

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## Health Board Holds Meeting

The Mills county health board was called to meet last week end, Mrs. Roy Rowntree, president, heard a report from Miss Celia Moore, health nurse, who had made several visits to the county immunizing school children in contagious diseases, lecturing at the schools, instructing parents and parents in matters relating to child health and discharging other duties connected with her work.

Her report showed she had made 32 visits to schools in the county, delivering lectures to 165 of them. Examined 165 children and found 444 defects, 10 of which were of course serious. She found that immunization toxoid had been administered to 324 school children prior to coming and she recommended that this immunization be continued. She also recommended that the commissioners be requested by her health committee to install a sanitary drinking fountain in the court house and that the health commission offer prizes for sanitary health work in the schools.

Miss Moore left for Austin and was assigned to duty elsewhere, but the board has decided for another nurse to continue the work that was gotten under way by Miss Moore. It is known that the request will be granted, but it is very difficult to receive favorable consideration.

The schools are requested to report each month to the health officer's office, where they are tabulated.

## STAR SCHOOL NEWS

Attention has come at last, and work and books are for a whole week. It is all the day, and boom! pop! with torpedoes, fireworks and skyrockets at night.

Claus is being more generous this year, for the dear old perhaps, has a little more generous with. At least, he is free to risk his pen with the evident assurance of generous times slowly but coming back.

Decorated with a Christmas tree and a short program. Prizes for Christmas sock and a stocking offered to the ones who were to be fortunate. Mrs. Shaver and Webb Hill lucky. Mrs. Shaver found a pin as one of the items in Christmas stocking and has been very good ever since and we believe that his "lass" will last far after years.

Itinerant nurse and sanitarian were at our last week. They gave us helpful talks, suggesting improving health conditions. Our school ranked higher than other school that had visited up to that time.

We are much elated over the having the two prettiest Mills county as members of our student body. Oleta Faye won the Mills county contest, and Opal Gordon chosen as her maid of honor.

REPORTER

**PATTERSON—DOAK**

Marriage of Miss Joy Doak and C. M. Patterson of Austin was a surprise to her here.

Doak was reared in Big in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. II, and has many friends who wish her happiness.

Patterson is a resident of where he is employed by bodyear company. They married quietly in Austin, on the 22nd, leaving after the for Temple to visit his parents.

Patterson will continue to work at Briggs, where she is employed for the last year.

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## Methodist Notes

A slight indisposition caused by a cold kept me at home last Sunday. As a result I am not up on Methodist Notes as I should like. I learned from those present that they had a fine service at the morning hour at which time the offering was taken for the Methodist home at Waco. I did not learn the exact amount raised. I am sure that there was a creditable amount for this most worthy cause. Bro. Highsmith preached a sermon suitable to the Christmas occasion. There was no service held at the evening hour.

It is not often that this writer misses a church service. It has been a life time habit to attend church services unless it was impossible to do so. Among my earliest recollections is that of attending church in a little log house that my great grandfather built near his own home, and in which he preached. As a consequence of this early training, I have always felt that something was missing in my life when Sunday came and I did not have the privilege of attending church. The preacher might have a poor delivery, and not much to deliver, still this did not deter me from attending the services.

Last Sunday, however, I did not entirely miss a sermon. In my inability to attend church, I turned to my radio, a recent gift from a friend. In this way I heard a sermon from Dr. Cadman of New York, and then later I heard a sermon from my old friend, Dr. S. H. C. Bergin, pastor of First Methodist church, Fort Worth.

The Christmas season has been spent very quietly by our people, so far as I have been able to learn. This is as it should be. A sacred time like the Christmas season should be spent in a joyous way, but this does not mean in revelry and dissipation, as some seem to think.

So far as I have been able to determine the matter, the Christmas seasons of these latter years have been more quiet, and more in keeping with the nature of the times than in former years. This is to me a matter of profound gratitude. Yet there must come to us all a sense of fear that it will not always be thus. No one at this time can even conjecture what may come with the return of strong drink, whether it come through the old saloon, with its attendant evils, or in some other form of distribution. Strong drink will ever have an evil effect upon our people, no matter how, or where, it is obtained.

At a meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church recently it was suggested that we hold our meeting in the early spring, instead of waiting until summer. Personally, I think this a fine idea. The summer months are to be given to a political campaign that will be of unusual interest and warmth. It is quite possible that by the first of August the people will be so wrought up by partisanship that it will be impossible to engage interest in other things, especially religious matters. I am not here intimating that this is the proper spirit. The spiritual matters should not be set aside for any other thing. But it is nevertheless true that this suggested condition will most likely occur, and we should meet the situation as it is, and not expect it to be always as we would most ardently desire. So, personally, I am favorable to the early date for our meeting.

The above recital should remind us of another thing. Let us not depend entirely upon our stated revival seasons for our success as a church. Let every member of the church be constantly on the job. If we would quit depending upon special occasions, and special meetings for our success, results would certainly be much better. Let us commence now. J. S. BOWLES

## District Court Begins Monday

District court will convene in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Grand jurors for the term have been summoned to appear at that time. No petit jurors have been called for the first week, but a list of citizens have been summoned for jury service the second week.

**Grand Jurors**

To appear Jan. 1, 10 a. m.

John Guthrie	A. A. Reynolds
L. L. Wilson	Fritz Schwartz
O. B. Bell	W. H. Reeves
A. B. Bledsoe	J. R. Horton
Frank Hines	S. F. Miller
C. R. Willis	J. C. Blackwell
Dee Hartman	J. C. Faulkner
Joe Palmer	L. B. Ashley

**Petit Jurors**

To appear Jan. 8, 10 a. m.

Gus Meyer	C. E. Bayley
J. I. Haney	W. A. Cooke
W. A. Daniels	Albert Hopper
Jim Warlick	W. H. Linken-
M. T. Burnham	hoger
O. A. Carothers	Elmo Littlepage
Tom Cave	E. P. Shelton
Will Pence	G. W. Stanley
W. E. Garner	Grover Dalton
W. G. Miller	W. C. Frazier
R. W. Brooks	Neal Dickerson
Harry Palmer	W. B. Wilcox
John Plummer	O. E. Greathouse
Abijah Stark	A. J. Mitchell
E. L. Eubank	C. R. Ashton
A. P. Hereford	Marion Robert-
W. T. Harbour	son
T. B. Graves	A. B. Sheppard
Ray Priddy	Charlie Frizzell

Two weeks are allowed for the January term of the court and it is not likely all of that time will be required this time.

**A SENIOR PARTY**

On Thursday, December 21, the Senior class was entertained at the home of Miss Gerry Hester with a "kid" Christmas party. All the "little folk" came dressed in their best, the girls with ribbons on their hair and short dresses, while the boys wore short pants and big bow ties.

When all had assembled the good old fashioned game of "thimble" was played. Several other games followed after which a "famous" magician came amongst us and displayed his wonderful powers of magic. Then followed the birthday contest in which September was awarded a prize for the best stunt. Charades were next and kept everyone guessing, while each one was presented. Much merriment was caused by pinning on the donkey's tail. The prize going to Elizabeth Dalton.

A "style show" was then in order and this prize went to Elizabeth Fisher and Clark Huddleston.

The crowning achievement of the evening was Santa Claus. He came with bells and made all the wee children happy with a gift from the lovely Christmas tree.

Refreshments were then served to more than forty guests. Thus passed into history another senior party with not a dull moment during the evening. A GUEST

## TUESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Tuesday Study club met in the home of Mrs. Claude Dickerson with Miss Euna Vee Brim as hostess. Our program was a most interesting one, being a study of Willa Cather's "My Antonia."

Mrs. Sparks Bigham discussed Miss Cather's passion for the prairie country and how the memories of childhood colored her description of that country.

Miss Adeline Little sent a humorous and sympathetic sketch of Lina Linguard, a character who offered an interesting contrast to Antonia, which was read by Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Bob Steen, jr., discussed the picture-making quality of Miss Cather's style and Mrs. E. B. Williams, jr., gave us interesting examples of the simple beauty of the writer's style.

After the program we were served pecan pie and coffee.

REPORTER

## School Holiday

Most of the schools of the county have taken holiday this week, but most of them and possibly all of them will re-open Monday and there will not likely be any more holidays until the end of the school term. Many of the schools arranged programs prior to the close for the holidays and one, at least, put on a banquet and other entertainment for the faculty and pupils and the schools appear to be making good progress and will likely have the best record this term they have ever had.

## SIGNING IS NECESSARY

For the first time in several weeks the Eagle received an unsigned letter this week and, with regret, it was thrown in the bean basket. It was well written and contained a number of good news items, but the Eagle could not take a chance on getting in trouble by publishing it without knowing who wrote it. All letters to be published must bring to the editor the name of the writer. That's that.

## BUSINESS BOOMING

There are evidences everywhere that prosperity is returning on the run. Many of the merchants reported the heaviest holiday trade for years and the rush did not entirely subside with the coming of Christmas. Merchandise has been moving rapidly since Christmas and there has been considerable dealing in real estate, live stock and other property since that time.

## LAND DEALS

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Stephens have traded their residence at the southwest corner of the square in this city to A. T. Pribble for a farm and have also bought a farm in Comanche county. Mrs. Stephens is the county treasurer of Mills county.

## NEWS FLASHES

The long arm of the law in Amarillo is now equipped with an iron hand. Members of the police department have been equipped with iron claws to replace handcuffs. The tongue-like claws can be clamped to an uncomfortable pressure by a slight turn of the handle.

Jesse H. Jones of Houston, official "gold buyer" for the government was surprised Monday at an RFC Christmas party when he opened his package and found it contained a bag of gold coins. Banker-like, he tested the coins with his teeth and found they had been bought from the counters of the 5 and 10-cent store.

New passenger car registrations during November in the 17 most populous counties of the state totaled 3280, against 1463 in November, 1932, an increase of 120 per cent, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. The usual seasonal decline between October and November occurred, however, so that November registrations were 27 per cent below those of October. Usually the seasonal decline between these two months has been 28 per cent.

H. C. Barnes, owner of a small cafe in Houston, is equipping himself to dig for gold bars estimated by him to be worth \$5,000,000, and which he believes were buried by the Spaniards in the sands of Spring Creek valley, 30 miles northwest of Houston. As Barnes told the story, the map, which is the key to the supposed buried treasure, was given him by a Mexican in 1899. The Mexican said he received it from his grandfather, a Spanish officer, who hid the gold when his forces encountered danger along the old road from Nacogdoches to San Antonio.

## Cotton Options Now Ready

Producers who took options on plow-up cotton should come at once to the county agent's office and sign "application for exercising options," says Mr. Weaver.

These applications must be in Washington by Jan. 15, 1934. Come in person and sign or send power of attorney.

Options are held on 1550 bales in this county.

Two courses are open to producers when they receive their options. They may call the options and receive the difference between six cents and the market price or they may execute an "exercise of cotton option and pool agreement" and through arrangements made by the farm administration with the Commodity Credit Corporation receive an initial payment of four cents a pound or \$20 a bale on their options. To receive the loan, however, it is contemplated that the holder will enter into the 1934 cotton reduction agreement.

If the holder desires to call the option at this time he must designate a day on which his cotton will be sold. He will then be paid the difference between the 6c option price and whatever the New York market may be on that date.

## A VISIT TO SAN ANTONIO

The Eagle editor spent Christmas with the Stokes family in San Antonio and met there a number of friends and former Goldthwaite citizens, all of whom remember the people of Mills county kindly and asked interestingly about many of them.

Leonard Doughty, who practiced law in this city a good many years ago, is now a resident of the Alamo City. Mrs. Doughty, nee Miss Annie Blakeley of San Saba, also has a number of friends in this city whom she remembers kindly and is always glad to hear from them through the Eagle. Their son, John, is quite a talented writer and is a scholarly young man. Mr. Doughty's health has not been good for some years, but he appears to be doing nicely.

J. W. Butz, who was railroad agent here some years ago and is known to many throughout Mills county, is now agent for the M. K. & T. road at Burnett. He and Mrs. Butz were spending Christmas in San Antonio in the home of their son, Marshall, who is an attorney of that city. Their other sons and daughters had gathered there for a family reunion at this time. They were all anxious to know about their Mills county friends.

Mrs. Matt Roach and her nephews, Mark and Anthony Conroy, live there and the young men are engaged in real estate business, following the example of their uncle, the late Judge Matt Roach. They have a nice home and like San Antonio very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zuhke, who are long time residents of San Antonio, were pleased to hear from Goldthwaite, where they have visited frequently and made friends among the people here. Mrs. Zuhke is a sister of Mrs. Henry Martin of this city.

Many other Mills county people live in that city, but the Eagle man was unable to see them all, owing to his limited time.

At Fort Sam Houston there was a Christmas tree Saturday afternoon for the children of the families connected with the fort. The tree was decorated in the theatre building on the military reservation and presents were provided for 967 children. This seemed to be a rather large number, until we considered that there are 4300 enlisted men and 400 officers in the fort.

San Antonio is always an interesting city to visit and is by far the most cosmopolitan city in Texas, if not in the entire South.

## Baptist Reminder

Sunday will be your last chance to attend the services of the church in 1933. It would be a good way to end the year. May I urge every Sunday school teacher and B. T. S. worker to get in touch with your absentees before Sunday.

10:00 Sunday school, 11:00 preaching, "Our Sufficiency," 6:05 B. T. S. 7:05 Preaching "Christ's Invitation."

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

## FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Program for fifth Sunday meeting of the Missionary Baptists of Mills county, to be held with North Bennett Baptist church, beginning December 31, 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 "Lottis 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.

## LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: Our church in mission schools.

Leader—Mary Ellen Trent.

Song: In Christ There Is No East or West.

Scripture: Matt. 8:19-20.—Marsh Johnson.

Talk—Leader.

Mission school in China—Billy Weatherby.

In Korea—Jesse Moreland.

In Latin America—Evelyn Allen.

In other areas—Connie Saylor.

Special music—Capple Fairman.

Prayer—Mrs. Highsmith.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

**CODE STAY GRANTED**

Approximately 1000 employees of 14 Dallas millinery plants returned to work Wednesday, their employers having received from the national code authority at Washington an indefinite stay of application of the wage provisions of the milliner's code.

The plants were closed Tuesday pending an answer to their application for a stay, which they claimed was necessary because of the disparity of working ability of employees who were to be paid as much as highly skilled workers in eastern plants.

The manufacturers will operate temporarily under the code.

## CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY

Master Earl Tanner Fairman, assisted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fairman, entertained his many friends with a fireworks display on Crier mountain Christmas eve night. This was one of the most beautiful displays of fireworks ever seen in Goldthwaite. The boys and girls truly enjoyed Earl Tanner's hospitality.

A GUEST

## Light Rain Falls Here

The coldest spell of the winter has been experienced in Goldthwaite and surrounding country for 24 hours and a slow rain accompanied it. Rain commenced to fall in slow showers yesterday morning at an early hour and continued through the day. No great amount of water fell, but what did fall was thankfully received and, while not a sufficiency to meet the needs, it will do some good. The small grain is not doing well, on account of the drought and a freeze before this moisture came would have likely killed it all. Enough rain fell during yesterday to save the small grain from a freeze and will undoubtedly help the crop some. However, it is hoped more will fall immediately, for not only does the small grain crop need it, but stock water is scarce in some sections and the ground needs rain in order that farming may be begun.

## LEINNEWEBER — BERRY

On December 25, 1933, Miss Azilee Berry and Mr. Francis Leinneweber were united in marriage by Rev. L. J. Vann at his home in Mullin.

The bride was attired in a beautiful eel grey ensemble, with silver metallic hat and accessories to match. The groom wore dark grey.

They were accompanied by the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, of Brownwood, Miss Ruth Mullan, Wilba Kemp and Miss Geraldine Hester.

The lovely bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry of this city. She is a graduate of Goldthwaite high school and an accomplished violinist. She has always been active in church work and is very popular among the younger set. She will be missed greatly, but our loss is Mullin's gain.

The groom is an only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Leinneweber, and grandson of the late Mr. F. A. Leinneweber. He is a young man of sterling quality and is liked by all who know him. He is at present employed by the construction company on highway 7.

These fine young people will make their home in Mullin. May they live long and prosper.

## A FRIEND

## MARLIN BANK ROBBED

The First State Bank of Marlin was robbed of \$41,000 shortly after 8 a. m. Wednesday and three employees were kidnaped as the robbers fled in an automobile, successfully concealing the route they took.

M. V. Bradshaw, vice president; Miss Andrew Peyton, book keeper; Lee Humphries, negro porter, were whisked away quickly after the robbers gathered up their loot.

Shaw Spencer, a mail carrier, entered the bank at 7:35 a. m., delivered mail and found Bradshaw there with a stranger described as a "typically German-looking fellow." The mail was left on Bradshaw's desk and the stranger strolled up with the banker, picked up a newspaper and smiled and nodded when Spencer remarked on the weather.

At last report no trace of the robbers had been found.

## AN OLD TREE

A giant redwood tree which is claimed to have stood tall and strong when the three wise men made their pilgrimage to Bethlehem, spreads its branches over a group in the National Grant Park in California Christmas night when there was a monster Christmas celebration.

The great redwood, standing 264 feet high, still symbol of life and strength despite 8,000 years of Sierra blizzards, is the General Grant tree, one of the largest in the world.



**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

J. E. Perkins of Star looked after business in the city Saturday.

Supt. A. H. Smith and family spent Christmas with relatives in Killeen.

Fred Ethridge of Mullin was a business visitor to the city last week end.

J. M. Petsick of Caradan was transacting business in the big town last week end.

Tom Cave of Trigger Mountain was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

W. T. Moreland of Pleasant Grove was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowntree and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Lora Newton spent Christmas with her home folk at McGirk.

A number of the Goldthwaite merchants report the largest holiday trade for several years.

Bert Galloway and family spent Christmas with his mother and other relatives at Franklin.

W. E. Reid was one of the good men of Center City, who had business in the big town Saturday.

Supt. E. J. Gerald of Star school was a business visitor to the city the early part of the week.

J. Everett Evans of Center City was a visitor to the big town Saturday and called at the Eagle office.

C. A. Head of Center City was one of the week end visitors to the big town and called on the Eagle.

Just a few days in which to get a renewal for any of the daily newspapers on the Christmas rate.

D. D. Henry, one of the substantial and reliable citizens of Star, was among the visitors to this city Saturday.

W. W. Taylor was one of the prosperous farmers of the Live Oak community who called to see the Eagle last week end.

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.

There were many Christmas visitors in Goldthwaite and many Goldthwaite people visited elsewhere for Christmas.

Judge August King and family of Colorado City came in last week end to spend Christmas with relatives in Big Valley.

Poll tax payment must be made before the end of January in order that the holder of the receipt have the right to vote in the elections the next year.

Harry Martin and wife of Clovis, N. M., came over last week end to spend Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Those who desire to renew their subscriptions or to subscribe for any of the daily papers are solicited to leave their subscriptions at this office.

Miss Lillie Martin, who is a traveling representative of the Delineator and Butterick patterns, came home last week end to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Helm spent Christmas with relatives in Weatherford. Mrs. Helm remained for a longer visit and Mr. Helm returned Monday afternoon.

J. E. Duncan of Pleasant Grove came in Saturday to renew his father's subscription as a Christmas present to him. T. J. Duncan now lives at Odum, in the Rio Grande valley. He formerly lived in this county and is kindly remembered here by many friends.

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.

**5% FARM and RANCH LOANS**  
EASY TERMS—5 to 36 YEARS  
Dependable Service Through  
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**FEDERAL FARM LAND BANK of Houston, Texas**  
—See—  
**W. C. DEW**

**NEWS FLASHES**

Federal Judge William H. Atwell at Fort Worth has dismissed three prohibition cases, holding that the people by voting the Twenty-first (repeal) amendment, had, in effect, "repealed" all laws under the Eighteenth (prohibition) amendment.

The Home Owners' Corporation has asked the department of justice to investigate, with a view to possible prosecution, activities of persons alleged to have attempted to gain commissions in connection with applications for loans from the corporation.

The chairman of the Texas railroad commission, announced the commission had issued an order reducing the differential rates on rail traffic to, from and between points in south and west Texas, by 25 per cent. The reduction will apply to all less than carload traffic and traffic moving under class rates.

Automobile production in November was shown by department of commerce figures given to have totaled 63,904 vehicles, as compared with 42,818 in November last year. Total production for the first 11 months of 1933 was 1,875,156, compared with 1,263,325 for the same period of 1932.

H. P. Drought, San Antonio attorney and business man, will be named Texas director for the newly created federal emergency council, it has been learned. Under the president's program, Drought will direct efforts thru out the state to co-ordinate the various emergency measures of the new deal. Offices are to be established in every county and the larger cities of the state. The job pays an annual salary of \$6,000.

Highway robbers went into a nut industry in Illinois by hi-jacking a truck load of pecans from Texas. The two drivers reported to county highway police that bandits forced them to the roadside 15 miles from

Joliet early Monday morning, bound and blindfolded them and took them along to some warehouse where the helpless pair heard the pecans being unloaded. Then they were taken back to the country and released. They found the truck nearby.

Allie Mae Purvis, 38-year-old grandmother of Bogalusa, La., unless a higher authority intervenes, will be the second white woman in the history of Louisiana to be hanged. And oddly enough, each was convicted of complicity in the murder of her husband. Mrs. Purvis confessed to New Orleans police that she bribed Loys Richardson, her negro yard boy, to kill her husband by pushing him into Pearl river, which the 18-year-old yard boy succeeded in doing on last July 13. The woman was convicted by a jury in Franklinton, seat of Washington parish. The other white woman to hang was Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBoeuf. She and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, her physician, were found guilty of murdering her husband, James J. LeBoeuf, and casting his weighted body into Lake Palourde, near Morgan City, where they lived.

Brittin Dennis Young, youthful Cleveland, Ohio, law school student, was charged with manslaughter Friday, after confessing he shot a farmer to death while parked with a co-ed companion along a lonely suburban highway in Pepper Pike Village. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bond. The charge of slaying a 52-year-old retired farmer and church man, was preferred against Young after he explained to police that he killed the man in order to protect his companion. The young lady appeared before police questioners and corroborated Young's story that the man had tried to pull her from the parked automobile and was shot when he refused to desist.

The Eagle appreciates your order for job printing.

**LEAGUES CHANGE**

With the object in view of correlating the speech arts contests of the Interscholastic League and adopting the rules of the needs of the various events, the Texas Ferenic society was formed at the recent Texas state teachers' association convention. A group of the best speech arts teachers in the state attended the organization meeting, according to the chief of the University of Texas bureau of public school interests.

**FOUR TIMES BETTER than COMMON REMEDIES for INDIGESTION!**

Probably you know several remedies for acid stomach, indigestion and similar ills. But Bismarck is a new, delicious tasting antacid powder that acts **FOUR WAYS** to give you quick relief. It neutralizes excess acid; relieves gas; soothes irritated membranes and aids digestion of foods likely to ferment. Get a jar today at Clements Drug and Jewelry store the Rexall Drug Store. Big jar for only 50c.

**MERGERS FAVORED**

In bygone years Congressional halls and even the White House echoed to ringing denunciations of monopoly. Last week a presidential committee, which included legislators, came to the conclusion that certain monopolies are not only desirable, but should be fostered by the government. The tongue-cloying title of this body is the President's Interdepartmental Communications Committee. For eight months it has surveyed American telegraph, telephone, cable and radio companies, which represent a total investment of more than \$6,000,000,000. Its conclusions were reached in a "tentative" report, which its chairman, Secretary Roper of the department of commerce, hailed as "an interesting study of the necessity for a more definite national policy."

**CALL BURCH**

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

**NIGHT SHIFT NECESSARY TO HANDLE MAIL**

For the first time in history, a night shift was added to the White House staff handling the president's mail. Mr. Roosevelt's record-breaking correspondence has jumped to an average of nearly 7000 letters daily, and reached 11,000 one day last week. Mr. Hoover's White House daily correspondence averaged 3000.

The Roosevelt family's correspondence is becoming one of the major problems of the new deal. Two weeks ago Mrs. Roosevelt declared that during November she heard from 10,000 persons, most of whom had never written to her before.

**SICK HEADACHE!**

Many cases of **SICK HEADACHE** are due to constipation. If you have headache that is due to constipation, take Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT for refreshing relief.

"I have taken BLACK-DRAUGHT when needed, for about 15 years," writes Mr. J. W. Cooper, of I view, Texas. "I first began to get sick headache that, so to come from constipation."

"I would suffer about two four hours with these headache I found out that BLACK-DRAUGHT would help me, so that is what I took. I am glad to recommend to others, for this trouble, I will give relief."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT—purely vegetable laxative, preferred by thousands of men and women because it is so effective and economical. For children, get the new, antacid SYRUP of Theford's Black-Draught, in 25c & 50c bottles.

**ROYAL CAFE**

**-- EATS - DRINKS --**  
**HAMBURGERS 5c**

Taylor's Bread for Sale at All Times

**GOOD FLOUR**

Is not all we sell, by any means. We sell **American Beauty Flour** as well as everything else in the way of good groceries can be bought here and we also have a first class meat market with Frigidaire refrigeration.

We prove our appreciation of your patronage by supplying with the best of everything in our line.

**JOE A. PALMER**

Groceries and Market

**New York Woman Wins National Championship for Jelly Making**

**Mrs. Edith C. Boyd Gets Crown And \$50 For Single Glass**

GRAND Champion Jelly Maker of the United States! That's the title that was captured recently by Mrs. Edith C. Boyd of Downsville, N. Y., when a glass of her ripe grape jelly was selected as first choice from among 5,842 glasses entered in a contest conducted by Household magazine. In addition to the champion's crown and national recognition, Mrs. Boyd won \$50.

Although she has been making jelly for her family for a number of years, Mrs. Boyd never before entered samples of it in a competition. She was amazed when leading home economists, acting as judges, selected her entry as the very finest from the standpoint of color, texture, flavor, and clearness. Here is the recipe that the grand champion used.

4 cups (2 lbs.) juice  
2 1/2 cups (1 1/4 lbs.) sugar  
1/2 bottle fruit pectin  
To prepare juice, stem about 3 pounds fully ripe grapes and crush thoroughly. Add 1/2 cup water, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. If Malagas or other tight-skinned grapes are used, the juice of 1 lemon should be added to prepared juice.

**WHAT PRICE JELLY?**



Mrs. Edith C. Boyd

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly into jars and seal. Makes about 31 glasses (8 fluid ounces each).

**Miss Liberty's 50th Birthday**



Two views of the Statue of Liberty. At the top is a unique close-up of the colossal figure. The lower picture shows the statue against the towering skyscrapers of downtown New York.

EXACTLY 50 years ago, workmen across the seas in France finished shaping the copper sheets that form the Statue of Liberty on an island in New York harbor. The people of France, including the children who contributed their precious centimes, raised a fund of \$700,000 to complete the project. The pedestal and foundation for the monument was started at the same time and completed at a cost of \$300,000.

In the United States, as in France, school children supplied much of the fund, their pennies, nickels and dimes mounting into many thousands of dollars. These school children of fifty years ago, now gray-haired and out-of-breath as they ascend the 161 steps to the statue's head, today bring their grandchildren and explain proudly their part in the enterprise.

The world-famous French sculptor, Frederic August Bartholdi, designed the statue under commission from the Franco-American Union in 1874. It weighs 450,000 pounds. The figure is constructed of copper, weighing eight and a half pounds to the square foot. This metal is fastened on a powerful truss-work of iron beams which serves as support to the whole envelope of the statue.

The copper exposed to the salt air has weathered to a beautiful green. William A. Simpson, superintendent of the monument, is authoritative for the statement that the copper is as good today as when it was put into place. "It has never been necessary," he declares, "to make any repairs to this durable metal."

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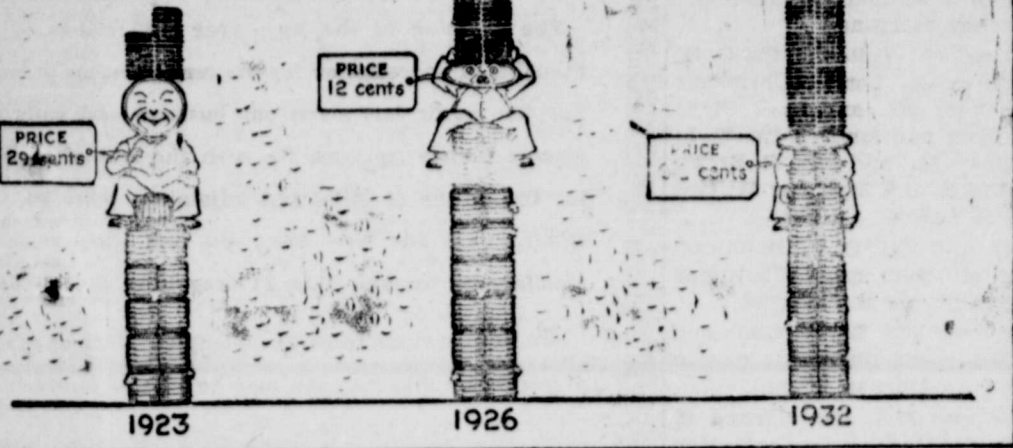
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### THE COTTON PRICE SQUEEZE

Each bale represents a million bales  
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CAUGHT between a top-heavy surplus and low consumption, the price of cotton to the southern grower has been squeezed unmercifully. Back in 1923 the carryover was not so heavy, and the price to growers was high. By 1926 the squeeze began to be felt. Though consump-

tion had increased, the acreage and production had increased to a greater extent, and there was a carryover of nearly six million bales. By 1932, as the graph shows, the squeeze was painful. Consumption dropped by two million bales, and the carryover amounted to thirteen

million. The price of cotton could not hold up under such conditions nor can it be expected to recover until this carryover is lightened by an adjustment in acreage and production. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will aid growers to make such an adjustment in the crop of 1934.

### STYLES IN NEW YORK

#### Double Duty Theme Stressed In Holiday Gifts.

With emphasis on the practical living this year, New York is featuring an unusual variety of wearables, but in all of tricks and gadgets for some. There are smart capped jacketed frocks in transparent velvets, silk and rayon satins, mossy crepes for afternoon, through removal of capes jackets, are easily converted into chic dinner and evening dresses. There are pearl-studded eoux, tiaras and coronets. Russian influence for the which, by adding a band of velvet, tulle or metal cloth, form themselves into the most little dinner hats that are much in demand for the month of the holiday season. There are new taffeta, crepe, velvet and mixtures that may be used or clipped on to change the little frock into a different one altogether. And there are the tricks and turns accessories for making them various purposes. There are muff handbags in velvets, crepes and satins for evening and tweed-crepe mixtures for day time, the double purpose as name suggests. There are pen, enameled, metal and position compacts that serve as cigarette cases, and the ring lipstick that, as if by magic, turn into lighters. One Avenue shop has brought a smart lacquered walking—lightweight and trim as please—with a secret little which allows the top to slip into a seat upon which one sits comfortably when tired.

#### Travel Gifts Very Important

For the traveler, whether visiting or a week end near emphasize the practical. There are luggage sets—in light-lacquered canvas and faded, fitted with plain plastic requisites—a welcome gift for traveler. There are crepe sets for lingerie that in sets for gowns, slips, and hose. There are also packers, which prevent wrinkling. Then there are all sorts of wearables among these travel gifts—smart knitted things, uncrushable little hats, belts, and scarves, and delightful underthings in silk and rayon crepes, satins—very trim and tailored. There are some very lovely attens embroidered with knots.

#### Smart and Practical

abags—alone and in sets, shoes, belt—hat, scarf, or costume jewelry—are lighted among the displays art gifts in New York shops. are not confined to day-suedes, calf skin and other evening bags in velvets, satins, faille and cloth for now, but include new numbers for South-resort and cruising—forever in bag styles for spring. In these, one notes smart in off shades of white greys and vivid colors carried in very rough cotton spun, natural crash, pana-

ma cloth and a new cloth known as heather. There are also patent leather bags in black and in the white with the two combined. Many models are a little larger than those we have had this season, and some of the smartest numbers in white and pastel shades feature dark linings—monotones and prints. Composition frames and clasps as well as wooden frames and clasps are noted on some of the smartest models—these frames very effective with such vivid colors as red, green and the new burnt yellow. Flat pouch styles predominate—but there are also smart envelope stylings. And there are all sorts of new ways with monograms which distinguish some of the models. Gold metal frames characterize some of the smart bags including one in a heavy beige crepe—an adaptation of the Worth "miser bag" with its clever gate-like frame. The Mexican note is observed in some of the newest numbers featuring snake skin trims.

#### Mexican Influence In Costume Jewelry

With all fashions heading south of the Rio Grande now for inspiration, costume jewelry has taken on the "Hot-Cha." Bracelets in wide single bands of composition or in tinkling groups of two or three are noted in such gay Mexican colors as deep magenta, Spanish tile shades of red and green and vivid yellows. These are sometimes carried out with Mexican Indian designs. Some displays feature matching rings with bracelets. This type of jewelry is seen in some of the smartest showings of cruise fashions.

#### Tobacco Shades Important In Decoration

Tobacco shades ranging from corn-cob yellow to rich corona brown characterize a recently opened deluxe shop in New York—and promise to influence the interior decoration mode in general. This smart English shop decorated by Eugene Schoen and extending through three floors of the building, features carpets woven in tobacco shades and giving the texture effect of tweed. Harmonizing with the carpets—the same pattern carried throughout—are the hangings, fixtures and furniture—all carried out in these same rich, warm tones.

#### Gifts For The Home In Holiday Displays

There are gifts this season to delight the family collectively as well as individually—these including such a lot of smart and practical things for the home. There are lovely new drapes and matching bedspreads for the formal or informal room in new linen, cotton and rayon fabrics. One smart shop is featuring just now a new heavy rayon taffeta bedspread with double petal flounces picoted and with cord-finished panels. It comes in rose, green, blue, cedar, egg shell and gold. And for the kitchen, there's no end of practical things as well as amusing gadgets. Lacquered fabric tablecloths for the little corner dinette—these in various new colors and patterns to say nothing of cutlery which has gone gay in its handles. One notes table knives and forks,

steak sets as well as paring knives—clean blade and stainless steel and with gay red, green and yellow handles which may be selected to match other kitchen items or to accent the color scheme of the room, or with maroon colored handles that will not chip or crack. Colors have a lot to do with the happy atmosphere of the kitchen whether it be a tiny little place no bigger than a hat box or a great kitchen for town or country. Some of the newest color combinations noted in smart kitchens are—cherry red with off white, robin's egg blue with black and white, turquoise with canary, cafe au lait with copper, and pomegranate with silver.

#### Style Flashes

Shorts are the big news in cruise clothes this year. They are in various length, fashions, types and fabrics—including cotton, linen and rayons. Cruise clothes also feature trim little shirtmaker frocks in crepes, and in new bias striped wool and rayon mixtures.

Shoe heels are definitely lower in the fashion picture. Many of them are scuffless. One notes also more eyelets in shoe laces this season particularly on the black satin oxford—which is very smart now for dressy afternoon wear with the velvet, soft wool or mossy crepe frock.

Monograms continue to have a style interest in handbags—and there are all sorts of new ways with them. Very smart is the monogram clasp—practical as well as ornamental on the new suede envelope. There's a new crescent pouch, black and brown in suede and mat calf shaped as the name suggests, and featuring a plain composition clasp in brown.

The silhouette tends to become slimmer than ever. Daytime frocks are particularly slim and straight in line with bodice detail of tucks, unpressed pleats, drapes and jabot effects all stressed.

Earrings don't dangle this season. Very smart are the little crescents that follow the lobes of the ears.

Monograms are seen on almost everything this season from bar glasses to berets. And for the gift there's nothing better for adding that personal touch. Much of the lettering on wearables is done while you wait by pressing the letters on with a hot iron.

Blouses are being featured in smart New York shops for almost every occasion whether formal, informal or semi-formal.

Clothes for the festive Christmas season include many metalized fabrics. There are new moss crepes with metal threads also featured—as well as satins—particularly the new white satins with gold printings. The high neckline and long sleeves are youthful and sophisticated.

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

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### BREVITIES

No hat covers all wisdom. Delay is fatal to good resolutions. Even the moon has its depressions. Few busier things than idle gossip. A sunny heart makes a sunny world. Character is the sum of the affections. Don't tell your favorite story too often. We carry our greatest enemies within us. Better twice measured than once wrong. The most trusting are the most trustworthy. Who is too old to learn is too old to teach. A lover chases a girl 'till she catches him. Depressions are but preludes to prosperity. Person of least merit demand most in others. It costs more to be proud than to be generous. No poorer music than singing your own praise. Who feels for the poor should feel in his pocket. Love grows only as wills bend and minds reflect. No great achievement without great enthusiasm. Moses was the meekest man—yes, he was married. Bank references are not needed to borrow trouble. He seldom loses his job who loses himself in his job. A too brief telegram: "Twins today; more tomorrow." War harms everybody, helps nobody, settles nothing. Good resolutions must find quick employment or spoil. The less a man knows, the longer it takes him to tell it. Ideal husbands hang things up, others don't give a hang. Who looks too much at himself looks too big to himself. It's not the big dog in the fight but the big fight in the dog. The modern youth seeks diplomas rather than knowledge. Where is my wandering girl tonight? Where, or, where is she? A light heart makes light work; a heavy heart, heavy work. Worrying is so bad that some folks let their creditors do all of it. The old Jew was right; there is always sin back of sickness, a violation of law. Who paints the town red at night finds it blue in the morning. In all ages thinking men have been clever, whether learned or not. From Confucius: "National prosperity is found in righteousness." What sort of a world would this be, if everybody were just like me? "Selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race."—Gladstone. You can't be a stranger to hard work and be a stranger to hard times. Your action becomes my business when its influence reaches me or society. Men laud the silent woman, but not one of them wants such for a wife or sweetheart. —Selected

### LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Hon. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, expresses his appreciation of the Eagle's recent editorial endorsing his action in cases of hazing among the students of the University. He says: "Dear Mr. Editor:—Thanks heartily and sincerely for your fine editorial on hazing in Baylor University. Your words were helpful and stimulating in many respects. I just want you to know that I am grateful to have received, at your hands, this additional commendation. Yours sincerely, PAT M. NEFF."

### Hints For The Carver



Picture Courtesy Remington Arms Co. Sharp Knife for Beefsteak

FOR carving a steak, a sharp stainless steel slicer with a blade about 8 inches in length, curved at the end and very sharp along its entire edge is needed. Dissect the bone away from the middle of the steak so that the remaining meat may be cut across the grain, a piece of tenderloin with each piece of the main body of the steak. Here is where the sharp curved point comes in. Hold the meat firmly with a carving fork. Then serve in pieces about an inch and a half wide, part steak and part tenderloin, spooning a little brown gravy onto each service.

As in all carving, the important thing is to have the knife very sharp, to cut with a sliding stroke rather than merely trying to smash it through the meat, and to see that the knife and fork have one-piece permanent handles so that they can be washed in hot water. A clean blade of stainless steel, tempered by a special process to retain its sharpness, and bakelite handles are the modern practice.

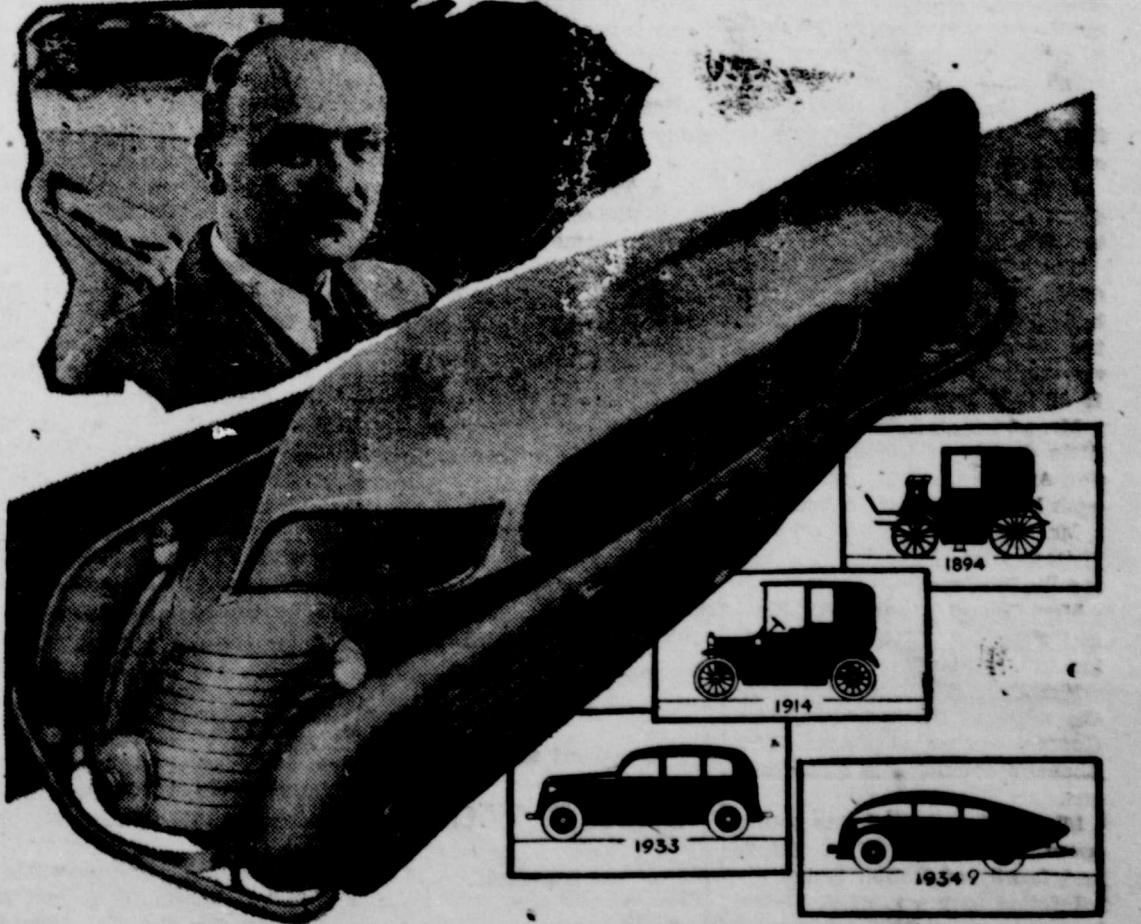
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### Forecasts Revolution In Auto Design



(Left) A. Layden-Frost in his modern New York studio. (Center) Design of Layden-Frost for a completely aero-dynamic sedan. (Right) The history of the automobile's development, from the old flaccid to the modern streamline, as sketched by Layden-Frost.

Important changes in automobile design of the near future are forecast by A. Layden-Frost, famous industrial engineer-designer. Aero-dynamic science and scientific streamlining are superseding the primitive auto designing which was based on the old horse-and-carriage tradition. Future design is to be entirely functional—efficiency rather than precedent will rule. With the application of aero-dynamic science, automobilists will experience great increases in economy, comfort and safety. Mr. Layden-Frost declares. The new science is already being reflected in cars with rounded noses, wide fronts, tapering rears, regular interiors, and all-weather steel construction.

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CENTER POINT

Another Christmas has come and gone, and we are now facing the beginning of a new year. Most everyone had relatives or friends with them Christmas, or went visiting themselves.

A large crowd attended B. Y. P. U. and singing Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox and son of Stamford came in Sunday for a week's visit here with relatives.

There was a wedding in our community Friday night. Ollie Shelton and Miss Ellen Perry were married. They have many friends here who wish them happiness together.

Mrs. Winifred Curb and little daughter of near Comanche are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman.

The Christmas tree Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. The depression must not be so bad where Santa lives, for he seemed to be very liberal with his gifts. He remembered everyone present, I believe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox and baby, Grandmother Wesson, Mrs. Julia Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Joinnie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Caradan spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks.

This week seems to be moving week. Quite a few of our neighbors are leaving us. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown are moving to Lake Merritt and Kyle Lawson and family are moving into the place previously occupied by Mr. Brown.

Marion Williams and family are moving to Mullin this week. We regret to lose all these good neighbors but welcome our new ones into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks gave quite a few of the young folks a singing Monday night.

The following enjoyed a dinner in the Brown home Sunday: Dorman Westerman and family, Grandmother Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Baker and children and Miss Ella Vee Baker of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor, Miss Lillie Conner and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and Gordon Williams sat awhile after singing Monday night in the Allen home and enjoyed a good radio program.

Miss Inez Spinks of San Antonio came in Monday to spend the holidays with homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Jones and children of Prairie and Bill James spent Christmas with C. A. Williams and family.

Gordon Williams came in Sunday, after an extended stay in northwest Texas.

H. K. Johnson and family moved from our community to Jacksonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams and Miss Wilma Sherfield left Friday for Winters, where they will visit a few days with friends and relatives.

R. V. Hughes of Hamilton visited in our community Sunday and Monday.

J. T. Edgins of Mount Olive spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Verne French.

The school boys went to Mount Olive Friday afternoon to play ball. They returned home with the victory. However, it was a very tight game. The scores stood 15-16 in Center Point's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens and little daughter, Dorothy Lou, of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor visited Mrs. Julia Taylor and family Sunday.

Miss Georgia Sparkman, Howard Payne student, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Williams spent Monday night at the bedside of Mrs. George Absher of Duren. Mrs. Absher's condition is quite serious.

Misses Alva and Adeline Spinks spent Friday with M. L. Spinks and family of Rabbit Ridge.

I failed to learn all the latest happenings, but if I learned them all my letter would be entirely too lengthy. BO-PEEP

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

ROCK SPRINGS

New Year gift to everybody. I wish for all a prosperous new year.

Santa Claus was with us last Saturday night. He brought lots of nice gifts to all.

This cold spell caused lots of fat hogs to lose their lives this week.

We wish to extend our sympathy to all the Perry children and other relatives in the loss of their mother, and to John Hester and family in the loss of his Aunt Becky Jones.

J. C. Stark and wife had all of their children home for Christmas.

J. T. Robertson and wife had Christmas dinner for all their children, but some failed to come. John Roberts and wife ate dinner with them and Miss Alice Williams from Center City ate supper in this home.

Ben Davis and family from Rabbit Ridge took Christmas dinner with his father and mother.

Fred McClary and Miss Oleta Daniel dined in the Dewbre home Sunday.

Joe Roberts and children from Rhome spent Christmas with his father and mother and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Bud Wilsford and wife visited in the Daniel home during the holidays.

Mr. Johnson and wife, Vernon Johnson and wife and baby from San Saba, Mrs. W. E. Tipton and children from League City, Miss Eva Cooke from town, Mrs. Eula Nickols, Glenn, Phillip and Shirley Nickols and Richard Sowers ate Christmas dinner in the Ellis home, Loy Long and wife and son ate supper with the crowd.

John Roberts and wife spent Christmas night in Brady with Ernest Strickland and family.

E. D. Roberson and family visited in Brownwood during the holidays.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and James helped W. A. Daniel kill hogs Wednesday.

Mr. Powledge from Lampasas enjoyed Christmas in the Webb home.

The party at Richard Sower's Monday night was fine. Some went Tuesday night to Marvin Spinks' at Rabbit Ridge to a party.

Mrs. Landy Ellis visited her parents in San Saba during Christmas.

Ed Hufstutler and family live on the river and will work land for Landy Ellis.

Harvey Dunkle and wife are spending this week in Breckenridge with Hilliard Dyches and family.

Landy Ellis and wife, Richard Sowers and wife and Phillip Nickols spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ellis' relatives in San Saba county.

Some of the neighbors sat under the tree in the Sullivan home. It was a farewell party. We hate very much to give these good people up. We wish them good luck.

Daley Sullivan and Rudolph Coker from Lampasas and Cone Sullivan from Brownwood spent this week at home.

After the Christmas tree Saturday night. Everybody had a good time at Mrs. Nickols'.

Dan Turner and family from San Saba county visited in the Sullivan home during the holidays.

Phillip Nickols took Miss Vada Lee Tipton to San Saba Wednesday.

Rev. J. R. Davis and wife visited Mmes. Sullivan and Templeton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Sullivan and children are moving across the river in San Saba county.

From the way the clouds look we may be wading in mud when we read the Eagle this week. How do you suppose our old shoes could stand mud? BUSY BEE

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LAKE MERRITT

The Happy Hour club members and their families and a few friends enjoyed a Christmas tree in the Long home Saturday night. Everyone seemed to have the Christmas spirit and all had a good time in general.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown and son of near Coleman, Ralph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberson and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Waddell and daughter, Mrs. Cleo Warren and daughter spent Christmas day with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Petty are the proud parents of a young daughter, born Dec. 24.

Ellis Stuck of Lampasas spent last week end with homefolk.

Mrs. Ray Logan left Friday for Burnet to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leverett spent Monday in the Will Spinks home at Center Point.

Messrs. Bill Stuck and Claude Teague and Miss Odessa Davis dined with Miss Millie Frances Hutching Sunday evening.

W. L. Stuck and family spent Monday with his sister near Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Christine and Jake spent Sunday in the Curtis Long home in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Ira Hutchings left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Brown and son, Ralph, spent Sunday in Hamilton with relatives.

Mrs. Tom Long spent last week in the J. W. Long home.

Several enjoyed a dance in the Norton home Monday night.

Ira Hutchings and children spent Monday with Otis and Besse Hutching of Center Point.

Mrs. C. O. Norton and two daughters of Amarillo spent last week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan and family spent Tuesday in the G. C. Price home.

Miss Lucille Daniel called in the R. C. Petty home Tuesday.

Miss Cassie Ryan and Martin Smith were united in marriage last Saturday. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Couch and new son of Mullin Tuesday evening.

Several enjoyed a party in the T.B. Graves home Tuesday night.

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The Happy Hour club will meet with Mrs. Ira Hutchings Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2. BLUE EYES

RATLER

Christmas is over. I hope every one had a merry Christmas and Old Santa did not slight anyone. Ellis Wallace and Howard Ducey returned home Saturday from west Texas.

Those who were at Will Ducey's Christmas day, were Bedford Renfro and family, Ellis Wallace and family, Raymond Stewart and wife, Casey Hibbler and family, John Madison and boys from San Saba. Also J. M. McCarty and wife.

Tas Renfro and wife spent the night (Saturday) with Raymond Stewart and wife of Big Valley.

We had a Christmas tree and program last Friday night, which was enjoyed by everybody.

Bro. Jim Hayes preached for us Sunday. Bro. Isiah from Brownwood accompanied him.

Chas. Griffith has moved on Mrs. Stewart's place.

Clarence Ducey is spending the Christmas holidays at home this week.

Ellis Wallace and family visited his parents, Frank Wallace and family Sunday at San Saba.

Jack Atkinson and wife visited homefolk at Ridge Monday.

Tas Renfro and wife visited Otis Allen and family of Goldthwaite Monday.

Ellis Wallace and family sat until bed time with Jack Atkinson and wife Saturday night.

Sam Freeman visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Atkinson Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Bedford Renfro filled his regular appointment at Rock Springs Sunday.

Bros. Hayes and Isiah, Mrs. B. F. Renfro and children had dinner with Tip Roberts and family Sunday.

RATLER TATTLE

The Eagle appreciates your order for job printing.

SCALLORN

Christmas is past and a new year is coming in. How many of us have set a new resolution to do better and do more for the Lord this coming year than we have in the past?

Miss Freda Hines gave a nice program for her school at the church house Saturday night with a Christmas tree. Old Santa was there, as jolly as ever, giving everyone presents. The tree and program were a success. Fields Hines and Pat Turnball furnished the music with their violin and guitar.

Had a dance Saturday night at W. J. Ford's.

After the tree several went to Dutch Smith's and had a few hours of enjoyment.

The community was shocked Christmas morn to learn that Mrs. Eva Evans Fox at Lampasas had passed away Sunday night. She had been in ill health some time. She was laid away in the Lampasas cemetery Monday evening beneath a large bank of flowers. Mrs. Lila Crawford and Mrs. Carrie Hereford were with her when the end came. All of the Evans family, Mrs. Cora Ford and son, Alva, Barney Laughlin and wife, Mrs. Black, and family and W. E. Stevenson and wife from this community attended the funeral at Lampasas.

Mrs. Webster of Neruna and sons of Waco spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines.

Francis Kyle and wife spent part of their holidays in John Kuykendall's home.

John Samuel and Cecil Joe Kuykendall, David and Mary Ann Strayley and Dorothea Laughlin attended a party Christmas night at John Conrad's.

Alva Ford came in to spend Christmas with home folks and friends. He will return Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Ford and sons, Alva and Fleming, ate Christmas dinner with Chester and Irene Sunday. There were about 30 there and all kinds of good things to eat that goes with a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan had a turkey dinner Christmas day for their relatives, also Mrs. Ora Black and Mrs. Cora Ford.

Mrs. Frank Hines and family ate dinner with Mrs. Hines' brother, Mr. Fields, at Star, where they had a family reunion.

Elza Laughlin and wife spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Harbrough.

Mrs. W. J. Ford went to Austin Thursday after Misses Marvel and Rachael and Buck and John D. Ford.

Miss Dorothea Laughlin spent several days with her uncle and

LIVE OAK

Everybody seems to be enjoying the holidays. Our only regret is we will have to go to work soon.

Our entertainments of all kinds and fashion have been enjoyed by everyone.

Those who visited in the C. G. Featherston home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner and family, Mrs. W. L. Falkner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and girls and Mrs. Lee Wilkinson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Tumlinson and children spent Christmas in Briggs and thereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and family spent Christmas day in the John Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harwell of Dallas visited his brothers, Roy and Stame, during the holidays.

A group of the young people went serenading Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath and family ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Harris of Goldthwaite.

The Stevens and Parker families had a Christmas dinner in the Clarence Hill home.

Elwain Doggett of Goldthwaite spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett.

CALL BURCH

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.

aunt, Barney Laughlin and their grandmother, Mrs. Ford.

Alvin Johnson of Nix spent a few days with homefolk.

Dutch Smith and family spent Christmas in John Harris' home.

Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, sr., left before Christmas to spend a few weeks with her son, in Sanderson. Barney took her to Christoval and Worley and wife met her there.

John Crawford and wife and son, Garland, came in Friday to spend the holidays.

Homer Dykes and family spent Wednesday in the home of Elza Laughlin. He says the plains country is as dry as Mills county.

Frank Hines and family ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale Sunday.

Marvin Laughlin and Alvir Johnson took dinner Christmas day with the Ford boys.

Several of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert's children from Miles spent the holidays with them, but I didn't learn their names.

Sherwood Ford is helping Alva and Fleming saw wood for their mother.

The New Year

The dawning of the New Year 1934 brings to us thoughts of appreciation for the very generous patronage the public has given our business and calls for sincere thanks from us. We wish the best of fortune for the people of Mills and adjoining counties the coming year and trust they will find our service as satisfactory through 1934 as they have in the past.

We will continue to carry a complete stock of everything in our line that you may be able to secure here.

"What You Want When You Want It"

HUDSON BROS., DRUGGISTS

THE NEW YEAR

Changes and improvements will be made in many lines. We do not expect to change our line of business, but it will be, as it has always been, our constant aim and desire to give our customers better service each succeeding day than we have given before. We sincerely appreciate the liberal patronage given us in our

GROCERY AND MARKET

and hope to continue to receive this much appreciated patronage. Our stock is kept fresh and we take pride in the sanitary service. Our meats are kept fresh in refrigeration and we strive to give the best service possible.

Make our store your trading place and we will prove our appreciation by the quality and service you receive.

YOURS FOR A PROSPEROUS 1934.

Dickerson Bros.

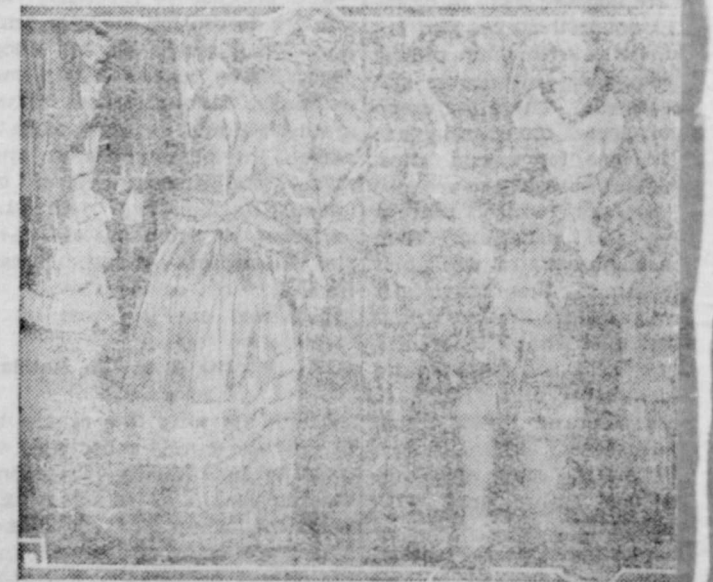
Groceries and Market

Bring Your Furs

We are paying top price for Furs. Bring in what you have and get the cash price. See Us Before You Sell.

G. H. Frizzell Fur Co.

Follies Girls Test Out New



THE base of wardrobe mistressess in musical shows is still tight. Dancing, kicking—every motion of the knees—all raise havoc. Why? Because it has been discovered that most runs start at the knees. This strain that causes them. Mrs. Madeline Ruffolo, chief wardrobe mistress of the new Ziegfeld Follies and her ten assistants, have lost sleep and torn their hair, over the stocking problem. Sometimes a pair doesn't last out one show—seldom more than three or four performances. In spite of the fact that meticulous care is taken of the Follies girls' outfits (underwear and hosiery are laundered after each performance!) stocking bills have



# Mullin News

News Notes Glipped From the Mullin Enterprise

Mrs. Mary James is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Mabel Smith is at home from C. I. A. for the Yuletide.

Mrs. John Neill is spending the holidays in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Will Jackson and son, J. W., of Lubbock, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCurry returned home Tuesday from a visit in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Osteen Patterson were Christmas guests of W. C. Hancock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. McCurry spent the first of the week in Gatesville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wylie of Mart are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hardwick.

Mrs. J. B. Carmichael and son are holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston.

Miss Ruby Carlisle of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mahan and sons were Christmas visitors in the Ed Harper home in Goldthwaite.

Hillie McNeill, a student in the school at San Marcos, is with home folk for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Blanche Burkett, teacher at Slayden, is at home for the holidays and visited Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Mrs. H. R. McDonald left Sunday with her son, H. R., Jr., to spend a few days with her mother near Cameron.

Tyson Summy, who is teaching at Vandeville, Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Summy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ratliff and son of San Angelo are holiday guests of their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Ratliff and C. L. Summy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher and children, J. A. Fletcher and Mrs. G. B. Baskin and daughter, Miss Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isham at San Saba Sunday.

W. G. Hancock and family of Trickham, E. L. Hancock and family of Jonesboro, Mrs. Lloyd Hancock and children of Gatesville are spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Butts of Clinton, Okla., are spending the holidays with Wm. Butts and C. D. Green and other relatives in the Duren community. John D. Butts is a son of the late Horace Butts, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wiley of Mart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton of Rule, Mrs. T. L. Crawford of Brownwood and the Eatons of San Saba, are spending the holidays in the M. R. Wylie home.

Ham Gardner was burning off his fence row recently and the fire spread to a hay stack and a pasture of 50 acres of good grass. A hurry up call was sent in here and a group of men and boys rushed out to the Gardner farm four miles out and rendered aid.

W. C. Hancock, Lloyd Hancock and O. E. Rice left Saturday to spend the holidays in south Texas. They will go to Kingsville and there be joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock on a deer hunt. Mr. Rice will spend the Yuletide with his mother at Austin.

W. J. Philen of Port Arthur, a genial friend of the editor and many other old timers here, writes from Port Arthur to wish a merry Christmas and happy New Year to friends here. Mr. Philen and family have many friends here, who are always glad to hear from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCurry were host and hostess to a group of relatives and friends on Christmas eve, with a delicious turkey dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett and daughter, Miss Katie Jule, Mr. and Mrs. I. McCurry, Rev. E. P. Swindell and Roy Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Patsy, of Amarillo, spent the first of the week here with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick. Other guests in that home were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gilmore and Miss Nell Kirkpatrick of Brownwood, and C. C. Hancock and family of Mullin.

## FILLING STATION AND SHOP RAZED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The Texaco gas station and shop was burned to the ground in a brief few moments Monday afternoon. M. R. Wylie, the manager, locked the front door and started to close the shop, when he stopped to clean his hands with kerosene. However, it happened to be gasoline and a few coals in a stove close by caught his hands and they were painfully burned. The blacksmith shop belonging to Mr. Watkins was also a total loss. There was a small amount of insurance on the station. It will probably be rebuilt in the near future. This building was the former home of the Enterprise, when R. E. Bradbury was here a number of years ago.

## COMMUNITY TREE

The Christmas tree and program at the Methodist church attracted a large crowd Saturday night. The committee to place the tree deserves special commendation and we believe in flowers for the living. The tree was of beauty and symmetry and well chosen to adorn the church.

Santa Claus, too, was a splendid representation and kept the children overjoyed.

The Sunday school at Methodist church has for the past two Sundays doubled in attendance and collections as against a year ago.

## HURRAH FOR MULLIN!

We received the following interesting news item from Belton: Mullin high school placed first in the editorial writing contest, sponsored by the Texas High School Press Association at the twelfth annual convention, which met at Baylor College, Belton, December 15-16.

"Planning a Career," was the winning editorial, the prize being a scholarship to Baylor college.

Miss Mallie Lou Sanders was the one who won this honor and is now a good student in sophomore classes, and will likely win many more honors for herself and school before she completes high school and is ready to be off for college.

## MISS SYBIL GUTHRIE OPENS HER HOME TO SENIOR CLASS

One of the prettiest social affairs of the season was Thursday night, Miss Guthrie was the hostess to the seniors and they each brought a guest. The house was adorned in gay Christmas colors and a lovely Christmas tree added to the joy of the group. Contests and games created much interest and a pleasant happy Christmas party sped rapidly away. A lovely refreshment plate was passed to the merry group.

## WEDDING BELLS RINGING

Miss Louise McCurdy and Ray Duren were quietly married at the home of Rev. John Jones at Duren, December 22.

The winsome young bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCurdy of Prairie, and is a popular young lady with a host of admiring friends.

The stalwart young groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren, and a graduate of Mullin high school and also has attended college at Stephenville. He is now one of the efficient teachers at Prairie.

The happy young couple will for the present, reside at Prairie.

## FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren had a family homecoming and a delicious turkey feast on Christmas eve, honoring their son, Ray Duren, bride, and also the aged mother, Mrs. Alice Green, who is here from Lubbock for the holidays. Other guests from out of town were Jess Green and family and Albert Green and family of Lubbock. There were 47 relatives and friends at this homecoming and the day was one to be long remembered with overflowing joy.

## Coleman Vaughn of Denver, Colo., is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Coleman of San Antonio spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Grimes announce a ten pound son born to them on December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Couch announce the arrival of a 9 1-2 pound son on December 25.

Warren Duren is at home for the Yuletide from Austin, where he is attending the University.

Williams and Mary Ruth Cobb of Sleepy Hollow ranch spent the holidays with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Favors of Paint Rock and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wallace spent Christmas day at Leander with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Legal McCormick and children, Mrs. Mattie Coor and Hollis Wallace of Eola are guests in the G. B. Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Brownwood were here the twenty-fifth and Mrs. Brown attended the Leineweber-Berry nuptials.

Miss Thelma Casey of Austin and Earl Casey of San Marcos spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey.

Prof. L. P. Burkett and family of Bend, T. D. Goodwin and family of Blanket are among the out of town holiday visitors of Mrs. J. L. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark of Brownwood visited in the home of L. W. Wiley Monday and Miss Willene Wigley returned home with them for a visit.

The little daughter of Claude Russell was accidentally struck on the head by another small child Tuesday. Her physician reports her recovering nicely.

Will Farmer of Austin, Mrs. Jim Harris of Elgin and Mark Farmer and family of Brownwood, spent the first of the week here with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Farmer.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Becky Jones at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adell Johnson, in Dallas. Interment was made in Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Charley Venable, for many years a citizen of this and other sections of Mills county, who has for several years been living near Hot Springs, Ark., has been visiting his son near Mullin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wortman and son, Joe Frank, of Tuttle, Okla., and Joe Herrington, who has been making his sister an extended visit, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Willis of Gustine have been visiting with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton, this week. While in town Tuesday he placed his name on the list of Enterprise readers.

O. E. Smith's roof caught fire around the five Christmas morning. Quick work and helping hands soon extinguished the blaze with but little damage. The entire family felt doubly blessed and they appreciated the home for the Yuletide.

A hint to the household—Rinse before wearing your new silk hose, in a quart of water in which one half teaspoon of alum has been dissolved, and always afterwards in washing, use the alum rinse and it prolongs the wear by toughening the threads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges have leased their farm to W. W. May of San Saba. Mr. Hodges and family expect to leave the second of January for Oldale, Cal., and he will resume work in the oil fields. These good people will be greatly missed here, where they have made a warm place in the hearts of many, yet we are sure they will be happy in their old home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Henry had the pleasure of entertaining a number of their children and grandchildren Saturday and enjoyed a bountiful feast and a happy time together. The personnel of the group were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Henry, Mrs. James Carlisle and son, James, Jr., Carroll Henry of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Witt of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and children of Star.

## BIG VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Plainview are spending the holidays with relatives in the valley.

The school gave a Christmas pageant Friday night. The patrons of the school appreciate the grade of entertainments they offer us.

Flora Weaver gave a Christmas tree in her home Sunday afternoon for her Sunday school class. Needless to say the children enjoyed it.

There was a party at Earl Hale's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff McConal and son spent Christmas here.

Last Sunday night the singing crowd met at Claude Lawson's and enjoyed a musical hour.

Woodrow Long is home from west Texas.

Charley McConal came in from Odonnell to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConal, who gave a turkey dinner Christmas day for their children and grandchildren. Only two of the children were absent.

Mrs. T. P. Reed spent Christmas with her children in west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barrington spent Christmas with J. R. Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver had a picnic dinner "down on the farm" Christmas day. So much for our warm season.

Mrs. Julia Perry of Center Point was buried in Big Valley cemetery Tuesday. She had many friends and relatives here, who attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson gave a dinner Christmas day, for their children and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Hale gave a party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Sloan are visiting her grandmother in Oklahoma.

Barton Lawson of Richardson spent Christmas day with his brother, C. W. Lawson.

W. P. Weaver was in the valley this week gathering data for his government report.

Joy Doak and C. M. Patterson were married in Austin Friday night. Joy is a Big Valley girl, who has made good in the teaching world. Her friends here wish her happiness.

RABBIT RIDGE

New year is here again. I hope everyone a happy and prosperous new year.

Those who took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark and Ernest Hagan and family were Charley Simpson and family from Center City, Mrs. Austin Whitlitt and children and W. C. Stark and family from Big Valley. In the afternoon Mr. Abijah and Charley Stark, also Mrs. Hagan and daughter called in the J. C. Stark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duey Bohannon ate turkey dinner Sunday with George Bohannon and family in town.

Ben Davis and family took Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, at Rock Springs.

Mrs. Viola Ponder came in Saturday from Oklahoma for a week's visit with her son and her sister, Mrs. Jesse Lowe. She will visit friends in town while here.

George Bohannon and family, Grandmother Bohannon and Lewis Cox enjoyed a big dinner in Duey Bohannon's home Monday. They reported Duey's wife a real cook.

Mr. and Mrs. McClary and Abijah Stark and family enjoyed a real feast in the Jesse Lowe home Tuesday.

Mrs. Austin Whitlitt and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe sat until bedtime with J. C. Stark and family Monday night.

Ray Davis spent Sunday night with Marvin Spinks.

L. W. Ponder spent Sunday afternoon in the Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks were sitting by their fire Tuesday night thinking how bad to have a broken down car, so they couldn't attend the Christmas parties. When the Rock Springs bunch drove up to the gate with their music and we had a real celebration. I am always glad to have the Rock Springs folk and hope they will come again soon.

H. B. Bradley and family spent Christmas with relatives in Brown county. CROSS EYES

I  
take  
this opportunity  
to wish you  
a smiling New  
Year—perhaps in the  
year just ended business  
may not have been so brisk  
as usual or the tape did not  
tick a welcome story—things  
like those do happen, but like the  
clouds — if you'll take the trouble to  
look — you'll soon locate the silver lining!  
And what we want to look forward to is the  
silver lining and not the cloud. Check off your  
blessings against all the backsets and see if the  
health of the family, the joy of living doesn't more  
than compensate for any little check there may have  
come to a conquering financial onward march, purely  
temporary and to be taken with a smile. Anybody can smile  
when the liver is functioning on high, the digestion is good  
and business is on a boom. The real test of the worth-while-  
ness of the smile creed is to have it effective when the seas are  
a bit troubled and a storm is on the offing. That the philosophy  
of good fellowship will prevail against temporary set backs is certain.  
Let your creed be—making as well as sharing a smile. Count your blessings,  
not your losses, your forward passes not your set backs. That old  
time war song had a proper ring to it. Throw all your troubles in the old  
kit bag and smile, smile, smile.

WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE.  
WE DO OUR BEST TO STRIVE TO PLEASE YOU IN FUTURE.

# Little's

**CHAPPEL HILL**

We are glad to say the holiday period has passed without any casualties in our community.

The Chappel Hill school put on a real play Friday night, also a nice Christmas tree.

Mervin Wheeler of Austin is spending awhile with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker.

Will Fickel and family spent Christmas evening in the Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Hill spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eakin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickel.

Norris Crook and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hightower near Mount Olive.

After spending Christmas at home, Arnold Walker returned to the CCC camp at Lampasas on Tuesday.

The way Sheldon Walker and Will Fickel are getting wood, it must be going to get cold.

Mrs. Edna Wheeler and boys, Marino, Mervin, Murrell and

Miss Leo, all of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Bena-vides all spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker.

The party at Liss Walker's Saturday night was well attended and seemed to be enjoyed by all.

## Hints To The Carver



Picture Courtesy Remington Arms Co. Preparing a Chicken for a Fricassee

CUTTING up a chicken for a fricassee is not a difficult job if proper tools and procedure are used. Get a butcher knife with a S-shaped blade and a one-piece handle that is easy to grasp and can be immersed in boiling water without damage. The stainless steel clean blade must be sharp, very sharp. A dull knife that will not hold its edge makes the work just that much harder.

Use the legs and wings from the chicken and sever them against the flat bones. Do not force the bones, but use a drawing stroke and seek out the joints rather than try to cut through a bone. Take the meat from the breast in pieces of desirable size, pry the wishbone away from the breast with its as-tinned meat, break the ribs outward as for broiling and cut into sizeable pieces. This saves quite a bit of meat along the back of the fowl.

"The part that goes over the fence last," the gazard sliced, and the heart are usually included in a fricassee.

## Hotels Ban Eyestrain With Help of Science

### Guests Are Greeted With "Certified Lighting"

By ADELE VANCE

NEW YORK CITY — Have you had your lighting certified today? If not, the chances are that you're not stopping at one of the most modern hotels. To the already familiar "features" such as "guest kits" for the out-of-towner who has forgotten his tooth brush; running ice water; morning papers under the door, etc., has been added a most welcome improvement—"Certified Lighting."

The Statler Hotels, with headquarters in New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, St. Louis and Detroit, are the first to inaugurate the policy of "certified lighting"—a guarantee that the light furnished in each room is adequate for normal reading or critical work of long duration.

The managers of these hotels, long experienced in anticipating the desires of their guests and in acting on any suggestions made by them as to ways of improving Statler service, discovered that business men did a great deal of reading, writing and figuring in their hotel rooms.

They immediately set about finding some method of checking lighting conditions in their rooms to determine whether their patrons were getting the proper amount of light. Managers these days, needless to say, are eager to avoid any sort of nerve strain on the part of their guests. Eyestrain, they reason, is a cause of irritation—irritation is the cause of unpleasant complaints, dissatisfied guests, harassed employees, distracted managers and lowered returns.

Science—remove any cause of irritation to guests. Science solved



Above—More reading and writing is done in the hotel room than people realize as this guest of the Hotel Pennsylvania discovered.

Below—The "Sight Meter," science's newest contribution to the relief of eyestrain, which makes "Certified Lighting" possible.

the problem as it has solved many others.

A meter, known as a "sight meter" came to the rescue.

The sight meter, a new adaptation of the same kind of photometer photo-electric cell which opens hotel kitchen doors and does many other uncanny things, was developed to serve the very purpose Statler hotels had in mind—to determine and accurately regulate light intensity.

On the calibrated dial, a meter instantly indicates the exact light at any given point. The dial is sectioned into brackets designating "light adequate for reading normal print, fine print, sewing; severe visual work for long periods; and light inadequate for critical reading."

With the aid of this simple, compact device a new bona fide "feature" has been added to the attractions offered by Statler hotels. Lamps have been placed in correct positions for reading and writing and are equipped with bulbs of correct intensity to insure the guest against eyestrain.



THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same being given to the editor personally at this office.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Before another issue of the Eagle reaches its readers a New Year will have dawned and the old year, with its successes and failures, its joys and sorrows, will have passed into history.

However, a New Year is here and we should all resolve and strive to make the most of our opportunities and privileges, not measuring life wholly by finances, but considering the help we can afford others and the benefits we can bring to our fellows.

ALL UNDER CODE

The last session of the congress of the United States gave the president practically unlimited power in dealing with the business enterprises, the industries and the millions of workers throughout the country.

A DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP

Every citizen should exert every effort to pay the taxes assessed against him for the support of the government. This is an important duty, but there is another of equal importance and that the exercising of the right of suffrage by voting on public questions as well as assisting in selecting people to fill the offices and enforce the laws.

HELPING THE PEOPLE

The assistance rendered by our national government through the RFC and CWA and other organized effort, as well as in the cotton plow-up campaign, has been far-reaching and has brought the country through the time of depression; whereas, without such assistance there would have been much privation and even suffering and great business stagnation.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

BEAUTIFYING HIGHWAYS

The state highway department is endeavoring to beautify all highways by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers according to a definite plan and at such points where they will make the highways most beautiful with a minimum cost.

This work is to be done with our regular maintenance organization and within our regular maintenance budget, therefore, without any additional cost.

This work is being done at this time so we will have more attractive and beautiful highways by the time the Texas Centennial is celebrated in 1936, at which time, we expect a great number of visitors, and if we can make our highways more attractive, the effect on visitors will be of considerable value to the state.

I am, therefore, enclosing a statement from the state highway commission of Texas, and request that you publish same in your paper with an explanation of this beautification as outlined in this letter.

Respectfully, G. R. BURNER, Statement

The highway commission is handling its program of highway beautification, through Jac L. Gubbels, landscape engineer, employed by the highway department and upon request of the highway commission, Mrs. Frank W. Sorell, of San Antonio, agreed to organize the women of the state to co-operate with the department of highway beautification.

No other person or persons is authorized to represent the highway department officially in the matter of highway beautification. We, of course, solicit the aid of every one who loves this big state of ours and desires to assist in this work and to those who have such a desire we urge and request that their co-operation take a course through those officially designated by the commission for this work.

JOHN WOOD, W. R. ELY, D. K. MARTIN.

THE REALM OF SCIENCE

SECRET OF LIFE

That science is closing in rapidly on the secret of how life is formed from non-living matter is predicted in the annual report of the Carnegie Institution.

A life molecule which apparently holds this secret is described by Dr. C. B. Davenport, director of the department of genetics of the institution. This molecule is the gene, an ultra-microscopic particle apparently made by the joining of a number of atoms.

Genes carry all the characters of heredity in body and in germ cells. "When we understand the structure of the gene," Dr. Davenport states, "we shall know the essential difference between living and non-living matter."

Health Hint

INVENTORY TIME

Austin, Texas, Dec. 28.—At the close of the old year, and looking forward to 1934, Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, reminds Texans that this is inventory time and that it is quite as important to "take stock" of one's physical assets and liabilities as it is of one's financial resources.

"We would not think of running our automobiles without having them thoroughly gone over, every now and then. But we neglect to have this very important thing done to the wonderful human mechanism we carry around with us in our bodies. We can buy spare parts for our automobiles — engines, batteries, wires, all the rest of the paraphernalia that goes into the making of a serviceable car, but when the heart, kidneys, the nervous system, or other parts of the human machine show signs of wear and tear, we can't replace them with new ones. But we can find out how to take care of our human mechanism, so that we can conserve and prolong its usefulness.

"One of the best ways to do this is for each person to go to his or her doctor, at regular intervals, for a thorough medical inspection of the human machine. If a weak spot has developed in some part of the system, very often the doctor can advise as to ways by which the encroaching weakness or disease can be checked. This will help in prolonging life and prolonging it for healthy usefulness.

"The boys and girls who are growing up today are getting accustomed to these periodical examinations through the regular inspections they have in school. And every young mother knows that the best way to keep her baby and her other young children well is by having them under regular medical supervision. So, it is the grown-ups who need this advice, and I urge each individual who has not had an examination recently to begin the New Year by following the custom of the wide awake motorist. Have him check up on all parts of the machine. Then do as he tells you to do."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

VIEWS OF THE NATION'S PRESS ON TOPICS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE

COTTON PROGRAM FOR 1934

So substantial have been the direct benefits to Texas cotton farmers, landlords and to the business structure as a whole from the Federal government's acreage reduction campaign, that there can be no good reason why wholesale co-operation in the 1934 program should not be certain and hearty. Texas, as the nation's greatest cotton producing state derived the largest payment of cash rentals this season by cutting its acreage about 25 per cent. It also got the biggest share of the price increase because of its large production despite acreage reduction.

Before the end of December every cotton farmer will have heard about the 1934 program. This aims at reducing Texas cotton plantings by another 1,500,000 acres and at holding the south's total acreage at 25,000,000. A sign-up campaign will be carried on by county agents and local committees and indications are that it will receive hearty and prompt support.

There is logic in federal efforts to reduce the cotton surplus and thereby raise the price to farmers. Granted that history repeats itself and that nations move into new cycles which, however, retain many of the factors of previous years, it appears reasonable to hope that, as soon as supply is brought into line with consumptive demand, higher markets will result.

A question for the future remains. Just how long will the federal government have to pay farmers to reduce acreage which should be a voluntary effort on their part without cash payment as inducement? Will farmers slip back into their old ways of overplanting once they have obtained much higher prices? It is hoped that they will learn from these campaigns that the farm's chief job is to produce the best of living for those on it and just enough cotton to make it pay. Henry Grady's goal for the south fits Texas exactly.—Dallas News.

PEACE IS AWKWARD

Bolivia and Paraguay find it awkward to come to terms of peace. Dignity and patriotism are big words in the lands of the Dons. The thought that there ought to be collective pressure by the nations not at war is embarrassing to the United States. We stay out of the League of Nations, you know, on the plea that we can never surrender a jot or tittle of national sovereignty to the say-so of international justice backed by the opinion of the world.

Sooner or later it will dawn upon this part of the world that pious resolutions will not dull bayonets or hush the roar of smoking cannon. There has to be a policeman abroad on land and sea before the peace and good will which we sing about and preach about will come to this world of imperfections, hates and prejudices in which we now live. The preaching is good and the singing lovely. But in time of passionate misunderstanding, force must be available to put down force.

Some day, perhaps, a sort of Christian anarchy may permit every man and every group of men to do that which is right in their own eyes and yet have bliss unalloyed and contentment with plenty the whole earth round. But that is a thought for prophets and not for statesmen of our day and time. While we dream of such divine events, we do well to join justly but firmly in saying with the rest of the world that the way of international transgressors shall be hard.—Dallas Journal.

UNDER JAPAN'S WING

Manuel Quezon, the Philippine's great political leader, is in this country to obtain, if possible, from Congress, better terms than those contained in the Hawes Act, recently rejected by the Legislature of the islands. He is not too sanguine of success but hopes to have an interview with the President, so as to secure his interest in the whole Philippine question.

Senator Quezon is not so sure as formerly that the Philippines are ready for freedom. The more than four years of depression have given grounds for hesitation. Japan's aggressive policies also must be taken into consideration. As a result, he is inclined to discuss the possibility of closer economic relations with the United States, realizing that, otherwise, the Philippines "will have no choice but to cultivate close relations with the Japanese because of the proximity of Japan as a market for Philippine goods and because of Japan's ability to supply at cheap prices the manufactured and other products which the islands now get from the United States," so reports the United Press.

Unfortunately, policies in the United States are too often determined by the short view and by petty immediate economic interests. It should be remembered that centuries lie before us, that the future scene of world action is the Pacific and that the United States is a great Pacific power. It should retain the Philippines and bind them to this nation by close ties of economic interests and firm friendship. If Japan should dominate East Asia and secure possession of the Philippines, it would mean the end of American commerce with China and of its influence in the South Seas. If Great Britain should some day lose its hold on the Australian lands, the United States, not Japan, should inherit the estate. The Philippines are the key to the situation in the West Pacific. The United States should retain them and fortify them at the expiration of the naval treaties in 1936.

No greater blunder in national policy could be made than to permit the Philippines "to cultivate close relations with the Japanese," through the neglect of our government to cement a friendly relation with that island group.—Dallas News.

WANDERING BOYS

"Why girls leave home" has been the subject of inquiry for a number of years. Now social workers are trying to solve the problem "why boys leave home." In St. Louis three investigators garbed themselves as "hoboes" and spent six weeks among the "road tourist" groups near that city.

Out of 83 youths whose confidence was thus gained, they learned that 34 left home for adventure, 19 to "see the sights" in the city, nine to relieve poverty-stricken parents, six found jobs away from home and then lost them, five had been unhappy at home, four were en route to visit relatives, four were trying to get to the harvest fields and seek for work, one had escaped from a reformatory, and one was a fugitive from justice.

The experts conclude that the youths on the road today are no worse than those who have always been found roving back and forth at the disturbing age of life. Once the frontier or the big city absorbed these wanderers. Now there is no longer a frontier and the city doesn't want them. Hence they remain a problem for the kindness and wisdom of the nation to solve.—San Antonio Light.

ANOTHER JUDGE SPEAKS OUT

Unless the emergency makes the constitution itself unconstitutional, some features of Federal control of strictly intrastate commerce can not go on except by contract. If emergency does suspend the Constitution, and if a majority of Congress can declare an emergency, then it is clear that we have really the British system, after all, and our whole theory of a written Constitution is changed.

WAR DEBTS AND TRADE

There is more to it than appears on the surface, but it begins to look as if a few of the arguments in favor of war debt cancellation are breaking down in the face of stern realities.

Take the argument, for instance, that our trade with the debtor nations would pick up instantly if the debts were cancelled. A good many of us have pointed out that Europe cannot pay huge sums to us and at the same time buy our wares, especially since we insist on keeping the tariff high.

This particular argument is beginning to lose force. Friday France served formal notice that she would not pay a dime of the \$22,000,000 due the United States on that day. England has shaved her payments down and so have all the other debtors.

Yet, despite the fact that Europe isn't paying anything on the war debts, our exports to those countries are not picking up to any extent. If Europe has not been buying our goods because it has been forced to save its money to apply on war debts, then why isn't trade picking up since Europe has decided not to pay any more of the debts?

The truth is that the war debts are only one factor in a many-sided condition. As a matter of fact, Europe never has paid out anything, out of its own pockets, on the debts. What money we have received has come from the huge sums loaned to Europe by American bankers, borrowed originally from the American investing public. France used German reparations money to rebuild ruined towns. So, since Americans had to furnish the money to apply on war debts when any payments were made, maybe it is just as well that Europe has decided to default.

But that doesn't explain why foreign trade languishes.—Abilene News.

ONE YEAR'S WORK

One year ago a group of civic leaders who had borne the brunt of the fight for adequate highways in Texas met at Waco and organized the Texas Good Roads association. They represented every state senatorial district, and they were driven to form a single state-wide organization by grave fears for the future of the Texas highway program.

Wednesday these men are meeting in Austin to review their year's work and project their activities into 1934.

The difference between the two meetings best illustrates perhaps, the good which this association has done for Texas in 12 months' time.

A year ago, the state highway fund was a mere shadow of its former healthy self, having shrunk 57 per cent in two years through diversion of road funds and depression. A newly-elected governor was committed to further transfer of road revenues to other state activities, and no organized opposition had raised a voice in protest. Gasoline bootleggers were robbing the state of millions in motor fuel taxes each year.

This year every attempt to divert more highway money has been defeated and a strong new gas tax enforcement law is on the books which is saving the state some \$4,000,000 a year. Through heavy federal appropriations, every county in the state is getting road improvements, and close to 50,000 heads of families are getting jobs.—Houston Chronicle.

The strong language of Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson in his Houston declaration that "the government is going too far in an attempt to bring about perfection in an imperfect state."

In the end, the powers of the Federal government are those which it was originally given plus those which the public has since handed over to it. Of late states have done this handing over by defaulting on their own obligations. State rights can no longer survive state duties unperformed. Evidently Judge Hutcheson learned constitutional law from a different source from that which inspires brain trustees.—Dallas Journal.

AUTO ODDITIES. Petroleum Was Once An Unwelcome By-Product. THE FIRST OIL BURNER WAS USED BY THE ANCIENT SYRIANS. GEORGE WASHINGTON SHOWED IN HIS WILL A "BURNING SPRING". PETROLEUM WAS AN UNWELCOME BY-PRODUCT OF THE SALT WELLS IN EARLY AMERICA. (1) The ancient Assyrians soaked ashes in oil and ignited them for heating and cooking; (2) George Washington listed in his will as his most valuable asset, oil lands containing a burning well; (3) Today salt water is equally unwelcome in oil wells.



### NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

#### Hamilton

A crew of 50 men are engaged in building sidewalks in Hamilton. The project has been timed to complete on February 15 and very little more contracts are required, as only 33 working days remain.

Five health nurses are in the county at present looking after the sick and needy. After the holidays they will try to immunize all children in the county from diphtheria and typhoid fever.

A two-story building containing the Odd Fellow Hall and another frame building housing the post office at Jonesboro, were burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when fire was discovered upstairs in the Odd Fellows hall. The exact cause of the fire is not known, but mice and matches are suspected.

Civil Works Administrator Henderson reports that his office handed out checks to the amount of \$4269.60 last Saturday to CWA workers in Hamilton county. This effected 572 men, and counting five in a family, will benefit 2860 people. About 450 men are working on the various projects thru out the county this week.

Fire, starting presumably in the ceiling and front, damaged Fred Petty's Cafe to considerable extent on last Friday night. The alarm sounded at three minutes of 12 o'clock and so quick and efficient was the work of volunteer firemen that the fixtures equipment were saved, the fire consisting of the front of the cases, a complete loss of the desk, typewriter and draperies on the walls damaged by smoke. The building, owned by Gus Huddle was damaged in the ceiling, front wall burned and record destroyed.—Herald-Record.

#### Comanche

Out of a total of 7087 poll taxes assessed, only 462 had been paid to Tuesday morning.

Location of highway No. 36 from Comanche to the Eastland county line was announced this week by District Highway Engineer Leo Ehlinger.

H. A. Bowdoin, president of the Powdoin Canning Co., of Comanche, died at his home at Mineola early Wednesday night, according to a message received here. Mr. Bowdoin was fatally stricken with pneumonia.

The special venire called in district court to report January has been released, according to Sheriff Dwight Brightman. A special venire was called for January 1 for the trial of A. M. White, charged with murder since the setting of the Judge R. B. Crots granted change of venue in the case. Trial was transferred to Mineola, and probably will be there on January 22.

W. F. Fannin of DeLeon, Texas, arrested in Oklahoma Sunday was brought to Comanche by Deputy Sheriff John Reese, where he faces a kidnaping charge. Fannin was indicted by the last grand jury on that charge. He is alleged to have kidnaped Venedda Solley, a minor, and to have unlawfully kept her from Dyson Solley, her parent and guardian. The offense is alleged to have occurred on June 4, last.—Chief.

#### Brownwood

The penalty on delinquent taxes will increase January 1, 1934, to 4 per cent.

About 20 Brown county farmers Wednesday attended a district meeting in Coleman for the purpose of organizing a district loan association.

Let for seven miles of rock and drainage structures on the Rocky Creek cemetery highway 7 in Brown county, new Cross Cut highway, was let in Austin Tuesday by the state highway commission.

The 1934 automobile license is on sale at the county tax collector's office, and some 95 Brown county motorists Wednesday had availed themselves of the opportunity offered to buy licenses before the new year's rush starts.—Banner.

#### San Saba

Game Warden Morell had filed 15 complaints in Justice Rector's court to Wednesday charging as many parties with violation of the fur bearing animal law.

The Rotary club had as guests of honor at lunch last Thursday the ten students making the highest grades in high school for the past six weeks.

Mrs. W. S. King of Richland Springs returned home Saturday from a Temple hospital, where she submitted to an operation several days ago.

At a meeting of the city council last week terms were agreed upon and a franchise to build and operate a gas supply system for the city of San Saba was given to John W. Moore and son of Lubbock.

The oldest residence in San Saba is no more. It went down the first of this week under the withering hand of industry, welded under the program of the PWA. What was known as the "old J. S. Williams place across Mill Pond" is no more.

According to H. H. Onstot, crop loan field representative for the counties including San Saba, the farmers of this section have met their 1933 government crop loans splendidly. Two of the 10 counties have been paid 100 per cent and the others have passed the 95 per cent mark.—News.

#### Lampasas

Harry Easters broke his arm last Sunday, when he fell while skating. He is getting along all right now and is able to be back in school.

The annual drive for the Salvation Army was made here Monday by W. D. Pedigo, field representative, and he reported \$43 was raised for the cause.

A wedding of unusual interest to friends, both in Lampasas and San Antonio, was solemnized in the city of San Antonio on the evening of Dec. 14, when Miss Gladys Harkey of this place became the bride of Dr. Calvin Bingham of San Antonio.

The Lampasas Public school has been granted a permit by the CWA to buy cattle to can for the needy. The prices paid will be packing house prices. The advantage in selling locally will be the saving on freight and commissions. The school is authorized to purchase 100 head of cattle, classified as cutters and canners.

Miss Faye Nowlin, who will be married to Bedel O'Hair on Dec. 24, was the honoree at a lovely entertainment and shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bigham, with Mrs. Joe Seale, Mrs. Othel Smith, Miss Helen Northington, Miss Lucile Lemberg and Mrs. Thomas Bigham, acting as co-hostesses.—Leader.

#### SCIENCE NIBBLES

A new method of treating rickets is to give children milk from cows fed on treated yeast.

Tantalum, one of the rarest metals known to science, has been discovered in desert land near the Aral sea.

Over 5000 devices and plans for submarine salvage and safety have been tried out by the technical experts of the U. S. navy.

A new process has been reported to have been developed in Italy for obtaining citric acid direct from lemon juice rather than from citrate of lime.

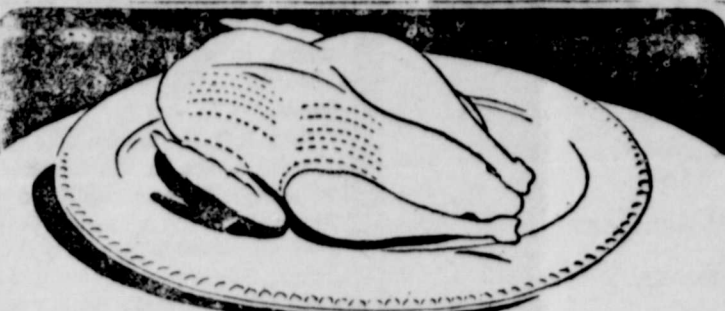
A patent has been issued to an inventor of a compressed air motor intended for transportation vehicles. Its air tanks will be replenished from a compressor geared to the wheels.

A loudspeaker weighing nearly a ton was tested out at the Anacostia Naval Air station recently. It is to go to Russia where it will be mounted in an airplane and used for the issuing of government orders, news, etc. It is said to have a voice range of about 30 miles under normal conditions.

A device has been developed for mercury houses which will detect one part of poisonous mercury gas in 100,000,000 parts of atmosphere. Presence of the gas causes a red light to glow and a gong to sound.—Pathfinder

### Who Carves The Fowl Tonight!

A Sharp Well-Balanced Knife Most Important



CUT OFF LEG AND WING OF TURKEY ON JOSE. NEAREST CARVER BY LOWER DOTTED LINE. CARVE BREAST IN SLICES AS SHOWN



AFTER REMOVING LEG AND WING, CARVE CHICKEN BREAST DOWN, STARTING FROM ABOVE THE WING

DUCK LEG AND WING JOINTS ARE HIGHER AND HARDER TO FIND, CARVE BREAST DOWN

Picture Courtesy Remington Arms Co.

In most families, carving a turkey, a chicken, or a duck is something of a problem, whether the work is done at the table, where father often hews the bird desperately but with a certain lack of finesse, or in the kitchen, where mother gently pries the meat off in shreds. But to carve properly is really not very difficult. It is just knowing how and having the right kind of carving equipment.

First, see that the platter is considerably bigger than the fowl, and has minimum garnishment. Room is needed for the legs and wings when they are cut off. Use a sharp knife, properly balanced and properly designed. Drive the fork well into the breast-bone of the fowl at the highest point of the ridge. Keep it there. Use another fork to lift the meat. With this firm fork-grip, slice off with a sliding stroke the leg and wing nearest the carver. Do not force the joint. Feel for it with the blade. It's not hard to find, except in a duck, where it is higher on the back than on most fowls. After tak-

ing the leg off, cut it through again at the joint. Cut the turkey breast in lengthwise downward slices from over the wing upwards. Make the slices not too large. A chicken and a duck have less white meat and two or three slices will suffice. A piece of white meat and a piece of dark meat, probably cut from the thigh, will make a service. Cut the fowl open at the end before carving so the dressing will be handy for each plate.

After all, the tools are of greatest importance. If carving is done in the kitchen, use knife and fork with one-piece bakelite handles so they can stand hot water in washing and stainless steel clean blade, specially tempered to retain its sharpness. However, carving at the table will present no greater difficulties and for this purpose, carving sets of stainless steel with stag horn or duralumin handles in white, onyx, or green are suitable. Most of the blaboo about carving is due to dull and improperly balanced knives and lack of a little simple training.

#### PUBLIC WORKS

A total of 314,000 men will be given jobs for twelve months, or 628,000 men for six months, under the rivers and harbors and flood control work now being directed by army engineers, Secretary of War Dern announces.

He reviewed activities of the engineer corps under the recovery act, together with its regular maintenance of river and harbor projects. He termed the present program "the most comprehensive development of our national waterways in the history of this country."

"At the present time," he said, "\$220,123,808 have been allotted for river and harbor improvements and for flood control in

the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers. To date \$141,200,000 have been obligated and 44,697 men have been placed directly at work. Conservatively estimating the indirect labor resulting at 89,294, gives a total employment of 134,091.

"This work has been undertaken by the department in addition to its regular maintenance of river and harbor projects and the completion of work under regular appropriations will total \$93,900,000, and it will provide for the employment directly and indirectly of 99,693 persons for one year, or 199,386 persons for six months."

Doubt makes mountains, faith moves them.

### COMING!

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Dr. Rea, specializing in stomach, liver, intestinal and rectal diseases as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.

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### Got Over Weak, Painful Condition By Taking Cardui

"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Baranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous. I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor. My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all." For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping women just as this Texas lady describes above. Cardui is sold at all drug stores.

### Build for Winter

The warm summer days cause us to forget the fact that winter is just ahead, when comfortable houses will be needed for the family and the stock.

#### BETTER BUILD NOW—

or make the repairs necessary to give protection from the winter blasts.

A coat of paint will also add to the appearance of the home and preserve the lumber and roofing as well.

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### Acre of Corn Breathes Half A Mile of Air

AN acre of corn yielding a 75-bushel crop must breathe during its growing season a volume of air equal to that contained in half a mile of the atmosphere over the acre.

The vital element in the atmosphere for plants is carbon dioxide, and since it constitutes less than one-half of one per cent of the atmosphere, immense quantities of air must pass through the breathing pores, or stomata, of the plants before they secure the requisite amount of carbon dioxide, points out the Service Division of The American Agricultural Chemical Company.

More than 3,000,000 pounds of water are used by the growing acre of corn. This is transpired by the plants, although a very small part is transformed into compounds which enter into the structure of the plants, whose weight will total for the acre, exclusive of moisture, approximately 7,500 pounds. The acre of corn removes from the soil, 125 pounds of nitrogen, 56 pounds of phosphoric acid and 95 pounds of potash. Unless replenishment of these mineral elements is made to the soil, subsequent crops will fail to grow and mature properly. Air, moisture and sunlight are supplied by nature in abundance, but the supply of mineral elements in the soil essential for plant growth is limited; if the soil is mined of its mineral plant foods by continuous growing of crops without replacement, it soon loses its fertility.

The acre of corn in its growth takes from the sunlight a total energy amounting to 100,000 horse-power. All the energy in the coal, wood, gasoline and other fuels on the earth has originally been absorbed from sunshine by growing plants.

Moisture and Available Plant in Soil Determine the Size of Corn Crops.



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continues the Service Division of The American Agricultural Chemical Company. Since the sun is an inexhaustible source of energy to plant life on the earth, the limiting factors in crop production are the available mineral plant foods and the moisture in the soil.

### A Comfortable Reducing Diet



Who wouldn't enjoy reducing with such an array of appetizing satiables as shown above. Research workers say it can be done; that this business of taking off weight need not be a hardship.

Results of a study supervised by Dr. Leo K. Campbell of Rush Medical college, Chicago, reveal the fact that a person can reduce and still completely satisfy his appetite. The diet used, of which the above foods are typical, is as follows: TOP: Breakfast—1 serving of fruit; 1 egg; 1 slice of toast; 1 pat of butter; coffee (black or with little cream and sugar). BOTTOM: Dinner—1 large serving of lean meat; 2 servings of vegetables (1 cooked and 1 raw); 1 slice of bread; 1 pat of butter; 1 glass of milk; 1 serving of fruit.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

erroneously here with... Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller spent Christmas with relatives in Austin.

Miss Daphne Evans is spending the holidays with relatives in Hamilton.

Rev. W. ... with and family spent ... with relatives.

...ence Care ... the Tom Mountain.

A. M. White ... was one of the best men who called on the Eagle one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Austin of Dallas visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. F. R. Broadus of Salt Lake City is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harvey.

Mrs. Ligon and children spent Christmas with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, in the Ratler community.

Miss Oleta Daniel, one of the popular young ladies of Rock Springs, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Tuesday.

Wm. Glenn Yarborough, who is a student in the University at Austin, came home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Graham and daughter, Thelma, have been here this week from Clyde, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pass.

Miss Leona Pass and Miss Katie Ruth Graham, who are students in Howard Payne college, spent Christmas in the Pass home in this city.

Mrs. Lee A. Wilkinson and little son, Kenneth, of Dallas, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner, and family.

Misses Ruth Florence Mullan and Gerry Hester attended the wedding of Miss Azilee Berry and Francis Leineweber at Mullin on Christmas morning.

Prof. S. E. Pass and his wife and daughter spent Christmas with his parents in this city. He is principal of two of the ward schools in Abilene and is highly pleased with his work.

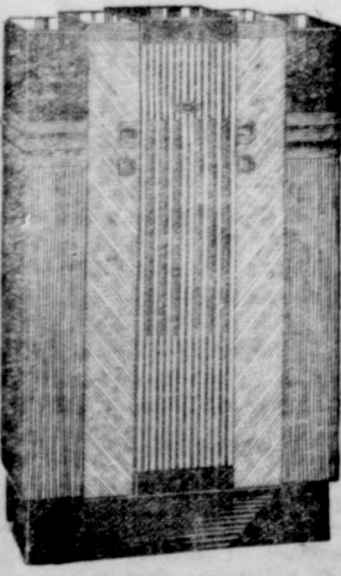
Watson Ross of Waco, Marlin Ross of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston of Oklahoma spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ross.

Weldon Pharr of Brownwood, of an Editor Pharr of the Lampasas Record, was a business visitor to Goldthwaite Tuesday and made the Eagle a short call.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hainy and son are here from California to spend Christmas. They were called here on account of serious condition of his mother, Mrs. J. I. Hainy, of San Saba Peak neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland had for their guests for Christmas dinner Watson Ross, Waco; Marlin Ross, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Oklahoma; Elam Berry and family, Pleasant Grove; Leoran Nesbit, Dutch McKinzie and family and R. E. Ross and family.

Those who have not renewed for the Houston Chronicle, Star-Telegram and other papers are urged to send in their subscriptions to the Eagle office at once. The Christmas rate will be withdrawn Saturday.



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THE HARPINGS OF A HILL BILLY

In some recent issues of the Advocate there has been some discussion of our preachers. The question raised was: What is the matter with our ministry? It seems to me that if some of the preachers themselves were permitted to raise this question that perhaps an old haysed like myself might be allowed to express his opinion.

I have been sitting in the pew for years. These years have not caused me to retain the exalted opinion of the present generation of preachers that I thought to be so sacred in the past. In fact, I have been listening to the younger men and I ask this question: Why do we not have preaching, such as we once had? I am not speaking of the exceptional brethren. We have a few who can really preach, and those who, from any standpoint, will bear the closest scrutiny. But there are many others who do not, in any sense, measure up to the demands of the times.

I have just been taking an inventory of some that I have heard rather faithfully, and sympathetically, for the past few years.

No. 1: Religious, highly spiritual and emotional, but so lacking in the amenities of polite society as to be a real embarrassment to his congregation.

No. 2: A good man. Every one spoke of him as such, but when he stood before his congregation he was a sore affliction to those whom he sought to teach. As a matter of fact the congregation hated him, and at the end of the year they pitied themselves.

No. 3: A college graduate. He never lost sight of this fact, nor did he allow his congregation to do so. He told those who sought the information as to his sermon preparation, that he obtained his sermons from a publication, which he bought for that purpose, thus avoiding the necessity of hard study. He carefully copied them, but was not careful to learn to pronounce the difficult words. He so impressed his people with his importance that he finished his work at the end of one year.

No. 4: This man had a college education. He never ceased to tell the people, but he kept them guessing why he never learned to preach, or never had any manuscripts. For example, he would go into the office of a business man, look through his files, take his notes from his files to see who owed him, and how much, pick up his private mail and read it, ask all manner of questions about his private affairs, go into the homes of the people and ask questions that were of no concern to him. In the homes of his people he would sit down, place his feet against the piano, a mahogany table or any other piece of furniture in reach, regardless of the possibility of marring it.

No. 5: He announced at the first service that he was a man of profound intelligence, and that he had attended many colleges. He assured the people that he had been sent to them temporarily, as this place was far beneath his class of appointments. He had served churches, which paid a salary more than one hundred per cent above what he expected here. He informed us that he could "have went to a great city church." This was repeated until the people heartily wished he had "went" there, or some place else. The people soon became doubtful of his scholastic training, and of many things that he said. They soon discovered that he was too lazy to copy his sermons from his source material. He would open a book of sermons before him on the pulpit. This was read so indifferently as to betray the fact that he had not even read the sermon over before his attempt to present it. Finally the people revolted. The board of stewards became critical and asked him why he did not learn to preach. He answered that "the people were so ignorant that he did not propose to throw his time away in that way." Appeal was made to the presiding elder, and then to the bishop, for a man who could preach. Both promised to

New Year's Greeting

FOR ALL We Wish For You A Happy New Year May 1934 Bring You Good Health and Prosperity. It is our desire to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage accorded us during 1933 and all the years in the past. . . We believe 1934 will be a better year for all of us than 1933.

L. E. MILLER, The Jeweler

THE END OF THE JOURNEY

Mrs. Murphy, an aged lady, of Hubbard, died Tuesday afternoon while traveling in an automobile on the Waco highway, about two miles east of Goldthwaite. She was in company with her son-in-law, Mr. Pribble of Fort Worth, and was en route to San Saba to visit her sister, Mrs. Casey, while Mr. Pribble accompanied his relatives, Drs. Farley and Felts, on a hunting trip. She had apparently been in good health and the first Mr. Pribble knew of anything being the matter he heard her gasp and looking in her direction he saw her straighten out and her lower jaw dropped. He thought she had fainted and stopping his car hailed people in a passing car and asked for help. One of the occupants of the passing car proved to be a nurse. She gave the lady first aid treatment and they hurried to Goldthwaite and summoned Dr. Campbell, who at once pronounced her dead.

The remains were prepared for burial by Fairmann Co. and were shipped to her home at Hubbard on the midnight train. Her relatives were notified at San Saba and came over immediately to render such assistance as was possible and some of them accompanied the remains to Hubbard.

MRS. PERRY DEAD

Mrs. T. D. Perry died at her home in Center Point community Monday night and her remains were interred in the Big Valley cemetery Tuesday, by the side of the grave of her husband, who preceded her in death several years.

The Perry family lived in Big Valley a good many years ago but moved to Center Point community, where they owned a nice farm and home. She is survived by a number of children and grandchildren, besides other relatives and many friends.

do their best to find such a man. The result was pitiable. Johnny was a good little "sis-sie." He used no bad language. He neither smoked nor chewed, but, my! You should have heard him preach. Were it not for the sacredness of the calling I should be tempted to say that it would amuse a mummy. The presiding elder urged the people to stand by him; that he was a coming man. The church could not but wonder in astonishment, if he really was a coming man, why, after ten years, he had not arrived or gotten well on the way, at least.

I asked another companion and fellow sufferer, a common Hill Billy, of a rather philosophic mind, why the bishop and presiding elder had not kept their promise to us. He answered: "They did just as they promised. They promised to do the very best they could. This, they have done. They simply 'ain't got 'em'." HILL BILLY

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COTTON RANCHER DIES IN PHOENIX

Colyer Hearne, 50 years old, cotton rancher in the Scottsdale district for about 10 years, died yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital, after an illness of about a month. He entered the hospital December 1.

Mr. Hearne was one of the large cotton producers in the Scottsdale district when the crop was bringing top prices. He also served as a trustee in the Scottsdale school system.

Survivors are the widow, Ella; two daughters, Nell and Mrs. Noble Suttle, and three sons, Worth, Walter and Reed, all of Scottsdale; a brother, O. B. Hearne, fish culturist at Papago Park, and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Kennedy, a valley resident, and another sister in San Diego. Funeral services will be announced later by A. L. Moore and Sons, mortuary.

MRS. JONES PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Joe A. Jones, lovingly called "Aunt Becky" by her friends, died at the home of her daughter in Dallas Tuesday and her remains were brought to Goldthwaite for burial Wednesday.

Mrs. Jones made her home in this county many years, living in this city and later at Mullin. After the death of her husband a year or more ago, she went to make her home with her daughter in Dallas and it was there her death occurred.

The funeral was from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hester in this city.

AUTO ODDITIES

85% of Nation's Horse Power Furnished by Motor Vehicles. MOTOR VEHICLES FURNISH MORE POWER THAN POWER PLANTS. THERE ARE ENOUGH CARS IN THE U.S.A. TO TAKE EVERYONE FOR A RIDE AT ONE TIME. THERE ARE ENOUGH HIGHWAYS IN THE WORLD TO CIRCLE THE GLOBE 370 TIMES. Motor vehicles furnish 85% of the nation's horse-power, railroads come second with 6.56%, while manufacturing is fifth with but 1.20%. (2) There are approximately five people to every car in the U.S.A., not including busses and motor trucks, enough to take every person for a ride at one time. (3) There are 9,225,000 miles of highways in the world, sufficient to circle the globe over 370 times.

J. M. Petsick was in from Caradan yesterday, transacting business.

John Patterson, son of Judge L. E. Patterson came in from Haskell county, where he is engaged in school teaching, and spent the Christmas time at home.

Prof. I. T. Neighbors, who spent several weeks in the hospital in Brownwood, was able to be brought to his home at Center City, where he is resting well and strong hopes are entertained for his early recovery. He is one of the county's outstanding school men and is a long-time citizen who has a great many friends.

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

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

For Sale or Lease—160 acres of farm and ranch land; 75 acres in cultivation, house, barn, well, windmill, small orchard. Other improvements. About one and one-half miles from Pleasant Grove.—Ernest Benningfield, address Caradan. 2-2p

Lost—A blue laundry bag containing a number of sheets and quilts, several Christmas packages of hose and other articles. Finder please return to W. M. Johnson at Texaco station.

For Sale—A set of World Books. Will sell at reasonable price. See Mrs. R. W. Brooks, Goldthwaite.

For Sale—A good quality of baled hay.—T. F. Sansom, phone 1611F12.

Lost—Large black handbag between Goldthwaite and Priddy. Finder return to Page Hotel and receive \$5.00 reward.

Well Drilling—We are prepared to drill water wells promptly at any location. Price reasonable.—Bleeker & Koen, Caradan.

Lost—Small black purse with handle cut off. Contained \$3 and some small change, also some animal pictures and possibly other articles. Finder please return to George Robertson, Big Valley, or notify him.

Miss Gertrude Vry went to Killeen to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laswell of Fort Worth spent Christmas in the D. D. Tate home in this city.

Wm. Guynes of Rock Springs was one of the good men who made the Eagle a pleasant call yesterday.

Miss Loraine Taylor of Eastland is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Weatherby, in this city.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson returned yesterday from a visit to the Stokes family in San Antonio. Her grandson, Lawrence Morrison Stokes, came with her for a short visit. His parents are expected here Saturday to accompany him home.

MELBA THEATRE FRIDAY - SATURDAY "Gambling Ship" with CAREY GRANT and BENITA HUME Monday - Tuesday JAYNET GAYNOR and WARNER BAXTER in "Paddy" THE NEXT BEST THING

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