

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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Warrants Issued For Highways

Commissioners Court Holds Session

Commissioners court was in regular monthly session Monday and audited the reports of officers and accounts against the county.

The highway money was pretty light this month, but was divided to the precincts from which it was collected: Precinct No. 1 received \$748; No. 2, \$46; No. 3, \$13.31; No. 4, \$7.62.

Considerable attention was given to road matters and it was decided to authorize time warrants to the amount of \$8000 to secure right-of-way for the two highways through the county from Lampasas county line to Brown county line and from San Saba county line to Comanche county line. The order to be drawn and the court adjourned until Wednesday to give time for the preparation of the order, assembling again at that time to formally make it.

ATTENTION, FOLKS!

This is to be a short sports column regarding our high school and its activities, together with information regarding the current sport.

Football season was over with a last minute 7 to 0 defeat by Hamilton on December 2.

The season's record:

Eagles	Opponents
0	Brownwood - 78
7	Lometa - 0
0	Brady - 26
7	San Saba - 14
21	Lampasas - 0
13	Lometa - 6
7	Rich. Springs - 13
0	Bangs - 6
0	Hamilton - 7

This is not an impressive record and it has been stated by observers that only two games were lost, the others were given away. No alibis are offered as our opponents "cached in" on our mistakes, but we firmly believe that the losses can be charged up to the citizenship at large on the charge of non-support, indifference and even condemnation.

We are not saying yes nor nay to the arguments for and against, but wish that people would inform themselves by actual playing, reliable reading (not biased reports), personal observation, and an open minded attempt to understand the sport in question before condemning or approving it.

Basketball season is now here and we are just beginning to get our training under way. Last Saturday night we lost a 27 to 30 decision to the Golden Cyclones of San Saba. Wouldn't it be nice if there was some place where we could play at night and you could watch, protected from the weather?

Dr. Naismith, the inventor of basketball, invented it as an indoor game for northern colleges, when the weather was too bad for outdoor sports.

Next week we will take up some phases of basketball for your consideration. DIRECTOR.

HUGGINS-HEAD

Wm. B. Huggins of Zephyr and Miss Ethel Head of Brownwood were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sparkman, in the Center Point community, last Friday evening, December 9, Rev. Travis Sparkman officiating.

The bride is a daughter of C. M. Head and was reared in Center City community, but has been employed in the telephone office in Brownwood for some time. She is a popular young lady and has many friends in her home community as well as in Brownwood and elsewhere. Mr. Huggins is a well known citizen of the Turkey Peak community, and is one of the leading singers of this part of the state. He has frequently participated in the singing conventions of the county. They will make their home near Zephyr.

Birthday Celebrated With a Dinner

Mayor H. G. Bodkin and Mrs. Bodkin entertained a number of his gentlemen friends with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, in honor of his birthday and it was indeed a most delightful occasion, both because of the congenial associations and the elegant dinner. Baked turkey was of course the foundation of the dinner, but the menu contained a wonderful list, proving Mrs. Bodkin knows exactly how to prepare a dinner to the delight of her guests. The many expressions of friendship and appreciation by the guests proved the high esteem in which Mayor Bodkin and wife and his father are held by everybody. After the guests had enjoyed the dinner they spent several hours in the hospitable home in conversation that covered a wide range and all were reluctant to leave the happy surroundings when the lateness of the hour made it necessary for them to say the parting words.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCED

The by-laws of the Retail Merchants Association of Goldthwaite say specifically that where Christmas falls on Sunday the following Monday, Dec. 26, is to be observed as a holiday. This is one of the four holidays provided for by the rules of this association. It is, therefore, expected that the business houses will be closed on that day.

W. M. JOHNSTON, Secretary

COTTON GINNED

W. H. Oglesby reports 5788 bales of cotton ginned in Mills county up to December 1, as against 4957 bales ginned up to the same date last year.

Christmas Tree Placed In Street

Lions Club Plans For Santa Claus

The Lions club held a called meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of arranging for a community Christmas tree and supplies for Santa Claus to give the children.

Committees were appointed to look after the details. Roy Rowntree, R. H. Mayfield and W. F. Brim were appointed on the finance committee, while E. D. Stringer, Neal Dickerson and S. P. Sullivan were appointed to see about the tree to be placed in the street.

The tree was placed in position at the intersection of Fisher and Fourth streets, at the northeast corner of the square, and presents a very attractive appearance, as well as fostering a Christmas spirit.

The plan is to have Santa Claus distribute packages of fruit and candy on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, as has been the custom for a number of years. The full program will be outlined for the next issue of the Eagle.

The Lions club will call on the citizens for financial assistance to defray the expense of the undertaking and, no doubt, the people will be glad to respond to the call.

It is to the credit of Goldthwaite that the Lions club has undertaken this very important program.

Choral Club Again In Contest

Last year saw the Choral Club win first honors in the State meet at Belton. Mrs. Martin is again preparing her charges for the meet this year and you have an opportunity to hear this new group sing tonight, as they sing between acts for the Athletic Association's play.

You will see one of the funniest plays ever presented by a student cast. If you are worried and blue, come out and get enough laughs to last you long after it is over. You have read before of our appeals for support from our town for our undertakings. This is another and unless you are too old to be interested in your young people, we expect to see you.

Max Harrison, Worth Johnson, Daley Sullivan, Merlin Faulkner, Zula Ervin, Reba Dale Cornelius, Lucille Hoover are presenting "Good Gracious" Friday night at the Junior High School Auditorium. Be there at 7:45 and get enough laughs and fun to make you forget all about depression and carry you on through a merry Christmas into a happy New Year.

OUR WASTE BASKET

The Eagle office uses a bean basket for a waste basket and some times it is literally filled with non-essential communications and letters from writers who are either ashamed or afraid to make known their identity. Notwithstanding the Eagle has published over and over again that anonymous communications are not published, some people continue to endeavor to "put it over" by writing communications and failing to sign them. There is really no use in using good stationery and stamps in such an effort, for the editor must know who does the writing and those who think otherwise may continue to waste their efforts and stationery. That's that.

Small Grain Is Helped a Lot

Slow Rain Falls At Right Time

The rains this week have been of vast benefit to the small grain crop, that was beginning to suffer for moisture. Much of the grain was up and growing, but some farmers were getting uneasy lest the moisture delay too long, but now it is all right. The light showers the early part of the week were beneficial, but the later rains were just about right. While there has not been any too much moisture, we are all satisfied now and it will be some time before there is danger of the crop suffering.

However, the sleet and snow last night was mighty hard on livestock.

SHOW POSTPONED

The Old Family Album program, sponsored by the Wesley Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school, was to have been presented at the Melba Theatre last night, but owing to the inclement weather it was postponed until next Tuesday night, December 20. The class will appreciate the patronage of the public at that time.

MERRY WIVES

The festive air of Christmas was prominent at the bridge party Tuesday afternoon for the Merry Wives Club in the home of Mrs. Jim Brim, with Mrs. Bob Steen, Jr., as hostess. In the series of bridge games, Mrs. Walter Fairman won high for club member and Mrs. Frank Taylor for guest. REPORTER

Is Santa Claus Real Or a Myth?

How about the Santa Claus? Is there one? The practical and unsentimental will say no. Will say no, without giving this beautiful truth a real analytical thought. Some days ago I was reading where an innocent, trustful little girl wrote a letter to a noted editor, asking the question: "Is there a Santa Claus?" His answer, after outlining his premises in a logical discourse, replied to the little inquirer, "Yes, there is a Santa Claus."

His coming is now being anticipated and ardently expected by millions of trustful and expectant little children in the United States, as well as in all Christian nations in the world; as well as those, we might say, of more mature years — in fact of all ages.

Santa Claus may not come from the North Pole, according to the old tradition, with his sleigh loaded with toys drawn by the eight tiny reindeer, as we have read, but he is coming, nevertheless, as every doting father and mother can testify, as they feel his approach in the depths of their hearts and are striving every way, during this cruel depression, to make their dear and expectant ones realize that faith that they know is each day ripening in their hearts.

Santa Claus doesn't come by sleigh. He comes by faith, which is, and has always been, a much surer vehicle than a sleigh. For his transporting vehicle is the human heart harnessed with the cords of love. He has not failed either the children or the grown-ups, the aged or the simple minded or the infirm in centuries.

I used to think there was no (Continued on page 4)

Two Wedding Announcements

APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED AT BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the young ladies bridge club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hoover. Several interesting games of contract bridge were enjoyed and high score was awarded Miss Dossie Beene. After the games Miss Mary Marrs entered and assured the party that she was not Walter Winchell, but she had an important announcement to make. She then presented each guest with a sealed envelope, which when opened read—"Mary Florence and Othel, Christmas week."

The approaching marriage of this popular couple, Miss McCullough and Othel Smith, came as quite a surprise and brought forth many congratulations to the bride-to-be. — Lampasas Leader.

ANNOUNCEMENT TEA

With the approach of the Christmas season and the expected jingle of sleighbells, there comes the mellow tones of other bells to join in the Christmas chiming. These are the wedding bells, and the announcement of the approaching wedding, which is to take place during the Christmas holidays, was given at a lovely tea on last Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Rudd extended invitations to her friends to attend a tea at her home on Saturday afternoon and as the guests arrived and were greeted by Mrs. Walter Fairman, they were met by a tiny bride and groom, who presented each guest with a tiny scroll, bearing the announcement, "Bernadine and Sylvan, Dec. 27, 1932." The tiny bride was Dorothy Nell Ridd and the groom was Peggy Berry, both of them being young consins of the bride-elect.

The reception hall was elaborately decorated with poinsettias and a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree. In the living room the receiving line was headed by Mrs. Rudd, who presented her daughter, Miss Bernadine Rudd. Next came Mrs. Burgess Rudd of Cleburne, and Miss Norma Weatherby of Brownwood, then Miss Vivian Campbell, Annagene Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Weatherby of Lometa, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Little of San Saba, Misses Leota Simpson and Ruby Lee Dickerson, Mrs. J. D. Berry, the grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. A. C. Weatherby.

Soft shaded lights and huge white pom-pom chrysanthemums, were the decorations in this room.

A musical program was given during the tea hour. From the living room the guests were conducted into the dining room by Mrs. John Berry. The dining room decorations used chrysanthemums and holly with tall white tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. Norman Weatherby of Brownwood, the bride-elect's aunt, poured tea at an elaborately decorated tea table, which was covered with a Venetian lace cloth. White chrysanthemums and tapers were used with the silver service. Delicious tea dainties were served.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, also an aunt of the bride-elect, and Mrs. J. M. Campbell were in charge of the serving of the tea dainties. They were assisted by Misses Lucille Bledsoe, Charline Brim, Billie Weatherby.

From the dining room the guests were ushered into the register room by Mrs. Fred Martin, Marvin Rudd, R. V. Littlepage, Lester Berry.

Mrs. Haynes Harrison and Mrs. Charlie Rudd presided at the register.

Over a hundred guests called during the afternoon. A GUEST.

Local News From Mills County Communities

NORTH BENNETT

At this writing the sun is shining and everybody is certainly giving it a welcome, as it has been gloomy and dreary for some time.

Clarence Geeslin was in Goldthwaite Saturday on business.

D. C. Nix and family of Blanket spent a few hours in the Ben Nix home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Geeslin returned home Saturday, after spending a few days in her sister's home.

Grace McCasland of Center City was a visitor in our community Saturday night.

Faddie Huckaby made a business trip to Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Geeslin are the proud parents of a new baby, born Monday night. It weighed eight pounds.

Ben Nix and Joe Haines were in Goldthwaite Monday on business.

Virgil Doggett of Live Oak community was visiting in our section Tuesday.

A large crowd of boys of McGirk were hunting in our community Monday.

Johnnie Carter of Center community was in this section one day last week with his hounds, trying to catch some wild cats that are destroying the goats around here.

Pete Geeslin has been awful sick since Saturday. The doctor has made several calls on here. We are all sorry to learn of his illness, and to know he will have to be absent from school a few days. But we are glad to know at this writing he is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Satterwhite moved from our community last week. We are all going to miss them in our Sunday school, as they were regular attenders and he being the Sunday school superintendent, and her a teacher of the junior class, but we hope they will find a welcome in the community to which they are moving.

H. I. Huckaby was doing some trading in Caradan Saturday.

Virgil Geeslin, who is spending the winter with his grandparents was right sick Sunday. We hope he is all right now.

Old Santa Claus seems to be making his visits early in Goldthwaite, as we read where he had done made the editor and his wife a visit, but that doesn't discourage us North Bennett folks, for we know he will soon be calling in our home to make us a visit, as it is just a few days now until Christmas. BLUEJAY.

EBONY

In spite of the inclement weather Sunday, promptly at about 2 o'clock the Jernigan car, bearing Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jernigan and Bro. and Sister Hoover returned home, after being at work in Lubbock.

W. L. Stuck and Marie called in the Waddell home awhile Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and baby are visiting in the J. D. Ryan home.

Mrs. V. T. Stevens spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett of San Antonio spent the week end in the W. L. Stuck home.

Jesse Price spent Saturday night with Weldon Hill.

Miss Marie Stuck spent last Thursday night with Misses Mabel Lillian Graves and Lee Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Price spent part of last week with her parents at Indian Gap.

Ramsey Waddell spent Sunday in the Brown and Waddell homes.

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SENORITA SUNSHINE.

W. M. Clements and little daughter, Etta, also called at the Roberts home.

Miss Oleta Crowder spent the day with her cousin, Miss Gilma Crowder, Sunday.

Martin Lovelace of Woodland Heights visited at the Beeman home Sunday.

Noel Haynes of the Brownwood high school spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Ab Singleton of Regency visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves went to Brownwood and Brooksmith on business Saturday.

Miss Merle Haynes, teacher in the Bowser school, spent the week end at home.

LAKE MERRITT

Everyone remember that Sunday is our singing day. Be there at 2 o'clock.

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SOUTH BENNETT

There were twenty-four present at Sunday school Sunday, with all officers and teachers present. Let's everyone be there next Sunday, Sunday night there were several that gathered together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore and practiced our new songs. Next Sunday night is our singing night. Let's everyone be there that can.

Last Tuesday Misses Atheline Garrett, Melba and Mina Dee Gent and Billy Miller, all of Star visited in the Willis Hill home.

Misses Evelyn Covington and Charline Warren returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit with Mrs. Oquin in Fort Worth. They report a very nice time.

Rob Simpson and Gordon Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Moore Wednesday night.

Amos Hawkins visited Dixie Webb and family Sunday.

The fruit supper given at Travis Griffin's Saturday night in honor of Ira Lynn's birthday, was well attended and those that were there reported a nice time and plenty of good music played by Mr. Moore and Bob Kerby.

Miss Charline Warren spent Saturday night with Evelyn Covington.

Gordon Jones visited M. L. Casbeer and family Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Jones and son, Bill, hauled turkeys to the market the first of the week.

Jim Elder took a load of wood to town Thursday.

Houston Kuykendall and Frank Benningfield visited in the Stacy home Saturday.

Willis Hill and family visited their relatives at Star, Sunday.

Ernest Wade and family and Ruth Griffin spent Saturday night with Travis Griffin and family.

Walter Simpson and wife were in town last Tuesday.

Little Miss Mary Martha Jones spent Saturday and Monday with her aunt, Berta Hill.

Miss Ruth Griffin visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wade, Saturday.

Herman Griffin was unable to

MIDWAY

Church services were not well attended over the week end on account of the bad weather. Bro. Hays will preach next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Everyone come.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson returned to Salado with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Berry, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Bro. Hays and Mr. Robertson ate dinner with Mrs. Leverett and Jack Sunday.

Frank, Lester and Clyde Kirby had business in Comanche one day last week.

Mrs. Lewis Otis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, Thursday. Mrs. Reynolds and children accompanied Mrs. Otis to her home in Longview.

Mrs. Reynolds expects to have a new pair of glasses fitted while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks, over the week end.

Mrs. Morgan McNeil is on the sick list this week.

The school children are all excited over the coming of Christmas.

REPORTER.

go to school Tuesday morning on account of being sick.

Willie Smith took some more of his turkeys to town Tuesday. Hoy Starnes went with him.

Mrs. Cicero Warren and her daughters, Charline and Vernadine, were shopping in town Saturday. They also made a short visit in the Stacy home.

Thursday night Jack Montgomery, Cleve Perry, Luther Russell and Travis Griffin enjoyed playing forty-two until late that night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bodkin called in the Willie Smith home Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Casbeer and son from Pleasant Grove visited in the Clyde Featherston home Monday morning. They made a pop call in the M. L. Casbeer home.

Thomas Denman was visiting in the community Saturday.

Travis Griffin and M. L. Casbeer sawed wood Monday.

D. O. Simpson and family visited in the Walter Simpson home Tuesday. They also spent the night in the Casbeer home.

ROSEBUD.

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RUSSIA FALLS BEHIND

Trickles of news escaping from here and there in Russia...

Russians, who have labored extra hours on insignificant wages...

Just as every monarch, whether crowned a king or not, has acted when his reign was threatened...

In faraway Sverdlovsk province in the Ural mountains a recent murder trial which was broadcast by radio...

Near Finland Red soldiers declared the high steeple of an ancient Lutheran church a menace to airplanes...

What will be the outcome of this hideous Russian experiment? Who has the vision to penetrate the clouds of propaganda...

Peter the Great tried to rush his half-civilized people into the European civilization of his day...

But violence breeds violence. The blood spilled on the snowy squares of Moscow and along the quays of Petrograd...

MISREPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON

Ever since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment lost in the House of Representatives in Washington last week...

Our own congressman, Judge Blanton, has been criticized for his dry vote. To do this, we believe, is reaching the depths of political depravity...

If Judge Blanton had voted for repeal under these conditions, he would have forfeited the confidence of wets and dries alike...

PLAIN BUMS

From San Antonio comes reports of an avalanche of panhandlers, who have drifted south with the winter winds...

Despite half-hearted police attempts to round them up and offer them work on the roads in exchange for food and shelter...

With the Alamo City trying desperately to provide her own citizens with enough to support their families during these trying winter months, it is unfortunate that she should be plagued with these unthrifty birds of passage...

THE ARMY ECONOMIZES

To anyone who remembers the lavish expenditures of the army in war time, the economy measures in effect at army stations at the present time offer a marked contrast...

Odd Texas STICKS STAHALA

A TOWN INFESTED WITH DOGS. A BASKET MADE FROM DISCARDED BOTTLE CAPS. DOG TOWN, TEXAS HAD MORE DOGS THAN MEN IN 1925...

WORDS OF THE WISE

Lips must fade and roses wither.

Never argue with a child or a fool.

Credit is better than ready money.

He who has to do with foxes must look after his hen-roost.

And we pass away out of the world as grasshoppers.

It is hard to pay for bread that has been eaten.

Who hath lost his freedom hath nothing else to lose.

When wine enters the head the secrets fly out.

He that spareth his rod hateth his son.

Send a feel to the sea, and he will not find salt water.

The friends of our friends are our friends.

Let every man speak well of the bridge he goes over.

Draw not your bow till your arrow is fixed.

Two to one is odds against the wrong man.

Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.

Every scrap of a wise man's time is worth saving.

Ask too much to get enough.

He who would save should begin with his mouth.

Better have a dog your friend than your enemy.

He knows the water best who has waded through it.

Who throws away money with his hands shall seek it with his feet.

To think we are able to do is to be so.

He that does one fault at first and lies to hide it, makes two.

A nod from a lord is a breakfast for a fool.

Truth is hard and sometimes hurts.

Great virtues do not excuse small vices.

Do the best and leave the rest.

In a calm sea every man is a pilot.—King's Features.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS TEXAS CENTENNIAL

By all means let us have a centennial celebration in 1936.

What sort of a celebration? The accepted mode, that of a magnificent county fair, has fallen into doubt.

There have been costly failures in that sort of commemorative expositions within the last two decades.

In our country and others. How would it do to give a free barbecue and invite the world? The people everywhere respond to a free meal with alacrity and good humor.

People who have never been downright hungry in their lives will press ardently in a mob of other pressers to get a handout of barbecue at a big celebration.

and after they get it nibble at it a moment, then throw it down.

It's the idea of getting something for nothing and having a good time at getting it that appeals to most of us.

We might also give a turkey shoot. When marksmanship was considered an educational accomplishment not to be confined to bandits and peace officers, our forefathers would walk miles to attend a turkey shoot, pay 10c to enter and draw a bead on the nervous, but unknown gobbler.

The winner of the turkey who may have succeeded in knocking its eye out at eighty yards, would usually have plenty of meat at home, but would value his prize highly and tote it ten or fifteen miles in high glee.

Let's have a centennial that takes hold on the Texas that was Texan in 1836.—State Press in Dallas News.

DO YOU KNOW

That evergreen trees decorated with highly inflammable materials often ignite?

That cotton or lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

That the old yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom?

That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks?

That wrappings from Christmas packages should not be allowed to accumulate?

That Christmas bonfires constitute a serious danger to both life and property?

That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order?

That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown out electric fuses?

That the fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire?

Other branch of the federal government, with increase in pay due to promotion, no matter how well deserved, entirely stopped, still Uncle Sam's khaki clad officers are going about their work with cheerful determination to increase efficiency in the army and not let it suffer from the economy measures in effect.

What Other Editors Have to Say

THIRTY BEER BILLS

Speaking of beer, which so many are, it may be sobering to remember that the United States Senate, not the House, will be the real arbiter of that proposed legislation.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts has introduced a bill which probably will receive special attention, as it represents some of the clearest and most unprejudiced thought on the subject.

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IS TEXAS WET?

When the Democrats confronted the prohibition issue in convention, their object was of course to adopt a plank which would bring in the most votes.

No state offers a clearer example than Texas of what followed. It is generally known that before Texas endorsed the repeal plank there was a bitter fight in the caucus, but it is not generally known that the prevailing argument which finally swung the delegation over by a scant margin was that the success of the Democratic party lay in its ability to present a confident, unified front before the nation.

GARNER PUZZLED

Deeply puzzled, Speaker Garner has asked advice on how to resign from an office he has never taken.

This unprecedented problem of being both vice president-elect and representative-elect being too much for him, Garner wrote William Tyler Page, former house clerk and authority on constitutional precedents, asking whether he could "legally resign from an office to which he had been elected without having taken it."

Page replied there were two ways out. One to send his resignation to Gov. Sterling of Texas as soon as his certificate of election to the next house has been received by the clerk of the house.

Page's second plan would eliminate Garner as a representative through automatic operation of the constitutional provision which makes the holding of two elective offices incompatible.

WATCH LATIN AMERICA

Today American industries of all kinds are looking southward to Latin America. Here is the world's greatest storehouse of raw materials that enter daily into our lives.

Here is a vast land whose products we must have, and to whose people we must sell our goods; it is a land in which 200,000 of our citizens in all walks of life have invested some \$1,700,000,000.

At the moment, depreciated values are the bugbear of Latin America and a barrier to mutually profitable trading between our country and its southern neighbors. But values will come back and Latin America will perhaps be the greatest single outlet for our goods and the indirect source of livelihood for hundreds of thousands of our workers and understanding.

knows or will know until the issue actually arises, but I am convinced not only that Texas is not so wet as John Garner's militant campaign would indicate it to be, but also that there is a strong dry constituency, particularly in the rural areas of the state, which may yet prove of important consequence in motivating the political actions of Texas congressmen.

A BAS LES HOT DOGS

The great Vatel, believing himself disgraced in his high calling as chef to a king because the roast was not ready ran himself through with a carving knife. But what can Vatel's shame have been compared to that of the masters of cuisine of the Paris-Cherbourg line of the French state railways, who have witnessed the installation — aye, and even the establishment in popular esteem — of hot-dog wagons in their trains?

It is all very well for the French to go in for hot dogs and soda pop, but it is probable that the majority of discerning foreign tourists will still patronize the pleasure of traveling in France. Where else in the world is there so desirable a prix fixe menu with its inevitable succession of succulent dishes, hors d'oeuvres, omelet, veal, salad, cheese and coffee with crisp French bread and your choice of half a dozen inviting bottles of claret or white Bordeaux already on the table?

Something new in the line of civic celebrations has just been provided in Kansas, where a country doctor, 76 years old, gave a party to which were invited 4500 men, women and children whom he had helped to bring into the world since he started practice 52 years ago.

DOCTOR CELEBRATES HIS 4500TH BABY

Something new in the line of civic celebrations has just been provided in Kansas, where a country doctor, 76 years old, gave a party to which were invited 4500 men, women and children whom he had helped to bring into the world since he started practice 52 years ago.

The oldest of his guests was 52; the youngest were twins born only a few days before. Of one family, three generations were present. There was a parade with the old doctor riding at its head to show how he used to turn out to see his patients, on horseback, in frock coat and stovepipe hat, with his drugs and instruments in a saddlebag.

Urging the precedent as an interesting model for many other communities, a writer in the Woman's Home Companion says: "Many women would like to have been there, to have asked him how it seems to have stayed for half a century in one place and to have seen that place grow populous, literally under one's own hand, and spread itself out over a whole continent. To a brisk young physician, it may all be merely the day's work. But no man can have brought forty-five hundred babies into this world without pondering much and seeing deep into the mysteries."

The Children's Corner

Boys and Girls

Here is another

Mother Goose

drawing for you to

cut out and color.

Look for another

next week.

Humpty-Dumpty, Sat on a wall.



NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Comanche

One defendant drew a fine, the cases against two other were dismissed, and two more cases were continued, and one trial resulted in a hung jury in the final week of the criminal docket, which was completed in District Court Monday.

For the first time this season, receipts at the Comanche cotton yard last week went ahead of those on the corresponding date last season. 2958 bales had been weighed in the yard up to Tuesday morning as compared to 2882 on the corresponding date last year. The yard weighed 30 bales Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Haworth of Comanche received word this week that her play, "The Sleeping Princess" had been accepted as the major play to be put on this winter by the Association of the Junior Leagues of America, Children's Theatre Bureau, with headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City.

The hopes for securing a lease on a block of land for drilling for oil in the Hasse neighborhood, may be abandoned, according to Dr. Robert T. Hill of Dallas, who with a number of associates, has been working on the project for several weeks. Failure to secure leases on the required acreage may cause those interested to drop the project.

Delinquent taxes due in Comanche county total nearly two hundred thousand dollars, according to estimates obtained at the county tax collector's office from Homer Palmer, deputy collector. The major portion of these taxes are due the county, but include also taxes for the state, common school and small independent school districts and road precincts.

Two prisoners, both under penitentiary sentences, sawed their way out of the Comanche jail Friday night and are still at large. They were Wallace Eakin, 20, of Goldthwaite, convicted and sentenced for burglary and theft of over \$50 in Comanche and Llano counties, and Donald Brooks, 24, of Comanche, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for forgery. Both young men were given their sentences during the present term of court. After sawing their way out of the steel cage, the two sawed bars from an upstairs window and lowered themselves to the ground with bed covering.—Chief.

Lampasas

After a silence of several years the old church bells in the Methodist and Baptist churches will start ringing again.

Mrs. B. C. Greenwood, who has been making her home in Austin, has returned to her home in Lampasas.

Judge Few Brewster is here for the December term of district court, which opened Monday morning. The jury was dismissed for the week, as none of the jury cases set were ready for trial.

The pastors' and workers' conference of the Lampasas Baptist association met in Lampasas at the Baptist church Thursday morning. There was a good attendance from over the county. The W. M. U. put on a program in the afternoon.

The fire department was called Monday morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rice in the western part of the city. Mrs. Rice was frying fish on an oil stove and when she put fish in the hot grease it popped out and caused the blaze to flare up and catch the grease on fire in the cooking vessel. The flames soon spread over the kitchen and into the dining room. Considerable damage was done to the kitchen and dining room before the flames were controlled.—Leader.

San Saba

Burrell Park has bought the Buckhorn Bakery and Confectionery and is now in full charge of the business.

That was a delightful function last Friday night when the Athletic Council banqueted the superintendent, coach and members of the high school football team.

B. Burnham, a good Mills county friend, was in San Saba Thursday. He is a member of the

Hamilton

Tom Cox, a highly respected farmer, living some two miles of Indian Gap, died at the family home on Tuesday, Dec. 6, ending a long illness.

Luther Gardner, a prominent citizen of the county, living in the Blue Ridge country, was brought to the Hamilton sanitarium last Sunday suffering from lacerations about his face and hands, severe bruises about the body and a broken right ankle. Mr. Gardner had fallen from a pecan tree.

Willis Watson, a widely known sheep raiser and farmer, was brought in to the Hamilton sanitarium last Friday afternoon, suffering with a broken ankle, the injury having been sustained when he jumped from a truck-load of feed to the ground. His left foot struck a rock and turned in such a manner as to break the ankle bones.

The pastors of the Methodist, Baptist and Central Christian churches have made announcement of a union service in Hamilton for all of the people of the town and surrounding country to be held at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, December 18, beginning at 7 o'clock. Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist church, will read the scripture lesson and will preside over the further program numbers.

A before unheard of occurrence happened in the I. Commer grocery and feed store on the west side of the square last Friday. A barrel, containing some forty gallons of vinegar, suddenly exploded with a report something like the noise of a shotgun and the fluid quickly flooded the house, doing much damage. Felix Williams, insurance writer, in discussing the occurrence said that syrup had frequently been known to ferment and explode, but no one had ever known vinegar to cut such a caper, and it was questionable whether or not the company would pay for the damage caused by this unusual explosion. The case is being watched with interest.—Record-Herald.

Lometa

The 32 Club is to sponsor a community Christmas tree in Lometa Friday night, December 23.

P. H. Glover, Jr., had the misfortune Friday, Nov. 26, to fall from the lot fence at the Glover place and break his leg. He is on crutches now, but is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Featherston are the proud parents of a fine little daughter, born Tuesday at 9:15 p. m., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Jonnie Jane Ross to Whitlow Elzner, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elzner of Bastrop, Mrs. Edgar Ross entertained from 3 to 5 p. m. at her home with a seated tea Saturday afternoon.

U. O. Potts came near receiving a serious injury Saturday afternoon, when he was struck by an automobile on the streets of Lometa. However, we are glad to report that he only received minor injuries and a shock.

Four Lometa men were injured Monday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock, when a Chevrolet truck turned over at the Paul Kempsey corner on the Lometa-Saba highway. The accident happened on a curve, the truck turning over, wrecking it very badly. Those injured were C. D. Dean, Dayton Dean, Joe Thompson, Leslie Turberville.—Reporter.

The state fire marshal points out that business men are so engrossed with the idea of the Christmas rush of business, and homes are so filled with the Christmas spirit, that they are likely to forget the added fire hazards of the Christmas season.

Commissioners court of his county and is interested in the building of two state highways thru Mills county. He also has some fine white face cattle on his ranch, in which he takes a pride, though a good rain would be appropriate.—News.

ACCIDENTS AND DEPRESSION

In the height of boom times, accidents are a costly luxury. In depressed times they work an intolerable hardship on both individual workmen and industry. Every accident costs money. Every one lowers plant efficiency and morale. Every one makes hard times just a little harder on those involved. The plant that enforces the gospel of accident prevention increases efficiency and profits.

The experience of the past three years has shown that while accidents naturally increase with industrial activity, they do not decrease proportionately with lessened output. The mental obstacles seems to be the trouble. Men who are uncertain about their jobs and their futures are men ready for an accident. And when it comes, it adds another mite to human distress.

Every employer, foreman and executive should give intensive and increased effort to his accident prevention program. The mere guarding of machinery is not enough—a genuine "safety consciousness" on the part of workers is the main thing. This is a good time to begin establishing new highs in accident prevention.

IT'S UP TO THE READERS

It is the belief of the American Fiction Guild that only when the public begins to shy away from the sex and gangster magazines, will those magazines, with their lurid, suggestive covers and stories, vanish from the news stands. Readers must use more discrimination in the selection of light reading.

There are many kinds of stories on the stands. Some are printed on smooth paper and for the most part contain the printed works of America's most famous writers. Others are printed on rough paper. They contain good stories and their writers will be the famous authors and novelists of tomorrow.

Most of the so-called news stand magazines are wholesome, treating of adventure all over the world, of the conquest of the air and the sea, of crime detection from the side of the law. Some of the most famous executives of the land select their light reading from the news stand group, resting their brains while they travel the world on the wings of some adventure writer's imagination. Select your reading as carefully as they do their's for, after all, the most pernicious magazines contain material that is the most monotonous to be found, since they select themes which are capable of so little variation.

One scabbed sheep can mar a whole flock.

There is many a good wife that can't sing and dance well.

If you can't fly, crawl.

Wit is a good servant, but a bad master.

A man's life is often builded on a proverb.

Without a purpose what were life? Eating, sleeping, toil and strife.

Go deep enough and you will find in every one some spring of knowledge.

Ike G. Allen, retired telegraph company cashier at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was never late to work during his forty-four years on the same job.

Let the Eagle renew your Star-Telegram subscription.

Lady Took Cardui And Got Rid of Pain In Her Side

"Last summer, my health was bad, so I began taking Cardui," writes Mrs. H. E. Slaughter, of Norman, Okla. "My mother had given me Cardui in girlhood, so naturally I turned to it when I felt I needed it. I felt run-down and a general weakness. I had had, dizzy headaches when everything would seem to dance before my eyes. My right side pained me so much, but since taking Cardui the pain has left me. I have taken several bottles of Cardui and have improved a great deal."

Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Wheat acreage in the Texas Panhandle is 25 per cent short of that of last year at the same time, and the condition of the crop not more than 60 per cent of normal, according to a survey.

These million-dollar babies you hear about are worth less than a dollar, chemically speaking. Dr. Marie Betzner Morrow, instructor in bacteriology at the University of Texas, estimates that from a standpoint of chemicals, the materials that go into the makeup of a body are worth not quite one big round dollar.

The prospective deficit in the state's general revenue fund on August 31, 1933, based on appropriations in effect on Oct. 1, 1932, will be \$2,854,171.33, State Auditor Moore Lynn figured in a report on the present and prospective condition of the general revenue fund which he has filed with the governor.

By not paying interest on its bonded indebtedness totalling \$4,102,200, the state has set a poor example for its governmental subdivisions, according to state auditor Moore Lynn. In connection with an auditing being made of state funds, Lynn said it had been discovered that the state had failed to pay interest on any of its bonds for two years and that \$301,000 principal likewise is unpaid.

The last obstacle was removed Sunday on the path of Federal authorities seeking to bring C. R. Reese to Dallas to face a charge of complicity in the sensational \$2,700,000 Jackson street postoffice robbery twelve years ago. The California State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, meeting at Folsom prison, paroled Reese, serving a twenty-five year sentence there to be surrendered to Federal authorities for prosecution on the charge in Dallas.

Congressional redistricting will be one of the primary issues the next legislature will face and probably will lead to lively battles. The forty-second legislature fought over the issue for more than four months and adjourned with the house and senate not in agreement where the three new districts, to which Texas is entitled under the 1930 census, should be located. The result was that Texas will send three congressmen-at-large to Washington for the next congress.

A solemn "I do," promised to a priest in Tijuana, Mexico, kiss to the bride—and J. M. Hamill, an oil man, returned to Los Angeles still a bachelor. The bride, Lucia Cuadrado of Quito, Chile, however, remained a bride, the lawfully wedded wife of Dwight Hamill, a brother of the oil man, who was going about his business with an oil company in Vienna, Austria, at the time of the wedding. Last week a cable from Hamill suggested a marriage by proxy, permitted under Mexican law.

A report from Austin says that only one new elective state official will assume office Jan. 1, he being L. A. Woods of Waco, who will become state superintendent of schools, succeeding L. W. Rogers, who was appointed when C. N. Shaver resigned. Shaver was appointed following the death of S. M. Marrs and was defeated for the nomination by Woods. All other elective state officials will succeed themselves in new terms, but a generous exodus of appointive officials is expected after Jan. 17, when Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson takes office.

The government would be taken out of the cotton business by transfer of remaining stocks of stabilization cotton from the Farm Board's stabilization corporation to the American Red Cross for distribution in the shape of cloth and clothing to distressed people, under bills offered in congress. Five hundred thousand bales of stabilization cotton were voted to the Red Cross by congress last session, and it is now proposed to transfer the remaining amount of 329,000 bales, which would wipe out the government's stock. The cotton would either be exchanged for manufactured goods or used to manufacture goods as an aid to employment and distributed to the needy.

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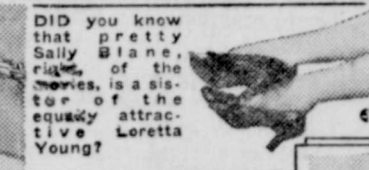
BETTER HALF of a flying pair is Amy Johnson, famous British aviatrice, and wife of Capt. James Mollison. She recently cut ten hours off the record time set by her husband between Kent, England, and Capetown, South Africa. Picture was made in cockpit of her plane before she took off.



PRESIDENT-ELECT ROOSEVELT is joined by Vice-President elect Garner at Baltimore as the next chief executive was en route for his conference with President Hoover on the problem of war debts. James Farley, Democratic campaign manager, is shown at right.



CARL FISHER, 12-year-old Whittier, N. C., boy, below, who identified the strange man living in his town under the name of Reynolds Rogers, as Raymond Robins, missing prohibition worker. Photo shows H. A. Blackmon, Gloucester, Mass., at the dial.



DID you know that pretty Sally Blane, rival of the movies, is a sister of the equally attractive Loretta Young?



KNOWS HER CAKES: In a recent cake baking test, supervised by Frances Margaret, New York, 2000 cakes were baked to determine what ingredients produced the best and most popular results. Among other things, cakes made with cake flour were found to be superior in texture and fluffiness. Chocolate cakes placed first in popularity with coconut cakes second.

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If Sunday is a pretty day we invite you to attend singing at Mount Olive at 2 o'clock.

As I have been out of the country for the past few weeks, I asked the teachers to send me a report of the happenings of our school and community. I hope you enjoy these excellent reports.

Primary Room

The primary is making extensive preparation for Santa Claus. There is an array of red bells, green bells, Christmas trees and Santa Clauses to give the room a Christmas look. The windows are decorated with the wise men on their camels following the star. Names have been drawn for presents among the students and everyone is looking forward to the Christmas tree.

Due to the bad weather and illness, there has been only a few students present this week.

Intermediate Room

Everything at school is quiet and cold this week, but attendance has been excellent.

The pupils are eagerly looking forward to our Christmas tree on the night of Dec. 23. The pupils drew names one day last week, so we are all sure of getting at least one present off the tree. We plan to decorate our room one day this week. We invite the neighboring communities to come and enjoy our Christmas celebration with us.

We had some writing and guessing riddles in our English classes last week. The teacher asked us one we could not answer. We will pass it on to you, so here it is: You have five, take away two and it will leave one.

We are very interested in our new library books for all grades. We have a fine selection.

We have two new basketballs on our courts now. We have played only two match games thus far.

Flora Barrington, Myrl McCarty, Joe Bailey Kerby, Nellie Ruth Koen and Buster Starnes have been absent on different days this week, due to the very cold weather. But on the whole, attendance has been good.

We will tell more next week of our class room happenings.

And remember the twenty-third of December, and see our trees.

High School

We would like to take this opportunity to invite all of our neighbors to help us enjoy our community Christmas tree Friday night, Dec. 23. Santa Claus has promised to arrive just before the program is over. Our program consists of two or three good short plays, some dialogues and monologues, all of which are very interesting and comical. Our program will start promptly at 7:30 as Santa Claus has only a short time to be in our midst.

Next week is examination week, and such is school life!

We are sorry to say that Eva Koen and Cecil Scott are on the sick list this week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Reporter, this room intends to sponsor a school paper with the help of the other two rooms, so we advise you to go job hunting with Mr. Sterling.

Basket Ball

From all indications the girls basketball team this year will be

SCALLORN

Bro. Aaron Shaw filled his regular appointment the first Sunday. Had a large crowd all three services. Wasn't very many out last Sunday for Sunday school, as the weather was bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eckert and son are visiting in the homes of John Kuykendall and Frank Eckert.

Mrs. Black and her son, Haynes, and daughter, Margaret, from Brownwood, also Mrs. Charles Wright and two children and Hardy Bradley and family visited Granddad Bradley Sunday. He is some better.

John and Samuel Kuykendall spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Ford boys.

Joe Morgan and wife spent one day last week in Lampasas on business.

John Harris and Earl O'Branon of Burnet spent several days last week in Dutch Smith's home.

T. F. Elliott and Mrs. Dora Lindsey of Goldthwaite motored to Brownwood last Thursday and were married. Mrs. Walter Jones accompanied them to Brownwood and then came down and spent two days in Mr. and Mrs. Elliott's home.

Chester Ford and wife spent Sunday and Monday in his mother's home. He killed his hog Monday. It weighed 350 pounds dressed.

Barney Laughlin has been buying turkeys this week.

Francis Kyle and wife spent the week end with Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Mrs. Lorene Evans has been on the sick list, but is able to be up again.

Everyone is killing hogs this cold spell.

10c and 15c Toys—Racket Store

The Christmas rates for subscriptions to the daily papers will only extend to the last of this month. Some do not run past Christmas day, others continue through the holidays. Better investigate.

a winner. We have a new ball and our new court almost finished. Our green and white suits have been ordered and just as soon as the weather clears up we intend to begin regular practice. Miss Oneita Kerby, a veteran player, has been elected captain of our team.

The boys are very restless this cold weather and anxious for "Old Sol" to show his face long enough to at least dry off our court, so we might resume practice. We are proud of our new suits, and we intend to make you proud of our team. We elected the tallest man on our team as captain Tuesday, Elton Huckabee. He may be "little, but loud," but just take it from us, he knows his basketball.

I sincerely appreciate these reports and even if I do lose my job as reporter, I wish the school paper every success possible.

ABE.

THE POINTER

Published every week by pupils of the Center Point School.

Editor—Adeline Spinks

Singing

We had a fine singing Sunday afternoon. There were not many present. But those that were sure made up for those absent. Several were here from Rock Springs.

Wedding

William Huggins and Miss Ethel Head from Brownwood were married in Bro. Sparkman's home Friday night. We wish them much happiness, as they begin their new life.

Christmas Tree

The school and League will render a Christmas program Friday night the 23rd. After the program Old Santa Claus will deliver the gifts from the tree.

New Students

We are glad to welcome the Hearten children into our school. We hope they like their new positions.

Those That Visited

Mrs. Neely went to her home in

San Saba county Friday and spent the week end there.

Miss Duren spent the week end at her home.

Norma Lee Harmon is staying with her grandparents this week, going to school.

Students Moved

Grover T. and Darrel Davis have moved to Mullin. We regret losing them from our school very much. But we hope they like the new school and home.

Students Absent

Gladys Perry, R. E. Shelton, Hays Newman, the Dennis children and the King children were absent from school Monday on account of bad weather.

Jokes

Mr. Sparkman: Can some one tell me the meaning of rumor?
Hays: I can. It means some one who sleeps where he doesn't live.

A Hard Question

Mrs. Neely: Elmo, what does "T. B." stand for?
Elmo: Ah, ah, it sounds like torn breeches.

Eammon's Arithmetic

Mrs. Neely: Eammon, if there were five apples on the desk and

your little sister should eat one, how many would there be left?

Eammon: There wouldn't be any left.

Teacher: Why Eammon! Now if there were three apples and your little sister ate one. How many would be left?

Eammon: Teacher, you don't know my sister. 'Cause she'd get 'em all.

Card Tables \$2.25 (special) — Racket Store.

Rev. J. W. Kelley returned to his farm at Lorenzo, Crosby county, Wednesday, after a visit to his home folks.

Hon. Daniel Garrett, representative in congress from the Houston district, died in Washington Monday, after a long illness, although the cause of his death was stated by physicians to be a heart attack. Mr. Garrett was one of the most able members of the house and was highly esteemed by everybody who knew him. His remains were returned to Houston for burial today.

Many Wedding Gift suggestions at Miller's Jewelry Store.

IS SANTA CALUS A MYTH?

(Continued from page 1)

Santa Claus, and the habit of leading children to think so could hardly be justified. However, I had not looked at the right place for him. When we open the book of faith and peruse the pages of loving hearts, we find evidence of his coming that is irrefutable.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus as sure as there is love; as sure as there is life; as sure as there is truth and as sure as there is faith. We do not doubt the existence of either of these and Santa Claus has grown to be as certain as any of them and dwells in the same temple with them—the temple of faith in the innocent, confiding and human heart.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus!
A. J. HARRISON.

Select that Wedding Gift at Miller's Jewelry Store.

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Mrs. C. M. Burch plans to spend this week end with relatives in Fort Worth.

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Bran, 100 lbs. white sacks	60c
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We ask you to come in and see our Xmas fruits and we have the cheap prices, too.

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Mullin News

From the Enterprise

H. O. T. YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD A GOOD MEETING

The young people of the H.O.T. Union held their quarterly meeting in Goldthwaite last Sunday and report an exceptionally good meet, despite the bad weather conditions. Quite a few of Mullin enthusiasts went down, including 27 regular members of the M.Y.P.D., and twelve or fifteen others. The boys' chorus, under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Kemp, sang during the program and the girls glee club planned to, but owing to the bad weather, could not all go.

One of the most interesting numbers on the program was a talk on "Recreation in the Church" by Mr. Mayfield, principal of Goldthwaite high school. This speech was enjoyed, not only by the young people, but by a great number of parents and older persons as well. Other interesting numbers on the program were a speech by Johnnie Williams, a pageant, "The Christ Child", directed by Mrs. Sparks Bigham, of Goldthwaite, assisted by Mrs. Fred Martin's Glee Club. A poem by Miss Featherston of Bethel, and a musical reading by Miss Lillian Doris Fletcher. Mr. Mayfield had charge of the recreational hour.

A banner was offered to the division having the best attendance at the meeting and was won by Goldthwaite. A new vice president, Daley Sullivan, was elected, and a publicity committee, consisting of Miss Marzelle Boland, Miss Lillian Doris Fletcher and Miss Geraldine Hester, was appointed by the president.

After an invitation by the pastor and the president of the M. Y. P. D. at Mullin, the Union decided that Mullin would be their next meeting place. The exact date will be announced by the publicity committee.

The members of the Goldthwaite Union served lunch to the out of town guests, who arrived in time for the morning services.

COUCH—TULLY

S. A. Couch of this city and Miss Ruth Tully of Indian Gap were married at the home of the bride's parents at Indian Gap last Wednesday.

Mr. Couch is in the filling station business in Mullin, having been located here about a year. The bride is unknown to the people of Mullin, but all extend to them a wish of happiness.

The young couple will make their home with Mrs. J. Waggoner of this city.

BURGLARS MAKE A VISIT

Last Thursday night the garage of L. L. Wilson was entered by some unknown party and the cash register broken into and about \$10 in cash in small change was taken. None of the stock seemed to have been molested. Entrance was gained through window in the rear of the garage.

Boland Tyson made a business trip to Goldthwaite Friday.

Willene Wigley spent the week end with Norma Lee Wasserman. S. V. Roberts and W. L. Smith visited relatives at Ebony Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Plummer of Duren has gone to Fort Worth to visit her son.

Mrs. John M. Scott was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Emory Toliver of San Saba passed through Mullin Saturday en route to Brownwood.

P. M. Henry has returned from a Brownwood hospital and is now well on the road to recovery.

R. P. Canady and Oley Canady visited relatives in Millam county Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. I. T. Guthrie has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism all this cold weather.

Wiley Hodges is reported seriously ill at the home of his father in the Duren community.

Mrs. Grover Dalton of Goldthwaite visited her daughter, Miss Pauline Dalton, during the week.

Wilbur Martin and Kenneth Fletcher of Maverick have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isham of San Saba were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher this week.

Miss Bonita Daniel is glad to announce to her little friends that she is now able to play around her rooms.

Miss Inez Tyson of Brownwood spent several days with relatives here last week. She was recuperating from a tonsil operation.

Mrs. M. L. Green has sufficiently recovered from an erysipelas attack of several months duration to visit Miss Annie Gardner.

Last Friday, while on their way to Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tillman and two other men, had the misfortune of having their car overturned about twice and landed in a pool of water several feet deep. The occupants made their escape through the door and were thoroughly drenched, and as soon as they were out in the cold wind their clothing froze.

A passing car picked them up and carried them to Mr. Tillman's aunt, Mrs. Ed Swartz, where they found shelter and clothing. As a result of his escapade Mr. Tillman has been confined to his bed.

Norman G. Chesser has been quite sick but improving at the present.

Owing to the extreme inclement weather, the tournament of basketball, planned for last Friday and Saturday, was postponed to another date.

Newt Pyeatt and daughter, Mrs. Callie Marshall, spent several days during the week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Burkett, and other relatives.

Gordon Harris, a former Mullin boy, now an employee of the Texas-Louisian Power Co., visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Farmer, during the week.

Misses Sybil Guthrie, Laura Nelson, Mildred Mills, Mabel Smith and Clemmie Mae Hancock were Brownwood visitors one evening during the week.

Mrs. G. O. Baskin was unfortunate enough to step on a nail while feeding her turkeys Friday.

The nail made an ugly wound in her foot and a local physician gave her the tetanus serum.

Rev. Brown and wife and a large number of Mullin young people attended the meeting of the young people's division of the Methodist church at Goldthwaite.

They report a large attendance, a splendid program and a fine dinner.

W. M. Smith of Prairie was a Mullin visitor Monday and reports plenty of bad weather in his section.

Mrs. Roscoe Holland had a severe stroke of paralysis Tuesday night and her condition is reported quite grave.

Edna Stebbins is quite ill and was carried to Goldthwaite for treatment Sunday and has been there for several days.

John Williams was sick the first of the week and Miss Holly Guthrie was supply teacher at the Lake Merritt school.

Mrs. C. R. Wilson received a severe fall on the icy steps at her home Monday and has since been confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthrie and Miss Arline Herrington visited in May, Texas, last Thursday. Miss Herrington visited her brother, Barney Herrington, while there.

Katie Jule Crockett is now at home with her sister, Mrs. Barney McCurry, in one of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones' apartments.

Miss Crockett is attending school here.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey of the Prairie community is reported quite sick. She has been under the care of a physician for a long time and her many friends hope she will soon be improved.

Mrs. Charles Hays is convalescing from a recent illness.

Tom Priddy and family of Priddy expect to move by the first to their farm now occupied by George Lewis and family in the Duren community. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis expect to move to the farm of Rev. L. L. Hays in the Trigger Mountain community.

M. O. Sadler and family of Midland are moving back to Mills county, after five years of testing the west. Mr. Sadler has purchased the F. E. Burkett farm and now here is another proof that citizens in Mills county should realize they are living in a good county and have many blessings and reasons to appreciate their home and Mills county.

L. J. Smith was rushed to the Santa Fe hospital at Temple Friday night with an acute attack of appendicitis. He was at once operated on and his condition is reported quite serious. Few men in Mullin have more friends than the genial depot agent, L. J. Smith. The young boys were his good scouts and all his acquaintances were good friends. So Mullin is anxiously awaiting the turn of the tide and yet hope he will soon be restored to health and be back at home.

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GOLDTHWAITE

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Joe A. Palmer was a visitor to Brady last week end.

Rev. J. D. Long of Center Point was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. D. O. Simpson has returned from a two weeks visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Will Little and Miss Weatherby of San Saba visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Burns has returned to her home in Coleman, after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Mrs. J. N. Weatherby and daughter, Miss Norma of Brownwood, spent the week end here with relatives.

Otto Lorenz, one of the good and prosperous farmers of Pridy community, looked after business in this city Monday.

Those who do their Christmas shopping early will have cause to be glad. This also applies to those who mail their Christmas remembrances early.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd of Cleburne was here last week end to visit relatives and attend Miss Bernadine Rudd's announcement party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd.

Ray Duren, one of the Eagle's appreciated friends of Mullin, transacted business in the city Saturday. He was business manager of the Tattler last year and set a high mark for his successors.

Mrs. L. E. Miller is expecting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Hoy of Bisbee, Arizona, to arrive early next week to spend the holidays with her. Mrs. Hoy recently fell in her home and broke her right arm and is still suffering from the hurt.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bowles were notified last Sunday that their son, Joseph, who is a student in Southwestern University, Georgetown, was a victim of flu. He was getting along pretty good and no serious consequences were anticipated.

The Eagle is offering a special rate of \$1 for the remainder of December, after which the subscription rate will be \$1.50. This rate will be accepted during this month for renewals as well as new subscriptions.

Subscribers who expect to change their postoffice address will do this newspaper a kindness by notifying this office in advance, for under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice.

Just ten days until Christmas and already people are beginning to feel the Christmas spirit. A number of trees have been decorated in the residential part of town and many of the store show windows are exhibiting colored lights, holly and other reminders of the happy season.

Commissioner L. B. Burnham has placed the Eagle editor under renewed obligation by presenting him a sackful of the most delightful pecans. It is an annual custom with Mr. Burnham to bring the editor a supply of his excellent pecans for Christmas and we are mighty glad he did not forget this time. We number him among our best friends anyway and this remembrance renews our feelings of friendship.

The cold weather had a serious effect on the preachers in Goldthwaite Sunday. Rev. G. C. Ivins contracted a case of flu and was unable to fill his pulpit, to the regret of his congregation and other friends. Rev. S. O. Hammond filled his pulpit Sunday morning, but was unable to preach Sunday night and Rev. J. S. Bowles delivered one of his characteristic good sermons from the Methodist pulpit in Rev. Hammond's stead.

The Christmas rates for subscriptions to the daily papers will only extend to the last of this month. Some do not run past Christmas day, others continue through the holidays. Better investigate.

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ROCK SPRINGS

Sunday was a very disagreeable day, but we had Sunday school and church. As the weather was bad, our pastor didn't preach Sunday night. We had the B. Y. P. U. and Bro. Jim Hays from Big Valley preached for us. We enjoyed his sermon. There were fourteen at church.

August Kauh's of Bulls Creek, Ethel McClary and Bro. Renfro ate dinner with Mrs. Nickols and James Sunday.

Sherrill Roberson accompanied Bro. Hays of Big Valley to Midway Sunday to church.

I hope by now Bro. Ivins has learned the directions of the county better, as Allen Ross lives to the extreme west of Rabbit Ridge and not north.

Fred McClary and Shirley Nickols sat until bedtime in J. C. Stark's home Saturday night.

Jack Robertson spent Saturday night with Rudolph Cooke at Mr. Crawford's.

Walter Robertson and family from Center City spent Saturday night and Sunday in J. T. Robertson's home.

Abbie Hunt from town, Fred McClary and Shirley Nickols spent Sunday afternoon in J. C. Stark's home.

We are glad Mrs. Webb is able to be up and about her work again.

Last week was hog killing weather. Almost everybody here killed hogs.

Mr. Dubrey and family of Elkins, Texas, moved last week to the Stark farm and we welcome this family in our community. We count them one of us, as they own this farm.

Mrs. Nickols and boys sat until bed time with Woody Traylor and family last Wednesday night.

Joe Roberts and family from town helped Mrs. Nickols to can a goat last Wednesday. They canned two themselves. The goats were made into chili.

James Nickols spent Monday morning at Otis Hutchings at Center Point, trying to make a horse trade.

Richard Sanders of San Saba visited his girl friend, Miss Fay Ellis, Sunday.

Hardy McClary from Rabbit Ridge visited in the Webb home Monday night.

Ethel McClary spent the first of the week with Mrs. Nickols.

Jack Robertson and his girl friend, Miss Vera Alice Weathers, and Rudolph Cooke attended church Saturday night.

Mrs. Eula Nickols made a pop call Saturday afternoon in the Gatlin home in the city.

J. C. Stark and wife and John Roberts and wife visited our new neighbors Sunday afternoon.

Some from here attended the singing at Center Point Sunday afternoon. There were just a few out, but the singing was real good. We missed Mrs. Sparkman, as she wasn't able to be with us.

J. C. Stark and son, Fred McClary, Abbie Hunt, James and Shirley Nickols enjoyed a very lively 42 game Monday night in the Webb home.

There was quite a bunch of turkeys sold from here on the seven cent market last week and this week.

Glenn Nickols, Homer Doggett and Fred McClary helped kill hogs for Mrs. Nickols last Thursday.

Woody Traylor and family spent Sunday in J. T. Robertson's home.

J. T. Stark and Jack Robertson called last Friday on James Nickols, the barber.

J. T. Robertson, J. F. Joe Davis and Harvey Dunkle helped Henry Simpson kill hogs last Thursday.

This certainly has been one bad week. More ice each morning. We are still wishing for a good rain.

Just nine more days until Santa Claus. Let's all be good, so he won't pass us up. **BUSY BEE!**



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A LITTLE PUSH

Father time has winged us to the threshold of another year. People say times have changed. Indeed, people have changed condition of the times. No change is so marked as the growing rush and restlessness of our people. For the most part it's only surface wistfulness and void animation. I grant that the present condition in the financial world almost, if not quite defies definition, but a glance backward at gracious providences and uninvited kindness should be good for us. We need to take occasional time from the habitual rush in which to contemplate rich, rare fragrant roses and avoid the frowning thorns so near fragrant flowers.

I was old enough just after the Civil War to observe the disposition of old slaves, who had been free only a short time. They brought over into freedom many habits of slavery. In their mystic negro memory they had some song verses, which proclaimed two points of wide contrast: "Monday morning, bright and soon Hang down my head and whine, But Saturday night the sun goes down Rejoicing in my mind." The Saturday night spirit of the matter is what I am talking about. Take time to call from the past tokens and evidences of a wonderful providence, until memory shall glow with thankfulness. **SAM SAY.**

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Goldthwaite, Dec. 13.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old. I live with my grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chesser. I have been a real good little girl. Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll, a story book and some fruit, nuts, candy and plenty of fire works. Don't forget my little sister that is a year and a half old. Her name is Corline. Bring her a doll and a bugle. I must not ask for too much, but please remember all the little boys and girls everywhere. Your friend, **NORMA RUTH FEATHERSTON**
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CHRISTMAS SEALS

In taring the veil of mystery and horror from the Great White Plague, the tiny Christmas Seal has played the leading role.

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The country observed last Sunday as "Tuberculosis Sunday," and the preliminary movement for the annual sale of Christmas seals was put under way.

So well have the people been sold on the idea of prevention and cure and on the vital part these seals play in the program, that it is no longer necessary to argue them into buying. It is, however, necessary to remind them to buy, and to afford them the opportunity of buying.

Every penny realized on the sale of these seals goes into the chest to be used in the continuing battle against the White Plague.

The city and county should absorb their quota and more. — **Abilene Morning News.**

Christmas seals are on sale at the Eagle office and at other places in the city. Buy a few and help the cause. They are 1-cent each.

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P. S.—If you have CHILDREN, give them the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theodor's Black-Draught.

FORMER CITIZEN DEAD

Mrs. J. D. McCormack, aged 97 years and 9 months, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom McClain, in Bauzite, Ark., Dec. 6, 1932.

Her husband, a Confederate veteran, died in Goldthwaite 21 years ago, where they lived for many years.

Mrs. McCormack is survived by two sons, C. T. McCormack of Dallas, and Josh McCormack of Louisiana, besides the daughter at whose home she died. All were at her bedside when she passed away. She is also survived by a number of grand children and great grandchildren, and a host of relatives, who live in and around Mills and San Saba counties.

The McCormack family is kindly remembered by many friends here and the bereaved have the sympathy of many friends in this town and county. **A FRIEND**

If your Dallas News subscription it for you, \$1.00. Both the News and the Eagle one year \$1.75.

England now has a floating crane that can lift loads weighing as much as 150 tons and weigh them while in the air.

A Bible class of South Shields, England, has in the last year, built twenty-four houses to be rented at \$3 a week to the poor.

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THOMAS J. O'MALLEY, newly elected Lt. Gov. of Wisconsin, at the end of his run between Green Bay and Chicago it is a conductor on the North Western Railway and will take leave of absence when he assumes office.



TEXAS' GIFT TO OPERA—Leonora Corona, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association and her dog "Spooky."



GREAT NAVAL Weapons—Huge guns, fast airplanes, and big battleships. Picture taken from gun turret of "West Virginia." Ship framed by guns and plane is the "Maryland."

BEAT HUSBAND'S RECORD—Amy Johnson with her husband, Captain J. A. Millson, the first aviator to make a westward solo flight from Europe across the Atlantic Ocean. She covered over 6,200 miles in four days, six hours and 53 minutes, ten hours and 26 minutes faster than her husband's record.

BACK TO NATURALNESS

This journal believes most robustly that the United States of America is entering—or about to enter—or will soon enter a cycle which, to the historians of the next generation, will be marked down as one of the most glorious of our history.

Immediately prior to the war we were set for the machine age. That convulsion brought enormous acceleration in mechanical progress; and in the period of the war and the years immediately following we entered an era of mass production—more goods—more and more, and better goods—that enriched us beyond the dreams of avarice.

Riches brought selfishness. Selfishness brought blindness. Blindness hastened the inevitable fall of a people who were sinning against themselves, violating the rights of their fellowmen, forgetting that character and justice and mercy loom greater in the eternal verities than pursuit of the golden calf.

What a whale of a panic it has been as the false gods toppled! Now we are picking up ourselves again. The hurt has been deep, but it is not incurable. We have learned again, and through travail, that sober raiment and plain food are not to be despised. That work with the hands is something of dignity and even majesty. There is hope for us since we have come to the realization that our neighbor with a 100 thousand dollars is NOT exactly a hundred times better citizen than he with only a thousand dollars. Among its other blessings adversity has quickened our love for wife and the children, and that's something, too. We are thinking, as we have never thought before, of not merely the forgotten man, but forgotten impulses of pity, sympathy, tolerance for the friend who falls. "Thank thee O Lord, that thou hast lifted the beam from mine eye."

The depression will have been worth all it cost if it projects us into a relationship majoring on the positive that men, rather than their natural enemies, are natural brothers. — West Texas Today.

NEWS ODDITIES

Children on Vienna street cars pay their fares according to height.

People "disappeared" in London at the rate of eighteen a day in the last year.

A sixteen-room dovehouse is being erected on fashionable Bellevue avenue in Newport, R. I. It will shelter scores of imported pigeons owned by Maxim Karolik, Russian artist.

When the Charles Regalia home at Napa, Cal., caught fire early in the morning, Splinters, a fox terrier, ran half a mile and summoned his master, who was milking cows. Regalia rescued his wife and four children.

Maurice H. Lee of Meford, Mass., couldn't have chosen a better time for violating a traffic law. He was brought into court on his birthday, and the judge dismissed the complaint.

Window panes of aluminum are being introduced in Germany. A manufacturer produced a material from the metal which combines the qualities of aluminum and glass and eliminated the yellow ras of the sun.

When a 55-year-old tailress was sentenced at Police Court in Marylebone, England, on a charge of shoplifting, a man offered to marry her when she came out of prison. The magistrate reduced the term at hard labor from six to four months.

Eight-year-old Eugene Harrolle of Olney, Ill., tried to beat a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train to a crossing, but lost. The cowcatcher picked him up and tossed him flat on the ties. The train clattered over him and Eugene got up and walked home.

Part of the original wood water main laid by the city of Ludington, Mich., fifty years ago is still in service. Five blocks of the wood pipe can be used several more years according to H. L.

Williams, superintendent of the water department.

Roy Harberg of Springfield, Neb., has a pool of goldfish in his yard. He calls the fish at feeding time by hitting a rock with a fly swatter.

Jim Urban of Hanover, Kan., constructed a burglar alarm for his drug store. Thieves not only took every movable thing in the store, but also disconnected the alarm and carted it away.

If he attends church once a week, Ernest Frampton of Vages Lane, England, will receive \$2.50 a week for life. If he misses four consecutive weeks or twelve weeks in a year the bequest, which was made by his uncle, lapses.

Pond lilies have become so thick on lakes about San Antonio, Texas, that the city park department has invented a mower to combat them. The device is similar to a grass mower and is mounted on a flat-bottomed boat and the same engine drives the boat and operates the cutter.

Bardsley Island, off the coast of Wales, is becoming too lonesome for Thomas Jones and Griffith Griffins and their families, the only inhabitants. Both men have offered their farms for rent and are leaving to take up farming on the mainland. Griffins is postmaster and grocer on the island.

NEW ERA OF ROAD BUILDING

Ohio recently completed 1800 miles of dustless, mudless farm-to-market roads at an average cost of but \$2000 a mile. Commenting on this, State Highway Director Merrell, said, "The relationship of flattened public pocketbooks to the ever increasing need for new roads opens up a new era of road construction."

Like all other "commodities," roads have gone through constant evolution in this country. At the beginning of the automobile age, there were few highways that didn't tax the resources of even the horse and buggy. Then came the beginnings of the super-highways, costing untold thousands of dollars a mile. "Political" roads were built—splendid, high-priced arteries, traversing country which had no need for them. Millions of dollars of tax money were wasted in this way.

Now, we have come to a new era. We have learned that the cost of a road must be measured by the return it gives us—that it is as wasteful to build a \$20,000 a mile road where a \$2000 a mile road would serve, as to build a low-cost road where traffic demands an artery that can withstand the constant passage of the heaviest vehicles. Science has given us materials and processes making possible the construction of first-class, weather proof rural roads for small sums.

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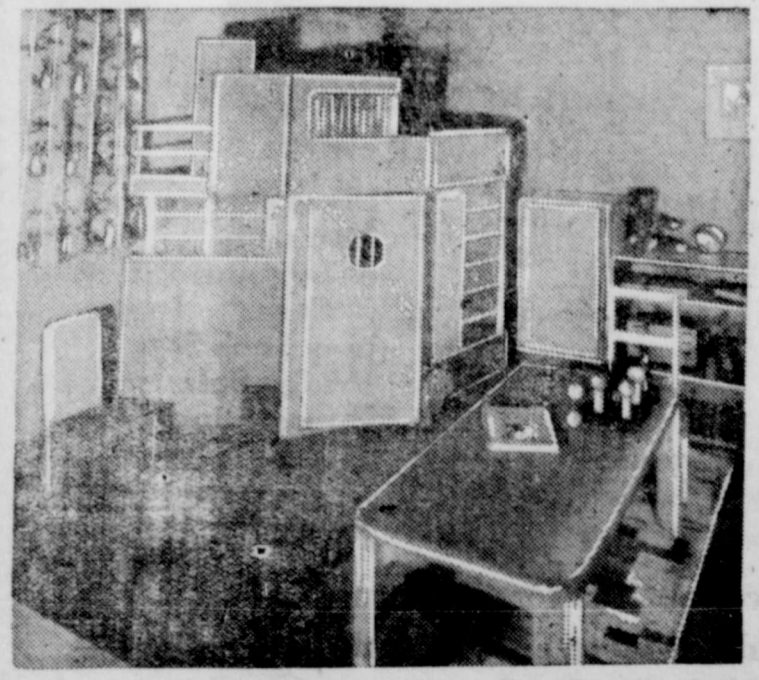
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THE picture above shows a corner in a child's nursery with a decidedly modern note, colorful, easy to keep clean, and full of handy closets and shelves which make for orderliness and good appearance in any room. The "playhouse" screen is painted in colors harmonizing with those of the furniture. Furniture and decorations are designed by G. Rohde, a specialist in interiors, and the intent has been to combine beautiful surroundings for a child with the utmost of practicality as to materials and the way they are used.

The floor has a carpet of deep blue and three of the walls are in oyster white and the other one in grayed blue. Figured curtains are at the window and a pretty rag rug is under the table. All surfaces are plain, simple and easily kept clean. Fabrikoid, for the covering of the table and the chair seats, protects them from water and wear, and their beautiful plain colored surfaces fit well with the general scheme of the room.

RABBIT RIDGE

Almost everyone killed hogs Wednesday. It was an unlucky day for the hogs in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black gave a farewell party Tuesday night. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe sat until bedtime in the Weeks home Tuesday night.

Alton Brown spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Doran Westerman.

J. C. Stark was sick the first of the week, but I am glad to say he is better at this writing.

The Dueys from Big Valley visited in the Weeks home Wednesday.

Carl Spinks spent Wednesday night with his brother, Marvin.

Mrs. Ruth Davis and children have moved from Coleman to our community. We are glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Spinks sat until bedtime with Abijah Stark and family Saturday night.

Louie Ponder is breaking land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westerman were visitors in his mother's home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Stark spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bradley went to Scallorn Sunday. Mr. Bradley's father is still sick. We hope he will soon be well.

A. F. McGowan visited his children in Coleman Sunday.

Thelma Spinks spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lowe.

Almost everyone sold a few turkeys Saturday. Those who did not sold Monday.

Alline Ross was sick and missed school one day, but is back in school now.

Well, we are hoping for more rain and then sunshine.

CROSSEYES

ONE DETAIL IN MANY

Somewhere in an American forest a giant Douglas fir tree sways, topples and falls. It is followed by hundreds of others. To the ordinary observer all the trees look alike—all are tall, straight and seemingly perfect.

But certain experts who have spent their lives in their work, will find in the lumber from those trees only a small percentage that is sturdy, straight and flawless enough for their purpose—the making of ladders for fire trucks. The least flaw—a burr in the fibre, a slight knot, a twist in the grain—causes instant rejection.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

BIG VALLEY

Christmas goods—nice line—Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Westerman visited in Lampasas Tuesday.

Many Wedding Gift suggestions at Miller's Jewelry Store.

Rev. S. O. Hammond and daughter were both reported to be suffering with flu yesterday.

Wesley Stephens and his wife and son have returned to their home at Wichita Falls, after a visit to relatives here.

She will be proud of that Christmas Gift, if it's in a box from Miller's Jewelry Store.

M. Y. Stokes, Jr., who has been on military duty in Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, the past two weeks, is expected home Saturday night.

Boys' wagons, crawling bugs—Racket Store.

Many appropriate things for that Wedding Gift at Miller's Jewelry Store.

Ercher McCasland of Center City was one of the appreciated callers at the Eagle office one day this week.

Nearly everything in the racket in—Racket Store.

Many appropriate things for that Wedding Gift at Miller's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Lasarsky and children left last week end for their home in Tulsa, Okla., to spend the winter. Mr. Lasarsky came for them and they made the trip in their car.

She will be proud of that Christmas Gift, if it's in a box from Miller's Jewelry Store.

B. F. Geeslin is preparing to make a visit to his family in the Grande valley and will likely remain there until after Christmas.

Land cans, axes, No. 2 cans—Racket Store.

Rev. G. C. Ivins has been confined to his home this week by a severe case of flu. The readers will be disappointed this week that his communication does not appear, but all sympathize with him in his sickness and hope for his early recovery.

She will be proud of that Christmas Gift, if it's in a box from Miller's Jewelry Store.

Those who do their Christmas shopping early will have cause to be glad. This also applies to those who mail their Christmas remembrances early.

"Christmas is not a time or a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. If we think on these things, there will be born in us a savior and over us will shine a star, sending its gleam of hope to the world."—Calvin Coolidge.

J. C. Morgan was in the Valley last week. It is rumored he will live in this neighborhood next year.

Claud Lawson and family of Gonzales have moved some of his household goods and will soon be living at the Kyle place. Mr. Kyle sold his home and is going away because of ill health.

W. T. Kerby has moved to the old Bledsoe place owned by Alvin Oglesby. Alvin has moved to his old home.

Carl Wood will live at his mother's place and Neuvel Dewey will move to the Henry Ezell farm.

Mr. Mitchell is moving to his place, where W. T. Kerby lived. We are glad to have them back in the Valley. Hope to meet them at the Sunday school.

Mrs. Hargood's home is almost finished. They may be comfortably housed before the holidays.

Tom Sellers has bought the water place and will make it a home.

Orville Kuewles has gone to Brownwood for the winter.

J. T. Kelley was in the Valley last week getting pecan specimens for the World's Fair at Chicago. He will be back again for more.

Letris Smith went to Medina to visit Mrs. Joe Walker.

Harry Oglesby and family visited at H. K. Johnson's Sunday.

Do your Christmas shopping early. FARMER.

BROWNWOOD STATE BANK
DEPOSITORS GET 5 PER CENT

A check covering five per cent of the amount of deposits in the Brownwood State Bank when it failed to open its doors for business June 23, 1930, was received this morning by depositors. The checks were authorized by the department of banking at Austin.

The five per cent proration on deposits received today makes a total of 14 per cent that depositors have received, a nine per cent dividend having been given in December, 1930.—Brownwood Bulletin.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Porter has on file an application for marriage license for Bedford Kuykendall and Miss Pauline Tyson, both of Goldthwaite.

GIFTS FROM MILLER'S JEWELRY STORE
WILL PLEASE

Diamond Rings, Wrist Watches, Pocket Watches, Stone Set Rings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Ear Bobs and Rings, Belt Sets, Tie Clips, Dresser Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Silverware, Seth Thomas Clocks, Fostoria Glassware.

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For Sale — Fifty 2-year-old nannies. Good stock, or will trade for good young ewes or heifers. —Write J. C. Darroch, Brownwood, Texas, or see Joe A. Palmer.

Tractors, go under own power.—Racket Store.

Wide-awake and industrious men wanted to go in business for themselves. Some good counties open for agencies. See our representative, Jess Hall, and get started at once. The W. T. RAWLIGH CO.

Lost—A pair of gold framed glasses on the Priddy road. Finder return to Mrs. Willie Garner for reward. 12-16p.

Pigs for Sale or Trade—Duroc Jerseys ready to wean. — J. W. Weathers, half mile west of town.

Many Wedding Gift suggestions at Miller's Jewelry Store.

Builders Paper, Wall Paper —Racket Store.

The Eagle is offering a special rate of \$1 for the remainder of December, after which the subscription rate will be \$1.50. This rate will be accepted during this month for renewals as well as new subscriptions.

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GIRLS BASKET BALL

Eighteen girls of Goldthwaite High school met Thursday, Dec. 8, to organize a basket ball team. Miss Una V. Brim, our sponsor, met with us. Miss Brim seems to be very interested in basket ball and as she has sponsored other basket ball girls, she will make a good one.

Miss Zula Ervin was elected captain, Miss Thelma Jernigan, secretary; Miss Georgia Sparkman, reporter. The girls who are coming out for basket ball are: Zula Ervin, Thelma Jernigan, Georgia Sparkman, Annabel Langford, Louise Doeggett, Una V. Dupuy, Ethel and Hazel Hill, Lizzie Fisher, Pauline Forehand, Adele Welch, Geneva Greathouse, Dolle Cooke, Beatrice Bledsoe, Grace Saylor, Beulah Thompson, Margaret Oden and Willie Horton.

We are looking forward to a grand ball season. We also want the pep squad, especially, to back us, and the whole town should be behind the pep squad.

REPORTER.

CALL BURCH

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

Let the Eagle renew your Star-Telegram subscription.

CENTER POINT

I'll try and bring the Eagle and its many readers a letter this week, since I shirked my duty last week with no excuse at all, except the mere fact that I just didn't send the latest happenings in. People do get negligent sometimes, even news writers.

Last week brought us quite a bit of real winter weather. The majority of us stayed rather close as the north wind seemed rather raw, after two weeks of warm sunshiny weather.

Lois Williams happened to a rather painful accident one day last week, when he fell from a tree. One foot was hurt quite badly and a hand sprung, causing him quite a bit of pain. He was carried to a Brownwood hospital, where he received treatment.

Turkey selling has been the chief occupation for the past few days. For some cause the people aren't looking so cheerful—maybe it's the prices.

Roy Gardner of New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. John Edlin, for a few days last week.

Thanks Busy Bee for the nice compliment you handed each of us in regards to our program. We wish to thank each of you for the courtesies shown us and for the extra good attention given and we urge you to visit our League with a program any time you wish.

We are losing quite a few of our neighbors, but at the same time others are moving in, so maybe we are not such great losers after all. We miss each of those who have gone and heartily welcome our new neighbors and give them a hearty invitation to join our Sunday school and League.

Gordon Williams and Joe Adams visited school Thursday.

George Sheffield and Fred Davis came in Thursday with two loads of furniture for Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield. They are moving from Winters to the Ed Davis farm. We are awful proud to have these good people in our community.

Miss Faye French visited over the week end with relatives in Bangs.

Nat King went to Brownwood last week.

Roscoe Smith and family lately moved west of Mullin.

Joe Huffman worked for Walter Conner a few days, recently.

We welcome Cross Eyes from Rabbit Ridge. Keep your news coming. We enjoy it.

Wyno Lee French is recovering from an attack of the whooping cough.

Will Spinks and Albert made a late business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Newman's uncle, Tom Guions, is visiting her for a few days.

J. D. Long has had relatives visiting him for the past few days.

Mrs. Addie Beshears and Dimples Beshears of Mullin and two of their cousins were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and family.

Mrs. Ruby French called on Mrs. Aubrey French Monday afternoon.

Johnnie Taylor spent Saturday night with J. N. Smith.

James Adams spent the week end with Jimmie Keley.

Mmes. J. N. Smith, R. J. Hallford and Ida Smith visited Mrs. B. I. Lawson Wednesday.

Announcement was received Saturday that Bro. Bates, the new Nazarene pastor of Goldthwaite, would preach here Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to come out and hear him. BO-PEEP.

SPECIALS
At ARCHER'S
Friday and Saturday

- Quart Peanut Butter 22c
- Crushed or Sliced Pineapple 9c
- 6 bars giant White Flyer Soap 22c
- 4-lb. pail Peaberry Coffee 81c
- Crystal Wedding Oats, per pkg. 19c
- 2 lbs. fresh California Grapes 15c
- Tomato Juice, per can 9c
- 50 lbs. Meat Salt 49c
- 10 lbs. Pinto Beans 33c
- 48-lb. sack Good Flour 70c

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TEXAS WOOL CLIP
63 MILLION POUNDS

With clear weather and better prices increasing the fall wool clip to nearly 5,000,000 pounds, the 1932 clip in Texas is expected to be the largest on record. Unofficial estimates placing it at 63,000,000 pounds, 58,000,000 of which were shorn during the spring. Production of 13,000,000 pounds of mohair this year bring the total animal fiber output of Texas to about 76,000,000 pounds. The 1933 clip is expected to be about as large, although mohair crops may be reduced by losses among goats from cold rains during shearing season. Peak price for short wool was received by the San Angelo Wool company which sold 40 cents a pound at 12 5-8 cents market price around 11c.

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