

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

FORTY-FIVE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1938.

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SANTA CLAUS IN PERSON IS DUE TOMORROW

Garden Club Show Awards Announced

Parade
Ats Crowd

Parade and Pet Show by the Goldthwaite Club December 17, proved a worthwhile project. The people viewed the

parade was a credit to the program and the folks enjoyed it as the children enjoyed their pets.

Christmas wreaths and centerpieces, and otherwise, were that depicted originality. I'm sure the people observed these went

to make their more attractive this year. Especially were the centerpieces arranged by Goldthwaite and Mullin

girls, worth the girls who made these size-made arrangements right to be proud of and their instructors.

display! Did you see such a lovely quilt "Ohio Roses," "Sun-Oregon Trails," "Douglas Rings," and all the spread designs the quilt world were in the display. The money, workmanship, of each entry was

Christmas floral display by the Davis Floral of Brownwood, was a feature of the show. Some hearts will be this Christmas season of this part of

tables: the traditional dinner table, small dinner table, tea child's table, arrangement only, were a credit to the garden club show.

shows, perhaps some entertainer received from these table

assistants placing in divisions of the November Show, are as follows:

Wreaths: Miss Ridd, first; Miss second; Miss Abbie and Mrs. W. E. Weatherby, first and Mrs. W. E. Fairman.

Centerpieces: Mrs. Berry, first; Mrs. (Continued on Page 5)

Christmas Lights Make Town Attractive

Goldthwaite homes are ablaze with colored lights this Christmas. Stimulated by the awards offered by the local Garden Club, Christmas lighting this year is more extensive and more beautiful than ever.

Colored street lights in the business section and the Lions' beautiful Christmas Tree on the court house lawn have given the town a most festive air.

The winners of the lighting awards will be announced next week.

Christmas Shoppers Throng Stores

Goldthwaite stores are reporting the best Christmas shopping season in recent years.

Special attractions offered by Fairman Co. and the Melba Theatre last Monday and yesterday brought hundreds of new shoppers to town, and Christmas shoppers have thronged the stores all this week.

Wednesday proved the biggest business day the Goldthwaite Post Office has had in the past five years. Late trains combined with unusually heavy incoming mails offered many difficulties to post office clerks and mail carriers but did not materially delay the mails.

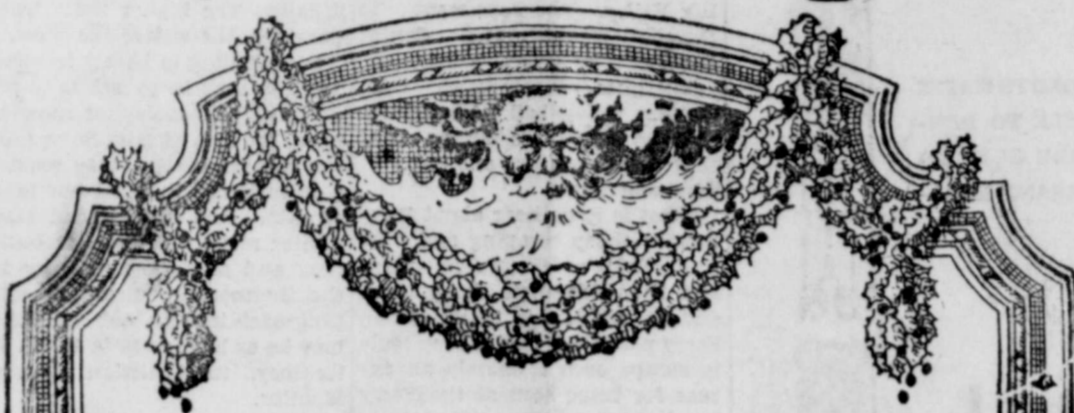
One big factor in the good business enjoyed by local merchants has been the completeness of their Christmas stocks. Many shoppers who have visited the stores in nearby towns have found that the best buys are to be found at home.

Mullin to Hold Cage Tournay

At a meeting of the basketball coaches of Mills county last Monday afternoon at the Goldthwaite High School, Mullin was named as the scene of the 1938-39 basketball tournament, to be held on February 10 and 11. The new Mullin High gymnasium will be the scene of action on these dates.

As Goldthwaite is the only Class A school in the county, the quintet of Eagles will play the champion of the Class B schools in the final round.

Christmas Greetings

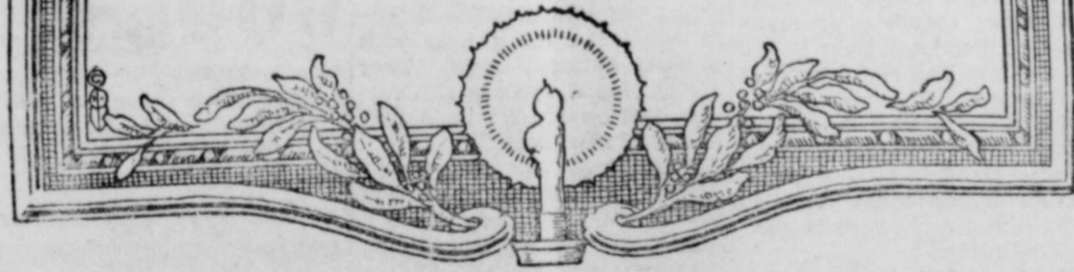


The EAGLE extends hearty greetings and good wishes to all of its friends and patrons at this Christmas season.

The management sincerely appreciates the liberality and loyalty of all who have in any way contributed to the success of the paper, whether as advertisers, subscribers, correspondents, reporters, or in any other capacity. Without your continued cooperation the paper could not succeed, hence our appreciation is enthusiastic and sincere.

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

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE



First Baptist Church E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

We send greetings to all the community, and make our wish that the season may fill all hearts with joy and peace and satisfying blessings. And above all, may your soul enjoy Christmas, that is, the coming to your soul of the Christ.

Next Sunday we shorten our morning services to one hour. We will begin at 10:00 o'clock and dismiss on the dot at 11:00. Thus all can attend the worship and yet not be delayed at their various family gatherings. There will be special music and a very brief message on, "The Heart's Christmas."

At 7:15 in the evening, we will have our Christmas program, an hour of song-story-shadow, depicting the life of the Christ. Everybody will be welcome.

On January 1, we will observe a day of prayer, beginning at 7:30 in the morning and closing at 8:30 in the evening. This will be in concert with hundreds of the churches that day in the interest of an evangelistic year in which efforts will be made to win a million souls.

Methodist Church FRED J. BRUCKS, Pastor

Christmas Day has been a day of adoration and praise ever since the shepherds and the Wise Men worshipped the Christ-child in Bethlehem of Judea. Year by year, His fame has spread until now many millions will rejoice and praise God that Christ was born and that he lived to bring peace and salvation to a needy world.

This year Christmas Day comes on Sunday, which makes it doubly a day of worship. We urge all of you to attend the church of your choice and make it a spiritual day.

At our church, we will begin our church school service at the usual time, 9:45 a. m., and after a short study period we will assemble in the auditorium for a short worship service, appropriate for the birthday of our Lord. The entire service will last only until 11:00 o'clock. So let us all worship together in honor of Him whom we love as our Master and Saviour.

Our evening service will be dismissed and we will visit with the Baptist Church.

Goldthwaite FFA Charter Approved

According to A. J. Spangler, Director of Agriculture at John Tarleton College and Area Adviser for Area IV, the charter for the Goldthwaite Chapter, FFA, has been approved.

The officers of the chapter are: Sam Graves, president; Elmo Fallon, vice-president; Coke Long, secretary; Ellis Mahan, treasurer; Rex Collier, reporter; Glynn Collier, parliamentarian; Billy Saylor, Farm Watch Dog; Woody Harper, historian; and Tom J. Henry, Adviser.

The Executive Committee is composed of Rex Collier, Sam Graves, and Elmo Fallon.

The 45 boys who make up the local chapter plan a very busy year. Among many other things the boys plan to carry out a home beautification program, run terrace lines, and sponsor a thrift program.

Tom J. Henry is the Vocational Agriculture Teacher and Adviser for the chapter.

Jolly Saint Nicholas Promises the Lions He Will Visit Here

Local Players Make All-District Elevens

Marshall Miller of Goldthwaite and Dean Bagley of San Saba were the only two players who have won places on the mythical all-district football team without a dissenting vote.

The teams were selected by vote of the coaches at a meeting of school men in San Saba Wednesday evening. Goldthwaite was represented by Supt. A. H. Smith, Coach S. E. Cloninger and assistant coach J. D. Rogers. They declared San Saba the winner of the district title for 1938, selected the three district teams for the year, and elected an executive committee who will meet in the near future to determine what teams will compose the new Class B district for 1939.

The new executive committee is composed of the following: Dudley Moore, Lampasas, chairman; Haskel Miller, Llano; Noble Printes, Richland Springs; Timmer, Fredericksburg; Noble Rochelle.

The All-District Football Eleven selected at the meeting is composed of:

Center—Marshall Miller, Goldthwaite.

Guards—Willis, Llano; Northington, Lampasas.

Tackles—Grantham, Llano; Watkins, San Saba.

Ends—Gibson, Richland Springs; Horton, San Saba.

Backs—Bagley, San Saba; Smith, Llano; Ross, Lampasas; Pridgeon, San Saba.

The following were selected for the Second Team:

Center—Rains, Llano.

Guards—Cheek, San Saba; Ray, Llano.

Tackles—Johnson, San Saba; Lewis, Richland Springs.

Ends—Denson, Goldthwaite; Carl, Llano.

Backs—Sheppard, Goldthwaite; Kyser, Llano; Revis, San Saba; Howard, Richland Springs.

Players receiving honorable mention are:

Backs—Fairman, Goldthwaite; Grantham, Llano; Harkey, San Saba; Mordia, Llano; Brown, Richland Springs; Nall, Lampasas; Chadwick, San Saba.

Ends—Moran, Llano.

Center—Smitham, San Saba.

Guards—Terry, Lampasas; Carter, Goldthwaite.

Tackle—Langford, Goldthwaite.

Children to Get Christmas Gifts

Old Santa Claus himself has promised the Goldthwaite Lions Club that he will be in Goldthwaite tomorrow afternoon with a pack full of Christmas goodies for the little folks of Mills county. Mayor H. G. Bodkin and a committee of Lions will welcome the jolly old fellow, and will help him in bringing Christmas cheer to the hundreds of boys and girls who will be on hand to greet him.

The big event will take place at the bandstand on the court house lawn at 2:00 p. m.

Big Truck Shipment Of Cattle Made

A record movement of cattle by truck was set here Wednesday when 11 large trucks moved 200 fat steers from E. J. Ward's ranch south of Goldthwaite to the E. C. Richards ranch at Jacksboro.

The steers which averaged 585 lbs., were coming two-year-olds.

Wilbur Fairman sold 143 head earlier in the week.

Boy Scout Meeting

Some 40 or more boys met with the council which had been chosen composed of Rev. Fred J. Brucks, Dr. T. C. Graves and Marsh Johnson and Elder Edgar Furr and Hope Schulze as scoutmaster and assistant at the court house Saturday night, Dec. 17, at 7:00 o'clock to organize a Scout Troop.

It was decided to select two more councilmen, and to also have a guest speaker from Brownwood, talk to the boys at the next meeting, which will be held January 6, at 7:00 o'clock, at the courthouse.

Parents are urged to come and bring their sons to this meeting.

The cub pack is composed of boys from 8 to 12. The real scouts from 12 to 20—not 12 to 15 as I stated last week.—Mrs. Mac Horton.

Piano Recital

The piano recital given by Mrs. A. H. Smith's class on Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock was a decided success; all the pupils showing splendid training. Mrs. Smith is a very capable teacher and her pupils verify it in their performance. After the program was finished Mrs. Smith served delicious refreshments to the pupils and invited guests.

Methodist Cantata Is Well Given

A well filled church of delighted listeners enjoyed an exceptionally well trained choir present a Christmas cantata at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

Miss Maggie Marie Hill conducted and Mrs. John G. Berry was at the organ console.

Little Miss Nettie Ruth Brucks gave the prologue, "The Christmas Story" in her usual attractive manner.

Miss Clara Bowman In Beauty Section

BELTON, Texas, Dec. 22.—Miss Clara Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bowman of Goldthwaite, is one of 16 "belles" chosen for the beauty section of the Mary Hardin-Baylor College annual in a student election this week. They were selected from among 29 nominees.

"God Left Out"

We may seek for honor, wealth and fame;
We may seek to gain a noble name;
These we may acquire without a doubt,
Then sadly fail if we leave God out.

We may build aircastles up so high
That they pierce the blue and vaulted sky;
The years roll on and our names men flout,
If we shut self in and shut God out.

We may build a nation strong and great,
Wealthy and powerful, a mighty state
With army, navy compassed about,
But built on sand if we leave God out.

Let us heed the truth and hold it fast;
It will firmly stand while time shall last;
Man nor nation can be brave and stout
With the world shut in and God shut out.

—J. S. BOWLES.





We take pleasure at this season of glad tidings and cheer in extending our sincerest wish for—



—TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF GOLDTHWAITE AND VICINITY. IF OUR INSTITUTION HAS BEEN ABLE TO RENDER YOU A SERVICE DURING THE PAST YEAR, WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO DO SO. MAY OUR PLEASANT RELATIONS CONTINUE.

The Trent State Bank
Goldthwaite, Texas

Pleasant Grove
By Ruby D. Berry

There were 51 at Sunday school Sunday, and also a large attendance at Church, Sunday night.

Mrs. John Porter visited in the

Seaborn Benningfield home, Sunday.

Novaleen and Troy Berry from Tarterton, came home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

There will be a Christmas program at the school house Friday night and one at Church Sunday

night. The young folks enjoyed a party in the Wilkey home Saturday night.

Bro. Jack Hester and Brit Berry and family took dinner in the O. Z. Berry home, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Lively and children are visiting in the W. J. Jeffery home.

Syble Miller and Ruby D. Berry attended a party at Thurman Head's at Lometa, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collier and baby spent Sunday in the Bill Virden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins, Saturday night.

Rosa Lee Jeffery spent Tuesday night in the Harvey Jeffery home, at Goldthwaite.

Will Berry and Mrs. Brit Berry and baby, Claudine Hairston, Mrs. O. Z. Berry and Ruby D. and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland went to Brownwood Thursday.

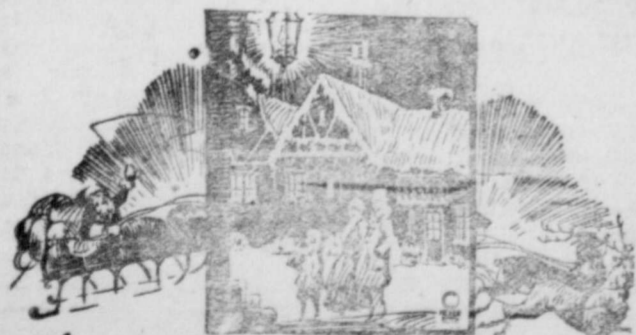
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller visited in the Sam Miller home, Tuesday night.

Syble Miller spent Tuesday night with Bonnie Fern Doggett at Goldthwaite.

Claudine Hairston returned home Saturday night after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Brit Berry.

If you have something to sell, you have something to advertise.

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And a
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—Sherman Perry
Intermediate reporter—
—June Wesson
Primary reporter—
—Frankie Da Vee

News
The school welcomes two new pupils, Earl and Wanda Lansford.

Gladys Perry visited school Thursday evening.

Deward and Johnnie Fallon visited school, Friday evening.

The three rooms have been decorating for Christmas and the rooms look very nice.

Oleta Utzman has been absent from school due to a case of flu.

Mrs. Shelton visited school last Friday and she drew some very pretty pictures on the windows and blackboard.

Sports News
The basket ball boys have been practicing for a tournament at Big Valley. The boys went to Duren Wednesday and Center Point won by several points.

The girls surely have been playing volley ball. They have already played so much that they have worn out one ball.

This and That

What is it we hear about Raymond's sheep escaping and he finds them at the Perry place and then Jennings' sheep leave and he also finds them at the Perry place. Do their sheep really escape or is it merely an excuse for being seen at the Perry home so often? We really believe "the saucy little red head" has some influence.

Amy confesses that she only started telling the truth about two weeks ago. She says she's still old fashioned enough to believe in Santa Claus.

Those dear little freshmen will never grow up. They were caught making chains during class period. I suppose they do get tired of setting in the classroom so long as an hour at a time. If they only had some colored books to look at.

Was the mistletoe hanging over the door really a big enough excuse for the lipstick on the boys faces?

A certain little boy made the brag the other day that he had never been kissed by a girl. He can't make that brag anymore. Can he, Juanita and Pauline.

Long Cove
By Mrs. Bill Manning

Several from this community attended the Worker's Meeting at Big Valley Friday. The next one will be held here with our church. Don't forget!

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brooks entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. They are moving away from this section this week. We hope they like their new home.

Don't forget the play Friday night. It promises to be full of fun for all. Everybody come.

Also, our Christmas tree and program will be held at the

Constipated?
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Did You Ever Wonder

How many inches of snow equal an inch of rain?

Before attempting an answer to the question of how many inches of snowfall equal, in water content, an inch of rainfall, we must first decide upon the kind of snow to be measured.

We have all heard of "a wet snow" and a dry snow." These expressions are more scientifically accurate than might be supposed. Heavy, soggy flakes are actually wetter than feathery light flakes.

On the average, however, with the weather moderately cold, it takes about 12 inches of snowfall to equal one inch of rainfall. The reason that it takes so much more snow than it takes rain to produce the same amount of water becomes apparent when we stop to think how much heavier one is than the other. A pail full of loose snow is considerably lighter than a pail full of water.

A cubic foot of rainwater weighs about 62.5 pounds, while a cubic foot of ordinary snow weighs only about 5.2 pounds.

The wetness of snow varies directly with the temperature of the atmosphere through which it falls. The higher the temperature, the wetter the snow.

Snow falling in barely freezing weather may be so wet as to require only 10 inches of snow to equal an inch of rain. Snow falling in zero weather may require a 20-inch fall to equal one inch of rain. And when Old Man Winter really gets down to business and sends the mercury in the thermometer almost scuttling back into its bulb, the ratio may be as high as 30 to 1.—W. P. Keasbey, in Christian Science Monitor.

Say you saw it in the Eagle!

school building Saturday night and the Christmas pageant at the church, Sunday night.

Lottie Conradt visited Bob and Eddie Elmore, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hodges.

May Dell Godwin, who broke her leg at school a few days before Thanksgiving, is doing fine. It is hoped she will soon be able to walk again.

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Southwestern States Telephone Company

JOHN SKIPPER, Local Manager

therston attended church at Caradan Saturday night and Sunday night.

The new pastor at Bethel preached Sunday morning and again Sunday evening. The Bethel church changed their day from the second Sunday in each month to the third Sunday. As before, Caradan and Bethel both had their services on the second Sunday. We appreciate this change, as it will give the people of Caradan a chance to attend services at Bethel. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Petsick spent Monday in the Deward Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baby and Miss Horton visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Horton, Sunday.

Jess Stewart and family moved to Lubbock, Texas, Friday. We regret to see this good family move away but hope they are happy and successful in their new home. They will operate a filling station and grocery store.

Clarence Koen, from Lubbock, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doggett spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doggett.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Jol-ly old Saint Ni-cho-las,
Lean your ear this way!
Don't you tell a sin-gle soul
What I'm going to say;
Christ-mas Eve is com-ing soon;
Now, you dear old man,
Whis-per what you'll bring to me;
Tell me if you can.

When the clock is strik-ing twelve,
When I'm fast a-sleep,
Down the chim-ney broad and black,
With your pack you'll creep;
All the stoek-ings you will find
Hang-ing in a row;
Mine will be the short-est one,
You'll be sure to know.

John-ny wants a pair of skates;
Su-sy wants a dol-ly;
Nel-lie wants a sto-ry book;
She thinks dolls are fol-ly;
As for me, my little brain
Is-n't ver-y bright;
Choose for me, old San-ta Claus,
What you think is right.

Mills County Girl Gets Story Published

"Coyote Wisdom," 1938 publication of the Texas Folk-Lore Society, was released in October and is now available at all book stores in Texas. The book, a 250 page volume of legend, lore, and traditional culture of the Southwest, contains a story by Miss Mae Featherston entitled, "The Snap Party in Mills County."

Miss Featherston is a senior in the University of Texas and will receive her B. A. degree in June. Readers of the Folk-Lore volumes will remember that she had a legendary account of treasure hunting in Mills county in the 1937 book.

It is interesting to note that she is the only student who has a contribution in the current volume. Most of the contributions are from professors in different colleges of Texas and other southwestern states and newspapermen.

Pleasant Grove H. D. Club

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Oran W. Carothers on Tuesday afternoon, November 15.

Miss Scott met with us. The afternoon was spent cutting waist patterns for two of the members. There were two members, one visitor and three new members present.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 6, we met again with Mrs. L. B. Covington.

The afternoon was spent cutting two waist patterns and two skirt patterns. We have 12 skirt patterns and several waists cut. We meet the next time with Mrs. M. D. Crawford, Tuesday, December 20.

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J. B. Cowan Joins Journalism Staff

Experienced editor and teacher, Joseph B. Cowan of San Saba has been added to Tech's journalism staff this year. The new instructor teaches courses in typography, photography, advanced reporting and news editing. In addition, he teaches one section of freshman orientation. This spring he will direct the advertising course.

Cowan attended Texas University three years and received bachelor of journalism and master of arts degrees from the University of Missouri in 1929 and 1932, respectively. He toured Europe in 1928, visiting the Press Exhibition at Cologne, Germany. From 1929 until 1933 he taught journalism at Texas Christian University. His wife, formerly Mary Louise Gilliam of Fort Worth, was a T. C. U. beauty in 1932 and 1933.

David Schein, columnist for Lamb County Leader, writes of the new faculty member:

"Just learned that my good friend Joe Cowan of San Saba, is the new Journalism Prof. of Texas Tech. You've got something there—Lubbock. In my opinion, he's the greatest all-around newspaperman in Texas. This youngster who grew up in the San Saba Star office under the guidance of his brilliant father and mother worked his way through college operating a linotype machine. When he was about 23 years old, he taught journalism at T. C. U. He came back to San Saba a couple of

years ago and made a whale of a good job of building his own paper, the San Saba Star. In the early part of 1937, I had the pleasure of working with Cowan in San Saba. I marvelled at his complete knowledge of every task contingent upon preparing and publishing a newspaper, from the front office right through every mechanical operation. I may have—in the past, sneered at some of these highly advertised "Journalism Plants"—but I take it all back—now that they are starting to put practical, qualified men like Joe Cowan in the teachers' chairs."

Active newspaper work includes a year as editor of the Pico (Calif.) Times-Post, and four years as editor of the San Saba Star, of which he is co-owner. He also spent many years as relief operator and reporter for the Star. Cowan is the son of Mrs. W. D. Cowan, business manager and co-owner of the Star.—Tech Journalism News.

Hendry—Armantrout

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hendry of McFarland, California, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to David Earl Armantrout of Pasadena, California, on December 10. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jack Cook of Los Angeles, California. Mr. George Plumb of Delano was best man. Reverend Flanigan of the Baptist Church performed the ceremony. The happy couple are making their home in Delano where the groom is employed with the Finely Drilling company.



Seasons Greetings

Let Us Pause...

In the midst of this most joyous occasion to express our gratefulness and thank you for the many favors we have received from you during the past year. And your efforts will merit your page in 1939.

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Christmas Greetings

To Our Many Friends and Patrons...

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CONOCO AGENT

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS —and— A HAPPY NEW YEAR
HUDSON BROS.
"What You Want, When You Want It"

J. D. Berry, Novaleen Berry, Tarleton College, Stephenville, are home for the Christmas holidays. They will return to school January 2, 1939.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Christmas Greetings

Even as the Spirit of Good Will is increased at Christmas Time, so may our Associations Grow in Mutual Accord and confidence!

May We Be Of Service To You During 1939?

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Season's Greetings

To close our books for the year without expressing our appreciation for the business you have given us would be to leave a debt unpaid. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you and we hope we have done it well. May your Holidays be Happy Days and your New Year bright with the Good Things of Life!

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Letters of Interest From Mills County Communities

Ebony

By Wilmeth Clementine Briley

Remember Bro. Green will preach for us Sunday morning. Though it will be Christmas morning and hard to get off, let's try to be there at ten o'clock for Sunday school. Surely there is no better way to celebrate Christmas than to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder announce the arrival of a son, Raymond Dale, born Monday, Dec 19, at the home of his maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder.

Aunt Paulina Kincaid of San Saba County is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Tippen.

Luke Russell and family of New Mexico have returned to this community, and for the present are living in the house with Ernest Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, and Bob Egger attended the singing convention at Early High Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Jones has returned from Arizona where she went to be with her daughter, Mrs. Effie Beshears, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmeth and Baby Lucy Gale returned Monday from a two weeks stay at Mason where they visited Mrs. Wilmeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Duckworth.

Grandmother Reeves visited

Mrs. Lula Kelly Friday afternoon. She says she has recovered from her sick spell and is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and Baby Joe Hubert spent the week end with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, at Mullin.

Mrs. Bob Egger spent Sunday with Miss Dolly Reynolds.

Grandmother Wilmeth is able to be up part of the time now.

Gene Egger was taken to the hospital at Brownwood Monday with a bad throat.

Oll Dwyer is up most of the time now. He says he is hungry all the time, and is able to enjoy company.

Earlene Day of A. C. C., Grace Briley of T. S. C. W., and Gene Wilmeth of A. & M. arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlyn and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger, Mrs. Hattie Whittenburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg and baby Clint visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams at Oakland Sunday afternoon. They found them very cozy in their new little home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beakley of Pear Valley spent several days at the Wilmeth home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day called to see Oll Dwyer, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beeman of Brownwood called at the Day home Monday night.

Miss Vivian Day went to Anson Saturday where she will spend the holidays. While there she will attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Sarah Lee McCaleb.

Mrs. Lula Kelly attended a Christmas dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross White, Sunday. It was given a week ahead of time as at that time they could have with them their son, Carl White, who is employed at a bank in Dallas.

Center Point

By Ove'la Wesson

I am glad to be back on my job as correspondent after having entertained a very unwelcome case of scarlet fever. I wish to thank my substitute, and I enjoyed her letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Self visited Rev. J. D. Long, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bryan from East Texas, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Florence Conner home last week for a visit.

Elmo Fallon and George Wright accompanied Lewis Truitt and family to the singing convention at Early High Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and children spent Sunday in Mullin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodwin. They also visited in the Mosier and Rice homes while there.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and children have moved to town. We hate very much to lose this good family, and we wish them happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are now living on his mother's place.

The basketball, base ball, and volley ball teams have been playing quite a few ball games with teams of other schools. The volley ball girls motored to Mullin, Tuesday afternoon.

Bro. J. C. Wade filled his regular appointment here last week end.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. R. A. Martin, Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Shelton visited school Friday.

Miss Arlie Taylor and Alvin Gandy visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. S. Wesson in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson L. Shelton visited his father and brothers, Saturday night.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the Lovell home, Saturday night.

F. K. Bare and family moved back to their former home in Kansas. We enjoyed the association of these people, the short while they were in our community and it was with regret that we gave them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor and Miss Ove'la Wesson visited with Mrs. Julia Taylor and children awhile Thursday night.

We wish to welcome the Lansford family into our community. They live on Grandmother Davis' farm, recently vacated by F. K. Bare.

Juneve and Dorothy Nell Tyson visited in the J. D. Fallon home one night last week.

There will be a program and a community Christmas tree at the school house Friday night (tonight). Everyone is invited.

Wishing the editors and readers of the Eagle a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Big Valley

By Mrs. W. W. Long

On Saturday the basketball teams from the county enjoyed a tournament here.

Miss Estelle Miller has returned home from Plainview where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and daughter of Plainview are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller.

Misses Ina Beal and Ruth Hale entertained the Junior B. T. U. and Sunday school class with a Christmas party Saturday night. The children reported a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Long and Sidney Joe, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hale and family and Joe O'Dell visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long, Sunday.

Robert Lee Roberson visited his great-aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, last Sunday.

The Bob Crockett and Alvin Oglesby families went to Brownwood last Saturday.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school had an enjoyable meeting Friday night with Mrs. J. J. Cockrell.

Everyone reported a good time at the Mills County Workers Conference, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of San Saba visited the Long and Miller homes last Saturday.

We wish each and every reader a very Merry Christmas!

TRADE AT HOME

Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

Christmas gift to everyone! I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

I won't write anymore until January, 1939. I will have lots to tell when I write again as there will be lots of visiting during the holidays.

Did you ever make a mistake? If you haven't you are very lucky. There was one made last week in my letter. If I made it I am very sorry. It was very funny to some who read it. It should have been: Phillip Nickols and mother visited in the Daniel home, instead of Phillip and wife. He is a young batchelor at home with his mother.

Little Tommie Clint Daniel was real sick last week, but he is better now.

Earl Fairman is getting lots of work done on his farm, terracing and getting that gate built. We are anxious to see these improvements after they are finished.

W. A. Cooke and Mrs. Eula Nickols went to Big Valley, Friday, to the Workers meeting. They also called in the C. L. Stephen home in town, in the afternoon.

John Roberts and wife and James Roberts visited Sunday night with James Nickols and family in town.

Mrs. Kate Tipton and daughter and Tink Johnson and family from League City, and Mrs. Johnson from San Saba visited the first of the week in the Ellis home.

J. T. Robertson and wife and Mrs. Harvey Dunkle spent Sunday with Douglas Robertson and family.

Loy Long and family from town visited Sunday afternoon in the Ellis home.

W. W. Fox and wife from Live Oak spent Sunday afternoon in the Ballard home.

Mrs. Harry Boyd and daughters are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsen.

Mrs. Eula Nickols went to Early High in Brown county Sunday to the singing, with Ira Dewbre and wife and Mrs. Glenn Nickols.

Mrs. Landy Ellis spent Monday in town with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long and Benjie Bob.

Joe Davis and family and Mrs. J. F. Davis spent Monday in the Stark home.

Philip Nickols and mother visited in the Cooke home Thursday night.

Mrs. Landy Ellis gave herself a nice radio for a Christmas present. Philip Nickols sold her the radio.

Mrs. Earline Roberts and children of winters will spend the holidays here with relatives.

Landy Ellis and W. A. Daniel left early Monday morning for a vacation and a business trip.

This place was well represented in town Monday and Thursday at the Fairman sale. There was lots sold and lots given away.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. I. Sheppard and family would like to thank the people who have been so kind to her in her trouble, especially the churches of Christ in Lower Big Valley and Goldthwaite; the Baptist Church at Big Valley and the Methodist Church at Goldthwaite. Also Dr. Sealy at Santa Anna, who has been so wonderfully kind to Jesse Mae.

Cook strong flavored greens, such as kale, collards, mustard greens, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, kohlrabi, and brussels sprouts in a large amount of boiling salted water.



We Thank You for Our Merry Christmas We thank you for the past business and wish you the best of happiness and success through 1939.

WARE'S BAKERY

West Lake Merritt

By Miss Inez Ritchie

We are wishing for everyone, a Merry Christmas.

L. J. Morrisey and wife visited in the Jake Brown home, Friday evening.

Herst Porter and wife were Saturday night guests in the F. D. Waddell home.

Charles Thompson and family accompanied John Dellis and family for a visit in the Raymond Burdette home, Saturday evening.

Travis Long and family spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Henry Featherston.

J. E. Greathouse and wife were guests in the Tom Cave home Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Booker and family spent Sunday with his mother.

Lewis Hudson, Douglas and Junior Collier, Earl Ellis and family, dined in the Ira Hutchings home, Sunday.

Grover Dalton and wife and Wayne Cornelius and wife called in the Jake Brown home, Sunday.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, Mrs. E. W. McNutt, was hostess to the Happy Hour Club. The time was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served to ten members. The club will have their Christmas tree in the Jake Brown home, Saturday night, Dec. 24.

Harry Martin

The way of life will know Harry Martin no more for he was called in death at 2:50 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 11, 1938 at Clovis, N. M.

His health had not been good for more than a year, but no one expected him to go so soon. It is always sad when a man is cut down in his prime. Harry was just past 51, having been born in Fort Worth, Oct. 12 1887.

He came to Goldthwaite with his parents when six years of age and was known to everyone as he grew into manhood for he was genial and friendly making friends with all he met.

Harry went to Clovis, N. M. in 1919 and had resided there since; marrying Miss Leo Blair of that city, who survives him.

Funeral services were held at the home of his father, Henry Martin, here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends.

Beside his wife he is survived by his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, and by two sisters, Miss Lillie Martin of Goldthwaite and Mrs. A. F. Kipp, New York City and one brother, Fred Martin of Norman, Oklahoma, all of whom except Mrs. Kipp were here for the funeral as well as a few of his many distant kinsmen.

Active pall bearers were: Jim Faulkner, Frank Bowman, George Templin, Duke Clements, Grover Dalton and Arthur Cline.

Honorary pall bearers were: Oscar Burns, Tom Toland, Owen Yarborough, Hammond Bodkin, Dow Hudson, Earl Clements, O. L. Woody, Marsh Johnson and J. O. McClary.

Honorary pall bearers of Clovis, New Mexico: Peter Houston, Roy Kuhn, Marvin Hass, Otto Smith, Carl Osborne and Professor Bickley.

Services were conducted by Rev. Furr of the Church of Christ and Rev. Brucks of the Methodist Church with our beloved Bro. Kelly assisting.

The large number in attendance and the beautiful floral offering attested to the esteem in which the departed and to the family to which he belonged was held.—A Friend.

\$200 SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEXAS

GORDON GROTE, 17, of Mason is the second Texas boy to win honors in the national meat animal contest for 4-H club members. He was chosen by State Club Leader L. L. Johnson, he was chosen by Extension leaders as best in the south and received a trip to the 17th National Club Congress in Chicago. He also won a \$200 college scholarship provided with other awards by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago meat packer and ranch operator, who supports this annual contest. In six years Gordon made an unparalleled record with baby heeves, feeding and showing 62 head to win \$1,471.49 in prizes and realize \$7,894.19 in sales. He is shown with Freddy Boy II, winner of 4-H and open class championship at Ft. Worth, duplicating a record made with another steer at Denver earlier this year. Two years ago J. D. Jordan of Mason won the same award.



FROM BRADY STANDARD

The subject for the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning will be, "The Profit Motive in Religion." The choir will render appropriate music, and Miss Estiline Clay will sing "Prayer Perfect." At 7:30 p. m. the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Edward Geeslin, and with Mrs. Jack Ragsdale at the organ, will present a Christmas program.

Mrs. Edward Geeslin was hostess in her home this week to members of the Brady Tuesday Club, the occasion being the annual Christmas social. Co-hostesses were Meses. Clarence Bell, J. B. Whiteman, Ed Broad, and J. G. Clawson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original letters of administration upon the estate of Clyde M. Geeslin, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of November, 1938, by the county court of Mills County, Texas. I, Clyde M. Geeslin, administrator, have spent said estate and are hereby notified to present the same to me in the time prescribed by law. My residence and office is at Brady Mills, State of Texas. L. S. Savage, Administrator of Estate.

GARTMAN MUSIC HO

May the Yuletide Season bring you joy

On this day of rejoicing, good ship and brotherly feeling, let us take time to offer our appreciation for your fine patronage. May we continue to serve you through 1939.

MELBA CAFE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Duty is a pleasure when it is done with good will and peace among friends. That is why the daily routine of our business is a joy and a pleasure to be able to close your kindnesses during this Merry Christmas and a bright Year.

DICKERSON GROC

A GOOD SALESMAN WHO WORKS CHEAP NEWS PAPER ADVERTISING



Bring the children to our store Saturday afternoon. As usual, Santa Claus will be there to greet them.

Our Store is still full of all kinds of Christmas goodies, candy, apples, oranges, all kinds of nuts, and everything to make that Christmas dinner complete.

Extra special prices Friday and Saturday. See us before you buy.

Thanks Friends...

... for the very fine patronage shown us in the past. We have strived to merit your friendship by giving you fine, fresh foods at the very best prices possible. So to the many greetings you will receive at this time, may we add our sincere wish for you and yours, much Happiness, Health and Good Luck.

LONG & BERRY GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Jack Long and Earl, Jr. and Mrs. ... spent last Tuesday ... in Dallas and ...

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Harrison visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. D. Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Shelton and J. D. Fallon spent Sunday with Mr. Fallon's son at Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter left Sunday afternoon for Weslaco, to spend two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Childre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb.

Mrs. Eunice Reynolds and son, Bob, of Trigger Mountain, spent Sunday with her son, F. D. Reynolds and family.

W. P. McCullough and Claude Eacott hunted on the John Barnes ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and family went to see the displays at Brownwood, Saturday night.

Mrs. Claude Eacott took Billy D. Leverett to Brownwood to the Santa Claus parade.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Harry Martin last Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining of Sonora, and Mrs. Otto Thiers of Camp Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiller of Shive, Roy Blair of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. George Templin of Austin and Mrs. Pete Houston of Clovis, N. M.

Miss Agnes Johnson, a student of Bethany Renial arrived Friday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. McKemy of Denison is under treatment at the Kings Daughters Hospital at Temple. She will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Harrison.

Miss Opal Faulkner and Peggy and Audrey Ware spent last week end in Austin visiting the University. They found it a nice place and are planning to enter school there next year.

Mrs. M. C. Collier who underwent a tonsil operation at Santa Anna at the Sealy Hospital, returned Friday and is doing nicely at last report.

Dorothy Eunice Morris spent the week end at Kerrville with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris visited her parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Triplet, at Fairfax, Okla.

Mrs. C. C. Hillin, Winona, Arizona and Rev. J. W. Elliot, traveling evangelist, are spending the holidays with their father, T. F. Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rushing left on the bus Wednesday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Studdard and son Slim Rushing.

Mrs. Haskell Smith, son Trenton and little granddaughter, Jean Randolph Pulliam, of Austin, spent several days with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, the first of this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Patterson's brother, A. H. McAuley of Austin, who visited his sister at Mullin while here. Mrs. Randolph entertained them all at dinner Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Mullin and the Eagle Editor.

Mrs. Martha Westerman and Miss Leona Riley spent Sunday at Pottsville.

Holiday Suggestions



By Betty Barclay's Chefs

Here are some recipes that will prove pleasing to your holiday guests—and also to the members of your own family. Try them and you will file them in your "special" file:

Orange Toast
(Serves 6)
1/4 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/2 cup sugar
6 slices buttered toast
Mix orange juice, rind and sugar. Spread on hot buttered toast and put in hot oven or under broiler to brown.

Egg Noodles with Veal Cutlets
Egg noodles, like other forms of macaroni products may be served in economical "meat-and-wheat" combinations which have all the flavor of meat with only a small portion of meat. As a delightful change, try genuine egg noodles with veal cutlets.
1/2 lb. egg noodles
2 cups milk
1/2 cup flour
1 cup bread crumbs
6 veal cutlets
1/2 cup butter
1 egg
pepper and salt
Sprinkle veal cutlets with flour, salt and pepper; dip into well-beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs. Fry in butter till well done. Remove cutlets to a platter and keep hot. Add remaining butter to pan; add flour and stir till smooth. Season with salt and pepper and then add milk. Cook till well blended. Boil egg noodles in salted water until tender. Drain and heap over the cutlets. Pour sauce over all and serve hot. (6 to 10 servings).
Note: Spaghetti, macaroni, vermicelli or other shapes of macaroni products may be substituted for the egg noodles in this recipe.

Broccoli Polonnaise
Wash broccoli thoroughly and let stand in cold water 15-20 minutes.

Cock, uncovered in a large quantity of boiling salted water 20-25 minutes or until tender. Serve with browned buttered crumbs, using 1 cup coarse soft bread crumbs browned in 3 tablespoons melted butter.

Country Salad
On each individual sized plate arrange three cup-shaped lettuce leaves. Fill 1 leaf with cooked dried Lima beans mixed with mayonnaise dressing; fill the second leaf with sliced cooked beets, mixed with French dressing or other dressing; fill the third leaf with potato salad to which has been added finely chopped sour pickles. Garnish with radishes and olives.

Vanilla Rennet-Custard with Maraschino Cherries
1 package vanilla rennet powder
1 pint milk
1/2 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup sugar
sliced maraschino cherries
Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Then chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, whip the cream, adding sugar and mixing well. Squeeze through a pastry tube and decorate top of each rennet-custard. Garnish with sliced cherries.

Magic Cranberry Cream Pie
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 cup cranberry pulp, drained
2 eggs, separated
baked pie shell
Blend together sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, cranberry pulp and egg yolks. Pour into baked pie shell (9 inch). Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until brown. Or omit meringue and garnish with whipped cream. Chill before serving.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

40th. Christmas

The Christmas of 1938 marks the 40th Christmas that our firm has extended Greetings to our many friends over this trade territory. Your continued goodwill and patronage has made these many Christmas Greetings possible.

Today, to this host of friends—not in the sense of custom only—but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association of past years—we extend to you our sincere wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

LITTLE'S
"Since 1898"

Church Promotion

One would like to see any commodity sell itself for its true worth. The same thing implies to religion and the church.

Somehow, the proposal of a Fort Worth minister to stage a dinner honoring the next governor of the state at \$100 per plate as a means of paying off the debt of that congregation is scarcely in line with that truth. It is just as worthy for the church to pay off obligations as for a private citizen, but it is doubtful if the church will have as much appeal as a spiritual institution after it resorts to such a practice as here presented.

If the church program fails of sufficient appeal to merit financial support on the basis of its true worth, it is doubtful if it can succeed through the sale of influence someone is willing to lend. The Fort Worth institution may make a financial success through this venture and the willingness of the next governor of Texas to be a party to it, but it will not add to its purpose or the respect with which the church is held. Religious denominations have been hard pressed to finance their building and their work. They will not have grown in stature of the Master with selling promotions outside their sphere of work.—San Angelo Standard.

Eagle Classifieds get Results

Farmers and Ranchers SUPPLY HOUSE

Wishing You All a Merry Merry Christmas

SHREDDED—COCOANUT Better for Baking	FRESH PORK—HAM Lb. 20c	FRESH PURE PORK—Sausage Lb. 23c
Pickles 10c	SUGAR CURED—JOWLS Lb. 15c	FULL CREAM—Cheese Lb. 18c

CELERY, Nice, large, crisp, each 7c

BANANAS Dozen 10c

BUYERS MEET SELLERS IN This Week Spotlight Special

Crackers 2 Lbs. 13c

Crushed Pineapple Small can 2 for 15c

ONIONS, for Christmas cooking, 3 lbs. 10c

JUST LIKE FRESH—SHRIMP, large for your cocktails, 20c

FLOUR Fancy 48-Lb. Pack Sack \$1 30

SOUR OR SWEET—MILK qt. 6c

FRESH COUNTRY—BUTTER lb. 25c

DATES, 2 lb. package 18c

POWDERED—SUGAR 2 lb. Pkg. 11c

FEEDERS SEE OUR FEED PRICES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Browning of Bryan, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. K. Browning, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. F. P. Elrod of Galveston is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Forehand are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Joe and Warren Thompson of Dallas came the first of the week and are visiting in the home of Lacy Thompson. Warren will spend the holidays with his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier and sons spent Sunday in Gorman with her brother, Ed Virden and family.

Ed Palmer and son, Wendel of Albany spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. P. G. Palmer.

John Hester and brother, Ben Hester of Brownwood went to San Antonio Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Baylor Lewis. On their return, they stopped at San Marcos and brought Misses Lottie Bell and Jerry Hester home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darroch of Brownwood spent the week end with Joe Palmer and family.

Joe Palmer made a business trip to Austin, Tuesday.

Elder E. E. Furr and family left Thursday at noon for Llano where he will hold services for several days and will remain through the holidays, visiting his father and family.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph and Trenton Smith left Thursday noon for Waco, from there they will go by Belton Friday and on to Austin, where Mrs. Randolph will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Haskell Smith and family.

Mrs. Bedford McBride and son, John D. of Arlington, came Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keese, who will accompany them home, where they will spend one day, before going to Bristow, Oklahoma to spend the holidays with their children, Mrs. S. S. Lasarsky and Karl Keese and their families.

GARDEN CLUB SHOW—
(Continued from Page One)

Marvin Rudd, second; Mrs. Jim Weatherby, third; and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, fourth.

Fruit and Vegetable Trays:
Mrs. J. H. Randolph, first; Mrs. Joe Palmer, second; and Mrs. J. Stephen, third.

Bed Spreads, Knitted:
Mrs. Lewis Hudson, first.

Bed Spreads, Crocheted:
Mrs. Tom Collier, first; Mrs. John Burnett, second; Mrs. Jno. Keese, third; Mrs. Jack Reed, fourth.

Embroidered Spreads:
Mrs. John Keese, first and second.

Quilts, Pieced:
Mrs. John Kelly, first; Mrs. Curtis Taylor, second; Mrs. T. C. Graves, third; Mrs. Jim Brim, fourth.

Applique Quilts:
Mrs. Jim Kelly, first; Mrs. W. J. Weatherby, second; Mrs. Jim Brim, third.

Miscellaneous Quilts:
Mrs. J. H. Randolph, first; Mrs. R. M. Thompson, second; Mrs. Epperson, third.

Afghan:
Mrs. W. J. Weatherby, first; Mrs. J. H. Randolph, second; Mrs. John Keese, third.

High School Home Economics Centerpieces:
Goldthwaite, first; Mullin, second; Goldthwaite, third; Mullin, fourth.

Parade:
Division 1.—Christmas Spirit: Betty Sue Cloninger and John Gilliam, first; Carolyn Graves, second; Joan Stephen, third.
Honorable Mention:
Hubert Horton, Jerry Long and Syble Smith.
Division 2.—Pet Parade: Delphia Reese Blackburn, first; Elizabeth Campbell, second; Bobby Burks and Winchel Tumlison, third.
Honorable Mention:
Betty John Jackson, Lanar Keese, Paula Ann Tullos.
Division 3.—Cowboys and Cowgirls: Hanley Bryan Jernigan, first; Tanner Fairman, second; C. S. Smith, third.
Honorable Mention:
Imogene Wasserman, Orpha Faulkner, Christine Davis.
The Garden Club wishes to thank every person, entrant, and business house that helped to make the Novelty and Pet Show a success.

Best Wishes

PEACE ON EARTH

GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

Your Goodwill is held as a treasure 365 days in the year. May you and yours have a Happy holiday and a New Year of much prosperity.

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THE BIGGEST NEWS STORY

This time of year newspaper men thumb through their files to select the biggest news event of the closing year. In 1938 the Munich Conference, with its agonizing prelude and resulting repercussions, has no rival for first place on the various lists. In America some name Corrigan's wrong-way flight to Ireland or Hughes' epoch making flight around the world or the radio broadcast of the "Men from Mars" as runner-ups.

Should such a list of important news events have been compiled in the Roman world 1938 years ago, possibly the decree of Augustus that the world should be taxed might have taken first place. Possibly in Judea some scribe would have referred to Herod's purge of Jewish babes. But it is certain that no lettered man would have named the birth in a manger of Bethlehem of a baby boy. If one might have interviewed Three Wise Men of the East who had found Him there, more likely they would have told of the mysterious star which they had followed from afar.

But the birth of Christ was not only the greatest news event nineteen centuries ago, it is still the world's greatest and best news.

It is the greatest news event of disillusioned, jittery 1938, though one is tempted to believe that not many more recognize it now than did the year it took place 1900 years ago.

An astounding proportion of the world's inhabitants today have never heard of Christ, and of those who have, too few comprehend the significance of His gospel for our troubled times. At the beginning of the twentieth century only a few benighted heathen and the masses of Asia were without access to the gospel story. Today Christianity is banned from the earth's greatest nation, Soviet Russia, and to follow its precepts is forbidden in Germany and dangerous in Italy. So called civilized countries like Japan are impervious to its teachings though quick to grasp and use the deadly weapons for sale in Christian lands. In our own nation a vast section of the population is callously indifferent or is frankly skeptical of the value of Christianity in our modern world.

Today as never before the peoples of the earth need to hear and to apply the Christian doctrine of "peace on earth, good will toward men." One-third of the world's population is now at war—modern war that reeks of the savagery of Attila. Not even babes in arms or cowering women far back from battle lines are safe from sudden death or brutal mutilation from the sky. The remainder of the world, though shuddering at the bloody shambles of China and of Spain, is feverishly arming against the day of the holocaust at home.

Even America, no longer proudly isolated from the hatreds and the hegemonies of the old world, feels herself endangered, and calls forth a myriad of warplanes prepared to deal death and destruction from on high. And still worse are the snarls of class and race hatred that are beginning to beat an ominous undertone in an orchestra of hate.

Is there a family anywhere in the world today that, sincerely and intelligently, can repeat at eventide, "I lay me down in peace to sleep?"

Has Christianity any value in this mad world today? From the catacombs of Rome where Christian martyrs groined, from the shambles of St. Bartholomew's Day in France, from Germany itself where now the shade of Martin Luther wanders homeless in the gloom, from New England's rocky shores where once true pilgrims trod, from frontier Texas where valiant circuit riders carried on the torch of justice and of faith, there answers in resounding chorus, "AYE!"

The promise of peace that the herald angels sang comes from heaven to be sure, but it can and must be attained by mortal men. And though this hope of brotherhood that has come down to us through the centuries may seem almost extinguished now, it can and will survive. How strongly, depends in microcosmic part upon the practice and the faith of you, and you, and me.

Who knows but that the very crack of impending doom, which now the dullest ears hear, is but the prelude of an age not golden, but illumined by the golden rule. For those who scan the cloud-filled skies of 1938 and await its setting sun, and still more for those who turn their gaze into the east for the first faint trace of 1939, the greatest news in all the universe is now as then the "good tidings of great joy" for all people in all lands, the birth of a Saviour who is Christ the Lord!

Laughing Around the World
With IRVIN S. COBB

A Question of Relative Values

By IRVIN S. COBB

ACCORDING to a friend of mine, two traveling Americans met in Europe. The casual conversation between the tourists reached a point where personal achievement obtruded. It was plain that either of the gentlemen felt a sense of pique that the other was ignorant of his prominence in his community at home. At length, one of them with scorn in his voice said:



"So? I guess you don't know who I am? I am Mr. Cohen—the rich Mr. Cohen of St. Louis. And what's more, I am so rich that I don't care who you are or what you've got, I can buy and I can sell you."
"Is that so?" said the other. "Well, well! So you are the rich Mr. Cohen of St. Louis! Well, let me tell you who I am: I am Mr. Ley—the famous millionaire merchant prince of Chicago; and let me tell you this, Mr. Cohen of St. Louis, it makes no difference to me how rich you are, because I am so wealthy that I can buy you and then keep you—I don't have to sell you again."
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Lesson for December 25

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GOD'S GREAT LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Christmas Day on Sunday—what an appropriate combination! Today we commemorate the birth of our Lord, the coming of our Redeemer to dwell among men on the day of the week which is a perpetual remembrance of His resurrection from the dead—the Lord's Day. He came as the babe of Bethlehem's manger in order that He might in His death and resurrection from the grave prove His victory over sin and death. For those who know and love the true spirit of Christmas, this should be a great day of rejoicing in Christ.

We have an unusual opportunity to study the birth of Jesus from a text not commonly used for Christmas, namely, the coming of the Wise Men from the East to find and to worship Him. It is suggested that their experiences may be considered as showing the revelation to Jesus, who is the perfect revelation of God's great love. We should

I. Look for His Sign (vv. 1-3). While most of their fellow men saw nothing but an unusually bright star (if they even noted that much, in their hurried devotion to the interests of everyday life), the men of the East showed that they were wise by recognizing that here was the promised sign of Numbers 24:17. Be sure to read that great prophecy when they told Herod, he, fearing lest his own power and prominence should be challenged, became troubled in his heart.

The parallel to our day is striking. Everywhere in our lives, personal and national, are the unmistakable signs of the presence and power of Jesus. Most people heed them not in their mad pursuit of gold and pleasure. Others hate His name, and would destroy His influence on earth. Let us be among the wise men who come today to seek and worship Him.

II. Listen to God's Word (vv. 4-6). The Wise Men knew that He was to come, but they needed further light. They knew where to find it—in God's own Word. How different would be the history that is in the making in our day if instead of turning to the philosophies of men, or busting in the might of armaments we would turn to God's Word and let it lead us all to Christ, the Saviour of the world, the Prince of Peace.

III. Seek the Saviour (vv. 7-9). Different motives moved in the hearts of those who consulted the Scriptures on that far-off day in Jerusalem. Herod, while hypocritically professing to want to worship, really was looking into it so that he might kill Jesus. There are hypocrites who study God's Word in our day for the same purpose while ostensibly worshipping. The people of Jerusalem had the curious bystander's interest in an unusual event. They have their counterpart in our churches and communities on this Christmas Day of 1938. Then there were the chief priests and scribes, who had a purely professional interest in finding what the Scriptures taught concerning this promised One. There are plenty of that kind of religious workers today.

None of these actually sought the Saviour except the Wise Men. Thank God for the thousands of men, women, and children who will today seek the Christ who is the very reason for the observance of Christmas, but who has been all but lost in the nonsense and commercialism that have practically ruined Christmas as a sacred "holy day."

IV. Worship Him (vv. 10-12). These faithful seekers found Him, and in Him they found joy (v. 10), worship (v. 11), opportunity for sacrifice of self and gifts (v. 11), and fellowship with God in the great work of redemption (v. 12). God spoke to them, gave them a personal and secret commission which thwarted the wicked plans of Herod. Christmas may mean all of that to each one of us if we let the Lord Jesus come into our lives in all the beauty of His redeeming love and holiness. To you who read these lines just now, the writer makes this plea in the name of Christ—let Him have your life and transform it by His grace and for His glory. Only thus can you have a joyful and blessed Christmas.

The Parent Mind The souls of the sons of God are greater than their business; and they are thrown out into life, not to do a certain work, but to be a certain thing; to have some sacred lineaments, to show some divine tincture of the Parent Mind from which they came.—Martineau.

The Nation's Progress National progress is the sum of individual industry, energy, and uprightness, as national decay is of individual idleness, selfishness and vice.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Why Dry Sentiment Grows

The New York Journal of Commerce, which has no conscientious scruples about the liquor business, the other day made this observation:

"Local option election which are constantly being held in communities in various parts of the country reflect widespread dry sentiment. This is attributed by Federal Alcohol Administrator Alexander chiefly to the manner in which retail outlets are being conducted. Unless conditions in these establishments are improved, he has warned, dry sentiment is bound to increase further."

The leopard doesn't change his spots, and the liquor business hasn't been reformed by legalization. During the days of prohibition liquor was utterly unruly, defying the law and inspiring the wave of bootlegging thruout the country which finally broke down public sentiment favorable to the prohibitory statutes and brought about repeal. Now, under "license and regulation," it is found that liquor is still unruly, and has immeasurably increased its menace to the welfare of the country since it literally was turned loose to prey upon the people.

That is why dry sentiment is growing. Many people were deluded into believing that legalization of the liquor industry would cure many of the ills prevalent under prohibition. They find that, to the contrary, the situation now is definitely worse than before repeal. Community after community is turning thumbs down on liquor in all its forms as they hold local option elections, and it is not an idle prediction that the time will come when America as a whole again will enact prohibition and next time will make it effective.

—Brownwood Bulletin

Farm Landscaping

"This is an excellent time to form family or club parties for visits to the woods for the purpose of selecting evergreens to be planted in the farm landscape," according to Miss Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening with the A&M College Extension Service.

The winter season is also the time of year to take plants for transplanting, she pointed out. Practically all the evergreens native to Texas need to be balled and burlapped, and evergreens also need rather severe pruning when much of the root system has been lost.

"From now until the first of March is also an excellent time for transplanting native deciduous plants," Miss Hatfield said. "As a general thing, deciduous plants, or those that lose their leaves in the winter, may be moved bare-rooted provided the roots are not allowed to dry out."

The flowering dogwood of East Texas can seldom be successfully transplanted bare-rooted, but must be balled and burlapped to be moved.

Health Notes

"Guard Against Syphilis" is the slogan of National Social Hygiene Day to be observed throughout Texas on February 1. The day will be marked by meetings to highlight community campaigns against syphilis and will focus public attention on vital steps in the conquest of syphilis, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Evidence of interest in the forthcoming event, the third annual observance in the current attack on syphilis, point to a larger demonstration than those of previous years, Dr. Cox said.

Increased activity and interest on the part of official and voluntary health and welfare agencies, civic groups, service clubs, women's organizations, churches and schools is expected.

Defining the objectives of the 1939 attack of the slogan, these points were said to underly present national, state-wide and community planning in social hygiene:

Guard against syphilis by telling the American people about this dangerous disease—how it can be prevented and cured.

Guard against syphilis in youth, the age of greatest incidence, by strengthening the efforts of church, home, and school to provide better facilities for sex education, character development, and preparation for marriage; and by correcting community conditions which threaten the health and welfare of young people.

Guard against syphilis in mar-

Can You Name 20 Wars of Past 20 Years Or 20 Foremost Happenings in World

- How well do you keep up with current events? Can you name 20 wars which have occurred during the past 20 years? Well, the following list may help you. What do you know about these wars? Can you really form an opinion on world events if you have failed to study the factors and forces which conflicted to cause these wars? 1918—Polish-Ukrainian war for control of Eastern Galicia. 1919—Russia fights three separate campaigns against counter-revolutionaries Kaledin, Denikin, and Yudenich. 1919-21—Irish revolt put down by the "Black and Tans." 1919-22—Spain fights in African Rif against native rebels. 1919-26—Ibn Saud conquers Arabian throne. 1920—Russia and Poland at war. 1920—Turkey conquers Armenia. 1920-26—Chinese civil wars between rival war-lords. 1921-22—Greeks invade Asia Minor, defeated by Turks. Smyrna burned. 1925—Revolt of the Druses against French in Syria. 1925-26—War between Bolivia and Paraguay over Gran Chaco. 1926-28—Several campaigns between Chinese Communists and Nationalists. 1931—Japanese conquest of Manchuria. 1932—Japanese invasion of Shanghai. 1933—Japanese conquest of Jehol. 1935-36—Italy conquers Ethiopia. 1936-38—Nationalists rebellion splits Spain. 1937-38—Japanese Campaign in China. 1938—Britain fights rebellious tribes in Khyber Pass, India. 1938—Arabs war on Jews in Palestine. British troops sent. Certainly it does not seem that the nations of the world have acted very civilized during the past 20 years.

Who'll Smoke the Corn Cob Now?

AUSTIN.—Persons who speculate about such things as the corn cob pipe would turn up in the next come January. With the defeat in the primaries of E. M. Davis, the upper chamber lost its most votee of the most demagogues. There remain only a few to embrace the more ardent, including R. A. Seguin and Allan Shivers. Arthur, but any senator over or "freshman" who to Davis' position as a has a hard row ahead.

His inevitable cob for atmosphere—peaceful like—day in and day out was the situation too. Davis, even midway of to stop and feed it may helped him punctuate. It was a solace in the hours of tedious night. It was a comfort in times quiet proceeding Senate.

Lanky Jim Neal of the "chawinest" man in Senate—rough cut or cigar were the same will not be back, but employees believe Weaver of Houston and Claude Rockwell need yield nothing.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

San Saba

A party of oil men, with headquarters in San Antonio, have been here for the past week with a view of obtaining oil and gas leases in the community east of the city of San Saba, centering perhaps in the Simpson Creek valley and south of the San Saba River.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Mrs. Cecil B. Smith and daughter, Caroline, came Sunday from Temple to join Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Bill in celebrating the postmaster's birthday anniversary. A delicious dinner was of course concocted by Mrs. Smith for the occasion and the day was a happy one for all present.

The M. R. Weatherby family of Fort Worth visited in San Saba, Friday night and Saturday (part of the day). San Sabans are always happy to have the Weatherby's "come back home."

Lometa

Joe Wittenburg continues to be in a serious condition in a Temple hospital, but reports were the first of the week that he showed some improvement.

Miss Dorothy Laughlin has returned from Goldthwaite, where she has been employed, and is again with the Palace Cafe.

A wedding of more than passing interest to Lometa folks took place last Sunday at Brownwood, when Miss Elizabeth Skiles became the bride of T. E. (Buddy) Day.—Reporter

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"Including two campaigns in the Philippine Islands, I served in the United States army for 33 years," said George Morehouse. "I had suffered with a minor bronchial irritation due to colds for the past two years. Finally I got hold of a bottle of Mentho-Mulsion through a friend of mine, and it is the first preparation that ever gave me any genuine relief. So far as I am concerned, I think it is the best cough medicine I ever saw."

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HOMEMAKING CLUB HOSTESS TO SILVER TEA

Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock the Homemaking Club was hostess to forty guests for a seated silver tea in the Homemaking Building. The room was gaily decorated for Christmas with adornments made by the Home Economics girls of native products.

The following program was presented under the capable leadership of Mamie Lou Womack:

Two Christmas carols were sung by the high school trio, composed of Alene Ross, Laura Helen Saylor, and Katherine Hodges; a short talk by Thelma Henry; and several accordion numbers by Aubrey Smith.

The guests were then directed to a beautifully decorated table where they were served punch, tea sandwiches, mints, buttered pecans, and sand tarts. After a delightful social hour together the guests departed with many expressions of appreciation to Mrs. Baker and her girls.

The Homemaking Club wishes to express its appreciation to all those who helped in making the tea a success and to the guests for their liberal gifts, which amounted to eleven dollars.

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FORMER GHS STUDENT EXCELS AT COLLEGE

Word comes to us from the University of Texas of the good work of one of our former high school girls, Miss Louise Gartman. Recently Miss Gartman was awarded the Zula Williams scholarship ring for having made the highest grades of any student in the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

This is quite an honor and our entire student body congratulates Miss Gartman and rejoices with her in this achievement.

DIDJA KNOW DIDJA

Didja know? Didja? that the reason that this column is no longer than it is this week is that we had only one news item turned in to us and here it is:

Some one heard a certain math teacher in GHS singing the middle part of the chorus to "Says My Heart," which, if you remember, goes like this, "This old schoolteacher heart of mine keeps ringing in false alarms." Of course we have no idea of what the words before this had reference to on this occasion.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Do the students of GHS want the Herald column to continue, or not? This is a question to be decided by the publishers of the column; namely, the students of Goldthwaite High.

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Two students from Goldthwaite were among the 120 students at John Tarleton College who were on the Honor Roll for the second preliminary. They are Cuter Rudd and Addie Mae Summy.

Morton P. Brooks, Dean of Men at Tarleton complimented the students on the Honor Roll. "I do not intend to minimize the value of theoretical knowledge," the Dean said, "but your being on the Honor Roll shows that you have the habit of making a success of what you undertake. You will be surprised how this habit system will stay with you after you have forgotten much that you learned in college."

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Mrs. Floyd Blair Honored With Shower

Mrs. Floyd Blair, the former Miss Maida Hudson, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at Evant, when Mesdames J. M. Winters and T. E. Venable entertained in the music room of the Evant gymnasium, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A musical program was beautifully directed by Miss Zelma Scott.

A profusion of chrysanthemums and holly decorated the reception room, with the Christmas motif carried out. Mrs. Winters acting as Santa Claus presented a tree loaded with many useful gifts all labeled to the bride. Mrs. Jack Elam presided at the bride's book. Mesdames Rosa Avery and T. E. Venable were assisted in the tea service by Misses Willie Nora Michael and Yvonne Thompson.

Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames, L. E. Miller and Aubra Hudson of Goldthwaite; W. J. Harris and Miss Winnie Hampton of Hamilton.

Mrs. Blair is a former teacher of Evant, where she has a host of friends.

Mt. Olive H. D. Club

The Home Demonstration Club of Mt. Olive, met Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1938, with Mrs. James Hodges.

The house was called to order by our president, Mrs. Ruby Kemp. The minutes were read and the roll called. There were only eight members and one visitor present, with seven members absent.

The council delegate gave a report on the last council meeting. There was a little talk of a Christmas party for the club members and their families, but as several members had already

Goldthwaite H. D. Club Meeting

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Mamie Windsor, Dec. 13. There were 15 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Willis Hill of South Bennett. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent in cutting waist foundation patterns. Miss Scott supervised the cutting.

Our next meeting will be in Miss Scott's office January 10 at 2:30. We would like for all members to be present, as this will be our first meeting in the new year and we will begin work on our home food supply demonstration.

It is up to each member to help make a success of our Club during the coming year. Let us all try to make our club one of the best in Mills county.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Reporter, Mrs. Joe Long.

made other plans, the idea was dropped.

Work accomplished during the afternoon was, two skirt patterns cut, plans made for the waist patterns to be cut the following week.

At the refreshment hour Mrs. Hodges served her guests with hot chocolate and delicious cookies.

The club adjourned to meet with our president, Mrs. Kemp, Dec. 21, 1938.—Reporter.

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Class Celebrates

The Carrie Bodkin Philathea Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a most delicious turkey dinner on Monday, December 19, at the Methodist Church.

The Christmas decorations were lovely, the pretty white tree decorated with gold and blue and loaded with pretty gifts was an attraction for everyone.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Evans was assisted by Nettie Ruth Brucks in playing Santa Claus and delivering the gifts. This was a delightful occasion and culminating the fall work of the class, and creating a spirit of good will and cheer.

Nettie Ruth Brucks favored the audience with a Christmas reading.

The names of all the Big Sisters were revealed and all seemed drawn together by magic cords of love at this Christmas season.

Sick List

Mrs. W. H. Nelson who was in the hospital at Temple for three weeks, taking treatment, is at home again and able to be up a part of the time.

Miss Laura Nelson has had quite a seige with the flu, but was able to be in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. G. Palmer remains critically ill, as does Mrs. J. K. Browning.

J. A. Doggett of Route Three, was carried to Santa Anna for treatment Tuesday by Fairman's ambulance. His son, Walter Doggett, accompanied him.

City Marshall Lacy Thompson, who has been confined to his bed for several days, with rheumatism, was able to be out this week.

Mrs. W. O. Oden of Lake Merritt was carried to Temple Thursday where she is going through the clinic. She has been ill for several weeks.

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Art and Civic Club

The Art and Civic Club met with Mrs. Maston Pribble, Dec. 15. Mrs. Marvin Hodges, leader for the Christmas meeting, had a most interesting program on the Holy Land.

Mrs. Eacott took us all on a trip to the Holy City. Mrs. W. P. McCullough described Bethlehem and Miss Coleman gave the history of Damascus.

For the roundtable discussion Mrs. Hodges had provided clippings of the trip to the Holy Land of her former pastor, Rev. Wood of San Angelo.

Plans were made for the Marie Antoinette, picture show, which the club will sponsor January 8 and 9.

Mrs. Pribble's home was gay with Christmas greens and a delightful tea plate was served to the club members and Mesdames Littlepage, Pribble, J. Hester, Walter Fairman and Farris.—Reporter

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- DATES, in bulk, lb.
- BROWN SUGAR, in bulk, light brown, 2 lbs.
- COCOANUT, in bulk (not mixed with cheap substitute)
- SALAD DRESSING OR RELISH, full quart
- VANILLA EXTRACT, large 8 oz. size
- PICKLES, sour or dill, qt. size
- OLIVES, Queen, pint size
- SWEET PICKLED PEACHES, large 2 1/2 size can
- FRESH CELERY SALAD, something new, try it, lb.
- PEAS, Del Monte Midget Blend, No. 2 size can
- CORN, Del Monte, No. 2 size can
- COFFEE, Folgers, 2 lbs. drip or regular
- FLOUR, Marechal Neil, unconditionally guaranteed 48 lbs.
- MATCHES, 6 boxes to carton, for

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- OLEO, All Sweet, lb.
- CHOICE VEAL STEAK, lb.
- PICNIC HAMS, cooked ready to serve, lb.
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