

The Trent State Bank

No business too large for us to handle, none too small to receive every courtesy and attention.

Goldthwaite, Texas

Death Wins Race

WACO.—Mrs. V. E. Walker, young farm mother near Eddy, wondered Wednesday who the man was who thrust \$100 in bills into her hand after he and three other strangers lost a race with death.

James Richard Walker, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, drowned when he fell into a water trough. The par-

ents started to Eddy with the child but their automobile developed tire trouble. Four strangers stopped and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Walker and the boy and sped to Eddy where it was found the baby was already dead.

One of the men put the bills into her hand. As she protested she couldn't take the money he said:

"Money just doesn't matter," and left with the other three strangers.

How Much Postage? Here's the Answer

A few simple mailing rules, if properly observed, will make it possible for your Christmas cards and parcels to be delivered quickly, safely and correctly. Here they are: read them and refer to them when you are ready to do your Christmas mailing:

1. Christmas Cards

Christmas cards, if unsealed and they contain no writing besides the sender's name and a simple Christmas or New Year's message such as "Merry Christmas," "With Best Wishes," or the like, the rate is 1½¢ anywhere in the United States. But don't add any other message, such as "I hope you are well" or "Why don't you write?" or anything not strictly a holiday greeting. For if you do, the card will be held for postage, and worse than that, you become liable to a \$100 fine.

2. Unsealed Christmas Cards

Unsealed Christmas cards cannot be forwarded and cannot be returned but are destroyed. Every Christmas thousands of dollars' worth of fine Christmas cards are burned because the senders didn't put enough postage on them to permit their being forwarded to the correct address. So if you are not absolutely sure that the addressee is still at the address you have, better seal the envelope and place 3¢ postage on it.

3. Sealed Christmas Cards take the same rates as ordinary letters and receive the same service of being forwarded or returned if not deliverable. When sealed they may also contain writing. They get first class service all the way. The rates for sealed cards (or letters) are 1¢ per ounce for those that can be delivered in the same post office where mailed, that is if they are mailed at the Goldthwaite post office and can be delivered in a box or at general delivery at this post office. If the letters go out

on a route from Goldthwaite, the rate is 2¢ an ounce. But if they are delivered through some other post office, the rate is 3¢ an ounce.

4. Parcel Rates Small parcels not over 8 ounces in weight that contain no writing may be sent anywhere in the U. S. for 1½¢ for each two ounces. Thus one or two ounces take 1½¢, 3 or 4 ounces take 3¢, 5 or 6 ounces take 4½¢ and 7 or 8 ounces take 6¢.

5. Books

A new special rate on books is 1½¢ per pound anywhere in the U. S.

6. Other Parcels

Other parcels weighing over 8 ounces take zone rates depending on the distance they travel.

7. Enclosures Don't enclose a letter or other writing in your parcel. A certain number of parcels are inspected for writing every day. If it is found, the whole parcel takes the letter rate of 48¢ per pound which is collected from the addressee, and the sender becomes liable for a \$100 fine. However, letters pertaining to a parcel may be placed in envelopes and securely pasted to the face of a parcel, the parcel going at parcel post rate, the letter at the letter rate.

8. Labels Christmas parcels may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail. But they may be placed elsewhere on parcels and on the back of letters.

9. Sealing

Sealing important! A Christmas parcel with seals and stickers closing the folds of the wrapper is considered sealed and subject the parcel to First Class Postage. Seals and labels should

not be placed over string with which parcels are tied. Parcel Post may be sealed with sealing tape or pasted, only when the sender uses a printed label bearing the words: "Merchandise may be opened for postal inspection if necessary."

10. Packing Parcels are handled as carefully in the mails as possible. If you will notice how carefully the parcels that are shipped by city stores or mail order houses are packed, you will get an idea of how you should pack your Christmas packages. If they contain anything breakable, they should be marked FRAGILE, but a package so marked when shipped in a sack with a dozen other parcels, one of which may weigh as much as 70 pounds, needs more than a label to protect it. If your parcel is not packed well enough to withstand the shock of dropping it on the floor, don't mail it. It won't be dropped intentionally in the mails, but it must be handled over and over before it reaches its destination.

11. Liquids Special requirements govern the packing of liquids. Better ask at the post office before you pack them.

12. Perishables If you are going to mail a dressed turkey or some fresh sausage, be sure to ask a

clerk if it can be delivered promptly.

13. Insurance Parcel Post insurance costs so little—only 5¢ for up to \$5, and 10¢ up to \$25—you should insure every parcel and so protect it against loss, damage or wrong delivery. For only 3¢ more you can get a receipt showing who received the parcel when it was delivered.

14. Mail Early

Mail early, Christmas comes on Sunday this year and only special delivery packages will be delivered Sunday and the following Monday. Allow at least one extra day for travel during the Christmas rush. So if you can't mail before Dec. 21 or 22, better send your parcels special delivery.

Bring the kiddies in to see our toys—toys for every age. R. L. Steen & Son.

Patronize Eagle Advertisers

Midway H. D.

A number of ladies Miss Scott at the Dec. 8, and organized way Home Demonstration We will meet the first Friday of each month. Our first meeting Mrs. V. M. Bleeker, Dec. 16. Miss Scott us and those who year books may do time.

We would be glad wish, to join us in Ours is the thirteen ganized, but we inter the best.

—Mrs. Herman

In areas where are impractical because their conditions the den may solve the Texas agricultural demonstration agent-to-the-minute information frame gardens.

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Practical GIFTS

Give Practical Gifts this Christmas. Gifts that the whole family can use and enjoy throughout the year. We list a few suggestions. Call and see our store full of Christmas goods.

Sheaffer Pens, Pencils, Sets, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Body Powder, Candies, Cigars, Desk Lights, Book Ends, Chinker Chex Boards, Dominoes, Bridge Cards, Bill Folds, Cigarette Cases, Coin cases, Watches, Rings, Cross and Chains, Locket and Chain, Stationery, Crosley Radios, Christmas Cards, Tree Decorations, Candid Cameras, Kodaks, Tissue and cellophane Paper Christmas Wrappings.

CLEMENTS DRUG & JEWELRY STORE GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Give Your Carpenter Good Material

You wouldn't knowingly employ a poor carpenter to build your house—of course not; so be sure then that you supply a good workman with good materials. He can't build well with poor lumber. Give him lumber that comes full length—surfaced four sides, square cut both ends—even breadth and thickness carefully dressed and matched. He can do a better job better and quicker.

We would like to show you the quality of our lumber and have you look over the many practical building plans we have at our office.

J. H. RANDOLPH LUMBER CO. Goldthwaite, Texas

Texas Farmers Asked To Raise More Figs

Texas Grown Figs Best Quality For Preparing Mentho-Mulsion—The Famous Cough Medicine

When interviewed recently, M. L. Clein, President of Mentho-Mulsion, Inc., stated, "I hope that the Texas farmers realize the value of the type of figs that can be raised here. Although these figs are really best for the manufacture of Mentho-Mulsion, it is impossible for us to obtain sufficient quantities of them to make as much Mentho-Mulsion as is necessary to supply the demand for it from all over the world. Therefore, these figs have to be purchased from other sections."

Mentho-Mulsion is the well-known cough medicine which combines beechwood creosote, menthol and five other important ingredients in a base of fig syrup, and is sold under the money-back guarantee to give complete satisfaction in the treatment of coughs due to colds. Despite its expensive ingredients, Mentho-Mulsion costs the customer less per dose than most any other cough medicine on the American market. Its action is immediate, its taste is delightful and it is guaranteed to do the work.

Mentho-Mulsion is recommended, sold and guaranteed by leading druggists everywhere.—(Adv.)

DON'T SCRATCH

To relieve the itching associated with Minor Skin Irritations, Prickly Heat, Eczema, Ivy Poisoning, and Chiggers, get a bottle of LITTELL'S LIQUID, a sulphurate compound. Used for more than twenty-five years. Price 50c.

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Grumpy? Not now!

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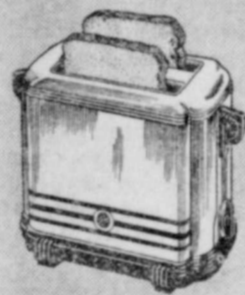
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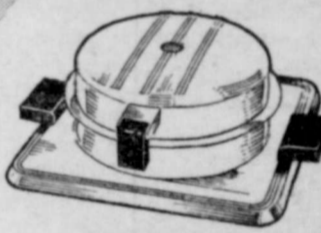
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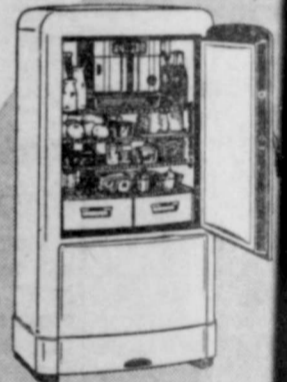
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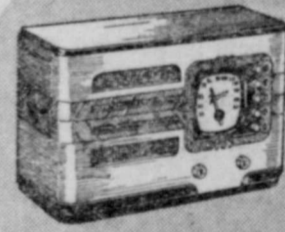
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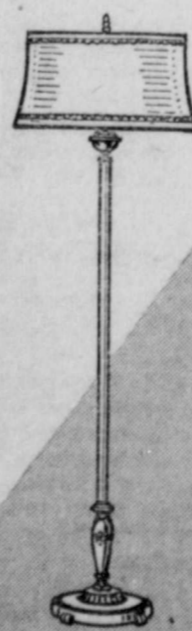
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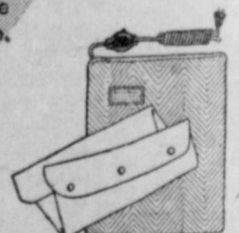
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CONVENIENT TERMS

A Citizen and a Taxpayer COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY Alert and Eager To Serve You

Vacuum COFFEE \$5.95

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Don't forget the basketball tournament at Big Valley Saturday. Everybody come and spend the day.

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CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Scaled proposals for constructing 14.795 miles of Flexible Base & Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from Goldthwaite to Hamilton County Line on Highway No. US 84, covered by FAP 715-A (2) in Mills County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., December 21, 1938, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Table with 4 columns: Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic; Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (based on an eight (8) Hour Working Day); Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate.

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rate.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of W. W. Wilkerson, Resident Engineer, Goldthwaite, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Unusual rights reserved. 12-9-38

"Silent Night"

By Joseph Mohr Franz Gruber

Silent night! Ho-ly night! All is calm, all is bright. Round yon vir-gin mother and child! Holy in-fant, so ten-der and mild. Sleep in heav-en-ly peace. Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.

Si-lent night! Ho-ly night! Shepherds quake at the sight! Glo-ries stream from Heav-en a-far, Heav-en-ly hosts sing, "Al-le-lu-jah" Christ, the Sav-iour, is born! Christ, the Sav-iour, is born!

Si-lent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light! Radiant beams from Thy ho-ly face With the dawn of re-deem-ing grace, Je-sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je-sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

(This carol will be sung over Radio Station KGKO, Fort Worth at 6:30 tonight.)

"THE POINTER"

Sent in by pupils and faculty of Center Point School.

Editor-in-Chief—Dorothea Davis Assistant Editor—Oleta Utzman Sports Editor—Oran Stark Assistant Editor—Florence Davis High school reporter—Sherman Perry Intermediate reporter—June Wesson Primary reporter—Frankie Da Vee

We are glad to have June and James Wesson back in school after several days absence.

It has been reported that sleepy-eyed students, unprepared lessons, and absentees last Thursday were due to the Pasture Party Wednesday night, but everyone reported an enjoyable time.

The two larger rooms were called together last Wednesday and Mr. Shelton and Mr. Cunningham made talks on sportsmanship and co-operation in the ball games.

The Primary room has started work on their Christmas program, and can hardly wait until Christmas gets here.

We received our report cards last week and almost everyone was well pleased with his grades.

HONOR ROLL

- First Grade—Bennie Da Vee, Billy Mac Stark, Marie Da Vee. Second Grade—James Wesson. Third Grade—Joe Vines, Chas Perry, Frankie Da Vee, Verna Hallford, Nelda Wright, Lauda Vines, Melba Connor. Fourth Grade—Earlene Perry, Charles Utzman. Fifth Grade—Charles Edward Davis. Sixth Grade—Elaine Simpson, Ruthie Stark, Lindy Spinks, Lewis Connor. Seventh Grade—Jennings Lovell, Haynie Connor, Joe Taylor. Eighth Grade—Tommie Cunningham, Florence Davis, Juanita Wright, Amy Halford. Ninth Grade—George Wright, Sherman Perry, Oran Stark.

The volley ball girls drove to Goldthwaite last Thursday at noon and played Goldthwaite in volley ball. Center Point came home winners. Those composing the volleyball team are: Amy Hallford, Zona Lee Perry, Florence and Dorothea Davis, Oleta Utzman, Ruthie Stark, June Wesson, Pauline Shipman and Juanita Wright.

The Big Valley boys came up Friday and played basketball with us. Center Point won the score being 44 to 5.

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666 relieves COLDS first day HEADACHES AND FEVER due to Colds, Drops in 30 minutes Try "Rub-My-Tism" World's Best Liniment

Priddy FFA Report

At the Priddy FFA banquet, Mr. Earl Fairman of Goldthwaite extended the boys of the Priddy Chapter an invitation to attend a barbecue to be given in his pasture, Tuesday night, Nov. 29. He offered the Chapter five dollars and a barbecue if the boys would run terrace lines on his 20 acre field, and the offer was accepted.

Six boys were elected to go at noon with our vocational agriculture teacher, Mr. Vandergriff, to run the terrace lines. The rest came after four o'clock in cars furnished by Mr. Hobart Priddy and Mr. Henry Nieman.

Mr. Fairman's place is black land. The pasture has live-oak trees on it. He has had rocks hauled to build a house on the farm. Out of the south pasture he plans to make a deer pasture. He is also building some tanks and a rail fence to beautify the place.

The boys started terracing at 2:30 p. m. and finished at 5:00 p. m. The field needed eleven terraces to control the water. After we had run the lines for the terraces, we all went to look at Mr. Fairman's cattle, sheep, goats and horses, which were all healthy and in good shape.

About sunset we were served a nice barbecue, which we all enjoyed. After the barbecue, Miss Coleman of the Melba Theatre invited us to attend a free show, "Stella Dallas." We all had a nice time and came home about 10:00 o'clock that night.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Fairman for the barbecue, and to Miss Coleman for the show.—Arnold Koch, Reporter.

School Honors

Crystal City High School Crystal City, Texas December 6, 1938

The Goldthwaite Eagle Goldthwaite, Texas

Dear Editor: As reporter of the Senior Class it is my duty to tell you of two of our students from your town.

These students are Gloria and Glendon Armstrong. Every year the high school here has an annual made by the students of this school. We choose favorites from the Senior Class. The results were that Gloria was chosen the most popular girl and Glendon was chosen the best looking boy.

We knew this would be of interest to you as we were very



Less trying days!

MONTH in, month out, many women and girls obtain two-way benefit from Cardui. It aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more energy from their food—and so increases resistance to the strain of functional periodic pain. Try it!

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Advertisement for Hudson Bros. Gifts with the text: 'Gifts For all the Family' and a list of gift items including Fine Candies, Beautiful Box Stationery, Cigars & Cigarettes, etc.

Advertisement for Hudson Bros. with the text: 'HUDSON BROS. "WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT"' and a list of gift items including Fine Candies, Beautiful Box Stationery, Cigars & Cigarettes, etc.

McGIRK'S For Better Auto Repairs Moderate Prices Generators—Starters 1 Block NW of Square

Still Coughing? No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

DRY CLEANING Pressing and Repairing of all garments for Men, Women and Children. We have the experience and machinery to do the work right. C. M. BURCH

Advertisement for Hudson Bros. Christmas Sale featuring a SMART 1939 TRAVEL CASE for \$3.95. Text: 'Fitted with eight essential Dorothy Perkins Beauty Aids, comb, mirror Washable lining, attractive case Choice of 3 popular colors. REGULAR \$5.00 VALUE. ONLY \$3.95 HUDSON BROS. "WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT"'

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Large advertisement for American Maid Flour with the text: 'FREE OFFER TO HOUSEWIVES! Your Grocer... AMERICAN MAID FLOUR... AMERICAN MAID CREAM MEAL... TRY A SACK TODAY! Product of HOUSTON MILLING COMPANY. WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR ROBBINS FEED AND GROCERY CO., Dublin, Texas Sold in Mullin by Jewell Ivy Grocery'

Letters of Interest From Mills County Communities

Center City

By Mrs. J. M. Oglesby

Cool, dry weather continues, however, indications are that we might have rain soon. Even the hunters complain that it is too dry for the dogs to follow scents.

Sunday was a fine day for church going. Both Sunday schools are doing fine and everyone who can, come and let's make the most of our Sabbaths. The Baptist people have not called a pastor yet. We miss that church day and it is hoped next Sunday the question will be settled and all will be back as usual to regular services.

Alvin Oglesby and family of Big Valley visited in the Oglesby home Sunday.

Again we bow to the march of time. In Saturday's election a few in the majority consolidated our school district with Star. With government help a modern plant is supposed to be constructed.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Martin family in the loss by death of their son, Harry Martin.

Ira Aldredge and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, after Sunday school, Sunday.

We regret very much to learn of the serious illness of Granny Hamilton at Star.

Nelson Waggoner is here to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waggoner.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mays on the arrival of a son. Mrs. Mays was well known here as Miss Lella Karnes.

Santy's Headquarters — R. L. Steen & Son.

North Bennett

By Mrs. C. W. Batchelor

Since we failed to get our letter in last week, we will include some of last week's news this week.

Mrs. T. S. Gerala, who has been visiting C. D. Gerald and family, returned to her home in Goldthwaite, last week.

R. E. Worley and Mr. Brown were in our community last week inspecting poultry. Mr. Brown is a poultry specialist of John Tarleton College. He gave us some very helpful advice concerning our sick chickens.

Will Rose and Homer Denman were business visitors with the Batchelor family last week.

Miss Lula Batchelor, who has been away for some time is back home to stay again.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock McCasland visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geeslin, last Sunday.

C. D. Gerald and Lester Kerby made a trip to Hamilton Trades Day and reported quite a busy crowd in Hamilton. They didn't miss Goldthwaite's Trades Day, however, but attended in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booker have moved to their home here and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are leaving this week.

Lenden Dale Gerald is in Hamilton working for his uncle, J. P. Gerald, during the Christmas turkey market.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geeslin are nearing the completion of a new house on the Booker place and expect to move there soon.

Mrs. J. W. Burney of Evans visited Mrs. C. W. Batchelor last week.

Mrs. Lester Kerby visited Mrs. C. D. Gerald, Monday morning.

Judge R. J. Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose and Miss Lula Batchelor were visitors in the C. W. Batchelor home, Sunday afternoon.

Select your Christmas gifts from our complete stock, prices right. R. L. Steen & Son.

Ebony

By Wilmeth Clementine Briley

Bro. Green preached a good sermon for us Sunday. Not as many were out as we would like to see, though there was a pretty good audience. He agreed to preach for us again Christmas Day. We hope everyone will come out then.

Mrs. Daz Oliver of Brownwood attended church here Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger. She was accompanied by her son, Eiden.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton, Mrs. Irene Reeves, and J. R. Reeves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlin and children, Norvelle and Loyal Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts.

Mrs. Dewey Smith spent Tuesday with Miss Zeola Philen at Brownwood. We are sorry to learn that Miss Zeola is still crippled from a sprain she received several weeks ago.

The last report received from Mrs. Effie Beshears in Arizona was not very encouraging. Her mother, Mrs. George Jones, is still with her.

Grandmother Wilmeth is able to sit up some now.

Oll Dwyer seems to be improving rapidly now. He was able to visit Grandmother Wilmeth for a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Goins of Brownwood spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Homer Egger.

Mrs. Clifford Crowder of Brownwood, who has been assisting at the Dwyer home, returned home Thursday.

Frank Crowder brought his mother, Mrs. J. R. Ivy, to visit Grandmother Wilmeth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cawyer of Mercury visited at the Dwyer home Friday.

Bro. Green was accompanied by his little daughter, Jean, and his uncle Mr. Green, from Lub-

Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

There was a large crowd at Sunday school and church Sunday morning. There weren't so many present Sunday night. Bro. Wade preached two good sermons. He and family dined in the Nickols home.

The church voted to dismiss church next fourth Sunday as it will be Christmas day, but we will have church Dec. 21.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin in the loss of their son, Harry, who passed away the first of the week. May the Saviour be with you in your sorrow.

Jack Robertson and wife from South Bennett and Jack Kirby from town visited in the Robertson and Dunkle homes, Sunday afternoon.

There will be lots of work for us house keepers to do before Christmas, and it won't be long so we must make every minute count.

Landy Ellis and wife and Philip Nickols and wife enjoyed being in the Daniel home Saturday night.

Hardy McClary and family from town attended church Sunday morning. They spent the day in the Cooke home.

Woodrow Spinks and family are to move down on the river in a house on the farm of Landy Ellis.

Otis and Besse Hutchings from Center Point visited Mrs. Nickols and Philip Thursday night.

John Roberts and wife visited Miss Dora and Sam Oden Saturday night.

Shirley Nickols and wife from town attended church Sunday morning. Mrs. Maggie Traylor went with them to A. D. Kirk's at Ratler, for dinner.

George Brooks and family from Ratler were visitors at church, Sunday morning.

James Roberts spent Sunday with his grandmother Nickols.

Christine Traylor spent the week end in the Robertson and Dunkle homes.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson spent Friday in Woody Traylor's home. Landy Ellis and wife dined in Loy Long's home in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and Philip visited in the Oden home Thursday night, with Mrs. Butler.

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Walton Daniel and wife enjoyed a party in Oran Hale's home in town, Saturday night. It was in honor of Robert Doak.

R. C. Webb and wife went to Brownwood Friday to the sale. Bug Tullos accompanied them, after spending the night before in the Webb home.

Curtis Taylor and wife from Center Point called in the Nickols home Monday night.

Mrs. Maggie Traylor and children and Philip Nickols attended church at Big Valley Sunday night.

For Shearing Sheep Champion Gets \$100

CHICAGO.—Clarence Jeffers, Princeton, Ill., usually gets 25c for each sheep he shears for neighboring farmers.

Last night he pocketed \$100 for shearing only two sheep.

The money was a tribute to his proficiency rather than compensation for the job. It represented first prize in the first national sheep shearing contest held in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition.

He competed with shearers from seven states and Canada.



FENCING FOR PROFIT

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

Fence (of the right kind) is productive equipment; as much so as a planter or cultivator. Pasture is a crop to be harvested and sold; as much so as wheat or cotton. Often a crop may be a good pasture after its primary yield has been taken away; its residue becomes a cash crop also when livestock turn it into meat, milk, or wool. Fence, of the right kind, in the right place, is an investment without which livestock cannot be employed to harvest grass and crop residues, and which therefore go to waste literally by the thousands of tons in the Southwest every year.

It would be some justification for not grazing them were this vegetation turned under to enrich the soil, but rank growths are hard to handle and they are usually wind up in a bonfire, after spending a great deal of labor in cutting and raking. Cattle and sheep will pay well for the privilege of gathering such waste growths, and will leave most of the fertility on the land. How much easier and less expensive in the long run to fence the fields and let the critters do the job!

A fence of the right kind will hold all kinds of domestic animals—hogs, sheep, cattle and horses. That kind of fence costs little more than one for cattle and horses only, and hogs or sheep will pay the difference. The other day I saw dairy cattle hogs, sheep, goats, and geese thriving together on an East Texas pasture. In summer the geese are transferred to the cotton patch where they keep Bermuda grass down. The fence which confines them to the job probably cost no more than one year's hiring of hoe hands.

Hedley Attaway makes his fences pay dividends. Instead of a narrow lane to be trampled into barren ruts, he turned a part of his fields into grass, making a wide, grassy passage from barnyard to the main pasture. The cattle graze back and forth, there is no waded land, and no crowding to break down fences and wear down deep trails. His farm is smaller than the average for his county, yet he made 3 bales of cotton more than the average farm (six bales is the county average) and sold \$1500 worth of dairy products besides, to say nothing of surplus hogs and calves. He is building more and better fence, because it pays.

This season, when crop operations are at their lowest ebb, is the most favorable time for building, repairing, or moving fences on the farm. Fences that are in the wrong place may now be relocated in order to simplify routine farm operations hereafter, and to better utilize the land by crop rotations and grazing. On a perfectly level farm it is possible to lay out fields and pastures in perfect rectangles, but few farms are perfectly level. It is essential, therefore, to plan the arrangement of fences in conformity with the topographical and other features, such as rocky or wooded sections, or overflow valleys.

It is also important to, as nearly as practicable, center all enclosures near the homestead.

Ranger Talk

Sergt. J. B. Walling of the Department of Public Safety in San Angelo knows very well what a cowboy means when he tells about sleeping with his boots on. Recently the patrol leader was forced to throw an old quilt across the end of his bed and sleep with his boots on. The lining of one of his boots became "cupped." After two members of the patrol made strenuous efforts to remove the boot and failed, Walling decided to sleep with it and the other one on. The following morning a bootmaker cut the boot from Walling's foot.

One of the favorite jokes told by Capt. R. C. Hawkins of the Texas Ranger unit at San Angelo pertains to the inmate who said justice had been sacrificed in sentencing him to the penitentiary. According to Hawkins' version, the prisoner said he walked into a bank to pawn his pistol, laid it before the cashier who thrust large sums of money before the man. Thinking it was a loan on the weapon, the inmate, according to Hawkins, left with the money, later was arrested and convicted of bank robbery.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Billie Weatherby, who is in Brady, spent the night in the home of her parents and Mrs. W. J. Weatherby.

Mrs. W. C. Dew left Monday for a few days visit in Dallas.

Earnest Benningfield had an automobile accident Saturday evening. His car overturned and the door came open catching Mr. Benningfield and bruising and mashing him painfully. He is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer and children and friend visited Mrs. P. G. Palmer Sunday.

Dr. Brooking, Dr. Campbell, and Dr. Stephen all attended the doctors convention at Brownwood Monday night. They report a very satisfactory supper and instructive and interesting program. Papers were read by Dr. Tension and Dr. H. H. McClellan of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. E. Brooking went to Fort Worth, Sunday.

J. C. Henson, District Supt. of the San Antonio District preached at the Church of the Nazarene Thursday night.

Mrs. Rebecca Busby of Stamford made a surprise visit to her brother, S. L. Caraway and other Goldthwaite relatives Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Busby is now 87 but still quite active. She was on her way to Waco to visit her son, Ben Busby. Mrs. Busby formerly lived near Caradan and at Evant.

Miss Frances Punchard, C. P. Tisdale and K. S. Ruhman of San Saba, and Miss Ely, were dinner guests of Miss Emma Scott, Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Taylor spent the week end in Brownwood with relatives.

Mrs. Will Burks and Mrs. Beulah Sauters spent Sunday in Lampasas with Mrs. Burk's mother, Mrs. Kit Klaunch.

Miss Lillie May Ely and Miss Emma Scott drove to Lometa to see friends, Sunday afternoon.

Hud Hamilton, another lucky nimrod, brought in an 8-point buck, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and little daughter, Sue Frank of Hamilton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pearce and children Bobbie and Jesse R. and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Candler, all of Coleman spent last Sunday with Mrs. Virginia McGirk and other relatives.

Mrs. Betty Bowden of Fort Worth visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. M. McGirk.

Mrs. Virginia McGirk received a message this week of the death of her uncle, W. M. Shuff on Dec. 5, at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, from a paralytic stroke. He was 86 years old and the last of her mother's family of brothers and sisters.

1939 Automobile License Plates Nation's Loudest

Texas will have the distinction of having the gaudiest license plate colors ever seen on American highways, the American Automobile Association has announced. The 1939 license tags will have purple figures on a gold background.

The purple and gold numerical ensemble picked out for the Lone Star State should stand out above the crowd of other brilliant selections such as Tennessee's red on aluminum, North Carolina's aluminum on maroon, Wyoming's blue on yellow, Arizona's black on copper, California's orange on blue, Maine's aluminum on green and Georgia's dark blue on orange.

In nearby States, Arkansas is going to have black on aluminum tags, Louisiana orange on black and Oklahoma black on silver.

Sixteen States have contented themselves with the present colors and will merely reverse them. The favorite combination for 1939—yellow and black—is going to be worn by autos in seven states while six of them will use blue and white. Aluminum, which is a newcomer, ranks high in popularity and will grace the next year's plates of seven states, two Canadian provinces and the Philippine Islands.

—Austin Times.

Champions

Three Menard county youngsters, representing Texas 4-H Club boys at the national gathering of club members at Chicago, came home last week as United States livestock judging champions.

The team consisted of John Powell, 18, Harold Mogford, 17, and Billie Kidd, 18, all of Menard, and was trained by county agricultural agent H. A. Fitzhugh, recently transferred from Menard to Bexar county.

In addition to team honors, Texas had the high point man in John Powell.

Save Evergreens Along Highways

With Christmas at hand, your attention is called to the conservation of our Native Evergreens which play such an important part in the beauty along our highways in this section of the state. We sincerely urge the public to refrain from removing the natural beauty of our wooded area. Decorations are essential to the making of a Merry Christmas and are accessible in every community. May we suggest artificial decorations which are just as effective; some of them representing fruits and evergreens, and some just fascinating little holiday conceits that give the desired Christmas air to your surroundings. In purchasing natural Christmas decorations from the individuals who have grown them for saleable purposes, you are having your part in the conservation of Texas as Natural Beauty. DO NOT CUT EVERGREENS ALONG THE HIGHWAY FRONTS—PRESERVE THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR STATE.—XX.

1939 AAA Plans To Be Stated

Details of the 1939 AAA program have been worked out and are ready for presentation to farmers. The 1939 program was formally approved on November 15 by Secretary Wallace, workers of the State AAA office at Texas A&M College have announced.

"The program follows closely that of 1938, with some simplification," Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, said. "Some changes have been made to more nearly meet requirements in specific areas and special provisions have been included for small farmers and vegetable growers."

Community meetings to explain the program are to be held within the next month or two so farmers may know the details well ahead of planting time. In past years farmers often knew little about the program until after their crops were up, the chairman pointed out. For instance, 1938 cotton acreage allotments could not be calculated until after April 7 because of amendments to the new farm act.

The state office has calculated and released individual cotton acreage allotments for more than one-fourth of the Texas cotton counties, and expect to have all farm cotton allotments in the hands of farmers prior to the December 10 cotton marketing quota referendum, Slaughter said.

Goals for cotton, corn, rice, and general crops are about the same as in 1938, but the national acreage goal is 5 million acres below this year's, due to the reduction in the wheat allotment.

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Smith Blue Seal FLOUR 48-lbs. 95c

COFFEE 100 Per Cent PURE 2-Lbs. 24c

This Week Spotlight Special Shortening 4-Lb. Carton

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Qt. 35c

MAKE YOUR OWN CHILI—WEDGE'S CHILI BLEND, package 20c

Worth Table Syrup Half Gallon 38c
Can

MINUTE OATS, regular 25 size 20c

TOMATOES First Quality No. 2 can limit 7c

lux Toilet Soap Christmas Pkg. 4 Bars 25c

Grapefruit doz. 10c

SWEET POTATOES Half Bu. Basket 40c

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Miss Grace Briley Sings In Concert

DENTON, Dec. 15.—Participating in the most important student musical event this year at Texas State College for Women, Miss Grace Briley of Ebony was presented with the choir in the annual winter Symphony-Choral concert on the Artists' Course series Monday night. Over 300 girls were included in the two organizations who performed.

Under the direction of Dr. Wm. E. Jones, head of the music department at TSCW, Miss Briley has studied with the choir since the beginning of school. The 75-piece symphony, which collaborated with the choral group on the concert, has been chosen by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as their official orchestra. This is the first time such an honor has ever been accorded a musical organization.

Miss Briley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Briley, will appear again this spring in the second annual concert on the campus, which has been scheduled for March 16. She is a sophomore student majoring in public school music.

Portrait Hung In University Library

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15.—A full length oil portrait of the late Mrs. Miriam Lutzer Stark, mother of H. J. Lutzer Stark, benefactor of the University of Texas and member of its Board of Regents, was recently hung in the sumptuous Stark Library at the University which houses more than ten thousand beautiful and rare volumes with which she endowed the University during her lifetime. It was the gift of her son.

The picture, which measures three feet by seven feet, had hung in the Stark home in Orange for about thirty years before its removal to the University. Mrs. Samuel Gideon, Austin artist and wife of Samuel E. Gideon, assistant professor of architecture at the University, supervised its cleaning and hanging in the library.

It was painted by August Benzinger, Swiss artist, when Mrs. Stark was about 45 years of age.

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Above Normal Rainfall Only In One Place

That West Texas continued to go along without benefit of rainfall during October clearly is indicated by the monthly report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, which shows but one station in this portion of the state reporting more than normal rainfall.

The one wet point is Fort Davis, in the mountainous area which throughout the year has been benefitted by moisture; pasture conditions in the area being reported as in the best shape in years.

Other points barely reporting moisture, are shown to be from an inch to two inches below normal for the month.

Goldthwaite's rainfall, for instance, was but .25 of an inch in October, which is 2.31 inches below normal.

At the same time, unusually warm weather prevailed during the month, the mean maximum temperature for the entire area averaging around 85 degrees, while the mean minimum was in

RAIN OF THANKS

From the depths of our hearts we want to express our appreciation to all those, our neighbors and friends, who so kindly ministered to our needs and comforted us in the dark hour of sorrow at the time of the death and burial of our loved one, Harry Martin and for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Harry Martin.
Henry Martin and family.

the 50's.

Rainfall for West Texas stations, as reported by the federal weather bureau for October, showing (a) the total gauged, (b) departure from normal, and (c) greatest fall in 24 hours, is as follows:

Station	(a)	(b)	(c)
Ballinger	0.70	1.98	0.50
Bracketville	0.00	2.30	0.00
Brownwood	0.20	2.22	0.15
Coleman	0.49	2.25	0.23
Comanche	0.13	2.65	0.08
Goldthwaite	0.25	2.31	0.22
Lampasas	0.13	2.77	0.13
Llano	0.07	2.47	0.07
Fredericksburg	0.04	2.96	0.04
San Angelo	0.63	1.56	0.28
Sterling City	2.20	1.65	
Sonora	0.13	2.64	0.13
Uvalde	0.33	2.04	0.33

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 Orange Slices, Peanut Brittle, Stick Candy
 2 pounds 23c
 Fresh Candy—Direct from Factory
APPLE CIDER, 1-2 gal. jug 79c
 For Your Christmas Cakes
Cranberry Sauce, 16 oz. can 14c
SPRY, 3 pound can 58c
 For Finer Pastries and Cakes
CRACKERS, 2 pound box 12c

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ROLL ROASTS, pound 20c
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SWISS STEAKS Cut to Order
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OLEO MARGARINE, pound 10c
COOKING BUTTER, 2 pounds 35c
SPARE RIBS --- BACK BONE
COUNTRY SAUSAGE



CHRISTMAS Shopping Guide

GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Suits	Leather Jackets	Monogrammed Be'l Buckle
Hats	Wool Jackets	Monogrammed Tie Chain
Ties	Gabardine Jackets	Monogrammed Cuff Links
Phoenix Hose, silk	Overcoats	Monogrammed Key Chain
Phoenix Hose, wool	Box Handkerchiefs	Whisk Brooms
Dress Shirts	Initialed Handkerchiefs	Comb & Brush Sets
Work Shirts	House Shoes	Tie Racks
Under Shirts	Bathrobes	Mens Shaving Sets
Shorts	Silk Pajamas	Overshoes
Dress Trousers	Silk Robes	Rubber Boots
Work Trousers	Silk Robe & Pajama Sets	Rain Coats
Dress Shoes	Cotton Pajamas	Slickers
Boot Shoes	Cotton Robe & Pajamas Sets	Slicker Suits
Boots	Gloves	Caps
Sweaters	Bill Folds	Car Robes
Sweat Shirts	Tie Sets	Suspenders
Gym Shirts	Luggage	Zipper Bags
Sport Shirts	Belts	Gladstone Bags

GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Phoenix Silk Hose	Balbriggan Pajamas	Stamped Pieces
House Shoes	Satin Gowns	Pins
Dress Shoes	Silk Gowns	Flowers
Dress Coats	Balbriggan Gowns	Necklaces
House Coats	Satin Gown & Negligee Sets	Scarfs
Bathrobes	Panties	Purses
Dresses	Brassieres	Traveling Bags
Kid Gloves	Silk Slips	Manicure Sets
Wool Gloves	Satin Slips	Powder Sets
Fabric Gloves	Knit Slips	Powder Puffs
Sweaters	Petticoats	Towels
Sweater Sets	Knitted Capes	Towel Sets
Blouses	Knitted Shoulderettes	Tea Towels
Skirts	Boxed Handkerchiefs	Wash Cloth Sets
Wool Caps	Handkerchiefs	Pillow Cases
Parka Hoods	Sewing Boxes	Sheets
Scarfs	Clips	Luncheon Sets
Silk Pajamas	Lace Table Cloths	Wool Blankets
Sheet & Pillow Case Sets	Damask Table Cloths	Cotton Blankets
Madeira Napkins	Dresser Scarfs	Bedspreads
Bridge Sets		

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Anklets	Bathrobes	Handkerchiefs
Balbriggan Pajamas	Dress Shoes	Purses
Panties	House Shoes	Knitted Caps
Dresses	Manicure Sets	Knitted Gloves
Coats	Powder Sets	Parka Hoods
House Coats	Powder Puffs	Rain Coats

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Mrs. Havens Dead

Grandmother Havens of Pecans Wells, passed away Monday and was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. She was 89 years of age, and had been sick a long time. She leaves several children and grandchildren to mourn her loss.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Dr. F. C. Cathey Glasses The Eyesight Specialist will be at the Goldthwaite Inn Friday, December 23. Eyes examined and Glasses fitted. All the latest frames and rimless glasses. Price range will be for complete Glasses and no more. From \$7.50 to \$11.50 for glasses to see far and near and guaranteed to be first quality lense. A real opportunity if you need glasses. No job over \$11.50 complete. See Dr. Cathey and see better. At the Goldthwaite Inn Friday, December 23, in Goldthwaite. 12-16-1tc

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DEATHS

Mrs. R. J. Wilson Passed Away

Mrs. R. J. Wilson who made her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham, Sr., passed away Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. She was 89 years of age and had been an invalid for several years. She leaves several children to mourn her loss. Fairman Company prepared the body and shipped to Houston to her son, R. J. Wilson, who will take the remains to McComb, Miss., where burial will take place beside her husband, who preceded her in death several years ago.

Harry Martin Dead

Harry Martin, son of Mr. Henry Martin of this city passed away at his home in Clovis, N. M., last Sunday morning, after months of suffering and confinement to his home. He had three paralytic strokes within a short time and the third came on Saturday and was fatal. Harry was born and reared in Goldthwaite and lived here until some years ago when he moved to Clovis, N. M., where he prospered in business until his health failed and he was forced to give up a part of his business interests. His body was brought here by his wife to be laid to rest in the family burial plot. All the friends of the Martin family deeply sympathize with his wife and the family.

Mrs. J. A. Saylor

Kelly Saylor and son, Walter Glenn, Jacob Saylor and Mrs. Claude Burch, were called to Clovis, N. M., last Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother's wife, who died suddenly, after being confined to her bed for 3 months with a broken ankle. Pneumonia set up and being so weak from long confinement, her heart gave way at once. J. A. was reared here until grown and he and his wife have often visited with relatives and all their friends sympathize with him and his son in their loss.

Bobby Cummings

Little Bobby Earl Cummings, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Cummings of Ridge, died in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1938, and was laid to rest at Ridge, Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock. Bobby leaves his parents and grandparents and host of other relatives to mourn his passing. The entire community extends sympathy.

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 CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, regular 35c pkg. 24c
 COCOA, full 2 lb. can 18c
 JELLO, any flavor 5c
 CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, regular 10c size, 2 cans 15c
 APPLE BUTTER, full quart size 18c
 CRISCO, 3 lb. size 56c
 CORN, Country Gentleman Style, No. 2 size, 2 for 24c
 PICKLES, sour or dil. qt. size 16c
 CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 11c
 FLOUR, Marchal Neil, unconditionally guaranteed, 48 lbs. \$1.30
 BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid, tall 32 oz. can with silver teaspoon (and we will give you a 10c can free) 19c
 TOMATOES, No. 1, 3 cans for 14c
 CRACKERS, large 2 lb. box 13c
 SPICED CRAB APPLES, something new 2 1/2 size can 20c
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