

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## Road Work Given Approval

Announcement was made at Austin Monday that the highway work in Mills county, including the surfacing of Fisher street and the loop to the proposed underpass in the northern part of the city, had received the approval of the federal and state highway directors. This was highly pleasing to the people of Goldthwaite and a good portion of the Mills county folk, for all are interested in the progress and completion of this work.

The announcement from Austin gives reason for hope that the work authorized will be completed in the near future. Mills county has a number of road projects under way and their completion will be of great and lasting benefit to the people of the county, as well as the traveling public.

When this road work is completed and the streets paved the people will be in better spirits to undertake preparation for the Texas centennial celebration.

## MILLS COUNTY TEACHERS' PROGRAM

Program of Mills County Teachers' Association, to be held Jan. 12, 1935, at Goldthwaite Public School Auditorium. Invocation—Rev. R. E. Duke. Song: "America the Beautiful"—Led by Mrs. Myrna Johnson. Entertainment—Supplied by Miss Lois Keese, Miss Mildred Mills and Mrs. Lorena Smith. Health discussion—R. J. Gerald. Practical Health Program in Public Schools—Carl W. Helm. Music discussion—Mrs. Sam Sullivan.

What the Teacher in the Small Rural School Can Do Toward a Music Program—Miss Fannie Luckie.

Five Minute Speeches on "The Schools and the Texas Centennial"—E. W. Robbins, Welmar Hein.

Business session. This meeting will be held from 10 to 12 a. m. All teachers and trustees of the county are invited to be present.

W. H. WASSERMAN, TOLBERT PATTERSON, EMMETT CUNNINGHAM, SYBIL GUTHRIE, R. J. GERALD.

Committee:

## MISS ANNIE GRELE WED TO MR. HOWINGTON

Miss Annie Grele and Wilford Howington were married Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Everett Cox, 1617 Vincent street, Rev. H. S. Goodenough officiated in the ceremony. The bride was attired in a white tulle dress worn with a finger tip veil which fell from a band of orange blossoms. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. An embossed wedding cake, which was presented by her sister, was placed on the center of the bride's table. Immediately after supper the wedding party went to Friday.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## GOLDTHWAITE MEN SLIGHTLY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Chas. Johnson and Ed Franks of Goldthwaite received treatment in Central Texas hospital at 6 o'clock Sunday evening for slight injuries sustained when an automobile in which they were riding near Brownwood returned.

According to hospital attendants the two men were coming into Brownwood on Highway No. 10, at the point where Beaver street intersects. They stated that the two men met an automobile occupied by a man and woman and in trying to avoid a collision the light car was overturned. They received head lacerations and slight bruises.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## Methodist Notes

Next Sunday is to be given to the spirit of the season—Christmas time. The morning hour will be used in the Christmas spirit at both Sunday school and at the 11 o'clock hour. Good music may be expected at this hour. In the evening a program will be rendered and a white Christmas will be observed. All gifts will be in the interest of the Methodist home, Waco. As a matter of fact, the offering last Sunday in both the Sunday school and at the church service was in the interest of the home. I do not know just what sum was given, but I am sure the people, as ever, were liberal in the offering. Let everyone get their offering in by next Sunday night.

Mr. Johnson, superintendent of the home, told me some weeks ago that the home had got to believe that it had a staunch friend in the people at Goldthwaite. This is, I am sure, true and well may Goldthwaite be a friend to such an institution. We most certainly have reason to think the money given to the home is a high class investment, returning a dividend in superb manhood and womanhood. Mr. Johnson also told me that he was anxious to give us an entertainment this year. I trust this may be possible as our people always enjoy the coming of the home entertainers.

Possibly it is well to remind our people that it is now time to renew all subscriptions to the church paper. During these difficult times many of our church papers have been forced to an untimely grave. The loss to the church in a suspension of the Southwestern Christian Advocate would be irreparable. Let all our people renew their subscriptions at once. We ought to have fifty subscriptions in Goldthwaite for next year.

As we approach the holiday season it would be well for us to think of the many blessings that are ours. Times are excessively difficult, it is true. There is much poverty and in many instances real suffering. It would be a good time for us all to practice the utmost economy, so as to be of some service to our fellowman who can not enjoy, in many instances, the common necessities of life. I am sure that much happiness would come into the lives of all who would make some sacrifice that others might enjoy some of life's blessings. If the poor and unfortunate could have only what is needlessly wasted, how much happier all would be. In a public life of almost three score years, I have never felt disposed to attempt to press my views upon others as to what they should do with their means, nor have I attempted to be critical as to what others' habits were, but I confess to a sense of sorrow, when I have seen people waste their means for things that did not profit them, but that in many instances was harmful to them, when there were thousands who were in poverty.

Many of our young people will be home from school for the holidays. We shall be glad to see them again. It should be the aim of all to help them have a good time.

Merry Christmas to all the readers of the good old Eagle. J. S. BOWLES

## STAR VOTING ON BONDS

The taxpayers of Star independent school district are to vote Saturday on the proposition to issue \$5000 in bonds to build and equip a stone school building.

Star is a progressive community and has an excellent school and fine school spirit. Judge R. J. Gerald was superintendent of that school for a number of years and until his election as county judge.



## Season's Greetings

The Eagle extends hearty greetings and good wishes to all of its friends and patrons at this glad Christmas time.

The management sincerely appreciates those who have in any way contributed to the success of the paper, whether as an advertiser, a subscriber, a correspondent, a reporter or in any other capacity. Without their help the paper could not have succeeded, hence our appreciation is sincere and enthusiastic.

May this season of good fellowship and good cheer bring happiness to all of our friends and may the coming year be one of ever increasing prosperity for them.

## A Merry Christmas

## Christmas Spirit In Evidence

The Christmas spirit is much in evidence this week and is also being exhibited by the people. The streets are decorated for the holiday occasion and there is a liberal spirit among the buyers. The town has never been better decorated with Christmas trees and colored lights than it is now and the sound of revelry among the young folk and the display of fireworks makes sure that everybody is possessed of the joyous spirit that should dominate at Christmas.

Visitors to the town this week have expressed wonder and admiration for the beautiful decorations and the evidences of the Christmas spirit seen everywhere.

## NAZARENE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The following program will be given tonight (Friday), at the Nazarene church at 7 p. m.:

Welcome—Hawley Jernigan. Prayer—Betty Fay Wray. Christmas Greetings—Mary Ruth Calhoun.

A Christmas Excuse—Dock Jones. Song—Dorothy Pearce. Reading—Bobbie Louise Moreland.

When Jesus Was a Little Boy—Pat Bohannon. Reading—Tiny Calhoun. Song—Group.

A Teddy Bear's Wish—Judd Calhoun. Sleepy Head—Bobby Gene Field. Christmas Candles—Group.

Reading—Ruby French. Musical reading—Alma Ray. Little Lord Jesus—Ima Rhea Perry.

Playlet—Group. Christmas Recipe—Doris Ray. Two Shoes—Azo Fields. Song—Group.

Reading—Mary Ann Miller. Pantomime—Ruby and Faye French.

A Different Matter—Louise Jones. Drill—Group.

Reading—Faye French. Reading—Adella Ruth Gray. Piano solo—Ruby Harrison.

Mother's Christmas—Agnes Johnson and Nova Mae Pearce. Goodnight—Janet Jernigan.

The public is invited.

## Cattle Buying Ends Next Week

Producers are advised that government purchase of cattle will continue at the Goldthwaite pens until the forenoon of Monday, Dec. 24, and all day Wednesday and Thursday, the 26th and 27th.

Eighty per cent of all cattle listed will be accepted. Producers who have been held to 80 per cent of the number listed, may communicate with this office and if the county quota is not exhausted, may deliver the other 20 per cent. W. P. WEAVER, Mills Co. Drouth Director.

## NAZARENE REMARKS

Next Sunday our services will be devoted to the thought of Christmas. We urge the presence of all our people, and cordially invite visitors to worship with us in these services.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Evangelistic services, 7 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society, Friday, 3 p. m.

A Christmas program will be given tonight (Friday) at 7 p. m. at the church. The public is invited.

## CHARLIE HARRISON, Pastor

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Denton, December 17—With the approach of the holiday season five Goldthwaite girls attending Texas State College for Women (TCW) will begin the yearly trek homeward, when classes close December 20, in celebration of Christmas. Additions in the younger set to participate in holiday festivities include Misses Elizabeth McDermott, Lucille Bledsoe, Evelyn Gartman, Alleene Dickerson and Geraldine Hester, who plan to spend the Christmas season in Goldthwaite. The holidays will continue through January 1.

## SEND IN LETTERS

Eagle correspondents are urged to send in their letters next week as usual. The paper will be issued on time and the letters for next week will be exceedingly interesting.

## Good Rains Fall Over County

Mills county was favored with good rains the early part of the week and they fell just right—slow and steady. Rain commenced to fall Sunday afternoon and continued through the night. Then Monday there were light showers, all of which were helpful, especially to the grain crop. Some farmers have already commenced to break land and these rains fell in a way that did the maximum amount of good. The total rainfall was not a great deal, but coming as it did and when it did it was very helpful for all purposes.

## SELF CULTURE CLUB

Thursday, Dec. 13, members of the Self Culture Club met in regular session in the club room with fifteen members present. During the business hour, Mrs. Flora Jackson was elected to regular membership, having formerly been an active member.

It was our pleasure to have Mrs. J. H. Randolph with us again, after an absence of several months, because of illness.

"Some Famous States of the Old South" was the subject for the afternoon, and was of unusual interest. Those taking a part on program, pictured these places of interest so vividly that we felt as if we had been, on a trip to these beauty spots during the afternoon. The following subjects were given:

Mushroom growth of North Carolina—Mrs. Joe A. Palmer. Charleston, a typical Southern City—Mrs. R. E. Clements. Mammoth Cave, Kentucky—Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Hot Springs, Ark., and Valley of Peace—Mrs. W. E. Miller. Monticello and other famous homes of Virginia—Mrs. Marvin Rudd.

Mrs. J. C. Evans was leader. Next regular meeting will be held January 10. REPORTER

CATTLE RECEIVED DAILY

All persons with cattle to sell to the government can bring them to Goldthwaite any afternoon in the week and they will be received at the railroad stock pens, as well as at the places of concentration in other parts of the county, heretofore advertised. COUNTY AGENT

## Baptist Reminder

Our Christmas program, under the direction of Mrs. T. F. Sansom, our B. T. S. director, was certainly enjoyed. Those who took part in the program did well.

The building committee adopted a plan for our Sunday school and B. T. S. building Sunday afternoon. This plan will be presented to the church Sunday morning for their approval. Let me urge every member of our church to be present. You should have enough interest in our church, if you are a member, to be present Sunday morning, Sunday night, following our B. T. S. which meets at 6 o'clock, we will have a specially arranged Christmas program, which will precede the Christmas sermon.

I received word from the Star Baptist church that they have withdrawn their invitation for the Fifth Sunday meeting. My personal opinion is that it will be too late to get any other church to take it now.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

## METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

### Morning Service

Prelude. Hymn: Joy to the World (Handel)—Choir. Apostles Creed. Prayer. Hymn: O Worship the King (Haydn)—Congregation. Scripture. Gloria. Offertory. Duet: Rising Star (Lerman)—Mmes. Sullivan and Johnson. Sermon. Hymn: Come Thou Almighty King (Giardini)—Congregation.

### Evening Service

Prayer—Rev. R. E. Duke. White Christmas Pageant: Directed by Mrs. Mary Bigham, assisted by Young People's department. Benediction.

## MERRY WIVES

An attractive hospitality of the week was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor, on Friday evening when they entertained the members of the Merry Wives club and a group of especially invited guests in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

Brilliant hued autumn leaves, cedar and mistletoe artistically arranged, lent adornment to the delightfully cozy rooms, where game tables invited the players to enjoy several games of bridge.

The counting of scores found Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor winners of guest prize and Mrs. Marvin Hodges and Walter Fairman victorious for club members.

The courtesy was completed in the offering of a refreshment collation consisting of creamed chicken, pickles, snowball olives, candy and hot coffee. MEMBER

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Saturday evening, Dec. 15, a number of W. J. Morris' friends drove out to his house to surprise him on his birthday.

When they arrived they found he was at the home of a neighbor. One of the number then phoned him to come home. On his arrival he was met by sixty-one guests and ushered into the room where a beautiful Christmas tree stood, laden with many gifts. After the gifts were opened and admired, a large birthday cake adorned with 60 candles was brought in and served to the guests. Then the younger guests started the ever popular game of snap, but it wasn't long until the entire crowd was playing snap and many other games of the long ago. It was decided J. A. Curtis was the swiftest young man in the party. At a late hour they all bade Mr. Morris good night, wishing him many more happy birthdays. A GUEST

## Trades Day A Big Success

Monday was trades day in Goldthwaite and it was a success from the standpoint of business and attracting a crowd. Many were here from a distance and, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions early in the day, the outcome was very satisfactory and much better than could have been expected on a cold and rainy day.

Those in charge of arrangements for trades day expect to make it a regular event on the third Monday in each month. The date for the next trades day will be January 21. It will likely be arranged to have special attractions for the event.

## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The following is a report of Mills county curriculum committee.

The County Curriculum Revision Committee met in the office of County Judge R. J. Gerald.

The object of the committee meeting was to work out plans for organizing the county for the purpose of studying and co-operating with the present program of curriculum revision in Texas. The following suggestions were made and plans adopted:

1. That each individual keep in mind that the chief object of the first year's work in the general program is to study for the purpose of training teachers, superintendents, principals and citizens as to the possibilities and objectives in a curriculum revision program.

2. That every effort be made to enlist the interest and services not only of the county, but also the citizens and school patrons interested in the public schools of the state.

3. That one program of the Mills County Teachers Association be centered around the curriculum revision program.

4. That the county be divided into three study districts as indicated below:

(a)—Center City District: Center City, Mount Olive, Midway, Live Oak, Payne Gap, Pleasant Grove, Star, Pecan Wells, North Bennett.

(b)—Goldthwaite District: Goldthwaite, Priddy, Big Valley, Minor, Rock Springs, Center Point, South Bennett, Kelley, Washboard.

(c)—Mullin District: Mullin, Prairie, Pompey Mountain, Pompey Creek, Ebony, Ridge, Hanna Valley, Slayden, Lake Merritt, Evans, Jones Valley.

5. That the following serve as program directors in each district: District 1, Supt. Womack, chairman; Hollis Blackwell, Pleasant Grove; Weldon Sills, Star; Horace Cooke, Center City. District 2, E. Cunningham, chairman; S. E. Cloninger, Goldthwaite; C. W. Lawson, Big Valley; E. Robbins, Center Point.

District 3, W. Wasserman, chairman; Miss Sybil Guthrie, Mullin; James Hayes, Lake Merritt; F. Henry, Prairie.

6. That the following serve as a schedule for meeting dates for the teachers and citizens in the respective districts:

Center City—January 22, 1935, 7:30 p. m.

Goldthwaite—January 29, 1935, 7:30 p. m.

Mullin—February 5, 1935, 7:30 p. m.

Center City—March 5, 1935, 7:30 p. m.

Goldthwaite—March 12, 1935, 7:30 p. m.

Mullin—March 19, 1935, 7:30 p. m.

Committee members present: Tolbert Patterson, county chairman; Judge R. J. Gerald, E. Cunningham, W. Wasserman, Miss Sybil Guthrie, secretary.

## PREACHING AT STAR

Bro. Johnnie Lovell will preach at Star Baptist church Sunday, December 23. Everybody cordially invited to come at 11 o'clock. MEMBER



**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Earl Day was in from his ranch on Buffalo the first of the week.

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

A. A. Downey of the Prairie section looked after business in this city Saturday.

Mmes. J. H. Randolph and M. Y. Stokes, Jr., visited in Brownwood last Friday afternoon.

N. A. Ducey of Big Valley was one of the good men who called at the Eagle office last Saturday.

J. E. Perkins of Star looked after business in the big town and mingled with the Trades Day crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer of South Bennett joined the Trades Day crowd in town Monday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

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

John Philen, one of the good and intelligent farmers of the Caradan community, was among those who visited the city Trades Day.

Albert Hopper, one of the good farmers of Priddy community, was a week end visitor to this city and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

W. L. Burks, tax assessor and incoming county treasurer, this week orders the Eagle sent to his nephew, Max McKean, at Pottsboro as a Christmas present.

When you have visitors or know any other local item the Eagle appreciates your reporting it.

Capt. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., came in last Friday night from Fort Sam Houston and left Saturday morning for an inspection tour of the CCC camps at Brownwood, Stephenville, Weatherford and other places.

B. B. McBride and family came over from Arlington last week end and visited his father, D. D. McBride, and in the J. N. Keese home until Sunday. They like Arlington, but still have a kindly feeling for the old home town.

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

Mrs. W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite is here spending several days with her son, H. E. McCullough, and family. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. W. P. McCullough were visitors in Waco Wednesday.—Hico News Review.

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

W. J. Hall, who has made his home in Pleasant Grove community for a good many years, has moved to the Van Dyke community in Comanche county. The many friends of Mr. Hall and his family wish for them the best of fortune in their new home and will be glad when the time comes that they return to Mills county.

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.

Mrs. S. C. McFarland, nee Miss Maggie Seabourn, orders the Eagle sent to her father, George C. Seabourn, Phoenix, Arizona, as a Christmas present and the paper goes forward to him today. The Seabourn family lived here until a few years ago, when they moved west. They have a great many friends throughout this section who are glad to hear from them.

The Eagle can save you money on your daily paper. Ask about the combination rates.

**ROCK SPRINGS**

It has been a year since I said Christmas gift to all. We are hoping for a better year this year. I wish for everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The program that was rendered by the school children Friday night was certainly fine. Even to the first graders. It made us older ones ashamed of ourselves. We hope we can be invited to several more before school is out.

The Bankhead election was held in the J. T. Robertson home Friday. There were 15 votes cast and 10 were for the proposition and 5 against.

Remember, come to church Saturday night and Sunday. Bring someone with you.

I wonder if all communities spent Sunday like some here did. Some went to Sunday school and some went visiting. Some played on quilts, some got Christmas trees, others played croquet, then several got haircuts and some went driving. The Bible says, "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

Joe Roberts and family from town called in the Nickols home Sunday afternoon.

R. C. Webb and wife motored across the river Sunday to visit friends. I don't know who they visited.

Shirley Nickols finished sewing coats for Oscar Gatlin last week.

James Nickols brought in a nice turkey for Christmas. You neighbors had better see if you have any missing. His mother doesn't believe what he has told about it. He even had the nerve to try to sell it to his mother. She refused to buy it.

Marion Robertson and wife, Miss Murna Traylor and Mrs. Woody Traylor went to San Saba Friday.

Miss Besse Hutchings from Center Point visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Glenn Nickols.

Herbert and Horace Cooke spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father.

Friday night Hugh Nelson and Dutch McKenzie from town enjoyed playing 42 with Louie Ponder and Wick Webb in the R. C. Webb home. Nelson and McKenzie beat four straight games. They also played James Nickols and Wick Webb and got beat, but not so bad. They went home with a broad smile on their faces.

Mmes. Dunkle and Robertson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Woody Traylor.

Mrs. Nickols and Glenn helped J. T. Robertson and Harvey Dunkel kill hogs Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Dewbre and daughters went to Brownwood Thursday. Mrs. Granvil Neal accompanied them.

Miss Waldine Traylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Richard Souders and wife. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Herbert and Horace Cooke, J. C. Stark, Fred McClary and Shirley Nickols played croquet with J. C. and J. T. Stark Sunday.

Jack McNeal from Richland Springs and Marvin Spinks from Rabbit Ridge sat until bed time in the Webb home Saturday night.

James Nickols took Louie Ponder to Center Point Thursday afternoon to get his goats that he traded a horse for to Otis Hutchings some time ago.

J. Frank Davis and wife went to San Angelo last Wednesday to the bedside of Mrs. Davis' brother-in-law, who is sick.

Donald Brim and Jack McKinney from town are coming regularly to see their girl friends.

Joe Davis and family and Mrs. J. C. Stark spent the day Sunday with Marvin Spinks and family at Rabbit Ridge.

Glenn Nickols has work until after Christmas in the Steen store.

I saw Walton Daniel and wife in town Saturday. They are well pleased in their new home.

From some cause James Nickols seemed very happy Sunday night and it wasn't over his new boots.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and John and Janece spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Nickols.

Jack Robertson and Raymond Williams visited the latter's parents in Brown county Saturday night and Sunday.

If nothing happens Santa Claus will see that Mrs. Nickols and boys won't want for meat

**DEBATE MATERIAL**

Abundance of debate material on this season's Interscholastic League debate question is available, according to Raymond H. Williams, director of debate in this county. "Much of this material is free," he said, "and some of it at nominal cost.

"Of importance to the negative side is the special bulletin of more than 150 pages by Judge Clarence R. Wharton, of Houston. Member schools may obtain any number of copies of this bulletin free of charge by addressing the Interscholastic League office, University Station, Austin, Texas.

"The October number of the Congressional Digest, containing much excellent material on both sides, is now available. The regular League debate bulletin, No. 3433, contains 265 pages and presents both sides. The Municipal Utilities Record, 935 Tower Building, Dallas, is publishing valuable material each month and offers a special rate to high schools.

"The school which utilizes the material offered will do nothing short of providing a sound course in one special aspect of government for the pupils who enter the tryouts."

**CUTS**

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

and lard. It is nice he can find out people's needs.

There will be lots of hunting done during the holidays.

Richard Souders and wife brought Miss Waldine Traylor home Sunday night.

August Kauh and wife from town spent Sunday in the McClary home.

Landy Ellis and wife gave themselves a nice radio for a Christmas present.

Harvey Bradley and son from Rabbit Ridge were hunting their sheep Saturday morning. They found the lost sheep.

Mrs. John Roberts has been suffering with a sore finger the last week.

Dan Holland from Richland Springs brought John Roberts' tractor home Friday.

After the program Friday night James Nickols and Ethel Tyson from town, Shirley Nickols and Fleeta Sheppard from town and the two Mrs. Nickols visited in the Webb home.

There was a big crowd at the party Saturday night and every community in all directions was represented.

J. Frank Davis and wife came home from San Angelo Monday.

Her brother-in-law was better. Grandfather Davis came home with his son to spend Christmas.

Some from here went to town Monday, Trades Day.

The ice cream eaters met on Monday night in the Landy Ellis home and made candy. Those present were Sherrill Robertson, Ed Huistutler and family, Mrs. Joe Roberts and children, Fred McClary, Collier Ballard and Nevert Roberts and Mrs. Nickols and Shirley. Collier Ballard was the champion candy maker. All enjoyed the candy and the radio.

The rain which fell Sunday night was fine, but we need more. **BUSY BEE**

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**Football Banquet**

Last Friday night the football boys were entertained at the Royal Cafe with a banquet, which was sponsored by the Parent Teacher association.

There were eleven guests present, counting Mr. Smith. Billy Johnson was presented a gold football for being the best trained on the team. This boy hails from Center City and the Goldthwaite school is proud of him.

After courses were served the toastmaster asked each player to give a short talk.

The football boys wish to express their appreciation to the P. T. A. for the banquet.

**Senior Class Sponsors Banquet**

On the night of December 11, the seniors sponsored the District Lions club banquet at the Weatherby garage.

The building was decorated in Christmas colors and ornaments. The senior class, assisted by numerous senior mothers, by special arrangements with the Royal Cafe, served a five course dinner to approximately 100 guests.

Visitors were present from San Saba, Richland Springs, Brownwood and Coleman.

Music throughout the evening was furnished by the "Blue Rhythmic Boys".

Mr. Smith, president of the local Lions club, was toastmaster for the occasion. Dr. Taylor of Howard Payne college, was the principal speaker at the evening.

The entertainment features were tap dance numbers by Peggy and Natilee Berry and a vocal trio by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Martin and Miss Ruby Lee Dickerson, accompanied by Lee John Berry, Jr., Judge E.M. Critz of Coleman presided over the business session.

The money accruing to the senior class from this venture will be used toward the seating of the school auditorium, which is the senior project for the year.

The senior class sincerely thanks those who contributed in any way toward the carrying out of this event.

**Glee Clubs Sponsor Show**

The Boys' and girls' glee clubs sponsored the show last Monday night. A good picture was shown and with the added attraction they were able to get a large crowd.

Between the first and second shows the audience was entertained with several songs from both Glee clubs. Two tap dances were given by Natilee Berry and Connie Trent. Mr. King, director of the Daniel Baker College band, rendered two cornet solos accompanied by Miss Ruby Lee Dickerson at the piano.

**Christmas Holidays**

School will turn out Friday, December 21, and will reconvene the following Monday week, December 24. The staff hopes that every one has a merry Christmas and enjoys them during the holidays, as they with a determination to pass the mid-term examinations.

**Chapel Program**

One of the most outstanding programs of the year was presented last Friday morning at assembly by the freshman class. "Cigarettes," a piano solo, was presented by Catherine Fairman. A reading was given by Iselta Featherston. "May Night," a piano solo, was presented by Jeanette Martin. A reading was given by Jack Hall, the school boy dramatist and orator. A piano solo, "Sparks," was present-

ed by Aileen Martin. Mrs. Sullivan's junior quartet, Milton Tate, Omar Harvey, Billy Saylor and Marvin Hodges, sang "Hear Dem Bells," "Turkey In the Straw," and "Dark Town Strutters' Ball."

**Did You Know**  
That about fifty new volumes have been added to the library and \$3.65 have been collected through fines?

That the seniors made \$14.50 from the banquet given by the Lions club Tuesday night?

That about thirty per cent of all the books issued this year were new?

That out of the 48 states in the Union only 12 are dry?

**The Observer**

Coming up the north side walk toward the school house is a brunette about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing around 105 lbs. As she approaches I see that she has hazel eyes. She is a quiet type of girl, but has a pleasing personality. This young lady was one of the most loyal members of the pep squad this year were new?

Being a member of the senior class, she has to be dignified, but aren't we all that way?

Now that she has been described, "who is she?"

The senior described last week was Ima Lois Bayley.

**Basket Ball**

The Eagles were unable to attend the tournament at Prairie last Saturday, but they went to Mullin Tuesday. According to an unofficial report Prairie won the tournament Saturday.

If the weather is alright, the Eagles will play Friday, providing they can match a game by that time. It will probably be played here.

**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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### Eleventh Grade

The biology class took its examination last Friday. The students will receive their report cards this week.

Those absent from school in the eleventh grade last week were Paula Wiedebush, Ethel Gill, R. C. Petty and J. T. Ivy. The ideal boy would have—  
 Martin's ears, J. T.'s feet, J. W.'s smile, Johnnie's hair, Pete's lily-white hands, R. C.'s figure, Mutt's eyes, Walter's complexion. The senior class wishes every one a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

### Tenth Grade

The junior class of Priddy high school has just finished their second six weeks' examinations. Everyone is glad that they are over.

The juniors also wish every one a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### Ninth Grade

We have not received our examination papers yet, therefore, we do not know about our grades.

Helga Tischler and Hazel Eakin were absent from school Friday.

We are planning to draw names for Christmas. We are certainly looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

We are sending our Christmas greetings to everyone who reads this column.

### Eighth Grade

We have taken our examinations and are very anxious to know what our grades are.

We are all working very hard to make our Christmas program a success.

We are looking forward to our Christmas holidays and we are giving our sincere hopes and wishes to everyone to have a happy Christmas and a good and peaceful New Year.

### Seventh Grade

The seventh grade did not get to give its chapel program, but will give it as soon as possible. The students are through with their exams and their history grades came out very good.

They have drawn names and are going to surprise each other by their presents.

They are also going to make some maps, which they are going to sell and play games with.

### Fifth and Sixth Grade

The fifth and sixth grades are through with their exams and are glad that.

Some of the students are still saying monsters for monitors.

The other day the fifth grade class was studying something about the house of representatives, and W. J. Clark said the house of "respectives."

The school is working on some songs.

### Third and Fourth Grade

The ones that were absent on Monday were Lucile Karnes, Clarence Tiemann and Reginald Wiedebush.

The third and fourth grades are getting a Christmas tree for Christmas.

The pupils are studying their parts for the Christmas program.

### Primary

The first and second grades are very proud of their new "Skookum Injun" paint book.

We have received two bird charts. These will help us very much in our nature study.

Mrs. Reynard Wagner visited our room one afternoon last week.

### Girls Sport News

The Priddy girls are in good practice. They are thinking of defeating the Cransfill Gap girls Thursday, Dec. 20. They can hardly wait until this day comes for they want to win a game before the Christmas holidays.

### Glee Club

We are practicing on the songs "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Joy To the World," "The First Noel."

The glee club has been asked to sing at least three numbers for the Christmas program Friday night. Therefore, we are working to help make this a successful program.

Every girl is trying to get her dress made by that time.

Until now everybody is wondering what has happened to the glee club this year, but Friday night we hope that you will quit wondering. We will endeavor to entertain so that there will be no doubt as to our existence.

### The Dope Bucket

Have you been watching the steady march of the Priddy Pups toward the Mills county basketball championship? Coach Grimland's Pups are showing a decided improvement over their pre-season showings.

The last games played in the county have been victories for the Pups. The defeat over Big Valley was overwhelming, despite disagreeable weather.

The Mullin Bulldogs bowed to the Priddy Pups on Friday, Dec. 14, by the one sided score of 18 to 9. Did those Pups play a fine game to trounce the Bulldogs.

J. T. Ivy, one of the Pup's first stringers, has missed the past two games and we trust that he will return soon, because we miss the display of his unusual ability and technique on the court.

Someone told us that Prairie carried off their own tournament on Saturday, Dec. 15. Those boys will have to strut to outpoint the Pups when the county championship games are played.

Then Priddy goes off and bows to Carlton in the final game of the Blue Ridge ball tournament—the score was 30 to 21—on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Mason, the Pups' running guard is all-star forward of the Blue Ridge tournament.

We might mention in this connection that the Priddy grammar school indoor baseball team defeated the Blue Ridge team by the score of 8 to 2 on the day of the tournament.

If you have not been watching the teams as they have been playing, we will give you the dope on them. Unless Goldthwaite excels their usual ability this year and unless some team comes out as a dark horse A-1, the championship will fall in this order. The winner of the county championship will beat the teams in the order they are set down: Priddy, first; Star, second; Prairie, third; Mullin, fourth; Goldthwaite, fifth.

Priddy will win over Star by a slight margin and Prairie can lead Mullin for a chance at the third place. Goldthwaite will bring up the rear.

Priddy goes to the big 3-day tournament at Blanket this week end and we trust that the Pups will make a common good showing.

Geeslin and Townsend are developing at their positions of center and forward, respectively.

Don't forget the Priddy tournament January 12. A big day, which will manifest the qualities of the best boys and girls teams in this section.

Have you seen the Priddy basketball courts? Why not play the county games on them. They are some of the best in the county. Talk it up.

### Civics Club

The civic club took their examination Monday, which was supposed to have been on Friday, but because of a ball game it was not taken.

Debates are still being given and will be given for a few times yet.

### Home Economics

The home economics girls have planned to go caroling on

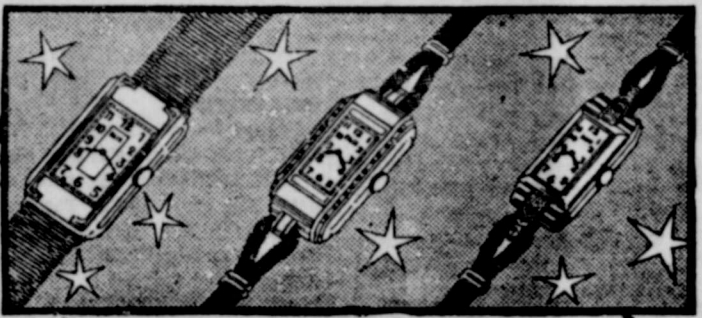
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They also baked pies Monday Wednesday they will make some candy and cakes which will be served at the Christmas tree.

The girls drew names and the presents will be presented when the girls have their tree.



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A survey showed that only two inmates attributed their predicament to gambling.

Of those questioned 27 were found to have finished grade school, six went through high school and only two went to college. The others attended only a few grades in elementary school.

### SPECIAL PRICES

The Eagle is prepared to make close prices on sales books and other stationery used by the business men. Place your orders with the Eagle and keep at least a part of the money in the county.

### SOUTH BENNETT

Twenty-six were present at Sunday school Sunday and a smaller crowd at singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hill and family moved from our community last week. We wish them good luck in their new home.

Two weddings of interest in this community last week were the marriage of Joe Adams and Minnie Kuykendall, Wednesday, Dec. 12, and the marriage of Will Horton and Loula Mae Huffman Saturday, Dec. 15. We wish both of these couples the best of luck and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will move to town, while Mr. and Mrs. Horton are visiting relatives in this community at present.

Bedford Kuykendall and family have moved into the house on the old Harrison place. We welcome them into our midst.

Ira Lynn Griffin celebrated his thirteenth birthday Saturday, by giving the annual fruit supper in the Griffin home. A large crowd was there and everyone reported a good time.

Elton Horton and family of Caradan spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Stacy, and family.

Aaron Stacy spent Saturday night with Henry Simpson.

M. L. Casbeer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Horton and children, Houston Kuykendall, Aaron Stacy, Henry Simpson and Doward, Odell, J. M. and Gordon Casbeer enjoyed dinner with the Stacy family Sunday.

Mrs. Ab Hill and children visited Mrs. Travis Griffin one day last week.

Mrs. Willie Smith and three small daughters visited with Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and two children Thursday afternoon.

D. O. Simpson and wife, Mrs. Roy Simpson and G. W. Simpson and Will Horton visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer on Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Kuykendall visited with Mrs. Herrington Sunday afternoon.

Several were in town Trades Day. ROSEBUD.

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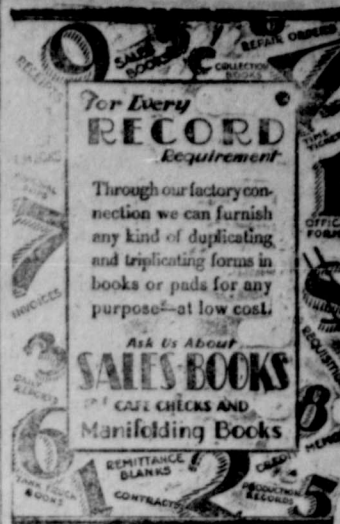
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A FLUENT STAR—Although she was born in this country, Gino Marcano visit almost any country and make the natives think her one of them. The reason is she speaks ten languages fluently. She has just returned from France and England, where she has starred in motion pictures and musical comedy, and will be heard this week as a guest star on the Eno Crime Clue broadcast. Emulating the part of a French governess she will sing several songs in the French fashion.



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**BIG VALLEY**

Christmas time is getting closer every day. The way the wind is howling outside my house tonight (Tuesday) it seems that old Santa will have some snow and weather to come through to see us. Everyone is busy getting ready for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sloan and little daughter, Nelda Boyd, went to see Mr. Sloan's father. Mr. and Mrs. Moats, Mrs. Sloan's parents, are taking care of their things while they are gone.

Fred Nowell has been sawing wood for John Burnett.

There was preaching Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Scott was with us again and we had good crowds at most every service.

Mrs. Burns visited Mrs. Weaver awhile Thursday evening.

Claud Calvin came in Thursday. He and his brother, Cleveland are our new neighbors. We hope they will like their new home here in Big Valley.

Mrs. Knowles was a visitor in the Walter Nelson home one day last week.

Those who attended the opening of the fire sale in San Saba Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Weaver and family.

J. J. Cockrell and Melvin Doak went to Stephenville Wednesday of last week to get some trees.

Messrs. Homer and Robert Weaver made a business call on John Burnett Thursday morning.

Dr. Smith, a federal pecan man from Austin, was looking over the Riverside Fruit farm last Wednesday.

Howard, Robert and Flora Weaver played 42 with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oglesby Thursday night.

William Moats made a business call on Mr. Burns last week. He also stopped in the Arnold Sloan home.

Mrs. Hyslop is staying with Mrs. John Jackson.

Ernest Morgan, who is working at Ratler, was visiting home folks this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Padgett visited her father, Mr. Dixie Webb, and family of Pecan Wells one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and Juanita Myri sat until bed time with Mr. Cockrell and family last Thursday night.

Mrs. B. F. Bledsoe has been very sick. We hope she will soon be better.

Bob Robertson has been real sick. We hope he will be feeling better soon.

Woodrow Long, who has been visiting at Plainview, returned home last week.

Those who enjoyed an impromptu party at Mrs. Weaver's last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oglesby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hale and little daughter, Mildred Joyce, Miss Piper, Messrs. Bill Hyslop, Vance Cockrell and Robert Doak.

Harry Couch of Mount Olive brought his hounds down in our valley Monday night and he and Mr. McCarty had a good fox chase.

Casey Smith and wife visited in the Ross home Sunday.

Mrs. Ben McConall's father, Mr. Brown, is visiting her. Mr. Brown has recently returned from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hale and Merwyn Lee and the Thompson boys visited in Dallas over the week end. They went to get a sewing machine that Mrs. Hale's grandmother had given her.

**BLUE JAY**

**SPECIAL RATES**

The Eagle is prepared to offer special combinations with the Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News. Those who subscribe for those papers can save money by combining with their subscription to the Eagle. In some cases almost if not indeed the entire amount of a subscription to the Eagle can be saved. Most of these papers have already announced their Christmas rates.

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Bro. Sparkman and Bro. Swanner came down Saturday night. Bro. Sparkman delivered us a fine sermon Saturday night and again Sunday morning at 11, and Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., to a large crowd. They had dinner on the grounds. Mrs. Sparkman and children accompanied Bro. Sparkman Sunday morning and spent the day. Next Saturday night and Sunday Bro. Jim Hays will preach here. Let all come that can.

Mrs. Earl Blake left Thursday to join Earl in Oklahoma, where he has work.

Mrs. W. J. Ford and children spent the week end on the ranch and attended church on Sunday.

R. D. Evans went back to see the doctor Monday. He said he was doing as well as he could, although his face has been giving him quite a bit of trouble.

Ed Evans and family spent several days at the Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury.

Frank Eckert will leave Saturday to spend several days with his children at Miles.

Fleming Ford, Lewis Hale and Forest Strayley came in Saturday from their hunt. They report a nice trip.

Elza Laughlin and wife had a wire Friday from San Angelo that Mrs. Leslie Nance was sick. They left that afternoon to be with her.

Mr. Morgan's niece and her husband from Eastland spent Saturday night and Sunday with him.

John Kuykendall and wife have been doing quite a bit of canning last week. They killed a couple of hogs and a yearling.

Mrs. Fate Eckert and children will leave the last of the week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Blackburn, in Austin.

Mrs. Ida Buttrill has been with her sister, Mrs. Morgan, off and on most of the time this last week.

Mrs. Clark Bristo and Leonard Whittenberg and family visited in Joe Morgan's home Sunday, as did Mrs. Fred Martin and husband and others.

Fields Hines and wife of Lampasas spent Friday and Saturday nights in his parent's home.

Marvin Laughlin came in Monday after spending several months out west. He says there is no place as good as Mills county.

Mrs. John Harris is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Dutch Smith, and taking treatment from a doctor in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Bud Conrad and son spent several days in Dutch Smith's home with her mother, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Hines and Misses Freda and Greda spent Saturday in Brownwood.

The ladies met at the church Tuesday and quilted a quilt for Buckner Orphans' home.

Grandmother Dixon and Mrs. Harry Dixon and son spent Sunday and Sunday night in Troy Fleming's home.

**EBONY**

Most everyone from Ebony attended the singing convention at Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNurien, who have been occupying the Ben Egger place for awhile, moved to Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeman have moved on the Honea place.

Mr. Ivy, who has been quite sick for some time, is very much improved and hopes soon to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley Wednesday night.

Ernest Malone has moved back to his mother's place.

Mrs. M. L. White visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy Sunday morning.

The Philens are moving to the old Embrey place at Indian Creek. We regret very much to lose them.

Friends of the Earl McNurien family were very sorry to hear of the accident which happened to little Billy Ray at Eastland recently. He and another little boy were trying to chop down a tree. Inside the tree they found some dynamite caps. The boys thought they were fire crackers. Billy Ray struck a match to one and it blew off a part of two fingers and a thumb on his left hand.

Mrs. Brownie White, who is visiting here from Los Angeles,

**CENTER POINT**

Christmas time is here again and everyone seems to be busy with their plans for a good time. The little folks are anxiously waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus. A good time in general is expected by all.

Mrs. Bob Inlow and two children of Goldthwaite were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson spent Sunday afternoon in the Conner and Taylor homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davee and Mrs. Fox of Goldthwaite called on L. W. French Sunday afternoon.

Jim Fallon called in the Waddell home at Lake Merritt Sunday afternoon. He reports Mr. Waddell to be quite ill. We hope he will soon be better.

Lloyd Allen was in our community this week end.

Mrs. Mack Davis of Burnet visited her sister, Mrs. Kyle Lawson, Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Fallon is spending this week at Hamilton visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammonds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton and boys visited with Mrs. Kate Shelton Sunday. Most all the men and boys attended Trades Day Monday.

Willard and Arvon Davis and Harvey Allen left last week for Albany, where they will be at work for quite awhile.

Several from here attended the party at Mrs. Nickols' Saturday night.

Mrs. Florence Conner and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor called in the French home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon visited in Lometa Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stark announce the arrival of a new boy at their home on the 12th.

Mrs. E. H. Harris and son of Goldthwaite called in the Fallon home Friday morning.

Misses Doris Davis and Arlie Taylor dined with Mrs. J.S. Wesson Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Fallon called on Mrs. Charley Stark and baby Saturday afternoon.

Clifton Smith of San Saba was a Sunday guest of Miss Evelyn Robbins.

George French and family of Duren and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French and Wynne Lee visited their father Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Shelton sat until bedtime Saturday night with Mrs. Julia Taylor and children. Miss Lucille Taylor returned home with her and spent the night.

Gorman, Sherman and Eammon Perry called on the Fallon boys Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Allen and Julia Dee Fallon called at the Conner and Taylor homes Sunday night.

The government cattle inspector was inspecting cows at the stock pens Friday afternoon.

Craig Wesson went to Brownwood Saturday to have some dental work done.

Will Harmon and family visited in Brownwood Saturday.

While the Eagle and all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy new year. BO-PEEP

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spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer.

Ralph Wilmeth spent the week end at home.

The Marion Terry Show gave a performance at Ebony Monday night.

Lawrence Wilmeth and wife of Fort Sumner, N. M., visited the Wilmeth and Dwyer homes three days last week. Lawrence is a nephew of the late J. R. Wilmeth, Sr., and worked for his uncle in 1903-04. He had not been back until now.

The Ebony boys went to Milburn for a game of basket ball Friday and were defeated.

Mr. Caraway is finishing up the Briley house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and Mrs. Brownie White called on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley Sunday afternoon.

**THE OWLS**

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**Beads On a String**  
We are very sorry to have mixed the dates of our play entitled Beads on a String. We are sorry to have disappointed several who came last Friday night. However, the play will be presented at Big Valley school tonight (Friday), December 21.

It is being presented by the Priddy P. T. A. We are assured of a good show, so everyone pocket your small change and come. A small fee of 5c and 10c will be charged for admission.

**Christmas Holidays.**  
The Christmas holidays are almost here and, of course, everyone is glad. We are all hoping Old Santa will be good to us.

School will be dismissed here Friday afternoon and will open Monday morning, Dec. 31.

A short program is to be rendered in the rooms just before the passing of the presents.

All parents are invited to attend school Friday afternoon.

**New Pupils**  
We are proud to state that we have two new pupils. They are Alvin and Jack Wells.

We hope they will enjoy attending school in Big Valley.

**Honor Roll**  
Those pupils having a straight A card for this six weeks are: Oma Jean Mitchell, Jacqueline Dennard, Lanelle Morris, second grade; Reva Katherine Sullivan, fifth grade; Cartwright Oglesby, sixth grade, and Ina Bea Hale, seventh grade.

**Humor**  
The ninth grade had to write a letter of resignation and then a letter of acceptance in English class. After writing her letters, Peaches put the following note on her paper: "Dear Miss Piper, the writing on both of these letters looks alike, but don't let that worry you, we both have the same secretary."

Miss Piper: Floyd, what is the difference in a verb and an adverb?  
Floyd: A verb is an animal and an adverb is a female animal.

**RABBIT RIDGE**  
I believe Santa is going to have some cold weather to travel in by Christmas.

Quite a number of people have the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe are sick with it at this time. We hope they will be improved soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hagan and two children and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitt enjoyed a birthday party at Joe Morris' Saturday night.

We are sorry to report Will Stark still on the sick list. We hope he can be well soon.

Mrs. B. Burrow from Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. W.W. Westerman, and other relatives here. She will be with them until after Christmas.

Billie Whitt has been absent from school on account of being sick this week.

Duey Bohannon and wife have returned from Rogers, where she visited her father, who is real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hagan took Sunday dinner in the Austin Whitt home.

Jack McNeil from Richland Springs was looking after business in this community Saturday and spent the week end in the Spinks home.

Mrs. D. V. Westerman is on the sick list this week.

Ben Davis spent Sunday in the McGowan home.

Joe Davis and family and Mrs. J. C. Stark from Rock Springs spent Sunday with Marvin Spinks and family.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the party at Mrs. Nickols' Saturday night.

Mrs. Austin Whitt is canning a calf this week.

We must all be good so Santa will remember us.

**CROSS EYES**

**THE POINTER**

Published by the teachers and pupils of Center Point school.

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**Examination Week**  
This is the week preceding Christmas and also examination week, so everyone is working hard to get through and be prepared for the Christmas tree, which will be on Friday night (tonight). We will have a week off for Christmas and hope everyone will have a nice time and will be ready to be back at school on the thirty-first.

**Novel Facts**  
Mrs. Wm. Howard Taft ruled that all employees of the White House must be smooth shaven.

When Taft came to the White House a larger tub had to be installed for his bath room. He would stick in the other tub and have to be pulled out.

**Chapel Morning**  
Last Friday morning was the chapel morning, although we didn't have much of a program. We practiced the Christmas songs, which will be sung tonight.

In the afternoon most all of the high school students reported on current events, which had been read from the Pathfinder. This period is very interesting and enjoyed by all.

**Visitors**  
Ovella, J. C. and Barbara June Wesson visited their aunt, Mrs. Kate Shelton.

Gladys Perry visited with Merlene Stark awhile Sunday night. J. E. Cox spent the week end with Joe and Lucille Taylor.

Sherman and Eammon Perry visited Elmo and Deward Fallon Saturday.

Florence Elizabeth and Dorothea Marie Davis visited with Ruth Charlene Stark Sunday.

Lucille Taylor spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Shelton.

Mr. Robbins and family went to Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Duey spent the week end at home.

**Jokes**  
Teacher: Who can name one important thing that we have now, that we didn't have a 100 years ago?  
Howard: Me!  
Miss Duey: Of course there is a Santa Claus.

James Doggett: I know it, but one time, he couldn't come, so mamma dressed up like him.

Elmo: Gotta be careful about politeness at the movies.  
L. D.: What now?  
Elmo: I stood to let a woman pass me and she slipped into my seat.

Up to the minute:  
It's a wonderful thing for the women  
The popular permanent wave.  
Now, it's up to some struggling inventor  
To get out a permanent shave.  
Arlie: It's bad to have an empty purse.  
Merlene: Yes, but it's worse to have an empty head.

Miss Frye: Thelma, can you tell something about Good Friday?  
Thelma: Yes, ma'am. He was the housekeeper for Robinson Crusoe.

**Appreciation to the Editor.**  
We thank the editor very much for allowing us the space for our school news. We wish the editor and his family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

**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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COCOA, Hershey's, 1 lb. 12c

TOMATOES, 2 cans 17c

Dried PEACHES, 3 lbs. 36c

COFFEE, Long & Berry's Every-Day, lb. 21c

MATCHES, 6 boxes 19c

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PORK, 2 lbs. 25c

Sausage, pure pork, 2 lbs. 25c

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**JOE MORGAN PASSED AWAY**

The death of Mr. Joe W. Morgan occurred at his home in Scallorn community Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and his remains were interred in Senterfitt cemetery, west of Lometa, Wednesday afternoon, the sad service being attended by a large congregation of the neighbors and other friends of the deceased and his family.

Mr. Morgan was one of the best men of our county and everybody held him in high esteem. He had made his home in the Antelope Gap section for a long time and owned a nice ranch home. He had been in ill health a number of years and had spent a considerable time in the sanitarium at Temple. At times his improvement seemed to be permanent, but for the past several weeks it was known that his condition was critical.

The people of Scallorn community and all others who knew Mr. Morgan feel that they have lost a friend and deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and other relatives.

When you have visitors or know any other local item the Eagle appreciates your reporting it.

**CARADAN**

At this writing it is very, very cold, it must be that Santa is on his way. I know that all of the little children are very anxious to see him.

We did not have Sunday school Sunday, as we were all late. Bro. Dyches preached for us Saturday night and Sunday, and had a very nice attendance. We did not have our B.T.S. Sunday night, due to rain. Let us all remember and be at both services next Sunday. Bro. Sparkman will preach for us Sunday morning at 11.

Mr. Beard and Miss Hazel had dinner with the Jackson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Anderson visited in the Page home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart and family spent Sunday in the Obenhaus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Goldthwaite spent Sunday evening in the Walter Reynolds home.

Those who visited in the Jackson home Sunday evening were Odell Hill, Lester and Clyde Kirby, Hazel Beard, Frank Kirby and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Duesy Gerald and family, D. L. Reynolds, Ernest Dutton and Fred Perry.

Fannie and Verta Horton visited Jenevia Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Petsick and daughter and Miss Kate Petsick had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Horton Sunday.

Bro. Dyches visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Platt of Live Oak community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Perry and son, Fred, have moved to our community and have the Sam Koen rent place.

Notice! — Midway school will present their Christmas program tonight. They will have two very good plays. Everybody come.

Mrs. Oren Reynolds is planning to spend Christmas with her sister in Shreveport, La.

**BROWN EYES**

**CORRESPONDENTS NOTICE**  
The Eagle appreciates your letters, but must know who does the writing. Sign your name to EVERY LETTER. The name will not be published.

**DON'T GET MAD**

If your paper stops after coming to you a long time without payment of subscription, just bring or send the subscription price and all will be lovely.

**-Mullin News-**

From the Enterprise

Mrs. J. L. Herrington went to Temple Tuesday for treatment at the hospital.

As we go to press news comes of the serious illness of Mrs. Jim Russell.

Mrs. W. S. Kemp visited her brother, C. R. McCormick and wife at Gladewater recently.

J. T. Wright, out on route 2, was in town Monday meeting friends and looking after business.

Miss Rosa Meek Fletcher is employed during the Christmas season at Little's store in Goldthwaite.

W. L. Lockeridge was among the crowd in town Tuesday transacting business and meeting friends.

Rev. L. W. French is at home, from Santa Anna hospital, and is improving slowly from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hart and Mrs. W. C. Hancock expect to go to Gatesville today to see their new granddaughter at the S. L. Hancock home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hancock of Gatesville announces the arrival of an 8 pound girl December 18.

Wyatt Hart is expected home Monday from Seminole to spend the holidays. It will be his first visit in two years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren are having some painting done on their dwelling house. Haskell Hicks is doing the work.

Mrs. R. W. Hull is in Fort Worth, employed in one of the large dry goods stores there during the holiday season.

Mrs. Ward from Swenson is here visiting her brother, E. A. Duren, in the hospital at Brownwood. He is doing nicely at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Herrington returned to Stamford Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waggoner, who were en route to their home at Hamlin.

Mrs. D. I. Lawson was at home to a group of her friends Tuesday afternoon and quilting was the theme. The hostess served hot chocolate and cake to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Judkins announce the recent arrival of a lovely little daughter, weighing 9 pounds. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Edna Mae Whitmire and taught the school at Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waggoner of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elam of Cisco, were called here the first of the week on account of the fatal illness of Mrs. J. J. Waggoner.

We are indebted to Mrs. Wm. M. Andress of Bellville for an interesting article on cotton, but it reached us too late, for the Bankhead movement. However, we hope to use it at a future date, as it was very interesting as well as amusing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald returned home Sunday morning from a Temple hospital, where he had been very sick, but we are indeed glad to report he seems the same jolly A. J. McDonald again and was able to be on the streets Monday.

The recent rains of Sunday and Monday were very beneficial to the small grain and come just at an opportune time to save the grain. Land is being broken and people are busy with farm work. The fine rain will be a great help to this section.

Friends here will regret very much to hear that L. J. Smith and family are planning to move in the near future to Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and fine son, Jimmie, are the salt of the earth and fine Christian people. However, we congratulate them on Mr. Smith's promotion and wish for them happiness and success in their new location.

Mrs. J. P. Lockridge and her daughter have returned home from Abilene, where she visited her father, Martin Smith, who is in a hospital there, ill. She reports he is slowly improving and doing as well as could be expected. He has many friends in this section. He and his good family resided at Prairie for over a quarter of a century. All of his children have recently visited him and they are Mrs. Carl Fisher of Crane, Calvin and Thomas Smith of Judkin, Denton Smith of Oris, and Mrs. J.P. Lockridge of this city.

**MRS. J. J. WAGGONER**

Mrs. Annie E. Waggoner, aged 73, died at midnight Monday.

She was reared at Round Rock and was formerly Miss Annie E. Sherman. She was married to Dr. G. R. Moxley, Jan. 27, 1880, and located in Goldthwaite. Her husband preceded her in death about 12 years.

July 8, 1930, she and Mr. J. J. Waggoner were married and he passed to his reward about two years ago. Mrs. Waggoner led a life of service and it can be said, as in the scripture, "She did what she could."

Mrs. Waggoner was a devoted daughter and lovingly nursed her invalid mother, Mrs. Sherman, for years. When Dr. Moxley was ill for a long time she administered to him and tenderly did all she could. Then Mr. Waggoner, a fine gentleman, past 80 years, when they married, and she gave him care and devotion in his declining years.

She is survived by one adopted daughter, Mrs. Ben Elam.

Mrs. Waggoner was a member, for over 50 years, of the Primitive Baptist church.

Bro. Lyn Dalton of Lampkin, officiated at the funeral service. Services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday. Interment was made in Goldthwaite cemetery.

**COBB—HERRINGTON**

Mr. Wesley Cobb and Miss Arlene Herrington were married Friday evening at 7:15 at Turnerville, Texas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams.

Bro. Fox, pastor of the Baptist church there, spoke the impressive words which united this happy couple. Mrs. W. S. Kemp, played softly, Lohengrin's Wedding March.

Mrs. Cobb was dressed in a beautiful blue crepe dress, trimmed with black fur. The groom was attired in conventional blue serge.

Mrs. Cobb was reared here. She is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrington. She is an excellent cook and housekeeper and will certainly make a wonderful wife.

Mr. Cobb was reared at Turkey Peak. He is now employed at a bakery in Tyler, Texas.

Friends of both, wish for them much happiness and great success.

Twenty guests were present. Those who went from here to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bramblett and Mrs. W. S. Kemp.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Christmas tree program for December 24.

Prelude—Little Town of Bethlehem.

Opening song, No. 49.

Scripture and Prayer — Rev. Cooper.

Vocal Quartette.

Reading—Gladys Sadler.

Violin Solo—W. H. Elliott.

Reading—Joe David Giles.

Vocal Duet—Mmes. Holmes and Barney Keating.

Reading—Billy Weston.

Christmas Story—Billy Fay Bryan.

**P. T. A. PROGRAM**

P. T. A. Program for Dec. 20, 1934, 4 o'clock.

Song—Silent Night.

Prayer—Mrs. George Fletcher.

Music—Rythm Band.

Reading—Barbara June Casey.

What the Christmas Spirit Should Mean—Mrs. T.J. Clendennen.

Reading—Helen Wigley.

The Value of Good Literature—Mrs. S. J. Casey.

**FIRST VISIT TO A GLASS FACTORY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock and daughter, Miss Tootsie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson made an interesting tour of the Santa Anna glass factory Sunday afternoon.

All materials used are Texas products. Santa Anna has an unlimited supply of fine sand, 98 per cent pure silicon. The superintendent, B. A. Dickey, was most gracious in extending hospitality to the party and gave illuminating facts on glass and milk bottles as we made the tour. It is heated 2600 degrees and the molten mass seemed hotter than blue blazes.

**CHRISTMAS**

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FOR MEN

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- Suspenders
- Sox
- Tie Sets
- Tie Chains
- Gloves
- Sweaters
- Suits

FOR WOMEN

- Gloves
- Hosiery
- Madeira Linens
- Lace Scarfs
- Fancy Towels
- Bags
- Bed Spreads
- Robes
- Jackets
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In addition to above, there are numerous other items that would make Satisfactory Gifts. . . You can find the right Gift at the right Price!

Here's wishing all of our customers and the people of Mills County a sincere

**"Merry Christmas"**

*Little's*

**RIDGE**

There was a large crowd at the singing convention last Saturday night and Sunday. The singing was beautiful and we certainly did enjoy having these people with us.

Also we want to thank the ladies from other communities that brought lunch and helped us. We certainly did appreciate that.

Mr. and Mrs. Hern Harris visited Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Bazzell Lindsey, at Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. I. A. Hollis is spending the week at Santa Anna with her sister, Mrs. B. I. Lee, who is in the hospital there.

The president of the singing convention, Mr. Lintz, and wife spent Saturday night in the Kelson home.

Grandpa Stanley from near San Saba is visiting his son, G. W. Stanley, a few days.

Mrs. Vernon Howington and baby, Patsy Gene, of Santa Anna spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Kelson.

Alvin Atkinson is working for his father a few days this week.

Mrs. Jack Atkinson spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Freeman.

Mrs. Lindsey is spending a few days at Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsey.

Ruby Cummings spent a few days at Ebony with her sister, Mrs. Barney Tippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Donahoo and son, Truman, of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Boatright, and attended the singing convention.

Everett Cummings went to Goldthwaite Tuesday with his brother-in-law, Barney Tippen.

The play, "The Blundering Herd," will be presented at the Ridge school house Friday night (tonight). A small admission fee will be charged. Every one is invited to come. REPORTER

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**AN IMPORTANT DATE**

World diplomats and peace advocates believe that the eighth of December will likely be remembered as one of the most important dates of recent years, for it was on that day the crucial Yugoslavian-Hungarian dispute, almost fanned to flame by the assassination of King Alexander, definitely came to a head, and the result was that Europe split into three bitterly opposed camps.

Hungary and Yugoslavia are, physically speaking, as close together as Canada and the United States—and mentally, emotionally and psychologically they are as far apart as Moscow and Buenos Aires. Several Central European nations have attempted to make use of this disagreement to force a realignment of European boundary lines—something Hungary wants and Yugoslavia doesn't. That effort came out into the open when French Foreign Minister Laval told the League of Nations bluntly that if it were continued war would result. Yugoslavia thus found herself with a powerful ally. On the other side of the fence, up stepped Italy, taking Hungary's side, her spokesman, Baron Aldisi, declared that Italy stood for "peaceful revision" of the post-war treaties through which territory once belonging to Hungary, Austria and Germany, was given to the Little Entente.

Soviet Russia, proud claimant of what many say is the world's largest and best equipped army—she doesn't give out figures as do other powers—at once sprang to the side of France where she was joined by Czechoslovakia and Rumania. Poland took no definite stand—but she did make an attack on Czechoslovakia, which would seem to put her on the side of Hungary. That, of course, is the side on which Germany also stands—more than anything else she wants to see the hated post-war treaties abrogated. England alone of the great European nations was neutral. She pled vaguely for caution and moderation. The newer developments are extremely menacing—they have unquestionably amplified the chance of war in Europe. But the situation is better clarified than at any time in the past, and that gives neutral powers, such as England and this country, a better opportunity to get in some sorely-needed work in the cause of international peace.

**BANKHEAD LAW VINDICATED**

The cotton farmers of the south fully vindicated and sustained the Bankhead cotton control law, by their votes last Saturday. The returns proved that more than five favored the law where one opposed it and such a majority certainly proves the wisdom and benefit of the act. There was some opposition engendered by the thought that a landowner should be allowed to grow any crop he desired on his own land and, as a general principle, this position is correct, but the history of cotton growing in the south and the experience of the country with a limited cotton crop forces the conclusion that some restrictions are necessary with a crop so important. Cotton is the money crop of the south and when the production of it costs more than the market price something must be done. The farm organizations have tried for years to reach a basis of agreement as to acreage that would be accepted by all cotton growers, but it took the strong and helping hand of the national government to attain the desired results.

There is one other policy of the government that will be of vast assistance to the cotton growers and the country as a whole and that is securing a market for the restricted cotton crop by a reciprocal agreement with the nations who use cotton. These plans are in formation and already some headway has been made in this direction. Whenever the cotton farmer can be sure of a market for his crop at a price that affords him a profit on his labor and investment a permanent prosperity will be assured. The south has learned by sad and expensive experience that the old system of growing an unlimited cotton crop could not and will not give the cotton farmer a fair return and this condition has a reflex influence on the entire economic system of the country.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING**

Only a few days remain between this time and Christmas—the time that commemorates the event that brought joy to the world and the declaration of goodwill toward mankind. At this time there should be, and doubtless is, a feeling of kindness and liberality extant. While Christmas is generally looked upon as a time for children's holiday and the distribution of toys and play things, it should be a time of joy and thanksgiving among all the people. The general foundation of the Christmas time is giving and without this spirit Christmas would be just another day of the week. With many people the giving at Christmas has come to be an exchange of gifts and in this way the day and the time have lost much of the significance. Likewise this exchange system has caused the time to become one of burden to many people who are not able to keep pace with their more able friends and neighbors. Would it not be a fine thing if everybody would abandon the exchange plan and give to those from whom no return is likely—give to those to whom the gifts would carry happiness and make possible a time of joy. True, there are not so many people now who are without the necessities of life, thanks to the government's generosity, yet there are those who would appreciate some of the good things of life and are unable to return in kind the gifts they receive. Make it an unselfish Christmas and a time for helping somebody.

**A LIST THAT GROWS**

From time to time the statement goes out that the relief rolls are to be curtailed and that those on the rolls are to be given work relief rather than direct relief, but the appalling picture that goes out at the same time is that one out of every six in the United States is on the relief rolls now, either direct or indirect, and the winter has scarcely started. It really seems incredible that such a vast number must be dependent upon a liberal government for sustenance in this wonderful land of opportunity and plenty. Not all of these people are undeserving. The fact is, most of them would no doubt be glad of an opportunity to provide for themselves and those dependent upon them, but until there is an economic upturn throughout the country it will be policy of the government to supply relief and assistance and it will be necessary for many people to apply for and accept this assistance.

Most Americans are looking forward to and hoping for a better day and the indications are it is not far away, but at the present time the government is carrying an unbelievable heavy burden in caring for the needs of so large a per cent of the population.

**Health Hint**

**INFLUENZA INCREASING**

Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas department of health show that influenza is on the increase in the state. It is expected that by the last of this month 700 cases of this disease will be reported in Texas.

Colds, grippe, influenza, or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharge from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

1. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.
2. Keep away from crowded places.
3. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.
4. Keep yourself as fit as possible, by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

**DO YOU KNOW**

A baby is born in America about every 14 seconds.

Forest fires swept 43,889,820 acres in the United States last year.

Six hundred freight cars are needed to haul the paper to wrap the state of Washington's apple crop.

Mental diseases are as prevalent as all other diseases combined. Thus mental cases have increased 100 per cent in number in the United States in the last 25 years.

Wisconsin is leading cheese producing state.

Caves for storage of winter food are common equipment on corn belt farms.

Last year the Traveler's Aid Society gave information or assistance to over 50,000 persons.

One out of every four Americans gainfully employed is on a public payroll—federal, state, county, city or town.

More than 500,000,000 pounds of cheese are produced in this country annually.

The total cost of government (federal, state, county, city) in this country this year is estimated at \$15,233,000,000 and is expected to go above 20 billion next year if unemployment insurance is enacted.

Bamboos grow to a height of 50 feet or more in four to six weeks.

Taxes in some form or other now take approximately 30 cents of every dollar Americans earn.—Pathfinder.

**DON'T KNOCK THEM**

Farther back than any of us remember it has been a popular sport in Texas to throw bricks at the legislature as a clumsy, provincial and wasteful body not responsive to public sentiment.

Why? Taking it by and large, there is no good reason why. Especially as regarding the last legislature. Considering the record of the two special sessions, the people should be throwing bouquets and not bricks. Working on a quintet of correlated measures submitted by the governor, highly important both in the group and singly, the legislature showed celerity, patriotism, sense of balance and good common sense. The scoresheet reveals definite and beneficial action on four of the five measures submitted.

It can truthfully be said that, as a general proposition, the Texas legislature, when put in full possession of the facts, acts upon matters with as much intelligence and fairness as would under similar circumstances, the average well-informed citizen.—West Texas Today.

**BREVITIES**  
By E. E. F.

Empty stomachs are dangerous things.

Who possesses most has least appreciation.

A stadium is a nucleus for college buildings.

People would rather be amused than instructed.

Don't mortgage the future for a good time now.

Endeavor to be what you desire to appear—Socrates.

The more happiness you give the more you have left.

When I'm afraid it's prudence, when he's afraid it's cowardice.

One fallen preacher gets more advertising than fifty other fallen men.

The size of your gift depends on the spirit that prompts it and on the amount you have left.

Hush, little High Chair, don't you cry; you'll be antique by and by.

The honeymoon is over when she serves him hot tongue and cold shoulder.

Women live longer than men—they're bound to have the last word.

Who thinks too little talks too much.

Smiles and tears speak all languages.

It's easier to give jokes than to take them.

Cyclones carry off everything but the mortgage.

There are more words in a lie than in the truth.

Men make the tough girls; tough girls make the tough men.

Do it now, delays are dangerous. We pass this way but once.

Who abuses himself gains a lot—but it is in the cemetery.

It doesn't take big causes to make big quarrels and big wars.

Don't demand public improvements and lower taxes in the same breath.

Of course your wife has poor judgment, think whom she married.

About the only place now to find "home cooking" is at the restaurant.

People run in debt, but crawl out.

A few eat to live, more live to eat.

Loose fellows are prone to get tight. Work is the yeast that raises the dough.

Too many compliments and gifts are only traded.

The bigger the fish the more easily it gets away.

Some cities have the best judges money can buy.

Beware of the man who talks much of his honesty.

A love service is never done for appreciation or reward.

To a really big man authority means only responsibility.

The remote control system doesn't work with children.

Love resists competition. It gives all and demands all.

Some old parents are about as welcome as some new babies.

The unpardonable sin is the one committed by the other fellow.

Preparation for war is a constant stimulus to suspicion and ill will.—James Monroe.

No, a penny in the collection hardly counts as a down payment on a harp.

They talk most who have least to say.

The easiest person to deceive is yourself.

The sunny side of marriage is the outside.

It's a mighty hard job to find soft snaps.

Frowns make wrinkles, smiles iron them out.

Luxuries often indulged become necessities.

Pitiable the girl who marries only a meal ticket.

Women, like chickens, have less on when dressed.

Tie a dog to a cat and they fight; so with some wedding ties.

If sent by ship it's a cargo, if sent by car it's a shipment.

"Who would be a man must be a non-conformist."—Emerson.

"There can be no conflict between science and religion."—Mussolini.

Loss of temper is loss of sense.

Each year there are fewer jacks, geese, quail and—storks.

Love is mother of all good, selfishness the mother of all evil.

Every day we indulge in a wrong habit it seems less wrong.

Of one thing about hell we can be dead sure, it will be exactly what justice makes it; no better, no worse.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

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

**NOT GIFTS BUT LOANS**

Two of the largest credit agencies in Washington have served warning that money borrowed from the government is a loan and not a gift. One is the farm credit administration, which has advanced more than \$1,200,000,000 to thousands of individual borrowers and which now announces that it will "pursue an energetic but fair policy in collecting these debts." The other is the home owners' loan corporation. Its disbursements, made for the purpose of refinancing urban mortgages, exceeded \$2,000,000,000 and are expected soon to reach \$3,000,000,000. Its chairman insists that, while it does not intend "arbitrarily or unjustly to harass any borrower," it "will not permit mortgagors to take unfair advantage of the generosity of the government." In fact, it is "al-ready proceeding vigorously" to foreclose mortgages in the case of borrowers "who have deliberately attempted to evade their responsibilities on the assumption that no action will be taken against them."

Unpopular as this role may be, and however much political dynamite it may contain, FCA and HOLC are compelled to play it by the responsibilities of their own position. Both agencies have sold bonds to the public in order to raise funds with which to make loans on rural and urban property. These bonds now bear the government's guarantee; but they are not counted as part of the national debt, and are classified merely as a "contingent liability," because, in the words of the secretary of the treasury, obligations of this sort are backed by mortgages on farms and homes "conservatively appraised at values in excess of the amount of such obligations." The only way to prove that this is actually the case and prevent the "contingent" liability from becoming a very real one—with unfortunate consequences to the treasury—is to foreclose mortgages when payment of interest is not made.

No reasonable protest can be made against such action. Funds advanced by the government have been used in all cases to lighten the burden of previously existing debts. Neither the inability nor the unwillingness of individual mortgagors to carry the burden of the debts thus lightened should be permitted to involve the treasury in losses or to wreck the system of federal credit on which thousands of other borrowers now depend.—New York Times.

**HIT THE BALL**

Millions of Japanese have heard of the Hon. Babe Ruth, but never a word about the Hon. Huey Long. This does not imply Mr. Ruth's importance above that of Mr. Long. It indicates only that as between sports and statesmanship, most Japanese are interested in sports. If the Japanese masses wished to do our country an injury by depriving us of either Mr. Ruth or Mr. Long they would choose to deprive of Mr. Ruth. Yet we, who are on the ground, would expect them to take Mr. Long from our midst. This signifies a difference in the psychology of the two nations. The Japanese rank a Class A batter above a Class A statesman, whereas we put statesmanship ahead of four-base hits. As an example of this, it is only necessary to cite the fact that Mr. Long is a prospective candidate for president of the United States, while Mr. Ruth is looking for a job. There is little doubt that Mr. Ruth will find employment in the way of his experience, but some doubt whether Mr. Long will be elected president. This is because there are more openings for baseball players than for presidential candidates. May it not be that the Japanese are wiser than ourselves? Is it not possible that we should recognize Mr. Ruth's international fame and make him president and at the same time capitalize on Mr. Long's executive ability and by making him manager of a baseball club?—State Press in Dallas News.

**NAVAL PARLEY TO END**

Tokio informs the world, indirectly, that on Dec. 22, it will give Washington notice that it intends to abrogate the naval treaty of 1922. The treaty, however, will remain in force until December 1936. Washington will doubtless insist that, if Japan abrogates the naval treaty, the nonfortifications agreement also must be included. That was the price paid by the United States for the ratio as fixed.

This notification puts an end to the deliberations of the London naval conference. It is assumed that the conference, on Great Britain's motion, will adjourn this week, seeing that Japan is not likely to recede from its demand for naval equality. The adjournment without results is a good illustration of what happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable body.

The failure of the London conference implies that the larger gathering of all the parties to the Washington agreements may not be called to meet in 1935, as planned. The assumption was that, if a compromise were made at London, that would be the basis of the larger agreement. But, unless Japan should later decide to make some compromise, it would be useless to call another gathering that presumably would also result in a stalemate.

From this time forth the three great naval powers will have to move carefully, so as to avoid danger of sharper antagonisms. Great Britain and the United States will presumably work together, without any specific agreement, and Japan will go it alone. It has closed or is closing the open door into Manchukuo. It has put that would-be state in charge of the army, and it will now prepare to push its hold upon Eastern Asia. The outcome lies on the laps of the gods.—Dallas News.

**AWAKING TO WASTE**

The people of Texas seem to be awakening at last to the startling fact that in the Panhandle gas fields there is being permitted by law the most prodigal, unconscionable waste of a valuable natural resource ever experienced in the history of the world. It has been said that at times the very enormity of things obscure their true significance, and perhaps that is the explanation to this situation after countless billions upon billions of cubic feet of gas have been blown into the air, never to be reclaimed. Reliable estimates place the wastage in the Panhandle fields at one billion cubic feet daily—equivalent to the domestic consumption of the entire United States!

Texas became agog over this matter, and a legislative committee hid itself to the Panhandle to investigate; even the nation became somewhat disturbed and a congressional committee also hurried to the Panhandle to investigate. The committees peered down pipes, sniffed the air, held their ears in the deafening roar of discharging gas, scratched their heads over great columns of statistics, posed for news reels, and went back home—leaving the roaring pipes still discharging into the air enough gas to generate four times as much power as that anticipated from the huge Muscle Shoals hydroelectric plant.—Texas Weekly.

**FARM PROBLEM**

Farm leaders say President Roosevelt packed a volume of fact into one paragraph in his message to the convention of the American Farm Bureau association in Nashville. The president said: "All of us would like to see an even larger increase (in farm income) in 1935, but we know that this can not come unless, in the first place, industrial production increases sufficiently to expand the market for farm products; unless, in the second place, more of our export trade is paid for by increased imports; and, unless, in the third place, agriculture continues to adjust its total production to the market that actually exists."—Temple Telegram.

**JAPAN AND PHILIPPINES**

I do not think there was any "Japanese danger," at least far as the United States is concerned, as long as the United States was willing to retain and fortify the Philippine Islands.

But when the United States abandons the Philippines, the "Japanese danger" to our country becomes exceedingly real.

Japan then can take the Philippines and will take them; and Japan will fortify them, develop their rich natural resources and permanently hold them.

By the acquisition of the Philippines, the manpower of Japan will be increased about twenty per cent, and the legitimate naval necessities of Japan will be increased to the degree necessary to protect the whole Japanese empire, which will then include the Philippine islands.

That manpower and sea power will be available to Japan for any purpose it pleases. When will Japan occupy the Philippines?

When the opportunity offers, just as she occupied Manchukuo at the psychological moment.

Certainly she will not rush in the day after the United States leaves, but will wait until the United States is occupied in one of its foolish adventures into European disturbances—a famous procedure which has now become the habit of this nation.

You may be sure that the moment that Japan will choose will be a moment admirably selected to enable Japan to carry out her designs with no opposition from the United States other than the customary futile protest such as we made, together with other nations, in regard to the Manchukuo occupation.—Wm. Randolph Hearst in San Antonio Light.

**THAT GEORGIA MULE TRADE**

Having always been told that there never was a mule trader willing to confess that he got the worst of a swap, we shall await further details before accepting at full value the president's assertion that he put one over in a trade with a Georgia cracker.

From time immemorial men have acted as if an error of judgment in weighing the comparative merits of a pair of mules was a crime. To accuse one of having been taken in is considered, we believe, an indictment of his character as well as his intelligence. Consequently, it has been said that, rather than acknowledge the error, mule traders will go to any limit to conceal whatever defects subsequently crop out in the disposition, the disinclination to get on the job or the general attitude toward life of a mule acquired by way of a swap. A mantle of charity is thrown over his failings, physical or otherwise, and if worst comes to worst, there is an invariable alibi. Skeptics are silenced by sly intimation that, before casting reflections on one's keenness in the business of swapping mules, he ought to see what the other fellow got.

There is no answer to that, but we regret to note, that the president in boasting of his skill in this ancient and risky sport, did not come clean. He referred only casually to the highly important fact that he was compelled to give boot, contenting himself merely with confessing that he had to toss in "a few dollars." That may mean much, or little. With no further information on the deal, our profound respect for the ability of a Georgia cracker to palm off a mule that is lacking in pretty much all the qualifications that a respectable mule ought to have, prompts us to put our money on the Georgia side of this engaging transaction.—Baltimore Sun.

**BUSINESS UPRISING**

If the Christmas buying throughout the country is any indicator to the trend of business in general, a real revival must be at hand. Store sales, which last week reached the best volume for this period in four years, continued to hold this pace.

Even in New York, where a sales tax was put into effect, there was no appreciable falling off from the previous week's volume.—Associated Press Report



## NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

### Brownwood

Brown county had produced some 2000 bales less cotton on December 1, 1934, than on the same date last year, according to figures compiled.

Mrs. Jim Sellman, of Brady, was seriously injured Monday afternoon in the collision of two automobiles on highway No. 10, at the intersection of Seventh street.

The mortgage form of feed and seed loans has been abolished by the Brown county feed and seed loan officials and the old system of loans will be continued during the remainder of this year.

C. H. Bencini of Fort Worth, who for a number of years was manager of the Brownwood Cotton Oil Mill, has been named one of three voting trustees, who will manage and operate the reorganized Texas-Louisiana Power Company.

John Henry Pruitt, son of J. C. Pruitt a farmer, who resides on what was formerly the Brown county poor farm, was critically burned about the front part of his body early Wednesday, when a kerosene can exploded in his hand, while he was lighting a fire in the fireplace at his home.

Final passage of two ordinances, one giving R. O. Mathews a franchise to build and operate electric light and power plant and the other fixing a minimum rate for electric service in the city, was delayed by Brownwood city council Tuesday night. Both of these ordinances had previously been passed on first and second readings.

With more than 700 applicants for jobs as enumerators in the federal farm census, which will be started on January 2, and with only 75 jobs to offer, District Supervisor W. R. Chambers and his assistants are now confronted with the difficult task of selecting the 75 most efficient and best qualified persons for this work.—Banner

### Lampasas

Vernor Feld left Sunday for San Diego, where he will enter the United States Naval training school.

Coach Dudley Moore was host at a steak barbecue Thursday night honoring the football squad of 1934.

Mayor John C. Abney handed his resignation to the city council and same was accepted Monday of this week. His resignation was made because of his election as county judge, which office he will take over the first of the new year. J. R. Key, mayor pro tem, will be acting mayor until a new man is elected and takes office. The next city election will be in April, 1935.—Record

Lampasas county has received a quota of 3000 head of cattle on the government drouth relief program.

Two large truck loads, 155 mattresses, were sent from the local relief office Friday to McCullough county for distribution. The factory here has made over 300 mattresses to date and they have been distributed locally and sent to other parts of the state that are in need of them.

A fire was discovered early Sunday morning in the club room at the country club and considerable damage was done to the building before the flames were controlled. A large hole was burned in the floor between the kitchen and club room and, of course, the building was badly smoked and some furniture damaged. It is not known how the fire started.—Leader

### Lometa

Mrs. Darrel Potts and Mrs. Buddy Jackson were visitors in Lampasas Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Thompson Kirby of Waco, spent the week end in the town of Swain home.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, a farewell party was given in the honor of Elder and Mrs. A. C. Nance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stockton.

Last Saturday, Dec. 8, the bond issue in one precinct of Mills county for \$20,000, carried by a vote of 61-2 to 1, or 533 for, and 85 against.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frizzell, Mrs. Foster Brim and Miss Ellen

### Hamilton

November closed with an encouraging payment of half-way taxes for Hamilton county, but according to City Secretary C.R. Taylor, the payment of half-way taxes for the city did not come up to that of the past year.

Leo Pierson, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pierson, of the Gentrys Mill community, had a narrow escape from death, and was critically injured in a car accident near Clyde, N. M., last Saturday night at an early hour.—Herald-Record

The brick buildings being erected by Dr. C. C. Baker just off the southwest corner of the square, are progressing nicely and will soon be completed.

Cattle purchases under the emergency drouth program were again resumed in Hamilton county this week, when the local officers received orders to purchase 1500 head in the county.

A project has been approved by the State Relief Board for improving five miles of roadbed on highway 36, beginning at the Jonesboro bridge and working toward Hamilton. Sixty men will be used in clearing the brush for the grader. The work will be under the supervision of the county and is part of a project to improve five miles of highway in each precinct.—News

### San Saba

Clyde Parker, 16-year-old sophomore in the San Saba high school, died in a Temple hospital Thursday morning, following an illness of a few days, and was buried in the China Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Kelley was one of the lucky women hunters in the county the past week, when she killed an eight-point buck on the Kelley ranch south of town. Last year Miss Kelley killed two on the ranch and never fails to get her quota.

Dedication ceremonies for the First Presbyterian church were held at the church, corner Clear and Commerce streets, Sunday morning with the Rev. B. D. D. Greer of San Antonio, former pastor of the church, delivering the sermon.—News

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeWolfe have purchased the former Marvin Morris home on West Wallace street.

San Saba county has been allotted an additional 1000 quota of cattle to be purchased by the government.

Misses Blanche Burkett and Margaret Marrs, teachers in the Band school, were visitors in San Saba Saturday.

Mrs. P. S. Crain was hostess to the Priscilla Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Commerce street. Sewing and 42 were enjoyed.

The Bend school has received an appropriation of \$500 for a well to be drilled on their school campus, the depth not to exceed 400 feet. The well was spud in last Monday.

Charles Little left Monday for Waco, where he will be employed at the Compton Funeral Home. Mr. Little will serve an apprenticeship to learn the undertaking business.

Fire destroyed a closet full of clothes at the W. D. Warren residence on Wallace street Monday, midnight. Quick work on the part of the San Saba fire department saved the house.—Star

### CORRESPONDENTS NOTICE

The Eagle appreciates your letters, but must know who does the writing. Sign your name to EVERY LETTER. The name will not be published.

Archer of Goldthwaite were visitors in Lometa Sunday afternoon.

Resident Highway Engineer Dillon, to whom 74 and 74a is a life dream, has discovered some very fine sand and gravel, which will be used in the construction of 74a.

Mrs. W. T. Moore, of Shady Nook farm, has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism, this week. Her many friends hope she will soon be entirely recovered.—Reporter

### PREPARING FOR TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Renewed activity on the part of the Texas Centennial commission is in evidence with the resumption of its educational campaign to co-ordinate the various counties, cities and communities of the state in their respective efforts to assure that the centennial celebrations of 1936 shall be worthy of the growth and progress of the commonwealth. This campaign will be continued until the legislature again convenes and it is predicted that by that time there will be ready for presentation to that body measures, aiming at state financial participation in the project, which if passed, will be more satisfactory than those considered by the recent special session.

San Antonio, Houston and other cities proposing to hold historical pageants and celebrations, actively continue to formulate and perfect their plans, according to advices received, while in Dallas a vigorous campaign is being waged to acquaint the qualified voters with all changes made necessary in the set-up of the centennial by the failure of the recent legislature to act. This campaign primarily is aimed to gain approval of the Dallas voters of the formation of the Texas centennial central exposition, a corporation which plans to issue \$2,000,000 of its bonds so that preparation for the exposition here will not be delayed and agreement for immediate issuance of the \$3,000,000 municipal bonds, already voted, for that purpose.

Throughout the state, stress is being laid upon the importance of the early completion of the organization of the Texas Million Centennial club in each county of the state, which, if their membership is made comparable to the poll tax list of each county, would be able to assist materially in securing such appropriations as may be needed from the state. Organized with sufficient membership, these clubs, whose members are not obligated to extend financial aid to the movement, would demonstrate that practically the entire citizenry of the state is supporting the centennial plans and would assure in each county an adequate and efficient working organization to give yeoman support to the county advisory board and to the centennial commission in the advancement of the interests of the centennial project.

### SPECIAL RATES

The Eagle is prepared to offer special combinations with the Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News. Those who subscribe for those papers can save money by combining with their subscription to the Eagle. In some cases almost if not indeed the entire amount of a subscription to the Eagle can be saved. Most of these papers have already announced their Christmas rates.

### CALL BURCH

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

### GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

A statement by Gov. Johnson of Colorado indicates that Denver physicians have achieved success in medical science's long struggle to develop a serum to prevent tuberculosis.

The governor said he expects the physicians to ask soon for pardons for Mike Schmidt and Carl Erickson, Colorado convicts who risked their lives on the promise of freedom if they permitted themselves to be inoculated with tuberculosis bacilli after they were given the serum.

The governor said he has been informed the bacilli failed to produce the disease in the convicts, indicating they were immunized by the serum.

The convicts were the first human beings upon whom the serum was tested and physicians said the experiments might result in death.

The physicians developed the serum after 15 years of research and tests with animals.

### LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Goldthwaite, Texas, Dec. 17. Dear Santa Claus:—We are two little girls, age five and three years old. We have tried to be good little girls. Santa, please bring each of us a pretty doll, one that sleeps and cries, and looks like a real baby. Bring us a pair of red house shoes and iron, story book and fruit, fire works, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls that are expecting you. We don't want to ask for too much, so we will close. If you should have any trouble with your reindeer let us know and we will try to send you help.

Your little girl friends,

NORMA RUTH and CARLINE FEATHERSTON.

P. S.—Be sure and remember our Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Lee Long, for we are very fond of her.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from a skin trouble, such as Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot, Ringworm, Tetter or Pimples, we will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Prior fifty cents.—Hudson Bros. Drugstore 12-27

### CLARA LUTHEM



AMT IT REMARKABLE SAYS CLARA, "THE WAY LU CAN TALK HERSELF INTO A THING AND THEN BELIEVE IN IT?"

### DROUTH CATTLE PURCHASES

Purchase of drouth cattle in 127 Texas counties from the \$2,738,200 fund set aside for that purpose by the agricultural adjustment administration is progressing rapidly under the direction of county drouth directors, in charge of Texas drouth cattle purchases.

The total allotment of federal money to be spent in drouth cattle purchases in the western states was definitely fixed at \$115,832,000, and of this amount \$89,351,900 was spent through November 27. Texas farmers and ranchers were paid \$19,148,190.

When the resumption of the program was announced, the counties in Texas to be allotted money were decided upon by representatives of the United States department of agriculture at Denver, November 15, and at that time the Extension Service was charged with the responsibility of carrying out the plans agreed upon.

A new plan of movement of cattle from the drouth states to areas where surpluses of feeds are available has also been announced by the agricultural administration. The plan is designed to assist producers in the western cattle country to dispose of cattle which they cannot feed during the winter to farmers in other regions who have a surplus of feed and wish to purchase or feed cattle. The government will not buy or sell cattle under this plan, but will act merely as a clearing house of information to bring cattle-men and holders of feed together.

The Eagle can offer some low rates on daily papers for long or short time.

### Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

Here's how Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stoker, Fort Worth, Texas: "The grown-ups in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Theodor's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughters, ages 6 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught acted well." . . . Your druggist sells this reliable laxative in both forms. "Children like the Syrup."

## Christmas Greetings

JOHNNY BASE-PLUG, your economical electric servant, wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He appreciates the privilege of serving you during the past year and hopes to lighten your labors further in 1935.

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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller were visitors to Brownwood yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Pence were visitors to Dallas the early part of the week.

H. B. Bradley attended the funeral of his cousin, Earl Bradley, in Lampasas Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whisenant of Abilene were week end visitors in the H. B. Bradley home.

Geo. L. Walton of Center City looked after business in the city Tuesday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Mrs. Laura Sullivan left Wednesday evening for Dallas to spend Christmas with her daughter and family.

Miss Rosa Meek Fletcher of Mullin is employed as one of the sales ladies in Little & Sons' dry goods store during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Colter H. Leverett and little son of Houston are visiting relatives and friends here and at Caradan through the holidays.

F. F. Ligon and wife attended the banquet honoring Congressman-elect Chas. L. South at Coleman last Friday night and report a large gathering and a fine spirit.

Workmen are making good progress on Kelly Saylor's brick veneer residence being built on the site of his former home on Fisher street. It will be an ornament to that part of town when completed.

S. P. McPherson writes to change his address from Vineyard to Fort Worth, where he and his family now make their home. They have many friends in Mills county who will always be glad to know of their well-being.

Mrs. Ernest Ince of Mullin visited in Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long and family visited relatives in San Saba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and children of Moran spent the week end here with his parents.

S. A. Turner and wife of Copperas Cove spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Turner, and sister, Mrs. Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scoby returned Monday from Wills Point where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Scoby's father. On returning they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Atup in Dallas.

Mrs. Dora Morris received a message this week saying that J. T. Morris was in the hospital at El Paso, where he was carried from Alpine in order to receive surgical attention, because of a broken arm and dislocated wrist, the result of an accident several weeks ago. Mrs. Morris and little daughter are with him.

**RELIEF WORK APPROVED**

Work relief projects totaling \$49,912.76 were approved from applications received from counties throughout the state Wednesday by the engineering department of the Texas relief commission. The projects will provide jobs for 667 persons daily and will take from 10 to 90 days to complete. Rural rehabilitation authorization totaled \$19,413, and provide employment for 173 men in 10 counties to repair farm houses.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the friends of my brother, Albert Long, and myself, for their sympathy since the tragedy that cost him his life. J. C. LONG and Family.

**L. W. LEVERETT PASSED AWAY**

Mr. L. W. Leverett, aged about 71 years, passed away Monday night, after a short illness, although his health had not been good for several years. The announcement of his death was a sad shock to his relatives and friends.

Wallace Leverett was reared in the Center City community and spent most of his early life in that community. In later life he located for a time at Atherton, Lampasas county, and it was there he was married to Miss Mary McCaughan. After making their home at Atherton for a time, they moved to Goldthwaite, where they continued to reside.

He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Long, and four sons, Messrs. H. B., W. D., R. V. and Burton. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J. L. House of House, N. M., together with a number of nieces and nephews, several grand children and other relatives to mourn his going.

He was an upright man and was universally esteemed and respected for his high character and good citizenship. He was a member of the Baptist church and funeral services were conducted in that church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by burial in the cemetery at this place.

**DELIGHTFUL FRUIT**

The Eagle editor's family received their first Christmas present for the season this week, when a boxful of delightful fruit was received from Rev. S. D. Lambert and family, who are now located in Phoenix, Arizona. Brother Lambert was pastor of the Methodist church in this city several years ago and have many warm friends here who are glad to know they are so nicely located and that such delicious fruit grows in that section. The box contained grapefruit, oranges and tangerines, all of which was heartily enjoyed and appreciated.

**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.

**THE TOWNSEND PLAN**

Very appealing to many people is the Townsend "plan" of old age pensions, which would give every person enrolled under its benefits \$200 a month, with its proviso that the entire monthly stipend should be spent before the next was received. This, the inventor asserts, would keep enough money in circulation to make everybody prosperous.

So inviting is this idea that there are clubs being formed over the country to insist that congress put this plan into effect and the members of these clubs are contributing to the expenses of organization and maintenance of them—for as in all such affairs there must be paid leaders to keep the members advised of progress, if any.

The weakness of the Townsend system lies in the fact that it neglects to recognize the fact that money is not a thing but only an emblem—it is a representation of something produced, of some raw material fashioned to the use of someone and of the labor used in producing and fashioning. Had there never been any production, never any labor, there would have been no money, for no one would have anything to sell. The money, which would be issued and given the pensioners under this plan would be money not based on labor or products and would be spent by persons who did not labor or produce and presently would be of no value and would buy nothing.

All the pension plans that have ever proved successful have been based on services rendered previous to receiving the pension. For the military it was service rendered the country as a whole. Under insurance pension plans the pensioner contributes during his productive period. Any pension not based on labor or production is a failure from the time it is instituted.—Paris Morning News.

**BIG BUSINESS SPEAKS**

America's dominant business executives Wednesday laid out a set of principles which they hoped would direct the Roosevelt administration.

The report laid out "certain steps that may be taken to revive industry and accelerate recovery." They included:

1. Return of the relief burden to the states as quickly as possible, which would tend to conquer the "unwillingness" of some states to do their part.
2. Opposition to use of public works and other works primarily for employment relief; reorganization of the direct relief system and urging that payments be smaller than payments for work relief.
3. Opposition to unemployment insurance and old age pensions until they are studied and proved sound.
4. Opposition to arbitrary determination and limitation of hours and wages, such as the 30-hour week.
5. Resignation of the government from any attempt to control local relationships between workers and employers.
6. Definite evidence of a determined effort to balance the budget, and saying "projects for government spending initiated to increase purchasing power to create business would retard rather than aid recovery."
7. Definite action "as soon as possible" to fix the dollar value and gold content.
8. Modification of securities act "notwithstanding the helpful attitude of the commission."
9. Arbitrary limitation of "undue restriction of production, processing or distribution" should be guarded against.
10. Durable goods stimulation was characterized "a major offensive against depression;" approval of federal housing administration, but opposition to direct government participation in housing was given.
11. As to government competition, "programs for work-relief do not justify the government entering into competition with its private citizens in the production of goods and their distribution for relief purposes. Government competition dries up the source of its own support."
12. General approval of administration efforts to gain foreign trade.
13. Continuation of "financially justified" loans to railroads.

**FOR CHRISTMAS!**  
We have put in a general line of Christmas Goods in addition to our regular line of—  
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**NAVAL TREATY ENDED**

The Japanese government acted this week to scrap the Washington naval treaty and expressed confidence in its "readiness to meet any situation which might arise" as a result.

In a ceremony regarded as historic the powerful privy council recommended abrogation of the limitation pact to Emperor Hirohito, whose speedy approval is expected. The action in effect constituted abrogation.

Assurances were made that the government would strive to conclude a new naval treaty replacing the Washington treaty, with its 5-5-3 ration odious to Japan—a new treaty guaranteeing Japan "national security."

**A MONSTER PROJECT**

As 6000 persons looked on, Gov. Frank F. Merriam of California among them, two huge dredging machines Sunday broke ground 15 miles north of Yuma, Arizona, to mark the beginning of work on the \$33,000,000 All-American Canal project.

When completed, America's greatest irrigation system will carry water for 1,000,000 acres of rich land in California. It is proposed to provide hydro-electric plants to furnish 80,000 horsepower for that section of the state.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds shown us during our sad bereavement of husband and father. Words can not express thanks for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and everyone.

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For Sale—A span of small mules, also a tent.—John Goeke, five miles west of Priddy.

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