## THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

| County Basketball Tournament Dates Set for Feb. 11-12 <br> The County Basketball Tournament is to be held at the Star urday, February 11 and 12. The four teams entering in the tournament are Star, Mullin, Priddy and Goldthwaite. Everyone is invited to come. |
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| License Plates are At Court House | Nine Sherif | eral weeks, and every day |
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|  | Still Living | finds large numbers of them coming or sending in renew- |
|  | Mills county has only had 11 sheriffs since the county was or- |  |
|  |  | so appreciative it is a plea- |
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|  | In Mulls county. The list, as com- plled for the Eagle by R. |  |
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| the state this year, | B. | less |
| were last year as the |  | And this |
| tos for 1938 begin with |  |  |
| the number 887,301, about |  | nce subscribers than it has |
| 000 higher than last year. No license plates can be put | H. C. Ezzell, Mills Co. | had since the boom days before the depression. After all |
| O use before March 1. All | J. C |  |
|  | A. D . | possible to meet our pay |
| midnight, April 1. |  | every week and pay the ot |
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| e. | y Crew | dhem up. we stincter |
| s put into service during |  | ak you. |
| January, February and March | Surveys Cut-off |  |

## Army Engineers <br> Flood Survey

Army engtneers, under the su-
pervision of Colonel Frank $T$ Besson of Calveston, are now
makng an extensive survey o
the upper-central the upper-eentral portion of the
Colorado River watershed rela
tive to the construction of nlood tive to the cons
control projects.


| Street Paving <br> Starts Again <br> More street paving is in prospect for Goldthwaite when the paration for paving, the block Earl Fairman's residence is $10-$ cated is being graded now. The property owners will pay for the paving. $\qquad$ <br> Nine Sheriffs <br> Still Living <br> Mills county has only had 11 sheriffs since the county was organized and of these eight are still living and six are living in Mills county. The list, as complled for the Eagle by R. E. Clements, is as follows: <br> G. W. Cunningham, deceased <br> B. F. Geeslin, Edenburg. <br> W. G. Welch, Sterling City. <br> R. J. Atkinson, Mertzon <br> E. O. Priddy, Mills, Co H. C. Ezzell, Mills Co. <br> J. H. Burnett, Mills Co. <br> J. C. Evans, Mills Co. <br> A. D. Karnes, deceased. <br> Carl Bledsoe, Mills Co. <br> Hern Harris, Mills Co. <br> Highway Crew <br> Surveys Cut-off <br> This week a surveying crew <br> from the State Highway office |
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## Australia Cruise



Goldthwaite Students Win Honors


Annual Heart o' Texas speech
Tournament sponsored by Cen-
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their moral support to a pro
gram which will eventually con
trol the destructive flood water trol the destructive floo
of the Colorado River.
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Cloria Arrsectrong and Thelma
Henry won a debate with a team trom Cross Plains
Lavrence Sokes and
Balley Kerby won in a del with a team trom Eastland.
Jean Coosby won thrd place
in extemperous spech
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tivties the Heart of Texas
Speech Arts Assoctation was or ganized with Albert McChristy,
gi Indian Creek as president
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thwaite. as vice president and
Mrs. ssaacs of Lohn as secretary
 Brown wn eh
were in
of the day
S. E. Q. Club
 some sixty patients. Their room are prettly an atmosphere cheerfulness and hope pervade
the institution. It is a haven o rest to many
young woman.
I went to San Antonio to at
tend the Southern District Meditend the Southern District Medi
cal meeting and Mrs. Brooking
went along, largely as my care
taker.
There were some 16 doctors a
speakers from most all points o
the United States, Canada and
Mexico. The speeches were par
Mexico. The speeches were par
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Another Free Show at Melba Theatre Feb. 7

A tree show conssuthn or sisx cuicational flims will be oftered
of tarmers and ther
families Yonday, February 7 , at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
 and instructive. Farmers, their
wives and children should reswives and children should resVocational, and general agricul-
ture students and 4-H Club nembers should attend. It is estimated that some
three hundred disease organisme nree hundred disease organisms
re commonly carried on farm im "Feeding the Multitude" you will see how
bat these disease
"The Grain Seed film" show how smuts develop and destroy
two hundred million bushels of rain annually. The picture This film holds interest to every grain grower in Mills County.
"Tall Corn" film contrasts the actual growing of treated eorn with that of untreated seed by
llustrating scenes of actual field results. Corn growers, come see Poor stands is recognized a
one of the major handicaps to iswing cotton. The answe as to how to secure a good stand
especially planting early to avold
the boll weevil, how to prevent or reduce plant diseases are
ore
or kiven in the spectacular film
King Cotton." Don't miss it. Statistics show that every
year over $\$ 18,500,000$ are wasted year over $\$ 18,500,000$ are wasted
n potato growing because many
growers are not following the


## Eagles Win

Tournament

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section of Texas was held
Star on January 28 and 29
Star on January 28 and 29 . A
number of strong teams.repre-
senting the best that this sec-

## tion has to offer in basketb was present. The Buffalo girls recelved




hustling bunch, but they were
no match for the husky Buffalo
squad, who won over Star 49-3.


Moline were all strong conten-
ders for the boys trophy. Evant and Sta
tenders.
(Continued on Page 5)
growers are not following the
latest methods for better potato
production. The secret of better production. The secret of better
potato crops can be seen in the all talking, interesting, educa-
tional film "Reruvian cold." See this picture and
crop more profitable.
$\qquad$ mated at from drew a crowd est1visitors. Enjoy the thrill of this
exciting contest which is brought to you in the film, "1937 Corn
Husking Contest" together with five other educatonal films of

## Improvements Made

 At Catholic ChurchChurch of Goldthwaite are setting out shrubbery and will fence
the property. The work, when completed, will greatly improv
the appearance of the property. BROWNWOOD CITIZEN, 10

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& \text { F. M. Sawyer of Brownwood, } \\
& \text { 101 years of age, is Brown Coun- } \\
& \text { ty's oldest citizen. One of the feve }
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& \text { New Mail Box } \\
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many problems affecting ruralsection, writes Houston Harte t
his paper, the San Angelo Time
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you have to do, young man, is
vote like 'Charley' and you'l get


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## Letters of Interest From Mills County Communities

$\underset{\text { By Flora Weaver }}{\text { Big Valley }}$
$\qquad$
$\underset{\text { By Mrs, Doutlas }}{\text { Lake Merritt }}$
 the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparkman
Visted his son, Travis
sparkman and family, last week.
Grady Kennedy and family de


| Center Point <br> By Ovella Wesson <br> As I failed to get my letter oft last week $I$ will include some of last weeks happings in this is- <br> There has been no sunday school the last two Sundays on account of bad weather. But we intend to try again next sunday. Some of the small children of this community are victims of chicken pox. <br> Miss Merlene Stark entertained her friends last Friday night week with a party and a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Walton |
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sier,

Featherston and Mrs. Woodard
attended the funeral of
Mrs. Wille
Sparkman's and
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 day afternoon.
Our sincere sympathy is ex tended.
Mrs.
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mall son of helped care for the impson.

nesday.
Master Travis Randles bad a

## Pleasant Grove, By Raymond willamm


$\qquad$ ept getting colder, so there
oo services Sunday night.
Mary Beth Palmore spent the
week end at
Star.
she visted attended the ball games.
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Hsited Ray Berry Sunday.
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Mrs Joe Bunningtield had
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$$ and the Benningfields report

that they enjoyed having them

Live Oak $_{\text {By Mrs. J. }}$ H. Brown
Wil give a few news items of
our communtity as it
represented for sent bereal weeks. represented for several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox vist


Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randles vist-
ed last sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bramblett have recently
moved Into our community. We
$\qquad$
Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Woodar
visited her parents awhile Sun


We are glad to report Mrs. W. E Rose better at this writing.
She has been aute sick the past She has been quite sick the past
three weeks with a severe case of influenza. Miss Mary Horton
has
teen siting with her durhas been stayl
Mng her MInesse
M Ms Lonman suffered
a severe attack of appenticts a severe attack of appendicitis
last weidnesday, but is able to

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland were Sunday guests
The Jolly Chatter Club met in
the home of Mrs. wille Knight The home of Mrs. Wille Knight
last Thursay. There were only
ine present. The afternoon was spent quilting. The ne next
meeting will be with. Mrs. E. M. Page.
Mrs. J. H. Brown visted Mrs. W. E. Rose wednesday atternoon. Little Genetha Ann Home
Denman January 13. She is
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WHY NOT CHANGE IT?

A DEADLY REMEDY

##  <br> Botore endorsing such a step, let us first ask what good would it Would an embargo stop the Japanese from attacking Ameri-

 boycott against Japanese merchandise. Should we make this an
official boycott, Japan would certainly interpret it as an un-
friendly act and would wundoubtedly also interpret it as an indieation that America, by resorting to this form of economic re-
prisal, is afraid to fight. Thus a boycott would not improve the
relation between the two countries. Put my somer the bron But, say some, the pressure thus brought to bear upon Japan-
ese manufacturers and bankers would be transmitted by them
to the military. In the light of present history, this is unreasonable. Japan is dominated completely by the hot-headed militarists -Who believe that Japan is destined to rule the world. Within
 With such men in power an economic boycott will o
Infuriate Japan and spur her on to greater aggressiveness. But what would be the effect of a boyeott on non-comba-
tants? one of the reasons a boycott is being urged is because
of the horror that has been aroused by the troops have infilited on Chinese men, bomen and children out.
side the Culn ase armed forces. It is from precisely these same
classes that ane econenme classes that an econonmic boycott on Japan by America would ly paid factory workers would be slowly starved to death, while
the dimmishing food supplies would be hoorded for the Japanese
sondiers and sallos prived of health and happiness, in many instances, of life itself, greater atroctites from the infuriated Japanese.
Finally a boycott would create suffering and distress in our
Wan State by eliminating Texas' greatest cotton consumer Japan Nol A boycott is not the answer to our troubles with Japan.

## 'd She WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

Acts Held Unconstitutional


THE NEW HIRED HAND


Health Notes
Influenza, while not of such
prevalence as last year occuring frequently enough to Geo. W. Cox, State Health OffiIn its present form, its symp toms may range from a comand prostration. However, pneu sents the real hazard. And, as exceedingly dangerous foe. Th
remedy is bed ance of is bed on first appearthere until advised by the phyout of it.
Everyone should realize that in its mildest form, influenza can matter. Of course, preventlon is careful observance of a few
common sense rules will materially strenghten one's resistance
to an attack. Some of these rules 10 an attack. Some of these rules
Insofar as possible, avold in timate contact with members of the family who have colds or in
fluenza Keep the feet dry. Keep the
Wash the
fore meals. fore meals.
And if you do develop influ
enza, see your doctor.
operating income
Santa Fe's net rallway operat
ing income for December wa $\$ 118,363$, according to a state ment released today by Presi
dent S. T. Bledsoe. This is a de ent S. T. Bledsoe. This is a de
crease of $\$ 2,335,637$ compare with December of last year. Gross Income for the system was $\$ 12,919,582$, a decrease unde
December 1936 of $\$ 2266$, ecember 1936 of $\$ 2,266,223$
per cent. Operating expens es were $\$ 11,596,195$, an tncreas
es
$\$ 300.091$ or 2.66 per cent ove the same month of cent ove
1936. Th was mainly due to increased wa es, It was stated.
Railway tax accruals were $\$ 1$,
86,945 , a decrease for the month of $\$ 180,181$ or 13.18 per cent. Ac ing Social tee Carriers' Tax month were $\$ 333,506$.

## LONG FIGHT

Camblers have evidently had ginnings of government in thi tate. An early law states tha ployed by a gambling house shal ployed by a gambling house shal
be fined between $\$ 100$ and $\$ 2,000$ If the culprit should be permit ted gambling in his or her house the fine was from $\$ 500$ to $\$ 1,000$

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

| Delinquent Parents | Odds of 20,000 to 1 |
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a four-hour trip by air
ancencers will reach therit desti.Without Them-What?Great armaments are not se-curity against war, Profess
David M. Amacker of SouthwesDavid M. Amacker of Southwes-
tern University told the Mem-phis Peace Action Council, of
which he is president. But lackof armaments is certainly a danger to security and may
cost a nation its security.China had possessed a navy ade-
quate to defend its coasts, in-stead of being helpless on thesea, could Japan have landed in-
vading armies in that country?A fire department is no securityA fire department is no security
against fire. But a fire depart-ment is essential to give a city
the most practical protectionthe most practical protection
against the ravages of fire.-Arkansas Gazette (Little Rock)surface, do not jerk car back instantly.
in 1937.
Keep on your silde of the road.not the middle.

## THE CLANCY KIDS Alonewth ones Thioghta



## e Want News!

## When Anyone

## GETS MARRIED

HAS GUESTS
HAS A PARTY

## HAS A FIRE

HAS A BABY
IS ILL
HAS AN OPERATION BUYS A HOME HAS AN ACCIDENT MAKES A SPEECH HAS A MEETING
OR TAKES PART IN ANY OTHER EVENT
hat's...

## NEWS

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