

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1935.

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Trades Day Was Big Success

Saturday was Goldthwaite's first trades day under new arrangement, and the results were highly satisfactory. There was an immense crowd notwithstanding the early start which was most unpromising. The weather was feared early in the day but the weather would prevent the coming to town, in any considerable numbers, but the day was decidedly to the credit of the stores and report of the day's business. Every Saturday hereafter is to be a trades day in Goldthwaite and therefore, there will be no forgetting anybody.

A Bridge Party

Mrs. Walter Fairman and Mrs. Marvin, who have been entering groups of friends with parties during the week at the Fairman home on Parker street, have featured the Christmas theme in deference to the approaching holiday season. A home presented a gala appearance even to the passerby. Wreaths adorned the windows and a growing Christmas tree on the lawn was lighted with vari-colored lights. The first of the series of parties has been described elsewhere, but on Thursday evening the tables were filled with guests and a high score prize was received. A beautiful linen tablecloth was served and the guests, at the close of the games, a prize was passed.

Evening

A beautiful courtesy was shown by the hostesses. Mesdames Fairman and Marvin at the Fairman home of a 42 party. Ten tables of play and ten games of entertaining kept everyone to win high score. Mrs. W. E. Miller, a wreath, for the D. Clements for death, also. The party was passed. The Christmas "Merry Christmas" After the refreshments were enjoyed and the presented, a very pleasant, as follows, was Clements as a cliff-top of entertain- popular hosts and

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Mrs. Marvin, Stella
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WAS PRESENT.

Star Tournament Starts Today

There will be a tournament in the new Star gym Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14, starting at 2:00 p. m. Friday. The following teams have entered: Center City, Hamilton, Evansville, Moline, McGirk, Lamerville, Pearl, Priddy, Pidgeon and Prairie.

Methodist Notes

At the Methodist church in Goldthwaite last Sunday at both the morning and evening hours was given over to a class of preaching that, to my mind, was of the most helpful kind. It was helpful to this writer in the fact that it was most convincing.

There are those among us who proclaim from the house-top, in season, out of season, that the church should not engage in any unscriptural business. That only as a thing is authorized by the Word is it worthy of the effort of those who seek to forward the cause of Christ. I am frank to say that I do not believe that most of those who proclaim such a theory are always understood. We probably misunderstand them altogether, but this is possible because of their own misunderstanding of themselves. As an example of what I started to say, there is no place in the Word of God, so far as I know where there is any reference to orphanages. I doubt very much, however, if there are those among us who would for one moment deny that great good is accomplished by the several orphanages of our state. But still the fact remains that they are not spoken of in the Word of God. Neither is choral club spoken of in the Word of God, yet I rather suspect that there are those among us who would readily admit that these have great value to the individual membership of these clubs and are of great cultural work among us. If you attended the services held at the Methodist church Sunday, you doubtless agree that there are elements of great good in these organizations, and moreover, feel that the effort put forth in these things are worth while. Those who attended the services Sunday will not be troubled in the interpretation of my statement, that we had great preaching.

The orchestra from the Waco Methodist home preached to us in vigorous tones, telling us that our people can co-operate in giving under-privileged children opportunities to grow into the very finest citizenship that the state could desire. What would these children be, were it not for this opportunity, furnished by the Christian people who dare engage in what some would term unbiblical institutions? When the forces that have made this state great are chronicled, Methodist orphanage, Buckner, Reynolds, Files Valley, Boles orphanages and others that I shall not attempt now to name, will stand up well front in the powers that have made for greatness.

The Sunday evening hour preached a sermon of the same kind. The material that suggested the text was different, however. Mrs. Sullivan's Choral club is composed of the youngsters who do not belong to the great underprivileged class, but whose parents appreciate the opportunity offered and encourage their children to take advantage of these opportunities.

Both services, that of the orphans and that of our home children, simply emphasize the fact that our children, rich or poor, have within them great potentialities. If given a chance.

The important thing, the one that I had in mind when I began this article, is the fact that both these entertainments were made possible through the aid of some one or more people. While the background of both entertainments are different, yet the result is the same. All, rich and poor, noble and ignoble, reach the same great end, show the same wonderful talent, through the same open door of opportunity. Sad as it may seem, fact nevertheless, some only have this opportunity, because of what we all term misfortune, the loss of parents, or some other like tragedy. I venture to say that there are a thousand children in Mills

District Court Jurors Summoned

District court will convene in this city on Monday, Jan. 6, for a two weeks term, although petit jurors have only been summoned for one week. The grand jurors will convene the first week.

GRAND JURORS

To convene Monday, Jan. 6, at 9 o'clock a. m.
L. L. Wilson W. M. Dennard
Burr Hill Charley Roberts
J. W. Tippin I. O. Harvey
A. B. Driskill R. F. Swindle
Will Berry Jim Soules
Tom Williams William Wilcox
A. L. Carroll W. V. McGilvray
John Newberry J. M. Petsick

PETIT JURORS

To appear Monday, Jan. 13, at 9 o'clock a. m.
A. F. McGown R. O. Patterson
N. A. Drey J. E. Peck
J. B. Burnett Floyd Sykes
Barney Tippin John Briley
W. L. Daniels O. E. Greathouse
Herb Sykes Robert Lee
W. J. Morris Roy Largent
Jim Rudd Ludlow Allen
Charlie Griffin Monroe Fletcher
Will Moreland Floyd Weaver
J. Y. Tullos E. B. Smith
Lem Egger W. H. Freeman
Jim Wilmeth J. Frank Davis
C. L. Mashburn Harvey Hale
W. T. Kirby W. L. Barker
Welle Saylor O. H. Pafford
Hugh McKenzie A. A. Moore
Roy McKinley C. Whittenberg

Nazarene Remarks

We were delighted with the continued increase in our Sunday school last Sunday. May it continue. All of our services are being better attended lately.

The Christmas program, which is being arranged by the Sunday school under the special leadership of a committee in charge, will be rendered Friday, December 20, at 7:15 p. m. The public is invited to attend the program, which is free to all.

Next Sunday morning my subject will be, "A national tragedy." Evangelistic service Sunday night.

CHARLIE HARRISON, Pastor

Scallorn Missionary Society Meeting

The Woman's Missionary society of the Scallorn Baptist church met in an all day meeting at the church Monday, Dec. 9. Brother and Mrs. Cooper and Miss Mary Kemp of Mullin met with us.

We had a very profitable day service. Mrs. Cooper had charge of the morning services, and delivered a very interesting talk on missions, and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The ladies of our church had charge of the afternoon service. We received a nice offering for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

REPORTER.

Delta Han Bridge Club

Miss Madeline Dennis entertained the Delta Han Bridge club Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Archer.

After several games of bridge, Mrs. Herman Richards was awarded high score, and Miss Lillian Summy low.

A delicious salad course was served to club members.

county today, who could equal any of those of last Sunday, if they only had the opportunity. Why do I say this, do you ask? Because, after all, it is not so much a matter of talent. Opportunity and willingness to improve the opportunity is, to my mind, the ultimate factor.

The presiding elder, Rev. Charles Nixon, will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock. You are invited to attend.

J. S. BOWLES.

Crushed By Train

An unidentified negro, aged possibly 19 years, who was making his way on a Santa Fe freight train going east last Friday morning, fell from the train about eight miles east of Goldthwaite and was fatally injured. Another traveler on the same train saw him fall, and when the train reached Lometa the accident was reported. The west bound local was given orders to watch for him, and he was found beside the track about 8 o'clock and was placed aboard the train and carried to a hospital in Brownwood, where one leg was amputated in the hope of saving his life, but he had lost so much blood from the accident that it was impossible to save his life, and he died Friday afternoon.

Centennial And School Children

By Tolbert Patterson
There is being planned for Texas a centennial for 1936. Never before in all the glamerous history of our state has there been planned such an elaborate celebration. We do not have to be ardent students of history to know that our state does have a picturesque past. Our future development seems to hold unlimited possibilities. Regardless of our belief that the centennial will or will not be worth its cost in material results, we concede that it certainly will offer an opportunity of educational value for the children of Texas, who are led to grasp the significance of this portrayal of a hundred years of growth and development of Texas.

The Mills county teachers association, at its regular meeting on December 5, went on record as favoring the sponsoring of a program to make possible a visit of every public school child in Mills county to the centennial grounds in Dallas in 1936.

This writer realizes that this is a big undertaking. At the same time, I believe that such a thing is possible, and that it will be worth the effort, the time and the money necessary to put it over.

1. It is accepted that all will concede that there will be a great educational value for the children who make a trip to the centennial grounds.

2. Only a very small percentage of the public school children will have or could have the opportunity to attend the centennial if left to individual responsibility.

3. As a result of wholesale co-operation for such a trip, the per individual cost will be greatly reduced, and placed at such a low level that the project will be financially possible.

4. Planned group trips to such an affair are of decided advantage, as major sights and items of greatest interest and educational value are the chief objectives.

5. Planned and supervised group visitation is much more safe from an accident point of view, as extra precaution and attention are given to such matters.

These represent the major reasons why I believe in the sponsoring of such a move.

In the near future I plan to discuss "General problems and solutions for the centennial trip." and "Financial problems and possibilities for the centennial trip."

Letters Left Over

The past few weeks the Eagle has received more community letters than could be handled in the limited time allotted. The writers can be sure that the Eagle appreciates their efforts, and is handling the situation in the best way possible, considering the limited time and space.

Tri-County District Singing Convention

The three-county district singing convention meets at Priddy next Sunday and Saturday night before, the third Sunday. Singers from Belton, Dallas and Winters have promised to be present. Everybody is invited to attend and take part in the singing. Rufus Lintz of Bangs is president.

Art And Civic Club

Mrs. Claude Eacott entertained the Art and Civic club at her home Thursday afternoon, December 5. Officers for ensuing year were elected as follows:
Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, president;
Mrs. A. E. Smith, vice-president;
Mrs. Fred Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. C. K. Mills, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marvin Hodges, treasurer; Mrs. Paul McCullough, reporter; Mrs. Gilbert Scott, assistant reporter; Mrs. W. P. McCullough, parliamentarian.

"Bible Day Program"

Roll call: Favorite Bible characters.
Our leader, Mrs. Paul McCullough, gave a very edifying review of the Bible. Mrs. Fred Martin beautifully sang two numbers, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Holy Night."

Hymenial

The Christmas wedding rush began Dec. 10, when Miss Alleene Stark of this city and Vernon DeLoach of San Antonio, accompanied by a few of their friends, went to the county clerk's office and applied for marriage license. They were married in the court house, Rev. J. H. Frizzell officiating. Shortly after the marriage ceremony they left for San Antonio, where Mr. DeLoach is employed by Texas Travelers band, which is now concerting over K.T. S. A., San Antonio. He was accompanied to this city by Mr. and Mrs. McCay of San Antonio. Mr. McCay is the manager of Texas Travelers band. Miss Stark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark of this place. She was a senior in high school here, and one of the favorites of the school.

The many friends of this young couple wish them lots of happiness and success throughout life.

A FRIEND.

News Briefs

Aviation gasoline of extremely high anti-knock quality, produced commercially this summer, has opened the way for new advances in the design of airplane engines.
Texas joined thirty-eight states Friday in a highway safety campaign, which will continue five years. The objective is a 25 per cent reduction for each state and city by the end of 1940.
Moscow, Russia, policemen on traffic duty are being supplied with electrically warmed jackets. At each traffic control point a contact plug has been fixed, to which the wired jacket can be connected with a length of wire. A 12-volt current will supply the heating circuit.
Record-breaking cold gripped Interior Alaska Saturday. Fort Yukon, on the upper Yukon, reported 71 below zero, lowest December reading in the recorded history of the sixty-one-year-old trading post. Fairbanks 50 degrees below zero Friday night equalled its previous December record of 1912. Circle City reported 60 below, Big Delta 58 below and Eagle and Dawson 5 below. All readings were from official government thermometers.

Workers Program

Program for workers convention for Mills county, Friday, December 20, 1935, at First Baptist church, Goldthwaite.

General subject: Coming out of the depression

10:00: Song service, led by Mrs. Mabel Kemp
10:15: Devotional, led by E. A. Obenhaus
10:30: Putting the country church back on its feet: Rev. L. L. Hays

10:50: Something different?—
11:00: What can my church accomplish?: Frank Hines
11:10: Can the Center City church do as much?: Tom Williams and Allen Carter
11:20: Rock Springs church will co-operate: Jno. W. Roberts
11:30: Sermon on the general subject: Rev. E. E. Dawson, Hico
12:00: Noon
1:30: Quartette, arranged by Floyd Sykes, two songs
1:40: How Job came out of the depression: Mrs. F. E. Swanner
2:05: Quartette: Mesdames Littlepage, Martin, Cloninger and Bowman
2:10: Forgetting those things that are behind us: Rev. Sam Taylor, San Saba
2:40: Quartette: Mesdames Littlepage, Martin, Cloninger and Bowman
2:45: The woman at the wheel: Mrs. Byler, chairman Mills county W. M. U.
3:00: You shall only carry half: Mrs. Cooper of Mullin W. M. U.
3:15: Baptists and law enforcement: Sam Fisher, Mullin
3:35: Something different?—
3:40: The Baptist denomination out of the depression: Rev. Cooper, Mullin

Program Committee:
LEE STEWART,
W. P. WEAVER,
F. P. BOWMAN.

S. E. Q. Club

The S. E. Q. club met with Mrs. Eula Nickols Tuesday, Dec. 10, and pieced on a quilt. Plans were made for our Christmas party and names drawn for the presents. The party will be at Mrs. Eula Nickols Friday night, Dec. 20. All members bring your husbands.

New officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Glenn Nickols is our new president and we hope she will be as faithful as our old one, Mrs. Joe Roberts.

REPORTER.

Circle Meeting

The members of Circle No. 3 of the W. M. S. have been asked to the following homes Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, to make cards for our Christmas boxes:

Mrs. F. E. Swanner, Mrs. D. D. Tate, Mrs. L. R. McLean and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam.
Then at 4:30 all are invited to the home of Mrs. F. P. Bowman to an informal tea.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. C. K. Mills was hostess at a bridge luncheon, complimenting the Thursday Contract Bridge club and a few guests. Seasonal blossoms were used about the rooms to give touches of floral charm for the occasion. In the aftermath of bridge the high score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Gifford Scott, club member, and low to Mrs. Walter Fairman as guest.

MEMBER.

A Reasonable Charge

The Eagle, like all other newspapers, makes a reasonable charge for the publication of cards of thanks, obituaries, lodge resolutions and similar articles. This is not a new rule, but has been in effect all of the years of the Eagle's publication. The charge for these articles must be assumed or guaranteed by the writers or some other responsible party.

Mexicans Hurt In Auto Wreck

A number of Mexicans who were riding in a truck in the Pompey creek country Monday were injured when the truck was in a collision with an automobile. On the truck were two men, two women and three boys. The truck was turned over and badly wrecked. One woman was hurt badly in her back and the two men were hurt. One boy also suffered a cut in his leg.

Sheriff Harris was notified of the accident, and after investigating the conditions, brought the injured parties to Goldthwaite for medical attention. The entire party was given quarters at the fair ground, and it is believed they will be able to resume their journey this week end.

Class Meeting

Carrie Bodkin Philothia class met in the home of Mrs. R. M. Thompson Tuesday evening at 2:30 o'clock in a business session with our new president, Mrs. Dan Yates. Mrs. J. C. Evans led the devotional. S.E. gave a wonderful talk on David and read the 13th chapter of Corinthians. Then we proceeded to attend to such business that should be attended to. There were thirteen members present, who answered to roll call with some favorite scripture.

Motion was carried that the class take a boy from the Methodist home at Waco and care for him, doing such things needed to be done for him, and to make sunshine along his pathway.

We urge all our members to be back with us and have a part in this good work. Let us make this year the very best for our Lord, and with the help of our good teacher and president, we can make it so. Let everyone work to that end.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Thompson.

Duey-Johnson

In a ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays last Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock, Clarence Duey and Miss Roberta Johnson of San Saba were united in marriage.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Newel Duey of Big Valley community. He graduated from Goldthwaite high school in 1928, attended school at Southwest Teachers college at San Marcos and has been a successful teacher for the past five years.

The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of the Harmony Ridge community, San Saba county.

The numerous friends wish the young couple many years of happiness together.

Garden Club Meeting

The Goldthwaite Garden club will meet at the Methodist church on Friday, Dec. 13, at 3 o'clock, due to the Self Culture club room being otherwise used.

It is suggested that those having wreaths and other Christmas decorations to display have them at the church by 9:45 Friday morning.

Let every member try to be present. Visitors will be welcome.

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Street Preaching

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m. by means of my loud speaker, I shall speak on the street in Goldthwaite. I preach twice daily over the radio station at Dublin, conducting the Old Time Religion Church of the Air, this being the second year of this kind of work.

Sincerely yours,
REV. J. A. LOWELL.

CARL BURCH

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

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Liquid-Tablets
Salve-Nose Drop

CHEEKS
COLD
AND
FEVER
FIRST DAY
HEADACHES
in 30 minutes

THOUSANDS SEEK JOB OF RAILWAY MAIL CLERK

The United States civil service commission has received more than 200,000 applications for the railway postal clerk examination, receipt of applications for which closed on October 28, 1935. It is necessary to hold this examination in certain cities on succeeding dates, because of the large number of competitors.

PLEASANT GROVE

(Intended for last week)
The cemetery working on Thanksgiving day was a success, the weather was fair, and much work was done. Everyone enjoyed meeting and visiting with friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and Catherine, and Mrs. Bill Cornelius and children, all of Comanche, visited relatives during the holidays.

Alvis Irwin delighted the young people by giving them a party on Thanksgiving night.

Miss Ella Kelley has been real sick for several days.

Prof. Carr and quartette put on a musical program at the church Monday night.

Jean Webb of Brownwood spent Saturday night in the Irwin home, but found no one at home.

Tom Miller and family spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Virden and Cecil visited Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Horton last Sunday.

Troy Berry spent Sunday with Fern and Charlene Bryant.

Alvis Irwin and family spent Saturday night in town, and attended the convention.

J. J. Virden and Miss Lizzie visited his son and family Monday night.

Burton Leverett of town has made several calls in this community lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and L. C. and Miss Edith Covington attended to business in town Tuesday.

REPORTER.

LIVE OAK

(Intended for last week)
Sunday school was well attended last Sunday, in spite of the fact that quite a few went to the singing convention. Next Sunday Bro. Liles will preach for us at 11:00, so come for Sunday school at 10:00.

The young people enjoyed parties at Mrs. Sally Batchelor's and W. E. Hill's homes this week end. Voyd Lee and Kond Doggett visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett, this week end.

Misses Faye Featherston and Anna Jean Gregory of Austin spent the holidays in the C. O. Featherston home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Tumlison and children spent the week end in Briggs.

Derrel Welch from Milburne visited L. S. Welch and family this week end.

Norman Black, who is in John Tarleton college of agriculture, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irk Black, this week end.

Misses Mordine and Morine Brown, who are in Kempner and Fort Worth respectively, visited their parents this week end.

Roy Simpson and family visited in San Antonio, San Marcos and Austin over the week end.

Louise Harwell spent Thursday night with Isetta Featherston.

Misses Isetta and Faye Featherston and Anna Jean Gregory visited in the W. E. Hill home Thursday morning.

REPORTER.

ROCK SPRINGS

I hope no one lost any sleep waiting a week to know just who got married. Fred McClary and Miss Lois Dewbre were married in DeLeon November 23. They went to Denton, Fort Worth, Dallas and Krum on their honeymoon. Miss Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dewbre of Goldthwaite. Fred is J. O. McClary's son. He has lived here for a long time. They will make their home on his father's farm. Mrs. A. R. Kauh and son, the groom's sister and nephew, accompanied them on their wedding tour. Each of us wish for them a long and happy life. We welcome them as neighbors.

Monday night the Nickols home was opened to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClary for a backward shower. Everybody came in the back door. They received lots of nice presents. Their presents were for the kitchen and dining room. They got canned goods. Last, but not least, a nice young white hen. Everything they got was useful and very pretty. This is the first shower we have had in a long time, and it has put some of the young folk to thinking. Everyone seemed to have an awfully good time. Wick Webb, Richard Sanders, Miss Waldine Traylor and Mrs. Eula Nickols furnished the music. They bade the bride and groom good-bye at a late hour. Chocolate was served.

If your clock stops, just ring either Philip Nickols or Miss Waldine Traylor and get the radio time, which is always correct.

Mrs. A. L. McGowan spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Marlon Robertson.

Bud Wilford and wife spent the week end with W. A. Daniel and family.

Haskell Gatlin spent Thanksgiving with his mother in Coleman. His mother and his boy friend brought him home Sunday. His friend spent this week here.

Fred McClary and wife visited her sister in May last week end.

Miss Johnnie Bell Circle spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Traylor girls.

Miss Nealle Moore from Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. E. D. Roberson, last week end.

Miss Bernice Traylor from Brownwood enjoyed the holidays with her mother.

Beryl Roberts spent Friday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Austin Whitt and family moved to their new home last week. They still live in Rock Springs.

A. R. Kauh and family spent Thanksgiving with his mother.

J. O. McClary and wife went to town to church Sunday morning.

Marvin Spinks and wife enjoyed the radio with Jesse Lowe and wife Saturday night.

M. R. Circle and wife spent Sunday with friends at Ratler.

Jack Robertson worked for Sam Rahl last week in town.

The Nickols folk are getting in class with some of their neighbors. They ride in a new car now.

C. O. Stark and family from Center Point spent Sunday night with his parents.

Marvin Robertson and family sat until bed time with the Spinks family.

Woody Traylor and family and mother and sister motored over to Comanche Monday afternoon.

A. F. McGowan is building a kitchen cabinet for Mrs. Marlon Robertson.

Douglas Robertson and family from Lake Merritt and Woody Traylor and family spent Sunday with J. T. Robertson and wife.

Collier Ballard and Miss Nevert Roberts and Mrs. Landy Ellis spent Thanksgiving with C. Ballard and wife and Clifford Ballard and family in Moran, Texas.

Ray Stark and family from Norton spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Eula Nickols accompanied her son, Dwight, and wife to Coleman to eat Thanksgiving dinner with Homer Doggett and family.

J. T. Stark, Philip and Shirley Nickols and mother sat until bed

BIG VALLEY

(Intended for last week)
Another Thanksgiving is past. I am sure everyone had something to be thankful for.

Mrs. Ida Stewart and son of Melrose, New Mexico, visited her brother, W. H. Nelson, and family Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hapgood made a visit in the Cockrell home Thursday morning.

Robert B. Weaver of Waco spent the holidays on the farm. Miss Laura Nelson, teacher in the Melvin school, was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and children and Flora Weaver enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the Cockrell home.

Mrs. Hary Oglesby and Beryl and Mrs. Alvin Oglesby, Carolyn and Valley Beth visited relatives and shopped in Dallas from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer spent Thursday on their farm, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and Patsy of Goldthwaite spent Thanksgiving in the Walter Nelson home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and Walter Martin were also visitors in that home Thursday.

The young folk of the community enjoyed a party in the Mitchell home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long and son spent Thursday with his parents.

Miss Ruth Warlick, who has been staying with her sister in San Saba county, came home Wednesday.

Walter Nelson spent the week end with his daughter in Arlington.

Misses Virginia Long, Virginia Dennard, Dora Dean Hale, Lorean Shotwell and Nell Miller spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha Sykes. All the girls went home with Nell Sunday for dinner, and went kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Woodrow Boykin of Star visited Miss Lorean Shotwell Sunday afternoon.

Harmon Adair and his two sons and daughter of Garland visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, over the week end.

Miss Sally Jean Hyslop is suffering with a sprained ankle. We hope it will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sykes and Laverne, H. A. Sykes and Mrs. Charley Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday in Winters visiting relatives.

Elder Hoover preached in the Lower Valley Monday night.

Our hearts were made sad Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Belle O'Neil. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Long, Joe O'Dell and Jimmy Courtney sat a while in the Oran Hale home Sunday night.

We are sorry to report Robert Long has been seriously sick. He is some better now. All of his children visited him Thanksgiving. Those living away from here who came are: Mrs. Jacob Attaway, Conroe and Mrs. Ed Barrington of near Abilene.

Mrs. Knowles is on the sick list this week.

The Weaver boys are baling hay for Elvis Morris and Ben Long this week. BLUE JAY.

time in the Westerman and Spinks homes Sunday night.

Miss Nell Miller spent the week end with her parents in Big Valley.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with J. R. Davis and wife.

Arle Davis and family, Mr. Alley and the McKnight family spent Thanksgiving with the Davis families.

Mrs. Booster Berry and sister from town visited in Mmes. Joe and John Roberts' homes Friday afternoon.

Joe Davis and family spent Sunday with J. C. Stark and family.

Dwight Nickols and wife and Miss Claudia Carroll from town visited in the Nickols home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel and Billie Ruth visited Mrs. Woody Traylor and girls Friday afternoon.

W. A. Daniel went to Fort Worth Sunday evening.

We all want it to turn cold, so everybody who has hogs can butcher. BUSHY BEE.

NEW COTTON CONTRACT COLLEGE STATION

officials at College Station, Texas, announced recently the four-year cotton adjustment contract approved by Secretary Wallace will be offered to producers to replace the contract expiring at the end of the year.

"The new contract program follow the general adjustment in 1934 and 1935 there are a number of important changes," A. L. Smith, chairman of the state cotton all-board, said. "These were in an effort to simplify the program, to make it more flexible to decentralize administration back into the states and to grower responsibility, and eliminate inequalities in the previous program."

The major changes in the cotton contracts:

1. They cover four years instead of one.
2. National base acreage reduced from 45,500,000 to 40,000 acres.
3. The reduced production 1936 must be 30 to 45 per cent of the base, compared with 25 per cent in 1935, and 35 to 40 per cent in 1934.
4. Benefits equal to 5 cents per pound on the allotment per acre will be paid on the acreage rented to the government. The balance will be paid in one check.
5. Fifty per cent of the payment goes to the owner of the land, 25 per cent to the producer of the crop and 25 per cent to the person who furnishes the teams, tools and feed to produce the crop.

The announcement of the program by the AAA in Washington said that despite a reduction of 8,500,000 acres through the "plow-up" campaign and current reduction program the world carry-over of American cotton last August 1st amounted around 9,000,000 bales—3,000,000 bales larger than the average annual carry-over in the 1930-31 period ending in 1932-33. 4,000,000 bales less than the 1932-33 carry-over of 13,000,000 bales carried over in 1932.

Cully A. Cobb, director of the division of cotton, pointed out that unless adjustment is continued, a further addition to the ever-abundant accumulation of supplies will follow. The result would be a lower income from cotton and a return toward depression conditions.

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 Spring and summer clothing.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

E. B. ANDERSON
Lawyer, Land Agent and Abstractor
Will Practice in all Courts
Special attention given to land and commercial litigation.
Notary Public in Office
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

F. P. BOWMAN
Lawyer and Abstractor
Land Loans — Insurance
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Freshmen: Charles Peck. Seventh grade: Pat Chandler, Norma Tyson, Mary Louise McGirk, Gerald Peck, Harriet Allen, Wanda Bledsoe, Evelyn Sheppard.

Sixth grade: Natalie Berry, Catherine Epperson, Ima Rhea Henry, Lollie Obenhaus, Floyd Sansom, Jr.

Fifth grade: Rose Mary Hargett, Nelma Rhea Perry, Madeline Porter, Billie Jo Sparkman.

Fourth grade: Mary Nell Epperson, Velma Fox, Mary Henry, Nova Mae Pearce, Georgia Porter. **First grade:** Delma Jean Lockhart, Arthur Lee Sale.

AZTECAS

The Spanish club is still working for the benefit of the club as a whole. Our teacher, Mrs. Barnett, is in the hospital at Santa Anna. We are sorry to report that she will be there for quite a while. All members wish her a speedy recovery.

BASKETBALL

The basket ball girls met Nov. 9 and elected the following officers: Captain, Opal Smith; assistant captain, Vivian Koen; reporter and secretary and treasurer, Oleta Horton.

We hope to get started to practicing in the near future.

FRESHMAN NOTES

We were all very sorry to hear of Mrs. Barnett's illness, and hope she will soon be back with us.

The girls' and boys' baseball and basket ball teams are getting in good practice, and we hope to win the county in both.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore class regrets the fact that Edward Boyd and G. C. Collier have withdrawn from school. We hope there will be no more withdrawals this year.

There has been a great deal of sickness recently, and a number of pupils were absent from our class last week for this reason. We are glad that most of them are back in school now.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GOSSIP

Carl Vlenner has entered the seventh grade this week. We are very glad to have him.

The grammar school pupils are looking forward to the Christmas tree, which is to be in the auditorium Friday, Dec. 20.

Last Wednesday, at chapel, we had a very interesting program. Valeria Stacy sang, "Nobody's Darling But Mine" while Leroy Stacy played the guitar.

Adelaide Holland: "Willie Won"

Mary Nell Epperson played "Minuet in G."

Buddy Stokes: "Esquire Nimble Frog"

Doris Childress: "A Puzzling Question"

Natalie Berry: "A Ride to Santa Claus."

GLEE CLUB CANTATA

Mrs. Sullivan presented her girls in a cantata at the Methodist church Sunday night. They appeared in their vestments for the first time. The cantata consisted of eight numbers. Solo parts were sung by Ima Lois Bayley, Mary Margaret Bigham, Charline Brim, Catherine Fairman, Sarah Fairman, Lottie Hester, Louise Ohlenbusch and Connie Trent.

The same program will be presented at the Baptist church next Sunday night, Dec. 15.

After the second presentation of the cantata, the girls will begin work on the contest numbers for the contest at Baylor Belton in the spring.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The physical education period each day except Friday is being devoted to training for Interscholastic league events. Goldthwaite is training to win honors not only in the county, but in the district.

or junior baseball. Girls not entering in literary events play basket ball, tennis, volley ball or junior baseball.

The literary events now open to contestants are spelling, debate, extemporaneous speaking, essay writing and declamation.

PEP SQUAD LEADERS EXPRESS APPRECIATION

We, the pep squad leaders, Willie Faye, Irene Ray and Lottie Belle, wish to express our appreciation to the sponsors and to the pep squad, who have proved so faithful this year. We also wish to thank Ruth Obenhaus, as she was our faithful pianist. We, Willie Faye and Irene, regret very much that we will not be with the pep squad any more, but we will always remember you through the years to come and its G. H. S. forever to us. We also wish you much success in the future and remember, always back that G. H. S. team, whether you win or lose. Remember, we're for you.

DANNY, THE DIRT DAUBER

Last Friday night a group of Irene's friends stormed the hill and gave her a surprise birthday party. Although this was her first surprise party to be a surprise, she was a delightful hostess, quite equal to the occasion.

Bobby Littlepage has already warned her crowd that she is coming home this week, so be prepared, everybody.

Mary and Cuter have found a way to look thoughtful without thinking. They employed the trick at dinner Sunday to impress the two good looking girls from the M. E. Home.

You can always tell when some people have just been to a musical comedy. We have been having songs from "Top Hat" all week.

SENIOR CLASS NOTES

The senior class met Tuesday, December 10, for the purpose of attending to all unfinished business. President Harvey first appointed a courtesy committee as follows: Chairman, Irene Ray; Clara Bowman and Alson Peck. Then the more important business of entertainment during the Christmas holidays was discussed. An entertainment committee was appointed, of which Sarah Fairman was the chairman. This committee consists of Willie Faye Gray, Cuter Rudd, Florine Woody and Carlyle Stark. The seniors have many delightful surprises in store for the good old Christmas holidays.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN, 1935

The following boys played 22 quarters or more, that means they played half or more of all ten games played this year: Captain Clark Davis, J. D. McKenzie, G. Johnson, F. Soules, E. Harvey, F. McKenzie, E. L. Doggett, H. Gatlin, O. Luckus, A. T. Langford, J. Weathers, Troy Berry, G. Ballard and G. Armstrong. J. D. McKenzie was the only boy that played every minute of every game.

Regardless of the poor showing we made in winning games we made some very good improvements. We had a bunch of boys that trained well, and all boys made their grades. We had a team that never gave up, although they were out-classed many times. We won one conference game, tied one and lost eight.

The football boys and the coach want to thank those who have been so faithful in their support this year. Not only those in Goldthwaite, but all those people in Mills county, especially Priddy, Star and Center City.

We want to especially thank the following men for the use of their time and cars to transport football boys and help carry on the athletic program: D. Hamilton, Frank McDermott, Floyd Fox, Johnson brothers, Luther Rudd, Joe Langford, Curtis Long.

The Lions club, teachers and superintendent have more than done their part. We want to thank them also.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for all the deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter, Mrs. Belle O'Neal.

We also wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful flowers which were brought. May God's richest blessing be with each and every one is our prayer.

A. C. O'NEAL, Husband, A. C. O'NEAL, JR., Son, MRS. M. V. NOWELL, Mother, MR. and MRS. FRED NOWELL.

The highway department has advertised for bids to be received Dec. 20 for the construction of a Llano river bridge at Llano, to replace one swept away by the flood of last June. The estimated cost is \$160,000, including approaches.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

J. R. Briley of Ebony looked after business in the big town Monday.

Harry Welch of Center City looked after business in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. D. Long of Center Point was meeting with his friends in this city Monday.

C. S. Welch of Center City was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

Wm. Dennard, one of the Eagle's appreciated friends, was in from Big Valley Saturday.

J. M. Kohler, one of the Eagle's appreciated friends from Priddy, was a visitor to the city last week end.

J. A. Scribner of Scurry county, who visited relatives and friends in Center City community for several days, made the Eagle a pleasant call Saturday.

W. H. Wood of Hanna Valley, an Eagle friend of long standing and an industrious and intelligent farmer and fruit grower, was an appreciated caller at this office Monday.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Goldthwaite with her grandparents. * * * Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters and Carolyn Holford were in Goldthwaite Sunday visiting relatives.—Hico News-Review.

Congressman Chas. L. South was meeting with his friends in this city Monday. He is pleased with the way the country is building back from the depression, and is decidedly hopeful of the future. It is hoped he will be able to spend more time with his Mills county friends before congress convenes in January.

EBONY

J. B. Jones of Brownwood preached here Sunday morning. The Townsend club met in the afternoon.

Next Sunday afternoon is time for Bro. Conley of the Melwood Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood to preach for us. It was agreed last Sunday by the congregation that we would change our time of meeting to Sunday afternoon. There will be no meeting in the morning, but let us meet for Sunday school and communion service at two o'clock, so that we may be through in time for Bro. Conley's sermon at three o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Miss Wilma Cummings, our primary teacher, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home at Locker.

Otho Jones spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Joe Horton, near Bangs. There was kind of a reunion, and most of the Jones family were present.

The Reynolds children, R. D., Hermon, Nella Mae, Harold and LeRoy, entered school here last week. They made a nice little addition to our school, and considerably brightened the prospects of a ball team.

Lillard Wilmeth and his sister, Miss Bernice, accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Briley, left Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at Bonham and nearby vicinity. At Goldthwaite they were joined by Ralph Wilmeth and Miss Butler of Big Valley school. At Fort Worth they picked up Grace Briley. They reached their destination in the wee small hours of Thanksgiving morning, warmly welcomed by friends and kindred. Their entire stay was characterized by a series of sumptuous Thanksgiving feasts, and a continual feast of sweet associations. Among those whom they visited were Mrs. J. F. Bateman of Fort Worth and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell of Bailey.

Lillard Wilmeth, principal of the school, wishes to announce that Friday, December 20, will be Community Play day again. As it is the closing day before Christmas, there will be a Christmas tree in the morning about 10:30. The children have drawn names for presents, but anyone who wishes may bring presents. Everyone is invited to come, especially parents. The games will begin about 1:30. A visiting team is expected to play basket ball with both the school boys and the outside boys. There will be community singing of Christmas carols at the Christmas tree program. Bring your lunch and spend the day.

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SOUTH BENNETT

There was a small crowd present at Sunday school Sunday morning. Rev. Liles is to preach at our next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let's all be at Sunday school Sunday morning and also at church Sunday afternoon.

The Blue Bonnet club met with Mrs. Frank Byrd Tuesday, Dec. 10. A quilt was quilted on and an enjoyable afternoon was spent in sewing. Chili, crackers and appetizers were served. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Ed Dennis, December 17.

A party was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. Scrivner Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Featherston and family visited D. D. McBride a while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Covington dined with the Morgan Stacy family Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Jones spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Casbeer. Guests in their home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Johnson and family. Walter, Luther and Myrtle Jones, Homer Cunningham and family from Florence, Texas, M. Casbeer and family and Fred Day and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bobbitt visited Willie Smith and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby D. Kuykendall spent the week end with home folks. She has been staying with Mrs. Cecil Benson and family at town since the arrival of the new boy in that home several weeks ago.

Mrs. Clyde Featherston and George Wayne, Edgar Simpson, Aaron and Valeria Stacy went to Fort Worth Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English.

Dixie Webb and family from Pecan Wells spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hawkins, in this community.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children spent Monday with Mrs. J. T. Merritt at town.

Henry Simpson was a visitor in the Denton home a while Saturday night and again Sunday night.

Verdell Casbeer and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Casbeer. ROSEBUD.

LOWER BIG VALLEY

A few friends were entertained last Thursday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Colvin. They were treated to "42" and numerous other interests, as well as delicious refreshments. The best cooks retired to the kitchen and made candy, which was served to the remaining appreciative guests. A lovely and enjoyable evening was spent.

Wedding bells rang out last Saturday night, when Clarence Ducey was married to Miss Roberta Johnson at the home of Rev. Jim Hays of Lake Merritt, the minister officiating. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Harmony Ridge community, San Saba county. Though she is unknown to this community, we feel confident of her ability of character by her choice of partner. Clarence is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Ducey of this community. He is well known and a popular young man, and an accomplished teacher of the school of Ratler community, where the two will make their home. The couple was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Loraine Ducey, Miss Winnie Johnson, sister of the bride, and Garland Patterson. These happy young people have the well wishes and congratulations of countless friends, both of San Saba and Mills counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Conroe of Houston were week end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Robert Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard of Goldthwaite have been visiting in the R. O. Patterson home. Miss Leatrice Smith has accepted a position in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. J. W. Warlick and family visited Mrs. W. H. Whitt of McMillan community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith helped Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson can a large hog last Tuesday. BUSYBODY.

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ROCK SPRINGS

There was Sunday school Sunday morning, with a few present.

I had the pleasure of enjoying the ninety-fifth birthday shower for Mrs. Janie Long in town. Everybody remembered her with a gift of some kind, which was nice. There were lots of her relatives and friend present. The birthday cake was beautiful. It was made by Capple Moreland at the bakery. He had it decorated real prettily. Grandmother has been here longer than most of us will live. Twenty-nine years ago she lived on route two, and she never failed to meet the mail carrier most every day, and she always had fruit or melons or fresh meat to give him. I wish for her more birthdays, if it is God's will for her to live longer.

We wish to extend sympathy to Mrs. Knowles in the loss of her daughter and to Mrs. Albert Herford in the loss of her father. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Those who missed the singing at town Sunday afternoon missed a treat. Mills county has lots of talent, so why not put it to work?

Mrs. Landy Ellis spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Loy Long, in town.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and Janette visited Tuesday with Miss Ethel Tyson.

Mmes. Faulkner and Nickols attended the birthday shower given for Mrs. Janie Long in town Monday afternoon.

J. O. McClary and wife went to Fort Worth Sunday for a few days visit with their children.

C. O. Stark and family and Ray Davis and family from Center Point, Landy Ellis and wife and Mrs. Sowers and son visited in the J. C. Stark home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Stark was real sick Monday night. She is better at this writing.

Mrs. Landy Ellis spent last Tuesday at Scallorn with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Evans, and other relatives.

Fred McClary and wife took care of his father's things this week, while he was away.

Jack Robertson went to Abilene Monday with Mark Fairman.

Marvin Spinks visited in the Webb home Monday night.

Woody Traylor went to Comanche several times last week for treatment.

Thanks to Mr. Egger for what he did to our road, and we also thank Mr. Burnham for giving it a good dragging Monday.

James Nickols and Miss Ethel Tyson from town and J. T. Stark and Shirley Nickols and mother sat until bed time in the Webb home Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner and John Roberts and wife and J. T. Robertson visited with J. R. Davis and wife Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Cave from Lake Merritt attended the party in the Nickols home Saturday night. She spent the rest of the night with Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Waldine Traylor visited with the Webb family Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Stark and Rudolph Cooke enjoyed a domino game Sunday night in the Spinks home.

Wilson and B. F. Renfro from Ratler and Miss Johnnie Belle Circle visited Miss Waldine Traylor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols called on Grandmother Dalton and Mrs. Fred Barton Monday in town.

A. R. Kauhs is doing more painting for his mother this week.

R. C. and Wick Webb have been on the sick list the last week.

The S. E. O. club met Tuesday in Mrs. Glenn Nickols' home with Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Herbert Cooke spent Sunday morning with his father.

J. Frank Davis has had quite a spell of tonsillitis this week.

J. T. Stark and Shirley Nickols played 42 in the Webb home Monday night.

Mrs. Glenn Nickols spent Saturday night with the Nickols family.

Dwight Nickols visited in his mother's home Sunday night.

The rain was fine, but we are wanting sunshine. BUSY BEE.

NOTICE OF MEETING ON ROAD BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the commissioners court of Mills county, Texas, praying that an election be held in road district No. 5, in said county (said road district No. 5 hereinafter described by metes and bounds, and being a part of commissioner's precinct No. 3) to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 5 shall be issued in the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes and/or in aid thereof, in said district, and for the purpose of buying right-of-way and fencing the same; and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within said road district in payment thereof. A public hearing on said petition will be held by the commissioners' court of Mills county, Texas, on said petition, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1935, at 11 o'clock, A. M. in the district court room of Mills county, Texas. All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified and invited to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the order of such bond election.

The amount of bonds proposed to be issued is \$5,000.00, and the road district No. 5, in which and for which such bonds are proposed to be issued, is set forth and described as follows: Road District Number 5, Mills County, Texas

Beginning at the northeast corner of Mills county, also an inward corner of Comanche county, stone mound set in the ground;

Thence south 19 west 2850 vrs a st md for the N. E. cor of the S E 1-4 section of No. 32 a st md;

Thence south 19 west 950 vrs to the S W cor of same a st md;

Thence south 71 east 1068 vrs to the N W cor of the N E 1-4 section of No. 2 T. C. Ry. Co. survey a st md;

Thence south 19 west 737 vrs to the S W cor of the said N E 1-4 section a st md;

Thence south 71 east 1224 vrs to the S E cor same a st md in the west line of the Thomas Parker survey;

Thence south 19 west 737 vrs to Parker's S W cor a st md;

Thence north 71 west 487 vrs to the N W cor of Max Steel survey a st md;

Thence south 19 west 1900 vrs to Steel's S W cor a st md;

Thence south 71 east 1470 vrs to the most northern S E cor of section No. 333 T. C. Ry. Co. a st md in Steel's south line;

Thence south 19 west 1090 vrs to the S W corner of section No. 334 T. C. Ry. Co. survey a st md;

Thence south 71 east 800 vrs to the N W cor of the east one-half of section No. 336 a st md;

Thence south 19 west 1685 vrs a st md in north line of section No. 33 H. T. and B. Ry. Co. survey;

Thence east 595 vrs to the N E cor of said No. 33 a st md;

Thence south 1435 vrs to a point where the east line of No. 336, T. & St. L. Ry. Co. intersects west line of the R. W. Ballintine survey a st md;

Thence north 19 east 235 vrs a st md the S W cor of the G. Buffalo land, 800 vrs north 19 east from the southwest corner of the R. W. Ballintine survey;

Thence south 71 east 2406 vrs to the southern northeast corner of the R. W. Ballintine survey;

Thence north 19 east 376 vrs to the S W cor of the G. C. Boldin sur. a st md;

Thence south 71 east 950 vrs to the S E cor of the F. J. Nuckols survey a st md;

Thence north 71 east 2265 vrs to the N E corner of section No. 10 T & St. L. Ry. Co. survey a st md on mt;

Thence south 19 east with east line of No. 10, 536 vrs to a st md;

Thence north 71 east through sections Nos. 2 and 14, 967 vrs to the Mills and Hamilton county line a st md;

Thence north 30 west with said county line 14,530 vrs to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of December, A. D. 1935.

(Seal) L. B. PORTER
County Clerk, Mills Co., Texas



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DEATH CALLS
FORMER CITIZEN

Mrs. T. S. Kinsey died at her home in Dallas Monday morning and her remains arrived here on the early train Tuesday morning, and were conveyed to Center City cemetery for interment, the sad service being held at 11 o'clock that morning.

Mrs. Kinsey was reared in the Center City community, and was the youngest sister of Messrs. Walter and Austin Jones of this county. She is survived by three daughters, two sons and a number of other relatives. Mrs. Kinsey and family located in Dallas about nine years ago, and prior to that time lived in this county and at McGirk in Hamilton county.

Beginning December 14th through 21st we will offer for sale each day three 32-piece set of dishes for \$1.92. Do not miss this exceptional bargain.—Fairman Co.

to another cor of Cook's a st mound;

Thence south 71 east 200 vrs a st md;

Thence north 19 east 950 vrs a st mound;

Thence south 19 west 950 vrs to Langston's S W cor a st md;

Thence south 17 east at 950 vrs intersects west line of section No. 2 H E & W T Ry. Co. survey No. 2;

Thence north 19 east 300 vrs to the lower S W cor of the J. H. Tillie a st md;

Thence south 71 east 335 vrs Tillie's S E cor a st md;

Thence north 19 east 376 vrs to the S W cor of the G. C. Boldin sur. a st md;

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STAR

The friends of Mrs. Woodson Clary gathered at the home of Mrs. Otho Clary with a shower of nice gifts for the new bride last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clary was formerly Miss Coella Soules. Mr. and Mrs. Clary are at home to their friends down on the Clary farm. We wish the young couple many happy and prosperous years.

Mrs. Fred Sheldon underwent an operation for tonsillitis at Santa Anna last Thursday. She is at home now and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Arnold of Moline were Star visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard of Temple were week end guests of Mr. Hubbard's sister, Mrs. Bettie Clary.

Mrs. James Teague left last week for Cohoma, where she will work in a beauty shop.

Mrs. Lorena B. Smith of Denton and Miss Mary Soules, who is attending school in Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Miss Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules.

Miss Cora Morris of Evant is going to spend the winter with Mrs. Jim Adams. We are glad to have Miss Cora with us.

Miss Opal Gordon is now owner and operator of the beauty shop, which she recently purchased from Mrs. Delbert Cook.

Last Wednesday H. R. Collier, John Boykin, W. J. Rickle, Jim Soules and Henry Peck went to Waco to attend the one hundredth anniversary of the Masonic Grand Lodge. They report a most enjoyable occasion.

Joe Hubbard, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bettie Clary, left last Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Shreveport, Louisiana. They will also visit Mrs. Clary's three daughters, who live near Dallas, on their return trip home.

Next Sunday night, Dec. 15, Rev. Nixon, presiding elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist church. All are cordially invited.

Two interesting games of basketball were played at the school auditorium last Monday night. The opposing teams were Star and Evant, and Evant and Pottsville.

A basket ball tournament will be staged here Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14. The P.-T. A. will sponsor the entertainment aside from the games. We hope for fair weather and swell crowds. The auditorium has ample room for all. REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover visited relatives near Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller visited in Waco the early part of the week.

Miss Vera Fry of Brown visited her sister, Miss G. this week.

Mrs. S. E. Pass expects to spend the next week for Blackwell, a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Sams sons spent last Sunday afternoon in Lampasas with relatives.

Beginning December through 21st we will offer sale each day three 32-piece of dishes for \$1.92. Do not miss this exceptional bargain.—Fairman Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ho were called to San Angelo day by the death of Mr. Ho's brother-in-law.

Christmas cards—Hudson D. D. McBride had the pleasure to cut three of the first on his left hand badly and saw one day this week.

J. A. Palmer returned Tuesday from an extended to the west, including Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

Gifts of pleasure and utility—Hudson Bros.

Miss Robert Elizabeth L. page, who underwent an operation in a Temple hospital for tonsillitis last week, was brought home Tuesday afternoon, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Beginning December through 21st we will offer sale each day three Genuine Gold Seal Rugs for \$4.32—Fairman Co.

Oscar Lee Conro and wife, accompanied by his sister, Carmen, returned to their home in Houston on Monday night, after a short visit to grandmother, Mrs. L. R. Conro and other relatives.

Mrs. Delton Barnett, Latin Spanish teacher in the local school, submitted to an appendicitis operation in the Sealy hospital in Santa Anna Sunday. At last report she is recovering nicely. Her being cared for by Miss Ruby Cave, high school librarian, her other duties are being handled after by various members of the faculty. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery and quick return to her duties.

Do your Xmas shopping at Hudson Bros.

SPECIALS

Saturday AND Monday

- SMACKS, The Buttered Cracker; 8 oz. 9c
- WALNUTS, Pound 18c
- LIFE BUOY SOAP, Three 20c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Three 11c
- MUSTARD, Quart 11c
- CRACKERS, Brown's; 2 Pounds 16c
- SUGAR, 10 Pounds 49c
- FLOUR, Gladiola \$2.15
- FLOUR, Marchell Neal \$2.00
- SHORTS, 100 Pounds \$1.40
- SAUSAGE, Pure Pork Pound 20c
- PORK CHOPS or ROAST Pound 20c

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

LONG & BERRY

MULLIN NEWS
(From the Enterprise)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hancock Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker visited friends in Brownwood Saturday.

The many friends of J. H.asco will be glad to hear he is improving in health.

Will Truett and family have moved to the Lee Tesson place near W. L. Wigley's.

Mrs. I. McCurry, Mrs. B. McCurry and Mrs. J. N. Crickett visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Elliott received the pretty bronze clock at Chancellor's grocery store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chancellor announce the arrival of a new son, Robert, on December 6.

W. A. Gardner was in town Tuesday and wants the Enterprise and Semi-Weekly to keep coming.

N. J. Tyson and family and Mr. Ellis of Mobeetle visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Preston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Brown of Corsicana visited her brother, A. Carrol, and family the first of the week.

C. S. Henry and family and A. Downey and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young Sunday.

Miss Opal Hamilton was at home to a merry group of her friends Saturday night with a delightful party.

Mrs. W. C. Preston and baby accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. Murray, to Brownwood Friday and spent the week end in that city.

Charlie Keith Brown arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown Dec. 10. The little lady weighed 8 pounds.

Mrs. J. E. Carmichael and son of Ben Arnold are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston.

Helen Wigley is reported improving at a Brownwood hospital, where she has been for some time quite ill.

Boland Tyson is at home from an extended visit at Mobeetle with his son, N. J. Tyson. He had a nice visit, but was glad to be back at home and among his old friends.

Joe Charles Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hodges, arrived on Dec. 9 at the home of his parents in Stephenville. The young man bears the names of both grandfathers.

Star won a hard-fought game of ball Tuesday night with the Mullin boys. The score was 28 to 24 in favor of Star. It was a fine game, and a large crowd present.

Jim Smith of Brownwood visited his brother, E. P. Smith, Sunday and reported seeing two automobiles driven by Mexicans have quite a collision at Pompey Creek Sunday evening. One Mexican woman was considerably bruised and cut. The autos were badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson and C. P. Alberty returned home Friday night from Waco. At Evant they met the dense fog and had a hard drive home. Out near B. F. Roman's the car slid in the ditch, owing to the mud and rains. No damage was done the car. Mr. Wilson walked home and got another auto, and pulled out of the ditch, safe and sound.

John Wright, a prosperous ranchman from Blanket Springs, was transacting business in town Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornelius and their grand daughter, little Miss Dorothy Ruth Patterson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hancock and children of Richland Springs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McNeill, and other relatives.

E. P. Smith is at Democrat recovering the large ranch homes of Jim Dudley and Ed Dudley, two of the prettiest ranch homes in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer entertained a group of their relatives and friends Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Plummer's birthday.

Miss Jem Wright has suffered a severe attack of illness recently, and at last report was slightly improved. She says she is taking a vacation for a brief time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinney of Medina have returned home, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Spivey and other relatives here. Mr. Swinney is editor of the Light at Medina.

UNION CHRISTMAS TREE AND SANTA CLAUS

To be at Methodist church. Everybody invited. The committee for the program: Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. D. Giles, Mrs. Lillian Doris Fletcher, Miss Oleta Fisher.

Tree committee: Earl Fisher, A. F. Carrol, Tom Wallace, Jack Sanders.

Decoration committee: Mrs. I. C. Byler, Ethel

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS



Our buyers have just returned from market with many Practical Gifts.

FOR LADIES—

- New Ready-To-Wear
- New Flareing Plaid Coats
- New Afternoon, New Dinner Frocks
- Nee Silk Pajamas
- Hosiery - Gloves
- Fitted Bags

FOR MEN—

- New Shirts
- New Ties
- New Gloves
- Zipper Bags

If It Is For Men, We Have It

See the Practical Gifts We Have for Every Member of the Family.

SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

To show you our appreciation of your trade we are going to make Special Price on All Suits.

\$18.50 Suits Reduced to \$15.00 Other Suits in proportion.

Don't buy anything for Christmas until you see us.

Little's

PIGGY WIGGLY SPECIALS

Saturday and Monday

BANANAS dozen 12c

APPLES Big and red dozen 10c

Cranberries quart 19c

JELLO Royal any flavor pkg. 6c

Sugar 25 lb. bag \$1.27

COFFEE Piggy Wiggly Special pound 19c

PORK AND BEANS 3 cans 14c

Honey Comb gallon 69c

PEANUT BUTTER Short Quart Jar 21c

PEPPER Black or Red bulk 1-2 lb. 14c

BROOMS good weight each 19c

Market Specials

STEAKS Round--Loin--T-Bone lb. 15c

SAUSAGE good kind lb. 15c

FRYERS Dressed each 39c

OYSTERS Baltimore pint 30c

BUTTER Cooking pound 25c

CHRISTMAS

FRUITS - NUTS - CANDIES

Complete Assortment

Priced Right

A SAVING ON EVERY ITEM

Dean McFarland, Margaret Bryan, Adeline Pyburn, Ima Mae Canady, Jack Casey, L. D. Fletcher, Turner Cooper, Ernest Lynn Fisher.

Santa Claus committee: I. C. Byler, S. J. Casey.

Distributing presents: Bonita Daniel, Wilma Preston, Virginia Lee Chancellor, Joe Nell Wigley, Marilyn Smith, Billie Louise Neill.

LATE WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Gerald Elliott and Miss Helen Spivey were married at the court house in Brownwood in October.

The pretty blonde bride is a daughter of Mr. L. T. Spivey of this city, and has spent most of her life here. The groom, a young senior in high school, is a son of Mrs. W. R. Elliott and the late W. R. Elliott, and is well known here, where he has resided for years.

They are at home to their friends at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. W. R. Elliott, in the western part of town.

REX WILLIAMS BACK FROM CHICAGO

Rex Williams, with a few dozen other outstanding future farmer boys of the state, had quite an inspirational as well as educational trip. A few of the high spots that Rex was privileged to see was the international livestock exhibit, then a coal mine at the Institute of Science and Art was very interesting. The Planatorium was fascinating. A trip through the great packing houses of Armour and Swifts came in for its wonderful magnitude. He visited the Marshall Fields museum and a number of others. Also an aquarium, and attended a ball, was feted at the largest hotel in the world, the Stephens. Best of all young Mr. Williams is back at home, full of determination to excel his corn project of 70 bushels per acre in 1936. Where there is a will there is a way, and the 4-H clubs are fine for boys.

HILL COUNTRY JUSTICE

The conviction and sentencing to twenty-five years in a penitentiary of the Virginia hill country school teacher, who fatally injured her father when he attempted to whip her for staying out late is illustrative of the varying standards of conduct and the varying levels of justice in a land theoretically under one government.

To a stern jury of hill men it made no difference that the girl had been "outside," that she had learned, along with her education, that women and children were no longer chattels. It made no difference, although she was 21 years old, that her father attempted to punish her as he would a 5-year-old. It made no difference that the mother testified the father was "roarin' drunk," on one of his "grand gazoos."

A man had been killed. The daughter admitted striking him repeatedly on the head with the heel of a woman's shoe on which she had fallen in the struggle. Therefore, the young school teacher killed her father; it was murder in the first degree. That is hill country justice, softened only by the fact that whereas the girl might have been sentenced to hang, she was let off lightly with a prison term which will give her freedom as a 46-year-old woman.

The ambition which drove the girl away from her mountain cabin for an education was a waste, the desire to raise the standard of those among whom she had lived by returning to teach them her knowledge of the outside world was a mistaken impulse. She was merely an "outlander" with her "boughten clothes" and she killed her father.—Kansas City Star.

You will find my butter at Long & Berry's.—Mrs. J. W. Edlin.

Gifts that will be appreciated.—Hudson Bros.

SPECIALS For Saturday Only

- 3 Boxes Wax Paper 22c
- Crystal Wedding Oats 22c
- 10 pound can Smoke Salt 80c
- 3 cans No. 2 Tomatoes 22c
- 1 pound can Black Pepper 28c
- 1-2 pound can Black Pepper 18c
- No. 1 can Libby's Peaches 13c
- 3 cans Black Eyed Peas 24c
- No. 1 can Tomatoes 5c

DICKERSON BROS.

WORLDLY BREVITIES

By Science Service
Glass windows were first used in Italy, it is believed.

Ambulances are now being equipped with air-conditioning units.

Mexico has eleven states with an average altitude of over a mile above the sea.

A rattler usually will not approach and bite a person who is standing still.

The Soviet Union claims that its reserves contain almost three-fourths of the world's peat deposits.

Ninety per cent of the camphor used in India is burned in tiny quantities as a religious offering.

Addis Ababa is the chief coffee market in the interior of Ethiopia.

A new device enables motorists to adjust air pressure in tires by a control on the dashboard.

One of the steel alloys gets harder and tougher as it takes the blows and stress of service.

It will take 200,000 gallons of paint to give the new Oakland-San Francisco bridge its four coats.

The Christmas seal this year depicts a young lady of the 1860's mailing a letter. In those days nobody knew the cause of tuberculosis. But we know today. And what is better, we know how to prevent and cure it. Christmas seals raise money to help pay the cost of prevention.

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CHANGING THE CONSTITUTION

It is doubtful if anybody really wants our federal constitution materially changed, except on some point that would give them or their interests advantages they do not now receive. Nevertheless, there is much talk going on about the possibility of a new constitutional amendment to give congress and the executive powers which the supreme court, in some recent cases, has decided they do not now possess.

While it is true that there have been twenty-one amendments to the constitution since its adoption and there will possibly be others adopted in time, but to undertake to make a change so radical as is now proposed would not seem likely or possible. How could we further centralize and augment powers of the federal government—and at the same time preserve the rights of states, which are at present guaranteed by the constitution? How could we give to the government at Washington absolute and dictatorial powers over commercial and industrial life—which is what the sponsors of the amendment want—and at the same time keep operative the existing constitutional guarantees that protect the lawful activities of individual initiative and enterprise? How could we give into the hands of politicians sweeping authority over our basic social and economic institutions—and at the same time make sure that such fundamental principles of democratic government as freedom of press, speech and action were not infringed?

The constitution has existed for more than 150 years. It has made possible our growth from a handful of relatively unimportant colonies to the greatest industrial power in the modern world. It has preserved, in the face of a hundred onslaughts, the human rights and liberties for which men have fought since the dawn of time—liberties which have been entirely destroyed in other nations. It has given us the highest standard of living for the masses in the world. Perhaps those who would emasculate and change this document are less wise, less foresighted, less in tune with the forces that make for freedom and progress, than were those great men who wrote it.

THE WAR CLOUD HOVERS

For a good many months the rise of the war cloud in Europe caused serious apprehension, then there appeared a rift in the cloud, but now it has darkened again and the possibilities are for it to gain greater proportions than were at first feared or indicated and it now seems that the spark is rapidly approaching the powder-keg. Mussolini has definitely said that if Italy's neighbors apply sanctions and shut off from her such necessities as oil, she will fight. And other great powers, led by France, are determined that the stiffest possible sanctions shall be put into effect, war or no war. Here is something that has Washington worried and has American exporters wondering. The United States is officially neutral. The president, following the resolution approved by the last congress, proclaimed neutrality as soon as Italian-Ethiopian hostilities began, warned Americans to stay off the ships of combatants and forbade Americans to sell arms and implements of war to the battling nations. This may be very good. But there is great difficulty in deciding just what "war materials" are, beyond such apparent fighting essentials as rifles, cartridges, tanks, airplanes. Example: Italy is a large buyer of American oil, cotton, scrap iron and copper. None of these commodities on the proscribed list, as each serves a useful purpose in time of peace. Yet it is a fact that each of them is likewise used in war—and that if Italy were entirely unable to get them, she could not carry on in Ethiopia or elsewhere.

The difficulties inherent in this situation are enormous. We might make it illegal to sell such commodities to Italy, inasmuch as she is not a big customer. But what if war struck in Germany, Japan, England and France—who are big customers? In that case, an embargo on oil, scrap iron and the rest would be a serious blow to American commerce, would be reflected in unemployment and business retrogression at home.

So the big question is: How can we keep peace, remain strictly neutral and still not penalize ourselves too heavily?

FARM CONDITIONS IMPROVE

If the statistics that have recently been given out are anything like reliable, farm conditions have materially improved throughout the country. According to these statistics, the sale of the principal agricultural products brought to the farmers a total return of \$4,215,217,000 during the first nine months of this year. Totals for the same periods in 1934 and 1933 were \$3,892,052,000 and \$3,238,843,000 respectively. These totals do not include governmental rental and benefit payments. All major regions, with the exception of the Southern Central and South Atlantic shared in the improvement. Experience was especially favorable in the East North Central area, where receipts jumped 23 per cent over last year.

Much of the credit for this encouraging change in farm income is due to economic forces, but a share of the credit must go to the farmers themselves who, through their own efforts, laid the ground-work for their own advancement.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT STEADY

Reports continue to come from almost every section and every line of business that there is a marked improvement in conditions, and the experience in our own section of country proves this to be correct. The necessity for government direct relief to thousands of people has already been abrogated and the time is not far distant when the relief offices will all be closed and all the officials and helpers in that department will have to seek other employment. This is substantial and positive proof that the time of emergency to prevent want and suffering has passed and it is hoped there will never arise such a necessity in this country. At any rate, the country is building back now, and the outlook is encouraging.

CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

The Santa Fe railroad bulletin, issued Dec. 1, says of conditions in Texas:

The generally favorable weather prevailing in south and east Texas during November enabled farmers to make good headway in the harvesting of their crops, as well as preparing soil for future planting.

The picking of cotton practically completed in the southern and eastern sections of the state, nearly so in the central west portion and well along in the west. The estimated yield is 3,000,000 bales. The harvesting of the corn crop is finished, the yield being above normal. Grain sorghums and other feed crops have matured with production favorable. The harvesting of the rice crop is in its final stage, the yield being slightly above normal. Growing winter grain crops are making good progress.

General rains over northwest Texas the latter part of November were helpful to a normal wheat acreage. A third of the acreage planted to wheat had not sprouted when the rains came. The area comprising two-thirds is providing fair pastureage.

Cattle will go into winter in much better than average condition. With prospects for good grass and ample feed supplies, they should winter well, unless the winter should be unusually severe. The condition of sheep is good in the main sheep area, but the supply of lambs for slaughter during the remainder of the marketing year will be smaller than usual.

The number of turkeys on the range is less in number than last year. However, owing to the abundance of feed, the birds are in splendid condition, and the total weight of production will equal or slightly exceed that of last year.

TEXAS STATE PRISON MAKES LICENSE PLATES

The state prison license plate plant at Huntsville is swinging into full production of automobile plates. Approximately 71,000 have been finished of the 3,000,000 ordered by the state highway department for 1936. The plates have cream colored backgrounds with blue letters. The word "Centennial" is pressed in on the lower part below the number, and the letters "TEX" divides the plate in the middle.

Production was begun about August 20, but has been limited until now to around 10,000 plates a day, due to lack of paint and steel. The plant in a 14-hour day has a capacity of 32,000 plates.

Twenty-seven tons of paper were used last year in wrapping the license plates. Thirty carloads of steel have been ordered to supply material for this year's needs.

"Last year we almost made enough profit to pay for the plant," said E. L. Stephenson, who is in charge. "Receiving 6 1-4 cents per pair from the highway department, our profit over all costs was set at \$36,845 and the plant only cost around \$50,000. This year we should clear more than that."

MINERAL RESOURCE SURVEY FOR TEXAS

Authorization for the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas to direct a mineral resource survey for Texas was granted Friday by regents. The program was worked out jointly by the Texas planning board, WPA, and the bureau of economic geology. A WPA grant of \$375,190 was allotted for the work. Employment of laborers who are on relief will be provided for and the work will be carried out by counties. Investigating parties will be headed by ninety-two geologists who are not on relief, and for each geologist there will be nine workers from relief rolls. The work will end by July 1, 1936. The regents accepted El Paso's offer to erect a \$50,000 Centennial memorial art building adjacent to the School of Mines and deed it in trust to the university.

Editorial Comment

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

UNCLE SAM BURIES 10 BILLION GOLD

Resumption of the heavy gold inflow during the recent weeks has led treasury officials in Washington to forecast a hoard of \$10,000,000,000 by the end of the year.

This amount is only \$160,000,000 in excess of the total now in hand.

Its accumulation even before the end of the year seemed likely, should the present rate of the inflow, which has added \$600,000,000 in the last 11 weeks, be maintained.

Coincidentally, officials said the time was rapidly approaching when the United States would own half the gold of the world. Since revaluation at \$35 an ounce, the world's supply of the metal is placed at about \$23,500,000,000.

The subject is almost strictly taboo in official treasury circles.

It was pointed out that the favorable trade balance of the United States in no way approached the heavy additions to its gold stocks. During the first nine months of the present year this favorable balance was about \$65,000,000 which, to a certain extent, was offset by tourist expenditures in Europe.

Frequently, in defense of the American monetary policy, treasury officials claim that much of the incoming gold consists of foreigners' funds, which they are sending here for safety, or for American investment. They say much of it represents "scared money" brought about by wavering gold currencies, harrassed by the fear of devaluation.

The foremost result of the incoming tide has been an increase in the idle capital of commercial banks, which reflects itself in balances with federal reserve institutions of \$3,070,000,000 more than the law requires. This huge excess has been the subject of many Federal reserve conferences and officials of the system are expected soon to increase member bank reserve requirements, as they are privileged to do under the banking act of 1935, in order that at least part of these huge surpluses will be absorbed.

The objection to the present excess reserves is that they would be unmanageable in the event of a credit boom. Observers point out the present figure could easily be multiplied by 10 on the basis of the loans.

The reserve system has the machinery to block such an eventuality, however, as officials may change loan requirements.

BONUS FOR COTTONSEED

At \$50 a ton, the cottonseed market would finance itself. The total product of cottonseed is used in this country, and for the last two or three years there has been a considerable importation of such commodities. With coconut oil from the Philippines hereafter subject to a tariff levy, competition from that source may be greatly lessened. Heretofore it has been a regular depressant of cottonseed oil prices. Cottonseed oil, cake, hull and linters are to become, as indeed they have already become, highly important commodities, so important they are in fact indispensable to American economy. So a stabilized price of \$50 a ton would mean a dependable supply of cottonseed and a tangible profit to cotton farmers. Let the seed in a bale of cotton be worth \$25 at the gin, and the lint will take care of itself, in the domestic and foreign markets. Let the farmers be released from the present onerous restrictions as to acreage. Let the landlord have new tenants and let the tenants have new opportunities. This will solve the unemployment problem on southern farms. And it will cost the government nothing. All the government would be called upon to do would be to guarantee the price at the gin.

IN HEAVY INDUSTRIES

*** The return of workers to jobs is now the only encouraging fact about the employment situation. There is to be considered also the fact that those already at work can be more certain of their jobs than they have been in years. The psychological effects of the depression were greatly intensified by reason of the fact that so many workers who were still employed were afraid they would lose their jobs. Now that fear has lifted, people are not so much concerned about whether or not their incomes will continue. This is the greatest of all factors in the revival of confidence. No longer afraid of losing their jobs, people are willing to spend their money now for the things they need or want, whereas before, they bought, for the most part, only the things they had to have. Just as fear heightened the effects of the depression, the banishment of it heightens the expansion of business and industry. Heretofore the expansion of business has taken place largely in the consumer-goods lines. With the general revival of activity, the durable goods industries are now feeling the effects of recovery. One of the most heartening facts contained in Secretary Perkin's report for October was that employment in the durable-goods industries increased 5.2 per cent. This was a continuation of the gains recorded in the heavy industries during the preceding two months. Employment in this group of industries in October was 19.1 per cent above the level of October a year ago. It is in the heavy industries that unemployment has been most serious. As those industries are revived, greater inroads will be made on the unemployment rolls.—Birmingham News.

WHAT PRICE REALITY?

It is interesting to get an occasional expression of revulsion and disgust because there should appear in print, "—And Sudden Death," and "Better Off Dead," two articles by J. C. Furnas that tell what actually happens to human beings while they are involved in automobile accidents and afterward. While Mr. Furnas' pieces are vivid to the point where they are calculated to nauseate the squeamish, they are not exaggerated, nor are they written in any spirit of sensationalism. We dare say any police reporter with as much as a year of experience can write stories just as horrifying and maybe even more so. As a matter of fact, such stories are being manufactured hour by hour and day by day on the streets and highways of the United States. And so, one may ask, "What price reality?" Unless motorists realize the risks they are taking, unless they understand the horrible things that will happen to them and their passengers if they crash at 60 or 70 miles an hour, there would appear no logical hope of educating them to do better. The danger is there in other words, and ignorance of the fact can not by any stretch of the imagination be construed as bliss. We hope Mr. Furnas has opened the way to a more realistic treatment of the traffic menace in general. He makes an automobile accident a very fearful thing. Well, an automobile accident is a very fearful thing. What would you do, that being the case?—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

It would never have to put up a thin dime to make the guaranty good, for the reason that even 17,000,000-bale crops of cotton would supply only about 7,000,000 tons of seed for the mills, an amount readily demanded by the crushers. The plan is not complex. It would not be expensive to administer. It would not be subject to court processes and hard feelings.—State Press in Dallas News.

SOUTH BENNETT

(Intended for last week) Mrs. J. T. Hart and daughter, Nell, from Mullin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis. Bruce Scott was also a guest in the Dennis home.

Mr. Willie Smith is still moving implements and feed to his place at Bulls Creek, where he and his family will live the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith took a trailer load of things for him Saturday.

Houston Kuykendall came home the early part of last week, after having spent several weeks at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Casbeer and Dorothy Louise spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Simpson, at Live Oak.

Mrs. Frank Byrd and children and Grandma Byrd visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hankins and Amos.

Thanksgiving was indeed a happy day in the M. L. Casbeer home, for the Morgan Stacy family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Featherston and George Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer, Mrs. Elton Horton and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. LeWald from Harlingen, Frank Benningfield, Aaron Stacy and Houston Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English and Miss Don McDougal and Edgar Simpson. After having enjoyed a good dinner, various games were played, and some music was enjoyed, played by Aaron Stacy, Evelyn Covington and Houston Kuykendall. We are all looking forward to another happy reunion together in the near future.

Valeria Stacy spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. Elton Horton, and family at Caradan.

Joe Casbeer dined with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer Sunday. Guests in this home during the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson of town, Matt Casbeer and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children.

Mmes. Claud Smith, Morgan Stacy and M. L. Casbeer spent a short while with Mrs. Frank Byrd Friday afternoon. They had started to the school house, where there was to be a meeting to appoint committees to arrange a Christmas program, but as the others failed to come, they visited with Mrs. Byrd a while.

Matt Casbeer and boys have been gathering corn for Travis Griffin. Mr. Griffin is still working on the highway. Others in this community who are working on highways are: Bernard Perry, Bedford Kuykendall, Mr. Kemp and son, M. L. Casbeer and Herman Cox.

Let's each one be at Sunday school Sunday. ROSE BUD.

CENTER POINT

(Intended for last week) Thanksgiving has come and gone again, and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. The school children rendered a splendid program Wednesday night. The people of the community gathered Thanksgiving day at the school house and had a very good social gathering, with an excellent dinner on the grounds. The day was well spent as a whole.

Our community organized a community farm club Wednesday night, with the aid of our county agent. We expect some good co-operation in our work, and will also render some good programs each second Friday night, which has been set aside as monthly meeting date. You are invited out to hear our entertainments.

Lloyd and Harvey Allen of Hamilton and Miss Julia Dee Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Spinks and children were week end visitors in the Will Spinks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner and family dined with Will Horton and wife of Caradan Sunday. Fallon sat until bed time Tuesday night in the Taylor and Conner homes.

Mrs. Verne French is spending a few days this week with her father, Mr. Edgins, and boys of Mount Olive.

Miss Adeline Spinks stayed from Thursday to Sunday of last week with her sister, Mrs.

LOWER BIG VALLEY

(Intended for last week) Everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays and the eats thus afforded. Now we are looking forward to Christmas.

Those visiting in the Walter Nelson home during the holidays were Mrs. Ida Stuart and Son, W. S. of Melrose, N. M., also Harmon Adair and family of Garland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were Thanksgiving visitors of his sister, Mrs. Marion Mills, and family of Mullin.

Miss Loraine Duey and Clarence spent Thanksgiving at home.

Guests of Mrs. Bledsoe and son, L. Bledsoe, during Thanksgiving were: Miss Gussie Bledsoe of Buffalo Gap, Arthur Bledsoe and daughters of Westbrook, Texas, August King and family of Colorado, Texas, Carl Bledsoe and family of Goldthwaite, Lem Sellers and family of Big Valley, John Kennedy and family of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawson of Roscoe, Texas.

Miss Una V. DuPuy, who is attending Draughn's Commercial college at Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving at home. Dorman DuPuy, a senior at Goldthwaite, was also at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson had for Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilsford and families, all of Fort Worth. They took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. L. R. Conro of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Alvin Oglesby and daughters and Mrs. Harry Oglesby and daughter combined business and pleasure shopping and visiting relatives in Dallas from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Anderson and family visited in the John Sheppard home in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Miss Laura Nelson spent Thanksgiving and the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. and sons of Center Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stark and sons Sunday.

Sunday was preaching day and had a large attendance. Everyone enjoyed Bro. Jim's sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with their son, Abijah Stark, and family.

Elder Clem W. Hoover, evangelist of the Church of Christ and a former minister of the Goldthwaite church, filled an appointment to preach here Sunday night. Elder Hoover had just closed a successful revival meeting at Coleman, and was on his way back to Kingsville, where he now resides.

Walter Nelson was a visitor at Arlington a few days this week. At the time of this writing Mrs. G. A. Knowles is rather ill. We hope she soon recovers.

BUSYBODY

Joe Anderson, of the Caradan community, Omer Hill is near Winters at work on the place he expects to move to at an early date.

Faye French visited friends at Goldthwaite the latter part of the week, and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis entertained with a party Thanksgiving night.

Willard and Aaron Davis came in last week, after working several weeks near Abilene.

Mrs. Warren Wilson and neices, Dalpa and Willigene Spinks, were Saturday afternoon callers in the Conner and Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and daughter, Charlene, of Dallas, also Mrs. Jaret's father and mother, spent Thanksgiving in the Jaret home. Mrs. Jaret's parents remained for a longer visit.

Jim Fallon and children, Johnnie, Elmo and Eva, visited Sunday at Kempner with Mrs. Mark Fallon.

Mrs. Clifford visited her mother Tuesday. Little Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

E. Priddy of Baytown, Texas, spent Thursday in the home.

George Hammonds at Lampasas.

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PRIMARY ROOM

Christmas time is coming fast. Only two more weeks! Each week we are glad to strike one more off, for good old Saint Nick is nearer and nearer. We have written letters to Santa Claus, and given him a hint of a few of the things we hope he fills our stockings with. Some of the letters are:

Caradan, Texas, Dec. 3, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some gloves and a big, red ball. I would surely enjoy them. With love,
Wilhelmina Wilcox.

Caradan, Texas, Dec. 3, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a big blue ball. I would thank you very much. With love,
Addie Belle Kerby.

Caradan, Texas, Dec. 3, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as I could this year, but I may not have been very good. I am trying to be better. Santa Claus, will you please bring me a doll and a pretty string of beads? I sure will be glad if you will. Thank you.
Your little friend,
Minta Maxine Wilcox.

We are hoping that these letters, and all the letters, will be answered.

This is the second month of school, and we are all doing much more. We are getting to come more often, and we can become more interested.

We are enjoying our writing period more, and each one of us is going to work for a writing certificate.

JOKES

Melvin Wilcox: What part of the car causes the most accidents?

Ruby Balentine: The nut that holds the wheel.

Mr. Smith: Can anyone tell me how the earth is divided?

Raymond Long: Between them that's got it and them that would like to have it.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa, dear, I am writing my letter early so you will be sure to get my order filled. The other boys and girls say there is no real Santa Claus, but I don't believe them. I have been as good as I know how. I have tried to exercise good manners in eating and have only made one big mistake. That was when I ate out one night and ate potato fritters for cornbread. Maybe, Santa, you can overlook this once, for I really was ashamed of it afterward. Please, Santa, I

am looking for only one thing: A big girl doll. I have waited a long time to ask for such a present but Santa, if you could see this beautiful doll, you would not wonder. She has blonde hair, pretty blue eyes that open and shut, red lips and honest to goodness, Santa, she has real teeth. She is about 5 1-1 feet tall, and I guess she will weigh about one hundred and thirty-five pounds. Please do not disappoint me. Yours truly,
Herbert Cooke.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would be very thankful if you would bring me a bicycle with a carrier's seat and treadles for two, also. Santa, you haven't been here for a year, you know, and it has rained lots since then and the roads are muddy. Dad is getting tired of my running the fire off his car. I really do not go very far, but it is so often. Dad says he'd like to see me get some exercise and let the car alone. Then, too, you see just having the two seats make it nice, for none of the family to go along. Santa, please bring me this, and I'll work hard all next year. I'll be mighty happy, too.
Sincerely yours,
Elmer Koen.

P.-T. A.

Don't forget to come to the P.-T. A. meeting Wednesday night. All of the parents are urged to attend this meeting.

WORK ON BALL COURT

Work is progressing on the Caradan ball court, and we hope to get the work completed in time to play a match game tonight.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Euna V's cud of Double Bubble chewing gum. Finder please slip it and stick it under my desk where the teacher can't see.

Lost: Maudine Burke's tune to Hey Diddle Diddle. Finder please keep on ice, for it melts easily.

Found: Grady Balentine's paper ball on the side of Evelyn Hodge's head. A small reward of three pews on the back and the peace will be made.

Lost: Elmer Koen says he believes someone shaved, while he was asleep, the mustache that he had been petting for weeks. Help in finding the sheep will be appreciated.

Lost: Clinton Harris' love for building fires on cold mornings. Finder please return as soon as possible to the Mount Olive school building.

Found: Evelyn Hodge's found several rocks wh! she was scrambling around, trying to pick herself out of the mud Friday.

CLASSIFIED

Good used cars to trade for all kinds of livestock. You can see them at Fox Service Station, east side of square.—Key Johnson.

You will find my butter at Long & Berry's.—Mrs. J. W. Edlin.

For Sale.—A young horse and a trailer in good shape. See them at G. W. Smith's place.—Mrs. Sammie Smith.

Christmas cards.—Hudson Bros.
For Sale.—My residence in south part of Goldthwaite, outside city limits. Nice house good improvements, 42 acres of land.—W. A. Richards.

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch and eczema remedy. Paracide is positively guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema or other skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 50c at Clements Drug Store. 11-29-16

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Goats.—We have a contract for a lot of goats. If you have goats to sell see us.—J. T. and M. C. Morris.

Christmas gifts.—Hudson Bros.

For sale.—Modern five-room house and bath, almost new, with one acre bermuda grass lot. Good location close to school. If interested see or address Floyd Fox at Gulf Station.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Two young men and three young women may now earn attractive part of tuition by working in college office. Excellent opportunity to prepare for business career at moderate cost. More positions than we can fill. First come, first served. Write for full information today.—Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

Wood for sale.—At a price you can afford to pay. Delivered or sold at place. Sawed to suit you, or pole wood. Plenty of dead wood. Telephone 1614F4 or see C. O. Norton or R. D. Price.

For sale or trade.—One Fordson tractor in A-1 condition.—C. O. Norton.

Do your Xmas shopping early at Hudson Bros.

For Sale.—The post office building. If interested see G. W. Jackson. 12-27p

For Rent.—Two room apartment. See Mrs. J. D. Sims.

For Sale or Trade for Livestock.—1933 International pickup truck.—Claude Collier, two miles north of town on Harper place. 12-20p

For sale, trade or lease.—A goat ranch.—T. R. Dempsey, Goldthwaite. 12-27p

I have a nice place with four years lease to let. Good house, well windmill and new barn. Fifty acres in cultivation. To let to man with own teams, tools and feed. No money needed.—H. L. Braswell, Bud Harper place, Star.

Beginning December 14th through 21st we will offer for sale each day one room of Con-goleum to cover one room 12x14 at \$7.36.—Fairman Co.

Lost.—100 pound sack of granulated sugar placed in some one's car in Goldthwaite Saturday by mistake. If you have it, kindly notify me or return it to Piggly Wiggly.—J. W. Flatt.

You will find my butter at Long & Berry's.—Mrs. J. W. Edlin.

Christmas gifts.—Hudson Bros.

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HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

The Future Home Makers of America club of Priddy met last Thursday, Dec. 5, for a short business session to decide when we would have our social, which should have been last Thursday night.

It was decided that they have a Christmas party next Wednesday, Dec. 18. The members of the club drew names for gifts. The president appointed an entertainment committee as follows: Marjorie Swindle, Wilma Nauert and Opal Hohertz. The president appointed a refreshment committee, which is as follows: Lillie Henkes, Ethel Hohertz and Mildred Mason.

We are all looking forward to this party.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee club met on the regular day and decided to have a kid party for Christmas. We are planning a good time. We are also learning a Christmas song for a P.-T. A. program

GIRLS' SPORTS—BASKETBALL

We are all busy making our slacks and shorts, for we hope to have a game Wednesday. The rainy weather has kept us from practicing much this week, but we will make up for that these sunny days.

BASEBALL

We are a group of girls who are always outside, ready to play. Whenever there are not enough girls, we play the boys. They give us good practice.

Most of the girls have their slacks finished, and hope to play a game Friday.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The senior class of good old Priddy Hi had a meeting last Wednesday, Dec. 4, to decide on the class flower and class color. They are as follows: Class flower, rose; class colors, rose and nile. The class motto was not decided on, because a few of the class members were not present. The motto will be decided on this week.

The senior class is expecting their rings this week.

The supervisor visited with the senior class a while Tuesday.

There will be a meeting today at noon to decide if we want to wear caps and gowns for commencement and baccalaureate. There has been much discussion about this, and we feel sure that we will get them. This will be the first year Priddy seniors have had them.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

We have been working on our English notebooks. We think we will be very proud of them when they are completed.

We have begun taking writing lessons, and enjoy them very much, although it has proven to us that our hand writing is far from perfect.

The eighth grade students are making their own history notebooks instead of ordering them.

We find that it requires much writing and study. But the freshmen are always willing to do their share.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Thursday, Dec. 5, the seventh grade enjoyed a nice program in their Travel club meeting. Members of the club gave interesting reports about Denver, Colorado, and Miss Swindle, who once lived there, told many interesting things about the place. We take writing lessons every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We hope to improve until we are perfect, and all win a certificate.

Exams are going to spoil quite a few pleasures, which we might have had, though we take our exams the week before our Christmas vacation.

PRIMARY NEWS

We are preparing our room for the arrival of Santa Claus. We are decorating our windows with holly leaves and berries. We plan to have a Christmas tree in our sand table. We also have a number of Santa's pictures.

Several of our pupils are absent, due to illness. We are hoping that they will be back in school soon.

We gave a chapel program Wednesday morning. James Dearson, Arlen Schlee, Martin Kluge and Joanne Watson dramatized the story, "The Three Bears."

Wardell Hohertz gave three harmonica numbers.

Fred Scott, Ella Reinke, Joanne Watson, Viola Limmer, Lillie Henkes, Adolph Kunkel, Raymond Schrank, James Dearson, Ernest Hopper, Ester Siegmund, Junior Howington, Ollie Schrank, Rose Lee Buschmann and Martin Kluge gave a radio program.

Maurie Bessent has re-entered school.

The Priddy and near-by communities were entertained Tuesday night by the four Peters brothers from Germany. They played accordion music, danced and sang. The entire program was carried on in the German language, with the exception of two songs, which were sung in English. The brothers played several American selections, as "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Missouri Waltz," etc.

There was a very good crowd present, as was shown by the many dollars that were taken in. The total proceeds were \$63.12.

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Gifts that will be appreciated.—Hudson Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duke and little son are here from Houston visiting in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Duke.

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