

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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Christmas Tree Decorated

The Christmas tree sponsored by the American Legion was placed in position on the court house lawn this week and the lights were turned on for the first time Tuesday night. It surely presents a beautiful sight. Those in charge of the arrangements have purchased candy and fruits, with funds provided by the business men and other citizens, and the distribution will be made to the children Saturday afternoon. All children who wish to participate in the distribution should assemble somewhere near the tree as soon after noon as possible, as it is not known just when the distribution will be made, but certainly it will be in ample time for those who come from the country to take part in the merriment and then return home before night.

DOWN ON THE FARM

By O. G. H.

A farmer who slaughters his own hogs and thereafter sells any part of the products there and reserves a portion for his own use is slaughtering hogs for market and is a processor of hogs. Each processor must keep the records required in Regulations and T. D. 4406, and make return on P. T. form 4 for each month. Farmers who kill hogs and peddle the meat should be formed relative to these regulations.

Producers who are entitled to their options will soon get notice to come to county agent's office to sign receipt, get certificates and instructions relative handling them. Wait for notice. More than twenty hog and grower held an informal meeting at the court house Saturday and made plans for next year's reduction. Producers may join for hog reduction or corn production together or separately. Checks are expected next week. An organization will be perfected.

Thanks for the 1934-35 cotton production contracts will be here next week and active work will start early in January.

SANITARY SURVEY

G. Tulloch, who was appointed County Sanitary Supervisor by the State Department of Health, states that the health survey started Monday morning. The Survey Committee is making good progress. The petitions are signed voluntarily; there is nothing compulsory about it. He wishes to thank the people for their co-operation in getting set up a permanent health unit and utilize good advantage the labor that being furnished by the Federal government through E. Gilliam, County Administrator of the C. W. A. He has one hundred health projects already which will be started in the county within just a few days. Mr. Tulloch wishes all Health, Happiness and Christmas Greetings.

CENTER POINT B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Jesus and the world order. Sermon—Wilma Sheffield. Song—Prayer. Devotional—Immigrant problem—Anna Beth Davis. International relations—Eva Allison. Sermon—Johnnie Taylor. Practical means—Georgia Sparkman. Recreational activities—Clyde Taylor. Religious efforts—Woodrow Pink. Announcements—Ever.

REPORTER

Methodist Notes

We had a great day Sunday. The pastor preached a good sermon at the morning hour. At the evening hour the song service, Christmas songs, were conducted by Mrs. Sam Sullivan, the Glee club taking the leading part in the program. The pastor preached a Christmas sermon. The splendid audience enjoyed the service to the full.

We expect a fine day next Sunday. The Goldthwaite people always look forward to the orphanage offering with commendable pleasure and enthusiasm. They would think something wrong if this offering were not taken, and they have a part in it. Last Sunday, as an example of this, one of the men of the Bible class, who had been absent the preceding Sunday, asked if the offering for the orphans had been taken. He was afraid it was too late for him to get in on it. Next Sunday is the day. One of the pastors in a neighboring town, asked our pastor a few days since how the Goldthwaite people were induced to give so liberally to the orphanage. Well, the facts are, the Goldthwaite people do not need any special inducements to do things like that. This is simply their nature. Next Sunday is orphanage day, be on hand.

By the way, while passing, I might say that some time the first of the year the orphans are to bring us our annual glee club entertainment. A packed house, needless to say, awaits them.

This scribe has to report that someone broke into his home this week. Some member of the family is supposed to have left the doors unlocked, making access easy. Things about the rooms were not much disturbed, but the perpetrators of the work went away in such a hurry that they left a fine radio set in the house. The other members of the family have decided not to investigate nor offer any reward. They have, however, decided to keep the radio set. In fact they desire to extend heartfelt thanks to the housebreakers, who ever may be the perpetrator of the act.

Personally, and for the Red Cross chapter, I desire to express my thanks to all who in any way aided in the late Red Cross enrollment. We have not quite reached our goal. Goldthwaite went beyond what was expected of them. Big Valley and Star met their proportion. Mullin sent in a sizeable sum. Other places have not reported. Our entire assessment could easily be reached by the other points of the county just helping a little. It is not too late yet. We shall hold the final report open for a few days that those who are late in making a report may do so.

Next year is the one hundredth and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Methodist church in America. The Methodists of the entire country are to celebrate this important event.

The committee to plan the character of the celebration have suggested that all be in the nature of a revival. The first thing they suggest is that the churches canvass their membership for any who may have grown indifferent.

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SELF CULTURE CLUB

The last meeting of the club before Christmas held on Thursday, December 14, in the club room. The president was in the chair and thirteen members answered roll call.

After the business session, Mrs. Kate Marshall was leader for the program on "The Burns Country." Mrs. Anderson told about the location of Burns' country and Mrs. J. M. Campbell gave a paper on Burns' haunts. Mrs. W. E. Miller interpreted his environment as seen in Burns' poems, while Mrs. A. H. Smith told us of Burns in Edinburg.

It was a splendid program and was greatly enjoyed by all. Club adjourned to meet again January 11, 1934. REPORTER

Highway Work Being Planned

Judge L. E. Patterson and Commissioner L. B. Burnham attended a meeting of county judges and county commissioners at Llano Wednesday, to formulate plans for the work on highway 81, known as Pecan Belt highway. There was a good attendance of officers of the counties through which this highway passes and all are hopeful of securing a completion of the work early in the coming year. A small amount of work has already been done on this highway and contracts have been awarded for some other portions, but all of the work has not yet been contracted. There are other highways running through the county that are also to receive attention soon, it is believed.

Many Decorations

A great many Christmas decorations are to be seen about the city. Colored lights ornament many of the business places and strings of vari-colored lights are strung about the town, while some of the homes have arranged beautiful lights and other ornaments displaying the Christmas spirit. This is one season of the year when all should unite in the observation and celebration of the time.

For several years it has been the custom to display these pretty decorations at Christmas and this year they are fully as beautiful as they have been in years ago. It is a display of civic pride as well as a demonstration of a love of beauty.

Goldthwaite citizens should all appreciate the enterprise and liberality of those who have put up these decorations.

Many Projects Under Way

The public works projects authorized by the CWA has for its purpose giving employment to the unemployed and Mills county will share liberally in these appropriations, it is believed. Already a number of applications have been approved and a large number are yet before the state committee for approval.

Commissioner Burnham has completed his first project at a cost of \$420 and has commenced work on a second project which has been approved to cost \$630.

Commissioner Hamilton has completed his first project, at a cost of \$691.20 and will begin in a few days his second project, for which the state committee has appropriated \$1428.

Commissioner McCurry is at (Continued on page 8)

Baptist Reminder

Rev. Franklin E. Swanner requests the announcement that the regular services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday.

He has been slightly indisposed for several days and is endeavoring to fight off a case of flu, grippe or bad cold and it is sincerely hoped by the members of the congregation and his other friends that he will be fully recovered by Sunday.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was held Thursday night, December 14, when the members of the Merry Wives club were entertained by their husbands at the Royal Cafe.

We were greeted by Mr. Foster Brim and ushered into the lovely decorated dining room. Christmas cheer was carried out, not only in the decorations, but in the delicious four course dinner: Fruit cocktail, vegetable salad, quail, asparagus on toast, waffled potatoes, hot rolls, Bavarian cream and cake.

W. C. Dew acted as toastmaster. After the dinner we were invited out to the lake. On our arrival we entered the reception room, where tables were placed, and several interesting games of bridge were played. Mrs. R. L. Steen, jr., received high score and Mrs. Charles Frizzell was low.

Mr. Brim once more greeted the club and told how glad they were to entertain their wives. In answer to this greeting Mrs. W. C. Dew and Mrs. Roy Rowntree told how glad the wives were to be so highly entertained and hoped that our husbands would repeat the affair again soon.

REPORTER

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Dec. 20, a very beautiful day, a host of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boykin of Star, Texas, to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Dinner was served to fifty, after which the beautiful wedding cake was cut and served to all. The couple have six children, 24 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The children are Mrs. V. H. Arnold, San Angelo; J. W. Boykin, Littlefield; Mrs. Roy McKinley, Goldthwaite; W. J. and W. L. Boykin and Mrs. Jim Soules, Star. The last four named being present, besides a number of relatives and friends, which made a very pleasant day for the couple. All returned home, wishing the couple more happy years of wedded life.

ONE PRESENT

MARRIAGE AT CENTER POINT

Rev. J. D. Long of Center Point is one of our preacher friends who never fails to report weddings that take place at his house. The young folk evidently have a very decided preference for Mr. Long when it comes to performing the sacred matrimonial ceremony.

On Wednesday afternoon Denward Chesser, son of Mr. Ben Chesser, and Miss Gladys Singleton, daughter of Mr. Joe Singleton, were united in marriage at her residence. Both of the young people were reared in the Mullin section and have many friends in that community and elsewhere.

FIRST SNOW

The first snow of the winter fell here Monday morning, but it melted as it fell and supplied very little moisture. However, it did much good, as the cold was needed to kill vegetation. Up to that time there had been no frost in this vicinity and not cold enough to make it safe to kill hogs.

GOOD BUSINESS

The dealers in holiday goods, as well as those dealing in staples and everyday necessities, report a liberal trade during the past few weeks.

Fifth Sunday Program

Program for fifth Sunday meeting of the Missionary Baptists of Mills county, to be held with North Bennett Baptist church, beginning December 29 and continuing until December 31, 1933.

Friday Night
Song Service—By local song leader.

Devotional—S. F. Wilds.
Sermon: Missions Our Mission—Rev. Travis Sparkman.

Saturday Morning
10:00 a. m.—Song Service.
10:15 a. m.—Devotional.—Rev. Jim Hayes.

10:45 a. m.—Sermon: Our Supreme Task—Rev. Franklin E. Swanner.
12:00: Lunch—By ladies of the church.

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 p. m.—Board Meeting.
2:00 p. m.—Report on state convention—W. E. Miller.

2:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. Avant, Pastor First Baptist church, Lampasas.

Saturday Night

7:00 p. m.—Special music by girls' quartette of Goldthwaite
7:30 p. m.—Sermon: Infant Baptism—Rev. Jim Nicholson.

Sunday Morning

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. L. L. Hayes.

Sunday Afternoon

2:00 p. m.—Song service.
2:15 p. m.—The B. T. S. Mission—J. W. Evans.

2:30 p. m.—Why the women of the South support the "Lottie Moon" offering.—Mrs. W. E. Miller.

2:45 p. m.—What the women of Mills county are doing in a missionary way—Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

3:00 p. m.—Sermon: Salvation by grace—Rev. Homer Starnes
COMMITTEE

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

Thursday, December 7, the Art and Civic Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Brim. Our subject for study was County Government in the United States, and the following program was enjoyed by everyone present: Leader—Mrs. Allen.

Devotional: Psalm 46.
Song: God Will Take Care of You.

History of local government in the United States—Mrs. McCullough.

Quiz on county government—Mrs. Eacott.

Poem: Wet Weather Talk, Riley—Mrs. Gartman.

Trio—Misses Mary Ellen Trent, Charline Brim and Floyce Alleen Dickerson.

We are always glad to have our young people help us out with our programs.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bob Steen, served a tempting and delicious refreshment plate.

Besides the club members who enjoyed this interesting and beneficial program were the following guests: Mmes. Foster Brim, Kyle, Al Dickerson, Luther Rudd, and Bob Steen.

REPORTER

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: How big is your Christmas? Leader—Rev. Highsmith.

Quartette: Silent Night—Clark Huddleston, Woody Saylor, Mary Ellen Trent, Floyce A. Dickerson.

Response with poem—Jesse Moreland.

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20—Gertrude Johnson.

Song: Joy to the World.
Poem—Christmas Today—Mary Margaret Bigham.

Meditation—Rev. Highsmith.
How big is your Christmas?—
Song: O' Little Town of Bethlehem.
Prayer—Leader.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

The Eagle extends the Season's Greetings to all of its patrons and friends in this city and county, in other parts of the state and throughout the nation.

May there be peace and joy in every home where this issue of the Eagle enters and may good fellowship and pleasure be the universal experience.

The Eagle expresses again sincere appreciation of the management for the patronage it has received from the business men and citizens generally through the years that have passed. Especially are the thanks of the editor and the readers due the splendid list of correspondents, who have made the paper interesting to us all. No county paper can claim a finer list of writers than those who so faithfully chronicle the happenings in their communities each week and we all appreciate them and wish for them a very happy Christmas.

SPENCE RUDD HURT

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rudd received a message yesterday morning saying that their son, Marvin Spence, had been badly hurt in an automobile wreck in Kansas and Mrs. Rudd left at once for that place to be with him. Mr. Rudd accompanied her as far as Comanche and they talked with the nurse in the hospital at Halstead, Kansas, who stated the young man was conscious at intervals, but it would be several days before they could determine the extent of his injuries.

Marvin Spence has been living with his uncle, Taylor Spence, at Hutchinson, Kansas, and had gone to carry his uncle to some point in Oklahoma. On his way back to Hutchinson the accident occurred and he was discovered underneath the wreck of the car, but up to last reports he had not regained consciousness sufficiently to tell any of the details of the accident.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

One of the most pleasant events of the Christmas season was held at the attractive G. H. Frizzell home Friday evening of last week, when Miss Georgia Frizzell and Miss Lucille Conroy were hostesses to the Merry Wives Club and guests.

The Christmas atmosphere was supplied by beautifully colored foliage, Santa Claus and a profusion of red rosebuds, a gift of Mr. Jim Frizzell of Fort Worth. The talley and score cards corresponded in motif. Mrs. Walter Fairman and Mrs. D. A. Trent carried away the ladies' guest trophies, while Mr. Stevens and Mr. Marvin Hodges were the lucky men.

A dainty supper was served at the card tables. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Summy, C. M. Burch, Marvin Hodges, Kelly Saylor, Chas. Frizzell, Frank Taylor, D. A. Trent, W. C. Dew, Foster Brim, W. W. Stevens, Walter Fairman and Miss Adeline Little. XXX

MAKING THE TEAM

A reporter for John Tarleton College at Stephenville says: "Howard Hoover of Goldthwaite is coming out for the Plowboy basketball team at John Tarleton College this season. Hoover is five feet eleven inches in height and has had one year's experience playing on the Tarleton Jim team."

"Oliver Hamilton of Star is coming out for the Plowboy basketball team at John Tarleton College this season. Hamilton is five feet eleven inches in height and has had three years' basketball experience, playing in the position of guard."

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday morning, but no services Sunday evening. Remember, Sunday school and church Sunday morning and League at 1:30. PASTOR

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

The Racket Store—Xmas Goods
T. R. Priddy transacted business in the city the early part of the week.

Miss Virginia Kerfoot spent last week end with relatives in Brownwood.

Ernest Benningfield of Caradan was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Casey of Mullin was in the city last week end and made the Eagle office a short call.

G. D. Byrd of Center City transacted business in the big town Saturday and called at the Eagle office.

W. L. Stuck was in Saturday and ordered the Eagle sent to his son, Ellis, who is making his home in Lampasas.

Chas. R. Hunter was one of the progressive Mills county farmers of the Center City section who made the Eagle an appreciated call last week end.

Judge W. L. Smith of Oklahoma arrived in the city the early part of the week for a visit in the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. R. A. Swanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCormick and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp of Mullin were in Hico Sunday visiting old friend. —Hico News-Review.

The Eagle and all other newspapers, as far as we are informed, charges for the publication of cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions of respect and articles of a similar character.

R. F. Swindle of Priddy, one of the most popular citizens of the county, was meeting his friends in this city last week end. He reported everything "looking up" in his section.

Rev. E. E. Taliaferro of Lampasas county passed through Goldthwaite Monday en route to San Saba. He is a Baptist preacher and has held meetings in Mills county in former years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Karnes and son, Roscoe, and Miss Leila Karnes, all of Center City, were appreciated callers at the Eagle office Saturday. Miss Leila had been on a visit to Temple and brought a message from a mutual friend.

Burch is prepared to clean and press garments for any member of the family and takes orders for made-to-measure garments. See his samples for Fall Clothing.

Mrs. Kate Carlton of Oklahoma City, who has been in Brownwood since last week, visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Epley, came to Goldthwaite one day this week for a visit with her sister, Miss Virginia Kerfoot, and some of her friends.

Miss Elizabeth McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McDermott, was expected home yesterday for Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed at Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), where Miss McDermott is a student, Wednesday, January 3.

The Racket Store—Xmas Goods
It is to every citizen's interest to patronize the home dealers in his community, for they help to pay taxes to support the schools and government, as well as give assistance to those who need any sort of help.

Mesdames V.D. Tyson and Sam Carroll received the sad information Sunday morning that their mother, Mrs. Tucker, had died at her home in Lawton, Oklahoma, and they left at once for that place to be with the other members of the family and attend the funeral. They had received a letter from her Saturday night and at the time the letter was written she was in good health. No particulars of her death were given in the message. Mrs. Tucker was a cousin of Governor Jas. E. Ferguson and had made her home in Lawton for some time.

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CENTER POINT

Now that winter has arrived it is easier for us to realize that Christmas time is really here again. Everyone has been extremely good, especially for the past month and we see no reason why Santa should forget anyone.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the school house Saturday night. You are invited to come.

Miss Ruby Brooks spent Friday night with Miss Julia Dee Fallon.

Mrs. Florence Conner and Walter spent Thursday night visiting in the N. M. Smith home south of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and children of Byrd spent last Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinks.

Miss Eva Fallon is at home, after working at Goldthwaite for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon visited Sunday in the Joe Spinks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gartman made a call Sunday afternoon in the W. A. Allen home.

Albert and Woodrow Spinks furnished music Wednesday night for quite a crowd in Mrs. Conner's home.

Mrs. Julia Taylor spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor.

Miss Wilma Sherfield spent last Tuesday night with Misses Alva and Adeline Spinks.

Mrs. R. J. Hallford and Mrs. Ida Smith visited Mrs. B. I. Lawson Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Conner and Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix and family of Trigger Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell have moved to Brownwood. They have been staying for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. French.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett of Lake Merritt dined with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams spent Saturday night with his parents.

Miss Ola Belle Williams is visiting with relatives a few days this week at Mullin.

Lloyd Allen accompanied Mr. Gartman and Mr. Hillhouse on a deer hunt near Llano last week.

Last Friday night a large group, 47 in number, went "possum hunting." Near sundown, people of all ages and sizes, began to gather at the fork of the roads near J. D. Long's place. Only a few minutes passed until a large crowd had gathered and the hunt began. The first raid was made down the lane leading to Frank Davis' pasture. After making a round in this pasture we came upon a flat, where there was a nice supply of dead limbs, exactly what was needed to

STUDYING OUR PROBLEMS

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, member of the British Parliament and former member of the British Ministry of Labor, was a recent visitor at the University of Texas, where he met in informal round table discussion a small group of outstanding university economists and Austin businessmen. His visit to this country is under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation, and his tour through Texas is in the interest of his study of cotton. He was invited by the Foundation to come to this country with the view that it would be valuable to British interests to get first hand observation of workings of the federal program in its industrial agricultural and financial aspects, together with the relief and public works programs. It was also felt that his experience in Great Britain with unemployment and other programs which paralleled some American projects would be useful to the federal administration.

make a large fire. Here we stopped and soon a fire was burning and games were started. Everyone enjoyed themselves until about 10:30, when Mr. Fallon declared it time to start our journey homeward. The following enjoyed the occasion: Misses Eva and Julia Dee Fallon, Ruby Brooks, Ellen and Gladys Perry, Wilma Sherfield, Anna Beth Davis, Geneva Sparkman, Arlie and Lucille Taylor, Doris Newman, Jerry and Idella Allen, Bees Hutchings, Lillie Conner, Alva and Adeline Spinks and Thelma Johnson from town; Mmes. Julia Taylor, J. N. Smith and Johnnie Davis, Otis Hutchings, Ollie Taylor, Messrs. Jim Fallon, Fred Shelton, Gorman Eammon and Sherman Perry, Claud and Jesse Shelton, Willard, Arvon and Gerald Davis, Clyde, Curtis and Joe Taylor, Jimmie Keley, Sammie Carroll, Hayes Newman, Johnnie Taylor, Howard and L. D. Spinks, J. N. Smith, Lyndon Davis, Neal and Walter Dean Johnson. Everyone reported a very pleasant time.

Albert Spinks visited his sister, Mrs. R. V. Leverett, Saturday night.

A good crowd attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night and enjoyed a very interesting program.

Miss Eva Fallon and Mrs. Arthur Neely spent the week end with Miss Loraine Duey.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon called on Miss Mary Lou Shelton Thursday.

School will be dismissed today for the Christmas holidays. Some have killed hogs this week and everyone is busy preparing for Christmas.

Here is wishing our editor and readers a very merry Christmas and success throughout the new year. BO-PEEP.

HERE AND THERE

Purchase of \$250,000 of Texas relief bonds was voted by the Dallas clearing house association at a special meeting Friday afternoon.

A united front of France and four of her allies against rearmament in Germany and tinkering with the Versailles treaty was agreed on Friday.

While one branch of the government pays farmers not to plant crops, another branch—the biological survey—has begun an extensive campaign in West Texas against the pests which destroy the crops.

Veteran fishermen it is said, frequently carry sting-ray stingers with them as a first aid for toothache. When the stinger is touched to an exposed nerve in an aching tooth, it acts exactly as a local anesthetic, killing the pain instantly.

Corn-hog contract forms recently approved by Secretary Wallace will be mailed to Texas in the next few days in preparation for an educational campaign in Texas by county agents, the Texas A. and M. extension service has been advised.

As a result of an accident Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolters of the Texas national guard will ask the legislature to do something about stock running at large. His car overturned when it struck a hog on the highway, and the General was laid up in a hospital for some time. As a consequence he is preparing a stock law which he will ask a member of the next legislature to sponsor.

The special federal gasoline tax of one-half cent per gallon, levied by congress this year as a revenue provision of the national recovery act, will be voided automatically on January 1. The act, which raised the federal levy on motor fuel from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents, stipulated that it would be returned to 1 cent "as of the first day of the calendar year following repeal of the eighteenth amendment."

Spreading terror and causing heavy property damage a series of sewer explosions rocked more

If In Doubt, Give Him Crystal For Christmas



Photos courtesy Libbey Glass

CHEER is the catch word this Christmas, for gone are depression and repression! Gaiety invades daily life and beauty invades the home, the bachelor's apartment, and the magnate's office. Here are specifically masculine gifts dedicated to the new mode of living.

Worthy of the most magnificent library, or of the most important desk are the handsome and heavily cut book-ends. Catching every stray sparkle of light, the cigarette jar, far from being fussy feminine belongs in the fraternity house, the business office, or even in "his" bedroom. If he is traveled, if he raves of rare vintages, by all means a set of brandy inhalers, monogrammed. Old brandy in an inhaler of sparkling crystal makes

drinking an art of enchantment. Cocktail glasses, old-fashioned, liqueur sets, decanters of club severity, or dashing swagger, make this year's Christmas crystal a timely gift. It is a real holiday to welcome back the delights of vine aesthetically and give something this year of sparkle and individuality.

THREE TEACHERS ADDED TO BRADY SCHOOL

Three teachers have been added to the Brady ward schools staff this week, two being for full time, and one for half time. The addition of teachers was made necessary by reason of the large number of new pupils entered in the local schools, particularly the lower grades, following the adoption of the R. F. C. program of clothing, feeding and educating children of citizens in indigent circumstances. —Brady Standard.

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STYLES IN NEW YORK

Practical Gifts Displayed In Holiday Displays

It's the practical that counts in Christmas shopping this year. All shops stressing in their displays of gift suggestions practical wearable things for the individual, as well as usable things for the home. One notes a preponderance of "sets". There are belt and handbag sets in suede, soft leathers and lacquered fabrics with metal and composition trims. Berets and scarfs—shown in sets—are done in clever new twists and turns in an array of new velvets, velveteens and soft veedy mixtures — which the school girls adore. There are sets of lingerie—always a welcome gift—including step-ins and garters, slips and nightgowns, vely in some of the new rayon brics. These in petal pink, a vored shade, are shown in the neat tailored style, as well as dressy versions trimmed with ru Alecon lace. There are some jewelry sets including wide composition bracelets with the atching rings in such delightful new colors and designs—also dir ornaments with matching r clips, which just now, aris are playing a big part. d there's no end to the clever Christmas offerings in vases with matching cigarette ses in wood, metal, composition and what not—some depending on interesting combination of color for smartness, others on trickiness of design. For e home gift there are smart w dresser sets for the boudoir, vel sets for the bathroom, en sets for the dining room d such colorful table sets for e kitchen—these including shable lacquered fabric tableths, displayed often with the atching chair pads and cup ard shelf trims.

Monograms Distinguish Xmas Gift Displays

Gifts are more than practical s year. They are individual, h monograms and letterings almost everything. And this son, there are all sorts of new ys with letters. Very distincte and modern are the lower e letters featured, particular on things for the younger folk. e smart New York shop is feaing Christmas gifts of monogrammed towels, handkerchiefs, bkms and what not, the let-s done in skyscraper manner, other style point in monogramming is to have the let-of the last name large and other two letters smaller, netimes the whole first name lone on both sets, guest tow-handkerchiefs and bar sets. nograms distinguish gifts for n, including white Ascot muf-fs with initials done in block ers across one end and about inch and a half high. Very v among monogrammed shirts those with schipt letters ced on one sleeve about half y between cuff and elbow. It's ch newer than letters on the ket.

here are new ways with let-s for handbags, bracelets and gs. Suede handbags are feaing them just now in metal, oi and composition—set in bag center close up to the dle. In some cases, they form clasp. Cigarette cases and ities are displayed in a v-ay of new monogram effects, d decidedly new are the monogrammed umbrellas. Even the plect little item when monogrammed may become a pleasing le gift. For example, a set of shcloths or "kitchen holders" lifting hot dishes initialed, as dozens of other items now, applying cement-treated let-s by heat and pressure—let-s that are to be had in any ding and become more crafts-n-like with the washings.

olls, Victorian This Season ells are stressing the Victo-n in their mode this season. v York shops are showing n in their holiday displays in sorts of quaint Victorian par-costumes, silk and rayon les, oitomans and taffeta hioning some of the smartest ns. But these are not all. ere are dolls dressed for skat-ennis and yachting—their tume much the same as those n for these activities by real c. Then there is the ever-fav-d baby doll, which becomes re life-like each year, and ch, with complete layette and rthing else baby needs, is ly a joy to any little girl.

Headdress Highlight of Formal Evenings

Hair ornaments, the high-lights of formal evenings, are being featured in New York shops in an endless variety of new effects. There are dozens of new styles, in rhinestone peak tiaras, velvet roll coronets, lame tared coronets, tiaras made of jewel-colored composition beads, button pearl bandeaux and twinkling stars—all smart and glamorous. Decidedly new is the side tiara in the shape of a leaf, and those in Indian feather design. The button pearl bandeaux with matching ear clips is a favorite number and particularly smart with the black velvet gown. Coiffures for these glamorous hair ornaments are arranged very sleek on top, with high-placed soft little side curls exposing the ears, and a swirl or high placed little curls on the back. The hair this season is much shorter in the back and, if really smart, must stress a straight-across clean-cut neck line and decidedly the upward movement. The long bob is out.

Handbags and Hats In Smart Alliance

Handbags and hats in displays for cruise wear in particular are definitely allied either in color or materials. Decidedly new are those in a fast dye cotton homespun—shown in monotones and multi-colors. There are some trimmed in snake and reflecting the Mexican influence. One smart shop, showing a black velvet bag designed as a muff, suggests this as an ultra chic double duty Christmas gift. The new daytime bags are large this season—many of them featuring large, bold clasps of metal or composition.

Brown Important In Cruise And Resort Mode

Brown promises to be a high style color for cruise and resort wear, the very newest tone having a cinnamon cast. It is noted in the smartest new prints, monotone silk, wool, cotton and rayon fabrics. It is not only stunning alone, but very lovely when combined with such colors as turquoise, pale blue or a dash of bright red or green. In a recent showing of cruise fashions of a smart New York shop, three-fourths of the costumes featured brown, many combined with off shades of white. Capes were important in this collection, carried out particularly in several smart rayon jersey ensembles. In one distinctive beach model, brown was combined most effectively with the new burnt yellow—one of the smartest of the season's new hat colors. The Mexican influence was pronounced in the collection in the use of vivid, clear, strong Mexican colors and in designs in hats in particular. Flowered prints were featured for evening.

Ribbons and Wrapping In Gay Christmas Effects

Ribbons, gayer and brighter than ever this year, are displayed in practically all holiday displays and in all sorts of new and ingenious ways for their using. Even the most inexpensive little gift in these suggested wrappings is distinctive and fairly radiates sparkling, crackling Christmas cheer. One notes interesting new combinations of colors and many of the wrappings printed with the various Christmas symbols such as Santa Claus, reindeer, stockings, chimneys and laden Christmas trees.

Style Briefs

Buttons play an important role in the mode, featuring some of the smartest costumes. As Lanvin and Vionnet use them in contrasting color to the costume, one notes them in various new ways even to buttoning sleeves on at the armholes. They are stressed in a collection of smart knitted costumes, some of the very newest versions having two holes in the center thru which are passed small metal rings.

Hostess gowns of crinkled, transparent, washable velvet are featured in some of the smartest holiday gift displays. They are shown in black and in vivid colors.

For late afternoon and restaurant dining, failles, velvets and the new mossy crepes are important. There's a new mossy crepe with gold thread running thru that is very smart. Most of these frocks feature the high neckline

NEWS FLASHES

An interstate commerce commission examiner has recommended that the Stephenville North and South Texas Railway company, a subsidiary of the St. Louis Southwestern, be authorized to abandon 72 miles of its railroad in Texas. The company wishes to abandon 41 miles from Hamilton to Stephenville, and 31 miles from Edson to Comanche.

Dr. Edward Frank Jarrell, who on October 11 resigned his position as chairman of the Texas livestock sanitary commission, is under indictment in Tyler on three charges that have grown out of the Smith county grand jury's investigation of the alleged sale of state jobs. He attributed the investigation to "politics" and alleged that the committee's activities were designed to embarrass Governor Ferguson's administration.

Southwestern, Georgetown, university's general endowment fund was raised to approximately \$500,000 this week by a \$30,000 gift from Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell, Corpus Christi. Announcement of the gift was made at the annual carol service dinner at Southwestern Friday night, when Dr. and Mrs. Harrell, in making public the donation, gave the fund as a memorial to their son, the late Pressley Harrell, who attended Southwestern from 1913 to 1916.

Shanghai cotton dealers charge that the American fifty million dollar cotton and wheat loan and long sleeves. For these both brown and black are important.

Bows and jabots seem to be mustering up for a big spring rally. They are being displayed in New York's smartest collections and in every conceivable material. Just now one notes them in gold and silver metal cloth on some gowns. They are also seen in faille, satin and crepes.

Rayon taffeta petticoats — a la Schiaparelli—are rustling under some of the smartest new evening gowns. And Treebark—that stunning crinkled rayon fabric of Schiaparelli—is noted in vivid brilliant colors in jackets in important Palm Beach displays—these often worn over dresses of white shantung or tricot.

JACK WALTON AGAIN

Is the southwest under some sort of malign spell, or are the voters of this section simply nit-witted? The thought is suggested by the character of public personages whom we seem to delight to honor. Texas, of course, can point no fingers of scorn and raise no eyebrows of superciliousness. But it may be noted in this connection that the Hon. Jack Walton has warned the good people of Oklahoma that he is 'in the hands of his friends' as to 1934.—Dallas Journal.

CALL BURCH

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

China—as a part of the United States government's effort to assist the American cotton market—is failing to achieve its goal. The dealers said Japanese cotton interests in China, which consume 75 per cent of China's American cotton imports, under pressure from the Japanese government, have refused to buy the loan cotton—thus rendering the Chinese government unable to dispose of it as anticipated.

Two New Orleans travel bureau employes were fined \$132 each by a justice of the peace in San Antonio Monday, after trial on charges of failing to obtain licenses to operate on state highways, and failing to obtain permits from the state railroad commission. The men were fined \$50 and costs on each of two an inspector for the highway patrol. It was testified the men complaints, which were filed by were driving cars from New Orleans toward California with passengers, without having obtained the necessary permits for commercial travel.

RABBIT RIDGE

The snow Monday morning made us think about Santa. If he doesn't find this Ridge we will be disappointed, because we have been real good this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe and Louie Ponder attended the Bible class and Mrs. Nickols' party Saturday night at Rock Springs.

Clark and Joe Davis, Haskell Gatlin and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks met at Mrs. Nickols' Monday night to practice the play and as the other players didn't come, we enjoyed playnig 42.

Rock Springs come on out, do not be afraid of a little north wind.

Mrs. Ben Davis and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Hubert Stark spent Sunday with the Hagan boys.

Austin Whitt and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Whitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark.

We are glad to have Mr. Bohannon and wife in our community. They have moved on the Adrian Long place.

Marvin Spinks and family spent Sunday afternoon with Abijah Stark and family.

Ben Davis accompanied his father to Brown county Sunday, where they visited relatives.

Edward Hagan spent Sunday with J. A. Stark.

Louie Ponder visited in the Webb home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Spinks enjoyed the radio program in Charley Stark's home Saturday night.

Mrs. Westerman had her hog killed Tuesday.

Little Maxine Spinks is back in school, after several days absence.

We are glad to report little Mary Frances Hagan able to be in school again. CROSS EYES

Announcement

Opening of the Dining Room and Coffee Shop At the Saylor Hotel Saturday, Dec. 23. Will appreciate having you call and see us. Prices will be reasonable.

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PEDESTRIANS who carelessly skid on slippery streets and turn key corners on one ankle this winter are 100 per cent safe compared to the motorist who fails to watch his step in the opinion of Al Miller, world's premier race driver. A heavy foot on the brake pedal will pile up more serious accidents during the coming cold-weather months, Miller predicts, than all other causes combined.

The skid, the very device which has helped Miller to make thirty road records this last season in addition to his speedway triumphs, is now on rampage, he warns, and its chief aider and abettor is the careless brake-user.

"In warm weather a brake is a safety device and little else," Miller points out, "but in winter, on a slippery road, it is like an automatic pistol — it can take a life as quickly as it can save it. Instead of placing a car under control, it can put it beyond control in an instant."

"When a car goes into a skid, remove the foot from the brake, swing the wheel in the direction

the skid is taking, and apply the brake again very carefully. That is the general rule. Better yet, don't skid. If one drives carefully, he does not have to use his brakes suddenly, and so avoids disaster."

Here are some of Miller's tips for the winter motorist:

Always cross car tracks diagonally. Carry a flashlight, for even if your lamps give out, you can always get home safely. Never run your motor in a closed garage, taking a chance on deadly monoxide gas. Never hold a lighted match over open battery caps; you may have a bad explosion.

Buy good winter oil and protect the cooling system. When caught in mud, sand or snow, back out instead of trying to go ahead, which only digs the wheels in deeper.

Miller has four personal cars which he drives during his winter lay-off from racing. He is shown here treating one of his cars to its annual fill of anti-freeze.

CAMERAGRAPHS

"Great Expectations"

HOLY NIGHT: Choir boys of the "Little Church Around The Corner" carol in the Christmas season with familiar songs which never grow old.

"SANTA'S GOIN' TO BRING ME THAT!" declares Johnny with the supreme confidence of childhood. Don't pass him by, Santa!

EXTRA! GIRL'S PICTURE COMES TO LIFE!—These newswires seem to be enjoying the personal appearance of "The Chocolate Girl," whose picture has appeared on a well-known chocolate trade mark for more than 50 years.

PROOF FOR SKEPTICS: Here is an actual photograph of Santa Claus and the workshop where his toys are made! This evidence should confound our readers who doubt his existence.

"PEACEL'ON EARTH" . . . and as much good will as possible toward the folks who insist on mailing every household is the goal of a movement started by the motorists of America. Albert Barber, Detroit, on Christmas packages at the last minute. It may be a holiday to some people, but it's just another headache to those hard-working postoffice employees.

A CHRISTMAS TREE in the children's ward of the hospital is the goal of a movement started by the motorists of America. Albert Barber, Detroit, on Christmas packages at the last minute. It may be a holiday to some people, but it's just another headache to those hard-working postoffice employees.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

ROCK SPRINGS

Had you realized it is time to buy Christmas gift again. Time doesn't it? Christmas gift to everybody.

There was a good sized crowd at Sunday school Sunday night. The B. Y. P. U. program was interesting. Saturday night the Bible study was real interesting. Bro. J. R. Davis is teaching the Bible study.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be church day and singing in the afternoon.

Saturday night will be time to see Old Saint Nick as he comes in his sleigh or airplane. Everybody in the community is invited to come and see Santa.

Mr. Editor and wife and your employes, I wish for you each, a merry Christmas.

Those who enjoyed a wedding anniversary and a birthday dinner in Joe Davis' home Sunday were J. Frank Davis and wife, Arlie E. Davis and wife, Mrs. Arthur B. Haynie and children, G. W. Brack and wife, Mrs. Lola B. Brack and son from Brownwood, Mrs. George Hammett and her daughter from DeLeon, W. A. Cooke and Horace and Nellie D. Mrs. Eula Nickols and Philip and James, J. C. Stark and wife and J. T. and Miss Merlene Stark from Center Point. The wedding anniversary was for Joe Davis and wife. The birthday was for Arlie Davis. The dinner was wonderful. You couldn't tell there was a depression by looking at the good eats. There were 26 who really enjoyed this celebration.

Miss Nellie D. Cooke, Mrs. W. A. Daniel and myself spent Friday across the bayou in C. J. Crawford's home, helping quilt. There were lots of ladies who really came to quilt and they quilted. Of course, the talking went on. Mrs. Daniel was kept busy threading needles and doing other things, as she couldn't quilt. From some cause Mrs. Cornelia was rather quiet. She and Mrs. Wilcox had not seen each other in some time, so they entertained each other by swapping news. Turkey was served with everything that goes with it. Unless I forget—Raymond Williams, who teaches school at Evans, treated these quilts to 27 pounds of the finest fish. Everybody enjoyed the day and the dinner. We missed those who were absent.

Jack Robertson and his friends Raymond Williams and Forest Harper from Star, took supper Saturday night with J. T. Robertson and wife and Harvey Dunkle and wife.

M. A. Sarver and family from Seagraves have moved into the Webb house until they can get possession of the Webb farm at Williams Ranch.

August Kauh and wife, Mrs. Doggett and babe, Dwight Nickols and wife, Eva Cook from town, Miss Merlene Stark from Center Point, J. C. Stark and wife and J. T. W. A. Cooke and Horace and Nellie Dee, Mrs. Ben Davis and children, Haskell Gatlin visited in the Nickols home Sunday afternoon.

F. W. Chadwick and family from across the bayou, Mmes. Roberts, Dunkle and Miss Johnnie Belle Circle spent Sunday afternoon in J. M. Traylor's home.

Noah Orr and family from Brownwood spent Saturday night with J. R. Davis and wife. Sunday morning they left early for Comanche county to visit Mrs. Davis' mother and other relatives. Their sons Elbert and Ben, accompanied them.

Waldine Traylor and Johnnie Belle Circle went to Brownwood Saturday with F. W. Chadwick and family to do their Christmas shopping.

All present reported a good time at a party in the Nickols home Saturday night, after Bible study.

Mrs. Eula Nickols dined in the Daniel home last Thursday. In the afternoon Mmes. Daniel, Ellis and Nickols called on Mmes. Pass, James and Roberson on the river.

M. C. Morris and wife and mother spent Sunday in the Ellis home.

Richard Sowders and wife visited his people Sunday in San Saba county.

Murna and Waldine Traylor took Bernice in to school Monday morning.

Monday night Gus Roush and wife from town, Mrs. Marvin Spinks, Joe and Clark Davis and

EBONY

Orville Egger and Miss Nova Dee Beeman, Clyde Beeman and Miss Gilma Crowder drove to the residence of Mr. Rives, minister, near Brownwood, where both couples were quietly married Saturday morning. They returned to the Beeman home for 12 o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Egger, parents of one of the bridegrooms, were guests at the dinner.

Bro. H. L. Green of Brownwood preached at the school house Sunday morning. His scripture lesson was from John xvii. His theme was "Love," portraying the supremacy of man over animals, and showing that by spiritual life man was lifted back to God. Bro. Green will preach again next Sunday morning, giving us a chance to have church service on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Philen and children visited relatives and attended church at Indian Creek Sunday.

Alton Russell and his grandmother, Mrs. George Jones, and his uncle, Hard Jones, visited the Hard Hobbs family at Oakland Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts Saturday night.

The school children will present a short Christmas program Friday afternoon at the school house. All parents and friends of the school are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and Charm Whittenburg attended a singing at Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton have moved to the Reeves place.

Mrs. R. M. Haynes and Cleone spent the week end with the Haynes children in Brownwood.

We were glad to welcome into our school last Monday, little Billy Ray McNurien. Billy's parents have recently moved from San Saba county. Billy has been attending school at Richland Springs.

J. R. Wilmeth, Clifford Crowder and Mrs. Ivy made a trip to Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin and children spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton.

There is to be a pie supper and community gathering at the Ebony school house Friday, Jan. 5. Come.

W. P. Weaver of Goldthwaite, our county agent, spoke to the school children Wednesday morning.

Miss Gladys Holland, who has been living in Ballinger for the last few months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

P. R. Reid, Billie McNurien, Earl McNurien and Dale Reid went to San Saba county for a deer hunt over the week end.

Mrs. S. N. Kelly accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crowder, to Brownwood Saturday.

Haskell Gatlin from Rabbit Ridge and J. T. Stark, Horace and Nellie Dee Cooke sat until bed time in the Nickols home.

Joe Davis had business in the city Monday.

Marvin Spinks from Rabbit Ridge and Glenn Nickols played 42 in the Webb home Monday night.

Norman Williams from Williams Ranch is working for Oscar Gatlin.

Raymond Williams spent Friday night in the Nickols home.

Gus Roush and wife from town and Woody Traylor and James Nickols helped J. T. Robertson and Harvey Dunkle kill hogs Monday.

John Roberts and wife visited in the Robertson and Dunkle home Monday night.

The hunters from Center Point had a good time building fires Friday night in Joe Davis' pasture. I didn't learn whether they had good or bad luck.

Sure Christmas is here. Didn't you see it snowing Monday morning. Don't forget Santa will be here Saturday night at the school house.

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THE POINTER

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This being examination week, everyone is working hard.

We are very sorry the Johnson boys have moved. They have been good students and we are sorry to lose them.

Miss Mary Fallon taught the high school room in Supt. Sparkman's place Monday, while he butchered hogs.

Between 50 and 60 school pupils and grown folk went hunting Friday night. The youngest was eight years and the eldest was 52 years. They also had a party in the woods. Everyone reported a nice time and hope to go hunting again real soon.

Visitors
Joe Taylor visited Lynn Johnson Saturday afternoon.

Ovella Wesson visited Leslie Shelton Saturday afternoon.

Elmo Fallon visited in Goldthwaite and Lake Merritt Sunday.

Thelma Horton spent Sunday night with Sybil Myer.

Ruth Charlene Stark visited Reta Mae Sparkman Sunday.

Morna Lee Harmon visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks, Sunday.

Gus Henry and Wilbur Myer visited Elbert and Barney Lee Horton Sunday.

Mae Ellen Williams visited Mae Williams Saturday.

Luella Harmon spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randles.

Merlene Stark visited in Rock Springs community Sunday.

Buddy Lee Sutherland visited in the Hawkins home Sunday.

LaVena Mae Roberson visited George Hammons Saturday.

Miss Duey visited home folk last week end and Mrs. Neely and Eva Fallon accompanied her.

Curtis Taylor visited Neal Johnson Sunday.

Ollie Shelton visited our school Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Robertson and little girl visited our school one day last week.

Curtis Taylor accompanied Orvon and Willard Davis Monday night on a hunt.

Humor
Anna Beth crying because she couldn't go to the party Saturday night.

Miss Duey was telling her pupils that the world was round and that if a person was to start around the world he would come back to the same place from which he started. Charles Clyde spoke up and said, "My mamma has been around the world and she saw two bunches of Indians."

One of the pupils from the intermediate room, stepped to the door of the high school room and said, "May I speak?"
Lucille, a high school pupil, said, "Yes."

Athletics
The basketball boys were badly defeated by Goldthwaite basketball boys Saturday afternoon. We will not get to play Goldthwaite on our court until after Christmas.

We are going to Mount Olive Friday afternoon, December 22. All who can are asked to go and back the team. We are planning on winning a victory.

Health
Everyone is taking a hand in the health work and are striving to gain more points for our school.

Everyone is looking for Santa Claus. We are working on a program for Saturday night, and are looking forward to a Christmas tree and vacation for awhile.

Merry Christmas to all and a happy New Year.

Look over the list or subscription offers in this issue and maybe there will be some combination that just suits you. If so, we will appreciate your order.

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BIG VALLEY

Dade Oglesby and family of Breckenridge were down on a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sloan made a visit to Dallas last week, returning Sunday.

G. T. Kelly was in the valley Monday en route to Austin.

Harvey Hale and family have moved near Goldthwaite.

There was a party at W. T. Kerby's Friday night.

Sunday last was preaching day and at the night service a few of the members pounded the pastor.

J. J. Cockrell and Melvin Doak went to Stephenville Monday.

Dewey Bohannon and wife were in the valley Sunday.

Floyd Sykes and Harry Oglesby with their families took turkey dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hartman in Goldthwaite.

Charley Stark is making a sanitary survey of this precinct, under the direction of the CWA of this county.

Jim Hayes, Harry Oglesby and wife went to Brownwood Tuesday night to see Mrs. Hays, who is still in the hospital there.

In the glaring light of tinsel and evergreens, let us not forget to look for the white pure rays of the silent star that came in the sky the first Christmas. May an echo of the Christmas carols of the Heavenly Host reach us and make us mindful of the eternalness of God's truth.

Merry Christmas to all of you.

FARMER

RIDGE

Bro. Dyches was unable to fill his regular appointment this month. He was called home on business Saturday afternoon and did not return Sunday.

Our community was saddened Wednesday night by the death of Mrs. J. R. Boatright. She had been sick for several days. She was buried near Mercury, in McCulloch county, Thursday.

Several from Ebony came over to Sunday school Sunday and sang for us Sunday afternoon.

Those who took dinner in the Kelo home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger of Regency, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Egger of Ebony.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ketchum are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Ketchum.

The young people enjoyed a dance at Mr. and Mrs. Fowler White's Friday night.

Zelda Kelo spent Sunday night with Leta Marshall of Cisco, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fowler White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Churchwell visited their son, Ray, who is in

LAKE MERRITT

Several enjoyed a party in the Skeet Pearson home Saturday night.

John C. Price returned home from west Texas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutching and Millie called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooks and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Weldon Hill spent Saturday night with Price Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck and Faye called in the Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lee Ruth Graves, who is attending school at Stephenville, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. F. D. Waddell and Frances spent Monday with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens and daughter spent Monday in the J. D. Ryan home.

Albert Spinks of Center Point spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Levrett.

Miss Vivian Kirby of Goldthwaite spent Saturday night in the George Mason home.

Jim Fallon and Mrs. Queen spent Sunday in the N. T. Waddell home. Mrs. Queen remained for a longer visit.

Johnie Mason spent the week end with home folk.

Mrs. Norton left for Amarillo Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with her parents.

R. D. Price helped Mr. Norton saw wood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Couch of Mullin called in the Price home Tuesday evening.

BLUE EYES

the hospital at Hamilton, Sunday.

Ruby Cummings spent Thursday and Friday night in the Fowler White home.

Alvin Atkinson went to Brownwood Friday.

Zelda Kelo spent Friday night with Marietta Atkinson.

Lee Ola and Billie Jack Kelo visited their sister, Mrs. Howington, at Indian Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts of Regency took dinner with Mrs. Curtis on Sunday.

The state inspector and the health nurse visited our school last week.

Charm Whittenburg and Bill Ketchum ate supper and played 42 in the Kelo home Sunday night.

We had three new pupils to start to school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Donahoo of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kight spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cummings and children.

Season's Greetings

We wish for our customers and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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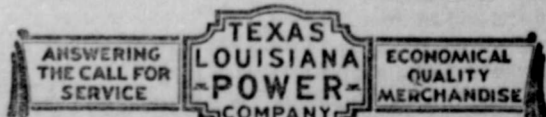


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Goldthwaite Beats Center Point

The Goldthwaite basketball team Friday defeated the Center Point team 23 to 3.
 The Goldthwaite squad is turning out nicely this year, and we hope to have a good team next year.

The Eagles lost a game Friday to Prairie by a score of 35 to 18. There will perhaps be another game this week end.

Christmas Program

Thursday, December 21, the student body was entertained by a number of girls in the Goldthwaite high school. Each girl represented a different country. They each told how Christmas was celebrated in their country. Christmas in Mexico was pan-animated. The whole program was followed up by an inspirational talk on Christmas in America and what it should mean to us.

Chapel Program

Thursday morning, December 4, the student body was entertained by Bro. Murphy, who is holding a revival meeting at the Nazarene church. He was introduced by Bro. Braswell, pastor of the Nazarene church.
 Bro. Murphy sang two beautiful songs and gave a short sermon on the scriptures, "Let no man despise thy youth," and Remember, now thy Creator, in the days of thy youth." He gave many instances in which great men had done some of their greatest work while they were very young. He said we should always remember our Creator now, while we are young.

This program was enjoyed by all.

Friday morning, December 15, Miss Grace Conn, secretary to the Baptist Training school, gave a talk on "The Tests of Life."

She said in every phase of life there were tests, and that the way we meet those tests depends in the way we live and prepare ourselves before the test comes. She said there were tests in school, in the physical world, in the business world and in all these tests she showed how we meet them, and how our previous training, practices, and study helps us to meet them.

Miss Conn's talk was very inspirational and will help us greatly in meeting our tests if we will use it.

Ex-Graduate Makes Good In College

We have received word that Miss Elsie McDermott, an ex-

student of Goldthwaite High School, is quite successful in her school work at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas. "The Dendallion," a quarterly magazine, published by the students of C. I. A., is publishing one of her English themes. This paper contains original themes written by the students in the various classes. Elsie's theme was chosen as a representative theme of the freshman class of that college. We are proud of the Goldthwaite students who succeed in college.

Merry Christmas To All

"Merry Christmas to All," a jolly little radio play, was presented by the Goldthwaite grammar school reading club Wednesday morning. The club was assisted by Mrs. Sparks Bigham and Miss Mary Bowles and her expression class.
 The following program was rendered:
 The Question—Lyman Saylor.
 The Answer—Bob Pence.
 Christmas Secrets—Bonnie Fern Doggett.
 Santa Claus Song—Class.
 Musical Reading—Bobbie Fairman.
 Little Lord Jesus—Mary Ann Keese.
 Jingle Bells—Class.
 Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were portrayed by Woodrow Harper and Magdalene Long.

P. T. A.

The parents of children in the fifth grade and of pupils in the ninth grade were joint hostesses at the regular meeting of the P. T. A. Tuesday, December 12. Mrs. Sparks Bigham was in charge of the devotional exercises, which were followed by Christmas carols sung very impressively by the members of the Musical Culture club.

Our health nurse, Miss Celia Moore, was with us in the P.T.A. meeting and she made some valuable health hints known, in telling the parents and teachers how to improve living conditions in our home and school.

Dramatics

The junior high school dramatists entertained in the general assembly period Wednesday, December 13.

George Ballard starred in a role as a typical farmer. An equally good performance was made by J. D. McKinzie, as his son. Snow Johnson and Ila Mae Scrivner deserve special praise in their respective parts as a blind girl and the mother. Joyce Johnson, as a young country lass and Virginia Ruth Rudd completed the cast with some very excellent acting.

For the effective stage setting the praise goes to the stage manager, Omer Harvey, who was assisted by Jeanette Martin and Dorothy Hartman. Miss Welch directed the play, which was entitled, "Hard Times On A Farm".

The music classes of the grammar school, under the supervision of Miss Myrna Miller, plan to sing Christmas carols around the tree on the court house lawn Friday night, December 22, at 6:45 o'clock. They will appreciate a large audience.

BREVITIES

Self praise, little merit.
 A busy tongue, an idle brain.
 Strong emotion, weaker thought.
 Modern wedding knots are slip knots.

We strive to become what people expect of us.

Don't expect merit anywhere, when money says it.

When mistrust or wilfulness enters love departs.

Children live longer than formerly, adults do not.

Age for wisdom, youth for enthusiasm and execution.

All that goes up is bound to come down—taxes excepted.

People who blaze in diamonds seldom set the world on fire.

Men will sacrifice more for a poison indulgence than for food.

Love creates blindness; marriage curses it.

The world is now a safe place for loose talk.

The less one sees of church the more he knocks it.

Describing a filthy book or show only popularizes it.

Tell me when he turns in, and I'll tell you how he'll turn out.

Be sure to praise your child as often as you find fault with it.

The hardest work is dodging work.

The politician has a Promising career.

Only one person can defeat you—yourself.

Don't pay too much for your money.

When the jury hangs the prisoner don't.

The bad seems well when you are well used to it.

A child's sorrow is as intense as it is brief.

The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

All that a man has when he dies is what he has given away.

The worst evil of wars is the moral laxity that always follows them.

Like parent, like progeny. We are taxis in which all our ancestors ride.

"Every guilty deed holds in itself the seeds of retribution."—Longfellow.

Because of superior instinct women's first thoughts are best, men's are not.

Marriage between age and youth is disastrous to both parties.

Strong men have strong features. A doll's features indicate a doll's mind.

Curiosity leads to knowledge.

To keep love you must return it.

Love is mother of virtues.

Blessings brighten as they depart.

Those who hoard wealth are not worse than those who try to do so.

Mark Twain condemned polygamy on the ground that "no man can have two masters."

"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Right or wrong thinking makes the right or wrong man.

For a limited time God seems to be on the side of the largest purse and the largest cannon, but justice is as certain as it is slow.

The Ten Commandments are violated even more than prohibition; why not have them repealed?

Nature has tried to protect us from poisons by making them bitter, biting, or otherwise noxious to all normal palates.

MULLIN NEWS

From The Enterprise

Mrs. Jim Guthrie is convalescing nicely from a recent illness. Bob Crockett has leased the Wm. Hilliard farm for another year.

Ed Hertz and family of Priddy were recent guests of Carl Wasserman.

Mrs. C.D. Green and Wm. Butts of Duren were shopping in Mullin Monday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Starnes ill with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton and daughter, Fay, were Mullin visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan White now have an apartment with Mrs. May Henry on South Sherman street.

Miss Emma Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henry were recent guests of R. H. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hootes of west Texas are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chesser.

Supt. Tolbert Patterson, S. J. Casey and Willard Mosier were business visitors to the county seat Monday.

C.R. Wilson is in Elgin to spend a few weeks with his nephew, Lee Wilson, and recuperate from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and son, Jimmie, expect to leave Saturday for Houston and Dallas to spend the holidays.

Wm. McFarland has returned home to spend the holidays. He has been at Conroe this fall at work in the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Weeks of Pompey are rejoicing over a fine 12-pound daughter, who recently arrived at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wasserman and daughters, Norma Lee and Anna Belle, and Miss Gladys Shaw of Duren were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hodges and children, Mrs. J. L. Burkett and John Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Goodwin and family at Blanket Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Chesser and Howard Chesser and J. R. Cobb returned the latter part of the week from a visit in Runnels county with relatives.

Frank Romans, now a citizen of Hopkins county, came in this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Romans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witt of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Henry, and will probably be here through the Christmas holidays.

Mmes. W. S. Kemp and L. L. Wilson and B. McCurry and Miss Reba Tillman and Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick were among the visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

A. L. Carroll and family have moved to the Earl Williams farm near Mullin and Earl Davis and family have moved to the Dr. Brown farm, vacated by Mr. Carroll.

Misses Lucille and Corinne Henry, Ethel Deane McFarland, Versie Smith and Lillian Doris Fletcher are among the Stephenville students who are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. B. McCurry and Miss Katie Crockett were week end visitors in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Clark accompanied the ladies home Sunday afternoon.

G. M. Fletcher of Mullin and Sheriff Carl Bledsoe and Robert Littlepage of Goldthwaite are in Mason county this week on a deer hunt. Look out for some deer stories when they return.

Fern Hancock of Wilson and Maxwell Kirkpatrick left Saturday for the west. Mr. Hancock returning home, after a business visit here, and Mr. Kirkpatrick will spend Christmas in Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones expect to leave the latter part of the week for Alice, where they will spend Christmas in the home of their son, Carmen, and they anticipate having all their children and grandchildren together in a family reunion.

J. S. Kemp received a message Thursday stating his only brother, S. M. Kemp of Temple, was dead. He passed to his reward at 1:30 Thursday, at his home in Temple, after a lingering illness of months duration. Mr. S. M. Kemp had been a resident of Bell county for many years and survived by his wife and six children. E. A. Kemp, W.S. Kemp, Mrs. G. W. Chancellor and Joe Ratliff attended the funeral from this city.

Interwoven Socks
GIFTS for ALL

Give Practical Gifts because they are a Sensible Gift—a gift that has usable qualities—that is appreciated long after the date of giving is but a pleasant memory. Don't wait 'til stocks are depleted to do your Xmas Shopping. If you haven't yet bought—BUY NOW, before the last minute rush.

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- PAJAMAS
- GLOVES

BUY NOW—both for gifts and for your own personal needs. Take advantage of our XMAS SALE FOR YOUR WINTER DRY GOODS! You will find "the very thing" in some of the gifts above and their moderate price will prove a true "Santa Claus" to your Xmas budget. JUST 2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL XMAS!

Little's

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

Program for Christmas Tree at Methodist church, Saturday evening at 7 p. m.
 Hymn—Joy to the World—Audience.
 Leader—Rev. E. P. Swindall.
 Scripture, Luke 2:8-16.
 Prayer.

A welcome—Clifton Chancellor.
 Reading—Gladys Sadler.
 Reading—Teddie Ree Pyburn.
 Poem: Longfellow's "Christmas Carol".

Tableau: The Shepherd Boy, directed by Mrs. Glynn Kittle.
 Introduction of Santa Claus Benediction.

PERKINS—ICE

News has been received here of the marriage of Wilbur Perkins and Miss Helen Ice on Dec. 10, 1933, at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. Perkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins of Duren and was reared to young manhood in that community. He is a graduate of the Mullin high school and has been employed in Arizona for about two years, where he met the young lady, who is now his bride. Mrs. Perkins is unknown to his friends here.

The happy couple will make their home in Tucson.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The ladies of the Methodist church and bazaar committee wish to thank the people for their liberal patronage at the bazaar and tell them of their appreciation for the articles donated. Also to thank Mrs. B. P. Kittle for the liberal use of her store for the sale.

The Woman's Missionary Society will not meet again before the first Monday in January.

VAUGHN—CORNELIUS

Miss Nila Cornelius and Tillman Vaughn of Duren were quietly married at the home of Rev. John Jones Thursday. He officiated in the pretty wedding ceremony.

The amiable young bride was a recent June graduate of Mullin high school. The groom an industrious and ambitious young farmer. Both these young people are residents of the Duren community and have a wide circle of friends and relatives who wish for them the acme of success and happiness.

Y. W. A. PARTY

As a forerunner of the coming holiday season the Y. W. A. girls of the Baptist church were royally entertained in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. S. J. Casey, Saturday evening.

The house was decorated with Christmas bells and wreaths. The dining table was lovely with its miniature Christmas trees and red candles.

A Christmas contest afforded much merriment. Marvin Hamilton and Miss Wyno Rose Tillman were awarded a doll which brush for their solution of this.

A popular miss, was indeed popular, as much concentration was put on this contest. Joe Ivy and Miss Adeline Pyburn were the fortunate ones in this and were given a miniature picture.

Hot chocolate and cake were served. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

The members present were: Misses Juanita Spivey, Ima Mae Canady, Muri Lockeridge, Alline and Ozella Ince, Wyno Rose Tillman, Willene Wigley, Mary Lou Preston, Grace Perkins, Oreta Utzman, Jessie Ned Guthrie, Adeline Pyburn, Iva Lee Daniel, Lena Belle Chancellor and Mrs. Cleburne Masters.

The guests were Marvin Hamilton, Joe Francis Ivy, Seth Farmer, Hal Ray McDonald, Allen and Chester Ratliff, Joe Hugh Fletcher, Melvin Canady, M. E. Williams, Jack Sanders, Norma Lee Mosier, Alva Masters, R. D. Scrivner and Jack Casey.

HIGHWAY WORK

The highway work has been continuous since the early fall until Monday, when the temperature went down to freezing and with snow falling at a rapid rate, the work was called off about 11 o'clock for the day.

With the open weather the labor has been pushed and the work is now ahead of contract time. Work in the city has been in progress since Friday and Hudson street has begun to look like a real highway.

The workmen have been very fortunate so far, as not one has been seriously hurt, while some have had some very close calls, and have had to lay off for some time.

We hope that good fortune continues to smile on them during the term of the contract.

YOUNG PEOPLE

ENJOY BANQUET

Friday evening, December 15, several of the young people of the M. Y. P. D. enjoyed the banquet given at the Central Methodist church in Brownwood.

The departments met in regular business session at 8 o'clock, then the guests were invited to the basement for the event of the evening. A most delicious plate had been prepared and a happy time was enjoyed by all present. Ed Stalcup was toastmaster, who entertained everyone with his amusing remarks.

The main address was delivered by the district evangelist, Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche. The subject of his talk was the Snow White Cross, this being the theme of the banquet. Some wonderful musical selections were rendered by the high school quartet of Bangs, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Nell Davis. Mr. Howard Carmichael of Brownwood made a most inspiring talk on the Snow White Cross in the young people's department.

The affair was closed with everyone bowed in silent prayer, while a concealed quartet chanted Silent Night. The dismissal was the League Benediction, repeated by all the young people.

MISS MERRI LOCKETT WEDS BALLINGER MAN

News has been received here of the recent marriage of Miss Merle Crockett and Claude Simmons at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Bronte, in a pretty home wedding. The lovely young bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett and was reared here, moving west with her parents a few years ago. The bride is an experienced vocational lady with the ability to preside over her new home in a capable and systematic way.

The groom is not known here, but we feel sure that he is a fine young man, and that prosperity and happiness will be theirs along the future pathway.

ALUMNI RECEPTION

All ex-graduates and ex-teachers from the year 1925 through and including the present senior class and teachers, are invited to attend the annual alumni reception, on Wednesday evening, December 27, 1933, at seven o'clock at the school auditorium.

BUYING POWER OF COTTON AND COTTON SEED

COMMODITY GROUP

COST IN TERMS OF COTTON
 (Price of 900 Pounds of Cotton Seed Included in Price of Sale)

1910 TO 1914



1930



1931



1932



THE articles that cost a farmer slightly over one and one-half bales of cotton in the period from 1910 to 1914, cost him three bales in 1930. The large crop of 1931 caused cotton prices to fall still lower, and in that year the farmer had to pay

five bales of cotton for the same list of articles. Large surpluses increase the "disparity" between cotton prices and the prices of things the farmer buys. The way to restore the buying power of cotton is to eliminate the surplus. The Agricultural

Adjustment Administration's program of production control provides a means to do this. Growers who cooperate with the Government will be helping to bring about the adjustments necessary to bring back their buying power of their crop.

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THE GOOD CHEER SEASON

Before another issue of this paper appears the glad Christmas time will have come and the people of all parts of the world will have celebrated once more the birth of the Savior of mankind. This is indeed a season of good cheer and the fact of this celebration should cause a spirit of good will and good fellowship among all people. If ill will and enmities have been harbored at other times, they should be forgotten now and a spirit of universal brotherhood should dominate our thoughts. It is well this anniversary is celebrated, for it causes a renewal of good fellowship and gives an opportunity for forgetting and forgiving. The world is better for observing this anniversary and those who celebrate it in the proper spirit are in a better attitude to enter a new year and face the problems of life afresh. Certainly, life is real and it must be met with earnestness, but humanity requires a short surcease from the everyday affairs and a season of refreshing and good cheer, just such as is afforded by this glad Christmas time. The Eagle trusts that all of its readers may enjoy a most happy season of good fellowship and may enter upon the new year with renewed confidence in their fellows and a spirit of good will toward everybody, which is exactly the attitude of the Eagle at this Christmas time. It is indeed right and proper that we should all foster that spirit, not alone at Christmas, but at all times. Again, this season should impel us toward an unselfish thinking. The imparting of good cheer to others makes good cheer for ourselves without other effort and makes the world brighter for us as well as for those to whom we minister and cheer. Give the Christmas spirit a wide range this year and see if all concerned are not better for it. Especially is it important that children be made happy at this season. No time in life is so hallowed in the memory as that of childhood at Christmas.

That every reader of this paper may have a happy Christmas and enter into the coming New Year with renewed hope and bright prospects is the sincere wish of the management of this newspaper.

CELEBRATE WITH SAFETY

Doubtless there has never been a celebration of the Christmas season that tragedies and sorrows have not been recorded in some portion of the world, because of unnecessary risks people have taken. Let us hope that the present holiday season will pass without being marred by these tragedies and sorrows that can be avoided. Reasonable care and the application of common sense will make this possible. Fire is perhaps the greatest and most common hazard. Special rules, simple enough in themselves, and yet often broken, apply to the holiday season. Candles should not be used either on the Christmas trees or in windows. All tree decorations should be non-inflammable. Those made of celluloid, cotton and paper should be avoided or kept at a distance from flame. Electric lights for the tree should be of good make, and of not more than one firefly candle power. The wiring should be carefully inspected before it is used. The tree should be kept away from any fireplace and should be removed from the house within the week following Christmas. After that, the needles dry out and become highly inflammable. Care and caution will eliminate the "holiday falls." Under the heading of fun hazards are listed and accidents caused by dangerous toys in the hands of children and unwise methods of celebrating. Sharp knives, tin horns with ragged corners, air rifles, tool kits containing sharp instruments—these and similar articles, when given to children too small to use them properly, invite disaster. It's easy to have a safe Christmas—and it's a lot more pleasure. Plan yours that way.

THE FREE HORSE

Indications are that the newspapers of Texas will be called on for more free publicity the coming campaign than ever before, or at any rate more than for many years. Already a number of candidates have sent out an outline of their platforms for the newspapers to publish free. This call for free publicity does not come entirely from the candidates, to be sure, but many public institutions and even private enterprises are constantly calling for free advertisement under the head of information for the people. All of these platforms, proclamations and other free publicity requests go to the Eagle's big bean basket, that sits just to the right of the editor's desk. It is not that the Eagle has animosity toward any candidate or institution, for it is a fact they all have the good will of this paper; neither does the management desire to appear hard-boiled, but the plain stated fact is that a newspaper is as much of a business institution as a bank or a grocery store. Nobody expects the banker to give them the idle funds in the bank, neither do they expect the grocer to donate from his stock simply because he has goods on the shelf or on display. The idea that the newspaper should give all publicity free simply to fill its columns is a misconception of the newspaper's obligation to the public or to its patrons.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

It is a small thing within itself, but one that reaches immense proportions in the aggregate where people place the little Christmas seals on their holiday mail. The receipts from the sale of these seals are used to fight the great white plague and much good has already been accomplished in this direction. Tuberculosis, once thought to be practically incurable, has been checked to a great extent in its ravages by the concerted efforts of national, state and community organizations and individual co-operation. This good work has been greatly advanced through the sale of these seals, which are available for use at almost any toy store, newspaper office and in many other business places in almost every town. Every citizen should take a pride in having a part in this wonderful work, even though that part be a small one and causes but slight outlay.

Health Hint

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS

Austin, Texas, December 22.—A new stimulus to construction of needed sanitary improvements exists in the opportunity for cities and towns in Texas to secure federal aid in relieving unemployment through the civil works administration board. This financial assistance will be devoted to payment of labor employed on public works projects and does not extend to cost of materials. The state department of health is maintaining a school in which men are being trained for this work in the various counties.

There are numerous cities and towns where this represents a golden opportunity not only to relieve unemployment but also to carry through needed sanitary improvements which have been held in abeyance for lack of funds. Mosquito control work has already been given considerable publicity as one necessity.

The elimination of surface toilets and installation of pit toilets, protection of private water supplies, nursing service, statistics, and other activities that will protect the public health are eligible under this work.

Sewer extensions in unsewered localities represent work that will utilize a large amount of labor. In many instances, such extensions would greatly improve living conditions and enhance the value of property. Some health nuisances exist that cannot be completely remedied until public sewers are provided.

Another aid to sanitation exists in the possibility of covering over, and in some cases eliminating, community refuse dumps that constitute eyesores as well as breeding places for flies and rats.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Approximately \$5,000,000 worth of 1933 cotton has been sold to Uncle Sam through two agencies by South Plains farmers in the government's program of making a loan of 10c a pound. Indications are this total will be exceeded as farmers are continuing to make loans through these agencies.

That sportsmen are beginning to buy their hunting land in the hill country in preference to leasing it was shown by a transaction where one hunter this week purchased 1200 acres of desirable hunting land in the south eastern part of Llano county. It is said that 16 bucks have been killed on this place this season.

Several thousand acres of land in Polk county, near to oil producing property, will revert to the Texas permanent school fund as the result of an opinion by the attorney general. He held that the land, which had been escheated to the state in 1887, and upon which there had been no claimants until 1932, was the property of the school fund.

The branding iron, used for decades in placing identification marks on livestock that roamed the grazing lands on the "old west" is passing. New fluids invented by chemists may replace it. Today there are several such chemicals on the market. It is claimed the new methods of branding are painless, do not damage the hide, that those handling the little dogies do not have to do as much wrestling and that it is altogether more successful than the old way. Thus the chemist with a paint brush may soon replace the old time cowboy with his leather chaps, bellowing calves and odor of burning hair and cowhide.

A KANSAS FISH MYSTERY

Apparently nobody knows how thousands of common gold fish got into the famous Coolidge Sink, an apparently bottomless lake, now 250 feet across, which suddenly developed overnight five years ago, fifteen miles south of Coolidge. The depression lies in the bed of a prehistoric stream. The pool is nearly a perfect circle, with almost perpendicular walls, and has grown slowly but steadily in size since the earth sank one night. The

THE REALM OF SCIENCE OF MEDICAL ADVANCES DISCUSSED

Reports given before the fall meeting of the National Academy of Sciences by prominent medical men indicate that great advancement is being made in that field. Virus of infantile paralysis and other inflammatory diseases of the brain and spinal cord enter as well as pass out through the nose, Dr. Simon Flexner told the meeting. He explained how monkeys had become infected in this manner after direct injections of the virus into the brain had failed.

Progress is being made toward a cancer cure, according to Dr. James B. Murphy, who stated that a way had been found to halt cancerous growths in mice. He warned, however, that the effect of these arresting agents upon human beings were as yet unknown and might prove valueless in combating this disease.

Discovery of a new chemical in the blood of animals was described by Dr. C. H. Fiske. He says that the lack of this element is a probable cause of high blood pressure and dilation of blood vessels in humans. Vitamin G is credited with the property of delaying the approach of senility. This vitamin is reported as being found principally in eggs, milk and brewer's yeast.

The old theory that the eyeball turns around a fixed point at its center just like the earth has been disproved. It was shown by Dr. Walter R. Miles that it turns on a central axis at times, but on other occasions this axis moves away from the central point. This point is sometimes 1.6 millimeters in front of its true center in one type of eye movement.—Pathfinder.

ANOTHER PUSH

Wish I were a real geologist. There are many interesting things sticking in crags and grinning from crevices of this great old earth. However, it is astonishing how much teaching in the science of geology goes beyond the line of real knowledge. One can pursue with some certainty, only a short way. The bulk of literature assembles more hypothesis and uncertainty than any other recognized science of our time.

When I was a young man I once became delighted with the study of astronomy. The thing gripped me until some days I went with my head among the clouds. Finally it was discovered that my teacher and favorite text book crossed the line of certainty and went on up into dreamy supposition without any support more than human imagination. Then insist that one should believe it all because of being a popular theory. Some of the stressed points in geology especially those relating to chronology are covered with fog.

I lost confidence in figures a long time ago unless they can be proven. Once in a smart-alec way, I was arguing with a classmate, not arguing about geology, if you please—and my teacher overheard me say "sure as two and two make four." He said, "Sonny, 2 and 2 do not always make four." I asked in astonishment for an explanation and he replied by saying, "Two tons of coal and two fools do not make four of either." I do not know to this day which of his terms meant to classify me, but anyone could guess. One thing I know, I lost faith in figures.

Many of us take much pride in religious statistics. We look at our large church roll with profound interest and say males 240 and females 360, then run up the columns and say 600. We say that's fine and with tears of joy we adjust our eyeglasses to see there is no mistake. It won't do. It isn't so. A John and a Judas won't make two of either. The pity is that a Judas cripples the work of a dozen Johns. Many pastors have worried themselves out of their wits trying to add a John and a Judas in order to make two. SAM SAY.

water is a light green, due to its depth, but is pure and fresh as water taken from wells nearby. This year shoals of gold fish have appeared in the pool. How did they get there? As gold fish originated in China, that may be the answer and account for the depth of the lake.—The Earth.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Views of the Nation's Press on Topics of Interest and Importance

ZONING FOR ROADS AND SCHOOLS

It is an abuse of the common rights of ownership in public funds to build a ten thousand dollar road to a five thousand dollar ranch, but something like this is going on all the time in most states; it is a like abuse to spend a thousand dollars of school funds to carry on a school for two pupils when the same amount would provide a better school for ten pupils under a reasonable system. The common sense of the situation is compelling people to prefer the rights of the public to the privileges of the individual. In cities the individual must park his car where public convenience requires regardless of the inconvenience to him; he may no longer open a grocery store or a meat shop in a residential district, but he may take his wife and a child or two into a remote and isolated district and demand that the public build a road to his domicile and send him a school teacher. Such use of public funds is not reasonable or fair to the general public.

The state of Wisconsin has a law which authorizes county commissioners to adopt zone ordinances, under which the principle of subordinating the privileges of the individual to the rights of the public is put into practice.

Oneida county, in Wisconsin, felt compelled to adopt a rather drastic zoning ordinance by a series of incidents demanding the use of public funds for the benefit of a few individuals; for example, some \$4000 was expended by the county to keep roads open for a dozen people in a rural district; another instance was that of a single family demanding that the public keep seven miles of road open during the winter and transport its children to school; another county spent \$1400 to keep the roads open in winter to a single farm which could have been purchased for \$800. Oneida county claims the distinction of being the pioneer in establishing the right of the public to lead the individual where to "head in" with his homeste as well as his auto.

While the Wisconsin act does not authorize the compulsory removal of present residents to more thickly settled communities it provides that arrangements may be made for their voluntary removal, and lands so vacated may not again be occupied without public approval. It might not be a proper use of public funds to buy an \$800 farm in order to save a \$1400 road bill, but it would certainly be a good bargain.—Nevada Tax Journal.

SIMPLIFIED JUSTICE

After all the other considerations are considered, what is the sense in maintaining expensive criminal courts and locking juries into dismal quarters for days at a time when their work can be undone by a stroke of a pen. In the hand of an executive, a few weeks or months or years later? Why not put convictions and acquittals as well as pardons in the hands of the governor? Why not simplify our judicial processes by establishing the cad system? When an Arab in his own country is accused of crime he is taken before the Cadi and his evidence submitted. Those who accuse him are heard as well, and the Cadi convicts or acquits immediately. The whole thing occupies a couple of hours or so, if it happens to be a serious and complicated case. When the verdict is reached that is all there is to it. The defendant is released or sentenced, and only the Cadi can subsequently ameliorate the judgment. Of course it is alleged that much corruption prevails in Cadi courts. But those who are acquainted with the Arabs and their ways—including the Turks—are agreed that justice is ably administered in the main. Life and property are safer in Turkey than in Texas. Burglars, bandits, gunmen are not tolerated in any civilized country to the extent they are pampered here. Crime flourishes wherever the odds are in favor of the criminal.—State Press in Dallas News.

A BIG UNDERTAKING

The difficulties in the way of speedy relief for persons who have money held "frozen" in closed banks are strikingly set forth in the statement by Dr. William D. Gordon, the state secretary of banking.

The main cause of what seems like delay in making payment to depositors is lack of money. Behind that, of course, lies the fact that in many instances the assets upon which funds might be borrowed lack the qualities that would make them available for loans from the RFC.

Dr. Gordon cites the law under which the reconstruction finance corporation operates. This law limits the loans made by the corporation to those which are adequately secured. The managers of the corporation have taken into account the prospective value of assets where there seemed reason to hope for their restoration. Beyond that they can not go.

In spite of the difficulties encountered, Dr. Gordon has liquidated 64 per cent of the appraised value of commercial loans made by closed state banks and 88 per cent of the appraised value of securities. He has done this so carefully that during the last two years the total costs of liquidation have been held down to 2.74 per cent of the book value of assets and 4.7 per cent of the appraised worth of the resources of closed banks.

Before the closed banks gave up their struggle to keep open, they borrowed to the limit of their quick assets. Other and stronger banks could not, and properly, did not risk loss thru making loans on prospective values. They demanded and received the very best of the other institutions' collateral.

That means, of course, that the state and national banking authorities were called in to administer some very poor leavings in the shape of commercial loans, securities and mortgages.

President Roosevelt, in his address of Oct. 22, spoke of "liberal appraisal" of the assets of closed banks. The Deposit Liquidation Corporation holds out hope that \$400,000,000 may be made available by the end of the year for the benefit of depositors in closed banks.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

PLANNED ECONOMY

It has become fashionable to say that henceforth we are going to have a "planned economy" in the United States, that certain features of our emergency recovery legislation will become permanent and even be further developed in the future, and that we are never going back to uncontrolled competitive production, whether in industry, agriculture, or the extraction of minerals. How far events will bear out these predictions, only the passing of time can reveal. But it is safe to say, in any event, that the effort to control and direct economic trends, which the American people are now making through their government and in co-operation with their government, will be continued for a long time to come, regardless of when it may be said that "recovery" has been fully attained. In view of this, it occurs to us that the question of the economic future of the people of the cotton-growing south begins to take on the aspect of a national question. Certainly, any "planned economy" worthy to be called national must include the cotton-growing south. What is to be the place of the cotton growing regions in the national economic set-up of the future? When "recovery" has been attained—which means when the cotton carry-over has been reduced to normal size and a normal crop of cotton can be produced without calamity—what economic plans ought to be formulated and put into effect in the cotton-growing south?—Texas Weekly.

WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO DO

Are we trying to bring about economic recovery, or are we trying to make the whole country over according to the ideas of our brainiest professors? The question is suggested by the

SCHOLARS IN POLITICS

How do the philosophers explain the fact that in France some of her most distinguished men in politics have been distinguished mathematicians? The two Carnots—one the Organizer of Victory of the French Revolution, and his grandson, Sad Carno, President of the Republic—were both eminent mathematicians. Raymond Poincare, who adopted the law for his profession, is himself a mathematician of no mean attainment while his cousin, the late Henri Poincare, who also rose high in political preferment, was reckoned "one of the greatest mathematicians produced in France during the last century." Their company must be added the late Paul Painleve, former Premier, who was a mathematician of the first order and engaged in a debate with Dr. Einstein concerning the theory of relativity.

In Great Britain and the United States it is rare to find extraordinary intellectual gifts and the genius for politics in the same man. It is true that in England, more than in America, bookish men serve the state—men like Disraeli, Gladstone, Lord Balfour, Lord Grey, Augustus Birrell, John Morley, Winston Churchill and Lord Rosebery. That perhaps is to be explained by the English tradition that the scholarly man of family owes to his country to go into politics. In America the scholarly man shuns politics. He doesn't like politics, he doesn't know the rules of the game, he feels as perhaps rightly, that the place for a man of letters is in seat in the capitol at Washington. The scholars who are not playing so large a part in framing the policies of the administration in Washington are not politicians; they are simply advisers—pilots invited to lay out a course for the Ship of State through the reef-strewn channels of economic recovery. If the manage to get the vessel safe through they will drop off and leave her navigation in deep waters to her captain and crew. Boston Transcript.

NUDISM AND RUFFLES

The nudists are still a job. They come under the classification into which the Hon. J. Smith put some of the political professors—"crackpots." The nudists will never do any good in Texas until they train their chiggers to lay off the easy me. When a girl reporter was assigned to attend a nudist wedding and describe the costumes of the bridesmaids, the proud and modest maiden said to the city editor: "I will not! It is bad enough to have to detail the fluffy ruffles of a bridal party while stand by in a skirt and sweat. It would be ten times worse describe bandy shafts, concealed tummies while I remained alone wrapped in working garb and curled lines of beauty." The young journalist knew her own superiority, yet was too refined to reveal it by going to a nudist wedding in the style elected by the other attendants. There was said to be a nudist colony, Turnerland last summer, but it spered sour. Also one a few miles from Fort Worth, but the farmers' dogs annoyed the colonists the dogs not knowing what make of the strange creature and being tempted to chase the nut trees. The only argument nudists have is that they were born nude. And they might excuse if admitting that they have no more sense when grown than when they were born. State Press in Dallas News.

rather startling news that President is "studying recommendations" calling for the merger of telephone, telegraph and radio.

Maybe they ought to be together; maybe they are already together more than we realize. It looks like government ownership. Or at least it suggests a degree of government dictation to involve most of the handicaps of government ownership. It is time this country put its hat over its eyes and sat by for some thinking about what we are going and why.—Dallas Journal.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

G. E. Woolsey, of Pottsville, who is in Montana, where he went to make an effort to clear up the mystery of the death and burning of the body of his only brother, Mose Woolsey, the last surviving member of his immediate family, sends home information of the commission of a terrible crime to do away with the wealthy ranchman. Woolsey's charred remains were found Monday in the smoldering ruins of his cabin in an isolated section of Powder River country. A stepson, following a quarrel with Woolsey over the removal of some cattle, shot and killed the latter while he was riding horseback. The confession, the sheriff said, told of tying a rope to the body, which then was dragged 300 feet to the cabin, and later was placed on a bed and burned as the tinder dry structure was fired.

The farm home in the Eliza community belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams of Stephenville, was destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving day. The blaze originated from a defective flue in the rear of the house. The home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carr and their little children. Mrs. Carr is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams. The husband was away from home in the morning when the fire occurred. Mrs. Carr and her babies were alone in the home, and she was in the front part of the home caring for one of the little ones who was ailing, and the fire gained such headway before she discovered the blaze that it was impossible to get help in time to save any part of the furnishings or house. Mrs. Carr saved only a portion of their clothing. The home was partially insured.—Herald-Record.

Brownwood

Formation of a retail council for Brownwood was perfected at a meeting of Brownwood merchants at the chamber of commerce offices Wednesday night.

Nearly six months of effort on the part of interested Brownwood citizens will begin to bear fruit Friday, when a crew of 120 workmen are scheduled to begin work clearing the site at Lake Brownwood for a state park. Construction of a new approach to Greenleaf cemetery from highway 10, over Frisco railway tracks, and clearing and grubbing additional area to be used by the government pean experiment station are included in two new civil works projects submitted this week by the city of Brownwood.

Every man on the relief rolls and able to work on November 15 in Brown county is now at work on CWA projects, according to members of the county board, and a number of men from the re-employment lists have secured employment on some of the various projects under way. More than 700 men are working daily in Brown county, at the present time. By no means have all of the unemployed secured work, however, for the relief rolls and the re-employment lists have some 1900 names of men out of work in the county and needing work.—Banner.

San Saba

The largest crowd of the year is reported to have turned out for Live Oak singing last Sunday night.

Irvin Grumbles trucked the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Senterfitt to their new home at Crystal City last week.

B. D. Harkey of Wallace Creek gets the distinction of being the only cowboy who has roped his big buck in this county.

The Rotary club last Thursday entertained the members of the high school football squad, together with the coach, superintendent and members of the athletic council.

The carpenters local union was perfected for this and Mason counties at a meeting here Monday night. In the organization W. G. Lindsey was elected president.

Ben McNeill of the China community brought a real live badger to town last Thursday. This is the first badger reported

Lampasas

A report just received here indicates that Dr. J. D. Dorbandt, who was operated on last Monday night in a San Antonio hospital, is getting along fine. The doctors think that he is out of danger.

Mrs. J. D. Morgan went to Temple Monday morning and will enter a hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Eva Virginia.

The Lions club gave a banquet Tuesday evening at the Central Christian church to honor the members of the Lampasas Badger football team and each Lion brought a Badger as his guest for the evening. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Christian church.

Bill Shirley Standard was bitten on the left cheek, on his gums and on one finger Sunday afternoon by the German police dog belonging to Jim Richter. Bill has played with the dog many times before and this is the first time he has ever offered to bite.

R. L. Northington suffered a painful injury and a bone in his right arm was broken near the wrist. He was unloading a dump truck at the state park and part of the load was out when the lever came back and caught his arm between the cab and the truck bed.

A meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening and at that time an ordinance was passed giving the mayor authority to make application for a federal loan through the RFC for the construction of a gas plant to be owned and operated by the city. It has been estimated that it will cost \$42,000 to lay mains, install meters and have the gas ready to turn over to the consumers in Lampasas and of this amount 30 per cent is given by the government and the other 70 per cent is made as a loan. This loan is to be paid through revenues received from the operation of the gas plant. Such government loans are only made on self liquidating projects that are approved by the government.—Leader.

Lometa

Miss Katie Maud Chamberlain spent the week end in Goldthwaite visiting friends.

Mrs. Earl Locklear and Miss Orilla Shelton were business visitors in Goldthwaite Tuesday evening.

Saturday night visitors in the Webb Laughlin home were Mrs. John Coble and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Maxwell and family.

Mrs. Ray Bagley gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blodgett last Tuesday night. Mrs. Blodgett was formerly Miss Uva Hightower before her marriage on Thanksgiving day.

W. J. Hedrick called at the Reporter office Monday evening to tell of two big bobcats caught on his place by Henry Dooley. The largest of the two measured five feet, stretched out, from the tip of its toes on its front paws to the tip of its toes of its hind paws. Mr. Hedrick said that this was one of the largest cats he has ever seen in this country. That it was large enough to kill grown sheep and goats.—Reporter.

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caught alive for a long time in this county.

There were some freaks at the residence fire of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ragsdale the other day. For instance, only two men alone and unaided, moved out a piano, which it had taken six men to put in place. Then a dresser was moved out through a door that it could never be gotten through before, and not a single drawer fell out and not a thing in a single drawer was misplaced. Can you beat it.—News.

BEAUTY in the HOME



Modern Home Decoration Service

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THE simplicity of this Early American bedroom is one of its charms, the old fashioned candlewick spread with its cream ground and darker pattern being agreeably in the period. One of the features of the room is the use of sun fast, wash fast, drapes of Cord-de-Rae, a combination of rayon and cotton in a pique type weave. They are dyed in walnut color with a yellow and rust figure, a ball fringe giving them an up-to-date finish. The chairs are covered with the same fabric in a similar design, drapes and chairs giving the room a certain air of cheerful dignity well in keeping with the forms of the furniture and the general decor of the room. It is noticeable to everyone who has set about the re-decorating of a bedroom that period designs and feeling of the furniture are easily matched by the use of some one of the many charming modern materials that give to an apartment the maximum of well controlled color added to the textures and designs.

CARADAN

Sunday school and singing were well attended Sunday.

Those who visited Mrs. Walter Reynolds, who has recently returned from the Brownwood hospital, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Petsick and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds and boys, Mrs. F. M. Anderson, Miss Oleta Knight and Mrs. Audra Mae Anderson and baby.

Some from here attended the training school, which has been in session at Live Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Page Sunday.

Miss Oleta Knight and Wade and Maurice took dinner in the home for their grandmother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McNeil visited in the Herman McNeil home Tuesday and helped kill hogs.

It looks like we might have a white Christmas from the looks of the clouds at this writing.

SENORITA DOOLITTLE.

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A TALENTED ARTIST

The San Saba Star gives an account of the artistic work of a young lady who formerly attended Big Valley school and has a great many friends in that community. The Star says: "Powder blue clay, hitherto only serving as a bottom for water tanks in San Saba county, when placed in the hands of Miss Mary Leigh Jackson, becomes animals resembling those she see on her father's farm and figures of characters she sees in newspapers.

Until two years ago, Miss Jackson amused herself in drawing pictures, but that did not satisfy her desire to picture objects in their reality, so she took some clay from the bank of the water tank and with the aid of a match stem and case knife, molded it into animals and began her art studio in one of the unused barns.

Since that time, she has made numerous objects and has studied sculpturing through projects done in school. In an assignment while attending Northport, Ark., high school, she completed a notebook telling of her sculpturing and the background which inspired her work.

"That this 19-year-old girl will succeed in this ambition seems hardly questionable, in view of the point to which native ability, coupled with an undaunted persistence and love of her work, has carried her thus far in her chosen realm of expression."

Miss Jackson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, who live 11 miles northwest of San Saba, and is a senior in San Saba high school.

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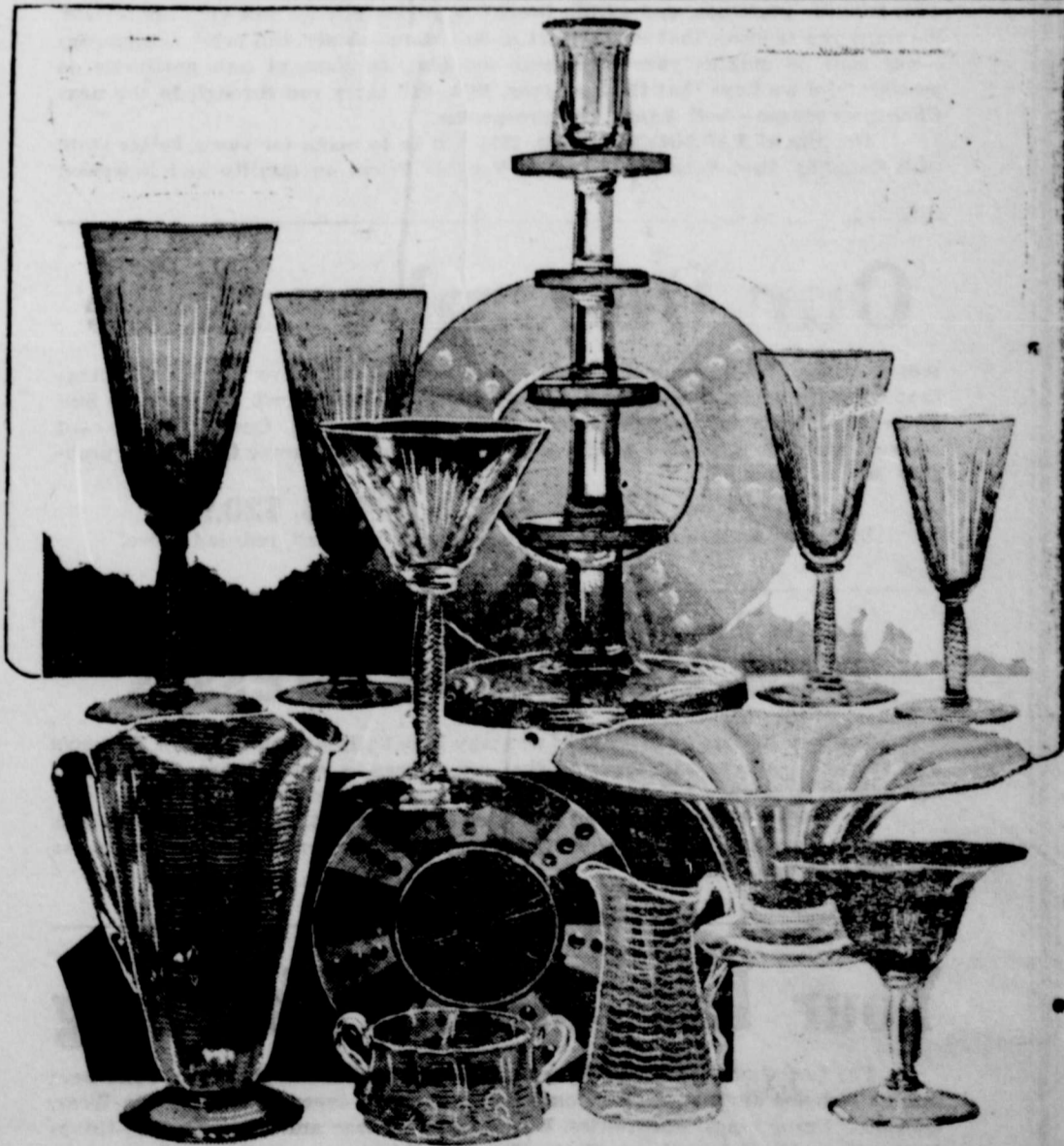
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CHRISTMAS gift lists will be different this year. No need to rack your brain, wondering what was given to Aunt Helen in 1932. Life has taken on a new sparkle, and this year, crystal of beauty and variety will delight her whether she calls a studio apartment or a mansion—home.

First aid to the hostess who would be correct without extravagance are the five essential glasses of every conceivable type, from truly magnificent punch bowls to menapen. It is well, also, to select a pattern to be added to through the years. Individual pieces equally appropriate for the family or the lone lady are pitchers, vases, candlesticks, plates, and repeal requisites of every conceivable type, from truly magnificent punch bowls to menapen. It is well, also, to select a pattern to be added to through the years. Individual pieces equally appropriate for the family or the lone

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

The Racket Store—Xmas Goods
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens spent last week end with relatives at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor of Center Point were pleasant callers at the Eagle office Tuesday.

Miss Tessie Swanger, who is a student in business college in Abilene, came home last week end, to remain until after the holidays.

The Racket Store—Xmas Goods
Mrs. E. M. Thompson left Wednesday night for San Antonio, to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr. and family.

Mrs. Kipp, nee Miss Sophia Martin, arrived from New York yesterday morning, to spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

The Racket Store—Xmas Goods
Carl Schwalbe of Gatesville, who is a student in business college in Abilene, was a guest in Dr. Swanger's home last week end, while en route home for the holidays.

The Racket Store—Xmas Goods
Mrs. W. C. Dew left Monday night for Beaumont to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Gober, and other relatives. Mr. Dew will go to Beaumont on Saturday night's train and together they will return to Goldthwaite the early part of next week.

If your paper stops when the subscription has not been paid, don't take it as an affront, but send in the subscription and all will be well.

The Racket Store—Xmas Goods
Mrs. W. T. Keese, who was taken to the sanitarium in Brownwood last Sunday, was able to be brought home Wednesday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Prof. I. T. Neighbors of Center City, who has been in the sanitarium at Brownwood, is not recovering as rapidly as was hoped a few weeks ago and it is understood he is to be carried to Dallas for special treatment.

The Racket Store—Xmas Goods
J. M. Dalton and family of Center City have received the sad information from Mr. and Mrs. Truman Roberson, whose home is in Corpus Christi, that one of the Roberson children and the other two are dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Eula Nickols, one of our most appreciated friends and the Eagle's faithful and livewire correspondent of Rock Springs, was a caller at the office Tuesday and brought the editor a sack of nice sausage. Her thoughtfulness and friendship are appreciated equally as much as the sausage and we sincerely thank her.

The Racket Store—Xmas Goods
James Marberry, who has been engaged in the practice of law in this city the past year, expects to leave tonight for Austin, where he will make his home, having formed a law partnership in that city. During his stay in Goldthwaite he has made many friends and established a reputation as a high class gentleman. His removal is regretted by his friends here, but we are all glad for him to advance in his profession. His father is one of the instructors in the State University.

COLLYER HEARNE DEAD

A message from Phoenix, Ariz., to Mrs. W. C. Dew yesterday brought the sad information of the death of her nephew, Mr. Collyer Hearne, together with the statement that his funeral would take place Saturday. Mr. Hearne and family moved from this county to Scottsdale, Ariz., a good many years ago, but he is well remembered by the older citizens of the county. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hearne and was reared in the Payne community.

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For Sale—A few nice fresh and springer Jersey cows. Will trade for good young sheep.—J. V. Cockrum.

Lost—Long wool scarf, brown, tan, rust colored stripes. In or near Goldthwaite, Sunday, Dec. 3. Notify Mrs. W. E. Ellis, Rising Star, Texas.

The Racket Store—Xmas Goods

MANY PROJECTS UNDER WAY
(Continued from page 1)

work on his first project, which is to cost \$175 and he has other applications pending.

Commissioner Burnett has completed one project for \$691.20 and has a second approved for \$1008, on which he will begin work next week.

A greater portion of the projects by the commissioners are lateral roads, culverts and similar improvements.

Mullin school has received an appropriation of \$586 for improvement of the school grounds. Goldthwaite school was granted \$250 for improvement of the grounds and this work has already been completed and a second appropriation of \$408 has been made and the work will start soon after Christmas.

Goldthwaite cemetery was granted \$115.20 for work on the grounds, which has already been done.

Goldthwaite city was awarded an appropriation of \$268 for a clean-up campaign, which has also been completed.

There are possibly fifty more projects for the county yet pending before the committee at Austin and it is believed they will receive favorable consideration and can be started soon after the holidays.

TIME IS PASSING

The season of special rates for the daily papers will soon be over and the subscription price will be increased from the holiday rate. All those who desire to take advantage of these special rates and the Eagle's clubbing offers are urged to give the matter attention before the dailies withdraw the special rates. The Eagle makes a money-saving rate on them all.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Suit of Miss Noma Philen, 26, school teacher, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Phipps of this city, against R. B. Boettcher, banker and prominent business man of East Bernard for \$50,000 damages has been dismissed from the docket of 35th district court here. The suit was dismissed at plaintiff's cost and it is understood settlement was made out of court in which Miss Philen received a substantial sum. Figures on the amount could not be verified, but reports were it was \$5000.

The suit was filed here in February, 1932, Miss Philen alleging in her petition that Boettcher, who was president of the school board, when she was employed as a teacher in East Bernard school, made statements which resulted in her dismissal as a teacher, the effect being to humiliate and slander her.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Philen lived in this county for several years and taught in the schools of this county. Her friends here rejoice over her victory.

It is to every citizen's interest to patronize the home dealers in his community, for they help to pay taxes to support the schools and government, as well as give assistance to those who need any sort of help.

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Ralph Morgan

SOUTH BENNETT

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Cochran preached for us Sunday morning and also that night. There was a small crowd at the singing Sunday afternoon, but we had a good singing just the same. Rev. Cochran happened to some bad luck Sunday afternoon, when his car broke down and he had to return to Brownwood in Mr. Moore's car, until Monday, when he came back and fixed his car.

Dixie Webb and family moved last week to their new home at Pecan Wells. We will miss them from this community, but are wishing them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Henry Simpson and son, moved to his place Saturday, formerly occupied by Mr. Webb and family.

Mrs. D. O. Simpson and Robert Earl visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer, from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cochran dined with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith Sunday.

Gordon Jones ate dinner with J. M. Stacy and family Sunday. The quilting given at Mrs. Doc Laughlin's last Wednesday was attended by a large crowd and was surely enjoyed by those who were there, most especially the good dinner that was served.

Evelyn Covington and Frank Benningfield ate Sunday dinner with Clyde Featherston and family.

Mmes. D. O. Simpson and B. R. Casbeer visited Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and family Friday morning. In the afternoon Mmes. Anna Jones joined the other ladies and they all visited Miss Myrtle Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman moved several weeks ago to the little house on Jim Cort's place. This may be "stale" news, but I failed to learn about it until last week.

Will Horton helped Travis Griffin kill hogs the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cochran and Valeria Stacy ate supper with M. L. Casbeer and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Anna Jones visited Mrs. Willis Hill Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Doc Laughlin and Misses Minnie and Ruby Kuykendall dined in the Walter Simpson home Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer Hill visited Mrs. M. L. Casbeer Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children visited Mrs. Walter Summy awhile Saturday morning. Mrs. J. M. Stacy visited her sister, Mrs. Bina Oquin, at Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday of last week and reports a real good time.

Mmes. D. O. Simpson and B. R. Casbeer visited Mrs. Walter Simpson Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery and Townsend Perry and family returned last week, after picking cotton for quite awhile in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Pos Kerby visited Bob Kerby and family Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Jones visited Mrs. B. R. Casbeer Monday morning. She also called on Mrs. M. L. Casbeer awhile, too.

Miss Evelyn Covington visited Mrs. Clyde Featherston last Thursday.

Henry Simpson visited in the Walter Simpson home Sunday.

Mesdames D. O. Simpson, B. R. and M. L. Casbeer visited Mrs. Willis Hill a few minutes Friday afternoon.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all of you.
ROSEBUD

THANKS FOR HELP

We wish to thank all those who in any way helped us with our Christmas pageant. We thank the faithful singers from other churches as well as our own choir, the Glee Clubs and the mothers who helped decorate.

MRS. PENCE,
MRS. HALL,
MRS. BOWMAN,
For Junior B. T. S.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As we enter into the Christmas season we especially remember the many kind things said and done for us by the people of Goldthwaite and to all the joys and pleasures that the day will surely hold, we want to add our greeting and the wish that never grows old—"Merry Christmas" Rev. and Mrs. W. S. HIGHSMITH

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ferent to the church and work. What a fine conception duty this is! Indifferent ones, who have grown cold, those you who have forgotten your church vows, those of you who have backslidden, remember that your church loves you, and that God still loves you and cares for you. Come home at once! Let all start over again and make this one of the most memorable years of our church and religious lives. Begin the new life today.

This exhortation, given in sincerity, and from the depth of a heart that loves you, might apply to other people, too. Let us strive to make our church last one hundred per cent.
J. S. BOWMAN
Mrs. J. M. Oglesby of Center City was in the city shopping yesterday.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Is our wish for all of our friends and customers.

We sincerely thank them for their patronage through the years that have gone and hope they will continue to favor us with their patronage through the coming years.

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Yarborough's Store Wishes You a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

We thank our thousands of customers who did their Christmas shopping with us and our hearty wish is that every gift purchased in this store thrills the heart of the recipient with the utmost pleasure.

We sensed the world of love and care exercised in the selection of these gifts and the fact that you came to our store for their selection warms our hearts with friendly gratitude, and within itself is a golden gift we will long appreciate. We want you to know that every heart in this store—owner and every salesperson—was bent on making your Christmas shopping as pleasant and profitable as possible, and we hope that the new year, 1934, will carry you through to the next Christmas season—well, happy and prosperous.

The aim of YARBOROUGH'S in 1934 will be to make for you a better store with Courtesy, Best Values and Lowest Possible Prices on Quality and Newness!

Our December Sale

Will continue 'till January 1st, with the numerous attractive Special Offerings that will afford you another round of Savings. If you haven't bought your Suit or Overcoat NOW is your best time to buy and surely save. Curlee 100 per cent all-wool worsteds and other good makes in men's suits are lower than you'll probably see in years.

Suit Now, \$12.50, \$13.75, \$16.75, \$20.95
Extra pants to match many of these suits at small reduced price.

New Coats and Dresses

The last 10 days have brought us many New Early Spring Styles in Women's and Junior's Coats and Dresses and they are offered to you at prices in line with our Special December Values. . . . Also new Sweaters, Jackets and Lingerie.

On all Silk Dresses received not later than Dec. 1st., we will sell one dress at regular price and another of same price and quality for \$1.00—two dresses for the price of one, plus \$1.00

Your Last Minute Shopping

For Christmas Gifts and for your own personal use may still be done here amid a pleasing variety. . . . We bought a big stock of dependable Ready-to-Wear, Clothing, Furnishings, Accessories, Headwear, Footwear and Dress Goods—things that will make the most practical gifts—the things you would select for your personal use.

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Boots, House Shoes, Shirts, Ties, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Socks, and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Footwear, Jackets, Shawls, Silk Hose, Scarfs and Dress Goods.

YARBOROUGH'S
"We advertise what we have and have what we advertise."
GOLDTHWAITE TEXAS

Welcome to Toytown

We extend Christmas Greetings to our friends and customers and wish for them all a most pleasant Christmas time and prosperity through the coming year.

To those who are late in making their selections of Christmas presents and toys we can offer a large variety of suitable gifts and toys for the children. . . . A look through our sock will be interesting and pleasing.

GILBERT'S VARIETY STORE