meet.

The Mountaineer

Editor — Eva Koen
 Assistant Editor — Vera Koen
 Community News

Community News

The farmers of this community welcomed a good rain this week as a Christmas present.

The young people enjoyed several dances and parties during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. O. Koen has been suffering from an infected thumb.

Miss Floriene Koen of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Carr of Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Koen a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith spent Christmas week visiting relatives at Brownwood.

Mrs. Jeff Wilcox and grandson, Bennie D. Wilcox, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilcox of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Koen and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry at Bartlett.

Miss Alma McArthur spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pointer of Rochester spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirby.

High School News

School started Monday morning with a bang! Everyone reported a swell time during the holidays. We only wish they came more often.

A large crowd attended the program and Christmas tree.

This week is the week for exams. We all have been working hard this last month and now we hope to make good grades.

Miss Yvonne Welch of Center City spent Sunday night with Miss Blackwell and then she visited school Monday. We always welcome visitors to our school.

Grammar News

We felt rather dull Monday as we had not fully recovered from our Christmas vacation.

It was hard to have to go to work again, but it just had to be, as this week was exam week.

We, the intermediate room, resolve that we will study hard to make 1934 the best school year that we have ever been in.

Come to visit us and see how nice our room is kept, how well we behave and how much we do not know.

Primary News

After an enjoyable Christmas vacation, we start the new year with more zeal and determination to have a better school than ever before.

The muddy weather has caused several absentees this week, or perhaps it was too much Christmas. Anyway we are trying for a 100 per cent attendance.

The program, play and Christmas tree was enjoyed by a large crowd last Friday night. Santa was here with his toys, bells and perhaps reindeers.

Several students who have been lagging behind have resolved to study harder and be among the first to reach the goal when the race is ended.

We especially invite all you parents to visit our room and see how well we are doing.

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MULLIN NEWS

From The Enterprise

Mrs. S. M. Casey is convalescing nicely from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burkett have had as their recent guests her sister from Colorado City.

Arthur Shelton and wife have moved to the Kerfoot ranch, formerly occupied by James Sanders.

W. O. Kemp and family of Brownwood were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Kemp, Sunday.

Wilba Kemp, student at Baylor University, has returned to college, after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Savoy are moving to the residence vacated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Savoy.

Miss Marie Calder of Sonora has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calder, during the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Hancock and girls, Misses Era, Leta, Clemmie Mae and Tootsie, visited Mrs. Osteen Patterson in Hamilton Thursday.

Mack Baskin and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isham of San Saba visited relatives and friends here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hays have moved from the W. T. Fisher farm to the Aaron Little farm in the residence vacated by M. S. Savoy.

Morris and Alvin Baskin of Ventura, Cal., spent the latter part of the week visiting in the G. O. Baskin and G. M. Fletcher homes.

C. R. Willis passed through Mullin en route home Tuesday from Goldthwaite, where he had spent several days as foreman of the grand jury.

There will be a play rendered at the school auditorium Saturday night by the senior pupils of Bend school, of which Prof. Lee P. Burkett is superintendent.

E. L. Young and family have moved from the Young ranch on the bayou to Brownwood. Mr. Young will have charge of a cleaning and pressing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Big Spring have returned to their home, after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, of this city.

W. L. Scarborough of Sugarland sends greetings to the Enterprise and old friends and neighbors here. He and his splendid family lived here a few years ago.

E. A. Singleton left during the past week for California, in response to a message from his brother, informing him that he had secured a position for him in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Judge L. E. Patterson and family, Mrs. C. L. Patterson and baby and Miss Love Gatlin of Goldthwaite were guests in the editor's home Friday.

John and Barton Adams of Bryan spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burkett and their grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Barton, returned home with them to spend the winter.

Mrs. F. M. Wortman and son and Joe Herrington have returned to Tuttle, Okla., after a holiday visit here. Joe expects to visit his brother, Gaylord in Kansas in the near future.

Miss Mabel Smith has returned to C. I. A. at Denton to resume her studies, after a pleasant vacation at home. This is her first visit home since she entered college in September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson have moved to the Burleson ranch. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Savoy are now located on the Little ranch in the residence vacated by Mr. Burleson and family.

New year day found the usual moving around town. Many people getting located for a year, others are not so sure, as houses are at a premium here for the first time in years. Every house in town is occupied. The highway work has brought many here from other towns seeking work and a number are without work.

Henry Fisher and two sons, Jack and Leroy Fisher, and his nephew, George Fisher, of Sudan have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges for the past few days. Mr. Fisher reports raising on an average half bale of cotton to the acre on his farm, while one field produced three-fourths bale per acre. His many friends here rejoice at his good fortune.

Mrs. Mary Campbell is improving from a recent severe illness.

REMNANTS

SHORT LOT MERCHANDISE

Since our inventory we find we have too many Remnants in every department and Short Lot Merchandise. We are going to make the price attractive to you in order to clear them out to get our stock in readiness for the coming season.

We assure you it will be profitable to you to attend this Close-Out Remnant Sale.

Little's

EX-GRADUATES HOLD SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

One of the outstanding events of the year was the reception for ex-graduates and ex-teachers of Mullin high school for nine years back, at the high school auditorium, Wednesday evening, December 27. This social event marked the second home-coming of ex-graduates and ex-teachers in the history of the Mullin school, and each year the real benefit of an annual alumni organization becomes more evident.

The auditorium was resplendent with decorations of purple and gold, the school colors. The scheme was effectively carried out in the lighting of the stage which was made more beautiful with ferns and pot plants.

An interesting program was presented, which reads as follows:

Welcome—Joe Francis Ivy.
 Chorus—Senior girls of the class of 1934.

Address—Supt. Tolbert Patterson
 Song and tap dance — William Glenn Kemp.

Reading—Iva Lee Daniel.
 Special music—Mullin orchestra
 Reading—Blanche Burkett.

Vocal solo—Wilba Kemp.
 Piano duet—Mary Ruth Hancock and Iva Lee Daniel.
 Song—Dear Old Mullin High School.

The following are the new officers for the coming year: President, Warren Duren; vice-president, Ralph Fisher; secretary, Rosa Meek Fletcher.

The organization voted to make this an alumni association, including ex-graduates and ex-teachers from the beginning of the Mullin school. It was also decided that a small fee of 25c be paid in to the treasury by each alumni before December 1, 1934. Committees were appointed to be responsible for the next homecoming.

After all business was attended to, games of dominoes, 42 and bridge were played at tables placed about the auditorium for that purpose.

The evening refreshments, consisting of coffee and sandwiches, were served to over 50 ex-graduates and ex-teachers of the Mullin school.

Mrs. Mary Campbell is improving from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. W. S. Kemp and Miss Reba Tillman made a trip to Waco the first of the week.

LAST RAIN FOR 1933

Nineteen-thirty-three gave us one of the best rains for the year before leaving us. Thursday night it began to rain in this section and continued through Friday and Friday night. Falling in light showers throughout the time. The ground being so dry the most of it was taken up and as the result Mother Earth has been real soft on the surface ever since. It is estimated that two or two and one-half inches of water fell. This means the life of the small grain crop. Oats and wheat are beginning to green up and winter grass and weeds will soon begin to show up if the fair weather continues. All of which means more to our local farmers than the NRA. This is the first rainfall of any consequence to this part of Texas that has fallen since the latter part of May.

OFF TO COLLEGE

Misses Nell Guthrie, Aline Fisher and Melba Fisher and Paul Guthrie are among the students who have returned to Brownwood to college. Misses Lucille and Corinne Henry, Verdie Smith, Lillian Doris Fletcher and Ethel Dean McFarland have returned to John Tarleton.

Henry Ford Summy, Hillman McNeill and Glenn Casey are representing Mullin at San Marcos.

Warren Duren is off to University of Texas.

Mullin people are proud of the many college students that Mullin sends out to compete with the very best. They are a fine group of young people and are preparing themselves for splendid citizenship.

NEW YEAR FEAST AT ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Savoy and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Savoy were dinner guests at the Savoy family reunion in Zephyr Sunday.

Messrs. and Mmes. Geo. Douglas and Henry Hart were hosts and hostesses to the group of relatives, 23 in all. The delicious turkey dinner with all the accessories of salads, cakes and pies were evidence of prosperity. All enjoyed the day together and the new year feast will long be remembered by the entire family.

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D. J. Price was able to be up town Sunday for the first time in several days, owing to illness.

Mrs. W. T. Gilmore and Miss Lulan Gilmore of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Harp and daughter, Maxine of Abernathy have returned to their home, after a visit here with A. J. McDonald and family.

The year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mahan suffered a severe burn on his hand Saturday night, when he fell on the hearth with his hand in the fire.

A good rain fell here Tuesday night and the grain people with oats and wheat acreage are overjoyed at the fine season in Mother Earth and bright prospects for a good grain crop.

Miss Thelma Casey returned to her home at Austin, after spending the holidays with home folk in Mullin. She was accompanied by Warren Duren, who is returning to the University at Austin.

Miss Juanita Spivey returned Saturday from Anton, Texas, where she spent the holidays with her friend Miss Opal Blackman. She reports the Blackman family well pleased with their new home.

Elder E. O. Stewart preached two interesting sermons here Saturday and Sunday. He will return and preach Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock, January 13 and 14.

Harvey Wigley suffered a stroke of paralysis in the office of Dr. J. M. Campbell in Goldthwaite Saturday. He was rushed to a hospital in Brownwood and last report he was not improving and the case considered serious.

Bob Crockett was carried to Brownwood hospital Monday and an appendicitis operation was immediately performed.

Last report he was resting well. Mrs. Bob Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett, Mrs. W. H. Waserman and Mrs. B. McCurr were at his bedside.

With the new year, quite a number have been put to work on the grounds of the Mullin school. The money for the work was secured through the CW.

A wall will be built around the lower portion of the grounds and an effort made to build and level the play ground.

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LOOKING FORWARD

There is no doubt that the United States has come to the end of one of the most momentous years in its history. It has been a year in which vast and unprecedented experiments have been tried. It has been a year in which governmental problems and issues have, to a greater degree than at any time since the world war, engaged the attention and interest of the public. It has been a year of trial and error, of achievement and failure. Finally, it has been a year of astonishing change.

For the first time since the government was founded, there has been sweeping legislation to control the wages and hours of the entire working population, and the competitive methods of virtually all industry. A dramatic and frankly experimental effort to solve the farmers' problems has become part of the law of the land. The largest public works program we have ever known has been inaugurated. Everything that the present leaders of government believed would spur recovery, has been done. Advisors who had no previous connection with politics have been called in—and their plans have been adopted. The whole prestige of government, and the immense power of the public treasury, have been used wholeheartedly and sometimes ruthlessly to bring us stability and prosperity.

To say that these efforts have been entire successes is to close our eyes to facts. To say that they have failed us is to be unjust. They have fallen between these extremes. The advocates of the measures adopted claim that large numbers of workers have been placed on payrolls as a result of these measures, but it does not yet appear whether this condition is seasonal or the results of a comeback of the country or are really due to the adoption of the measures promulgated by the government. The CCC camps have served to provide thousands of young men with useful work under army pay and discipline, and have kept them away from debilitating and demoralizing influences. In other fields the administration has much on which it can honestly pride itself.

This is all on the credit side of the ledger. The entries on the debit side are not less important—and it does the country and administration no service to overlook them. All great experimental movements breed errors—and Mr. Roosevelt and his advisors would have been a great deal more than human had they avoided them. It is unquestionably true that, in working to bring recovery, methods have been adopted and laws passed which will make arid some of the springs from whence recovery must eventually flow. Government can do much to cure depression, but after recovery has commenced, it is industry and capital which will provide jobs, taxes, payrolls, progress. The public purse is not bottomless. It can be more easily exhausted than we know. The administration should certainly not be blamed for honest mistakes—unless it makes no effort to correct them. And now is the time for that.

In summing up, the American people have the best of reasons for looking to the future with confidence. The country is still here. The land is no less fertile than it was. Its industries are no less great. Its individual spirit is no less potent. Its intellectual capacity is no smaller. Factories, utilities, railroads, insurance companies, mines, banks, farms—they are all still here, and they will be doing business as usual when forces, new changes, of which we know nothing now, have usurped the center of the stage.

INSURING DEPOSITS

The insurance of bank deposits in the United States, which became operative with the coming of the new year, is undoubtedly a safe and just policy and one that should prove universally popular, not alone with the public, but with the banks as well. There is no good business principle in the old system of unrestricted and unsecured deposits in banking and the fact that the deposits are to be secured will attract a large amount of money to the banks that would otherwise go into hiding and, thereby, be withdrawn from circulation. These increased deposits will more than offset the expense required of the banks to maintain the deposit guarantee fund.

This is a matter in which the people of Mills county have very little personal interest, because of the fact that the solidity and safety of our banks has never been questioned. Goldthwaite has never had a bank failure or a bank run and no depositor ever lost a penny by the failure of a bank in Mills county. Yet the principle of right and safety, in its broadest sense, applies to the operation of the guarantee of deposits the country over.

A PRESSING DANGER

While the government assistance in the farm operations, the labor circles and along other lines has been of great benefit and certainly should be appreciated, there is a very serious situation created by it, for there is a great danger that a paternalistic spirit will be engendered that can not easily be eradicated. The need was pressing and the measures for relief were necessary, yet if the idea is inculcated in the minds of a considerable percentage of the people that the government must or will continue to provide for the needy without effort being put forth much harm will result. It is the duty of the citizens to provide for the government and not a governmental requirement to provide for the people.

There can be no denying that there has been a decided upturn in business and financial affairs generally and this most satisfactory situation has been created by the many relief measures and the governmental loans to enterprises and industries, but we should be careful to remember that these are only emergency measures and should not be looked upon as permanent.

TAX PAYING TIME

There has never been a time in the history of the country when there was a more pressing need for tax payments to be made than now. The outlay of government the past several years has been large, owing to relief measures, while the delinquencies in tax payments have mounted to gigantic proportions. Many have been unable to pay their taxes and it is, therefore, a more urgent duty for those who can pay to do so. The government, or any of its subdivisions, can not function long without the payment of necessary expenses and it, therefore, becomes the patriotic duty of every citizen to pay his taxes if he can do so, even by self-denial and sacrifice.

THE REALM OF SCIENCE

EXCAVATION FORCE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—Scientific research will benefit from unemployment relief funds, according to the terms of a grant from the Texas Relief Commission. Under the direction of a professor of anthropology at the University of Texas, the first field party of fifteen men selected from the ranks of the unemployed, have been placed in the field to excavate Indian kitchen middens and to make a study of prehistoric relics that may be brought to light. The state relief commission will provide funds for the employment of fifty men in this scientific work. During the winter research will be conducted near Austin, but in the spring the young students of anthropology will be sent to East Texas to engage in similar work. They are being paid 40c an hour and are permitted to work 40 hours a week. In selecting the men for this purpose care has been taken to pick those who show the most intelligence and interest in the tasks they will be called upon to perform.

FRANK EXPRESSIONS OF FAMOUS FOLK ENLIVEN PASSING SHOW OF 1933, MOST EVENTFUL OF YEARS

Nineteen-thirty-three—called the most eventful peace year in the history of this country by National Recovery Administrator Johnson—saw oratory reach a new high.

The man in the White House and the man in the street gave voice to their opinions. From Congress to curbstone came the sound of debate and dissertation. Some of the statements caught public fancy; some made headlines; some rang round the world.

Here are a few of them: President Roosevelt—"We are on our way and we are headed in the right direction."

Adolph Hitler—"Germany declares she must leave the disarmament conference and the league and demands equality and honor."

Anton Cermak (to President Roosevelt after he had been mortally wounded by an assassin's bullet intended for the chief executive—"I'm glad it was me instead of you."

Senator Huey P. Long (anent the famous black eye)—"Some one struck me from behind. Three or four men covered me."

Gov. James Rolph, jr., of Cal. (concerning San Jose lynching)—"If anyone is arrested for this job, I'll pardon them all. Criminals will learn they can not kidnap in this state."

Representative Beck (Rep.)—"The dominant theory in congress in adopting the emergency measures amounted in effect to saying the only way to save the constitution was to destroy it."

Samuel Insull, jr.—"I have done nothing that is not done by any reputable business man."

George (Machine Gun) Kelly (on entering Leavenworth penitentiary)—"I'll be out of here before Christmas." (He's still there.)

Alfred E. Smith—"I am for gold dollars against baloney dollars. J. P. Morgan (to the midget in his lap—"Where do you live, little girl."

Mayor-elect LaGuardia of New York City (as he triumphed over Tammany Hall)—"The results opens the way to a new era in municipal government."

President Roosevelt—"I, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby declare that the eighteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States was repealed on the 5th day of December, 1933."

Secretary Swanson—"I hope this is the beginning of a navy second to none."

Father Coughlin—"It's Roosevelt or ruin."

Senator Johnson of California—"Unless the president's program is carried out the country will go to hell economically."

And, intriguing if not important: Mae West—"Come up and see me some time."

Health Hint

FOOD AND DRUG LAW

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4 — Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, in speaking of pending legislation in this session of congress, stated that the new food and drug bill submitted by Senator Copeland last June will be brought before the senate. From a public health standpoint its enactment is highly desirable.

Nearly 27 years enforcement of the present food and drugs act has revealed many deficiencies in its provisions through which many abuses have been practiced. The pending bill is designed to correct these abuses by strengthening and extending the present law. All false and misleading advertising of foods, drugs and cosmetics, through any medium whatsoever is prohibited. Labels must be completely informative. An important feature of the new law has to do with the added poisons in foods and the establishment of safe tolerances.

Not only are cosmetics as a class brought under the regulatory control of the government, but also, all substances and preparations other than food and all devices intended to affect the body structure. Thus, such nostrums as are highly dangerous to the users, which now enjoys an unrestricted sale as a "slenderizing agent" can simply be taken off the market.

Under the new bill the interests of consumers are of paramount interest, but ethical manufacturers have been quick to recognize that they are also protected. The fate of the new bill rests with the public. If you, as a consumer whom it is designed to protect, believe that this bill should be enacted, write to your senator and congressman and let them know your wishes.

JUST A PUSH

I am writing on the first day of the New Year. One of the best times for reflection and resolutions. It will improve all of us if we take into new resolutions the greater spirit of gratitude. Our condition in the past hasn't been the best. Many plans have failed and our bubbles burst, but the worst for us we have been drawn into anxieties which have seriously crippled thankfulness. Suppose we enter into covenant now to be more grateful in heart for life, for friends and fellowships. Who was it said:

"I have closed the door on Fear He has lived with me far too long If he were to break forth and reappear I should lift my eyes and look at the sky And sing aloud and run lightly by He will never follow a song. I have closed the door on Gloom, His house has too narrow a view, I must seek for my soul a wider room. With windows to open and let in the sun And radiant lamps when the day is done And the breeze of the world blowing through."

It is said no one by reading Wadsworth's first poem would think that his nation was compassed with bloody war. Even while forces were gathering for the awful Waterloo and all Europe shuddered beneath the tramp of armies, Wordsworth sang of the skylark and linnets, of the daisy and butterfly. We all know why the world was glad to hear it. The world was glad to hear it because through the long struggle it had grown tired of battle's smoke and clash of armies.

The tremendous drama of any day is beyond thinking—the sorrow and tears, the laughter and joy, the frown and smile, the malice and hate, the friendships and love are all common possessions of our race, but we can turn the page if we will, where dwells and gleams the choicest qualities of life. SAM SAY

TALLEST TREE

What lumbermen believe is the tallest fir tree in the world was recently located near Ryder, Wash. The tree stands 324 feet and 4 inches in height, is 37 feet and 1 inch in circumference and approximately 12 feet in diameter. It will be preserved. Another tree standing nearby is 311 feet high.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

VIEWS OF THE NATION'S PRESS ON TOPICS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE

CALLING IN THE GOLD

The new order of the president calling into the treasury all gold and gold certificates privately held, regardless of amount, may be taken as another step toward devaluation of the dollar. It can be accepted also as a meaning that the president feels a little surer of his ground. This forcing into the treasury of privately held gold and gold certificates, obviously in contravention of the constitution, has been a delicate matter. The president has justified his actions, undoubtedly, by the proverb of the ox in the ditch. He considered devaluation of the dollar the remedy for the present economic situation, and devaluation with a large amount of gold outstanding in private hands was unthinkable.

The president faces another serious problem and that is the allocation of the profit that will arise, with devaluation, from the immense holdings of the federal reserve system. Senator Thomas wants to confiscate, or probably he would say "appropriate," all profit that will arise from devaluation. Monetary gold of the United States amounts to \$4,300,000,000 of which the twelve federal reserve banks hold \$3,600,000,000.

Central banks of other countries have been deprived of profits in similar situations, but federal reserve officials apparently are going to find justification from their own viewpoint for demanding the profit for the system. Acquisition of this profit by the treasury will be an act of confiscation, despite the many loopholes Senator Thomas can show for doing the thing legally. Yet, when the government takes the widow's five dollar gold piece it confiscates the widow's profit, just as surely. The federal reserve serve protest very probably will be without effect. — Dallas News.

BRYAN GOES MARCHING ON

If bimetalism should come to pass as the result of the silver "bund" that is now forming, it would be a curious development. Should it succeed, it would stamp William Jennings Bryan as the greatest statesman the United States has produced. We've tried just about everything else that Mr. Bryan advocated.

Mr. Bryan was for insuring bank deposits—and here it is. He was for government ownership of trunk line railroads—and the government has only to foreclose its mortgage to get them. He was for peace by non-aggression—and the president has just adhered to that policy in preference to the League of Nations. You can go up and down the list, it is just about the same.

True, Mr. Bryan was for prohibition and we have rejected that. But, then, you must remember, we have been rejecting bimetalism for forty years, or thereabouts. Yet here we are back at the argument over it, the same as when the Boy Orator of the Platte seized the banner from Coin Harvey and assailed the ramparts of the "Sound Money" hosts. Meanwhile, of course, bimetalism is not here yet. At least, it wasn't up to the time of reading proof on these lines.—Dallas Journal.

HARMONY

A successful executive once said, "One of the most valuable things that I ever learned was to work in harmony with men whose personality and views I do not like. Too many people carry their private likes and dislikes into the business world."

On many of the old French cathedrals a visitor will notice all sorts of hideous animals carved in stone. These are always on the exterior of the building. The medieval builders intended them to represent man's personal dislikes and prejudices to be left outside the church if he would worship in peace.

Most people make the mistake of thinking that a friend is always a person whom we like, and an enemy a person whom we detest. This is not necessarily true. Although personal affection is an important element in most

9,000,000 HOMES NEEDED

The Federal Housing Corporation reports that some 9,000,000 families are living in houses not fit for human habitation. They include, but are not restricted to, city slums. There are a great many flimsy houses in towns and rural villages giving insufficient protection from the weather, homes with polluted water supply, homes with open cesspools, in locations where air should be pure and healthgiving. An astonishing figure is given by Dr. Edith Wood, consultant of the corporation, of the cost of bad housing in sickness, crime, abnormally high average mortality and low longevity. The estimated cost is 15 billion dollars a year.

Housing is a peace time concern which in several aspects deserves the large consideration now being given it. As a constant factor in employment it stands probably at the head of all prosperity projects. It offers to prove self-liquidating in health, comfort and contentment. Millions of men can find steady employment in the carrying out of a housing program. To catch up with adequate housing the federal corporation does not regard as excessive two billions a year of credit advanced by the government, in addition to voluntary private credit or capital investment. Problems of financing are difficult, but probably susceptible to solution.

When the country was at war we spent 42 billion dollars and did not count the cost. The investment brought us troubles worse than we had known before. If we spend for decent housing there will be no such aftermath. There will, instead, be an advance toward civilization rather than away from it. Decent housing at low cost is a project of national planning well worth all the thought that government can give to it.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

THE BOND SLIP-UP

Failure of the bond selling commission to place more than a fraction of the \$2,750,000 in "bread bonds" at Thursday's sale reflects not a want of confidence in the state's ability to repay, but a general feeling or belief that the whole thing is unnecessary. There is still a feeling that Uncle Sam will go right on paying the whole bill for relief.

This attitude is unfortunate. There is every reason to believe that Uncle Sam meant it when he threatened to cut Texas off the relief rolls unless the state matches dollar for dollar. If thru indifference Texas loses federal aid, great numbers of people will suffer.

Perhaps the bond sale has been badly managed. The banks of the state, in all probability, would have bought the entire issue without quibbling had the situation been placed before them properly. It is a good business proposition to see that federal aid is not withdrawn. Practically every cent of the relief money is spent quickly right here in Texas. It immediately enters the channels of trade. If this money ceases to flow Texas will miss it.

Every consideration demands that the bond sale be put thru without delay. It is one of those things that just simply must be done.—Abilene Morning News.

GOLD CHICKENS RETURNING TO ROOST

The recent decision in Britain upholding the so-called "gold clause" in foreign bonds sold in London does not make any easier the task to the newly created Foreign Bondholders' Protective Council, formed to help retrieve some of the losses of American investors in foreign bonds. These bonds, nearly all of them, were payable in gold dollars. But when our congress nullified the "gold clause" in American contracts the debtors at once took advantage and, insofar as they made any payments, made them in paper dollars or their equivalent. What is worse, the moral blow to American credit by our government's unilateral repudiation of contracts payable in gold was shattering. Where formerly an American promise to pay was regarded as the equal of a British promise to pay and America's debtors as a result felt bound to pay Americans in full, this repudiation encouraged similar repudiation on the part of other creditors—and made it almost impossible for Americans to protest.

The British decision strengthens the position of Britain's foreign bondholders. If they insist on gold payment in full they have at least the precedent that such payment is upheld by the highest court in Britain. If our people make a similar insistence, we are at once faced with our own action as a precedent. As if this were not enough, the situation is still further complicated by the uncertainty as to the future of the dollar. Obviously it is not to the interest of our debtors to make any payments to us so long as there is a chance that the dollar may depreciate materially. The lower it gets in terms of foreign exchange the less it will cost our debtors to pay their debts.

The fact that these almost insuperable obstacles to the successful work of the Foreign Bondholders' Protective Council exist does not mean that this body should not proceed with the task of salvaging as much as it can out of the wreck. But those who are interested in its success must not be disappointed if it is slow in making settlements. Our debtors are sure to take advantage of the situation.—New York Herald-Tribune.

A CHALLENGE TO PEACE

The president's declaration of America's willingness to join in an agreement to eliminate all instruments of aggressive warfare, and a further agreement never to send her troops across the frontiers of another nation, is a strong challenge to the governments of other countries to get immediate results on the world disarmament program.

The president's program has its difficulties, of course, in that experts will disagree on just what is and is not an offensive weapon of warfare; there will remain the question of what to do about countries where government and the social system definitely break down; and the problem of the country which feels itself overpopulated and unable to sustain a decent standard of living within its own boundaries.

Nevertheless, essential policies as laid down by President Roosevelt must stand. Instruments of war must be eliminated and nations must seek changes in world conditions, even in their territorial lines—if that be necessary—by peaceful means, by agreement with other countries.

That the League of Nations, or some other world agency of discussion and conciliation, is necessary to this program goes without saying. However, our own membership in it is not essential so long as our co-operation with its major programs is assured.

As a matter of fact, we have always co-operated in every peace move the league has made, and as a rule we have been ahead of it. The president's current statement of policies gives assurance of continued support, and thereby should encourage the member nations to push their peace efforts all the more strongly.—Houston Chronicle.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

Seven hundred and thirty-eight farmers holding 2964 bales of option cotton can now secure the option sheets from County Agent C. E. Nelson.

Christmas was made brighter for 597 men in Hamilton county last Saturday when they received checks from the CWA for \$3,004.53.

Chas. Kellum has been appointed CWA purchasing agent for Hamilton county, according to a statement by Dr. A. G. Livingston, county chairman. His duties will be to buy all the supplies used in the PWA and CWA work in this county and is a responsible position.

An estimated 100 bright-eyed baby boys and girls who live nearby and who would have otherwise missed their Christmas gifts, were taken care of Christmas eve through the local relief offices. Thirty-six large sacks of candy, nuts and fruits and more than 100 toys for kiddies were purchased by the relief office through a committee composed of John Sullivan, Mrs. Roy Watson and others.

H. A. Faubion of Hamilton received painful injuries to his left eye Wednesday of last week when the Dodge sedan in which he was riding blew a tire and turned on its side. The car belonged to Frank Knozier and six men were in it at the time. The accident happened on the other side of the Old Blue Ridge No. 2 school, and the men had been doing road work for the CWA in that community. No one else was hurt.

The county nurse system for Hamilton county was cancelled by telegram December 26, according to H. W. Henderson, administrator. No reason was given for the board's action at Austin, but it is thought to be on account of duplicity, as the functions of the general relief work and many of the duties of the nursing program overlapped. It was stated at relief headquarters that it was still possible to furnish medicine and nurses to those unable to help themselves when it is thought best by the doctors. —News.

Lampasas

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Smith spent Christmas in Goldthwaite with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Berry and son, Joe, are visiting here in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. H. Berry.

The county teachers met Saturday morning in Judge J. Tom Higgins' office and elected a county executive committee for the county seat.

One of the outstanding affairs was a delightful reception given by Mrs. W. J. Fox and daughter, Miss Carolyn, Thursday afternoon honoring the brides of the present and brides-to-be.

CWA workers totaling 395 were paid \$4,306.45 Saturday morning for the past week's work. That should have helped the merchants out considerably because at least \$4,000 of that was probably spent during the day.

Supt. Wachendorfer states that everything is in readiness for canning meats at the school building. It was thought that the school would be in a position to buy a number of beeves by this time, but that has been delayed for a time.

The Lampasas Wolf Club met last Saturday in the court house in Lampasas with a reasonably good attendance. All members seemed very much encouraged over the good work that the club has accomplished since its organization about eight years ago. Since that time the club has paid for about 150 wolves and has paid out around \$4500. We still have a nice bank account and are ready to pay off when Mr. Wolf is caught and properly vouched for.

The home of George Jennings in the Center community was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday morning and the family escaped only with their night clothes. The fire started just before daylight and none of the family was awake until the house was well under fire. They

Comanche

Announcement of importance to cotton producers of Comanche county was made Tuesday by County Agent J. A. Barton, when he explained details of the 1934 cotton acreage reduction plan. No cotton will be plowed up in 1934 under the direction of the government, but the reduction in acreage will be made before cotton is planted.

Receiving an injury to his back and suffering a brain concussion when his automobile ran into the ditch and overturned several times, and then being exposed to the cold while he lay under the machine for some time before being discovered Wednesday night, Millard (Dude) Coleman, 34, Comanche tobacco salesman, is reported in a serious condition in Central Texas hospital at Brownwood.

An important real estate deal was closed last week when Rev. J. D. Smoot traded 109 acres of his farm just north of Comanche to G. L. Morris for the Morris 159 acre homestead near Sipe Springs and the Morris residence near Comanche high school. In the deal Rev. Smoot kept his residence and three acres of land, but the barn, lot and windmill goes with the Morris tract. Mr. Morris purchased a cottage in East Comanche and had it moved to the farm, where it is being rebuilt. Mr. Morris farmed in the Sipe Springs community for more than 25 years preceding his removal to Comanche about thirteen years ago. —Chief.

San Saba

An outdoor meeting and eats was enjoyed by the Boy Scouts last Thursday at sundown. It was the first of a series of outdoor stunts which are being planned for these fine boys.

Clyde Estep's residence at Cherokee was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The family household goods was a complete loss. Mr. Estep had gone home late with the Christmas toys and things for the children. All went up in the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Little enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner with the following relatives joining them here in San Saba: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bodkin, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Trent, Mrs. John Little and children, Miss Greta and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland, Mrs. L. H. Little and Miss Adeline, all of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swain of Amarillo.

Minister Clem W. Hoover of Goldthwaite was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week. He was returning from Brady, where he had been called to perform the marriage for some young people who cherished his friendship. Bro. Hoover has preached the "unsearchable riches" all over this section of the state and his services and family calls come to him from far and near, and he is most cordially responsive. —News.

were unable to save anything, not even clothes, and Floyd Jennings was seriously burned. He was trapped in the house and jumped out through a window and was also cut by glass as well as burned in getting out. He was taken to Lometa for medical treatment and then sent to a hospital in Temple. Mr. Jennings was also burned, but his burns were not serious. The family has no idea how the fire started. —Leader.

Lometa

Josephine Swain returned to our little city for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pearl and Raymond Casbeer are spending the Christmas holidays in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse of Goldthwaite were visitors in Lometa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Windell and son went to Caldwell to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Windell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westerman of Goldthwaite were Sunday visitors in the Shelton home.

J. C. Conrad is visiting with homefolk during the holidays. He is teaching school in the Rotan high school.

Mrs. Ollie Davis and daughters spent Sunday in Temple visiting Mr. Davis, who is a patient in Kings Daughters hospital. He is improving rapidly and will return to his home the latter part of the week. —Reporter.

LEGISLATURE TO HEAR OF GRAFT

Meat for the next legislature to chew upon will be furnished in large quantities by the special committee, now preparing its report, originally empowered to investigate wide-spread charges that state jobs were being sold.

While always concerned primarily with the charges of job-selling and uncovering ample evidence that the reports were not entirely idle gossip, the committee became a sort of clearing house for all rumors, grievances, complaints, innuendos and other trivia. Upon at least two occasions, names of candidates for governor were dragged before the committee.

A record of the things the committee investigated reads like a grand jury's docket. It included: Selling jobs in the live stock commission, in connection with which several indictments have been returned.

Alleged favoritism in the purchase of serums.

An alleged bank robbery plot in which rangers were charged with planning to kill the robbers, and alleged drunkenness on the part of some rangers, whose names are in the committee's record.

Payment of fees to an attorney for appearing before the governor to obtain executive approval of legislation on the governor's desk.

The use of a state official's name in selling life insurance to state workers.

The sale by a city of land dedicated by the state, to a public utility for a nominal consideration.

The state's use of the receivership remedy in enforcing oil production orders.

Loans made by private persons to state officials.

Charges of blackmail attempted against a state official by persons wanting jobs.

Gifts of money and luxuries to state officials by their employes.

Some of this evidence was relevant; a large part of it was purely hearsay; some had no apparent purpose.

However, practically all the testimony, members of the committee believe, will be helpful in that it will make all state officials more jealous of their official acts; it will certainly discourage all persons who may have a job offered for sale to them in the future.

A great deal of remedial legislation is expected to come out of the committee's work, and particularly in the field of state officials soliciting or receiving funds from their employes for any purpose.

RESULTS OF NEW DEAL LISTED

The new deal in 10 swift months has made swift and vital changes in American economic and political life.

Here is the story in chronological order of what President Roosevelt's administration has done:

March 4.—Roosevelt inaugurated president with a ringing promise of "action, and action now." The new cabinet sworn in at an extraordinary ceremony in the white house.

March 5.—The president calls congress to meet in extraordinary session March 9. He issues a proclamation, effective the following day, declaring a four-day national bank holiday, prohibiting the export of gold and silver, and providing heavy penalties for violation. This, in effect, takes the country off the gold standard.

March 9.—Congress, on the opening day of the session, passes the emergency banking act giving the president extraordinary powers to deal with the banking crisis. The president issues a supplementary proclamation continuing the bank holiday.

March 13.—The gradual reopening of the nation's banks on a firm financial basis is begun.

March 20.—Congress passes the \$500,000,000 economy act providing heavy cuts in veterans' allowances and federal salaries.

March 22.—Congress passes the 3.2 beer bill recommended by the president.

March 31.—Congress authorizes an appropriation of \$300,000,000 for the civilian conservation corps.

May 12.—Congress enacts the farm relief bill to eliminate surplus production, raise prices and reduce farm mortgages. This measure carried the Thomas amendment giving the president discretionary power to issue greenbacks, decrease the gold content of the dollar by 50 per cent, and receive war debt payments in silver.

May 12.—Congress appropriates \$500,000,000 for direct federal relief to the needy and unemployed.

May 18.—Congress passes the act creating the Tennessee Valley authority.

May 27.—Congress enacts the "blue sky" securities bill, providing strict regulation for the issuance of stocks and bonds.

June 13.—Congress created the home loan bank board with authority to refinance home mortgages to the extent of \$2,000,000,000.

June 16.—The national recovery act is approved, designed to raise wages, shorten hours of labor and revive business. The act also provided \$3,300,000,000 for public works.

Aug. 19.—Industrial codes are signed for the three great industries of oil, lumber and steel.

Aug. 25.—The automobile code is signed.

Oct. 5.—The eighteenth amendment expires by action of the states in ratifying the twenty-first or repeal amendment.

Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt's gold buying policy is announced.

Dec. 5.—Prohibition is repealed.

Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt issues a proclamation adhering to the international silver agreement and remonetizing silver.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED STOMACH GAS CAUSE

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Advertiser rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. —Hudson Bros., Druggists.

Get Real Relief From Monthly Pains

SEVERE monthly suffering is a sign of warning. If you are having aches and pains every month, heed the WARNING. See what is wrong. Treat the CAUSE of the trouble. When womanly aches and pains are due to a weak, run-down condition, take CARDUL. It has been used by women for over 50 years. It is a purely vegetable medicine and it cannot harm you. Thousands of women have said that when they had built up their strength with the help of Cardul, real relief was obtained and their general health and feeling of well-being improved. If you suffer this way, try Cardul, which you can get at the drug store.

HERE AND THERE

The figure 17 for a time con-founded police of Medford, Pa. Seventeen locks held 17 gratings on 17 basement windows on a South Medford school just 17 months. Seventeen small boys police found had taken the locks, so there were just 17 different spankings in 17 homes.

Burglars who robbed a Calhan, Colo., drug store recently slid down a rope made of barbed wire to gain entrance to the store through a skylight. Officers found no bits of clothing, blood or other evidence to indicate the thugs found their unusual means of entry painful or inconvenient. The safe was robbed of \$20.

A big turkey buzzard flying over Bowman field at Louisville, Ky., did a quick "wing over" and crashed through the windshield of a southbound American Airways mail plane, coming in at about 120 miles an hour. Harry Musick, pilot, escaped injury from the shatterproof glass windshield through which the bird crashed into the plane, but he had cuts on his cheek, ear and nose from the buzzard's claws.

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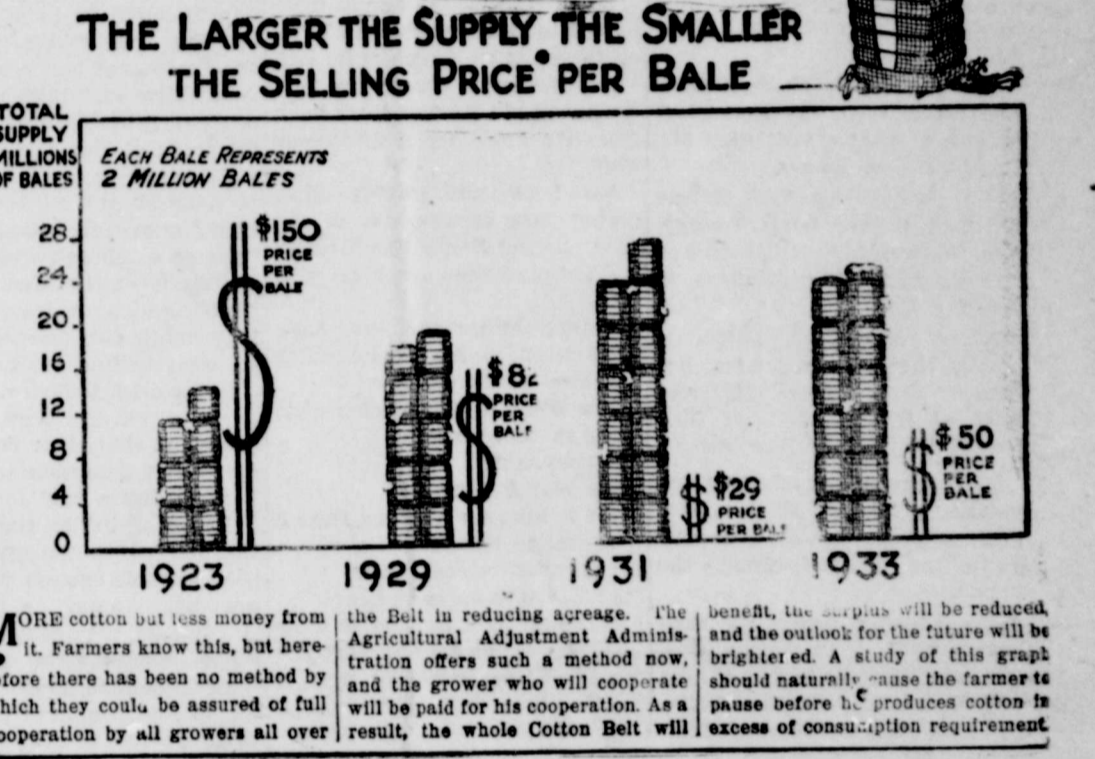
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AMERICAN STREAM-LINING (Above): with rounded nose as well as streamlined rear, this model shows a 35% reduction in air-drag over familiar cars, and represents a complete redesigning of the old auto chassis, with all-steel functional construction and interior so designed that no passengers sit over the wheels.

GERMAN STREAM-LINING: The most costly automobile in the 1933 show in Berlin — the stream-lined Maybach on a conventional chassis.

ENGLISH STREAM-LINING: The Hillman Minx, one of the fastest of the sedans shown at the Olympic motor show.

FRENCH STREAM-LINING: A model by Gaston Brunet, Paris, showing, as in all these other foreign models, merely the conventional chassis stylized to obtain a stream-line appearance.

The European engineers have been designing streamlined cars that were only compromises with the old designs of the past, prominent American engineers are insisting that the time is ripe to re-build and re-engineer the auto completely. Until the present time, automobiles have represented mere modifications of the ancient horse-and-carriage tradition in design. The American design above, completely streamlined from rounded nose to rear, breaks wholly with precedent, is completely functional, and shows a 35 per cent reduction in air-drag, much more than any of the partly streamlined cars with the familiar rectangular fronts which are built on the old conventional chassis.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mrs. E. M. Page was an appreciated caller in the Eagle office yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Horton of Star spent several days at the bedside of her mother.

C. S. Dellis of Center City community made the Eagle a short call yesterday.

Mrs. S. P. Gilbert spent Christmas with Mr. Gilbert and friends in Eastland.

Mrs. R. M. Burgess and son returned to the city in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long and children visited her mother in San Saba Sunday.

C. H. Crawford of Channel Hill community transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Ashley is with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Saunders, of Arlington, who is ill.

Tom Wilson and wife spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Leifester, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Starnes of Brooksmith spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mmes. D. K. Northington and Simmie Harris of Temple spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Glass of Cameron visited her sister, Mrs. Barton Smith, and family Sunday.

Miss Lynn Willingham of Gustine returned to her home last Saturday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eacott.

Mrs. Richard Slack of Abilene returned to her home Sunday, after several days visit with her parents and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Patterson had as their guests Sunday her parents from Ridge, Mr. and Neal of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornelius of Hamilton.

M. D. Queen, a student of optometry at Fort Smith, Ark., visited his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Eacott, and other relatives through the holidays.

Miss Virginia Kerfoot returned last Sunday from Brownwood, after spending the holidays there with her sister, Mrs. Tom Epley, and Mrs. Kate Carleton of Oklahoma City, who is visiting in Mrs. Epley's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and son, Mrs. Linnie Walker and Odell Fry of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Connie Milsap of Coppas Cove visited their aunt, Mrs. Pass and Grandmother Turner Sunday.

Miss Nell Skaggs came home Sunday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skaggs, after a month's visit in Galveston. * * * Edward Geeslin, accompanied by his sons, Conrad and Ben Davis, spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Edinburg with his father. — Brady Standard.



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BIG VALLEY

There was singing at Mr. Dupuy's in Lower Valley during Christmas.

Herdon Nelson and wife spent part of their holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson.

Mrs. Hays is home from the hospital in Brownwood, after a serious illness there.

Mrs. F. L. Hartman is sick this week.

Mrs. Harry Oglesby went to the hospital in Temple Tuesday for treatment.

School has begun again, after a week of holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith of Luling spent new year day with Mrs. I. M. Weaver. Part of the entertainment was a turkey dinner.

Charlie Miller and family are back in their old home, after a few years try of it on the plains.

The young folk enjoyed a party at Ben Long's Saturday night.

Wm. Dennard was injured last week in a car wreck. One of the kind where neither party seems at fault. He and Henry Ezell collided on the highway to Goldthwaite.

J. C. Morgan has moved to the Seller's place.

W. T. Kerby and family have moved to Goldthwaite and Newell Dewey is on the place he left.

Forest Renfro was in the valley seeing old friends. He is back from St. Louis for a Christmas visit.

Joe Peck and family have moved back on this side of the river, on the Henry Ezell place. We are glad they are back with us.

Gordon Miller and wife have gone back to his school, after spending Christmas here.

The CWA is doing some civic work in the valley.

A poet said:
"The year is gone and
With it many a glorious throng
Of happy dreams,
Its mark is on each brow,
Its shadow is on each heart."

We need not let the shadow lengthen to gloom, nor let the mark of time make us ugly if we keep our faith and courage. "Let's do it!" FARMER

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Wanted to Buy—Mutton kids, Good shearers.—M. C. Morris, Goldthwaite.

For Sale or Lease—160 acres of farm and ranch land; 75 acres in cultivation, house, barn, well, windmill, small orchard. Other improvements. About one and one-half miles from Pleasant Grove.—Ernest Benningfield, address Caradan. 2-2p

Well Drilling—We are prepared to drill water wells promptly at any location. Price reasonable.—Bleeker & Koen, Caradan.

For Sale—To the highest bidder for cash, at my place Saturday, Jan. 13, a 35 barrel cistern, good as new. — Ashley Weathers, Mullin, Ratler route.

For Sale—Child's bicycle in good shape. Price \$5.—Apply at Eagle office.

For Rent—A 5-room furnished house, convenient to business, to couple without children. Apply at Eagle office.

Time to Set Trees—Now that we have had good rains, it is time to set trees and orchards. I will be glad to advise with those interested in trees and shrubs.—J. J. Cockrell, phone 1643P12.

A good plan is to begin the new year with a resolve to read all advertisements in the Eagle carefully each week and patronize the advertisers. Observe this rule all of 1934 and see how much more you will prosper.

FRIENDLY SUGGESTIONS

It is a rare circumstance that will inspire the writer of this article to appear in public in any sort of a talk and more so to put out a communication in print, but an article in last week's issue of the Eagle over the signature of "Hill Billy", should not, in my mind, be overlooked, but should be, as an intent to ridicule the church, be subject to a severe rebuke.

If there is one institution in any town, city or community that stands for the uplift of humanity it is the church, and Heaven knows this institution is losing its influence fast enough without such public expressions as Hill Billy puts out.

These preachers, whose pictures have been so graphically drawn, may have been lacking, if they were, in zeal for the work they have aspired to. They may, too, have taken up this profession because they were too lazy to work and this line is an easy way to make a living. They may not have been preachers with power that was given Paul of Biblical fame, or they may not have had the patience and virtue of Jesus Christ, but most of us who sit in the pew are sadly lax in developing the talents God has given for work in His Kingdom. These men may have been obnoxious to us in many ways, but they were representatives of the Saviour of the world, and if we will live such lives as professional Christians that anyone wanting to know just where we stand will not be compelled to resort to some church register to find if our names are enrolled there, then go to church with some of the spirit of the Master in our hearts and a desire and intent to worship God, we will not be so ready to find fault.

It does not take a smart man to be a critic: Any fool can qualify in that class, but it takes grace and gumption to work in a constructive way for the upbuilding of things that are for the good of humanity, so let's be charitable enough to give the preachers among us credit for the talents they may have, the school faculty, who are doing their utmost to steer the young life of the community into the right channel of life, the county officers and the court officials, our moral and outspoken support. We will then find we will not only have a happier frame of mind to meet our fellow man as we tread the walks of life, but we will have a better and cleaner town—a town whose reputation for culture and religious zeal will be such that it will not only inspire our present citizenship to a higher plane of living and will induce those who may be looking for a good town to live in, to cast their lot here as a good place to raise their families and above all, "Hill Billy" when we have a grouch, such as you must have had when penning the article referred to, let's go quietly and alone in prayer over the question, and then write an article that we have the guts to put over our own good name, so objectors will know who to skin.

Trusting you will accept this little missive in the spirit in which it is written, and if you do not agree with me, come to my home or office where you will find me most any old day, and we will have it out in a good old friendly way, such as the writer is so famous for.

W. C. DEW.

BOZAR

The rain of last week was certainly appreciated.

T. B. Graves visited J. Y. Tullis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tosch of Mesquite returned home Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. N. Shields.

W. J. Conner visited J. D. Calaway Tuesday.

Mr. McClary of Rock Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanderson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Tullis.

Earl Tullis has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noack visited J. D. Calaway and family Tuesday.

Campbell Pickens of Mullin visited Jake Davis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis of Mullin spent last Tuesday with

CENTER POINT

There was only a small crowd out at Sunday school Sunday morning. Let's all try and start the new year off right by attending Sunday school regular.

Mrs. George Sheffield was called to Winters last week to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lois Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were spending the holidays with friends there, when Mrs. Williams became quite ill. At last report she was somewhat improved.

Miss Ruby Brooks spent Saturday night with Miss Julia Dee Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor were Saturday visitors with his mother.

Mrs. Inez Spinks returned to San Antonio Saturday, after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill entertained quite a few Monday night with a party.

Miss Jerry Allen left Thursday for Houston to visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Brooks.

Mrs. C. A. Williams has been at the bedside of Mrs. George Absher very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson and children dined in the B. I. Lawson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fallon and family visited relatives at Star Monday. Miss Eva remained for a longer visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Cooke.

Jim Tullis of Mullin called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Tullis, Monday.

Gordon Williams spent a few days last week with Willard and Arvon Davis.

Miss Wilma Sheffield returned the latter part of the past week from a visit with friends and relatives at Winters.

Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and Miss Lillie Conner called in the French home Tuesday afternoon.

We welcome Mr. Sarver and family into our community. They move into the house previously occupied by Homer Barnes and family.

Gordon Williams, Willard and Arvon Davis, Otis and Besse Hutchings and Misses Ruby Brooks and Julia Dee Fallon sat until bed time Saturday night with Mrs. Julia Taylor and family.

Jim Fallon and children, Mark Eva and Johnnie, made a visit to Kerrville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox and baby returned to their home at Stamford Sunday, after a week's visit here with homefolk.

Miss Merlene Stark spent Saturday night with Gladys Perry. School started again Monday after a week of holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith spent Sunday in the Taylor and Conner homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mills and son of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hallford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks of Rabbit Ridge spent last Friday in the Joe Spinks home.

Mrs. Florence Conner and Lillie and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor sat awhile Sunday night in the Allen home.

Mrs. W. A. Allen and Harvey and Idella Allen spent last Tuesday night at Duren.

Willard Davis, Clyde and Curtis Taylor, Lloyd Allen, Herman Cox and Johnnie Taylor played 42 with J. N. Smith on Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Jim Fallon called on Mrs. Carroll Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and family.

Mabel Lillian, Lee Ruth and Tommy Graves visited Christmas week with homefolk.

The young folk enjoyed a party in the W. O. Oden home Saturday night.

Lorraine Calaway ate dinner Sunday with Mrs. J. Y. Tullis.

Mabel Lillian Graves visited last Thursday with Mrs. J. C. Sanderson.

Norman McWhorter of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson Monday.

John Cunningham visited in the Calaway home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Roy Walker and daughter of Brownwood visited Lorraine Calaway last Tuesday night.

UNEQUAL TAXATION

Some of the greatest inequalities in the Texas tax system, if the achale practice may be called a system, is the inclusion on the schedules submitted to the property owner of items that are practically ignored. These include money on hand, notes, mortgages, diamonds and other jewelry, silver plate and similar property.

The inequality is caused by the fact that a few people are tax honest, and when the schedule is presented them by the assessor they list their holdings under all or a part of these items and pay the tax when it is due. Against this millions of others pay no attention to such items, nothing goes on the tax rolls and nothing is paid. Thus a premium is put on dishonesty, not to say perjury, for each schedule is sworn to by the person signing it.

If the state had any way to get all such property on the tax rolls there might be no dissatisfaction with keeping the items on the schedules, but with the impossibility of doing this the rank injustice to people who do render such property should be corrected by taking such items off the rolls. Many times there have been efforts by legislators to require rendition of notes and mortgages as a prerequisite to demanding payment of them.

but the legislature had steadily refused to enact such a law, generally on the ground that it would cause difficulty in people securing loans from places other than banks.

Taxes should be equal and uniform. So long as the inability of assessors to get on their rolls

such properties as those now escaping is continual, there should be uniformity and equality assured by taking from the rolls the items mentioned. For so long as they remain there just as long will the dishonest men escape paying while his honest neighbor pays.—Paris Morning News.

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