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Trades Day Third Monday

The committee charged with arranging for the next Trades Day has not yet made a report, but there will doubtless be a report in the next issue of this paper. This will be one of the most important Trades Days of the year, as the date falls on Dec. 17—just a week before Christmas and everybody will have some trading to do and some holiday purchases to make. The Goldthwaite merchants will have special preparations for the occasion. Those who have stock or other property for trade should be sure to be in Goldthwaite on the third Monday, which will be one week from next Monday.

FARMERS MEETINGS

Meetings are being held with farmers by the county agent and adjustment assistant for the purpose of informing producers of the Bankhead referendum, and of forming community organizations to work with the county agent on programs of the AAA. The attendance at most of the meetings already held has been satisfactory and all communities visited except one have organized. Other meetings will be held throughout the week at Lake Merritt, Center City, Pleasant Grove, Rock Springs and Ebony.

Officers of clubs already formed are:

Mullin: A. L. Carroll, president; W. C. Preston, vice president; J. R. Cobb, secretary; M. O. Sadler, county committeeman.

Ridge: W. H. Freeman, president; C. R. Massey, vice president; C. J. Crawford, secretary; county committeeman to be elected.

Pompey: W. B. Black, president; R. L. Mills, vice president; Mrs. Genia McCoy, secretary; Mrs. McCoy is a teacher in the school. County committeeman to be elected.

Priddy: J. H. Priddy, president; C. F. Noack, vice president; F. A. Hein, secretary; W. W. Limmer, county committeeman.

Star: D. D. Henry, president; W. W. McGilvray, vice president; Prof. Weldon Sills, secretary; Jim Soules, county committeeman.

Center Point: J. M. Spinks, president; O. C. Hill, secretary. County committeeman to be elected.

Big Valley: Prof. C. W. Lawson, president; Ben McConal, vice president; E. H. Haggood, secretary; Scott Thompson, county committeeman.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gerald had much to be thankful for on Thanksgiving day, until the host of offsprings began arriving about 9 o'clock in the morning. By noon the lunch boxes were stacked high and the pot was was stormy. Forty-two children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were gathered under the paternal roof to enjoy the day together.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gerald of Shive, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and daughter of Winters, Mrs. J. W. Burney and daughter of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gerald and daughter of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gerald and two sons of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Batchelor and three children of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gerald and three sons of Caradan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiller and four children of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughter of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Smith and two sons of Winters, Mrs. Geo. Loyd and son of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Miller Gerald of Adamsville, three families, those of Ed and Tom Gerald of Canyon, and that of Mrs. W. D. Hunter of Floresville, did not arrive and their absence was much regretted, even though there was a yard full present. ONE PRESENT

Methodist Notes

If we may judge by the many expressions of appreciation, we had fine services at the Methodist church last Sunday. The audience was large, the pastor preached a good sermon, taking about fifteen minutes time at the close of which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. The service was thoroughly enjoyed. The music was up to the very best traditions. Several visitors were with us Sunday. These are always welcomed and appreciated.

Monday evening we had the social meeting that had been announced. This was well attended and highly appreciated. Short addresses were made by W. M. Johnson, Prof. A. H. Smith, W. C. Dew and by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Duke. Several musical numbers were rendered by members of the orchestra. The program was entirely impromptu, as little time had been given for preparation, but with this, all thoroughly enjoyed it. The refreshments were bountiful and appreciated. It is to be hoped that these occasions may be made a special feature of the church life.

The board of stewards is making a special effort to get all the financial business in hand at the earliest moment. It is not expected that all moneys be in hand by next Sunday, but an effort is being put forth with the hope that the entire budget may be subscribed by them, and that as soon as may be possible that all be paid. This may be paid in installments, monthly or weekly, to suit the convenience of the subscriber. The chief thing now is to subscribe when you are called upon by the stewards, and then pay as promptly as may be possible. If this program be strictly followed, other matters belonging to the purely spiritual may have right of way for the year. Let us all pull together.

People have told me from time to time that they were regular readers of these notes. It occurred to me that possibly most of them told me this just to flatter the vanity of a rather ancient citizen whose ego was easily aroused. I now know that some people read them. As an example, a lady called my attention to what I said recently about the preaching of the great Englishman, Doctor Hulmes. It so happened that in childhood the lady attended the church and Sunday school at Bristol, England, the home of Dr. Hulmes. This church was one of the first built by Mr. Wesley, and Dr. Hulmes was for some years its pastor. The lady of whom I speak is Mrs. Eli Fairman. She may not be known internationally as is Dr. Hulmes, but is just as faithful in her sphere as he. Doubtless, the seeds of Christian character sown in this far-away English church is as fruitful in her life as in the wonderful life of the great Dr. Hulmes.

Don't forget that our new presiding elder, Rev. Charles Nixon, will be with us next Sunday. Bro. Nixon is one of the younger men of the conference, has splendid ability and is worthy of a good hearing. Let us all, so far as possible, be at the services.

It would be well to remember that prayer services are held each Wednesday evening, at the close of which the choir engages in its regular weekly rehearsal. These meetings are important.

J. S. BOWLES

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Friends here of Mrs. Wade Morris, nee Ruth Power, have received an announcement of the marriage of her daughter, Carolina, to N. A. Wail of Cisco. The marriage was solemnized at the family home in Dallas. The bride and her mother are both remembered here by many friends who are pleased to know of her happy marriage.

Turkey Market Has Improved

The Christmas market for turkeys is now open and the prospects are there will be a better class of birds offered than were marketed at Thanksgiving. The buyers at Goldthwaite and in the other towns of the county have shipping arrangements as good as can be made and there is no question about the price here being as good as the market will justify.

This is the last opportunity, very likely, that the turkey raisers will have to market their birds this season and it will be well for them to take advantage of it. The turkeys are in pretty good condition and will grade better than they did for the Thanksgiving market.

ANOTHER CATTLE QUOTA

Dr. A. D. Rhoads, B. A. I. Inspector; Pat Kennedy, appraiser; Earl Summy, bookkeeper, started buying 1000 quota of distressed cattle Nov. 20, taking only condemned cows over 2 years old. The schedule was completed Wednesday, Dec. 5, having taken only about 500 cows. However, the purchasing has ceased, until the new quota, which we are soon to get, has been received.

Committees have been appointed in every community to make a survey of cattle needed to be disposed of and to make lists of the number of cattle of all kinds to be offered. These lists must be furnished to this office not later than Saturday, December 8, then as soon as allotments can be worked out, notices will be sent to producers with the number of cows they may sell.

The relief office has announced that all cattle will be delivered at Goldthwaite, owing to the fact that a supply of feed is on hand here. The announcement comes that this is absolutely the last round-up and it is urged that producers co-operate with their committeemen to the end all may dispose of at least a part of their surplus cattle.

The committeemen are W. E. Rose, Elam Kelly, W. E. Rahl, Roy Simpson, Vestus Horton, C. N. Berry, W. B. Black, R. D. Norton, R. L. Mills, A. A. Moore, A. D. Hamilton, B. D. Tippen, Jim Weatherby, W. C. Preston, M. O. Sadler, A. L. Carroll, J. R. Cobb, J. R. Wilmett, J. E. Berry, W. J. Kelso, M. L. Jernigan, F. L. Crowder, A. N. Oglesby, J. W. Featherston, E. Godwin.

Please give your listing to the nearest committeeman.

W. P. WEAVER,
County Drouth Director.

NAZARENE REMARKS

We regret very much to announce that Rev. Bud (Uncle Buddie) Robinson will not be with us tonight. Rev. Robinson took suddenly ill last Sunday while in San Antonio filling engagements, and has had to cancel the rest of his tour of the district. However, we have been able to secure Dr. McGraw of San Angelo, Texas, for this special service. Dr. McGraw has recently toured the Holy Land, Egypt and Europe, and gives "entertainment lectures" on his tour. He will show these pictures of the Holy Land tonight (Dec. 7). Dr. McGraw will be with us Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night also, during which time he will give lectures on "Prophecy Concerning the Second Coming of Christ."

We cordially invite the public to attend these special services.

CHARLIE HARRISON, Pastor

AN URGENT REQUEST

Reporters and writers are urged to send in their reports in time for the current issue of the Eagle or not send them at all. Please don't embarrass us by forcing us to turn down belated reports.

Commissioners Regular Session

Commissioners court will convene next Monday in regular monthly session to give attention to the county's business, including auditing of the official reports and accounts due by the county.

Those who have business for the court's consideration should not forget the time of the monthly meeting, which is always the second Monday in the month.

BANKHEAD ELECTION

Every cotton farmer of Mills county is urged to vote Friday, December 14, on the continuation of compulsory control of cotton production for the next crop year. This is a very vital question to every cotton farmer of the entire south. All voluntary contract signers for 1934 are bound by these contracts in 1935. In addition, every farmer who has accepted exemption certificates, also signed a contract to abide by such production rules and regulations as the secretary may prescribe, and every cotton farmer who has borrowed money from the government, has agreed to the same regulation. There are approximately 30,000,000 acres of land in the south that have no cotton history and is not bound by any contract, that can be put in cotton production if the compulsory control law is voted off on December 14. Those who are bound by contracts and agreements face the probability of a low acreage and a low price if the bill is defeated.

Elections will be held at the following places only: Goldthwaite, Mullin, Priddy, Pompey, Prairie, Star, Center City, Caraday, Big Valley, Ebony, Ridge, Rock Springs.

Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Every persons who received tax exemption certificate this year issued in their name, is entitled to vote. Election managers will be furnished names of each person receiving certificate in their precinct. Any person attempting to vote whose name is not on the list will have his vote challenged. Vote at your nearest voting place. A two-third majority of all votes cast are required to continue the compulsory control for another year.

G. R. GOOSBY,
Asst. in Cotton Adjustment

S. E. Q. CLUB

The S. E. Q. club met Tuesday afternoon, November 27, with Mrs. Homer Doggett to quilt. The quilt was not completed with the afternoon's work, so Mrs. Doggett finished it the next day, but the women can do lots of work in the few short hours they have. It is a rule of the club that no refreshments be served, but the women worked so faithful and steady that cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Gula, Glenn and Dwight Nickels, Vernard Tyson and Miss Bebel, Mrs. August Kauhs and two new members, Mmes. Berwyn Fallon and Bert Wright and a visitor, Mrs. Chas. Ford.

A short business session was held for the purpose of discussing new members and urging each member to invite one new member. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. August Kauhs and each one bring their own work.

The club met Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Kauhs. Everyone worked for Mrs. Doggett, some working on the double wedding ring, while others worked at the Dresden plate. Mrs. Virgil Howard was asked in, but she couldn't be with us.

Some have asked to become members. You are welcome. Meet with us next Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Joe Roberts with Mrs. Glenn Nickols.

REPORTER

Holiday Buying Starts Early

Dealers in holiday goods are already beginning to make displays and many of the buyers are "looking around" and frequent purchases are made in this line. The Goldthwaite dealers are expecting a liberal trade this season and have prepared for it.

Some of the business men say there appears to be more money among the people now than has been in circulation for several years. Certain it is that the government buying of livestock and putting money into circulation for other purposes has been of vast benefit in restoring the purchasing power to the country and creating confidence among the people. This is one of the causes for the better outlook for holiday trade and the slogan of "Make your purchases for Christmas early," should be adopted by everybody.

WOMAN BURNED FATALLY

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—A woman was burned fatally in a fire, which swept an apartment house here, after an explosion jarred the building and smashed its windows.

Mrs. Frank Hafley, wife of a Hamilton cafe and market owner, was carried out of the blazing building by Night Watchman Alton B. Kinney, but died several hours later.

Ed Wollard, his wife and their 6-year-old daughter, Peggy, jumped from an upstairs porch to safety. Apparently accumulated gas exploded in the four-apartment building, a two-story structure.

Baptist Reminder

Services as usual at our church Sunday:

Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

B. T. S. 6:00 p. m. Sunday evening.

Preaching 7:00 p. m. Sunday evening.

The musical program, directed by Mrs. Sullivan, Sunday evening at the Baptist was indeed splendid. She is doing a great work with our young people.

Sunday morning we are to remember our orphans' home. You know what this means. These orphan children will be made happy Christmas, as we and other churches remember them.

I would like to remind our B. T. S. and Sunday school workers to be very busy. We must make the best of our building accommodations until we have something better. The committee is working just as fast as they can.

Remember all the services Sunday. You are always welcome at our services.

I am sure that the Baptists of Mills county will be glad to know what each church in the county did for the co-operative work this past convention year. Dr. Williams sent me the following report: Big Valley, \$13.00; Caraday, \$10.00; Center City, \$5.50; Goldthwaite, \$213.77; Long Cove, and Mullin incomplete; North Bennett, \$5.00; Rock Springs, \$4.00; Scallorn, \$2.50; Tobacco Mountain, \$7.50; Center Point, \$11.50, but it was not included in this report, because the one who sent it in failed to give the name of the association the church was in.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

Bond Election Held Saturday

The election is to be held Saturday of this week, Dec. 8, to determine whether or not bonds to the amount of \$20,000 shall be issued by precinct No. 1, to pay for right of way on highway No. 74A from Goldthwaite to the Lampasas county line and No. 7, from the top of the mountain east of this city to the precinct line on the Center City road, the amount also to pay for fencing the right of way for the distance stated on both highways.

Only property owners who are qualified voters in the precinct are eligible to vote.

The polling places are those customarily used for the voting boxes in the precinct. Votes are to be cast at both boxes in Goldthwaite, No. 1 and No. 19, and at Scallorn, Nabors Creek and Rye Valley.

Doubtless all of the qualified voters understand the question to be voted on and they should all exercise their privilege of citizenship by voting on the question at the places indicated.

LADY KILLS DEER

It is a very ordinary occurrence for the men hunters to kill their limit of deer on a hunting trip, but when a lady brings down a big buck—that's different. Last week end Mrs. W. W. Brim, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley and Jerry Walker made a trip to Llano and Mason counties to hunt deer and it was Mrs. Brim's good fortune to bring down a fine buck. She has been receiving the congratulations of her friends this week for her good marksmanship.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

RATLER

There was Sunday school Sunday morning as usual and Bro. Renfro preached Sunday night. There was a fairly good crowd at each service.

S. R. Stewart and wife visited his parents at Democrat Sunday.

Those who dined in the Geo. Brooks home Sunday were Tas Renfro and wife and Mrs. Ellis Wallace and children.

Wilson Renfro went to see his girl friend at Rock Springs Sunday night.

Turkey day was greatly enjoyed by all present. There was dinner spread at the noon hour consisting of everything that it takes to make a real feast and in the afternoon the outsiders of the community surprised the teacher and his pupils with a short program. Everyone had a good laugh.

Newel Duesy spent Wednesday night with Bro. Renfro and was here for turkey day.

Guenato Bell was at home over the holidays and returned to her school at DeLeon Sunday. Her mother and sister accompanied her.

Bro. Collier filled his appointment at Catclaw Sunday.

Ellis Wallace and Earl Hale are out near Ozona trapping and hunting.

Mrs. Earl Hale spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark.

Mrs. George Brooks visited Mrs. W. B. Wilcox Monday.

Wilson Renfro drove Mr. Chadwick's wagon to Brownwood for him Saturday, where he has moved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson called in the Renfro and Brooks homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roberts' daughters, Mrs. Eskobell Kelsey and Mrs. Norma Bradbury, and families from San Angelo have been visiting here.

Mrs. Otis Allen and son and Mrs. Jack McMahon and children attended the Thanksgiving day program at the school.

RATLER TATTLER

PECAN WELLS

There were several of the parents who took their dinners and spent the day at the school house Thanksgiving. Some stayed until after the program that night. The program was fine and was put on by the school pupils and each one sure did fine with their parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparkman Saturday and helped kill hogs.

Miss Laura Phillips and Lois Webb visited in the Eppler home Thursday afternoon.

Fred Saurz made a short call in D. W. Webb's home Sunday morning.

Lewis Sparkman and family visited Jim Green and family Sunday.

There were some from this community who attended the singing convention at Center City and reported they heard some mighty good singing.

Virgil and Aaron Sparkman visited Werton Eppler Thursday afternoon.

Elmer Hurley and his father and brother called in the D. W. Webb home Monday to look at some pigs to buy.

Those who visited in the J. J. Roberts home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris, T. A. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webb and children.

Ina Leach visited Mildred Eppler Sunday night.

Mrs. Oneal visited Mrs. Elmer Hurley Wednesday afternoon.

Milton Webb visited Tommy Yeager Thursday.

Mrs. Huckabee visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Black, last week.

Lon Harris and family, Allen Harris and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Webb and baby helped J. J. Roberts kill hog Tuesday afternoon. Allen Harris and wife visited Lon Harris Sunday night.

Some men from this community are working on the road at Caradan this week.

BLUE EYES

SCALLORN

Miss Marvel Ford of Eldorado spent Thanksgiving with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Miss Greda spent Thanksgiving in Adamsville. Mrs. Hines' niece came home with them for a few days visit.

Fleming Ford spent a few days in Stephenville and attended the Thanksgiving day ball game. Chester Ford and Floyd Laughlin accompanied him home and spent the holidays with their mother.

Will Whittenburg and family and Mrs. Kirk Buttrill and girls spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan. Mr. Morgan isn't doing so well since he came back from Temple.

Miss Freda Hines spent the holidays in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. J. Ford and two daughters, Miss Marvel and Rachel, and son, John D., spent Thursday and Friday in J. D. Ford's home in Lampasas.

Dutch Smith and family will be in the last of the week, from gathering pecans.

Fleming Ford, Lewis Hale and Forest Strayley left Saturday for a hunt on the Llano river, near Junction. They will be gone until Christmas.

Sherwood Ford and wife spent Monday in his mother's home and sawed wood for her.

John Samuel Kuykendall and sister, Cecil Jo, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Webb Laughlin and sons, Lloyd and Elton, and daughter, Dorothea, spent Sunday in her mother's, Mrs. Cora Ford's, home.

Mrs. Ora Black is spending a few days this week in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goosdy spent Sunday in Joe Morgan's home.

Tom Elliott and wife spent Sunday in Will Marshall's home.

Frank Eckert spent several days with his brother, near Richland Springs. His nephew, R. D., came home with him for a few days visit.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Geo. M. Fletcher of Mullin looked after business in this city the first of the week.

J. M. Kohler of Priddy was one of the Eagle's friends who called at the office last Friday.

You can have your sausage ground and seasoned at Bill's Cafe.

Commissioner I. McCurry of Mullin was among the business visitors in the city Monday.

J. Everett Evans of Center City looked after business in the big town the early part of the week.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and her two sons returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to friends in Winters.

Relde M. Haynes of Ebony looked after business in the metropolis the early part of the week.

Judge E. M. Davis of Brownwood, state senator-elect for this district, was a visitor to this city last Saturday.

J. S. Livingston left Monday for Evans to join a party of friends and attend the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

Supt. A. H. Smith returned Sunday morning from Galveston, where he attended the meeting of the State Teachers association.

Postmaster R. H. Patterson and wife were visitors to this city from Mullin Sunday, guests in the home of his nephew, Carlos Patterson.

Congressman F. L. Crawford of Saginaw, Mich., visited in the home of his brother, C. J. Crawford, in the western part of the county, last week end.

Mrs. M. J. Harper of Star was in the city shopping and looking after business matters Saturday and made the Eagle office an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Newton left Wednesday for Valley Mills for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McNeill.—Brady Standard.

Miss Jemmie Reynolds of Caradan and Dallas brought the Eagle a sackful of nice pecans Saturday and they were certainly appreciated to the limit.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Darroch returned to their home in Brownwood last week end, after a visit to relatives here, where he looked after his ranching interests and some legal business.

Ask your grocer about Hill's Famous Chili Mixture. One tablespoonful to a pound of meat. That's all.

Prof. R. H. Mayfield, superintendent of the schools at Hutto, was a visitor in Goldthwaite Friday. He had been visiting relatives in San Saba and stopped in Goldthwaite to meet some of his friends.

Mrs. S. M. Casey of Mullin was visiting in the city Saturday and made the Eagle a short call. She was kind enough to say some nice things about the paper and her expressions were very much appreciated.

Mrs. O. R. Wilson, nee Miss May Hill, was here last Friday, having been called on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her father, Mr. John W. Hill. She returned to her home in San Antonio last week end.

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 and Winter Clothing.

Chas. Roberts, formerly of Caradan, writes to have his paper changed from Pampa to Los Angeles. He is one of Mullin county's well equipped and forward-looking young men and we are expecting to hear good things about him hereafter.

ROCK SPRINGS

I don't think there was any Sunday school. There was B.T.S. Sunday night.

This place was well represented Sunday at Center City. You missed a treat if you were not there. There were singers from every direction. The president, Mr. Huggins, don't look like the same singer now. He has always been a big singer, but he now a bigger singer. He is real fleshy—it sure becomes him to be fleshy.

There wasn't any school Thanksgiving. No, there wasn't any picnic or ball game. The teacher was invited out to turkey, so she and family went. They were all back for work bright and early Friday morning.

Some butchered last week. We were very lucky in having good neighbors. They are not such close neighbors, but I'll count them neighbors as long as they send in the meat. One sent almost half a hog and two hearts. You see, this neighbor is big-hearted. I wondered if that hog really had two hearts. I'm going to find out. Thanks to you both, for the nice meat.

Sunday afternoon is supposed to be singing at Center Point. Let's find out and go and take some one with us.

Some of the men had to batch Sunday, as their wives took their lunch and went to Center City to the singing.

Mrs. J. O. McClary had a message Monday that her sister in Oklahoma was real sick. We hope she can soon be well.

While in town Saturday I met my friend Max Harrison. He told me howdy and goodbye, as he was going home with his sister, Myrtle. I am so glad he is able to be away from home. He also seemed glad to get away. I know he will have a good time.

Sunday night Marvin Spinks and wife and Louie Ponder from Rabbit Ridge and Miss Ethel Tyson from town and Mrs. Eula Nickols and James and Shirley and J. T. Stark talked and played 42 in the Webb home.

Jack Robertson went to Center City Saturday night and Sunday to the singing convention.

Fred McClary and Shirley Nickols ate dinner Sunday in J. C. Stark's home.

John Earl Roberts from town spent Monday night with his Grandmother Nickols.

We regret very much in losing our neighbors, J.D. Dewbre and family. They sold out last week to a party in Brown county. We wish them the best of luck wherever they go.

Horace Cooke took his father to San Angelo last Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Dan Western.

Glenn Nickols and wife spent the day in town Sunday with Joe Roberts and family.

Richard Souders and wife went to San Saba Saturday night. Landy Ellis and wife went after them Sunday. They visited relatives while there.

John Roberts and M. R. Circle went to F. W. Chadwick's in Brown county last Friday after a piece that belonged to a tractor Mr. Roberts traded for from Mr. Chadwick. Ben Davis was getting the tractor in shape for work Saturday.

Walton Daniel and wife went to Brownwood last week to buy furniture. They are going to move on Hern Harris' farm at Ridge.

Lois and Eula Belle Dewbre called early Monday morning in Ira Dewbre's home.

Joe Almos Davis and some of his boy friends from town went hunting Saturday night, after the party.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and Mrs. Glenn Nickols and John Earl Roberts visited with Mrs. McClary Tuesday morning.

John Roberts and wife spent Thanksgiving with Jesse Lowe and wife at Rabbit Ridge.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson visited in Woody Traylor's home last week. She went home Thanksgiving and Mr. Traylor and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Robertson, prepared by Mrs. Harvey Dunkle.

Henry Simpson is making lots of pecans over on the creek. He also raised nice sweet potatoes.

Joe Davis and family spent Sunday afternoon in J.C. Stark's home.

Dan Holland and family from Richland Springs spent Thanksgiving with M. R. Circle and family. They brought Johnnie

RELIEF ROLLS TO INCREASE

Likelihood that the 4,000,000 families, or approximately 17,500,000 persons now on relief, will increase to nearly 5,000,000 families, or around 22,000,000 persons on relief, shortly after the first of the year, has again brought the relief issue acutely to the front. How to care for the great army of unemployed is one of the first questions that must be settled by congress when it meets in January. So important is it that President Roosevelt has summoned Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins to Warm Springs, Ga. Hopkins will go over the situation and return to Washington with the president. Congressional leaders also are being summoned co-incidental with the return of the president. Vice President Garner, Senate Leader Robinson and others will join in the conferences.

Belle Circle and Waldine Traylor home. They had been visiting in the Holland home.

R. C. Webb and wife spent Sunday with J. D. Dewbre and family. In the afternoon J. R. Davis and wife and Mrs. W. A. Daniel and Billie Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dewbre called in this home.

Pete Circle and wife from San Saba brought his parents some deer meat Saturday evening.

Ed Hufstutler and his partner, August Cagle, have moved into John Roberts building by the Frizzell store.

While they are not working at the well Fred McClary and the Nickols boys are fixing fence and getting wood.

Joe Roberts and family from town were in this community last week getting wood, out of John Roberts' pasture.

Some canned beef last week. I guess there has been lots of beef and goat meat canned everywhere.

The school car is running on time since the roads have dried. Mrs. J. T. Robertson spent last Friday in the J. R. Davis home, while Mrs. Dunkle spent the day in town.

Little Janece Doggett ate supper with her Big Mamma Nickols Saturday night.

Frank Davis had business in the city Monday morning.

It will be several days before Harvey Dunkle will get back to drilling again. Don't expect this well to be brought in for your Christmas present from the way things look now, it may be by Christmas, 1935. It takes gasoline and oil to drill with, so just be patient. **BUSY BEE**

"Now I'm the Picture of Health," Says Lady After Taking CARDUI

Here is how Cardui helped an Alabama lady. . . . "I suffered from pains in my back and sides," writes Mrs. A. O. Gray, of Ousseta, Ala. "I was so thin and weak, I read of Cardui and decided to take it. I noticed at once it was helping me. I kept taking Cardui until I had finished five bottles. I gained. My health was much better. Now I am the picture of health. My color is good and my weight increased." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

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SOUTH BENNETT

Several from this community attended the good singing convention at Center City Sunday. A real large crowd was there and everyone seemed to enjoy the singing and also the good dinner that was served.

Thanksgiving was observed in this community several different ways. Some went visiting while others enjoyed staying at home.

R. L. Casbeer of Stephenville spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer. Sunday he, with Mr. and Mrs. Casbeer and Bina Beth and Sybil Casbeer, dined with the J. M. Casbeer family. They also visited a short while with Edgar Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington visited Mrs. Biddle at Center City Sunday afternoon.

We extend sympathy to the entire Hill family in the loss of their father, J. W. Hill. Mr. Hill was one of the oldest settlers in this community, having lived here for over 55 years. His children were all at his funeral except one daughter, Mrs. Bob Jones, of New Mexico.

G. W. Simpson spent the week end with Henry Simpson and Doward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson, D. K. and Robert Earl, Mrs. J. T. Morris and Dorothy Eunice, Mrs. Walter Jones, Will Horton, Lula Mae Huffman and M. L. Casbeer and family enjoyed a good Thanksgiving dinner with B. R. Casbeer and wife and helped to repaper two rooms for Mr. and Mrs. Casbeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Perry and Nelmarie called on Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Perry and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith canned hog Friday.

Rose Miller spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Big Valley.

Dick Griffin and family moved the first of last week to the Live Oak community. We are wishing them the best of luck.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children, Bina Beth and Sybil, visited Mrs. Walter Summy at town Saturday.

Evelyn Covington and Henry Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Joe Benningfield has announced that he will change his church day from the fourth to the second Sunday, which will be next Sunday. We are glad to have Rev. Benningfield preach for us. Let's give him a good crowd Sunday.

Mrs. D. O. Simpson spent Thursday night in the Willis Hill home.

Mrs. Townsend Perry and two children visited with Mrs. B. R. Casbeer while Monday afternoon and then called on Mrs. M. L. Casbeer a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy visited Albert Hill and wife Sunday afternoon.

Ray Blackburn and family and Misses Maudie Belle Kerby and Annie Harris, all of town visited while in the Townsend Perry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson and small son, Robert Earl, Mrs. Miss Nova Casbeer, Mr. and Mrs. Yantis Taylor and M. L. Casbeer and family visited with B. R.

NEWS BRIEFS

Secretary of the Navy Swan-son has asked for a 1935-36 naval aviation building program of more than 300 planes to cost approximately \$14,000,000. About 200 of the planes will be replacements, and will be included in the "maintenance" funds for the navy. The remainder, about 120 planes, will be additional ships over the total now in use by the navy, and will be listed in the budget request under "increase of the navy."

A report from Washington says that proposals by administration aides for enormous relief expenditures became the center of a congressional dispute that forecasts a bitter parliamentary battle should President Roosevelt formally recommend their approval. Harry Hopkins, relief administrator, wants to appropriate as much as eight or nine billion dollars for work relief, building new houses for the low wage group and an expanding subsistence homestead projects. Secretary Ickes has an outlay of from five to seven billions for public works and housing in mind, backed by a contentions business is unable to provide a quick solution for the problem of restoring employment. Both men were in Warm Springs for the week end ready to urge these plans upon the president.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all, who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear nephew, W. A. Phinney. Also for the lovely flowers, beautiful songs and consoling words of our pastor, Bro. F. E. Swanner. May God's richest blessings be upon everyone of you. HIS AUNTS: Mrs. Jo H. Frizzell, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Driskill, Mrs. W. A. Cashion and other relatives.

Casbeer and wife a short time late Sunday.

Clyde Featherston and family visited the J. M. Stacy family Monday morning and called in the M. L. Casbeer home while Monday afternoon. Evelyn Covington and Ruby D. Kuykendall called in the M. L. Casbeer home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blackburn and baby visited in the Townsend Perry home until bedtime Saturday night.

Mrs. Anna Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jones and her two children returned to San Antonio Sunday, where they recently moved.

Let's be sure to remember the change in the church day and try to have a good crowd Sunday. **ROSEBUD**

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OVER THE WORLD

Lord Ashley was granted a divorce decree last week from Lady Ashley and costs of the action were assessed against Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., named as co-respondent.

December relief allotments totaling \$139,000,000 have been announced from Washington by the relief administration. The allotments included \$3,554,495 for Texas. The total was slightly less than the \$135,000,000 allotted for November, with indications that allotments to be made will bring the December total nearer that of the previous month.

One hundred and fifty employees of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway company returned to work in Sedalia, Mo., Monday with the reopening of the company's car shops. The shops have been closed several months. The Missouri Pacific railroad shops, which have been working with reduced forces recently, also sent out a call to furloughed workers to report Monday.

Austin's official welcome to the incoming administration, its governor's inaugural ball and reception, will be staged Jan. 15 with four dances. A citizens' committee planning the event to honor on the night of the inauguration the governor, decided on the four-dance plan. The main ball and reception will be in Gregory gymnasium on the University of Texas' spacious dancing floor.

Talk won't be as cheap around the White House press room in Washington hereafter. A free public telephone, once in almost constant use, has failed to reappear at quarters accorded the press in the newly rebuilt executive offices. A nickel pay station stands in its place. It was presumed that economy was the reason. When the free telephone was in use, each conversation cost the government about 3c.

An all-state council of three regional chambers of commerce of Texas agreed to present to a special senate committee a resolution urging reduction in taxation of real estate. The resolution also offered the committee, created by the last legislature to investigate taxes, the services of the taxpayers bureau to develop in cooperation with the legislature, practical plans for tax reforms with special efforts directed toward relieving the burden on real estate.

Federal Judge Randolph Bryant has granted a permanent injunction preventing the United States attorneys for the eastern and southern districts of Texas from enforcing the sale price provisions of the lumber code. Judge Bryant previously had granted the firm a temporary injunction against the United States attorney at Beaumont, and when a similar suit was filed in the southern district he heard the combined cases at Houston and made the injunction permanent.

The state of Utah is now bigger by nearly 200 square miles, than has been known heretofore. A state resource map, completed as a FERA project, reveals that all previous maps of the state erroneously marked the Idaho and Colorado borders. A strip five miles long and two and a half miles wide on the Colorado side and another three-quarters of a mile wide and 47 miles long on the Idaho boundary had previously been shown as belonging to these states. Official Idaho and Colorado maps were found to have shown the borders correctly.

Final solution of the Denver mint robbery twelve years ago, in which \$200,000 in currency was snatched from guards, was announced Saturday by Chief of Detectives Clark, with the information that Harvey Bailey, convicted kidnaper of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City multimillionaire, was the driver of the robber car. Five men and two women, all now in prison or dead, were involved in the crime which baffled the best detective minds in the country for more than a decade. The bandit mob, Clark said, included Harvey Bailey, now serving time at Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay for kidnaping Urschel.

Inspector Harry Walsh, Jersey City detective chief, who participated in the early phases of the Lindbergh baby kidnaping investigation, will testify during the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the child's murder, that he believes Violet Sharpe, maid in the Dwight Morrow home at Englewood, in some way, "consciously or unconsciously" aided the kidnapers. While Mrs. Morrow and Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh have been steadfast in their belief that Miss Sharpe was wholly innocent, Inspector Walsh still believes her suicide was more than a coincidence, and considers it probable that she "put the finger" on the child.

President Roosevelt has determined definitely upon a policy of federal obligation to help provide adequate, low cost housing for the people whose standards of living make it impossible to build. The extent of immediate federal participation in this sweeping program for slum clearance and rural home construction has not been determined.

The Texas State Teachers' association in session in Galveston elected C. N. Shaver, Huntsville school superintendent, as its president. The bid of San Antonio for the next convention of the association was the only one submitted, but decision of the 1935 meeting place was left up to the executive committee, which probably will meet late this month. No action was taken on the election of secretary-treasurer, which position has been held by R. T. Ellis of Fort Worth for 25 years.

Funds for operation of the special emergency relief project during December were mailed to counties Saturday by the Texas relief commission. Cost of operation of the project will be \$120,914.92 for the month. Approximately 2000 formerly unemployed teachers will benefit from the allocation this month and 50,000 students will receive instructions from the teachers hired by the relief organization. Students in the FERA schools must be older than 16 years. Many of them are more than 50.

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AN APPEAL TO MEXICO

It is an impressive list of leaders in the American Protestant and Catholic and Jewish churches who have sent a remonstrance to the Mexican government with regard to the treatment of Catholic archbishops, bishops and priests in that country. There is no thought of intervening in Mexican domestic affairs. The challenge is not one of right, but of expediency. In respectful language is set forth the damage to Mexican prestige, and repute in the eyes of the world, certain to follow a ruthless deportation of members of the Catholic hierarchy and an apparent attempt to deprive Mexican children of all religious instruction. The whole is a dignified and proper document.

That it will have the intended effect upon the Mexican government may, however, be doubted. A similar protest was sent to Hitler in connection with the persecution of the Jews in Germany. The first result seemed to be only to harden the determination of the Hitler regime to proceed in its course of discrimination and oppression without mercy. That policy has appeared of late to be somewhat modified, probably for the reason that the oppression measures have been consummated. As regards the group now in power in the Mexican capital, the fanatic strain in them can hardly be restrained by reproaches from abroad, which they will represent as meddling interference. There are some who contend that those now in control of the Mexican government are bent on a general proscription of all religions, after the fashion of the Moscow Bolsheviks. If this be true, troublesome times may be in store, but the end can not be doubtful. With at least 90 per cent of the Mexican people bred in the Catholic church, it has only to wait for inheritance and tradition, and the ineradicable impulses of the human heart to restore it not to its ancient political power, of which it should be glad to divest itself, but to a free exercise of the rights and teachings which it knows how to make responsive to the needs and cravings of the ordinary man.—New York Times.

NEGROES AND COTTON

Political policies leading to insuperable trade barriers and a consequent estrangement of the United States from the rest of the world have for years retarded social and economic progress in the south, but the extremes to which this narrow nationalism has carried us have necessitated these further extremes which not only retard progress but seriously undermine the existing structure. It is ironical to reflect upon the fact that a nation which teemed with fury at the condition of the southern negro seventy years ago should accept with such complacency a condition more serious today. More serious today? Well, whether the average slave was more persecuted or protected before the Civil War is still a question to provoke the fanciest oratory, but still no government edict evicted Uncle Tom from his humble little cabin in the cotton.—Dale Miller in Texas Weekly.

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the commissioners court of Mills county, Texas, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Saturday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1934, at Goldthwaite, Texas, in the court house of Mills county, Texas, in election precincts Nos. 1 and 19, and at Nabors Creek school house in election precinct No. 2, and at Antelope Gap school house in election precinct No. three, and at Rye Valley school house in election precinct No. 17, in commissioners precinct No. 1, the same being road district No. 1, in Mills county, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the legally qualified resident, tax paying voters of the said subdivision or road district to determine whether or not, two-thirds majority of such voters desire the issuance of the road bonds of said road district No. 1, in the amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, to become due and payable serially as follows: \$666.66 2-3, due one year from the date of the issuance of the said bonds, and \$666.66 2-3, annually thereafter, up to and including the year of 1965, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said road district No. 1, "for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said road district No. 1, and to determine whether the commissioners court of Mills county, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, an ad valorem tax on all taxable property within the said road district, sufficient to pay the current interest on the said bonds, and permit a sinking fund, sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due. L. B. PORTER, Co. Clerk, Mills Co., Texas.

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EBONY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelace and Joyce left Saturday for their new home near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cloud have moved into the Sawyers house made vacant by the Lovelaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Smith and children have moved from the Cawyer place to the rent house on the Sawyers place.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Egger and Marvin of Dora, near Sweetwater, visited relatives here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ruth Mashburn, Joyce Lovelace and Avis McDearmon spent Thanksgiving evening with Ruby Ketchum.

Ray Haley of Los Angeles spent Monday night with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Ivy. When a child, Ray lived for awhile in this community, but it has been many a year since he visited in these parts.

We were glad to have little Grene Smith enter our school again this week.

The Ebony school teachers, Lillard Wilmeth and Mrs. J. R. Briley, attended the Texas State Teachers association meeting at Galveston during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Egger and children, Erma and Hulon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones at Regency Sunday.

On account of rain Thanksgiving day very few came to work the cemetery, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurien brought the dinner they had prepared and spread it with Mrs. P. R. Reid at the Red home. Misses Monta Ray Crowder and Odene Russell and Mos Smith were also guests there.

Mrs. Cloud Mashburn was one of the few who took her hoe and traveled the rain to work the cemetery Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. C. M. Chestnut, Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Miss Pauline Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney of McKinney visited at the Wilmeth home Tuesday. Mrs. McKinney is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Chestnut, and Mr. McKinney is grandnephew to Grandmother Wilmeth. Until recently, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney have been living at the old Wilmeth homestead near McKinney, to which Grandmother Wilmeth came as a bride in 1876.

Cloud Mashburn and S. L. Singleton have been helping John Briley build a concrete tank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Edna Beth visited the Dwyers Sunday.

Mr. Weaver says for everybody to come out to the meeting Friday night, Dec. 7, (tonight), women are also invited. The Bankhead bill and other of the government activities will be discussed. It is to your interest. Come and let us try to understand these things.

BETHEL

There wasn't any Sunday school Sunday on account of the singing convention at Center City. Our community was well represented there.

Everyone remember and be on time for Sunday school next Sunday. Also singing in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent Sunday night with her parents in the Center Point community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds.

The play at Midway Friday night was surely fine. It was a thrilling, scary act from beginning to end. The characters of Midway and Caradan, who presents these plays each month will never know just how much the general public really does enjoy them, although we do know how much time and hard studying it takes to present one.

Some of the young people enjoyed a party in the Will Knight home Thanksgiving night and one in the Kirby home Saturday night.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson and Andrew spent Sunday night in the E. M. Page home at Live Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gerald and children visited in the home of his parents in town Thanksgiving.

Willie Knight and Clarence Hardin visited at San Angelo over the week end. REPORTER

THE OWLS

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

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Girls' Sports editor—Dona Roberds.

Boys' Sports editor—Carlyle Stark.

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The Ginger Girl

A large crowd attended the play last Friday night. We appreciate your presence. The proceeds, \$20, will be added to the Big Valley home economics fund.

Ball Game

The junior and senior boys went to Mullin last Thursday to compete with the Mullin boys in basketball. The Mullin boys defeated the Big Valley juniors 18-7 and the Big Valley seniors 14-12. These games were played at night.

An Error Corrected

We are very sorry to have made such a statement, "Ball game at Big Valley, Friday, 23, between Big Valley and Star." We had no game and are very sorry that Star had to take six weeks exams, but they are invited to come any time soon.

Tuesday evening the junior and senior boys from Mullin came to Big Valley and played the Big Valley junior and senior boys basketball. The Big Valley seniors defeated the Mullin boys with a score of 17-16, and the Mullin juniors defeated the Big Valley juniors with a score of 9-6.

Basketball Suits

The basketball boys have their new ball suits now. They are very pretty and the boys are anxious to play in them.

Thanksgiving Program

Thursday we had school until noon and in the afternoon the pupils from Miss Piper's and Miss Frye's rooms rendered a short program. The outside boys played the school in basketball and were defeated by the school boys with a score of 36-6. The outside girls played the school, girls and the score was a tie, 7-7.

Can You Imagine

Carlyle not playing with something during books.

Dorman not reading every novel.

Sawbones wearing a tie.

Earl not chewing gum.

Garland not wanting a per-simmon.

O. A. not talking.

Amel studying.

Floyd not talking to the girl behind him.

Wayne not leaving the room every few minutes.

Campbell sitting straight in his seat all the time.

Tarzan not studying.

Vada Lee not playing ball.

Jane not seeing every car that passes.

Dona not wanting to do something mean.

Virginia not going to every party.

Katheryn hiking to study.

Cna and Estelle not laughing.

Adell not talking about some boy.

MOUNT OLIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Well, Thanksgiving has come and gone, as a little boy went to remark. Soon the jingle of Santa's sleigh will be heard and then we'll say Christmas has passed. How time does fly. For some of us the time may drag, but when we think of how short life really is, we should enjoy every minute to its very fullest.

Thursday evening, the basketball boys Mr. Cooke, Miss Blackwell and several others went to Indian Gap to play ball. However, as it was so cold and so many other teams there, they did not stay.

We had school Friday as usual.

Visitors

Hollis and Howard Blackwell, Eula Weathers, Valita Alderidge, Violet and Rosa Don Smythe, Dosslene Couch, Clara Lee and Nelita B. Koen, Odessa Lindsay and Clayton Huckabee were visitors at school last week.

Humor

Mr. Smith: Ruby, what is the capital of Chile?

Ruby: Pepper Sauce.

Miss Blackwell found Herschel laying down on the ball ground and said: Herschel, you win the prize for the laziest boy in the school.

Herschel: Well, roll me over and put it in my pocket.

Arnold questioned Mr. Cooke with appearance of great seriousness: Ain't Rotterdam the name of a city?

Mr. Cooke: Don't say ain't, Arnold. Yes, Rotterdam is the name of a city. Why?

Arnold: It ain't swearin' to say it, is it?

Mr. Cooke: Don't say ain't. No it isn't swearing to say Rotterdam. Why?

Arnold: Cause if Evelyn keeps on eatin' so much candy, she'll Rotterdam head off.

Earlene: Did you know my sis- Earlene: I didn't either, but she Mr. Cooke: No, I didn't.

The other day Mr. Green was spanking Alvin for some small offence, and said: "My dear boy I'm doing this because I love you."

Alvin: "Oh, that's alright dad, but I'll be glad when I'm big enough to return your love."

She Said It With Flowers

After my sister and I had finished washing and drying the dishes, a timid knock sounded at the door. We stole a sly glance, through the window at mother who was hoeing in the garden. One glance satisfied us. We crept softly out of the house and joined three quiet little girls. The five of us scampered to a large tank, which was completely surrounded by tall oak trees.

We flung our few bits of apparel on the bank and soon our quietness was lost in noisy laughter, loud splashes and screams as each victim was baptized. The time soon passed by. We heard mother calling. We jumped into our clothes and rushed madly to the garden. Mother took one look at our wet heads. Something came into here eyes; she did not speak. She pulled up some sunflower stalks and "said it with flowers."

A LIBERAL POLICY

The Eagle has been more liberal than judicious in the matter of subscriptions for the past three years, owing to the depression, but the time has come when all newspapers are being required to cull their lists to those who really want and pay for the paper. One requirement recently brought to the attention of the Eagle management is that the paper can only be sent through the postoffice at the second class rate to bona fide subscribers and business men who carry advertisements and are entitled to a copy of the paper to check such advertisements, but the old "free and easy" policy must be abandoned.

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Priddy School News

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Girls' sports editors— Edna Lubke, Lillie Henke

Boys' sports editor—J. T. Ivy.

Chapel Program

We always believe in starting the week in a pleasant way and therefore, everyone enjoyed the chapel program given by Mr. Cunningham. Among the numbers rendered were songs, recitations, music and some stunting by a small girl.

Eleventh Grade News

The students of the biology class are progressing very well with their study of mammals. They are now studying the cat and they also are going to study the squirrel, which they have in a cage in the laboratory. They are getting up with their drawings and experiments and soon will not be rushed so much as before in this study.

The senior class accomplished a great feat, that no other senior class of Priddy high school has accomplished. The senior rings were taken out of the post office on the same day they arrived.

Johnnie Mason was absent from school Monday.

Ethel Hill was absent from school Friday because of illness.

Tenth Grade

The students of the tenth grade were very unpleasantly surprised by several tests given on the same day.

Some of the students are beginning to review for the exams.

Ninth Grade News

We are working very hard now as we know that examinations are coming on, and we hope to make some high grades this month.

We are studying about verbs in Spanish. We are just about up with our notebooks.

We had a very good attendance this week.

What If

Wilma wouldn't have long hair?

Cecl was fat and funny.

Viola was thin and tall.

The teachers couldn't give us some demerit marks.

Mutt would have a twin brother.

Eighth Grade News

The eighth grade students are preparing for examinations and hope to make good in grades. They are studying hard.

Seventh Grade News

The seventh grade pupils are going to make some maps which they hope will be a success.

They will have their exams next week.

They memorized a little paragraph in health about the job of the man.

They are also working on their biology notebooks and hope to catch up with the daily lessons.

Fifth and Sixth Grade News

Each student in the fifth and sixth grades have three notebooks. It is quite a job to keep them all up, but they manage alright.

The fifth and sixth grades had visitors last week. They were Mrs. Henry Drueckhammer and Clayton Crook.

After a weeks illness, Noel Ledbetter is coming back to school. The fifth grade is very glad to see him again.

Mordine and Morine Brown, who are students at John Tarleton college, visited the third and fourth grade room last Wednesday.

Clayton Crook, a student of Lockhart high school, visited the third and fourth grade room last Friday.

CARADAN

We had Sunday school and B. T. S. Sunday. There was not such a large crowd, but we hope more will come next time.

Let us all remember that next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Bro. Jim Hays will fill his regular appointment. Two deacons will be ordained Sunday afternoon, Jess Petsick and Lee Stewart. There will be dinner on the grounds Sunday. Everybody be sure and come. Remember Sunday school and B. T. S. and everybody try and be in time for both.

Mrs. Will Denton visited in Kate Pelsick's home Monday afternoon. She also visited in the Walter Reynold's home Tuesday.

Bro. Joe Benningfield did not preach Sunday, on account of the singing convention.

Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Page, Sunday.

Lillian Oatis, Lewis Oatis and Oren Reynolds came in from Dallas Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Oatis returned Sunday night. Oren will remain until after Christmas. BROWN EYES

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TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

There was a large crowd at Sunday school and church Sunday morning. Rev. James Hays preached.

Miss Erma Dellis, who is working in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her father and other relatives.

Those who spent Sunday in Ira Byler's home were Misses Lorene Calaway, Margaret Oden, Lee Ruth Graves and Ethel Hill. J. B. Lewis is expected home soon to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and children, Christine, Norma Gene and David, spent Sunday in the R. C. Petty home.

Rev. and Mrs. James Hays spent Sunday in the W. O. Oden home.

Dorothy Huffman spent Sunday with Mumsy Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Griffin spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Griffin.

Gwendolyn Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Catherine Crook of Chappel Hill.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party in Mrs. Eula Nickols' home Saturday night in the Rock Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill are spending the week end with her parents of Center Point.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calaway and children spent Sunday with his father, J. D. Calaway.

Let's not forget the next two weeks are foreign mission weeks. Let's try to get them an offering.

Mrs. Lynn Nix and daughter, Earline, sat until bed time in the Long home Saturday night. The women of this community are having a day of prayer at the church house today.

Mrs. J. C. Sanderson and baby spent Monday with Mrs. James Hays.

Miss Marie Stuck and Dennis Fuller of Lake Merritt community attended church Sunday night at Trigger Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cave and daughter, Miss Ruby, have moved to the Lake Merritt community on the Leverett place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Petty and little daughter, Windell Lee, spent Tuesday evening with her mother, Mrs. E. Reynolds, and family.

KELLY

There were a number from this community who attended the singing convention at Center City and reported good singing.

Mrs. L. D. Roach spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Fessler, in Goldthwaite.

Those who played 42 in Walter Featherston's home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Misses Edith and Deola Hale and Van Straley and family.

Miss Sybil Miller of Pleasant Grove ate Sunday night supper with Kathryn Miller.

There surely is a number out hunting these beautiful cool nights. Somebody is going to have some Christmas money.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Featherston and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston.

Floyd Benningfield and wife, Jack Shaw and Misses Monnie Rose and Annie Louise Shaw enjoyed music in Tom Miller's home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanks and Dorman spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin, at Live Oak.

Leroy Miller spent Saturday night with L. V. Benningfield.

Mrs. R. L. Benningfield and sons of Pleasant Grove spent Saturday with her son, Floyd, and wife.

Mrs. Alex Rose and Mrs. Partridge of Goldthwaite were visiting their children in this community during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Edith Hale spent last week with her brother, Raymond Hale, and family at Payne Gap.

Tom Miller and family sat until bedtime in the Bud Jones home Sunday night.

Johnnie Carswell and family spent Monday night with Walter Featherston and family.

Mrs. Elam Kelly and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Straley, Sunday.

Tom Miller said: "The old cow that got my clothes died because she was a government cow. It won't be long now until I'll have new clothes."

Mrs. Sam Miller visited in the Bud Jones home Monday.

Neal Rose spent Monday in Goldthwaite on business.

Ernest Hanks and family, Floyd Benningfield and wife and Miss Myrtle Harbour visited Vernon Griffin and family at Center City Thursday night.

O. P. Featherston had as a guest Sunday evening, A. M. Shaw.

CENTER POINT

Sunday was a beautiful day and most everyone went somewhere. Some attended services here and others went to the singing convention at Center City. All who attended the singing report an excellent affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill of Lake Merritt spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams.

A large crowd gathered at the school house Thanksgiving day. Because of cold bad weather the grounds were not cleared, but everyone enjoyed the day. A perfect feast was spread and this was the important event of the day. As a whole, the day was enjoyed by everyone present.

Harvey Allen entertained a few of the young folks with a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton are the proud parents of a new boy, born last week.

Miss Eva Fallon spent the past two weeks at Star visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Cook. She returned home Sunday.

L. D. Spinks visited his brother and family at Rabbit Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Conner and Lil lie spent Sunday in the Kyle Lawson home.

Elbert Horton has been quite ill the past few days.

Miss Aric Taylor was a visitor Thursday night with Jewel and Clairene Dennis.

Jim Fallon and Elmo called in the N. T. Waddell home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and Patsy Nelle dined with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill in the C. A. Williams home Sunday.

B. I. Lawson was real sick on Monday, but is better at this writing.

The government had cows killed in our community Thursday afternoon.

Jim Fallon and Elmo carried Grandmother Queen to Star Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wesson and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robbins were shoppers in Brownwood on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spinks of near Burnet spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks. They also attended the convention at Center City Sunday.

Samuel Carroll came in Friday after being away at work for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry of Mullin spent one night last week with her father, E. P. Shelton, and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Curb and daughter of Richland Springs and Mrs. W. C. Brady of Fort Worth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman.

Johnnie and Deward Fallon dined with Joe and R. E. Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Byrd brought Miss Rosa Spinks' home Sunday after visiting the past week in their home. Miss Evie returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Caradan spent Sunday night in the Joe Spinks home.

We have the new class song books now. There will be singing Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited.

BENNETT CREEK

There has been some hog killing weather on the creek.

Cleve Perry and Luther Russell butchered a beef Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelton visited in the Willis Hill home recently.

Dixie Webb and wife visited in this community Monday.

Bill Jones is rejoicing over the football game.

Jack Huffman and Jim Harmon were visiting in the Huffman home the first of this week.

Cleve Perry and family visited in the Griffin home awhile Friday night.

Frank Insall and family visited in the Maynard Roberts home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Huckabee and Mrs. Irk Black visited in that home Sunday afternoon.

Jack Montgomery and family are back in our community. I think Mills county still looks good to them.

Ab Hill and family visited Ben Parker at Lometa Sunday.

Willis Hill met with the cotton committee from College Station last week.

Ab Hill and family, Travis Griffin and family were enter-

THE POINTER

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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving was a day of hospitality, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone if the day was a bit disagreeable. The program was very interesting, especially the debate, the subject being: Resolved, that picture shows are beneficial. There was a large crowd and a fine dinner brought by the women of the community. There were also several ball games in the afternoon.

Something Worth Nothing
One person out of each 27,500 in the United States, who has had only a common school education, and only one out of each 1724 whose training has been limited to high school, has performed distinguished service or received notable honors.

One out of only 187 with college training has become a leader or conspicuous factor in the state or nation.

Intermediate Room Report
Lucille Taylor and Elbert Horton were absent from school on Monday on account of illness.

The pupils in our room are getting their Christmas spirit since we have our room decorated with posters, window with red and green wreaths, and we enjoy most of all, the pretty tree that is on our reading table.

We drew names for Christmas Tuesday. Everyone seems to be pleased with the name they received.

Primary Room Report
The primary room has been decorating for Christmas and they have a tree waiting for old Santa to load it with toys.

Ruth Charlene Stark was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

We were all glad to get our sky weather forecast, which Miss Duey gave us Monday.

Humor
Miss Frye: What kind of quilt do you girls think is the easiest piece to do?
Ovella: A friendship quilt, because your friends piece it for you.

Gus Henry: My uncle has a wooden leg.
L. D.: That's nothing. My sister has a cedar chest.

Merlene: Well, what did you find out about our family tree?
Doris: The entire crop was a failure.

Miss Duey: This story on "Our Cat" is exactly word for word, the same as your brother's.
Lewis: Yes, it's the same cat.

"Father," asked Howard, "who was trying to make out his English lesson, 'what is an idiom'?"
"An idiom, my boy, is a woman idiot."

If I could, I would tell you something on the freshmen, but I can't find out a thing. I think all they do is to giggle, anyway.

Visitors
Gerald Davis visited J. C. Wesson Sunday.

Arle Taylor was a Thursday night visitor at Jewel Dennis'.

Oran Perry Stark visited Jas. Harland Collier last week end.

Mr. Robbins and family went to Brownwood one day last week.

Doris Newman and Gladys Perry visited with Merlene Stark Sunday evening.

Clairene Dennis spent Thursday night with Doris Newman, then Doris accompanied her home and spent Friday night.

Evelyn Hill visited with her Grandmother Evans last week end.

Gerald Davis visited Charles Edward Davis Saturday.

tained in the Willis Hill home Saturday night with radio and forty-two.

Mrs. Anna Jones and children went to San Antonio Sunday.

Travis Griffin and family visited Mrs. L. Covington Sunday.

Willis Hill and family attended church at South Bennett Sunday.

Herman Cox is hauling the milk while Bill Jones is away.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Griffin canned tomatoes in the G. C. Jones home Monday.
It has been too windy for this reporter to catch much news for this week.

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RIDGE

Bro. Raymond Cameron of Howard Payne College, preached for us Saturday night and Sunday.

The singing convention will meet here Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone come and bring well filled baskets. Don't forget the date—Dec. 15-16.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyd and daughter, Emma Jo, of San Angelo spent a few days with relatives here last week.

The "Sock Supper" was well attended and the money that was made will be used on the school grounds and school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howington and baby, Patsy Gene, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelso.

Bro. Cameron spent Saturday night in the Powell home.

Marietta Atkinson was on the sick list the first of the week.

The Cummings family and Herman Boyd spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in San Saba county.

Those who took dinner in the Kelso home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stanley, Ruby and Roby Cummings, Edward Boyd, Bro. Cameron, Marietta

visit Arthur Stark and family. Their grandson brought them home Tuesday.

Little Jack Harrison from Waco spent Thanksgiving with his uncle, Austin Whitt, and family.

John Roberts and wife and Louie Ponder took Thanksgiving dinner with Jesse Lowe and wife.

Ben Davis and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the McGowan home.

Grandmother Whitt and Mrs. Edith Whitt spent Tuesday in the Stark and Hagan homes.

Haskell Gatlin had a very important letter waiting for him when he got home from school Tuesday evening.

L. D. Spinks from Center Point spent Sunday with his brother, Marvin.

Mrs. Will Guynes spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. McGowan.

Carl Spinks and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson called in the Marvin Spinks home Monday morning.

Duey Bohannon and wife are still on the sick list.

Gwendolyn Westerman spent Sunday afternoon with Maxine Spinks.

Edward Hagan missed school Tuesday. We hope he will be able to return soon.

Neta Earl Hale from Radnor spent Sunday night with Edith Whitt.

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AN IMPORTANT ELECTION

On Friday of next week will be held an election by farmers throughout the cotton growing states to determine the fate of the Bankhead cotton control law. All farmers who grow cotton are entitled to vote on this question and they certainly should take advantage of the opportunity to express a desire relative to the government continuing control of the cotton acreage and marketing. The experience of the present cotton season is hardly fair to the Bankhead law, as there were delays in getting the plan into operation, but this was to have been expected with a new system as completely revolutionary as was the Bankhead law, yet there is no doubt the cotton growing states have benefited by it anyway. While the vote on the ratification of the law is entirely with the farmers, it is a matter in which all the people of the cotton growing states are interested. Cotton has long been known as the money crop of the south and will continue to be the most important crop grown in southern states, hence there is no question before the country that is of more importance. The farmers should pass on the proposition with the thought of the universal as well as the individual benefit. While it is one of the most outstanding measures advocated and put into operation by the administration, it is not a political question or one that is of interest to any one class or faction—it is important to all. There are some changes and improvements that should be made in the law, but the question to be determined by the farmers' votes is as to whether the law shall continue in operation or the cotton growers return to the old way of planting all the cotton they desire and selling for what they can get for it.

JAPAN A MENACE

Japan has long been recognized as a menace to the peace of the world and many of the leaders and thinkers of our nation believe there is a sinister motive on the part of the little brown men, who have always looked with a covetous eye on this country. Prior to the world war they became so arrogant as to be decidedly offensive and many believe that had there been no world war this country would have been involved with Nippon before now. This, of course, is only guess work, but a recent writer in the New York Times brings out clearly some conditions that require careful attention from those in charge of governmental affairs, and who desire world peace. He says there are three vital issues: First, is the military question, where Japan demands naval parity with Great Britain and America, whereas the parity now is on a basis of 5-5-3 with Nippon on the short end. The next is Japan's political ambition and desire to take over a part of Asia and the third issue is the desire to expend Japan's foreign trade at the expense of England and the United States. All of the disagreements in London over the naval issues revolve around these three issues.

Japan has flatly refused to continue the existing naval ratio—she demands parity and threatens to sign no more treaties, when the present one runs out in 1936, unless it is given her. Both England and the United States know that if Japan starts building ships, undeterred by treaties, they will have to follow. The result would be a gigantic naval race, costing hundreds of millions of dollars, and increasing the chances for war.

WASTING OUR RESOURCES

The prodigal waste of our natural resources has grown and continued to an extent that really makes it alarming. Texas is indeed fabulously rich in these resources and they are so great that the present generation is not likely to feel the loss of many of them, but the realization will come to future generations, unless there is a tremendous effort put forth to stop the waste. Writers and speakers have dealt with this subject for many years, but little benefit has resulted from their efforts. In the last issue of the Texas Tax Journal Mr. Jay deals with the subject in such forceful language and makes such vivid illustrations that one is compelled to wonder at the thoughtless and useless waste that has gone on for years. Among his statements is that the waste of natural gas in this state is enough to pay for another three million dollar capitol building every week. There has been formulated in Texas an organization of patriotic men and women with the avowed purpose of preventing, if possible, the dissipation of the wonderful natural resources of the state. Such an organization is certainly entitled to the support and encouragement of all people who believe these resources constitute a heritage that belongs to the people of our day and those who come after them.

A BASIS FOR RECOVERY

There have been many recovery plans and many suggestions as to ways and means for bringing the country back to a normal condition and prosperity, but they are vain and unworkable unless the principle is recognized that all prosperity or recovery, if you please, depends upon agriculture, industry and business. Every government expenditure is financed by money that is taken from earnings or reserves of business, industry or agriculture. It is useless to blind ourselves to the fact that business and industry are fearful of radical or oppressive legislation and taxation and are slow to step out on a broad program of development and enterprise, preferring to at least in a measure, mark time and await developments. A lot of people are making themselves believe that the government, or maybe it is business and industry, owes them a living and it is only necessary to sit by supinely and allow the living to be brought forth. Before the country gets very far in the program of recovery it must be made clear that there must be an effort on the part of everybody, while the idea that the country or the world owes them a living must be abandoned.

THE GOVERNMENT HOUSING PLAN

Reports of the government's housing plan gives rise to the hope that there has been an enlargement of the government's interest in building and repairing homes throughout the nation. The plan first promulgated meant very little, in that those who were unable to secure finances from local sources could not secure them at all, as all assistance had to come through that channel, but the new plan as explained to the press comes nearer meeting the requirement and if the details prove as attractive as the reports indicate, building will be given a great impetus and there was certainly room for improvement as some statistics will reveal. It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 homes, involving an expenditure of \$8,000,000,000, would have been built had there been no depression.

Health Hint

PREVENT PELLAGRA

Now is the time for the prevention of pellagra, says Dr. Jno. W. Brown, state health officer. This disease is generally noted in increasing frequency following the winter months. In Texas it is the cause of more than 700 deaths each year.

Pellagra is not a germ disease and it is not contagious. It is caused by deficiency of certain important elements in the dietary, as has been proved by years of research by the authorities of the United States public health service. It is generally believed that restricting the diet too largely to refined cereals, fat meat and molasses, etc., is contributory to causation of pellagra. These foods are lacking in the so-called Vitamin G (the pellagra preventive vitamin), and people whose diet is primarily made up of these foods are the easiest victims of pellagra.

It seems to be demonstrated that the inclusion in the diet of food rich in Vitamin G serves to prevent the development of pellagra. Diet is also the chief factor in the cure. Pellagra (rough skin) shows itself by a peculiar redness and breaking out or peeling of the skin, particularly the exposed surface. This is accompanied by weakness, nervousness, indigestion, headaches and a burned feeling of the mouth or tongue.

Pellagra may be prevented by eating a balanced diet consisting of lean meat, eggs, vegetables and fruits. Whenever a person develops the disease, however, treatment should be under the direction of a doctor.

CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

The Santa Fe railway bulletin for December says of conditions in Texas:

"Heavy rains during the last half of November materially benefited Texas soil. Practically all sections received moisture and farmers have begun the winter working of fields—work that has been delayed because of dry weather. Light snow has fallen in the northwest.

"Little cotton remains in the fields. Recent frosts have caused late bolls to open rapidly. Ginnings are well advanced, although little movement of new cotton is going on.

"Rice harvesting is in the final stages, with production considerably above the average. Quality of the crop is high.

Farmers in the northwestern counties still are planting wheat having waited for rain. Moisture is sufficient to help wheat along, but little of it so far has reached the subsoil. A heavy rain over the wheat belt is needed. Early planted wheat that came up is affording pasturage.

"Turkey movement to Thanksgiving markets has been considerably below that of recent years. The crop this year will amount to about 75 per cent of that obtained last season.

Late feed crops have made good growth. Condition of ranges and pastures is poor, particularly in the western portion of the state. There is little range feed available in that area, and feeding will be necessary to carry the stock through the winter.

In East Texas feed crops are light, but probably sufficient for local winter needs. In South and Southeast areas conditions are favorable as these sections produced a surplus of range feeds."

DO YOU KNOW

We still have "dollar-a-year" men in the government service. The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., which does a \$1,000,000,000 business a year, is owned by one family.

In the last five years there has been a 14 per cent increase in home consumption of American made matches.

Of the 2500 rural communities in the United States less than 600 are provided with a whole-time health officer.

Military expenditures of all major world powers except Germany, are much higher today than in 1913.

All the paint applied in this country annually would cover a fence 500 feet high which reached around the earth.—Pathfinder.

BREVITIES
By E. E. F.

No hope no effort.
Making fools of us makes us wise.

To be remembered forget your self.

Better the Golden rule than the rule of gold.

Love and prudence don't live in the same town.

When we see good in people they see good in us.

Anger or other passions aroused, reason dethroned.

Little mind much instinct; much mind, little instinct.

Neither mules nor men kick and pull at the same time.

Bethlehem's manger cradled a king, but He was not born in it.

The best things any man can have are the things any man can have.

We don't know the exact age of our race, but it's old enough to know better.

Don't be ashamed of the parents that are wearing shabby clothes for your sake.

Pain is a penalty for sinning against our bodies, and also a warning that some evil needs correcting.

Once bit twice shy.

Licensing an evil is sharing it.

Remember that "American" ends in "I can."

Our thoughts make us, our words reveal us.

Marriage is the end of trouble—the first end.

When you argue with a fool, he is doing the same thing.

How fine if the 40-hour week could apply to tired mothers.

Never a wrong that paid, nor one that didn't promise to pay.

A record of most any married life would be called a scrap book.

When we make trouble for others we always save out some for ourselves.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. A cross word a day keeps love away.

Half of us are unhappy because we can't have the things that make the other half miserable.

Any man in the world learns to believe anything in the world if he wants to badly enough. Never an exception.

United we boost, divided we bust.

Better drinking at a bar than in the home.

Better a small house than a large mortgage.

Never believe a thing true when money says it.

By immodesty girls tempt the boys to tempt them.

Usage makes things respectable whether right or wrong.

Face powder may catch a man but it takes baking powder to hold him.

The teen age has less judgment, more temptation and less self-control.

Some are good as gold on Sunday, but go off the gold standard on Monday.

Charity is destroying manhood. Nature intended we should not get something for nothing.

Washington made the country. Lincoln preserved it. Edison lighted it. Ford put it on wheels.

Money buys only the cheaper things.

Conceit is nature's gift to little men.

A pint of rye makes a peck of trouble.

We are blessed only as we bless others.

A healthful discontent makes for progress.

Woman is most lovable when most a woman.

Better inquire twice than go wrong once.

Men watch the clock most when sleeping on the job.

Flattery is sweet food for those who can swallow it.

The men who move the world are the men the world can't move.

All condiments except a little salt are habit-forming poisons.

We better give up the things we can't keep for the things we can't lose.

"Yes, I proposed to you five times before you said 'yes,' then my luck failed."

No worse crime than launching immortal souls and not training them for usefulness and immortality.

To get pleasure give it.

Custom always makes wrong things "right."

We like the man who lets us do the talking.

A lost opportunity never finds its way back.

The end of passion is the beginning of regret.

—EDITORIAL COMMENT—

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

A WEIGHT ON FRIENDSHIP

It is no intrusion in a religious or sectarian quarrel to point out to the Mexican leaders of today that their present attitude toward the church and religious issue in their country is calculated to estrange many of their friends and well-wishers in this country. They will be sorely in error if they believe this unfriendliness will come solely from Catholics in the United States, or from members of churches generally. Emphatic evidence to this effect is given in the current issue of the Christian Century, able and widely circulated organ of liberal Protestants:

"The (Roman Catholic) bishops are right," it says, "in saying that there is war against religion in Mexico; right in calling on their own constituency to pray that religion may have victory without compromise; right in asking the moral support of the American people in their protest against the violation of religious liberty. . . . Merely to refrain from dissent to the bishops' protest is an attitude too tepid and neutral. In its main contention it deserves ringing approval. . . . Liberty of religious worship, of education, of speech, and of the press are denied. That is the heart of the matter."

These liberties are too sacred to Americans of all creeds and of no creeds to warrant American admiration of very profound friendship for any government which denies them.

The true friend of Mexico will not hide these facts; rather he will point them out to men in power in the country to the South of us. Complete separation of church and state, condemnation with a just payment for any properties needed by the public, government support of a nationwide school system in which neither sectarianism nor intelligence shall appear—all this will receive not only the assent but the hearty approval of the great majority of Americans.

But actual warfare on churches, on any group or organization because of beliefs held, the actual denying of the right of individuals and groups to teach and speak and publish their views, can not fail to arouse a very strong dissent in this country. That is not to say, nor to intimate, that we think for a moment of interfering by force of any type in Mexican affairs. But it is to say that if Mexico values our friendship, for commercial, cultural or other purposes, it behooves her now to consider how she may retain and strengthen it.—Houston Chronicle.

WHEN THE EARTH LAGS BEHIND

So it's no wonder this depression hangs on—the earth, the sun and all the stars in our own home group are stuck in a "stagnant spot" of the cosmos and are lagging behind other more giddy galaxies. And what are Mr. Richberg, Mr. Borah and Emperor Huey Long going to do about that?

Dr. Harlow Shapley, famous director of Harvard Observatory, says all the evidence now accumulating lends weight to the theory that the universe as a whole is expanding. But, he adds, "some 'spots' in the expanding universe are stagnant, like eddies in a swift-flowing river." And we're in one of those spots. It is just our luck to be tied up with a family of stars that has blundered into a backwater. Not even raising the price of gold or plowing under more turnips can get us out.

It does not matter that the corner of the sky in which we are stuck is so vast that it would take a ray of light, traveling 186,000 miles a second, one million years to cross it. Nor is it much comfort to know that Dr. Shapley and other scientists have counted 125,000 star groups beyond our own and that each of these has at least 30,000,000,000 suns.

What is the good of being told that 150,000,000 light years away tremendous evolution is in progress? Clearly, it is the duty of our universe to snap out of it and get along.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

POLL ON BANKHEAD ACT

A serious question arises in connection with the vote of cotton growers December 14, on the continuation of the Bankhead act. The law provides that continuation of the act is dependent on a favorable vote of "two thirds of the persons who have the legal or equitable right as owner, tenant, share cropper or otherwise, to produce cotton." If the letter of this law is complied with, it is doubtful whether there is any hope of that act being continued in force, for it is extremely improbable that that more than two thirds of the farmers will enter the election. If it should turn out that more than two-thirds of these voting approve continuation, but with less than two-thirds of the whole number of cotton growers, a new complication will be added to an already complicated situation.

It is intimated from Washington that, in event there is a favorable two-thirds of those voting, this will be construed as a mandate of the farmer for continuation of the Bankhead program. Such action very probably would meet with opposition in the courts, which would be adding still more complication. Since the blanks for voting have already been mailed, it is now too late to postpone the date of the election until after convening of congress in January for the purpose of having the law clarified. As matters stand, there is an added reason for every farmer casting a vote. The larger the ballot, the more likely is the decision of those voting to be in agreement with a decision according to strict interpretation of the law.—Dallas News.

BUY HOME PRODUCTS

Campaigns for the encouragement of buying products manufactured near at home have been carried on in various communities with varying success for many years. Nearly everyone agrees that the idea is sound in principle, but may fail to put it into practice when the time comes to buy.

Any small local industry which manufactures a worthy product and sells it at a reasonable price might be enabled to grow large through the loyal support of home people. Its growth would enable it to increase its payroll, increase its consumption of locally produced raw materials, build up increased taxable wealth and in every way contribute to the progress and prosperity of its community.

These are trite and self evident facts, which have been put forward time and again, yet many otherwise good citizens deliberately contribute to the upbuilding of distant cities at the expense of their own towns and counties, through failure to patronize home establishments.

The policy of buying at home would do more for the average town than can be accomplished by all the commercial organizations and boosters' clubs which may be maintained. These organizations are needed, of course, but their efforts should be aided by supporting the enterprises already present in the community.—McGregor Mirror.

AIMS AND MEANS

There seems to be a general acquiescence in the expected urging of an old-age pension and unemployment insurance by Mr. Roosevelt. This general expectancy signals an almost sudden change from rugged individualism, on the part of public opinion. A few years ago only radicals, fussy little men with negligent shaves and wild stares in their eyes, were advocating such social measures. The general objection then was that there wasn't money enough to provide such luxuries. That objection is still valid. In the event of legislation looking to more pensions and more payments to the unemployed the extra money will have to be found somewhere. Already every nook and cranny of the continent has been gone over with a currycomb in the effort to rake up a new source of taxation. The war pensions we are now paying amount in the aggregate to a prodigious sum. The relief rolls roll up enormous drafts on the treasury. The cost

LOOKING TO AMERICA

The Philippine legislature is showing strong signs of wishing to grant tariff favors to America. The island lawmakers realize that the erection of uniform tariff standards, applying equally to all nations, probably would result in breaking trade links with America, and the formation of them with Japan and China. As the islanders view this possibility, both as to its commercial and cultural and political significance, they realize that they very much wish to retain a good deal of the status quo for their country, that is to say close contacts with America, commercially and culturally.

At the peak of foreign trade in 1929 we did more than \$200,000,000 worth of business with the Philippines, more than we did with China, or with any other independent nation of the world with exception of six or seven of the major ones.

It would seem beyond dispute that we should seek to retain as much of this Philippine trade as possible. We realize, of course, that the desire of American farm producers to eliminate competition with various Philippine products had much to do with the granting of independence to the islands, and that we can not altogether deny these interests the protection which they have sought, nevertheless we should have a reciprocal tariff treaty designed to keep goods flowing between our country and the Philippines. Wisely devised it can preserve much of the present commerce while laying the ground work for more, of different types in the future.

Fortunately, the Philippines are bound by no "favored nation" treaties with other countries, and we doubtless also will be free from their restrictions where the Philippines are concerned; hence the possibility for advantageous trade arrangements is before us.—Houston Chronicle.

JAPAN LETS BUSINESS TAKE ITS COURSE

The commercial museum of Osaka has organized a vast Latin American exposition from March 15 to April 4, 1935, in the effort to popularize South American products in Japan and to stimulate their purchase from countries in the Southern Hemisphere. This initiative complements Japanese commercial policy, which has exported to South America merchandise the value of which in 1933 increased 260 per cent as compared to the preceding year.

While the rapid trade expansion of Japan has been taking place, exports from the United States to South America show a startling decline from those of 1929, although from the depths of the depression there has been some improvement.

Several countries among the most important in South America have adopted measures to reduce imports to the level corresponding to Japanese purchases, thereby establishing a more or less equal balance of trade. Japan, eager to retain her foothold in so profitable a market, has consequently undertaken to do a little missionary salesmanship in her own market on behalf of her prize customers. South American chambers of commerce manifest wholehearted enthusiasm over the exposition and at least in one-quarter of the globe Japanese goodwill has still been maintained.

In this respect, we might do worse than imitate some of the commercial tactics of the Japanese, which have proved so amazingly successful during the last year, and it is hoped that the policy of "trading in tariffs" proposed by Mr. Hull and Mr. Roper, so violently criticized by many of the standpat protectionists, may in the end succeed in rebuilding our own foreign trade.—Magazine of Wall Street.

of administration is gigantic. Where is the new pension money and the new insurance money to come from? The usual answer is "sales tax." There is a rather prevalent belief that a sales tax is just as much a tax as any other, and is capable of working special hardships on those least able to bear them.—State Press in Dallas News.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba

Mrs. Cora Ford of Scallorn was here the last of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. F. Luckie, and to attend the funeral of another sister, Mrs. A. J. Wise, at Richland Springs.

Ex-sheriff Hugh Miller returned Friday from a Temple sanitarium, where he submitted to an operation the week before. Mr. Miller is at present county commissioner of beat No. 1, and stands at the head of the class for length of time in public service in the county.

The call of the 'old home town' has rung the bell for J.H. (John) White, a native of the Cherokee section in the early days. Several years ago Mr. White went west and has been engaged in the ranching business on the Sam McKnight ranch holdings near Sonora.

The largest pecan tree in the world stands in San Saba county at Bend on the Colorado river, and is believed to have been bearing nuts for more than 300 years. Its largest crop was in 1919, when it produced 1015 lbs. of nuts. Thirty-three of the nuts make a pound and usually retail from 50c to a \$1 a pound.

Due to the heroic efforts of the San Saba fire department Saturday night, the town of San Saba barely escaped, what for a time appeared to be an almost complete loss to the business district, in the two fires, here when the old Smithwick hotel on the southwest corner of the plaza was destroyed early Saturday night and when the Murray building on Wallace street, just off the square, was almost completely destroyed about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Strong southeast winds whipped the flames of the old hotel well over the top of the other buildings, and had reached such headway before discovery that efforts to save it were futile.—News.

The Rev. Arthur E. Rector of San Antonio, a retired minister of the West Texas Methodist Conference, spent this week in San Saba with his brother, J.K. Rector, who has been ill.

With two state highways thru the city of San Saba, the city council has by resolution agreed with the state highway department to enforce certain ordinances regulating traffic and travel on certain streets.

3-inch rain on the upper reaches of the San Saba river sometimes means a 20-foot rise on the river, according to observations made by E. Guy Rislen of San Saba. However, the recent 3-inch rain at Brady only caused a 2-foot rise, because the moisture soaked into the ground and filled all of the dry tanks and creeks in the drainage basin of the San Saba river.—Star

Lampasas

Mrs. J. W. Neal and John Vernor of Beaumont, are visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. E. Vernor.

The local relief office has just unloaded its first consignment of a part carload of cotton bolls to be used in the manufacturing of comforters for those who are on the relief rolls.

The local relief office of Lampasas county is in receipt of 8,800 pounds of Maine grown potatoes. These potatoes are to be issued to families on the relief rolls of thirty pounds per month to each family, averaging five persons to the family.

A man entered the Lampasas Furniture company Monday afternoon and took money from the safe of the store and then made his get-away before being recognized. D. T. Briggs was in the store alone at the time and was in the front part of the building. He heard a noise in the rear of the building and when he looked back a man was darting out of the back door. Mr. Briggs ran to the alley and looked, but the man had gotten away. A check of the money in the safe showed that about \$45 was taken. There were checks and silver in the money drawer, but it appeared that only currency was taken.—Leader.

Brownwood

Cotton ginnings from the 1934 crop in Brown county totaled 8007 bales on November 14, 1934, as compared with 8070 bales at the same date last year, according to department of commerce figures.

A franchise granting an electric light and power franchise in the city of Brownwood to R. O. Mathews was passed on first reading by the city council Tuesday night. To be effective, the franchise must be passed on two more readings. The council reserve the right to specify in the franchise that it becomes void in event a plant is not built within one year.

According to figures compiled by the division of vital statistics at Austin and received by the Brownwood chamber of commerce, Brown county had fewer births and more deaths in 1933 than in 1932. The birth rate for the entire county in 1933 was fifteen per cent and for the city of Brownwood alone, 16.3 per cent. The county had a death rate of five per cent and the city 14.9 per cent in 1932.

Brown county's quota in the extra drouth relief cattle purchasing government has been raised from 1000 to 2500 head and the purchase of this quota was begun Tuesday of this week and will be completed at an early date. All of the entire quota of 2500 has been filled and no additional applications can be taken. County Agent Lehmborg stated Tuesday morning.—Banner.

Comanche

The receipts at the Comanche cotton yard up to Tuesday afternoon shows 2323 bales received as compared to 3185 last year.

Merton L. Harris of Smithville formerly of Comanche, has been appointed as an assistant attorney general of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Beck of the Soda Springs community, were honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner, in celebration of their birthdays, both of which come on November 27.

Will May, commissioner of precinct No. 2, tendered his resignation to County Judge H. L. Stewart Wednesday, Dec. 1. County Judge Stewart announced that he would appoint Sam Lewis, commissioner-elect from that precinct, to the vacancy.

A new school bus, traveling through the territory around Hicks' Corner, Briar Grove and Hasse, has recently been put in operation by the Comanche school board for the convenience of students attending Comanche school from those districts.

The Comanche school board at a meeting last week passed a resolution urging the early payment of 1934 school taxes and also remitted the interest and penalty of all delinquent taxes if they are paid by March 15.

A new Chevrolet sedan with a new red trailer drove away at DeLeon early last Tuesday from the Dr. H. H. Inzer home, on its way to China. The machine carried Dr. T. C. Gentry and his wife, Dr. Patti Faye Gentry, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Inzer. Dr. and Mrs. Gentry have gone as missionaries to China.—Chief.

Lometa

Miss Dorothy Todd of Goldthwaite is visiting Miss Katie Maude Chamberlain.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson of Goldthwaite spent Sunday night in the home of her son, Buddy Jackson.

On Sunday, November 25, Mrs. C. P. Wall was honored with a celebration for her 84th birthday, in the Mark V. Wheeler home. Mrs. Wheeler, being her youngest daughter.

J.A. Godwin, eldest son of Mrs. J. M. Godwin of Lometa, died at his home in Phoenix, Arizona, Friday, November 23, at 7 p. m., after a stroke of apoplexy suffered early that morning.

Uncle Joe Morgan returned Wednesday from Temple, where he had been to Scott & White sanitarium for medical treatment. He said the doctors reported him doing as well as could be expected after his severe sickness last winter.—Reporter.

Hamilton

Miss Mary Virginia Wieser, sophomore from Hamilton has been named as one of the popularly nominees from the freshman class at Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McKinley returned Tuesday from Nacogdoches, Texas, where they had been for a visit with their son, Lieut. J. Braxton McKinley, who is an officer in charge of a CCC camp near that city.

At an early hour Sunday morning, Cleo Brown, manager of the Brown Grocery Co., accompanied by Boyer Jackson, an employe, had a miraculous escape from death when Mr. Brown's car was wrecked by a blowout, when near Meridian.

Rev. P. F. Evans, Seminary Evangelist of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, was the guest of Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of First Baptist church from Friday to Tuesday, and together they put over a solicitation campaign that resulted in twenty-one fine turkeys being donated by the Hamilton County Baptist Association churches at Hamilton, Hico, Carlton, Center Valley and Honey Grove. The turkeys were for a Thanksgiving dinner for the students and faculty of the Seminary.—Herald-Record.

STYLES IN NEW YORK

The Hamlet coat of deep rich transparent velvet—full length, semi-fitted and with a wide flattering collar, which may be easily thrown over the head in hood effect—is a favorite of debutantes this season.

Peplum and slim tunic styles are favored in the high style picture for the college girl's party frocks which are featured now in silks and synthetics—velvets, satins, crepes, taffetas and moires—in rich deep dark tones and in bright pastels, pinks and the new chamois shades much to the fore.

The style trend is more and more toward shiny accents. Patent leather and lacquered fabric handbags are noted with interesting composition frames and some with composition top handles in bracelet styling. The all-over patent leather shoe and handbag makes a smart contrast worn with the English tweed suit—which promises to continue a style favorite right through the winter into spring. Many of the smartest shoes feature suffless heels in lower sayings.

Silk and rayon prints for evening are large and exquisite in coloring with designs often in two-tone effects. Bold hard prints are out of the picture.

Black, lipstick red, peacock blue and dubonnet are the colors noted in some of the smartest new hostess gowns of transparent velvet.

Tallulah Bankhead, starring in "Dark Victory," a current Broadway success—demonstrates most effectively the beauty of the new cape silhouette in the stunning costume, which she wears in this production, and which are already influencing the smart style mode. These cape effects are featured in Miss Bankhead's costumes in various treatments. There's a striking bright red velvet evening wrap—double-caped, trimmed with silver fox completely outlining it and worn over a cherry red-blue striped synthetic matelasse on long slim lines. A double-tiered capelet distended at the back with taffeta ruffles distinguishes a smart daytime postillion coat of black velvet. And still another charming costume with cape-like treatment is an evening gown of Pearl Synthetic satin with short flared peplum and a bolero decolletage at the back, giving the effect of a little black split shoulder cape.

Schiaparelli's famous stratosphere blue in a softened tone of tree bark crepe features a chic little daytime frock, which is accented by a touch of cherry red. The costumes throughout smartly illustrate the trend for rich, deep live colors which promise to be so important in the mode.

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Pep Squad

Although football season is over, the pep squad has decided to continue their work throughout the basketball season. The squad meets on Monday and Thursday at the physical education period. At the last meeting, Ruth Obenhaus was elected as pianist for the programs and practice.

The pep squad has decided to sell candy and popcorn Saturday afternoon in front of the show.

Chapel Program

Last Tuesday morning during assembly, Rev. Hoover, pastor of the Church of Christ, gave a very beneficial talk on character. After he had finished his talk, he read a short poem entitled, "It Shows On Your Face."

Capellas

Last Sunday night the Capellas sang at the Baptist church. They sang two special numbers, "Praise the Lord," and "Sing Unto the Lord." The congregation and choir sang two selections from the Baptist hymnal.

The Capellas wish to express their appreciation for the opportunity to appear before the Baptist congregation.

Seventh Grade Teacher Returns
Mrs. E. B. Gilliam taught the three days before Thanksgiving during the absence of Mrs. Johnson, nee Miss Myrna Miller. On her return to school last Monday, the seventh grade presented her with a beautiful gift, which consisted of a guest towel and two pillow cases.

Home Economics Meeting

Tuesday afternoon, November 27, at 3:45 the home economics club met in the H. E. room for a business meeting. In the absence of the president, Fatima Faulkner called the house to order. The purpose of the meeting was to plan a social. Clara Blackwell, chairman of the entertainment committee, was asked to report any plans that committee had made. After quite a bit of discussion on the subject the club decided to have a picnic. Beatrice Bledsoe and Dorothy Hartman were appointed as a transportation committee, and Ima Lois Bayley was asked to assist the entertainment committee in buying the eats. The date for the picnic has not been finally agreed upon.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the club adjourned.

Eagles Start Practice

Tuesday afternoon the Eagles started practicing basketball. Twenty men reported for practice and it looks as if there is going to be a nice team this year.

The Eagles are always the last in the county to start basketball practice, but they develop quickly under their extraordinary coaching and usually are in the race for the championship title.

The Eagles will probably play their first practice game next Friday. Altho the Eagles have had only a short time to practice, this will probably be a close game. Come out and see it.

Cost of Crime Versus

The crime wave in the United States is greater today than it has been before. Although the government has been able to exterminate the outstanding figures in crime it has not been able to exterminate the petty thefts. The average age of the criminal in the United States today is between 18 and 25.

Nine out of every ten criminals started their nefarious careers at the age of 13, 14, or 15. Barrow started his checkered career at the age of 14. Dillingier

started his career at the age of 15 and Nelson started his career at the age of 15.

In every newspaper there are accounts of young boys, who have recently committed a murder. Hundreds of young men used the depression as an excuse for their misdeeds and plundering. Not having enough backbone to go ahead and face the hard spots in life, they stooped to petty thievery, thinking it was a life of ease, and today they are the habitual criminals that prowl the streets.

A greater per cent of the criminals have not received even a ward school education, and because of this they can't support themselves except by petty theft.

The United States government pays annually over twice as much in apprehension of criminals and prevention of criminals as they pay for the education of the youth of America. A great value is received from the money spent for education, but the cost of crime is over twice that of educational purposes and yet it gives us no great benefit.

It is the hope of every mother and father to give their boy or girl an opportunity for a good education, so that they will be prepared to face life, and not fall by the wayside.

It should be every boy or girl's greatest desire to make their parents happy by making the most of the opportunity that is being given to them in receiving an education.—Editor.

Did You Know

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slack of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Will grind chili or sausage meat and season properly at 2 cents per pound.—Bill's Cafe.

Kelly Baylor and wife and Miss Lucile Conro visited San Angelo Monday, where he attended a Chevrolet sales meeting.

Mrs. Dr. J. N. Arvin and son, Ben Irvin, and wife, of Brownwood spent Sunday in this city, guests in the C. L. Stephens home.

Miss Vivian Johnson, who is in St. David's hospital in Austin, studying to become a trained nurse, has been visiting her home folk in this city this week.

Horace Caldwell came in from Corpus Christi last week end and accompanied his wife and daughter home, after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Alvin Caraway, who is a student in John Tarleton college at Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Caraway, in this city and returned to his studies in time for the re-opening of the college.

Judge J. H. Baker of San Saba looked after business in this city the early part of the week. Judge Baker was our district attorney some years ago and is kindly remembered by the people here, while the splendid official record he made stands as a permanent credit to him.

H. M. Cryer is reported to be dangerously sick at his home a short distance south of this city.

Mrs. Lindsey Ashley spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Saunders, and family at Arlington.

Oh, yes, for making real Chili use Bill's Famous Chili Mixturt, it makes real chili. At Bill's cafe or your grocer.

Mrs. Thos. Meador has returned to her home in Mexia, after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Mrs. Evelyn Evans and children returned to their home in San Saba Sunday, after spending several days here and at Center City with relatives.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden club will be entertained this afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Berry. Hostesses are Mesdames John Berry, E. T. Fairman, D. A. Trent, W. E. Fairman and J. A. Palmer. Mrs. Ed Gilliam will be leader of the program. "Christmas Beauty." Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Brownwood will speak on "Beautification of highways for Texas Centennial."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. R. E. Duke at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Bayley will lead the play, entitled, "Gather Us In," and a social hour will be spent. All the ladies are invited.

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A TRIBUTE TO J. W. HILL

My grandfather led a very adventurous life, as well as a long and useful one; it is from this angle that I wish to make a few remarks. He turned his back on a comfortable home and fond parents as soon as he reached the age of 21 years, and came to Texas, then a land of opportunity and adventure, using the common mode of travel—an ox cart. His journey ended at Center City, which was then a part of Hamilton county, in 1875. One of his first activities was carrying the mail, on horseback, from Lampasas to Center City; this trip was made once a week. Of events happening in connection with the mail carrying and hardships endured along with the making and development of Mills county, he has had many interesting and exciting tales to relate.

But he was decidedly a man of vision, always forging ahead, trying out new projects; his second house, the first, of course, of hewn logs, was built of lumber hauled from Lampasas over the only kind of roads then in this part of the country—cow trails. It was necessary to go many miles out of the way in order to find places where the streams could be forded.

When the Santa Fe built the railroad through the country, a new town sprang up, which is now Goldthwaite; hitherto Center City had been the metropolis. Grandfather left his farm, which is still the Hill farm, and moved to the new town to engage in the mercantile business. He was active in the civic affairs of the town, which were financed by private subscriptions. Although his schooling was limited to only a few months, he possessed a practical education acquired by experience and extensive reading. He kept himself well posted and was keenly interested in the affairs of his country. His generosity to those less fortunate has always been a handicap to his own advancement—falling several times in business, he always came out undaunted, more zealous than ever to try something new. After about eight years spent in the city of Goldthwaite, he returned to the farm where he tried out many things to make farming more successful, one of which, was the introduction of the goat business, which has become one of the leading industries of the county.

Truly, we can say he spent his life for others, but the example most worthy of our emulation was his loyalty to his church—the Primitive Baptist. "For your treasure is there will your heart be also."

His Grandson,
BERNARD GILES,
PLEASANT GROVE

Most everyone of this community attended the singing convention at Center City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hurdle spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurdle.

I have been requested to announce that there will be a cemetery working at Pleasant Grove Friday, Dec. 14. Everyone is invited to come and spend the day working.

Rev. Joe Benningfield and son, L. V. and Henry Allen Benningfield took super with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry Sunday.

L. C. Covington spent Saturday night with his cousin, Leonard Collier of Plainview.

Miss Cathryn Hall, who is attending school at Comanche, spent Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Irwin and family and Mrs. Hazel Loe spent a few hours visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family went visiting Sunday, although I failed to learn where they went.

Charlie Miller is sowing grain at his father's this week.

The outsiders are practicing on a play entitled, "Mary's Gable in the Air." The play is two and a quarter hours long. Ad-

BIG VALLEY

Thanksgiving has come and gone. Bad weather kept some of the folks from having a big dinner, but all are looking forward to Christmas and Santa Claus. The little folks can hardly wait for Santa to come, but to us older people, it comes all too soon.

There was a nice collection taken Sunday for Buckner Orphans' Home. Those of you who were not there and still want to contribute to the cause, may do so for in two weeks from Sunday there will be another offering taken. Bring your pennies and your nickles and dimes.

There was preaching Sunday. Rev. Scott of Brownwood preached Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family enjoyed Sunday dinner and a visit in the Charlie Miller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Waco and W. M. Johnston from Goldthwaite were out looking over the farm Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Weaver spent Friday and Saturday on the farm.

Mr. Cockrell and George Robertson went to Santa Anna last Wednesday week to get Mr. Cockrell's son, Hoyt, who has been in the hospital there. Hoyt is getting along just fine and is able to be up and walking about some.

W. H. Oglesby ate Thanksgiving dinner with his brother, Harry Oglesby, and family on Thursday.

Arthur Bledsoe of Westbrook has been visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. B. F. Bledsoe, and Lonza Bledsoe, during the holidays.

Mark Dawson and wife visited her mother, Mrs. E. F. Bledsoe, this last week. I failed to learn from what place they came.

Woodrow Long left Monday for Plainview. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gordon Miller.

Mrs. Adrian Long was in town Monday, having her little daughter, Jane, vaccinated for diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter. They have been visiting in the John Jackson home, where the little girl is making her home.

The Weavers were killing a beef Monday. This cool weather makes it fine on meat, but this reporter is getting hungry for ribs and backbone.

The government was inspecting cows at Harry Oglesby's on Tuesday. Several brought in cows to be condemned.

Howard Weaver, Vance Cockrell and Bobby Doak are the proud owners of two hound dogs. They arrived Tuesday, so you folks can be listening for the "hound dogs bay".

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes and family visited in San Saba Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Charlie Stark's Friday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. Burns happened to a very painful accident Tuesday, while gathering pecans he fell down the creek bank, injuring his back and hips.

Miss Elizabeth Whity and Mr. Hobbs of Austin spent Thanksgiving with Tura and Lucky Stephens. Tura Stephens accompanied Miss Whity home for a visit.

Dr. Calvin and son from Coleman made a business trip to their farm in the Valley Tuesday.

Orville Hale is the proud owner of a Chevrolet.

Harry Oglesby's family ate dinner on the big flat rock across the river. BLUEJAY

mission, five cents. Watch for the date.

Will Berry has been sick for the past week.

Mr. Lamber transacted business in Goldthwaite one day last week.

C. N. Berry was shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Ben Hurdle and Mrs. Marvin Nesbit entertained Mrs. Hurdle's Sunday school class with a party Friday afternoon. All kinds of good eats were enjoyed by the children. They are looking forward to the next one.

Bill Virden was looking after business in town Tuesday.

L. C. Covington is working on the road this week.

HEAVEN EYES

A PLEASED CUSTOMER

The Eagle this week received a large order for printing from Roy Rowntree of Houston. This order is highly appreciated as it is for a duplication of printing done for Mr. Rowntree when he was in business in this city and it proves that he has found that the Eagle's work and prices compare favorably with the printers in the large cities. He is in the wholesale produce and poultry business in the Bayou city and is prospering.

CEMETERY WORKING

All persons interested in South Bennett cemetery are requested to meet there on Thursday, Dec. 13, for the purpose of putting the grounds in order. Bring lunch and tools to work with.

D. O. SIMPSON,
T. I. GRIFFIN,
Committee.

DONE IN OIL

The Priddy Luther League is to present "Done In Oil" a farce comedy in three acts at Priddy tonight. The cast is composed entirely of home talent and a good show is promised all who attend.

A SAD MESSAGE

Word was received yesterday by relatives in Big Valley that Clint Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, had died in the sanitarium at Temple Wednesday night. The Parker family formerly lived in the Live Oak community, San Saba county, across the river from Big Valley, and they have many sympathizing friends in this county.

If you want to buy, sell or swap, use the Eagle Classified.

MELBA THEATRE

Friday-Saturday

"Ready for Love"

with

Ida Lupino Richard Arlen

Monday-Tuesday

WILL ROGERS in

"Handy Andy"

THURSDAY NIGHT

BANK NIGHT

"Half a Sinner"

with

Joel McCrea

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A Building Project

The U. S. Public Health Service and the Texas State Health Department are making a drive for SANITATION throughout Texas.

In Goldthwaite and Mills County, money has been allotted through E. B. Gilliam, Jr., relief administrator, for labor for the construction of Pit Type Toilets throughout Mills county.

If you desire to make your own premises more sanitary and add to the general sanitation of your community, you can obtain ALL LABOR FREE. You will have nothing to buy except such materials as you will need. This work has already begun.

For further information you can see us or E. B. Gilliam, Jr., relief administrator.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH

"Everything To Build Anything"

SPECIALS

For Saturday Only

- Lettuce ----- head 4c
- Carrots ----- bunch, 4c
- Grape Juice, per pint ----- 17c
- Nice fresh Cabbage, per lb. ----- 2c
- 1 qt. Salad Dressing ----- 27c
- Lemons ----- per doz. 16c
- Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls ----- 25c
- Potatoes, 10 lbs. ----- 16c
- Pure Can Sugar, 10 lb. cloth bag, (limit) ----- 51c
- Roast Beef, 3 lbs. for ----- 25c
- Rib Stew Meat, 3 lbs. for ----- 25c

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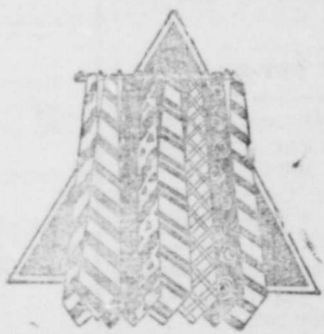
FOR LADIES

- Corduroy Robes
- Quilted Robes
- Corduroy Pajamas
- Rayon Pajamas



- Silk Underwear
- Hose—Garters
- Kid or Fabric Gloves
- Scarfs—Sweaters
- Wool Jackets
- Suede Jackets
- Bags—Berets
- Manicure Sets
- Towel Sets
- Table Linen
- Bed Linens
- Bath Mats
- Bed Spreads
- Velvet Scarfs
- Velvet Pillows
- Wool Shawls
- Rain Coats
- Dresses—Coats
- Suits, Shoes, Etc.

FOR MEN



- Scarfs—Ties
- Gloves—Hats—Shoes
- Shirts—Socks
- Belts—Suspenders
- Tie Clasps
- House Shoes
- Lounging Robes
- Pajamas
- Handkerchiefs
- Handkerchief and Ties to match
- Hose Supporters
- Underwear
- Sweaters
- Rain Coats
- Leather Jackets
- Suits—Overcoats
- Boots
- Suit Cases

We have a big line of

INFANT GIFTS

In order to make room for our Christmas Goods we want to move a lot of 25c prints and offer to our customers for Saturday and all following week — 25c Prints, Cambrics and Broadcloths, special ----- 19c

We will continue our 69c Silk Stocking Special for another week, special—only ----- 55c

I lot of Ladies' Coats at Exactly HALF PRICE!

Shop Now and Avoid the Rush!

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