

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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Highway Plans Progressing

Plans for the new right of way for highway 74a from Goldthwaite to the Lampasas county line are progressing and in a very short time, it is believed, active work will start. Commissioner L. B. Burnham and Engineer Dillon went over the route this week and discussed plans with the land owners through whose property the survey passes and these land owners are to meet with the commissioners court next Tuesday afternoon to discuss the arrangements.

The bonds have not yet been ordered issued or sold, but there have been a number of offers to purchase them, which shows they are in demand. However, the court is prepared to pay for the right of way as soon as an agreement is reached with the land owners.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Howard Brewer, 17, of Coleman, who was a student in the Texas University at Austin, was killed in an accident on the Mullin highway a short distance north of this city Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when Paul Griffin of Coleman suffered a scalp wound and other lesser injuries, while Edward Edens of Coleman, Truitt Dillard of Rising Star and Jack Pulliam of Bangs, were slightly bruised, when their car turned over and went into the drainage ditch.

The five young men, all University students, were en route to their homes to spend Christmas. Brewer and Dillard were riding in the rumble seat, while the others were on the front seat. Brewer was dead when his companions picked him up and was brought to the undertakers department of Fairman company's store in the ambulance and the other members of the party were brought to a physician's office, where those injured received treatment and were able to be carried to their homes that night, a number of relatives and friends coming from their home towns as soon as the news of the accident reached them.

The young men stated that they were only running about thirty-five miles an hour and they believed the wreck was caused by a sharp turn in the highway where the accident occurred.

An ambulance came from Bangs for the body of Howard Brewer and it was conveyed to his home, where funeral services were held Sunday.

All of the young men were strangers in Goldthwaite.

A Second Wreck

A peculiar coincidence is the fact that a second wreck occurred about two hours later at the same spot where the fatal wreck occurred, but fortunately nobody was hurt. A family by the name of Hare, composed of a man and his wife and two small children were in the second car. They were picked up by a motorist and brought to a physician, where it was found they were not hurt and able to proceed on their way. They had been at the scene of the wreck and had returned to town to have some work done on their car. It was on their second trip to the scene of the wreck that their own car skidded into the drainage ditch, but was not seriously damaged. They were from Georgetown and were en route to San Angelo.

CHECK TAX OFF

On Jan. 1, the time will expire for which revenue stamps were required on bank checks. During the time the tax has been in force the government has collected approximately \$42,000,000 from that source. The incoming congress may make another requirement for the tax, but until that is done there will be no revenue stamps required on checks.

Methodist Notes

Those who attended the services at the Methodist church last Sunday, I feel, were not disappointed. The services were all that had been promised. The evening service, as suggested in these notes, consisted of a pageant in keeping with the Christmas season. It was well executed, and the offering for the Methodist home at Waco was good. One of the attractive things connected with this offering was a string of greenbacks, carried in from a side room. This offering extended entirely across the house the full length of the altar. The offering amounted to \$270, which is seventy dollars more than was assigned to us.

One of the cheering things that come to us in these sordid days is the fact that in the organized relief as carried on by the state and by the church is meeting with wonderful success. The work that is being accomplished will tell, as nothing else will do, upon the future of our citizenship. To my certain knowledge all the churches of this town and community have recently been very generous to the four orphan homes connected with the four churches of the town. It has been my privilege to be pretty well acquainted with the work done by some of the homes and to know something of the citizenship that they are all turning out. This makes us all feel kindly disposed toward the work that they are doing, and is a great force in loosening purse strings. These children are in all instances better cared for than most of those who are in many private homes throughout the state. In this statement, however, there is a thought that is depressing: A public charity is to excel in care of the fatherless and motherless, many of the private homes of our country! When we say this much, we are discrediting the private home, as many of them exist, compared with an institution that cares for the unfortunate children of our country. This thought ought to spur all to the consideration of the great problem that confronts the home and to a renewed energy in an attempt to make the private home better. If by some means the home life of the family is not brought up to the standard of the mass training found in our orphanages it means destruction to our civilization.

We rejoice with our Baptist brethren in their splendid success in meeting the emergency that faced them in the burning of their Sunday school building. They are meeting the seeming misfortune in a fine way. Last Sunday the congregation raised a fine sum of money to build better quarters for their Sunday school. They deserve the aid of our people in their undertaking, and will most certainly receive the help that will carry them to a glorious success. We congratulate them in their work. The Christmas season has been a very quiet one. I think I have never seen so little of the noise and disquieting things. So far as I can learn, there has been but little if any dissipation, such as is characteristic of some places during this sacred season. I trust it may continue so.

J. S. BOWLES

DUHEY - ROBBINS

Friends of Miss Nila Duey and Aubrey Robbins will be agreeably surprised to know that they were married recently in Phoenix, Arizona.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Duey, formerly of Big Valley, but now residing at Phoenix. She is amiable, capable and was popular with the young people.

Mr. Robbins is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robbins of San Saba. He is an ambitious, industrious and deserving young man.

This young couple have the best wishes of their many friends. XX

Mullin School Annual Banquet

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of Mullin school last Saturday night was well up to the high standard heretofore maintained by the classes.

Supt. Patterson was the toastmaster and certainly proved his ability in that capacity. He had the entire program in hand and kept up the interest from the moment the audience marched into the banquet hall until the final dismissal.

The menu was delightful and the attentive service by the young ladies of the sophomore class was excellent in every way.

A complete account of the banquet and program taken from the Tattler, is given on another page, but the Eagle editor feels like adding his testimonial to the splendid manner in which the entire program was carried through.

It was a most delightful occasion and reflected credit on the school, its superintendent and faculty, the classes sponsoring the entertainment and, in fact, the entire community and school district should be proud of the manner in which these annual banquets and programs are carried out, being assured that the one Saturday night was well up to the standard of those of former years.

LOYAL WRITERS

It is with pride the Eagle notes the many interesting letters in this issue. Some of our good writers were unable to send in their letters, from one cause or another, but many of them prepared interesting reports and they should certainly be appreciated by all. While the Christmas time was a busy time, there was a great deal of sameness about it all, hence it was indeed difficult to get up letters that interest everybody — but these writers succeeded just the same.

Livestock Buying Has Ended

The buying of livestock in this county by the government came to an end last night and it is estimated that the total number of cattle bought will reach 2700. The quota for the county was 3000 in the last call, but there were not sufficient offerings to complete the quota.

Dr. Schwartz, the veterinarian who has been on duty in this county, has been transferred to Gonzales and will enter upon his duties in that county Saturday.

W. P. Weaver, county agent, expects to prepare a statement in the next few days showing how many animals have been purchased in the county during the entire campaign and the total amount paid for them.

MAY BUY FARM

An order has gone out to relief administrators throughout the county to reduce their lists by February 1, by dropping all unemployables. This is expected to throw a heavy burden on the counties, unless some arrangements are made to take care of those unable to care for themselves. A plan is being discussed in Mills county to have the county to buy or lease a farm where the needy ones can be employed and cared for without an undue burden on the tax payers. The matter has not yet been presented to the commissioners court, but will very likely come before the next session of that body.

STAR VOTES BONDS

In the election in Star school district last Saturday to authorize the issuance of \$5000 in bonds to build and equip a new school building there were only three votes cast against the proposition, which shows it was almost unanimous.

Fine Business For Christmas

The Goldthwaite merchants had an unusually good business for the holidays, last Saturday and Monday being an extremely busy time. Extra clerks were added to their regular forces and everybody was kept on the jump during the hours the stores were open.

This was a clear indication of the upturn in business affairs and shows the return of prosperity to the people. It is useless to attempt to account for the remarkable improvement—just so the condition exists is all that need to interest the public.

MILLS COUNTY TEACHERS' PROGRAM

Program of Mills County Teachers' Association, to be held January 12, 1935, in the public school auditorium, Goldthwaite. Invocation—Rev. R. E. Duke. Song: America the Beautiful — Led by Mrs. Myrna Johnson. Entertainment — Supplied by Misses Lois Keese and Mildred Mills and Mrs. Lorena Smith. Health discussion—R. J. Gerald. Practical Health Program in Public Schools—Carl W. Hein. Music discussion—Mrs. Sam Sullivan.

What the Teacher in the Small Rural School Can Do Toward a Music Program—Miss Fannie Luckie. Five Minute Speeches on "The Schools and the Texas Centennial"—E. W. Robbins, Welmar Hein. Business session.

This meeting will be held from 10 to 12 a. m. All teachers and (Continued on page 4)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

The Heart of Texas Young People's Union is to meet in Goldthwaite Methodist church Sunday and a nice program has been arranged for the meeting. Rev. R. E. Duke is to preach the sermon for the young people and dinner is to be served at noon.

Baptist Reminder Oil Well Again Under Way

Sunday was indeed a great day for us. The plan for our new educational building was presented and was adopted by the church. The building will be a brick veneer with concrete foundation and floor. The inside will be arranged in a very modern way and will care for as many as 250 in Sunday school. We are having to raise \$2000 to get this building. We raised \$1500 Sunday morning. There are many who have not contributed yet. Do not hesitate to make an offering because it might be small. Any amount you would like to give will certainly be appreciated. We are trying to raise the entire amount before the contract is let. Our people are responding in a wonderful way.

Don't you believe it would be a fine thing to attend church services Sunday? If you haven't been to Sunday school or B.T.S. this year, it seems to me that it would be a fine thing to go Sunday. It will make the new year easier to start right. I will preach at both morning and evening.

You are urged to be present. Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

B. T. S. 6:00 p. m. Sunday evening.

Preaching 7:00 p. m. Sunday evening.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER.

WARLICK—WHITT

Miss Ma Mae Warlick and Hilliard Whitt of San Saba were happily married Friday night, Dec. 21, at the home of Elder C. W. Hoover, the latter officiating.

The couple were accompanied by Miss Hazel Reagan and John Warlick, the bride's eldest brother. The bride is the daughter of the late J. W. Warlick and Mrs. Warlick of Big Valley. She is an industrious and capable young lady.

The groom is the eldest son of Elder and Mrs. J. T. Whitt of San Saba. He is an energetic and progressive young farmer.

They will make their home on his father's farm in the McMullin community, San Saba county, where they will have the good wishes of their friends. XX

PARITY PAYMENTS

The proportion of the cotton parity payment, due to the share cropper or share tenant on farms covered by cotton acreage reduction contracts in 1934, is that proportion which his share in the acreage grown to cotton this year by him bears to the total acreage permitted to be grown to cotton on the whole farm under the terms of the 1934 and 1935 reduction contract, according to information received from Washington.

Parity payment checks are being mailed out to farm demonstration agents direct from Washington at the rate of 20,000 per day and will be distributed by them to the producers as soon as proper forms for receipts are received from Washington.

When the landlords receive these parity payment checks they sign an agreement which covers distribution to share croppers and tenants. They also agree to report within 30 days the distribution of the parity payment, including signatures of tenants and share croppers who were entitled to a share of the payment. Instructions on procedure are included in the forms which are provided at the time of delivery of the check.

Parity payment checks amount to one cent per pound for each pound of lint cotton in the producer's farm allotment which is 40 per cent of the average production for the base period years 1926 to 1933.

Drilling is still progressing in the Rock Springs oil well, which has reached a depth of 1500 feet and is showing fine indications of becoming a producer.

The machinery was shut down for the Christmas holidays and the workers and managers have been spending the time in their homes, but they were expected to resume operations yesterday and continue until the desired depth is reached, unless oil in paying quantity is encountered before that time.

For several days the operations have been to prepare the well for setting casing, in order that the drill may continue to go down.

SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

On last Sunday night at the Methodist church there was enacted by word and deed the real meaning of the Christmas Spirit. The entire altar and rostrum was beautifully draped in white, with a manger and a babe in swaddling clothes. Joseph and Mary near by, while angels and seraphs hovered over them.

Scene after scene was shown as the lives of those who had "given" passed in panorama until the Christ Child Himself had come to the age where He gave His life that all mankind might be saved.

So this spirit of giving reached out and touched the hearts that had witnessed the scenes and gifts and money came pouring in from all sides until the altar rails were covered with things to eat and things to wear, all wrapped in snowy white and to be presented to the children of the Methodist orphanage.

The color of note which harmonized with the pure white was a string of greenback dollar bills, which reached from one side of the rostrum to the other, making a beautiful topping for the white parcels and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan's class has the honor of making such a fitting finish to the whole.

In summing up, it was found that the Methodist church and Sunday school had contributed at this time \$240.58 in money and \$30 in clothing and food.

Let us all get the Christlike spirit and realize that there is more joy in giving than receiving. CONTRIBUTOR.

CHANGE IN HIGHWAY LAW

Under the new highway law it will not be necessary for motorists to secure new highway license plates until April 1. Heretofore the law required plates to be on the cars Feb. 1.

"License plates for 1935 of all Texas motor cars will be a product of the penitentiary at Huntsville. It is announced they will be ready for delivery Feb. 15, 1935. Tax collectors throughout the state will receive 1,389,000 pairs of the plates, to be attached to all vehicles on or before April 1.

"Material for the work, including 25 carloads of sheet metal, enamel paint and shipping boxes has been contracted for at a cost in excess of \$50,000. Machinery to make the plates, bought by the state, cost about \$3000.

"There will be eight different colors for that many types of motor vehicles. Passenger car plates are estimated at 1,100,000; these plates will have white numerals on a maroon background. Quantities and colors of other types are: Commercial vehicles, 150,000, green numbers on gray background; farm vehicles, 75,000, black on orange; trailers, 40,000, orange on black; dealers, 6500, black on green; motor buses, 1500, gray on green; tax exempt (government owned) autos, trucks and trailers, 12,000, white on black; motorcycles, 4000, black on orange and side cars, 900, orange on black.

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The Eagle extends good wishes to all of its readers and other patrons, including the people throughout this entire section and all whom this issue of the paper reaches.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be theirs during the coming years and may Peace and Plenty reign throughout the land.

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J. T. Helm and wife spent Christmas day in Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew went to Beaumont Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Harry Martin and wife came in from Clovis, N. M., Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives.

You can have your sausage ground and seasoned at Bill's Cafe.

O. O. Lester, merchant of Caradan, looked after business in this city the early part of the week.

The big holiday trade in Goldthwaite was a pretty good evidence of returning prosperity to this part of Texas.

W. T. Moreland of Pleasant Grove was one of the good and dependable friends who made an appreciated call last week end at the Eagle office.

Supt. Tolbert Patterson of Mullin school was a week end visitor to the city, looking after school business and meeting his friends.

Walter Glenn Saylor came up from Austin Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with home folk. He is a student in the University.

Will Yarborough, who is a student in the law department of the Texas University, came over from Austin to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Sam Peebles and children of Lexington, Texas, are here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weaver are spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston, and visiting with other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Burnett was a visitor to the city from her ranch home in Bulls Springs community last week end and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Oh, yes, for making real Chili use Bill's Famous Chili Mixture. It makes real chili. At Bill's cafe or your grocer.

D. Y. Fox, an Eagle friend of long standing, was one who called and set his subscription ahead before the dawning of the New Year.

Mrs. Terrell Boyd, nee Miss Katherine Keese, will receive the Eagle during the good year 1935 as a Christmas present from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keese.

Mrs. S. P. Sullivan and Connie Trent drove to Dallas Friday and returned Saturday evening, accompanied by Miss Mary Ellen Trent, who is a student in Southern Methodist University.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes of Lampasas, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Rather of Houston, were guests of M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and family and in the R. M. Thompson home Sunday.

Ask your grocer about Bill's Famous Chili Mixture. One is blessoful to a pound of mes. That's all.

Mrs. J. R. Briley, teacher in the Ebony school, was a visitor to the city Saturday and called at the Eagle office. Her new home has just been completed and she was looking to the selection of some of the furnishings.

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 and Winter Clothing.

Friends here of Judge J. C. Darroch sincerely sympathize with him in the death of his mother, which occurred at the family home in Alexandria, a suburb of Washington City, a few days ago. His father, Dr. Darroch, passed away only a few weeks ago.

ARMY EXPANSION

A 1935 program of expansion of the army and projects under war department supervision was recommended by Secretary Dern for suggestion to the coming congress.

An aircraft procurement program initiated at once to provide a minimum of 2320 serviceable military planes within the next three years.

Increases of the regular army to 14,000 officers and 165,000 men at the earliest moment warranted by the nation's financial condition.

Allotment of appropriation of funds to accomplish motorization and mechanization of the army.

Training of at least 30,000 reserve officers.

Acceleration of the army housing program so as to complete all approved projects in the near future.

Revision of the present promotion system of the army to relieve stagnation.

Erection of a suitable war department building to house activities now scattered in seven different structures.

Appropriation or allotment of funds for improvement and maintenance of all approved inland waterways projects within the next four years.

HOME GARDENS

An extensive program of community and home gardens to reach all possible relief roll clients is being planned for 1935. It has been announced by the director of production for the Texas relief commission.

County administrators have been instructed to submit estimates of seed requirements in order that the commission's purchasing department may ask for bids on garden seed for the entire state. Deliveries to the various counties will be made from this one purchase.

The director said community gardens will be established as county work relief projects in every county where land is available that will grow vegetables. A large number of clients are expected to be given work on these projects. Produce, however, will become the property of the Texas relief commission to be distributed either fresh or in canned form.

Canneries will be established near these gardens in order that all vegetables not delivered fresh may be canned for delivery next winter.

In addition, relief clients with access to small plots of land will be permitted to retain what they grow, and provision is being made to can their surpluses for them.

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Honorable discharge from civilian conservation camps of approximately 1400 young men will take effect on or about Dec. 31, it was announced this week by Neal E. Guy, enrollment supervisor of the Texas relief commission. Reason for the discharge is the fact that the men have served the maximum time in the camps that is allowed by federal regulations, and have been permitted to participate in the program during the past year only because they have been successful in performing their required duties.

County administrators, county relief boards and local civic organizations are urged by the commission to do everything possible in the way of finding permanent employment for these men.

BACK TO THE FARM

For years we have heard the id cry, back to the farm. When greater per cent of the people of the United States lived in rural homes the economic situation was better and there was more happiness.

But people have not been interested in going back to the farm in the past decade, because farm life has been far below life in the cities. The big salaries have gone to the white collar boys and those who tilled the soil kept getting in debt.

The farmers are now coming back into their own. The government is doing something to make it worthwhile to go back to the farm. And that is what counts. Advice didn't mean a thing in the world, but a little of the comforts and pleasures of life will make the drift turn back to the good old homes beyond the pavement, with that wholesome sort of living which in the years that are gone contributed so much to the character of America.

It was hard to keep a boy or a girl on the farm when it didn't mean anything but work, and a scant living. The farm folks could see that the town people were getting a lot of the best of it and as a result the great drift was away from the rural communities into the cities.

Some of our hardest problems will be solved if this new back to the farm movement, with the government behind it, proves a success. The cities are becoming overcrowded and it is hard to find work. The crowded tenement house is no place to raise children. It is no wonder we have so many reds the way the folks have been crowded into dingy quarters, some of them so foul that they are not fit for rats to live in.—Waco Record.

OLD AGE PENSION

Dr. F. E. Townsend of Southern California, author of a plan for a happy old age at \$200 a month from the public fund arrived in New York last week for his first visit.

He is there, he said, to organize a "Townsend club" in every election district of New York City, and to increase the 15,000,000 signatures he said he has obtained to petitions to congress. He explained his plan and said he would establish a revolving fund out of which every person more than 60 would be paid \$200 a month in "perishable" money. They would be required to spend it all. The plan, he estimated would cost 24 billion dollars a year and would be financed by a two per cent sales tax on every transaction in the country.

Mrs. Roosevelt was said at the White House to have indicated disfavor toward the Townsend old age pension plan in her private correspondence.

Published matter had conveyed the impression she specifically endorsed the Townsend proposal. While Mrs. Roosevelt was said at the White House to have believed always that something should be done in the way of old age pensions, she was declared to be advocating no particular method.

Dr. F. E. Townsend of Long Beach, Calif., author of the plan, has opened headquarters in Washington and begun enlisting the support of members of congress.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE

Australia's grasshopper plague is growing and causing great damage. It now covers New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria, extending at least 250 miles from Spencer's Gulf. It is estimated that half the wheat crop has been destroyed, and efforts to kill the hoppers by spraying poison from airplanes apparently are ineffective. The insects have invaded some villages and fires lit in the streets and near granaries do not stop their ravages. In some places stores are barricaded. Rugs and carpets in homes have been eaten. Trains are delayed because of slippery rails. Masses of dying grasshoppers are giving off fumes which are causing sickness.

CALL BURCH

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

HOME REPAIR WORK

A total of 18,000 men have been employed and home repair work costing \$5,450,000 created in Texas under the better housing movement of the federal housing administration, it is disclosed in the annual report sent from the state headquarters to the FHA in Washington. The figures reflect accomplishment of only a part of 1933, since the movement was not inaugurated until August.

The report says that with 361 local chairmen at work throughout the state, 25,539 tenants and home owners have been visited in house to house campaigns. The canvasses have been completed in 12 cities and are under way in 97 other cities. It was estimated that 8400 repair or modernization jobs will be undertaken either with or without government loans.

A total of 543 lending institutions over the state have qualified to make loans under section 1 of the national housing act. This section of the act provides only for loans for repair work.

A similar report for the northwestern district, headquarters for which is in Fort Worth, shows that 84 campaign chairmen are at work in the territory. Seven towns of the district have completed house to house campaigns, 13 have drives under way and 38 are organized, but have made no report.

CENTENNIAL COIN

Much interest is being manifested in the placing on sale throughout the state of Texas Centennial silver 50-cent pieces by the Texas American Legion, to be sold at a dollar each, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a Texas historical museum on the campus of the University of Texas in connection with plans for the Texas Centennial celebrations of 1936.

The coins were made available by the passage of an Act of Congress in 1933, which was signed by President Roosevelt, June 15, of that year. The coins are unique in that, in their designs, are to be found the six flags under which Texas developed, the Lone Star of the State, the Alamo and the faces of Stephen F. Austin and Gen. Sam Houston.

GOLD IN MEXICO

Discovery of a gold nugget weighing one and on-third ounces, together with many smaller finds, has inaugurated a gold rush at El Guayabo, Sinaloa, it was reported Friday. Sinaloa has long been known as one of the richest mineralized regions in Mexico. Several American interests have holdings near the site.

A LIBERAL POLICY

The Eagle has been more liberal than judicious in the matter of subscriptions for the past three years, owing to the depression, but the time has come when all newspapers are being required to cull their lists to those who really want and pay for the paper. One requirement recently brought to the attention of the Eagle management is that the paper can only be sent through the postoffice at the second class rate to bona fide subscribers and business men who carry advertisements and are entitled to a copy of the

SPECIAL RATES

The Eagle is prepared to offer special combinations with the Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News. Those who subscribe for those papers can save money by combining with their subscription to the Eagle. In some cases almost if not indeed the entire amount of a subscription to the Eagle can be saved. Most of these papers have already announced their Christmas rates, paper to check such advertisements, but the old "free and easy" policy must be abandoned.

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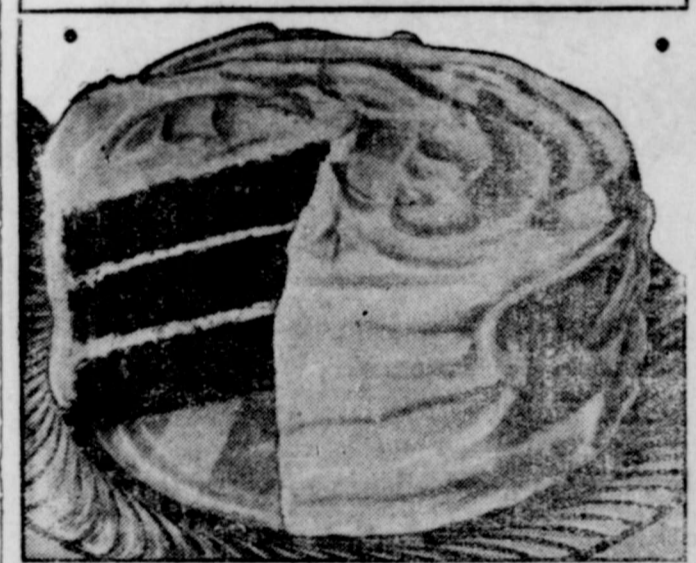
Farm News . \$1.00
Goldthwaite Eagle 1.50
\$2.50

Both One Year For \$2.00

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I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas; heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be. . . .

Chocolate Takes The Cake



By Frances Lee Barton

I THINK most women will agree that chocolate makes the cake, too. For just a touch of chocolate in a cake or cookie turns the most ordinary of recipes into something very flattering to the cook. Here are some noteworthy chocolate recipes:

Mellow Devil's Food Cake
2 cups sifted cake flour
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs or 3 egg yolks, unbeaten
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add soda, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition; then chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two deep greased 9-inch layer pans or three greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (325° F.) 25 minutes. Spread your favorite frosting, flavored with orange rind, between layers and on top and sides of cake. Double recipe for three 10-inch layers.

Quick Fudge Cake
1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
5 tablespoons softened butter or other shortening
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together three times. Add butter. Combine eggs, milk, and vanilla, and add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened. Add chocolate and blend. Then beat vigorously 1 minute. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (325° F.) 1 hour. Spread chocolate frosting on top and sides of cake.

Chocolate Macaroons
2 egg whites
1 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 1/2 cups shredded coconut

Beat egg whites until foamy throughout; add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Add salt and vanilla. Fold in chocolate; then coconut. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased, heavy paper. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Cool 5 minutes before removing from paper. Makes 2 dozen; 1 1/2-inch macaroons.

CLARA LUCEM

SOMETIME WHEN ERNEST CALLS ME HIS BALL AND CHAIN AGAIN SAYS EM, TILL SEEVE HIM RIGHT IF I START A SHOT...

1886 1934 THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS

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OVER THE WORLD

The pea weevil quarantine recently imposed as an emergency measure has been made permanent in the Lower Rio Grande valley.

Texas not only retained its lead in natural gas production in 1933, but took away from Louisiana the lead in natural gas exports to other states and one foreign nation.

France has agreed to grant credits to the Soviet Union for purchases in France. It was revealed in Moscow, with publication of the commercial protocol signed in Paris. The amount of the credits and the terms were not specified.

The Panama canal area has been closed to all persons except those armed with special passes issued by Maj. E. R. Covell of United States army headquarters at Balboa. Japan's renunciation of the Washington naval treaty is believed responsible for the strict regulation.

The thread of life outside prison walls has been picked up again by two life term convicts in Colorado, who risked death, but won liberty by volunteering their bodies as the show windows in which doctors witnessed a battle of tuberculosis bacilli, at the Colorado state penitentiary.

Aware that both divorces and marriages have increased considerably in Reno, Nev., during the last year, the University of Nevada has taken steps to save its students from unhappy marital ventures. The head of the department of psychology, announced a course in marriage, home making and divorce will be offered to upper classmen and women next semester.

More than 700 tons of food was sent into Texas from the federal surplus relief corporation to care for the needy unemployed. Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, announced 1,499,400 pounds of food was distributed through Texas relief administration. In addition the surplus corporation gave Texas 42,900 pounds of cotton, 345,466 yards of toweling, 137,745 yards of sheeting and 862,450 yards of comforter covering.

The Texas Panhandle is accounting for 79 per cent of the production of carbon black in the United States, 64 per cent of the world production. Its principal use is in automobile tires, but it is now an element used in the production of 150 or more articles and experiments constantly under way and broadening its field of usefulness. Carbon black alone is responsible for the automobile tires that will last for 25,000 or more miles, whereas it used to be that a 5000-mile tire was unusual.

A bridge of 176-foot clearance to be built at Beaumont will permit most ocean-going vessels to reach Port Beaumont without sawing off their masts. It will shorten the Port Arthur-Orange motor route by 29 miles; lessen the distance from Canada to Mexico as soon as connection is built to Houston via Anahuac. Cost of the bridge is estimated to be \$2,150,000. The law permits Jefferson county to vote \$750,000 in bonds; PWA will be asked to match it; Texas highway department will be asked to add the remainder.

The District of Columbia Supreme Court has ruled that Senator Huey Long of Louisiana must face trial on the \$500,000 libel suit filed against him by Samuel T. Ansell. Justice Peyton Gordon, who delivered the opinion, rejected Long's claim that his senate position entitled him to immunity from the libel action. Ansell, a former judge advocate general of the army, was counsel for the senate committee which investigated the election of Senator John H. Overton of Louisiana. Long already has lost one appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Governor-elect James V. Allred of Texas has assured Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, the Texas relief program in the next two years will be harmonized with the administrator's plans.

Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, evangelist, wants to be known as Aimee Semple McPherson again. She has filed a petition in the superior court, of California, setting forth that she has been divorced from David Hutton, whose psalms led to her third marriage, and subsequent divorce, and asked the legal right to drop his name.

A moderate increase over October and a sharp rise over November last year was recorded in Texas building permits granted during November. Reports from 40 representative towns and cities in the state gave total permits valued at \$2,459,216, against \$2,083,241 in October and \$854,886 in November, 1933, gains of 18 per cent and 188 per cent, respectively.

Texas relief officials plan to remove from federal relief rolls persons classed as "unemployables," in conformity with a federal ruling that the group must be cared for by local and state agencies after next February 1. Adam Johnson, state director, estimated 20 per cent of the Texas case load of 270,590 would be affected by the ruling, announced by the field representative of the FERA for six southern states.

The Washington Post says NRA plans to create 10 or more regional administrative agencies to tighten up on code compliance by such service industries as hotels, cleaners, barbers and laundries. The drastic reorganization to spur the enforcement of labor provisions affecting 3,300,000 workers is expected to be announced formally before January 1. Price fixing provisions, stricken out of the service codes by presidential order last May, are not to be restored under the plan.

Through the discovery of 10 grams of uraninite (one of the rarest of all minerals) in a mine near Point du Bols, 90 miles northeast of Winnipeg, scientists believed they have solved the secret of the age of Mother Earth. It seems at last that science has solved the problem of "how old is the earth" said the professor of geology at the University of Manitoba. It is amazing that two independent groups engaged in the study should, by different methods of calculation agree so closely.

France Friday night was ready to announce that, as far as she is concerned, the Washington naval treaty expires at the end of 1936. An official announcement, however, denied that the government has any intention of joining Japan in formally denouncing the pact. The French minister of the navy, termed the pact intolerable. High French quarters pointed out that the government, under the parliamentary ratification of the treaty in 1923, stands pledged to denounce it if necessary to insure France's freedom of action at its expiration.

Death has ended the career of Martin W. Littleton, prominent lawyer and orator of New York. He was 62. He died in Nassau county hospital, Mineola, L. I., Friday night from heart disease, after an illness of three months. During his legal career he appeared in a number of famous trials. A half-brother of the former Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Littleton was born in Roane county, Tenn., on January 12, 1872, and practiced law in Dallas, Texas, for three years before going to New York in 1898. As a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1904 he presented the name of Alton B. Parker for the presidential nomination, on behalf of New York state. As a lawyer, Littleton had served as prosecuting attorney of Dallas.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET IS MARKED SUCCESS

From the Tattler:
Following examples set by previous junior classes, the present junior class, under the sponsorship of Miss Mildred Mills, and with the aid of other teachers, successfully conducted a Junior-Senior Banquet, on the evening of December 22, in the Mullin high school auditorium. The Junior-Senior banquet has been an important annual event in Mullin high school for some eight years.

Unique Occasion
Desiring to be individualistic, the juniors decided to have the banquet during the Christmas holidays. It is the first time in the history of this school that Santa Claus time has been chosen for the junior class to so elaborately entertain the senior class. There have been at this place Valentine, Easter, Texas and various other types of banquets, but never before a Christmas banquet.

Financing of Banquet
The banquet, like any other such undertaking, must be financed. The P. T. A., as usual, very generously donated the food and funds. The remainder of the expense is to be taken care of as soon as possible by some means provided by the junior class. A capable finance committee, composed of a few members of the junior class and two faculty members, was appointed by Mr. Patterson before other plans were matured.

Entertaining Program
The spirit of the season was manifested throughout the program. Interesting speeches were given by a number of guests and a number of other decidedly enjoyable numbers were rendered, such as music, readings and toasts.

Immediately after the guests had found their places an invocation was given by Mr. R. M. Thompson, a prominent citizen of Mills county, editor of the "Eagle" and publisher of "The Tattler."

The senior class, which is made up of eight girls, favored the guests with the song, "Silent Night."

Adeline Pyburn, a member of the junior class, read, in a very commendable way, "The First Christmas."

Doris Patterson, Jack Casey and Charles Elliott presented a beautiful musical number on their instruments.

Three toasts were given, all of which were very appropriate. Bernell Perkins, a junior, gave a complimentary toast to the senior class. Opal Hamilton, a senior, offered a toast of praise and gratitude to the junior class. Merle Lockridge, president of the senior class, expressed loyal and loving sentiments in a toast to Mullin high school.

Miss Bowles, the expression teacher, to everyone's delight, gave a reading with a surprise conclusion.

As they were challenged by the toastmaster, Supt. Patterson, Mrs. R. H. Patterson, Judge Gerald, newly elected superintendent of Mills county schools, and Mrs. Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Mrs. S. J. Casey, Mr. J. D. Giles, Bro. I. A. Dyches and each of the teachers made happy and inspiring talks. Each trustee and each trustee's wife and Mrs. Dyches, upon being introduced to the crowd, indicated by facial expression or by gratifying words, that he was glad to be present on such an occasion.

At the suggestion of the toastmaster, each member of "The Tattler" staff introduced himself by giving his position and name.

Mr. Patterson, the beloved superintendent, served most efficiently as toastmaster.

An Appetizing Menu
The menu consisted of three courses. The first was that of a large juicy grapefruit, with a cherry center.

SOLDIERS BONUS

A new soldiers' bonus proposal which would result in payment of \$1,200,000,000 in cash to veterans has taken a high place on the list of compromise plans submitted to the administration.

Informed sources, who declined to be quoted by name, said the scheme had been given careful study by officials who hope to avert a strong move for immediate cash payment.

The latest plan—should it be accepted—is dependent upon by its initiators to settle the question and to save the treasury a billion dollars besides.

The proposition calls for the certificates to be paid in 1935, and the law would be amended so they would date from Armistice day, 1918, instead of 1925 as at present. The certificate under existing legislation would mature in 1945, but the bonus group wants immediate payment.

On this basis the certificates would be paid on a maturity of 17 years, instead of 20 as proposed in the Patman bill. Advocates of the plan argue that if the date of the certificates were moved back to the end of the world war, veterans would receive all but three years of interest on the certificates if they were paid in 1935.

CUTS

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oration and such symbols as miniature Santa Claus and beautiful silver bells were used. The banquet hall represented a living room. The table was arranged in such a manner as to form a three sided figure with one open side which was occupied by a home-like mantle and fireplace with a glowing fire in it. On the mantle burned two beautiful red candles. The only light used in the banquet hall was that from many candles and shaded lamps.

There were chairs on either side of the table for the approximate number of 60 guests. The table linen was white, bordered in a lovely floral design. There was a row of red candles down the center of the table, making a very artistic picture as they cast their flickering rays. Fat and soft, little red and white Santa Clauses, stood out and watched their respectively favorite guests as they dined. The mint chips, which the saucy little Santa Clauses stood guard over boasted of red and green jellybeans and appropriate Christmas seals. Each place card had a Christmas tree on it with a little red-billed blackbird on the top and a black cat at the bottom, charming it.

WAITRESSES WEAR RED AND WHITE COSTUMES

The waitresses were very prettily dressed in white with red aprons and caps. They were not an insignificant, unobserved group, even if they tip around noiselessly. These graceful little waitresses were kind-hearted sophomore girls.

ABSENT GUESTS

One of the very few things to be regretted is that several persons who were invited to the banquet were unable to be present. Among these we are sorry to say were Judge Luker of Proctor, Miss Opal Gilstrap, deputy state superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew of Goldthwaite, two members of the board of trustees and several of the trustees' wives, one senior and two juniors.

A TACTFUL TOASTMASTER

Mr. Patterson, as has been stated before, served as toastmaster and as everyone will agree, filled that position extraordinarily well. He kept the crowd in high spirits with his wit and he debated very cleverly with other speakers. He was very successful in making the occasion seem informal and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

JUNIORS ARE GRATEFUL

It is the desire of every junior to take this opportunity to express his deepest appreciation to every teacher, parent, patron and guest who had any part in making possible and worthwhile this, their most outstanding social event of the entire year.

THE BANKHEAD REFERENDUM

The Bankhead act referendum was specifically a vote on continuing compulsory control for a second year. But it was in effect a vote on the broader question of restricting production by law. What the Bankhead measure does is to make applicable to all cotton acreage the limited production for which the AAA program undertakes to compensate voluntary participants by rental payments. It seeks to put on an equal basis the 85 per cent of acreage which has been signed up and the 15 per cent which has not.

Opposition to the government's cotton program as a whole—the limitation of current production in order to bring the surplus down to normal size—has rested on broader ground. In substance it is that we are giving our vital export markets to foreign cotton growers. Trade figures are cited showing indisputably a replacement of American by foreign growths in outside markets and a great expansion of foreign acreage during the last eighteen months or two years.

But advocates of limitation deny that our crop restrictions have been responsible for these shifts. With so many other abnormal factors in the general situation—difficulties of exchange, impoverishment of formerly good customers for American cotton, "nationalistic" tariff walls and quota hedges ringing the world—the question of which particular factor has been primarily responsible for the shrinkage of our export market must be a matter of individual opinion.

The referendum gave individual opinion among the nation's cotton growers a chance to express itself. It proved to be overwhelmingly in favor of continued crop restriction under a compulsory measure. — Little Rock Gazette.

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Experts give TIPS on WINTER DRIVING

"O. K.," says the gas station attendant, hanging up the nozzle and giving the cap on the gas tank a final twist. "Look at your alcohol, Sir!"

"Yeah, wish you would," says the customer. "It may be low."

Inspection proves it is low—two quarts are needed. The customer looks suspiciously at the figures on the tester gauge, but there is no use arguing with arithmetic. He has to have more alcohol, but— "Say," he bursts out, "I've put about a gallon extra in there already—where does that stuff go?"

There's a straight question for the attendant to answer, but the answer isn't so simple as it may seem. "The alcohol evaporates," one says. Certainly it evaporates, but why? And how?

The answer differs, engineers point out, with different characteristics of drivers and different conditions of the cars they drive. A cooling system that is partially clogged with rust and other foreign material will run hotter than a clean one. As the car runs hotter, there is increased evaporation, or loss of alcohol. Where heavy concentrations of alcohol are needed to protect against low temperatures, the driver of a car with a clogged cooling system pays heavily in time and money for his neglect.

For instance, a 50 percent concentration of denatured alcohol gives an anti-freeze solution with a boiling point of 182 degrees Fahrenheit. This is 30 degrees below the boiling point of water. When such a solution is used in a cooling system which is not cleaned regularly and is therefore full of rust and

scale, the evaporation is excessive. When that solution boils at 182 degrees at sea level—as the altitude increases it boils at still lower temperatures—the resultant vapor, engineers find, contains 82 percent alcohol and only 18 percent water. At that rate, a heavy solution virtually needs to be replaced almost completely after nearly every warm day to insure adequate protection.

Another cause of excessive alcohol loss is "local" boiling in the engine block. This occurs when the solution temperature is raised by restricted flow, caused by dirt clogging in some parts of the engine block, until it boils and forms steam pockets. The steam forces its way to the top of the radiator tank, usually when the car is suddenly slowed or stopped. The steam then propels the alcohol solution out through the overflow pipe—onto the roadway.

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PECAN WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haney and son of Weatherford, visited their sister, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, a few days last week. Mrs. Roberts had not seen them in seven years and hadn't seen Bob, her nephew in about 30 years.

Mount Olive and Pecan Wells had another ball game Thursday afternoon and Pecan Wells lost their first game. The score was four to two in Mount Olive's favor.

Several visited the school on Thursday and attended the ball game.

Jim Green and wife made a trip to Hamilton Friday and Miss Mae Harris returned with them to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harris.

Those who visited the school Friday and saw the pupils receive their presents from the Christmas box were Mr. and Mrs. Oneal of Moline, Mrs. Arvel Oneal and children and Mrs. D. W. Webb and little daughter.

Miss Mae Harris visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Roberts Friday night.

D. W. Webb has been busy the past few days breaking land. Mr. Roberts said he couldn't go visiting Christmas until he had a certain amount broke. Now he sure did work to get to go visiting.

Mr. Harris and daughter, Mae, and son, Louis, and Jim Green and family made a trip to Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woodard of Hico visited their aunt, Mrs. Tom Green last week and Grand ma McCarty, who has been staying with Mrs. Green for quite awhile, went back home with them.

Manuel Roberts of Mount Olive and Miss Flossie Roberts of Hamilton made a short call in the J. J. Roberts home Saturday morning.

Mrs. D. W. Webb and children, Louis Harris, Virgil Aaron Calvin and Willie Spurgeon, all visited in the J. J. Roberts home Saturday afternoon.

Floyd Green has been buying turkeys throughout this community the past week.

Ruby Leach has been visiting in the Ark Black home at Live Oak the past two weeks.

Lola and Clea Black turned in their books Friday and bid their schoolmates goodbye, as they are going to move to Star soon. They will be missed by all, but we wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Oneal left Friday after school to spend the holidays at Moline.

Allen Harris and Bill Yeager have been having some real fox chases of late, from the way the hounds have been running.

Those who visited in the Lon Harris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris, Henry Yeager, Bill Howell, Lois Milton Spurgeon and Flossie Webb and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webb made a short call in the J. J. Roberts home again late Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts has been sick the last few days, but is feeling better.

Mrs. Lon Harris visited in the D.W. Webb home Monday morning.

D. W. Webb and family visited their father and mother Monday night and had dinner with Frank Byrd and wife Christmas day.

Wishing each and all a happy new year. **BLUE EYES**

SPECIAL RATES

The Eagle is prepared to offer special combinations with the Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News. Those who subscribe for those papers can save money by combining with their subscription to the Eagle. In some cases almost if not indeed the entire amount of a subscription to the Eagle can be saved. Most of these papers have already announced their Christmas rates.

Bill's Cafe

Starting Saturday noon we will serve dinner Family Style, drinks and desserts included.

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Special Chicken Dinner Sunday

BIG VALLEY

Christmas has come and gone. Everyone seems to have had a good time. We are wishing every reader a happy new year full of prosperity and happiness.

Those who have enjoyed good Christmas dinners this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long and family and friends Monday, Floyd Sykes and family Tuesday, Charlie Miller and family Wednesday, Mrs. I. M. Weaver and children Tuesday and I'm sure there were lots of others, but didn't learn their names.

Jimmie Courtney attended the play "Blundering Herd" at Ridge Friday night.

Miss Nell Miller, who is attending school at Plainview came in to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller.

Mrs. C. M. Patterson and children of Austin spent Saturday night in the Homer Weaver home. Sunday Mrs. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver spent the day with J. J. Cockrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Plainview are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long, and other relatives in the valley.

Mrs. Jack Attaway and son Robert Harrison, and Mrs. Robert Long's niece of Como, are visiting Mrs. Attaway's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long.

Dr. and Mrs. Colvin of Coleman came down Saturday night to spend Christmas with their sons, Cleve and Claud.

Mrs. Bob Robertson and Grandmother Robertson visited awhile in the Robert Long home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Patterson and baby and Mrs. Homer Weaver and daughter made short calls in the Robertson, Robert Long and Newal Duey homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker and daughter, LaNelle, of Denton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knowles.

Mrs. Claud Lawson has been real sick for the last week. Her brothers, Dawson Ward and wife, and Gordon Ward and her mother, Mrs. Ward of Breckenridge, were called to her bedside Christmas eve. At this writing Mrs. Lawson is better. Her brothers returned to Breckenridge on Tuesday, but Mrs. Ward remained with her daughter.

Harry Oglesby and wife and Bill Hyslop played forty-two in the Weaver home Sunday evening.

Hillard Whit and Ha Mae Wardick were married last Friday night. They have moved to their home across the river in Flat Rock community. We wish them happiness in their new life.

Dan Long and family of Goldthwaite visited awhile Sunday evening in the Robert Long home.

Teachers who are teaching in this county and elsewhere and are spending the holidays with homefolks are Miss Loraine Ducey, Miss Laura Nelson and Clarence Ducey.

Lore Renfro and Sallie Jean Hyslop spent Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Cockrell. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Arnold Sloan and baby.

Corporal Keaton of Pearl visited Robert Doak this week end. Mr. Keaton and Robert have been buddies in the army.

Saturday night the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Intermediates enjoyed a party at Mrs. Hyslop's. They had a Christmas tree and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. Piper went home to spend Christmas with her parents at Event.

Mr. Cocks' horse fell on his leg and hurt it painfully. He was soon able to be up and about.

Miss Gussie Bledsoe is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bledsoe.

Robert Weaver of Waco is spending the holidays on the farm and also in Goldthwaite with W. M. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. Hugh Nelson, Miss Laura Nelson, all left for Arlington Sunday to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mrs. Oral Bohannon.

Messrs. Robert and Melvin Doak took their sister, Mrs. C. M. Patterson, and children to Austin Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith and daughter, Eleanor Jean, came in Tuesday morning from Luling to spend Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. I. M. Weaver. Oth-

SOME PUSH

In a conversation I overheard a statement which said, "I refuse to be troubled with you." The conversation was probably lunctured with ire, but be that as it may, it started my mind to ruminating on the matter of human relationships and obligations. There is an old Adam disposition in most of us, causing us to feel that others make more trouble and anxiety for us than we are creating or making for them.

In fact, we all came into the world helpless, dependent and started trouble and anxiety on the part of others and will be doing that until we drop into our last resting place. When one fails to find real joy in rendering service to others, such one has failed in the law which makes manhood and womanhood worthy and happy.

In the years ago, I became acquainted with an inventor who had spent most of an average life on a very notable invention. Notwithstanding his invention had been covered with patents both in Europe and America, he was subjected to litigation by other patentees, which consuming much time and money. He stated to me that he had spent most a hundred thousand dollars in perfecting his invention and defending it. Evidently he had been greatly wearied. Later he lost his good wife. The first time I met him after his loneliness, I tried to comfort him. Among other things in his reply, he said, "Amid all my ups and downs, my wife knew that I would scrap the world single-handed, if she only would stand by me and smile." That expressed the law that in some degree must obtain in any life else life is not worth the salt it consumes. The needed thing of the times is a reform in ideals, world ideals, individual and social ideals. In our chase and scramble for money—or rather trying to get it—and in our admiration for the capitalist who excels in his class, we have beguiled the perspective of life. We think of a benefactor only as one who bestows money or its equivalent. Yet any one may become a wonderful benefactor. Now, as we enter into the new year is a splendid time to begin anew to exchange affection, to exchange heart interest and burdens and service and ere long, our own life will be quickened with new animation. Really and truly, the trouble and service joyfully rendered is the measure of one's life. **SAM SAY**

TEACHERS' PROGRAM

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trustees of the county are invited to be present.

W. H. WASSERMAN, TOLBERT PATTERSON, EMMETT CUNNINGHAM, SYBIL GUTHRIE, R. J. GERALD, Committee

ers who spent the day in that home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and son and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware of Menard spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale.

Mrs. Alvin Dewbre and family of Maytown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knowles.

Miss Pearl Hale of Brady is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale.

There was a Sunday school party at Harvey Hale's Monday night. Lots of games were played and refreshments served. Everyone reported a good time.

Earl Hale, wife and daughter of Ratler, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale, this week.

Wednesday night the young folks enjoyed a good singing at Harry Oglesby's. Everyone seemed to want to sing.

Hugh Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver sat until bed time Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockrell.

There was a party at Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles' Tuesday night. There was a large crowd attending and everybody reported a good time. **BLUE JAY**

BENNETT CREEK

Christmas has come and gone once more, and I believe that nearly everyone is more loyal to his fellowman for its coming.

W. L. Eddy was real sick last week, but was much improved at last report and hope he is all right by this time.

J. C. Whitt, Willis Hill, G. C. Jones, Herman Cox, T. I. Griffin, all had hog killing times last week. We have hog killing weather now, but no hogs. (Too bad).

G. C. Jones visited Maynard Roberts Sunday.

Willie Huckabee and wife spent Sunday in the Ark Black home.

Maynard Roberts and wife were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox visited Center Point Sunday.

Willis Hill and Travis Griffin were in the Eddy home Thursday night.

Jack Montgomery and family visited Tat Perry Sunday night.

Nolan Jones and wife, Benny Perry and wife spent part of this Christmas at Cleburne, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill called in the Jim Soules home Sunday.

Ray Blackburn and family visited Tat Perry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox spent Christmas at Stamford visiting his parents.

Mrs. Maynard Roberts has been having trouble with her ears, but was better last report.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Montgomery spent part of his Christmas holidays with his mother in this community. We are always glad to see these good people come back.

Mrs. Hazel Wilkerson of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Faulkner.

Jack Huffman moved to the Cortis place last week. We are sure glad to have them in this community.

Luther and Myrtle Russell spent Christmas day with Cleve Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerby spent Christmas with Mrs. Kerby's mother, Mrs. Westerman, at Rabbit Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Westerman spent awhile in the Kerby home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill and boys spent Christmas day at Star with Mrs. Garrett.

Grover T. Davis visited Red Perry Tuesday and Red went home with him in the evening.

Ira Lynn Griffin spent Sunday night with the Shipman boys.

Mr. Scribner's brother from West Texas spent Christmas with him, also one of his sons from East Texas.

Travis Griffin's family spent Christmas day at Pleasant Grove in the Covington home.

Gordon Jones spent Christmas day in Mount Olive community.

There was a domino party at Travis Griffin's Tuesday night. Jack Montgomery and Tat Perry were champions, I think.

Tat Perry and family spent Monday night with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

Jack Montgomery and family visited Earl Davis Monday night.

Elton Roberts was squirrel hunting Monday morning. Don't know what luck he had.

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CENTER POINT

Christmas has come and gone again and most everyone is enjoying the holidays. We are now facing the beginning of a new year and let's each of us strive to do better the coming year than we did in the past. May success and prosperity come to each and everyone.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a well decorated Christmas tree at the school house Friday night. School was dismissed Friday at noon for the holidays. It will reopen again Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fallon and son of Gladewater spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fallon, and family of this community.

Mrs. W. A. Allen and children, Idella and Riley, returned home Sunday, after an extended visit with relatives at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and son, Billy Ray, of Bangs are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Florence Conner.

Miss Besse Hutchings called in the Taylor home a few minutes Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brim of Gladewater came in Sunday for a few days visit with relatives here and at town.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and children dined with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson and children are moving to the place previously occupied by Fred Southerland and family.

Mrs. W. A. Allen called on Mrs. Fred Davis Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaton and children of Mullin, Bill James and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Jones of Zephyr, ate supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams and children.

Joe Spinks, Leonard Braswell, Mrs. J. N. Smith and baby, Miss Lillie Conner and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and daughter were callers in the French home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and children of Byrd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinks, Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Shelton sat until bed time Monday night with Mrs. Julia Taylor.

Craig Wesson and family spent Sunday with Aubrey French and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and baby spent part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Most everyone went to town Monday afternoon to see Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and Arthur Williams dined in the Conner and Taylor homes Christmas day.

Lyndon Dave came in from Port Arthur to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell and son of Brownwood spent one night last week in the French home.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wesson and family spent Tuesday with relatives at Mullin.

Mrs. Kate Shelton dined with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hammonds, Christmas day.

Mrs. W. A. Allen had her daughter and family from Houston as guests over the week end. They all enjoyed a good dinner with relatives at San Saba on Christmas day.

A big crowd enjoyed a party in the Fallon home Christmas night.

I failed to learn all the news for this week. **BO-PEEP**

SPECIAL PRICES

The Eagle is prepared to make close prices on sales books and other stationery used by the business men. Place your orders with the Eagle and keep at least a part of the money in the county.

SANTA CLAUS MUSCLES IN ON DAN CUPID

Last Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. Hodges of the First Presbyterian church of Denison, was in his dressing room at the church, busily preparing himself for his role of Santa to several hundred expectant kiddies, waiting impatiently in the main auditorium of the church. At the moment he was to make his debut, a pair of young things were ushered into his presence and demanded that he make them one.

The doctor tried to get them to wait until he could finish his first job and get out of his Santa Claus regalia, but it was "no-go." They wanted to get married then and there! The time for him to play Santa was at hand, and gilded youth was barring his way. What was he to do? The doctor removed his false whiskers in order to make himself more clearly understood. Took his Bible in hand, and complete in boots and red suit, performed the ceremony to the accompaniment of Christmas carols, being sung by the choir and congregation, who were blissfully unaware of what was

AN URGENT REQUEST

Reporters and writers are urged to send in their reports in time for the current issue of the Eagle or not send them at all. Please don't embarrass us by forcing us to turn down belated reports.

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taking place behind them. He then returned to his role as Santa.

Well, editor, I wish for you and yours and for the readers of this paper, the best of everything for the coming year, and for myself the return of "five bucks" that I spent on a Christmas present for a bundle of Denison loveliness, but I won't get it. Yours, **MAX HARRISON**

Notice to Marsh and Bascom Johnson: They keep the gratings on the manholes and the curbs are not very high in this man's town, so I haven't gotten hurt yet. **MAX**

Happy New Year

We wish for all of our friends and customers and all the people in Goldthwaite and Mills county a prosperous New Year. We will continue to strive to merit the patronage that has been given us during the past years by giving the best service possible.

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POTTED MEAT, doz. cans _____	38c
SALMON, 2 cans _____	21c
PORK and BEANS, 2 cans _____	9c
PEAS, can No. 2 _____	13c
OATS, Crystal Wedding _____	19c
HOMINY, 2 cans No. 2 1/2 _____	19c
SYRUP, Cane Crush, gal. _____	58c
RICE, 5 pounds _____	26c
CHEESE, lb. _____	18c
Sausage, pure pork, 2 lbs. _____	25c
Corn Beef Hash, 1 lb. jar _____	23c

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LONG & BERRY

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Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

Dan Goodwin and family of Blanket spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Goodwin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chesser were at home Monday night, to a number of their friends, who enjoyed radio music.

W. M. Edmondson, a former well known citizen here, writes he has been transferred by his company from Okemah, Okla., to Independence, Kansas.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones have the following guests this week: Mr. and Mrs. Happy Shelton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brewster and daughter of Austin, and Vernon Jones of Austin, and Billie and Bobby Wigley of Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isham of Santo, Miss Lillian Doris Fletcher, a student at John Tarleton college, are here for the Christmas holidays, and enjoyed turkey dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Savoy opened the doors of their hospitable ranch home Sunday to the following guests: Will Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Williams and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Savoy. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the fortunate guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirkpatrick and pretty little daughter, Patsy, of Amarillo, are here for the holidays, also Miss Nell Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. T. Gilmore and Mary Hancock of Brownwood, Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and brothers of Abilene, made merry at the home of Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick.

W. W. Perkins and family and G. R. Willis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton Tuesday and visited Mrs. J. L. Farmer, who is slightly indisposed, in the afternoon. Little Joyce Ann Willis of Comanche is also a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson were guests of Miss Lou Ella Patterson in Goldthwaite on Christmas day. Neal Dickerson and family and C. L. Patterson and family of Goldthwaite and J. L. Patterson of Rule were the personnel of the guests who enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with Miss Patterson.

Mrs. Floyd Fox of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Morris of Zephyr were out of town visitors at the P. T. A. meeting Thursday. A Christmas program was enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. T. J. Clendenen gave an illuminating talk on the Spirit of Christmas. Mrs. S. J. Casey gave an excellent reading for the children. The little folks favored the audience with some clever musical numbers.

R. T. Fisher, one of the efficient Brady instructors and Burgess Fisher, who teaches in Comanche county, are among the young people who are visiting home and loved ones during the Yuletide, and Miss Myra Fisher, a student in a Brownwood college. Their grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Burgess, who is a cheerful, patient invalid, joins the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher, in welcoming them home.

The town is alive with young people this week, students and teachers and others are here for the family reunions. Extra table leaves are out in use this week. The ice box is full of cakes and pies and everything that adds to the zest of Christmas. It is great to have these young people home for a few days. The joyous, happy spirit of youth, and their new college ideas are contagious and helps to awaken the older people and puts Christmas spirit into the town.

Marion Williams and family, Henry Williams and family, Cap Williams and a friend from Borger and Howard Chesser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cryer Christmas day, and enjoyed the hospitality of this good home and the delicious dinner that was served at the noon hour. These fortunate people were also guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chesser on Monday and felt lucky to be at their Christmas feast and to enjoy the companionship of this happy home.

C. Wasserman is in Priddy visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hertz.

Mr. and Mrs. I. McCurry and son spent Christmas in Gatesville.

J. B. F. Wigley is spending the holidays in Brownwood with his wife and sick daughter, Mrs. Allen Grantham.

Tyson and H. F. Summy are among the visitors enjoying the holidays at home.

Miss Thelma Casey of Austin and Earl Casey of Lubbock spent Christmas at home.

W. G. Hancock and family of Richland Springs are visiting D. L. McNeill and family.

Cap Williams of Borger is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cryer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford and children of Dufrenoy were among the crowd in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams were in town Saturday, meeting old friends and shopping for Santa.

Mrs. Mary Tucker and her daughter, Mary, of Lamesa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Henry.

Miss Marie Wallace, a good teacher of the Lometa faculty, is spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and son are in Rusk for the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Miss Mabel Smith of Brownwood is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith.

Rex Mahan and family of Brownwood are moving back to their ranch in the Blanket Springs community.

Mrs. J. P. Lockridge was called to Abilene Sunday to be with her father, Martin Smith, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wigley had the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett, Miss Katie Jule and J. B. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ratliff and son of San Angelo are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Summy.

H. G. Smith spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevenson in Brownwood and they accompanied him home Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lockridge and son, out on route 2, were among the Christmas shoppers in town, meeting old friends and enjoying the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams of Tucula, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson and fine little son of Austin, are expected here this week for a visit with Mrs. J. H. Wilson and family.

Miss Katie Jule Crockett is at home from Temple, where she is studying nursing and is delighted with her chosen profession. She will be here a week on her vacation.

J. B. Lewis expects to leave for San Diego the latter part of the week and resume his duties in the navy. He has had a lengthy furlough and delightful Christmas at home.

Miss Minnie Shelton, who is a student nurse at Lubbock is enjoying the holidays at home. Other guests in the home of A. F. Shelton are Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shelton of Liberty.

Mrs. Arthur Massey and children of the Houston section are here for the holidays. They returned home with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burkett, who visited them the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Montgomery of Miles are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett on the Sleepy Hollow ranch. The above party with Mrs. J. L. Pettit visited in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton, Marvin and Fay Hamilton went to Dallas Thursday and Miss Aileen Hamilton came home with them for Christmas and to recuperate from a recent operation.

Miss Wyno Rose Tillman, Wilba Kemp, Joe Frances Ivy, Miss Tootsie and Miss Mary Hancock Miss Myra Fisher and Miss Nell Guthrie are among the Brownwood students at home for the holidays.

Miss Blanche Burkett, one of Bend's excellent school teachers, and Misses Leta and Clemmie May Hancock, experienced in the art of teaching at Whon and Jonesboro, are at home for the Yuletide.

MRS. RUSSELL PASSED AWAY

Christmas eve, Mrs. Jim Russell, age 21, died, after a long illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. Russworm. She was formerly Miss Gertrude Sorrell and is survived by the aged mother, her husband and two small daughters and many other relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Baptist church and enjoyed attending religious services when her health would permit. It is indeed sad for one so young to be called home in the prime of life and little ones left motherless, yet all must know it is best to be able to say, 'Thy will be done.' He gives and He calls His own.

Interment was in Oakview cemetery Tuesday. Rev. L. J. Vann officiated.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

On December 24, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chesser had at their Christmas guests about forty friends and relatives who enjoyed a most delicious dinner, consisting of turkey, pork, salads, cranberry sauce, cakes and pies.

Their children were all present except Mrs. Frank Davee of Sonora, who could not come.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb, Wade Cryer, Henry Williams, L. L. Singleton, Thomas Singleton, Russell Cobb, Ernest Chesser, Edward Chesser, R.A. Baker and children, Messrs. Cap Williams and Joe Ezzell of Borger, Texas, Master William Cobb, Dale Singleton, Norman Chesser, Misses Ola Belle Williams, Leta Mae Williams and Oteka Singleton.

MARRIED

Dec. 15, Owen Stidle and Miss Velma Mae Lawson of San Angelo were married. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary E. James and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Lawson.

They visited their grandmother, Mrs. James, through the week end and left for Dallas later, where they will make their home. Mr. Stidle is a young man of sterling worth and has filled a position as cashier in Dallas for the past seven or eight years.

A FRIEND

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels have gone to San Antonio. They will bring Mr. Runnels' parents back with them to spend Christmas.

BRISK CHRISTMAS TRADE

The business men of this city have enjoyed a good fall and Christmas trade and the town was full of jolly, jesting, laughing people Saturday and Sunday, purchasing the last minute gifts.

The stores were all dressed up for Santa and the decorations lent enchantment to the Christmas shoppers. It is a great help and draws a crowd to have the pretty decorations. Children and young people are attracted by the beautiful and their elders also appreciate the Christmas spirit.

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George Burkett and family have located on the Jack Fisher farm, near the Brokenbrough place in Blanket Springs community. Jack Cox and family have moved to his farm, vacated by Mr. Burkett.

Miss Iva Lee Daniel is at home for the Christmas festivities from Mary Hardin-Baylor college. Miss Daniel is now a member of the Beta freshman literary society and is prominent in other campus activities.

BREVITIES By E. E. F.

If there is no Devil many things are unexplainable.

Learning should be a utility rather than an ornament.

To keep friends forget your favors and remember theirs.

Keeping your husband in hot water makes him hardboiled.

The high cost of living applies to luxuries, not to necessities.

Closest friendships mature slowly. "Love me little, love me long."

The Golden Rule is very old. 'Tis true; but with so little use it is just as good as new.

Normally every duty of life brings happiness, and in proportion to its importance; but should never be performed for the sake of happiness.

Idle money makes idle men.

A kind face is never homely.

The busy man is the capable man.

Few things speak louder than tears.

Failures reveal the secrets of success.

A Blackberry is Red when it's Green.

Couples must pull together or will pull apart.

Radicals start reform; conservatives put them through.

Military training camps is the shrewdest war propaganda.

The chronic hand-shaker usually has something up his sleeve.

Better destroy the house you live in than the body you live in.

The most dangerous are the half-way truth, the half-way drunk, and the half-way Christian.

Feeble - mindedness, epilepsy and some other traits are hereditary; acquired traits are not.

The optimist sees the opportunity in the difficulty. The pessimist sees the difficulty in the opportunity.

Sincerity is best manners. Much display, little merit.

Love is liberty, often too much so.

A right example is the best legacy.

The model man is a working model.

Never make merchandise of depravity.

Too much contentment is as bad as too little.

Pretty girls are made to be held, not to be held.

Who masters his own trade can fix his own wages.

Men brag on a good dog more than a good wife.

The troubles that never come are the most troublesome.

Depressions are a needed school, but the tuition is high.

Making more of what you have is as good as having more.

Yes, money talks; usually just long enough to say good by.

Work is anything we must do; play, anything we want to do.

Mother, may I go out to swim? Yes, my dearest daughter; but hang some clothes upon your limbs, or else stay under water.

Better vanity than criticism.

Better vanity in your child than hopelessness.

Environment counts much more than heredity.

Many a little cottage has given the world a hero.

Love makes men fools; marriage makes them wise.

Depressions follow booms; booms follow depressions.

Men are more anxious to play safe than to play fair.

The world looks most selfish to the most selfish man.

None are bored if you talk about them instead of yourself.

Read all the medicine ads and you'll feel all the symptoms.

Wives listen best to their husbands when they talk in their sleep.

About the only place now to find homecooking is at the restaurant.

Steps to marriage: You ring a belle, give your name to a maid, and then are taken in.

The hope of the world is not in the control of impulses, but in the conversion of impulses.

Modesty is best policy. Easy money is easily spent.

Fidelity bought will sell again. Emotions aroused, reason dethroned.

The noblest task is to command one's self.

Difficulties mastered become stepping stones.

Better disappointment in love than in marriage.

Chicken-hearted husbands are most hen-pecked.

The best of all rat poison is made from pure nicotine. Why indulge in rat poison?

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

Is our wish for our friends and the people generally throughout this section.

We hope everybody enjoyed the Christmas time and that Health, Happiness and Prosperity may be their portion through the good year 1935.



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

What promises to be the best "show" of 1935 will start early in January. Officially called the congress of the United States, there is an excellent chance that for drama, excitement and thrills it will outdo Belasco.

Business is frankly worried, looks to congressional action with fear and trembling. And it seems certain that the White House anticipates the session with something less than un-mixed pleasure. The congress is overwhelmingly Democratic. It is-if campaign speeches mean anything-committed heart and soul to the Roosevelt policies.

But it likewise contains a number of men who, had it not been for the potent Roosevelt support, would never have had a chance of election to a first-class office, who know little of economics, less of industrial problems, and nothing of monetary affairs. These men are the "radicals" of the next congress-and it is inevitable that they will carry out, conscientiously and intelligently, New Dealers about as much as they will worry conservatives.

The president is like a ship captain in an emergency-whatever happens will be pinned on him, whether he could have a taken a different course of action or not. And if the congress, over the president's wish, passes dangerous and unprecedented laws, any ill effect they produce must eventually come home to the Roosevelt stoop.

Best guessers believe that one of the big debates of the next congress will center around the proposed 30-hour work week. Many representatives have pledged its enactment, as have a number of senators. Business does not want it-nor does the president. He knows that it would place a burden on industry which it can not afford at this time, that shorter working weeks must come by a process of evolution, rather than by legislative fiat. The federation of labor is solidly behind the law, but the chances are that, even with this potent support to combat, the president will be able to smother it.

The bonus, a cross which every president since Wilson has been forced to bear, will be up again. Passed at the last congress, it was vetoed by Mr. Roosevelt, then repassed over his veto by the house. He managed to summon sufficient senatorial support to kill it at last. Many observers now think, however, that there is sufficient sentiment for it in both branches of congress to overcome a veto.

Public works and relief expenditures will also cause a tussle. A thorough survey indicates that if congress is left to its own devices it will appropriate and spend the gigantic total of \$15,000,000,000. The president's program calls for an expenditure of less than half of this amount-about \$7,000,000,000.

The next congress will contain many currency inflationists, some of whom, according to their speeches, are in favor of turning the presses loose in the bureau of printing and engraving. Mr. Roosevelt has said little concerning inflation-but men close to him are confident he is against it. So another battle looms.

The future of NRA will likewise arise. The chances are that it will be continued, but on a much smaller scale. It will still enforce hours and wages condi-

THANK YOU

For the liberal patronage given our business the past year we are sincerely appreciative and hope our service has been satisfactory and will merit a continuation of the patronage and friendship of the public.

Wishing all a prosperous New Year

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A LIBERAL POLICY

The Eagle has been more liberal than judicious in the matter of subscriptions for the past three years, owing to the depression, but the time has come when all newspapers are being required to cull their lists to those who really want and pay for the paper. One requirement recently brought to the attention of the Eagle management is that the paper can only be sent through the postoffice at the second class rate to bona fide subscribers and business men who carry advertisements and are entitled to a copy of the paper to check such advertisements, but the old "free and easy" policy must be abandoned.

Price fixing, have less to say about industrial management.

It will be recommended that the subsistence homestead plan be expanded. This is being tried now in a few places. Under it, people are taken from areas where they can not make a living, are placed in co-operative communities where all work for the common good. Housing Administrator Moffat believes the plan to be highly successfully-wants to see more such homesteads created. There is a good chance that the president will back him-but many members of congress are sure to oppose it for a variety of reasons.

So it goes, down a long line of topics. Some may wonder why there is any question as to Mr. Roosevelt's control, in view of the great Democratic victory last November. The answer to that is that adversity binds men and parties together-they must either co-operate or perish, a position the Republicans are in at this time. Great success, however, which eliminates effective opposition, almost inevitably breeds discords, fights and ruptures within a party. Having nothing to worry about from the established opposition, party members feel free to go off at tangents, refuse to submit to the authority at the top, and that, right now, is the greatest of Mr. Roosevelt's many political problems.

Newest business reports show an upswing in trade in every part of the country. Early Christmas shopping is above the level of the past few years.

Middle west retail sales are about 20 per cent above those of a year ago. The south is up 50 to 100 per cent. Southwest gains amount to 20 per cent. The east is, roughly, up 10 per cent. The Pacific coast has advanced 25 per cent.

Dun & Bradstreet reports that business, for the country as a whole, has improved 15 to 20 per cent, and forecast gains for 1935.

News Review.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Recommendation that a state appropriation of \$3,000,000 be requested of the state legislature at its regular session in January by the Texas Centennial commission, was agreed upon at a meeting of the executive committee of that body at a session held in Houston.

Specific appropriations to be sought by the commission for the 1935 commemoration of Texas independence, in the opinion of the executive committee, should be: \$1,250,000 for the central exposition at Dallas, \$1,000,000 for celebrations to be held at various historic spots throughout the state to be agreed upon and \$750,000 for a nationwide campaign advertising the central exposition and these celebrations throughout 1935 and 1936. The executive committee's recommendation will be presented to the commission at an early date and, if approved, it is hoped that an appropriation bill would be ready for introduction when the legislature convenes Jan. 8. No specific means of raising the money would be suggested.

In the meantime, according to members of the executive committee, overwhelming support of the proposal to allow immediate use of the \$3,000,000 bonds voted by Dallas for financing the Texas Centennial central exposition is indicated by early returns from a postcard poll of the Dallas citizens. Utilization of these bonds and the proposed consequent issuance of \$2,000,000 bonds by the Texas Centennial central exposition, a corporation, under the revamped Dallas plan, would eliminate necessity for delay in preparing for the central exposition pending assurance of desired state and federal financial support.

Reports to the Centennial commission from all sections of the state, it was announced, are indicative of renewed and augmented interest in and enthusiasm for the Centennial project.

The people of the state, says a statement by the chairman of the executive committee, are just waiting for the new plan to be submitted to them so that they can approve it, judging from reports we have received.

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PROTECTING US FROM OURSELVES

One of the best informed and most forceful writers on economic questions is Peter Molyneux, editor of the Texas Weekly, who handles all subjects in a masterful way. In discussing the subject of crop limitation as a market influence he said in the last issue of his paper that "restriction of production is not a sound long-time relief policy, because it would give more foreign relief than American relief." He cites as an example the fact that in order to reduce the world's supply of wheat 1 per cent we must cut off 5 per cent of our own crop. This argument is undoubtedly true and sound, but it does not apply with equal force in regard to the cotton production and restriction, since America more nearly dominates the cotton market than it does the wheat market. Nevertheless, the policy of the government in seeking to stabilize the cotton market by a trade reciprocal agreement with other cotton using nations must have a beneficial effect and will provide a market for the cotton produced in the south.

There is no economic question before the country today that supercedes that of cotton crop control and markets. While the southern states produce the cotton, all the nation is interested in that production and in the prosperity of the producers. The federal government has evidently taken the matter in hand with a firm determination to reach a solution that will be helpful and permanent. The cotton growers are also giving strong support to the government's efforts in their behalf, as was evidenced by their recent vote on the continued enforcement of the Bankhead law.

READING THE SIGNS

It really seems that the world is just on the eve of a mighty race for the building of war equipment and in the preparation for aggression and defense. The United States and England have made strong demonstrations for peace, but they appear to be practically alone in the effort. The action of Japan in giving notice of abrogation of the naval treaty was somewhat disturbing, but when France followed in the same declaration, the evidence was clear that a number of the world powers were going to be prepared should a conflict occur. It is well understood that Japan is ambitious and cares nothing for jeopardizing the peace of the world. The action of the little brown men was not surprising, but France's declaration was really disappointing. Not only does the action of these two nations threaten the future peace of the world, but it places a great financial burden upon all the larger nations, for all will endeavor to keep pace with the others and the result will be monstrously large fighting machinery and the training of many soldiers. The time for a conflict is still far away, possibly, but the war planning proves conclusively that the world is not yet willing to do away with the useless waste of men and munitions in the settlement of differences that should be settled around a counsel table.

A SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE

The fact that the Christmas trade was much larger this year than for several years in the past, proves that the country is getting back to normal and that conditions are far ahead of what has been experienced since the terrible depression started three or four years ago. This condition is not peculiar to this immediate locality, but all parts of the United States report a similar improvement. To be sure, a great amount of the credit for the improvement is due to the government's various forms of relief and help. Locally, the livestock producers have not been forced to bankrupt themselves in buying feed, but have, in lieu of this expense, received a fair price for their livestock. Likewise, the direct relief has prevented hundreds of people being in debt for merchandise and the merchants are, therefore, relieved of the necessity of providing for these supplies. While there are other benefits provided by the government and the upturn of business the past several months has also had its effects on the morale of the people and confidence has been restored to a great measure. The general trend is improved and we all look to the future with increased hope and many people predict a prosperous year for 1935.

A BIG LEAD

Texas has a big lead over most of the other states in natural resources, as well as in products, and Texans realize that in times of depression and dearth this state is always in better condition than most of the states, for Texas produces one-half of the nation's crude oil; one-third of the cotton, three-fourths of the sulphur and more than thirty other minerals at a commercial profit; a substantial part of the grain, livestock, poultry, fruit and vegetables. Texas' income in 1933 was more than \$2,000,000,000 of which raw materials alone contributed the sum \$1,142,000,000. Verily, great is Texas and we should make a wonderful showing in our centennial celebration in 1936.

All of the larger Texas cities are preparing to participate in the centennial celebration and many of the smaller towns will take more or less interest in the celebration. The improvement of the highways in all parts of Texas will be one of the most outstanding methods of a state display, while the beautifying of the scenery along the highways will become a local undertaking, to give interest to every section in the centennial celebration.

NO FREE MONEY

It is a fact that almost every state in the Union is making strenuous efforts to secure more appropriations or a larger share of the funds from the federal treasury than the other states. Some of the officials and politicians speak with great pride of the fact that they have secured immense amounts for projects and benefits. The idea seems to be that the money is free, so long as it comes from the federal treasury. Certainly, the money is free as far as a direct return to the tax collector is concerned, nevertheless, it must all be collected from the people in a direct or indirect way. Generally speaking, the federal government makes these appropriations in accordance with population and, in this way, each state will pay it back on the same basis, even though the repayment is not made in so direct a manner as to be realized at the time it is done.

Health Hint

PREVENTABLE DISEASES
The state department of health issued a bulletin this week which said:
A few more days and 1934 will be history, and along with its pleasures have been a desolating array of preventable death. This emphasizes the fact that, despite the marvelous strides in medical science and disease prevention, large groups of persons have lost their lives during the past year mainly because of their own ignorance or carelessness.

The outstanding slayer in Texas during the past year were: Heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis and pneumonia. Generally these diseases derive their death dealing power because of delayed diagnosis. Means are at hand to combat these diseases if treatment is begun early enough.

The Texas state department of health and the medical profession for years have been urging the public to obtain early medical care in order that they may have a sporting chance at these master killers. At least one resolution should be made, and that is to have a complete physical examination by your family physician and follow his advice.

The year 1935 is just around the corner. The victims of preventable death will again mount into thousands upon thousands. Why get into that unfortunate class, when the way out is so direct and easy?

Nineteen-thirty-five will be one of the most interesting years in the history of the country. It can be made a happy and healthy one for you. Why not see it through?

THE SAVE-A-LIFE CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE CONTINUOUS

From parents, teachers, the policeman on the corner and their older playmates, San Antonio children continually hear the admonition, "Do not play on the street." As an accident on South Brazos street lately would suggest, that caution should be extended: "—and do not play on the sidewalk, either."

An 8-year-old boy was fatally injured and his playmate escaped with bruises when a truck swerved from the street and plunged into the two children, absorbed in their sidewalk game. The young driver was charged with aggravated assault and negligent homicide.

Such accidents are far too frequent, and that is not the first to prove fatal. Then where shall children play? Confining them to the house and the back yard would be out of the question. The national recreation movement goal—a playground in every block—is for the future. What can be done meanwhile to make the streets (and sidewalks) reasonably safe for children?

Our first thought on reading about the latest fatal accident is, what of the truck's brakes? Investigation probably would reveal that as the source of the trouble. How many more vehicles—passenger and commercial—are being driven on San Antonio streets every day with brakes, which would not hold in a pinch?

On the first day of San Angelo's Save-a-Life Campaign—now in progress—state highway patrolmen found that 270 out of 1260 cars tested had bad brakes or other defects "making them a menace on the highways." One day's work on San Antonio traffic arteries last June yielded 216 vehicles with bad order brakes in 576 automobiles examined. That is 37 per cent of the cars inspected were judged to have unsafe brakes!

Evidently San Antonio needs a continuous Save-a-Life campaign. No doubt compulsory brake inspection every six months—as Memphis, for example, requires by city ordinance—would reduce the hazard considerably.

Driver-responsibility should be emphasized equally. The motorist who realizes that his driving privilege depends upon safe operation of his car will look to the brakes, steering gear and mechanism generally. Moreover, a law requiring the vehicle owner to show financial responsibility would rule most "mobile junk" off the streets. — San Antonio Express.

BREVITIES

By E. E. F.

Rest and change renew ambition. Evil lures only by false promises.

Keep your temper; nobody else wants it. War never kills the ones who need killing.

Love creates blindness; marriage cures it. The world is now a safe place for loose talk.

The less one sees of church the more he knocks it. Describing a filthy book or show only popularizes it.

Marriage between age and youth is disastrous to both parties. Tell me when he turns in, and I'll tell you how he'll turn out. Be sure to praise your child as often as you find fault with it.

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

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

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

Curiosity leads to knowledge. To keep love you must return it.

The hardest work is dodging work. The politician has a "promising" career.

Only one person can defeat you—yourself. Love grows only as wills bend and minds reflect.

No great achievement without great enthusiasm. Moses was the meekest man—yes, he was married.

The modern youth seeks diplomas rather than knowledge. 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. From Confucius: "National prosperity is found in righteousness."

First banquet feature, turkey stuffed with sage; last feature, sages stuffed with turkey. In practically all sickness, the blood contains an excess of acids—caused chiefly by bread, meat, eggs and condiments.

No hat covers all wisdom. Shame restrains more than law. Delay is fatal to good resolutions.

Even the moon has its depressions. Better twice measured than once wrong.

Lives are measured by actions, not years. Who is too old to learn is too old to teach.

We carry our greatest enemies with us. It costs more to be proud than to be generous.

He seldom loses his job who loses himself in his job. A too brief telegram: "Twins today; more tomorrow."

It's not the big dog in the fight, but the big fight in the dog. 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.

Shallowness tends to vanity. A crooked man for straight lying. A sunny heart makes a sunny world.

The most loving are the most lovable. Depressions are but preludes to prosperity.

A lover chases a girl 'till she catches him. No poorer music than singing of your own praise.

War harms everybody, helps nobody, settles nothing. Who looks too much at himself looks too big to himself.

Who paints the town red at night finds it blue in the morning. Few things are worse than the smile that never comes off except at home.

No whiskers in heaven—it's only by a close shave that some men will get there. Evils in the minority are repugnant; in the majority they are respectable.

If one boy can do a job in one hour, two boys can do it in two hours—proven correct.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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

NEW DEAL TARIFF DIFFICULTIES

In a speech at an Ontario gathering of his party, Premier Bennett made the unexpected statement that suggestions from Canada looking to a possible reciprocity arrangement with that country had had a frosty and unencouraging reception at Washington.

The speech was devoted largely to Dominion trade and held up favorable light the results of the Ottawa treaties as stimulating exchanges with England. As to a treaty with the United States, he said he favored one of fair and equitable terms, but removed any doubt about a check in diplomatic effort in that direction when he made sharp and undiplomatic references, from Washington's standpoint, to Liberal Leader Mackenzie King, declaring that he was not going to "crawl" to any body, as King had to the United States for trade favors.

An election with prospects of Liberal success will come in Canada in a few months. Washington might prefer to wait and negotiate with a Liberal administration. However, Canada, has a multitude of products identical with our own and reciprocal tariff concession admitting Canadian farm and forest products to our markets, when we are spending great sums to check oversupply in those markets, would be an anomaly. To plan at any time for new trade relations there admittedly offers difficulties not found in planning arrangements with most of the Latin-American countries.

Reason is given for speculation on whether Mr. Bennett, who certainly spoke to the point, spoke also with strict accuracy in claiming a rebuff at Washington. That all was not going well with Secretary Hull's attractive new deal program of generally lowered tariff restrictions was previously known. But if to the frostiness of other nations frostiness on our own part is added, early gains are not to be hoped for. It was from Canada, our best customer prior to 1931, that the greatest of all gains were expected.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

BRITISH GAINS FROM EMPIRE FACTS
Although the first year's experience with the British Empire trade agreements seemed to indicate that the Dominions were deriving all the benefits and that Great Britain was not gaining from the compacts, more recent statistics of trade indicate that the mother country now is beginning to reap the benefits. Whereas, British exports to the dominions during 1933 showed little expansion over the previous year, during the first nine months of this year they have registered a considerable expansion. Further, the proportion of British imports from the empire is just about unchanged from the previous year. This outcome was to be largely expected, since it is much easier to stimulate raw material importation by tariff preferences, than it is to increase imports of fabricated goods. In the latter case the consumer preference for established goods and brands has to be overcome, distributive channels developed and demand for the new products built up. Since British exports are primarily manufactured goods, naturally an expansion in sales of such products took place more belatedly than in the case of dominion exports of food materials and other raw products.

In negotiating for favorable tariff treatment for American products by other nations, particularly the South American countries, we will expect preferences in many instances for manufactured products. In such cases, our experience is likely to be similar to that of Great Britain, and immediate, large expansion in exports of many manufactured commodities can not be counted upon. Manufacturing industries will have to look to ultimate benefits rather than large scale immediate profits from tariff negotiations. — New York Journal of Commerce.

FUEL AND GAS

Fuel gas is a luxury. It is desired by all those so situated as to connect with it via the capitalistic feed pipes through which it is distributed. We say capitalistic feed pipes, because capital was required to manufacture and lay them. And capital is required to keep them filled with the invisible but potent fluid which now cooks so many meals and warms so many bodies in Texas. It may be mentioned in this connection that dear old Uncle Sam is making no gigantic appropriations to build competitive gas plants or distribution systems, notwithstanding gas has become a public utility.

Uncle Sam and his boys are not after the gas magnates, not after the railroad magnates, not after the coal magnates, not after the butter and egg magnates. Uncle and his helpers are pursuing the electrical magnates, perhaps under the assumption that there is something shocking about electricity and that it is Uncle's duty to take the shock out. However, what we meant to say was that there is nothing that encourages the thoughtful traveler more than to drive thru a farming country and see plentiful woodpiles at the farmhouses. Wood was the first fuel, and remains the one most easily come by for any man with an ax and a tree at his command. A fuelless home is a poor home, second in that respect only to a foodless home. Yet there are in Texas today thousands of shivering families and thousands of idle axes and thousands of wooded places where fire wood is to be had for the cutting. Why shouldn't Uncle Sam quit piddling and make an appropriation to supply fuel to the fuelless?—State Press in Dallas News.

JAPAN CROSSES THE RUBICON

Japan's privy council, under the eyes of the emperor, present in person, formally voted the denunciation of the Washington naval treaty. The formal notification will be made at Washington on Saturday and will take effect December, 1936. By agreement, a nation withdrawing its signature to the treaty must do so two years in advance.

The mere fact of withdrawal is all of the present announcement; the detail and explanation will be made public Saturday. Presumably, Japan will make no attempt to retain the nonfortification section. The United States would not agree to a partial withdrawal; it must be the whole thing or nothing. Japan's decision is momentous. It means that that nation, under the guidance of a militaristic imperialism, proposes to cut loose from entangling alliances with the west, as well as with the League of Nations, and mark out its own career in the Far East, dominating, if possible, Eastern Asia and the Western Pacific as far south as the gods will permit. China will first feel the result of this change of policy, but there are others.

The point that the United States will need to know is whether Great Britain will unreservedly side with the United States in this matter, or preferably, for commercial reasons, resume its former entente with Japan. If only Barkis were "willin'." England would choose to go with the United States, but Barkis does not yet quite know his own mind.—Dallas News.

BACKING THE PRESIDENT

I believe that America stands back of President Roosevelt and favors a general reduction of armaments; but if the nations of the world insist upon increasing armaments, in ever greater menace to the peace of the world and the safety of our country, then the United States will build whatever fleets of ships and airplanes may be necessary to defend the American land and the American people from the outrage and destruction of war.

We have no hostile intent towards any power anywhere, but we have a firm determination to defend our shores against hostile aggression, and to enable our

CROP REDUCTION

We cannot ultimately succeed in raising farm prices to non-agricultural price levels by means of restriction and feel sure that we can hold them at parity, unless we are willing finally to relinquish our world markets for cotton, wheat and other export crops. Until we finally get on a domestic basis, we shall have no sure and steady control of our price basis. Furthermore, if restriction of production is to be a necessary part of our price-raising machinery, universal restriction must be applied not only to cotton farmers but to all farmers and to all crops in all parts of the country. If we restrict the six main crops, we must restrict the other 67 minor crops, otherwise we shall add 67 surplus crop problems to our list. Since there normally are about 37 million acres in these 67 minor crops, we contemplate taking out of production from the six major crops enough land (40 million acres) to more than double the minor crop acreage.

The program of production restriction is not a solution of the farm problem because its final aim is to reduce supply and raise prices. It will not do either permanently, since the world can not and will not join us in restriction. This is evidenced by the all but admitted failure of the recent world wheat conference. Also, foreign competitors can, and will, in a short space of time take up the slack in production arising out of our restriction program. They do this because the increased price rise makes cotton less unprofitable than other things which they can produce. It is absurd to proceed on the assumption that cotton production must yield a profit in foreign countries before they will increase their production of it. The fact that it may be less unprofitable than other crops may be fully as powerful a stimulus to increase the production of cotton. — Texas Weekly.

FUN FROM FOSSILS

The famed and fossilized dinosaur eggs found in the Gobi desert some years ago are feeling very low spirited and it is all the fault of Harvard. Until quite recently they enjoyed patriarchal distinction by virtue of their age. With 100,000,000 years behind them they naturally felt that they were the "antiquiest" of all antique eggs.

Now an expedition sent out by the Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology brings from the Permian red beds of North Central Texas a fossil egg so ancient that it puts the Gobi eggs relatively in the "strictly fresh" class. Sadly they consider humbling estimates which declare that when they were laid by Asiatic dinosaurs the old fossil in Texas had already passed his 125,000,000th birthday. It is easy to appreciate how the Gobis feel. Everybody knows how toughy eggs are about their age. Eggs have a hard time. They have to be either very young or very old, it would seem, to be really popular. Nobody loves a middle-aged one. Consider the case of the rather timid young man who was spending a week end in the home of his employer. His dilly-dallying at the breakfast table caused his hostess to inquire if his egg wasn't good. Hard pressed, he apologetically remarked that it wasn't "very new." That was really a nice way to put it. Perhaps the superfoetilis from Texas will exercise equal delicacy toward the youngsters from the Gobi.

Incidentally, the discovery is just another proof that one never can tell what surprise Harvard will spring. One day she will send an expedition down to New Haven and discover how a certain pilskin is deposited under the goal posts of the Yale Bowl.—Christian Science Monitor.

country to protect its peace and prosperity, even in the midst of a war-mad world.—Wm. Randolph Hearst in San Antonio Light.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Hamilton

The Crane Press-News announces Miss Bessie Faye Evans, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans, former well known residents of Hamilton, winner by a lead of 616,000 votes for honor of reigning "Football Queen" of Crane high school.

Hamilton's hopes for the improvement of highway No. 36 from Jonesboro to Hamilton have again been dashed against the rocks of futile efforts by a member of the state highway commission.

Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of First Baptist church, had sufficiently recovered his strength following an illness to leave with Mrs. Shaw and their little son, Kenneth, for a visit with relatives in Vernon, Texas. They will also spend some time in Lockney before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Passow and their young daughter, Dolly, have this week established their home in apartments with Mrs. Mary Messer. They are recent additions to Hamilton's population and are delighted with their residence here and Mr. Passow expects in the near future to open a music store in this city.

The Hamilton county relief commission is starting a number of new projects this week. The street graveling program in Hico, street graveling in Hamilton, the bridge widening project on highway 66 on North Rice Avenue, one block from the square in Hamilton is approved and work will start at the earliest date possible.—Herald-Record.

Lampasas

Mrs. J. F. White received a fall at her home Sunday and broke a bone in her left arm at the wrist and dislocated another bone. She is getting along nicely and resting as well as could be expected.

W. C. Gillen of this place, who is also operating a produce house in Houston, was robbed and left gagged and bound on Thursday night in Houston. The man also got away with Mr. Gillen's car.

Sheriff A. R. Harvey returned Friday to Lampasas, after spending the past week in a Muskogee, Okla., hospital. Mr. Harvey was getting along as well as could be expected, but was very weak from the trip.

The fire department was called Friday morning, 3:30 o'clock to the Baptist parsonage, where a fire had started in the woodpile and had spread to the fence. Several feet of the fence was burned and Rev. Avant states that about a cord of wood was also burned. There had been no fire in the yard for several days and it is not known just how the blaze started.

The store of A. L. Higdon Co., was burglarized some time Saturday and stole about \$400 in cash and a large amount of merchandise from the store. Entrance was gained through the skylight and a rope was used to let the persons into the building. They left by the rear door of the building, after breaking a lock. The parties making the haul, worked with gloves in order that no finger prints would be left as a means of identification. A finger print man was here Sunday from Austin, making an investigation.—Leader

Comanche

The Edna Hill high school pupils, accompanied by the seventh grade, took a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern, in New Mexico last week end.

A road construction project involving the expenditure of approximately \$30,000, is due to begin on highway No. 10 at Bluffdale in the next few days.

Sutton Dudley, who has been connected with Paris Smith drug store for some ten years, has made public the fact, this week, that he has purchased this business.

R. L. Scott, for many years editor of the DeLeon Free Press, has been appointed postmaster at DeLeon and will assume the duties of office Tuesday, January 1.—Chief

Brownwood

The home of Tom Ray in the McDaniel community was burglarized last Saturday afternoon of about \$75 worth of clothing.

Cost of the proposed gymnasium-auditorium for the Bangs school has been reduced by about \$2500 by a revision of the plans.

After being in session a total of nine days, during which time 93 witnesses were examined and 37 true bills were returned, the Brown county grand jury for the current term of court adjourned last Friday afternoon.

City employees have within the past two months, laid a total of 5000 feet of new water mains. Between 25 and 30 men have been given daily employment in this project.

County Judge Courtney Gray and commissioners of Brown county have been named defendants in a suit filed by the Atlantic Pipe Line Company in federal court at San Angelo. This will be the first test case of the new state law taxing intangible assets of pipe line companies.

A saving of nearly \$100,000 to the taxpayers of Brown county water improvement district No. 1, was in prospect this week, as the water board made payment of \$45,300 in full settlement of \$73,300 in 1934 delinquent interest on bonds of the district. The payment serves to close an agreement with the bondholders whereby future interest will be reduced from 5 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent, which will bring the total saving to the taxpayers under the deal to \$93,505.

Claud W. Howard, a world war veteran of the Bangs community, may be able to collect \$10,000 on a war risk insurance policy without further litigation because of the failure of government attorneys to comply with court procedure in perfecting an appeal. Howard, a disabled war veteran, won a judgment of \$10,000 in the federal court at San Angelo several months ago, but the government gave notice of appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. That court this week dismissed the appeal on the ground that government attorneys did not file a transcript of the record within thirty days, as required by law.—Banner

Lometa

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and son came in Sunday night from Capitan, N. M., and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Kirby and son, Lewis Edwin, have been in Brownwood the past ten days, where Edwin is under treatment.

J. C. Griffin of Lampasas, W. T. Moore of Bend and E. C. Lowe were in Coleman Friday night to attend a farewell banquet given for Congressman-elect Chas. L. South.

Lometa and vicinity got a nice shower Sunday night, which amounted to 4 1/2 inches. The rain came at the most opportune time, as small grain had come to the point where moisture was badly needed. We also had a light shower Tuesday morning and night, followed with a pretty hard freeze. However, the rain before the freeze safeguarded the small vegetation and it is not thought any serious damage was done.

Mrs. W. A. Henderson has been confined to her bed for the past ten days due to an injury she received in Brownwood. She had been out west to visit a sick daughter and returning home, was laying over in Brownwood. She had already gotten into the car and was asleep when the engine bumped into the car, causing her a severe neck sprain. It is not known just how serious she is, but she will be carried to the hospital at Temple for a complete examination.—Reporter

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STYLES IN NEW YORK

Pyralin in lovely amber shades is featured in frames, clasp holdings and ornaments in many of the smartest new spring hand-bag stylings. One notes it also featured in button and buckle closings on chic frocks and suits for cruise and southern resort wear.

Colors inspired by Tahiti, Guatemala and other southern lands are decidedly favored in the smartest collections of beach wear now being shown in New York shops for cruise and southern resorts. Vivid yellows and bright reds are very important.

Spring frocks and suits promise to be exceedingly simple in styling. Very smart are those done with straight line feeling in the manner of Molyneux. Among these one notes already very chic models in the new washable rayon lambskin prints.

Slit cellulose film is featured in the smartest New York hat collections for Palm Beach and early spring wear. Very important just now are models combining this glistening material with taffeta in anthracite looking versions. It is noted also in new dull effects accented by others that are very shiny.

The blouse continues to be a high style note in fashion—and this for evening as well as daytime wear. There are stunning new evening blouses in new rayon satins—shirtmaker stylings—as well as those of silver lames and brocades and still others of white crepe with design in slit cellulose film.

In keeping with the glitter in the mode, nailhead trim effects continue—but these in new treatments—generally in interesting massed effects and wide spacings.

The long black transparent velvet evening wrap remains in favor. Very chic are those with monk or choir boy collars. One notes many of the newer stylings featuring cape effects.

There's a revival of interest in Wedgwood china. The plain white with shell edge is particularly popular, as are the sets with old toile patterns and colors.

Hair ornaments for evening wing clips of pyralin set with rhinestones—and new roll effects—these sometimes in rhinestones and sometimes in small pearls. They are decidedly effective with the new higher on the head coiffure—the smartest hair styling of the season.

Belts are becoming more colorful—and there's no end of new materials used in their making. One notes them in antelope suedes, sometimes two or more colors combined in one—in soft chain-like effects.

Luggage for cruise and other travel has taken on new stylings. It is light in weight—often of lacquered fabrics—and many of the cases are fitted with toilet sets, these, too, lightweight and made to take up very little space.

Moire and satin are both very important just now in the evening style picture—these in both silk and synthetic versions.

A copy of the wedding gown of the Duchess of Kent, in silver brocade, and which is now on display in one of New York's smartest shops, is influencing the bridal gown mode of the season, as are the copies of her bridesmaids dresses setting the style pace for bridesmaids frocks. The latter, which are also on display in New York, are of white synthetic fabric threaded with silver. Reports received from Paris state that the material in the bridesmaids' dresses was made of Albene, a dull acetate yarn made in France, combined with rayon to give the cocky effect. The material has been called "Crepe Marina."

Altese is a new fabric of acele in matelasse effect that is very smart among fabrics featured

HOUSING ACT

An explanation of how the federal housing act will enable the man of little means to build a home, and relieve pressure on the owner who is about to lose his home through foreclosure, was given Friday by M.H. James, executive assistant to District Housing Director W. W. Fonden.

The actual financing of these housing loans is done through the various leading agencies, qualifying—banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, etc.—but the lending agencies do not stand a chance of losing on the transaction. It will be to their interest to lend as much money as possible, for the federal government assumes all financial responsibility for loss.

Mr. James said the section of the act providing for refinancing old mortgages and new home construction is expected to become effective in January. He hopes all lending agencies capable of qualifying will do so within 30 days after this section of the act, known as title two, is made operative.

now for cruise and southern resort wear. It is to be had not only in white but in some of the vivid shades and the new rich deep pastels.

The oxford promises to be most important among spring shoe stylings, with various new effects introduced for the purpose of giving a shorter appearance to the foot. The spring line of shoes include a smart new gypsy vamp in oxfords and a new tie for dressy day time wear—these all featuring medium low scuffless heels. Black, brown and dark blue are the important colors, with white for summer. Massed stitching and perforations higher on the instep and away from the toe give a decidedly smart new note to many of the models in this line.

Pearls are very important in the high style picture this season. The single as well as the multiple strand for the neck and bracelets made of pearls strung on fine wire and often very wide and cuff-like. Some of the smartest hair ornaments feature pearls—one very effective model is the wing design clip worn just back and above the ear and thickly set with pearls. The plain little headband of pearls is smart as are those clever little roll coil effects in both pearls and rhinestones.

Among the various new materials noted in hats of the mid-season are those high-lighted with slit cellulose film. It is being featured particularly in taffetas just now and very smart in the new lower crowns. There are interesting new rough weaves in woolsens, silks and rayon—many in knitted and crocheted effects seen in the smartest millinery displays.

Lady Went Back To Taking CARDUI and Was Helped

For severe periodic pains, cramps or nervousness, try Cardui which so many women have praised, for over fifty years. Mrs. Dora Dungan, of Science Hill, Ky., writes: "Several years ago, when I was teaching school, I got run-down and suffered intensely during menstruation periods. I took Cardui and was all right again. After I was married, when I felt all run-down and was irregular, I always resorted to Cardui and was helped." ... It may be just what you need. Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. Sold in 61 bottles.

CLARA LUCE



A FARM PROGRAM

Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald in his annual report says that from his knowledge of conditions surrounding the growing and marketing of agricultural products he has evolved a plan that which, he says seems to meet all the requirements of a well-balanced, progressive farm program.

"It includes," he says, "the saving of soil from erosion, soil improvement through soil building crops, permanent pastures, better stock and a turning of all marginal land back to grasses and forest. A farm garden and an orchard are two things every farm should have. From these a well-balanced diet could be had for every day for each member of the family and better health would result, to say nothing of reducing the cost of living."

INSURED LOANS

Federally insured loans to give industry up-to-date machinery are said authoritatively to be the basis of proposed new legislation being worked out by officials of the federal housing corporation.

Official sources, which declined to be quoted by name, contended such legislation would give a potential outlet of from \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 of steel, iron and other capital goods. A simple change in the housing act, it was said, would accomplish the result.

Along with this amendment there is under contemplation one that would help provide a ready market for mortgages obtained by the housing corporation. This is described as one of the difficulties that so far had slowed the lending of the corporation for home building and modernization.

Officials say a mortgage discount agency probably will be set up.

IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED

S. T. Bledsoe, president of the Santa Fe railway company, looks for an upward trend in business and agriculture in 1935, he said in his annual survey of conditions in the territory served by the road.

"The agricultural outlook is distinctly more favorable than a year ago," Bledsoe said, pointing to reports of adequate rainfall in most parts of the west and southwest. The severe drought was largely responsible for preventing a more rapid improvement, he said.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Gaylord Mullan of Dallas spent Christmas with home folk in this city.

Mrs. Hoyt Williams and Miss Marie Wallace were appreciated callers at the Eagle office from Millin Wednesday.

D. W. Webb of the Pecan Wells community was among the good men who had business in the city last Saturday.

Joseph Bowles, who is teaching in the school at Balmorhea, is visiting in the home of his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Barbour and daughter are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford, parents of Mrs. Barbour.

Jack Rudd and wife of Ballinger have been here this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Brownwood passed through the city Wednesday morning en route home from Brenham, where they spent Christmas.

Most of the Mills county students in the colleges and universities came home for the holidays. The Eagle reporters did not get the names of all of them.

Mrs. Hazel Wilkerson and little son of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Faulkner, during Christmas and were appreciated callers at the Eagle office.

Miss Gertrude Fry, teacher in Center Point school, and Miss Vera Fry, teacher in Big Valley school, are spending the holidays in their home in Copperas Cove.

John L. Patterson, former county judge of this county and now teacher of the public school at Jud, Haskell county, spent Christmas with his relatives in this city.

Phil Ford and his son, Philip, Jr., came over from Abilene Sunday. Philip, Jr., stayed for a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. G. Featherston, Sr., suffered a partial stroke of paralysis in the home of her son, Arch Featherston, last Sunday and since that time has been in a critical condition, although she is reported to be somewhat improved.

Friends of E. M. Geaslin of Caradan community regret that his health has been bad for some time and he has been unable to be up and about. It is hoped that the coming of the spring will mark an improvement in his condition.

Mrs. H. B. Bradley is visiting her mother in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Carroll of Graham spent the holidays here with their parents.

Hugh McCullough and family of Hico spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long and family spent Christmas with her parents at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall and two boys spent Christmas with relatives near Belton and Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fletcher spent Christmas in San Antonio visiting Mrs. Clara Logan and sons.

G. H. Fritzell and wife and Miss Georgia spent Christmas in San Antonio, guests in the Overstreet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson of Altus, Okla., spent Christmas day in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Evans, in this city.

Mrs. Hoy of Bisbee, Arizona, and her daughter, Mrs. Jackson of London, England, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller in this city.

Miss Kathleen Gardner of Dallas spent the holidays here with her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mrs. Flora Jackson.

S. E. Pass, wife and baby and Miss Lena of Abilene returned to their home Thursday, after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Arthur Smith and wife spent Christmas with his brother, Barton Smith, and family and other relatives at Rock Springs and South Bennett.

Oscar T. Burns and family of Coleman were here to spend Christmas with relatives in this city and in Star. He and his son made the Eagle an appreciated call while here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Starnes and family of Brooksmith spent the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Dalton. Her mother returned home with them after spending several weeks with her daughter.

Joe Langford of Center City was among his friends in this city the early part of the week. His health has not been good of late, but it is now hoped he is well on the road to complete recovery.

L. J. Gartman cut his forearm badly yesterday morning as he started to enter the postoffice lobby. His arm slipped through the glass door, breaking the glass and causing a bad cut. The injury received prompt attention from a physician and is causing him only slight pain or inconvenience.

NEWT KENNERLY KILLED

Newt Kennerly, who spent several years of his boyhood here and lived here until the family moved to Houston a good many years ago, was shot and killed in that city Tuesday night. While out a boy he fell beneath the wheels of a railroad car in the yards here and one of arms was crushed off near the shoulder.

The Houston Chronicle in giving an account of the killing, says in part:

"I. E. Tate, 33-year-old unemployed waiter, was in the county jail facing a murder charge Wednesday after a shooting at 1409 Goliad at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday in which N. J. Kennerly, 44, automobile salesman, was mortally wounded."

"Kennerly was shot in the head with a large caliber pistol. He died in a Houston funeral home ambulance en route to St. Joseph's Infirmary."

"Tate went to the sheriff's office and surrendered to Deputies Bill Williams and D. A. Storey, saying that he had 'shot a man to protect his home.' He was charged with murder before Justice J. M. Ray. No bond was set pending an examining trial Friday."

"Tate told the officers that he went to the Goliad street house to 'see about' his wife and that he found Kennerly."

"Kennerly is survived by four brothers, Seward, Ben and A. L. Kennerly of Houston and William Kennerly of Brady, and a sister, Mrs. G. H. Brooks of Houston. He was a nephew of Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly. His father having been the judge's half-brother."

"Funeral services for Kennerly will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the chapel of the Boulevard Funeral Home with Rev. Monroe Vivion officiating. The body will be taken overland by the Boulevard Funeral Home to Giddings for burial."

CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed thankful to our neighbors and other friends for their kindness and sympathy at the time of our bereavement and since that time, also for the long and continued care given our husband and father. We feel that no family ever had better or truer friends and we are grateful to them all.

MRS. W. D. HOLLAND
Children and Grandchildren.

W. D. HOLLAND PASSED AWAY

Mr. W. D. Holland died at his home in this city Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, after a long illness.

He was stricken with partial paralysis six years ago and during all of the time since that stroke that rendered him almost helpless his faithful wife, children, grandchildren and other relatives and loyal friends ministered to him and rendered him every aid and comfort within their power.

Mr. Holland had been a citizen of Goldthwaite more than thirty years, having moved here from Caradan, where he made his home for several years. He was a veterinarian by profession and enjoyed a good practice, even after he was stricken and unable to perform the physical work connected with his profession.

Everybody like Wylie Holland and his jovial disposition and friendliness made strong and lasting friends. He is survived by his wife and five sons and three daughters, who are: Oscar of this city, Sam of Tahoka, Mark and Will of this city and Dan of Richland Springs, Mrs. Joe Doggett of Valera, Mrs. Harvey Morris of Center City and Mrs. Ruth Laudamy of this city.

His funeral was held in the cemetery at this place Wednesday afternoon, where burial was made and the sad service was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased gentleman and his family.

MRS. STRICKLAND PASSED AWAY

Mrs. C. E. Strickland passed away at the family home in Brady at an early hour Christmas morning and her remains were brought to Goldthwaite for interment that afternoon.

Mrs. Strickland, nee Miss Nora McCormick, was reared in Mullin and in this city. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCormick, both of whom preceded her in death by a good many years. She was married to Mr. Strickland in this city and they made their home here until a few years ago, when they moved to Brady. She lost her health several years ago and notwithstanding the best of medical attention and loving care of her husband, children and other relatives and her host of friends, her health could not be regained. For a number of years she had been confined to her bed.

A large number of friends of Brady, joined by those of other places, came to Goldthwaite for the funeral Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock. They were met here by a large gathering of the sympathizing friends of the bereaved family. Mullin and other parts of the county united with the friends of the family here in a tribute of respect and sympathy and all assembled at the cemetery for the last sad rites.

Mrs. Strickland is survived by her husband, one son, Judson, of Coleman, two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Crow and Miss Ruth Strickland, both of Brady, as well as by a large number of other relatives and a great host of friends in this and other communities.

DO YOU KNOW

Most fish have teeth, shed them many times during their life and always grow new ones to replace them.

Federal shelter belt directors at Lincoln, Neb., are planning to plant 360,000,000 trees during the next 10 years.

World war veterans are dying at the rate of 80 every day or 30,000 a year. The average age of world war veterans is now around 40.

The number of pension cases covering all wars, on the government roll now totals more than 885,000.

It takes only two persons with modern methods to make all the tennis balls that are sold in the United States.

The first carload of horseshoe nails in more than a century was recently shipped into New York City.

North Dakota is second only to Texas in the production of turkeys.

Food production for an adequate diet requires 1.5 acres of farm land per person.

The telegraph and telephone wire you see strung along the highway weighs only 208 pounds to the mile.—Pathfinder.

EBONY

School closed for the holidays Friday. There was a program and a Christmas tree. School will open again Monday, Dec. 31.

Gene Day of San Antonio is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day.

Mrs. Brownie White of Los Angeles, who has been visiting at the home of S. H. Reeves, left Sunday for Baird, where she will visit her husband's people. From there she expects to go to Texhoma, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Reeves, and her sister, Mrs. Sam Hodges.

Mrs. Effie Egger, Clayton Egger, Rob Philen and Lee Ketchum visited at the Wilmett home Sunday night.

Mrs. Lucy Manning of Brownwood spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chessnutt of Vernon spent Christmas with Mrs. Chessnutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes.

Clayton Egger, who is attending Howard Payne College, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Effie Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell of Bailey, Grace Briley of Fort Worth and Bernice Wilmett of Denton came in Saturday to spend the holidays with home-folks.

Billie Burl Crowder went to San Angelo Friday to spend Christmas with his mother.

Misses Vivian Day and Lucille Wilmett of Abilene Christian College are home for the holidays.

The Brileys moved into their new house Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Oakland passed through Ebony last week on their way to Missouri to spend Christmas with Mr. Williams' people.

Miss Frances Allison of Rockwood spent the week end with Miss Vivian Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Edna Beth of Valley Springs are spending the week with Mrs. Cawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer.

Miss Nell Guthrie of Daniel Baker college, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Reeves.

Thirty were present for Sunday school and Communion service Sunday. A sweet spirit prevailed, and everyone seemed to feel that it was good to be there.

PECAN WELLS
(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparkman visited Mr. and Mrs. Head at Center City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Padgett visited their father, D. W. Webb, Tuesday night and stayed over for the party Wednesday night.

Miss Ogie Black visited home folks Wednesday night and attended the party at D.W. Webb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green have been going to Mrs. Ball's the past few days to work on Mrs. Ball's new home.

Mr. Jeffery has moved back to his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crawford moved to Mount Olive last week.

Mrs. Lon Harris visited Mrs. Norman Crawford and helped her straighten up Friday.

There were several shopping in Goldthwaite Saturday from this community.

D. W. Webb and family visited Walter Henry of Goldthwaite Saturday.

Gladys and Bob Leach visited Lois and Clela Black Sunday.

D. W. Webb and family visited in the John Leach home Sunday afternoon.

Midway school came over and played ball with Pecan Wells Friday. The game was 16 to 4 in favor of Pecan Wells. Our ball players are small, but they sure can play ball and haven't lost a game this season.

Aaron Sparkman made a short call in the Tom Head home late Saturday afternoon.

Several of the neighbors gave Mrs. Elmer Hurley a surprise birthday supper and party on Tuesday night.

Mr. Eppler and sons, Elmer Hurley and Arvel Oneal rendered some music at D. W. Webb's home Wednesday night. Mr. Webb says he extends an invitation to them to come back.

Some from here attended the party at Mr. Lee's Wednesday night.

Lon Harris helped T. A. Yeager work on his windmill last week. BLUE EYES

OVERLAPPING TAXES

The plan of the administration to make a study of overlapping and double taxation is a constructive move that may be put in the class of those things that come "better late than never."

The overlapping tax burden has come as the natural result of the American development of a highly democratic, decentralized government. Conditions have rapidly gotten worse during the last fifteen years of mounting public debt of all classes and the accompanying need of additional revenues to meet interest and sinking fund obligations. Most states now have their own problems of overlapping state and local debt and tax burden.

The recent meeting of county judges at Austin attacked one phase of this problem in Texas in their recommendation that the state assume all local road indebtedness.

Secretary Morgenthau, in line with the general tendency of the present administration to centralize authority in Washington, suggests that the federal government collect all taxes and redistribute them to the various subdivisions. This plan will meet with strenuous opposition from those who still believe in state rights, and it is easy to see how the federal government might eventually use this authority to dictate manner of expenditure.

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