

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## District Court Light Term

District court convened Monday and has been in session since that time, but there is not a great deal of business before the court.

The grand jury was empaneled Monday morning and continued in session until Tuesday morning, when it adjourned without returning a single indictment, which is a record for the county, the Eagle believes.

### Grand Jurors

W. C. Dew, 4 man L. W. Hill  
E. A. Obenhaus W. V. McGilvray  
W. W. Head W. W. Perkins  
W. V. Horton G. W. Chancellors  
A. A. Moore R. F. Swindle  
J. L. Carlisle C. S. Miller

### Balliffs

Door—J. W. Kerby.  
Walking—S. R. Kerby.  
Riding—C. W. Bayley, John Jackson, J. G. Jones, C. N. Berry, W. C. Hancock, Jess Massey, A. F. McGowan, L. A. Roberts.

### Proceedings

A divorce was granted Mrs. Alma Locklear Frye vs. B. Frye, and maiden name restored.

State vs. Grover Dixon, charged with theft of sheep, resulted in a verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

Several civil cases of no public interest have been disposed of at this term.

Court adjourned yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and will reconvene again Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Petit Jurors

appear at 10 o'clock Monday morning, January 14.

R. L. Steen, Sr. J. W. Boykin  
J. J. Davis Jerry Davis  
Homer Smith A. C. Wasserman

L. F. Arnold Albert Hopper  
C. R. Willis R. C. Duren  
H. A. Smith M. G. Cline  
S. V. Roberts N. A. Ducey  
W. G. Miller A. M. Lovelace  
L. E. Geeslin F. O. Sykes  
Jim Rudd W. A. Patterson  
Paul Jones J. C. Faulkner  
S. S. Farmer J. D. Hodges  
J. W. Carlisle J. G. Berry  
C. D. House T. B. Graves  
I. A. Hollis A. A. Reynolds  
Hugh Nelson E. I. Oxley  
F. W. Conradt Earl Summy  
J. D. Fallon W. H. Williams

### GARDEN CLUB

The Garden club met in regular session January 4, with Mrs. F. P. Bowman as hostess.

A splendid attendance was noted and a most enthusiastic session was held.

Mrs. John G. Berry reported sending a year book to New York as had been requested.

Mrs. Berry also asked that a year book be sent to Southern Homes and Gardens Magazine in Fort Worth.

All members should subscribe for this magazine, as it is the official magazine of the state organization. See Mrs. W. E. Fairman to place your subscription. Members or anyone interested are asked to give pretty rocks for making a bird bath in the rose garden on Fisher street.

A motion was made and carried to ask all the rural school teachers interested in garden club work, especially junior work to be members of the club.

An interesting report from Coleman's recently organized garden club was read.

After business had been attended to a most instructive and interesting program of "Outdoor Living Rooms" was led by Mrs. Chas. Rudd.

Mrs. Neal Dickerson will be hostess to the next meeting, Feb. 1935.

### PRISONER RETURNED

Sheriff J. H. Harris and ex-Sheriff C. D. Biedose returned Saturday from Phoenix, Ariz., bringing with them Gordon Langford, who escaped jail here last July 4, and was taken into custody by the sheriff at Phoenix. He was placed in jail here to await trial in district court.

## Methodist Notes

One of the notable improvements in the Methodist congregation is the increased attendance at Sunday school. The school is not as well attended yet at it should be, but there is a decided increase over that of last year. Yet there is room, and to spare. The men's Bible class can take care of a dozen more in its class room. We are hoping that this number may join us at once. I am sure if some of our men who are not coming to Sunday school would attend, they would really enjoy the work. One of the attractive things to me in the work of this class is the fact that the membership takes an interest in the study of the lesson far beyond anything that I have ever seen in any class of its kind before. Nothing escapes them. If the teacher or any one else inadvertently, or otherwise, passes over anything, attention is at once called to it and the point is brought out. This is as it should be. In other words, the one thought in the mind of the membership is to learn the exact meaning purposed in the lesson, so far as is humanly possible. Let us have at least a dozen more men in this class. Come along, and if you don't like the work you may have the privilege, so far as the class is concerned, to quit when you feel that it is not worth your while to longer attend.

Bro. Duke, the pastor, is urging a closing up of the ranks of the young people in the work that they are expected to do. This is what should be done. No greater forward step was ever taken in the advancement of the Kingdom of God than when the church made such splendid provisions for the young people in the organization of the forces for their religious development. The Christian Endeavor, the Epworth League, the Baptist Young Peoples Union and all the other means, looking toward the development of the religious and intellectual life of the youth. Have been of significant value to them and to the church. After all, however, the value of these institutions depend altogether upon those who are, or should be, the most interested. Let our young people rally to the suggestion of the pastor and make full use of the opportunities offered.

One of the most discouraging things that has come to us lately is the report of the state senate crime investigation commission, appointed by the last session of the state senate. They report that they visited many towns and cities to find crime rampant. They found gambling dens and places of vice running openly, many times with the knowledge and support of the officials and in some instances the places of vice owned by peace officers. The possible reason for most of this lawlessness is in the fact that we are to have an election this year on statewide prohibition and that a great advantage may be given to the element in favor of discarding the constitutional amendment. All this indicates that we are to join forces against the very powers of darkness within the next few months. The battle cry is to be that since laws against crime, and its source can not be executed, the laws against crime should be repealed. We should be ready to join on one side or the other and fight it out.

A few days ago the writer of these notes met a stranger who told him that he always read these notes the first thing on receiving the Eagle. He said that as he was debarred from attending church because of unavoidable circumstances, that these notes were the only gospel that he was at present getting. I thought this a very thin diet, and that possibly he, and others like, should have a stronger diet than most that had been appearing in this particular column.

J. S. BOWLES

## Light Rain Helps Grain

A light rain fell in Goldthwaite and over a good portion of the county Monday morning and the moisture will greatly benefit the small grain. The fall was not more than one-half inch, but that amount is much better than none and will help to sustain the grain crop for a time. The grain is said to be looking well and if a good rain falls in the near future the crop will be carried a long way toward maturity. Some of the grain is far enough advanced to afford considerable pasture.

The rain Monday was also beneficial for the farm land, especially where it has been broken. The pastures will also be helped by the moisture, which will cause grass to grow very soon.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

By Miss Arva Millican

The Heart of Texas Epworth League Union met at Goldthwaite Sunday, Dec. 20, 1934.

Rev. Duke of Goldthwaite preached the 11 o'clock sermon. Special music was given by Goldthwaite.

Lunch was served at the noon hour by the Goldthwaite ladies to the visitors and home members.

Business meeting was called at 2 o'clock. At this time our president, J. N. (Jimmie) McGehee of Lampasas, asked that we accept his resignation as president. The resignation was accepted. Miss Louise Doggett and Buel Condon were nominated and Miss Doggett was elected.

A very interesting program was given by members of the union.

Members of the Epworth League of Lampasas and Chapel were visitors of the day.

The next Heart of Texas Union meeting will be at Chappell March 31, 1934. Everyone has a cordial invitation. Let us all attend the meeting and make this a great day.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday afternoon, January 5, at 2 o'clock, Norma Ruth Featherston celebrated her fifth birthday with a party of much fun and laughter. After an hour spent in the yard playing games, the little guests were called in the house to play such games as pinning the donkey's tail, etc. Little James Arthur Childress won the prize for pinning the tail in the correct place. The children then marched into the dining room to blow out the candles and sing the birthday song. Hot chocolate and cake were served to the guests.

Those present were Carolyn Mills, Bobbie Joe Long, Boniese Karnes, Doris and James Arthur Childress, Scotty and Jerry Vaughan, Wilbur and Billy Joe Heath, Delpha Reese Blackburn, Greta McKenzie, Worth and Virginia Long, Marjorie and Dorothy Bryant, Emily Pearl and Sarah Linette Starnes, Theodore and Paul Johnson, Billy, Junior and Jean Long and Marline Featherston.

Several minutes were spent in the yard making pictures, then everyone left, wishing Norma Ruth many more happy birthdays.

A GUEST

### MERRY WIVES

Members of the Merry Wives and several guests enjoyed bridge at the home of Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Jr., on Tuesday afternoon.

Her attractive home as prettily decorated with beautiful red roses. The tables also were centered with roses in bud vases. When the refreshment plate, which consisted of a salad course with coffee, was passed.

Mrs. D. A. Trent, Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough scored for table high.

REPORTER

## Many Checks Yet Coming

While there have been no new activities inaugurated through the county agent's office the past several weeks, there is a lot of money yet due and the checks are expected at any time. In this list is included payment for the last 2700 cattle purchased, all cotton parity checks, all of the second hog-corn checks and about 50 goats. The county agent has received the necessary blanks for securing receipts for these payments, hence it is known the authorities are arranging to forward the payments as rapidly as possible. All of these payments will put a large amount of money in circulation and will be of substantial benefit to those to whom they are to be paid, as well as help business in almost every line.

### P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers' association met Tuesday, Jan. 8, in regular session.

The program on "Citizenship" was led by Mrs. Anderson. The meeting was opened with a prayer. Mrs. Sullivan's glee club sang "Annie Laurie" and Mrs. Jake Saylor read an article on "Citizenship." It is only by being ideal citizens ourselves that we can instill ideas of citizenship in our children.

It was reported that a piano cover for the piano in the grammar school auditorium had been finished. The cover is made with a heavy top, quilted to an outing lining. A rising vote of thanks was given to the home economics class and to Miss Cox for the cover.

The association is planning on sponsoring a show on the fourth of February. The feature is to be "Happiness Ahead" and is one of the best of the season. Let's all be present and see a good show in addition to helping the Parent-Teachers' association.

The constitution and rules of the association were read.

The association voted to buy some sherbert dishes for banquets, which are to be kept by the association for banquets, dinners, etc.

The sixth and tenth grades were voted winners of attendance prizes.

REPORTER

### ART AND CIVIC CLUB

Mrs. Marvin Hodges was hostess to the Art and Civic club on January 3, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. McCullough was leader for the program on "Women of Wit and Pleasure."

Interesting papers were read by Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes and Mrs. Harry Allen.

The life of the Countess DuBarry was discussed by several members of the club.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jacob Saylor, served a lovely refreshment plate to the club members and Mmes. Clements, Anderson, Palmer and Ligon.

REPORTER

### CHANGE IN PASTORATE

Rev. I. M. Mansur, who has served both St. John's and Zion Lutheran churches in Priddy community as pastor for more than nine years, has accepted a call to the Welcome church in Washington county, near Brenham, and left this week with his family for that place, to enter upon his duties. Rev. Mansur is a scholarly and high class Christian gentleman, a good preacher and valuable citizen. The people of this county and especially of Priddy, sincerely regret to lose him and his family as citizens and neighbors, but all hope for them the best of fortune in their new home. Rev. and Mrs. Mansur called Monday and bade the Eagle folk goodbye and they will keep posted on the doings of their Mills county friends through the weekly Eagle.

Melmoth received a number of lovely gifts and many happy birthday wishes.

## Court Inspects Right of Way

Commissioners court was in session Wednesday and again yesterday, looking over the 74a right of way and conferring with property owners on highway matters.

The regular monthly session of the court will be held next Monday, when it is likely the right of way claims and other highway matters will be settled.

The court next week will also transact general county business and those having business to come before the court should be here at that time.

### COURT HOUSE CHANGES

There have been a number of changes among the officers and assistants in the court house since the new officers took charge.

W. H. Lee, who served as jailer for several years, moved to his farm south of town Monday and Walter Doggett was made jailer. He and his family now occupy the jailer's residence.

Mrs. M. M. Stephens, who served as county treasurer for several years, has moved with her husband to their farm a short distance east of town, on Center City road.

The residence vacated by Dr. Stephens and family is now occupied by Sheriff Harris and family.

A. T. Pribble, ex-county attorney, has moved to his office in the upper story of the Trent bank building.

F. D. Reynolds, deputy sheriff, has moved to town from the Trigger Mountain community and he and his family now occupy Mrs. Keel's residence near the college campus. Mrs. J. Delis has moved with them and will make her home with them.

### A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver were host and hostess to a few guests at a six o'clock dinner party at the Royal Cafe, celebrating Mr. Weaver's birthday.

The menu consisted of turkey and all the trimmings, followed by a delicious ice course. After all had enjoyed this delicious repast, they departed for the beautiful Weaver home on North Fisher street, where all were entertained for about two hours by reminiscences of the past, as related by Mr. Weaver and others.

Other than Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, those enjoying this party were Mrs. Laura Faulkner, Miss Una V. Dupuy, John L. Patterson, George F. Goosby, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Summy, Rev. and Mrs. Franklin E. Swanner, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Manuel.

At a late hour the guests departed, all wishing Mr. Weaver many more happy birthdays.

A GUEST

### MORNING PARTY

Melmoth Young Stokes, III, celebrated his eighth birthday with a morning party, Saturday, Jan. 5, at the family home in this city. At 9:30 that morning the young guests began to arrive and two hours were spent in playing hilarious lawn games, as the weather was beautiful and it was an ideal day for a party.

Kodak pictures were made of the group and of the young honoree with his birthday cake. At 11:30 the children marched into the dining room, singing the birthday song.

The novel birthday cake, which was a pyramid formed of pink, green and white snowball cakes, covered with coconut and decorated with colored candies and tiny birds holding eight pink candles. After the cake was cut and passed around the guests were served with fruit punch. Each guest received a favor and fortunes were told for them.

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## Baptist Reminder Texas Solons

### Are In Session

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.

The work on our educational building is progressing in a fine way. If the weather continues as it is, it will only be a short while until it will be completed.

Our services were well attended Sunday. Sunday morning was one of the finest spirited services we have had since we have been here.

Sunday morning I will try to answer the question "Why John Mark turned back." Sunday night my subject will be, "The greatest Old Testament question."

Come and be with us at all our services. You are always welcome. FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

### W. M. U. BIBLE STUDY

Circle No. 1 met in the lovely home of Mrs. Wylie M. Johnston last Monday for our regular lesson.

Mrs. Allen Ross transacted the business in the usual manner. Ten answered roll call.

Mrs. E. L. Pass, who does not get to attend our Bible lessons sent a beautiful poem entitled "Better Than Gold" to be read in the meeting, and it was enjoyed by everyone.

We missed one of our faithful members, Mrs. Jeff Priddy, who is out of town.

Mrs. Anderson was teacher for the afternoon and in her spiritual manner, she gave us the reason for Paul's letter to the Colossians. Just as in all of his previous letters, he commends the people for their faithfulness and thanks God for their fruitful lives, trying his best to encourage them onward, even the they were having trials, temptations and discouragements in their midst.

In this coming new year let us do as Paul tried so hard to teach to his people, forgetting the things that are behind us and try to love and serve our Master more.

For somehow not only for New Year, But all the long year through, The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you; And the more you spend in blessing, The poor and lonely and sad, The more of your heart's possessing

Returns to make you glad.

Mrs. Johnston served a lovely plate of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Each one thanked our hostess for her hospitality and admiration by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "I Need Thee Every Hour," as closing prayer.

We will meet next Monday with Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Jr., Mrs. Jess Hall will teach the lesson and Mrs. Tom Irvin will have charge of the devotional.

We were glad to have Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and Betty Sue.

REPORTER

### ADJUDGED INSANE

The Brownwood Bulletin of Wednesday contains an announcement of Mrs. Jewel Farmer having been adjudged insane. The Bulletin said:

"County Judge A. E. Nabors received notification today from the state institution at San Antonio that Mrs. Jewel Farmer, wife of J. M. Farmer, shot and critically wounded here on October 19, had been adjudged insane. She was charged with the murder of her husband after surrendering to city officers shortly after the fatal shooting.

"The grand jury for the last term of court requested that she be confined in the psychopathic ward at San Antonio. She has been under observation since that time."

The forty-fourth session of the Texas legislature was convened in the capital at noon Tuesday and the first business was the selection of a speaker. Coke Stevenson of Junction was re-elected to the very important position, by a healthy majority over Robert W. Calvert of Hillsboro.

Governor Ferguson was understood to advocate the election of Stevenson, while the Governor-elect Jas. V. Allred was supporting Calvert. This election gave first victory to the outgoing administration over the incoming executive.

Constitutional amendments proposing prohibition repeal, a sales tax and old age pensions were the first measures prepared in the new legislature.

In her message, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who will be succeeded next Tuesday by Jas. V. Allred, also called for repeal of state prohibition and enactment of a general retail sales tax.

The first bill introduced was by Senator Westerfield of Dallas proposing to appropriate \$3,000,000 for state support of the Texas Centennial.

According to the governor's construction of the dry clause of the state constitution, the Dean law, can be repealed or, in the alternative, an annual penalty can be imposed for its violation that will amount to a fair tax on the sale of liquor, the payment to constitute a defense against any complaints during the twelve-month period.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the New Year was held in the home of the president, Mrs. Harry Allen, and if the interest and enthusiasm shown on this occasion were indications of a good year, then the society may look forward with great expectations, for with the splendid attendance and willing hands and hearts, ever ready, each one to do more than his part, great good and much work will be accomplished for our Master's kingdom. Our pledge for the coming year was made, beside having a part in repairing the district parsonage at Llano, a contribution to the Wesley community house at San Antonio and other contributions that we are called upon to make in the upbuilding and maintaining the institutions of our church.

Let us all remember that "Freely ye have received, freely give."

We have planned a Silver Tea on the 22nd of February, and it will be a colorful affair with costumes of the colonial period being worn. Each member is to work in some unusual manner to make a dollar by that date and tell in rhyme or verse just how they did the work.

Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Walter Ford and Mrs. John Boland.

Mrs. Allen served delicious refreshments.

Next Monday the World Outlook program will be carried out. Mrs. R. M. Thompson will be hostess and the subject for the afternoon will be "Service, Gifts and Prayers. Plans for the New Year—By the president.

Presentation of World Outlook—Mrs. R. M. Thompson. Presentation of Auxiliary Budget—Mrs. J. M. Farmer. Presentation of "Children of God"—Mrs. J. M. Farmer. Presentation of "Children of God"—Mrs. J. M. Farmer. Presentation of "Children of God"—Mrs. J. M. Farmer.

### CHANGE IN NAME

The Community Public Service Co. has taken over the properties of the Texas-Louisiana Power Co., as will be seen by the company's advertisement in this issue. There has been no change in the management of the company's business here and no announcement has been made of any change in policy.

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Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Caradan was in the city shopping Tuesday.

W. H. Hendry of Center City looked after business in the big town Saturday.

Reide M. Haynes of Ebony was looking after business in the big town the first of the week.

Mrs. F. R. Hines and daughter, Miss Freda, of Scallorn were shopping in the city Saturday.

J. O. McClary of Rock Springs looked after business in the metropolis the early part of the week.

C. A. Head, one of the substantial citizens of Center City, looked after business in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Walker Berry and daughter were visitors to the city from Pleasant Grove Saturday and called on the Eagle.

R. R. Bynum of Big Valley transacted business in the metropolis Saturday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Brownwood visited relatives in this city Sunday. They were en route home from a visit to relatives in Brenham.

Miss Lorain Duey, one of the popular teachers in Center Point school, was in the city Saturday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lazell Howard of Lometa, and called at the Eagle office.

John B. Robinson and wife of Kerrville were here last week end, guests in the home of R. E. Clements. Mr. Robinson is a pharmacist of long experience and is now with the veterans hospital drug department at Kerrville.

Give the Eagle your order for NRA cuts for your advertising. We can also order rubber stamps of the same style.

Capt. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., came in from Fort Sam Houston Saturday evening for a short visit to his family and left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, to begin work Monday morning examining recruits for OCC camps in Texas, who had gathered there for inspection.

Edward Geeslin, superintendent of the Brady Municipal Water and Light Works, will be one of the speakers and instructors of the short school held by the Texas section, Southwest Water Works Association, in Austin January 3-5. An invitation to appear on this program is evidence that one is well qualified in his profession.—Brady Standard.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Poer and their little daughter of Hamilton were visitors to this city last week end and reported their school progressing nicely. Mrs. Forgy and son, Rolene, spent Friday night and Saturday in Mullin, visiting her parents and other relatives. Charlie Lockhart, state treasurer, was in Hico Monday, visiting E. H. Elkins and other friends. He also attended the funeral services of a relative, Sid Johnson at Duffau. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough were host and hostess at a watch party for a group of friends at their home New Years eve. Games of bridge were played during the evening and with the beginning of 1935 new resolutions were read by the guests. Refreshments were served after midnight.—Hico News-Review.

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.

By the Helms... Mr. Hein's room had a program... Mr. Hein's room had a program... Mr. Hein's room had a program...

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Priddy School News

STAFF

Editor-in-chief—Hilma Hein. Assistant editors— Irene Gromatzky, Edna Harmon. Faculty advisor— Mr. Welmar Hein. Glee Club reporter— Louise Koch. Home economics club reporter— Veilma Bufe. Civics club reporter— Veilma Bufe.

Class Reporters

11th grade—Jewel Bramblett. 10th grade—Lillie Henkes. 9th grade—Nelda Jeske. 8th grade—Bertha Lubke. 7th grade—Elvera Schrank. 6th grade—Mamie Simms. 5th grade—Myrtle Schrank. 4th grade—Ruth Hein. 3rd grade—Ruth Hein. 1st and 2nd grade— Wilford Schuster.

Girls' sports editors— Edna Lubke, Lillie Henke. Boys' sports editor— J. T. Ivy.

Senior Class

The biology students are studying very interesting topics in their text book and are also enjoying interesting experiments. Those absent from school this week are Pete Stahnke, absent Tuesday, J. T. Ivy, absent Monday; Opal Ethridge has not been with us since Christmas. The English class has been making a study of nouns in the objective case since the holidays.

Tenth Grade News

The fourth year English class is now studying the objective case. The geometry students are doing better work now, for the simple reason that they study more and are interested in the work.

Ninth Grade News

We are just now settling down after the long Christmas holidays. We have had a very good attendance in our class this week.

We are very sorry to lose one of our friends and classmates, Cecil Fickel. He is going to attend school at Gustine. We hope that he will have much success in his work while he attends school there.

Eighth Grade News

We regret that Alton Langley will have to quit school at Priddy.

We are very glad to have Mary June back again. She had to miss school for some time on account of a nose injury.

We had several students absent Monday. They were Erwin Gromatzky and Paul Tischler.

Seventh Grade

The seventh grade students' room have had all their Christmas celebrations, but they are soon to have mid-term exams, which they dread.

They are going to have oral book reports by the end of the week.

Sixth Grade

We are back to school, after our Christmas vacation and are ready for work. We are going forth with a much stronger effort to build up our school, which was established for our benefit. Therefore, we are going to do our best toward it.

Start the year of 1935 off right with a motto that goes deep into your heart:

"God bless you school system! And keep you brave and strong That you may grow in power and worth,

Throughout the ages long." We were very glad to have Meta Tula as a visitor to the fifth and sixth grade room last week.

There will be two students leaving the sixth grade. They are Herman and Esther Mansur. We are sorry that they have to leave and hope they will like their new home.

By the Helms

Mr. Hein's room had a program... Mr. Hein's room had a program... Mr. Hein's room had a program...

Third and Fourth Grades

Clarence Schumann, a fourth grade pupil, went on a trip to San Antonio and a number of other places recently.

Dorothy Nell Fickel, a fourth grade pupil, moved to Gustine. She will begin school there.

Wanda Langford entered our school after Christmas.

Primary News

We regret very much that Elsie Lou Norton, a first grade pupil, has withdrawn from school.

We are very glad to welcome the following new pupils to our room: Aureliano and Jesus Aguilar from Eden, Texas, and Algeddes Langford from the Newburg school.

Boys' Sport News

The Priddy Pups defeated the Comanche boys last Friday in a very interesting game on the Comanche court. The score was 32 to 22.

The pups met defeat by three points from Union last Saturday at the tournament held at Liberty. The Pups held a lead during the first three quarters, but lost the game in the last quarter.

Girls' Sports

The Priddy girls defeated the Big Valley girls by a score of 18 to 8 last Friday. They are planning on going to Pottsville Saturday.

The girls played the boys Monday and defeated them by a score of 8 to 0, for practice. They hope to play them often.

Home Economics

The girls in group three prepared lunch Tuesday. Their menu consisted of cream of tomato soup, roast, creamed peas, potatoes, fruit salad, banana dessert, lemonade.

We will take up the study of child care soon.

We have also been assigned a home project—to cook either a breakfast or supper, to make fifty rules of etiquette, which we would like to remember in later life and plan a week's menu.

Civic Club

The civic club is busy working on their charts, which they have to finish by mid-term.

Girls Glee Club

The girls appeared for the first time in their dresses Friday night, Dec. 21. They sang four or five Christmas carols, while before them lay the presentation of the manger scene.

They will sing at the teacher's institute Saturday.

NEWS FLASHES

France planned Saturday to build her future air fleet on the American system.

President Roosevelt's budget message recommended continuation of taxes at present rates which otherwise would expire next June and July.

A slaying revealed by a dog, which strutted through Kosmosdale, Ky., carrying the victim's right arm, was charged to a man quickly arrested by officers who said he confessed.

The supreme court refused Monday to reconsider its recent unanimous decision that the University of California had the right to suspend two students who declined to take military training.

Two bandits in Tampa, Fla., Saturday waylaid the cashier of a pawnshop, forced him to go to his office and open the vaults and abducted him, after taking \$75,000 loot in jewelry. The cashier was gagged and left tied to a tree.

Including the record weekly shipments of 641 cars last week by rail, the Rio Grande valley has to date moved 4257 cars of fruits and vegetables this season. The shipments include 2763 cars of citrus fruits and 1487 cars of vegetables.

About 100,000 workers in new deal emergency agencies would have to take civil service examinations to hold their jobs under a bill announced. Another leading feature of the measure would

permit federal workers to choose representatives to serve as boards to hear wage and hour complaints and other matters.

Sharks flashing in the phosphorescent water a mile outside Havana harbor Sunday, told searchers that there was no hope for seven men aboard a fishing smack, when rammed and sunk by a liner New York bound. Five other fishermen were rescued. Three, who were unable to swim, were hauled out by a single ship mate.

A 500-pound copper cannon, Civil War relic and one of four that have served as landmarks in front of Sutton, Mass., town hall for 50 years, has been stolen. While police have little or no clues to follow, it is believed possible the cannon might have been stolen by the same man who walked out of the old South Church in Boston recently with a cannon ball. Revolutionary war memento, in his overcoat pocket.

As an indication of the world's interest in the trial of the man charged in the Lindbergh baby kidnaping, it took more than 2,500,000 words to tell the world the first week's news of the Hauptmann trial. Friday's cross examination of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh saw the heaviest volume of wordage, communication officials said. In addition to two direct teletype circuits now being operated to London for three London daily papers, a third was set up early in the week for a paper in Sydney, Australia.

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# High School Herald

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## The Turning Point

By Vergil Howard  
The members of the senior class will be facing the turning point in their lives during the coming two weeks before mid-term examinations. The students who fall during the first half of the year have made a failure of the whole year's work, and there is only three chances in a hundred that the student who falls in school will make a success in later life. Those who pass their courses at mid-term will turn to the beginning of a new part of their life, that of "finishing to begin; or finishing their days of irresponsibility and beginning life on their own."  
The student who shirks in his school work, will, in all probability, shirk in his tasks when he enters upon a business career. The student that does all his work to the best of his ability will always be in demand by business men.

There has been very little talk around the school this year, as to the ambitions or future desires of members of the senior class.

## From The Classroom

By Doyle Wilson  
Half of the school year is just about gone, and some of the seniors wish to stay seniors the rest of the year, they must study hard. It has been rumored over the school campus that 6 per cent of the seniors will fail at mid-term.

We have also heard that the senior class will sponsor a show, "365 Nights In Hollywood," Friday night, January 18. Now, how about letting us hear that there will be a large crowd there. The seniors need the help.

## The Observer

By Vergil Howard  
"Little man, where be thou going," shouts a junior girl to the dignified senior, who is cutting a class, so he can go to town. The little man in question, is about five feet and eight inches in height, weighs about 140 lbs. He has dark hair, that he keeps combed all the time, has grey-green eyes. He is of medium build, and seems to be a well-liked member of the senior class. He goes with a junior or sophomore girl when he steps out. He is very studious, but doesn't happen to be a bookworm. He played football here last year and was a dandy man.  
Now, I wonder just who the little man in question is?  
The girl described to you last week was none other than our friend, Gertrude Johnson.

## Basketball

Last Friday afternoon, a large crowd of spectators saw the Mullin Bulldogs down the Eagles in a game, by a score of 17-10.

The starting line-up for Goldthwaite was McKenzie, center; E. Doggett, C. Berry, guards; Weathers and B. Johnson, forwards.

The starting line-up for Mullin was Patterson and Fletcher, forwards; Sanders and Lewis, guards; Canady, center. Canady made six points for Mullin and had three personal fouls. Weathers of Goldthwaite was next high with five points and had only one personal foul.

Goldthwaite made six out of fifteen free throws, and Mullin made seven out of eighteen.  
Berry and Peck are (were) green players for the Eagles, but it looks like they might make some of the boys "move over" after the game they played Friday.

The Eagles play Big Valley Friday afternoon, and hopes of getting some good practice. The

Eagles have only had about two weeks of acual practice, and did well Friday against Mullin. The team is beginning to believe they can win the county championship—and that's all they need, just a little confidence.

We might mention that Taylor the regular center, was unable to play Friday. It was because of sickness. Let's all come out Friday and see another ball game.

## Did You Know?

That half of the school term has passed?  
That Vergil Howard's first feature story, which he sold to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was published January 3, 1935?

That so far during his administration, President Roosevelt has issued nearly 1000 orders which means that nearly 1000 new laws have been made?

That nearly 3000 divorce cases were held in Reno during the year of 1934?

That the monthly survey of the American Federation of Labor revealed that 10,671,000 persons were jobless in October?

## CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION

New Texas members of the national house of representatives and their wives were the guests of honor at a reception and dance given by the Texas State Society at the Mayflower Hotel Friday night, the first of the New Year, according to a report from Washington. The new members are our own congressman, Chas. L. South of Coleman, Maury Maverick, of San Antonio, George H. Mahon of Colorado, and Nat Patton of Crockett. Wright Matthews assistant commissioner of internal revenue, new president of the Texas Society, was in charge of arrangements.

When you have visitors or know any other local item the Eagle appreciates your reporting it.

## "Pains Gone," Says Lady, After She Had Taken CARDUI

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## THE DOLEFUL DOLE

The president is evidently agreed with his critics in one phase of their continual carping. Outright federal relief was clearly recognized at the White House Friday night as no form of permanent relief. This is the plain deduction from Mr. Roosevelt's ultimatum to party leaders that "The Federal government must and shall quit this business of relief."

The president thinks direct relief and unemployment protection are not the same thing. Nor are they. The first is charity, which is as uneconomic from every stand point as it is philanthropic. The second is planned sustenance for industrious men and women out of work and should be partly sustained by their own contributions in time of employment.

The White House conference brought out a general staff order but it constitutes no assurance that the battle can be won. On paper it is simple enough to point out that there are 5,100,000 persons now on the dole and that the Federal government will supply public work employment to 3,500,000 of these pending their reabsorption in industry. The others are unemployed, 1,600,000 strong, and must be cared for by State and community. This is simple arithmetic, but the state and community figures will not be quite so simple, nor is there any explanation of what is to be done with the 3,500,000 engaged in public works, if industry should develop no facility for using them. It is to be hoped, of

## NRA LEGALITY

Seeking a final test before putting the NRA legislation into final form, the administration Friday asked the supreme court whether the whole industrial recovery program was constitutional. The court got the question in an appeal by the government from a decision of Federal District Judge W. I. Grubb at Birmingham, Ala., that the recovery law exceeded congress' constitutional powers. Judge Grubb also decided that the law unconstitutionally delegated legislative powers to the president. He made this ruling in dismissing an indictment against William E. Belcher, a lumberman charged with violation of wage and hour provisions of the lumber code. President Roosevelt, in his message to congress, said that the "renewal and clarification of the general purposes" of the NRA was one of the subjects which "lie immediately before us" for consideration.

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course, that industry can, yet the alternative must be faced.

President Roosevelt's decision is not the product of a single day's thought; the problem has been with him since his inauguration. He has come to the inevitable conclusion that the dole in its present form must stop before it stops the government, but the problem still remains.—Dallas News.

## CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Though uncertainty and fear still exist, economic conditions in the United States are becoming more settled, according to assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

"Business recovery appears to have entered a new phase in which the rate of gain is showing cumulative improvement," he said. "Confidence among industrial leaders is being gradually restored. Business men and government officials are manifesting a greater co-operative spirit. The labor problem, although far from solved, is showing signs of clarifying; fears of monetary inflation have been allayed for the present; earliest apprehensions that the profit incentive was threatened have been largely removed and the administration's plans and objectives are becoming more clearly defined than at any time in the past eighteen months."

"Nevertheless, uncertainty and fear have not entirely been dissipated. In fact, two events recently occurred which appear to have given a sharp set-back to the incipient spirit of co-operation, which has been developing between business and government during recent weeks. The first was the reported unfavorable reception of the report of the joint conference for business recovery by certain high government officials."

## DON'T GET MAD

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## A SNAKE IN HIS HAT

"I don't remove my hat," apologized a man at relief headquarters in a small town in Oregon, "I keep a snake in it."

Startled relief officials peered closely at their visitor. Through a torn place in his delapidated headgear they saw a large bull snake coiled comfortably atop his cranium.  
"The house I live in is full of rats," the transient explained, "and a bull snake will catch five times as many rats as a cat will. I just carry him with me when I am away from home so he won't run off."

The relief applicant was permitted to keep his hat on while being fitted with needed clothing and given some food.

## 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.

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W. H. Hendry of Center City looked after business in the big town Saturday.

Reide M. Haynes of Ebony was looking after business in the big town the first of the week.

Mrs. F. R. Hines and daughter, Miss Freda, of Scallorn were shopping in the city Saturday.

J. O. McClary of Rock Springs looked after business in the metropolis the early part of the week.

C. A. Head, one of the substantial citizens of Center City, looked after business in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Walker Berry and daughter were visitors to the city from Pleasant Grove Saturday and called on the Eagle.

R. R. Bynum of Big Valley transacted business in the metropolis Saturday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Brownwood visited relatives in this city Sunday. They were en route home from a visit to relatives in Brenham.

Miss Lorain Duey, one of the popular teachers in Center City school, was in the city Saturday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lazell Howard of Lometa, and called at the Eagle office.

John B. Robinson and wife of Kerrville were here last week end, guests in the home of R. E. Clements. Mr. Robinson is a pharmacist of long experience and is now with the veterans hospital drug department at Kerrville.

Give the Eagle your order for NRA cuts for your advertising. We can also order rubber stamps of the same style.

Capt. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., came in from Fort Sam Houston Saturday evening for a short visit to his family and left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, to begin work Monday morning examining recruits for OCC camps in Texas, who had gathered there for inspection.

Edward Geeslin, superintendent of the Brady Municipal Water and Light Works, will be one of the speakers and instructors of the short school held by the Texas section, Southwest Water Works Association, in Austin January 3-5. An invitation to appear on this program is evidence that one is well qualified in his profession.—Brady Standard.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Poer and their little daughter of Hamilton were visitors to this city last week end and reported their school progressing nicely. \* \* \* Mrs. Forgy and son, Rolene, spent Friday night and Saturday in Mullin, visiting her parents and other relatives. \* \* \*

Charlie Lockhart, state treasurer, was in Hico Monday, visiting E. H. Elkins and other friends. He also attended the funeral services of a relative, Sid Johnson at Duffau. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough were host and hostess at a watch party for a group of friends at their home New Years eve. Games of bridge were played during the evening and with the beginning of 1935 new resolutions were read by the guests. Refreshments were served after midnight.—Hico News-Review.

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Girls' sports editors— Edna Lubke, Lillie Henke. Boys' sports editor—J. T. Ivy.

Senior Class

The biology students are studying very interesting topics in their text book and are also enjoying interesting experiments.

Those absent from school this week are Pete Stahnke, absent Tuesday, J. T. Ivy, absent Monday; Opal Ethridge has not been with us since Christmas.

The English class has been making a study of nouns in the objective case since the holidays.

Tenth Grade News

The fourth year English class is now studying the objective case.

The geometry students are doing better work now, for the simple reason that they study more and are interested in the work.

Ninth Grade News

We are just now settling down after the long Christmas holidays. We have had a very good attendance in our class this week.

We are very sorry to lose one of our friends and classmates, Cecil Fickel. He is going to attend school at Gustine. We hope that he will have much success in his work while he attends school there.

Eighth Grade News

We regret that Alton Langley will have to quit school at Priddy.

We are very glad to have Mary June back again. She had to miss school for some time on account of a nose injury.

We had several students absent Monday. They were Erwin Gromatzky and Paul Tischler.

Seventh Grade

The seventh grade students room have had all their Christmas celebrations, but they are soon to have mid-term exams, which they dread.

They are going to have oral book reports by the end of the week.

Sixth Grade

We are back to school, after our Christmas vacation and are ready for work. We are going forth with a much stronger effort to build up our school, which was established for our benefit. Therefore, we are going to do our best toward it.

Start the year of 1935 off right with a motto that goes deep into your heart: "God bless you school system! And keep you brave and strong That you may grow in power and worth,

Throughout the ages long." We were very glad to have Meta Tula as a visitor to the fifth and sixth grade room last week.

There will be two students leaving the sixth grade. They are Herman and Esther Mansur. We are sorry that they have to leave and hope they will like their new home.

By the Helms

Helms' room had a program Tuesday morning in chapel room. We enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Hein's room had a program like their Priddy room. Some back to school.

Third and Fourth Grades

Clarence Schumann, a fourth grade pupil, went on a trip to San Antonio and a number of other places recently.

Dorothy Nell Fickel, a fourth grade pupil, moved to Gustine. She will begin school there. Wanda Langford entered our school after Christmas.

Primary News

We regret very much that Elsie Lou Norton, a first grade pupil, has withdrawn from school.

We are very glad to welcome the following new pupils to our room: Aureliano and Jesus Aguilar from Eden, Texas, and Algeddes Langford from the Newburg school.

Boys' Sport News

The Priddy Pups defeated the Comanche boys last Friday in a very interesting game on the Comanche court. The score was 32 to 22.

The pups met defeat by three points from Union last Saturday at the tournament held at Liberty. The Pups held a lead during the first three quarters, but lost the game in the last quarter.

Girls' Sports

The Priddy girls defeated the Big Valley girls by a score of 18 to 8 last Friday. They are planning on going to Pottsville Saturday.

The girls played the boys Monday and defeated them by a score of 8 to 0, for practice. They hope to play them often.

Home Economics

The girls in group three prepared lunch Tuesday. Their menu consisted of cream of tomato soup, roast, creamed peas, potatoes, fruit salad, banana dessert, lemonade.

We will take up the study of child care soon.

We have also been assigned a home project—to cook either a breakfast or supper, to make fifty rules of etiquette, which we would like to remember in later life and plan a week's menu.

Civic Club

The civic club is busy working on their charts, which they have to finish by mid-term.

Girls Glee Club

The girls appeared for the first time in their dresses Friday night, Dec. 21. They sang four or five Christmas carols, while before them lay the presentation of the manger scene. They will sing at the teacher's institute Saturday.

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NEWS FLASHES

France planned Saturday to build her future air fleet on the American system.

President Roosevelt's budget message recommended continuation of taxes at present rates which otherwise would expire next June and July.

A slaying revealed by a dog, which strutted through Kosmosdale, Ky., carrying the victim's right arm, was charged to a man quickly arrested by officers who said he confessed.

The supreme court refused Monday to reconsider its recent unanimous decision that the University of California had the right to suspend two students who declined to take military training.

Two bandits in Tampa, Fla., Saturday waylaid the cashier of a pawnshop, forced him to go to his office and open the vaults and abducted him, after taking \$75,000 loot in jewelry. The cashier was gagged and left tied to a tree.

Including the record weekly shipments of 641 cars last week by rail, the Rio Grande valley has to date moved 4257 cars of fruits and vegetables this season. The shipments include 2763 cars of citrus fruits and 1487 cars of vegetables.

About 100,000 workers in new deal emergency agencies would have to take civil service examinations to hold their jobs under a bill announced. Another leading feature of the measure would

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**PLEASANT GROVE**

Sunday school is progressing nicely with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Virden and children visited in the Alvis Erwin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Benningfield ate supper with Charley Miller and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller visited in the Henry Duncan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery and baby visited his father and mother at Pecan Wells Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller have purchased a new radio.

Miss Gladys Casbeer, Ruby Dee Berry and Sybil Miller visited Lorene Covington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Saturday night.

Mrs. Ruth Berry, Mrs. Will Moreland and Mrs. Melvin Crawford helped Mrs. Jeffery paper her house one day last week.

L. C. Covington spent Sunday with Quay Erwin.

Mrs. Clark Miller and baby spent Tuesday with Mrs. Covington and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurdle called in the Lewis Covington home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and baby visited Charley Miller and wife Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Reeves, Mrs. Will Jeffery and Rosa Lee Jeffery from Pecan Wells visited in this community a few minutes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Malcolm Hall was called to Dublin Tuesday to the bedside of her sister, Ethel Davis, who is very sick with typhoid fever. Little Glendale is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hall, while his parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Jim Duncan and Jack sat until bed time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller Sunday night.

Mr. Benningfield and Mrs. Eazel Lowe called in the Alvis Erwin home one night last week.

Mrs. Charles Hall and Glendale visited Mrs. Sam Miller on Tuesday afternoon. XX

**BENNETT CREEK**

We were mad sad when we learned of the death of Mrs. Jesse L. Moore, which occurred New Year's day at Lubbock. She had many friends here and at Goldthwaite. We offer our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Matt Casbeer, Herman Cox and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris visited in the Willis Hill home Sunday.

Vernor Griffin and family, R. E. Griffin and family, the Shipman boys and Barty Kuykendall visited in the Travis Griffin home awhile Wednesday night.

G. C. Jones spent Thursday in the J. C. Whit home.

Mrs. McWhorter visited her brother, Cleve Perry, Saturday night and Sunday.

Matt Casbeer and son, J. M., visited Travis Griffin Friday evening.

B. R. Casbeer visited Willis Hill Friday.

Herman Cox and family visited in the Bohannon home at Goldthwaite Monday.

Mrs. Bedford Kuykendall was sick Sunday, but was improved last report.

Cleve Perry and daughter visited a while in the Travis Griffin home Sunday morning.

Mr. Kemp visited Travis Griffin Saturday morning.

Bob Kerby and family were visiting Sunday, but did not learn where.

Nelmarie Perry, Mae Dell and Faye Griffin visited Mary Nell Kemp Sunday evening.

Willis Hill and Gordon Jones played dominoes awhile Monday night in the Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Herrington were in town Monday morning.

There was a large crowd in attendance upon the dance in the Morgan Stacy home Saturday night.

Ray Blackburn was out to his place Sunday evening. I believe he was expecting cold weather.

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Mrs. Lee Benningfield spent one day last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Virden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nesbit and son took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berry Sunday.

Most everyone in this community has been suffering with cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crawford and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Irwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry.

J. D. Hodges and Melvin Crawford were riding around early Monday morning, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nesbit and son and Miss Gladys Casbeer sat until bed time in the Elam Berry home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and daughter were shopping in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurdle, Mrs. Marvin Nesbit, Miss Gladys Casbeer and Hollis Blackwell were in Goldthwaite Friday afternoon seeing about getting the curtain for our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Virden and family sat until bed time Friday night visiting in the Walker Berry home.

Mrs. Flora Hodges has been sick. We hope her speedy recovery.

Sam Miller took part of Harvey Jeffery's windmill to town Saturday to get it repaired.

Willie Leston Berry visited Troy Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doggett of Goldthwaite.

The P. T. A. met the first Thursday night of this month and will continue to meet the first Thursday night of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurdle returned home one day last week from Houston, after visiting their son and returned home in a new car.

Mr. Lambert was shopping in town Saturday.

Bertha Berry was taken to the doctor Sunday afternoon for treatment to her arm, which she burned several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Hodges are moving to Stephenville this week. We regret very much to

**LIVE OAK**

Next Sunday afternoon is singing afternoon at Bethel. Everyone be sure to come.

Mrs. Virginia McGirk and daughter, Mary Louise, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. C. J. Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson spent Sunday afternoon in the home of W. E. Rose.

Miss Margie Featherston was a visitor in the Will Taylor home Monday night.

Mr. Beard and Floy visited in the C. G. Featherston home awhile Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Christine Denman is still in Houston with her sister, having a grand time.

Miss Nora B. House visited Live Oak school awhile Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor spent Sunday afternoon in the Thomas Atchison home.

We are very glad that Miss Parker is able to continue her teaching, after an absence of a week. IF.

have them leave and we wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reeves and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodges are moving to his mother's place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery spent the week end at Pecan Wells visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sales of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Hodges one night last week.

There was League Sunday night and a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sales have recently moved on the Oran Carothers place.

Ray Berry has purchased a new horse.

The choir will meet and practice singing Friday night.

Harvey Jeffery visited J. D. Hodges Tuesday afternoon a few hours.

Ray Berry had a runaway on Monday, breaking some parts to his wagon, but was not hurt.

L. C. Covington visited in the Alvis Irwin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris sat until bed time in the W. W. Berry home Tuesday night.

HEAVEN EYES

**PECAN WELLS**

There were several attended church Saturday night and Sunday, also Sunday night. Bro. Bedford Renfro preached Saturday night and Sunday at 11. His sermons were fine and enjoyed by all present. Then Bro. Lewis Sparkman brought another good message Sunday night. All who missed these sermons sure missed something well worth hearing. I don't see why we couldn't have more good preaching by Bro. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparkman visited in the Lon Harris home New Year's day.

Miss Mae Harris returned to Hamilton Saturday, after spending several days here visiting relatives. Her brother, Lee, and Floyd Green took her back.

Mrs. Elmer Hurley has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Spivey, quite often. Mrs. Spivey is sick. Hope she soon gets better.

Grandma Hiller was better at last report.

There were some few visited in the Eppler home last week and listened to the fine music rendered by Mr. Eppler and sons and Mr. Oneal.

Bob Black and family have moved to Star. We sure will miss them.

Mr. Inshall has moved on the Black place. We welcome Mr. Inshall and family into our community.

Arvel Oneal and family visited at Moline last week end. Bro. Bedford Renfro visited in the D. W. Webb home Saturday night.

Jim Green and family, Bro. Bedford Renfro and Lee Harris

**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.

**DON'T GET MAD**

If your paper stops after coming to you a long time without payment of subscription, just bring or send the subscription price and all will be lovely.

visited in Mrs. Tom Green's home after services Sunday. Floyd Green was having a birthday dinner Sunday, but I failed to learn who all was present.

Jim Green and Lee Harris took Bro. Renfro to Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts were able to be out at church Sunday.

Those who visited in the D. W. Webb home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparkman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harris and son, Louis, Mrs. Sparkman and family stayed until church time Sunday night.

Spurgeon Webb is quite sick with a sore throat and bad cold. He was confined to his bed all day Monday.

The Eppler boys caught a wild cat in their traps last week in the Havens pasture. Fine boys. We are sure glad you got him.

D. W. Webb and Lon Harris made a trip to Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Sparkman and baby visited in the Lon Harris home one day last week.

BLUE EYES

**MOUNT OLIVE HIGH SCHOOL**

**New Pupils**

We are very glad to have James Everett, Eldred and Herbert Bowle Lane from Regency. Welcome to our school.

**Visitors**

Edith and Anna Lou Wethers were visitors to the school Monday. Bill Poer visited Thursday. Miss Blackwell was ill last Friday and had to go home. Mrs. Smith taught in her place.

**Basket Ball**

Last Wednesday evening, the Indian Gap ball boys met the Cats on our home court. A tight game was played and at the end of the game, about one second after the whistle blew, Elmer Koen made a goal. As it did not count the score was tied. Three minutes more of hard fighting was played—still no score. In the last three minutes Indian Gap made a goal, giving them the game by two points.

Friday, the boys and girls went to Pompey Creek. The score between the girls was 10-4, in favor of Mount Olive. Nadine Hodges was high point man.

The score between the boys was 6-4 in favor of Pompey. Elmer Koen was high point man. Watch for the date of the play—All a Mistake—to be presented at the school house.

**Humor**

Miss Blackwell asked Deloyd to define collision.

Deloyd replied that a collision was when two unexpected things came together.

"Very good," said Miss Black-

well. "Now give me an example of 'Twins,'" replied Deloyd.

**Don't You Wish**

That Mildred wasn't always giggling?

That Jack Bleeker would be pestering people?

That Melvin and Arvin would cutters?

That Mr. Cooke didn't talk fast?

That Sammie wasn't always cracking?

Just before the service Sunday, Bro. Chambers was called outside by a young couple, and asked that he should read them. He answered he had time then, but that if they waited until after the sermon would be glad to do so. Accordingly, just before the end of service, he announced: "Zeph those who wish to be married today, please come forward."

Thirteen girls and one quickly stepped up.

**In Keeping**

She: I never saw a married couple who got on as well together as Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

He: Humph! I know! Each of them does exactly as she likes.

Billie (to bride): You don't look nearly as tired as I should have thought.

Onelta: Don't I dear? But did you think I should look tired?

Billie: Well, I heard mum say to dad that you'd been running after Raymond for months.

Mr. Cooke: I proposed to a girl and would have married if it hadn't been for something she said.

Clinton: What did she say?

Mr. Cooke: NO!

*Announcing*

A Citizen and a Taxpayer **COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY** Alert and Eager To Serve You

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE **LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY** ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

**A new name for an old friend**

ON JANUARY 1, 1935, the Community Public Service Company acquired the assets of Texas-Louisiana Power Company, which has rendered utility service in this city for the past several years.

The new company will continue to operate with the same facilities and the same personnel as at present. It will endeavor not only to live up to the high standards of service established by its predecessor, but will strive to offer a constantly improving service, while maintaining rates at a fair and equitable level.

Community Public Service Company fully realizes its obligation to the public which it serves and will endeavor to fulfill this obligation in a manner that will be satisfactory in every respect.

We look forward to a long and pleasant business relationship with the citizens of this community.

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**SPECIALS**

**Saturday AND Monday**

LARD, 8 lbs. ----- 96<sup>c</sup>

Coffee, Maxwell House ----- 92<sup>c</sup>

PINEAPPLE, 2 cans ----- 15<sup>c</sup>

KRAUT, 2 cans ----- 17<sup>c</sup>

MUSTARD, qt. ----- 12<sup>c</sup>

GINGER ALE ----- 10<sup>c</sup>

SPUDS, 10 lbs. ----- 17<sup>c</sup>

SALT, 100 lbs. ----- 55<sup>c</sup>

Syrup, Pure Ribbon Cane ----- 65<sup>c</sup>

WEANIES, 2 lbs. ----- 25<sup>c</sup>

BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. ----- 25<sup>c</sup>

PICNIC HAMS  
6 and 8 lb. average, lb. --- 15<sup>c</sup>

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

**LONG & BERRY**

# Mullin News-

From the Enterprise

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Miss Inez McIver, Mrs. C. L.  
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re week end guests of Miss  
ta Hancock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coffee and chil-  
of Corsicana are spending  
is week in the home of her  
ther, A. L. Carroll.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCur-  
and J.N. Crockett were guests  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
L. Wasserman Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle,  
Mrs. Wm. Carlisle visited in the  
ome of Fred Mosier Sunday in  
the Pompey community.  
Mrs. R. C. Duren was called  
to Lubbock Tuesday in response  
to a message that her mother,  
Mrs. Alice Green, was very ill.  
Harry Warren, Jr., reported  
rapidly improving from a recent  
pneumonia operation and will  
ably be home at an early  
date.

W. Savoy, G. M. Fletcher  
and C. Hancock were among  
the crowd from her attending  
court the first of the week in  
Goldthwaite.  
Mrs. G. E. Moses and children  
returned to their home in Pasa-  
dena Saturday night, after a  
visit to her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Guthrie.  
Aaron Little and Eld Burton,  
good citizens of Comanche, were  
looking after business here Tues-  
day and visited in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Savoy.  
E. A. Duren is rejoicing and  
his friends also are happy that  
he is able to be home again, after  
a stay of seven weeks in a  
Brownwood hospital with a  
broken arm.  
Messrs. and Mmes. W. M. Hill-  
lard, Erle Hilliard and baby and  
Mrs. Dan Portwood of Lubbock,  
spent the first of the week here  
with S. J. Eaton and other rela-  
tives and old friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Isom spent  
the week end in San Saba and  
Tuesday Mr. Isom returned to  
Santo to his work and Mrs. Isom  
will visit here a few weeks longer,  
before locating at Mertzon.  
Mr. Waldon and family have  
moved from Wasserman broth-  
ers bayou ranch to the Leal  
Mountain farm in the Duren  
community. Harry Warren and  
family have located on the  
bayou ranch.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves of  
Ebony are here for a few weeks  
visit with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Guthrie, and Mrs.  
Reeves is the farm census enu-  
merator for this section and is  
busy at work each day on the  
enumerations.

**GOOD RAIN FALLS MONDAY**  
A fine rain of a half-inch fell  
here early Monday morning and  
was very beneficial. In fact, a  
rain of several inches would be  
welcomed now. Most of the farm-  
ers have their land well broken  
and it would put it in fine shape.  
The small grain will be greatly  
benefited by the half inch rain  
and pastures considerably im-  
proved by the moisture.

**EXPENSIVE RIDE FOR  
PRIDDY CITIZEN**  
R. F. Swindle of Priddy, en-  
route to Goldthwaite early Mon-  
day gave a hobo a ride and lost  
\$150.00 and Mr. Swindle is sure  
the hobo is the guilty one and  
feels he will not so often offer  
free rides to strangers.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANTED BY STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

Mayor R.H. Jones has given us  
the pleasing information that  
\$400 has been granted the city  
of Mullin for a general clean-up  
campaign.  
It is Dr. Jones' plan to begin  
the campaign on North First  
street and have the streets and  
alleys cleaned of all under-  
growth and rubbish. It will give  
work to a group of men and boys  
and also be very beneficial to-  
ward beautifying and improv-  
ing the general appearance of  
the city.

The funds were allocated from  
the state and federal allotment.  
Each home owner and busi-  
ness house in town can add  
much to this new move by an  
inspection and clean-up cam-  
paign around their own prem-  
ises and then we will be a step  
ahead of the spring clean-up  
campaign over the state.

## PROMINENT DUREN TEACHER WEDS

Miss May Duren and J. L.  
Jones, Jr., were married Friday  
night at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Menefee Hodges, Rev. Huck-  
abee performed the sacred rites.  
The winsome young bride is a  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C.  
Duren, prominent citizens of  
this section. She was a graduate  
of Mullin high school and had  
many happy college days before  
she entered the teaching profes-  
sion and has been one of the  
faculty members of the Duren  
school for several years. The  
young bride is endowed with a  
cheerful, joyous nature and is  
always enabled to see the sun-  
shine and happiness in life.  
The stalwart young groom is  
also a native of Duren, a son of  
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, and is  
an industrious and capable  
farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been  
childhood friends and school-  
mates and they both have  
a wide circle of friends and rela-  
tives, who wish for them the  
best of life and happiness. They  
will reside at the Hodge farm,  
adjoining the D. A. Hamilton  
farm.

## W. M. S. HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The Woman's Missionary Soci-  
ety met Monday afternoon for  
the first time this new year.  
The program was from the  
leaflet and year book. Revs. A. C.  
Wilkerson and Clark of Blanket  
and Zephyr were present and  
made splendid addresses. Serv-  
ice and Perseverance, were the  
themes discussed.  
Rev. A. C. Wilkerson announ-  
ced that on the fourth Sunday  
at 11, the new presiding elder,  
Rev. J. T. McClure, would preach  
here at the Methodist church.

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met on  
Tuesday afternoon at the  
church. It was time for election  
of officers. The following were  
elected: President, Mrs. Cooper;  
vice president, Mrs. Chester  
Chancellor; secretary and treas-  
urer, Mrs. S. J. Casey; young  
people's leader, Mrs. G. W. Chan-  
cellor; chairman of personal  
service, Mrs. W. S. Kemp; re-  
porter, Mrs. H. R. McDonald.  
Meetings will be each Monday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock at the  
church.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

On New Year's eve Mrs. G. W.  
Chancellor and Miss Katherine  
Kemp entertained a number of  
friends at the home of Mrs.  
Chancellor.  
The house was artistically  
decorated, carrying out the  
Christmas motif.  
Forty-two and dominoes were  
played during the evening, fol-  
lowed by many interesting and  
clever contests.  
As the New Year approached  
each guest made his New Year's  
resolution, which was exchanged  
and read.  
A delectable buffet supper was  
served to about thirty guests.

## SOUTH BENNETT

There were 18 present at Sun-  
day school Sunday and a small  
crowd at singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horton, who  
have been visiting with rela-  
tives in this community, moved  
to Caradan Saturday, where  
they will make their new home.

This community was made  
very sad when the news reached  
Mrs. Stacy of the death of Mrs.  
Jesse Moore at Lubbock. Mr. and  
Mrs. Moore lived in this com-  
munity during two school terms.  
Mr. Moore having taught at this  
place. Mrs. Moore had many  
friends here who were very  
much grieved to learn of her  
death. She and her infant baby  
were buried at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Insall and chil-  
dren moved Thursday to their  
new home close to Caradan. We  
wish them luck in their new  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horton were  
given a miscellaneous shower in  
the home of Mrs. M. L. Casbeer  
Friday afternoon. Many useful  
gifts were received by Mr. and  
Mrs. Horton, which they seem-  
ed to appreciate very much.

Mrs. Walter Jones of Gold-  
thwaite spent Thursday night  
with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Cas-  
beer, and was among the ones  
who attended the shower for  
Mr. and Mrs. Horton at Mrs. M.  
L. Casbeer's Friday.

Mrs. Dan Covington and Henry  
Simpson helped Walter Simpson  
and wife can beef one day last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry  
and James Harold Perry visited  
with Mrs. Montgomery Friday.

Leroy Stacy ate dinner with  
George Wayne Featherston Sun-  
day.

Mrs. J. M. Casbeer and chil-  
dren spent Saturday with Mr.  
and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer. In the  
afternoon Mrs. Casbeer and  
children visited M. L. Casbeer  
and family.

Walter Simpson and family  
and Miss Rose Miller visited in  
the D. O. Simpson home, near  
town one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith vis-  
ited with Dan Covington and  
wife awhile Friday night.

Aaron Stacy spent Saturday  
night with the J. M. Stacy fam-  
ily.

Henry Simpson visited in the  
Mehler Simpson home in town  
one day last week.

Valeria Stacy and Nelmarie  
Perry ate dinner with Faye and  
Mae Dell Griffin Sunday.

Doward Simpson visited J. M.  
Stacy Thursday after school.

Misses Evelyn Covington,  
Ruth Griffin, Christine Simp-  
son and Ode Wilky, Lit Denman,  
and G. W. Simpson enjoyed a  
candy making in the Clyde  
Featherston home after singing  
Sunday afternoon.

Herman Cox and family, Gor-  
don Jones and J. M. Casbeer  
visited with Willis Hill and fam-  
ily Sunday.

Ben Casbeer, who has been  
gone for some time, came home  
Thursday.

Wayne Featherston, who makes  
his home in this community,  
visited with his son, Charley  
Featherston, and family, who  
live at Live Oak.

Miss Rose Miller spent the  
week end with her folks at Big  
Valley.

B. R. Casbeer and Travis Griff-  
in attended the Masonic lodge  
at Goldthwaite Friday night.

Bob Blackburn visited awhile  
with Dan Covington and wife,  
Saturday night.

Mrs. Bernard Perry has been  
staying with her sister, Mrs.  
Townsend Perry, lately, until  
their new home is ready to move  
in.

Evelyn Covington and Mmes.  
Walter Jones and B. R. Casbeer  
visited Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and  
children Friday.

## THE POINTER

Published by the teachers and  
pupils of Center Point school.  
Editor—Merlene Stark.  
Assistant editor—

Clairene Dennis  
Girls' sport reporter—  
Doris Newman  
Boys' sport reporter—  
Eammon Perry

## Public Work Administration

The school has received notice  
that the P. W. A. has given \$440  
to the school for the building of  
a cellar, grubbing and terracing  
school grounds. We are very glad  
to get this, because it is a great  
improvement to the school and  
it also beautifies the grounds.

## Failure

So you've failed your exami-  
nation and you're feeling down-  
hearted! Well, you are not by  
yourself. There are a lot of us  
who have failed, not only ex-  
amination, but other things we  
have attempted to do. Yes, those  
who passed, gloated over us and  
gave us a pitiful (sometimes it  
was a scornful) look just the  
way they've did you, and we  
thought, just as you do, that our  
failure was the only failure; at  
least it seemed as if everyone  
else was pointing his finger at  
us and branding us as "failures."  
And would you like to know how  
we overcame failure? The an-  
swer is "hard work!"

It isn't a disgrace to fail, but  
to lie there is, so someone said  
a long time ago. It isn't a dis-  
grace to fail, but to refuse to  
try harder next time is. It is hu-  
man nature for people to try to  
excuse themselves when they  
fail in something, therefore, we  
blame the teacher, the exami-  
nation or anything instead of  
trying to find someone or some-  
thing to put the blame on, we  
should be thinking about how  
we are going to atone for that  
failure, and usually the only way  
to atone for it is to work harder.

So we are going to wear the  
name of a failure always, or are  
we going to work harder and  
banish the name forever? It is  
up to us to do one or the other.  
Absent

We are very glad to have Arlie,  
Lucille and Joe Taylor back at  
school, after several days ab-  
sence.

Doris Davis was absent from  
school Monday and Tuesday.

Gus Henry Myer was absent  
Wednesday.

The Wesson children were ab-  
sent Wednesday.

Edna Harman visited school  
Monday.

Lavena May Robinson spent  
Tuesday night with Miss Duey.

J. C. and Barbara June Wes-  
son visited Oran and Ruth Char-  
lene Stark Sunday.

Grover T. Davis visited the  
week end with L. D. Spinks.

Doris Davis visited Idella Al-  
len Tuesday evening.

Darrel Davis spent Sunday  
with Oran Perry Stark.

Clara Harmon was a Sunday  
visitor of Norma Lee Harmon.

Clairene Dennis spent Friday  
night with Doris Newman.

Dorothea and Florene Davis  
visited Ovella and June Wesson  
Thursday evening.

Albert Spinks visited Miss Duey  
awhile Sunday night.

Howard Spinks was a Sunday  
visitor of Elbert Horton.

## Sports

The Priddy junior boys base-  
ball team met our junior boys on  
the home diamond Wednesday  
evening in a match game. We  
are sorry to say that our jun-  
iors got defeated in their first  
game with the score of 42 to 0.  
However, we were glad to have  
them play ball with us.

# CLEARANCE

OF

## Ready-to-Wear

To MAKE ROOM for the New Spring Ready-to-Wear  
We are going to Greatly REDUCE everything in that  
Department!

One Rack HOUSE DRESSES Well Made, Fast Colors only 49c	One Rack HOUSE DRESSES Greatly Reduced to only \$1.39
One Rack WOOL KNIT SUITS SILK DRESSES SUITINGS Specially priced 95c	1 lot Short Jackets Rainproof \$2.95 Regularly Special \$1.95
1 rack Silk Dresses Very Unusual Values 15 in this group \$1.95 Extra Special	Children's DRESSES All Reduced 95c down to 49c

Come in—Spend awhile—Look them over.  
THANKS



ALL ACCOUNTS DUE 30 DAYS  
If you do not Meet your Account, DO NO ASK FOR  
ADDITIONAL CREDIT!

## ROCK SPRINGS

As our neighbor and friend,  
J. M. Traylor, was sick Sunday  
there wasn't any Sunday school.  
At this writing Mr. Traylor is  
still sick. We hope he can soon  
be up again.

Ernest Strickland and Miss  
Ruth and Ruth's girl friend from  
Brady, spent Sunday with John  
Roberts and wife.

Misses Fleeta Shepard and  
Ethel Tyson from town sat un-  
til bed time in the Nicklos home  
Saturday night.

Duey Bohannon and wife moved  
from Rabbit Ridge to our  
community this week. They live  
on John Roberts' farm.

Gordon Salters from Fort  
Worth, Hardy McClary from Fort  
Sill, Okla., and Mrs. B. A. Meeks  
and children from Fort Worth,  
spent the week end in the Mc-  
Clary home.

Ernest Hagan, Will Stark, J. T.  
Stark and Mrs. Eula Nickols  
helped with the butchering at  
W. A. Cooke's Saturday.

Arthur Smith and family from  
Sabine Pass visited in the J. C.  
Stark home last week.

Ben Davis and wife helped A.  
F. McGowan kill hogs last week.

Bill Curtis from Junction is  
living in one of W. A. Daniel's  
rent houses. He is working for  
Mr. Daniel.

Mrs. Eula Nickols helped Mrs.  
Woody Traylor quilt Wednesday  
afternoon. She also called in the  
J. M. Traylor home.

Beryl Turner and family from  
Algeria, San Saba county, Mrs.  
Attie Tillman, Mrs. Casey and  
Sam Marler from Mullin were  
called to the bedside of their  
brother and uncle, J. M. Traylor.

E. E. McKnight and family  
from Bangs, Miss Oleta Alexan-  
der from San Angelo spent Sat-  
urday night and Sunday with  
J. F. and Joe Davis.

Mrs. Henry Simpson's father  
and mother and sister from San  
Angelo visited in the Simpson  
home last week end.

Mrs. Marvin Spinks and her  
daughter from Rabbit Ridge  
and Mrs. J. C. Stark spent Sun-  
day afternoon in J. F. Davis'  
home.

Marion Robertson and fam-  
ily leased Loule Ponder's farm in  
the Rabbit Ridge community.  
They moved last week.

J. T. Robertson stuck a nail  
in his foot one day last week.  
We hope he won't have any  
trouble with his foot.

## BLANTON RENEWS D. C. FUND FIGHT

Extending a Christmas greet-  
ing card to the press, Representa-  
tive Thomas L. Blanton of  
Texas attached to it statistics  
on relief expenditures in Wash-  
ington, D.C. and a reiteration of  
his opposition to any increase in  
the federal lump-sum contribu-  
tion to the upkeep of the dis-  
trict.

In expressing his opposition to  
the \$1,000,000 increase in the  
emergency relief appropriation  
requested by the commissioners,  
Blanton, who is ranking Demo-  
cratic member of the house dis-  
trict appropriations subcommit-  
tee, declared the "money dole  
should stop." While furnishing  
all possible jobs and food to the  
deserving needy, he said a dole  
"destroys initiative, self-reli-  
ance, energy, thrift, and self-  
respect, and creates lazy, shift-  
less mendicants."

## Presenting His Side

The house subcommittee has  
completed its hearings on the  
district supply bill and Blanton  
said in his Christmas greetings  
that he was presenting facts to  
offset what he characterized as  
"city propaganda."

When the hearings are made  
public, he said, they will show  
that the commissioners admit  
the following:

"That most of the paved  
streets, bridges, schools, play-  
grounds, parks, water systems,  
hospitals, courts, jails, asylums  
for defectives and other projects  
were acquired and constructed  
when the United States paid  
half of their cost. — Comanche  
Chief.

time with Homer Doggett and  
family Sunday night.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Tues-  
day in Jesse Davee's home with  
her aunt, Mrs. Rachel Clements.

Ab Hill sawed wood for J. M.  
Traylor Tuesday with Jesse  
Massey and Marion Robertson.

Landy Ellis and wife, Richard  
Souder and wife visited in Loy  
Long's home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Eula Nickols is very proud  
of the new car top her son-in-  
law, Homer Doggett, put on her  
car last week.

Mrs. Lillie Moore and Miss  
Nealie from Brownwood spent  
Saturday and Sunday in the J.  
M. Traylor home.

## MILLIONS LOSE FEDERAL RELIEF

There is an old saying that "all  
good things must end." This fact  
has been driven home only too  
hard to the nation's aged and  
unemployables. In unloading its  
relief burden the federal gov-  
ernment has by simple proclama-  
tion relief itself of the respon-  
sibility of some 4,000,000  
people. Uncle Sam has dropped  
the responsibility for their wel-  
fare squarely back into the laps  
of the various states and com-  
munities. For some time now the  
federal government has kept all  
of the country's needy on its re-  
lief rolls, whether they were  
able to work or not. Now, how-  
ever, through Relief Adminis-  
trator Harry L. Hopkins, the  
administration has set Febru-  
ary 1, as the date on which all  
of the nation's aged and unem-  
ployables must be off federal  
relief rolls and back in the care  
of the states and communities.  
Thousands have already been  
transferred.

Hopkins estimates that this  
move will deplete the federal  
relief roll of 20,000,000 by ap-  
proximately 20 per cent. Like-  
wise the banishment of the aged  
and handicapped will free about  
\$27,350,000 now being spent by  
the FERA for them. This sum  
will be added to that now being  
used for work-relief projects so  
that employable relief recipients  
can be given federal relief work  
more regularly and at better  
pay. The new government re-  
lief policy, according to Hop-  
kins, will be "a dollar's worth of  
work for every dollar's worth of  
relief."

An increase of more than a  
million in relief beneficiaries  
since November, which sent  
FERA costs soaring, caused the  
administration to hasten a de-  
cision on its future policy. In  
Deciding to clear federal rolls of  
all unemployables it was thought  
that very thing would cause the  
states to immediately adopt new  
old age pension laws or revise  
present ones in order to qualify  
for a federal subsidy provided  
by legislation which the admin-  
istration hopes to get through  
congress early in the current  
session. And congress will be  
more likely to pass old-age pen-  
sion legislation now that the  
states, already in financial straits,  
will be crying for federal aid in  
taking care of their old-age  
problem.

At present there are 29 states  
that have old age pension laws,  
but in most cases these will need  
remodeling if they are to receive  
federal subsidies.—Pathfinder

Philip and Shirley Nickols cut  
some green wood Monday for  
the Traylor family.  
The rain was fine. We hated  
to see the wind so high the next  
day. It will help the farmers who  
are plowing. BUSY BEE

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**A WISE DECISION**

The announcement of President Roosevelt that the plan of relief by the government should be on a work relief basis, rather than a dole or charity basis, was received with universal approval by the country. The plan of supplying food and raiment to able-bodied people as a gratuity was never a sound policy, but was adopted as a temporary measure under the belief that there was dire want and that food and clothing must be provided without delay or time for work to be done to pay for the supplies. Possibly there were some such cases, but to continue this system was not fail to militate to the injury of the morale of many receiving such supplies. Certainly, there are those who would prefer to have their needs supplied by the government rather than to have to work for what they get, but this class does not represent the whole of those on the relief rolls of the country. President Roosevelt is right in his decision to have a work relief program instead of a wide-spread system of charity.

Had the work system been adopted at the outset and road improvement been made one of the chief projects, the entire country would now have a fine system of roads and the financial outlook would have been no more than that already paid out for direct relief or on mere time serving projects that has resulted in very little benefit to the country as a whole or to individual localities. The help extended by the government was necessary and without it there would have been a great deal of suffering. But now that the forces are well organized and the system established as a fixed policy, the work program should be put to the fore, giving preference to those most needy.

**WAR ON CRIME**

For generations efforts have been put forth to convince the criminally bent that crime does not pay, yet the number who have believed themselves able to "beat the game" has not diminished, if indeed there has not been an increase, but now that the government has taken seriously the matter of suppression of crime there appears to be a slowing down of the criminally inclined. The claim is made in all seriousness that the United States has the unenviable distinction of leading the world in crime by a wide margin. Each year crime accounts for the death of ten people out of each 100,000 of our population—the next country, Greece, is a poor second, with five. In England, but one out of each 100,000 dies because of criminal undertakings. The greatest fight on crime ever attempted in this nation is now being carried on by the federal government—and that is one of the new federal activities, perhaps the only one which meets with unqualified support of all the people. So far, the government has been extremely successful. Its agents have eliminated a number of underworld kings and have frightened others into hiding. The whole power of the federal government, with its unlimited resources in money, men and equipment, is turned loose to effect a reduction of the criminal record.

**NO RESULTS IN EVIDENCE**

Newspapers, public speakers, radios and other means have been used for a good many months and are still being used in an endeavor to induce care on the part of motorists and pedestrians alike to the danger of infractions of the law of caution, but all of this appears to be futile and the great public is as careless now as at the beginning of the campaign, hence the only possible benefit resulting from all of the effort is a possible prevention of the accident list growing to the appalling figures that might have been the result without the campaign. We are accustomed to read and hear warnings to the motorists, but the pedestrian is given very little attention, if not ignored entirely, when it was jay-walking caused an immense death list last year and an unbelievable number of injuries. It is not carelessness every time that causes such accidents, but a determination on the part of many pedestrians to maintain their rights at street crossings and on highways. While the longest list by far in the record of accidents resulted from recklessness of drivers of motor vehicles, the number of accidents in 1935 can be made much lower than that of 1934 if every person will resolve to use caution at street crossings and on thoroughfares, even though they must sacrifice some of their rights or personal liberty in order to keep the list down.

**CONTINUED INCREASE**

Reports gathered from various sources show that there is a steady increase in employment throughout Texas, which proves the country or Texas, at any rate, to be steadily recovering from the effects of the depression. This increased employment has been slow, which is a sure indication that it is a valid recovery and is not the result of some spasmodic effort. This per cent of re-employment is calculated from the statistics of last year and last month, all of which shows a healthy improvement in business and industrial conditions. The figures submitted by the authorities are convincing that the improvement is real and not imaginary, neither is it a case of the "wish being father to the thought." The country is really building back to normal and we have all learned a valuable lesson from the experience of the last several years.

To be sure, a few years of prosperity may cause many to forget the hardships of the depression through which the country has passed, but to a considerable number the experience will prove a schooling that will be of lasting benefit and, in the main, may prove to be worth what it has cost.

**A FINE SHOWING**

The financial statements appearing in this issue prove that Mills county and Mills county people are in good financial condition and are rapidly building back to normalcy. The county's showing of available cash and assets, together with the small bonded indebtedness, which in plain language, is the balance due on the court house, shows the county finances to be in excellent condition and is, in reality, a splendid showing for the business ability of our commissioners and the careful business management of the members of the court and the other officers of the county.

The bank shows more than six hundred thousand dollars due to the depositors subject to their check. Such a showing at a time when the whole country is emerging from the most severe depression experienced during the memory of the present generation shows that the economic conditions here are equal to those of any part of the country and far better than almost any section. It also shows that the bank is well managed and guards well the interest of its customers. The condition of the bank, like that of the county treasury, surely reflects credit on the entire county.

**Health Hint**

**FIRES AND DISEASE**

The analogy between fires and communicable diseases is a very close one, observes the Texas state department of health. Every fire has a definite cause and usually a small beginning, just as every epidemic of disease has its origin in a single case. The flames of conflagration increase in height, heat and destructive power to a maximum and then gradually recede. In like manner, every outbreak of infectious disease increases to a peak when the most cases are reported, and then subsides. No fire can rage without combustible material; no epidemic can get under way without susceptible persons. A fire may smoulder and break out anew unless checked; similarly, infectious disease may be very subtle and insidious in its manner of spread until investigated and brought under control.

The practice of disease prevention is beginning to effect public opinion. Certain well known diseases like diphtheria and smallpox are absolutely preventable. Others will soon come under the same category. Dr. Herman Biggs, former health commissioner of New York, said: "Within certain limits, it is possible for any community to determine its own death rate." This statement applies without a doubt to diphtheria, but unless local health agencies are adequately supported, this scourge and other preventable conditions as well, will continue to take a toll of infant and child life. Social diseases continue to spread and demand measures to curb and control them, which are similar to those used against typhoid fever or tuberculosis.

Retrenchment is necessary along the line and it is not incompatible with progress. Let us retrench, but let us not burn down the bridges which lead to the better health of our present and future citizen.

**FARMING CONDITIONS**

The Santa Fe Railway bulletin for January says: The year 1935 starts with an encouraging gesture. A drouth hang-over in a limited area of the Southwest is the only outstanding exception.

Corners of the five states of Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico are so close together that a speedy driver easily can touch all of them with his automobile in an hour and a half. In these corners the drouth hang-over is more or less serious, many districts having been dry to the danger point for winter wheat since 1932. At least half the wheat planted last fall in the territory described has not sprouted and the soil is so loose that whenever a lively wind develops, the grain is blown out of the ground.

However, the general situation over the greater part of the wheat growing area of the south west is from fair to excellent. Kansas leads the country, as usual, with 13,049,000 acres planted to wheat, an increase of eight per cent over the planting for the 1934 harvest. The growing crop in the eastern two-thirds of the state is satisfactory. While more moisture will be needed to carry the crop through the winter, there is nothing in the collection of signs to cause alarm at this time. Wheat pasture never has been better, and the number of sheep and cattle grazing in Kansas wheat fields is the largest on record. Conditions are spotted in the western third of the state, being from poor in some counties to almost hopeless in others.

Texas, the premier cotton state of the union, usually accounts for about a third of the country's crop. This year Texas and most of the other states are short, due to the government's program for reducing the acreage and to unfavorable weather conditions. King Cotton, therefore, sits a bit wobbly on his throne. Cotton harvest is over, and in the southern counties of Texas growers are about ready to begin planting for the 1935 crop.

Progress of vegetables in the Hitchcock area of Texas and indications are for a hot movement to begin in January. A good acreage

**FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING**

Hon. Will H. Mayes, ex-lieutenant governor and ex-president of the Texas Press association, writes the Eagle from Dallas under date of Jan. 5, in which he says:

Mr. R. M. Thompson, Eagle, Goldthwaite, Texas,  
Dear Friend Thompson:

I thank you for the copy of the Eagle containing the splendid editorial, "A Centennial Club," and also the article, "Brushing Up On History," and am hoping that your County Advisory Board may complete Mills county's full membership quota of 2000 at an early date. If there is any way I can give you further assistance, please let me know.

In this connection, I wish to congratulate you and the people of Mills county on the fine paper you are getting out. The Eagle has always been a well-balanced newspaper under your management, and you are improving it all the while. The only fault that I find with it is that your business men are not using the advertising columns as liberally as they should in their own interest and for the general good of the town and county. Sincerely your friend,  
WILL H. MAYES,  
Sec. Texas Cen. Commission.

**MAD DOGS**

Rabies is commonly supposed to prevail only during the hot months, but is in fact more prevalent in cold weather, declared Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. More dog bites occur from April to September than from October to March in this climate, because dogs run abroad more freely at this season of the year, and many dogs are killed needlessly. However, the heads examined at the state laboratory during the cool months show a higher number as having rabies.

Rabies is primarily a disease of dogs and in this way is transmitted to man. It is kept alive in nature mainly by the dog and the dog family. Rabies in cats and skunks is comparatively rare and is but occasionally transmitted to man.

The saliva of rabid animals contain the germs of rabies. Rabies may occur in persons with extremely small abrasions of the skin contaminated with infected saliva. The incubation period of rabies in man is usually from 40 to 70 days, but it may be longer up to a year. The average period in man is forty days, tho this period is usually shorter in children or following bites on the face. The closer the bite is to the brain the more dangerous it is.

The disease may be controlled by means of intelligent measures directed towards the dog. It is mainly the stray dog that keeps rabies alive. Stray dogs should be impounded and ownerless dogs killed. All dogs should be licensed and required to wear a tag. Owners of such animals should be held legally responsible for damage inflicted by them. All cases of suspected rabies should be promptly reported to health officials.

Care should be exercised in killing a suspected rabid dog, not to injure the brain, for if this is done it is impossible for the laboratory to make a satisfactory examination.

**BENEFITS FOR FARMERS**

The AAA estimates that \$476,000,000 in rental and benefit payments would go in 1935 to more than 3,000,000 farmers who co-operate for a "controlled expansion of production." The farm administration predicted that \$88,600,000 would be allotted to cotton, \$54,600,000 to wheat, \$249,800,000 to corn-hogs, \$32,000,000 to tobacco, \$47,000,000 to sugar and \$4,000,000 to peanuts. These amounts include payments still due on 1934 adjustment programs and part of the payments to be made on new projects.

Wheat will be ready for market Feb. 1, or earlier.

Rice harvesting is completed in Texas and Louisiana. Both yield and quality were above the average.

Texas farms are heavily stocked with turkeys. Christmas sales were low, due, dealers say, to inferior grade. Farmers accept the prices offered.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

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

**THE INFLATION BLOC**

It is apparent that the inflationist group in congress is going to be well organized and the opposition will be scattered and lacking in articulateness. Under such circumstances, the sound money people had better pray. It is the general experience of democratic government that an unorganized majority has no chance against a unified crusading minority, particularly when that minority has a sweet-tasting pill to sell.

There is not much reason in history to doubt that a real currency inflation is a misfortune of the first order for the majority in any country, but children who have not been burned do not dread fire. It makes a pretty blaze. It is easy to sell.

Many people still entertain the naive delusion that if there were more money around they, personally, would get some of it. There are others, a minority, who would profit materially by a currency inflation, particularly if it were achieved by an increased use of silver. Many more honestly believe that an inflation would relieve a top-heavy debt structure without doing too much damage to wage earners, small savers and insurance policyholders. Then there is the small, eternally surprising and fervent clique of cranks who are always eager to fool with the currency no matter how idiotic their particular brand of fooling may be.

These various groups differ in the details of the plans they favor, but they are agreed and unified in the one holy cause, to inflate the currency by one means or another. Some of them are probably selfish, interested primarily in what they can get for themselves personally or for the groups they represent. But it isn't necessary, or fair, to impugn the motives of the greater part of them. They believe in inflation as a county fair bumpkin believes in the horse liniment that the medicine man and his shills tell him, hypnotically, will cure all ills of beast and man.

Inflation has become an emotional issue, all tied up with wicked bankers, utopias and "old debbil" Wall Street. With an organized, noisy and determined nest of devotees in congress and a general public that does not give much of a hang, and won't until it is burnt, there isn't much chance for the issue to be settled by the lessons of experience.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**RECLAMATION**

"The very land is dying. Measured by man's brief generations it is losing forever its ability to produce food."

This is the gloomy conclusion of the New Deal's Mississippi Valley committee, instructed a year ago by President Roosevelt to outline a rehabilitation plan for the Mississippi drainage basin.

Yet the land is dying, not dead. "Life in the Mississippi Valley of the future need not be poverty-stricken or precarious," the committee reported last week. "It need not go the way of the valley of the Nile, the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates, where sands have drifted into old irrigation ditches and the sites of opulent gardens."

In a 234 page report, Morris Llewellyn Cooke, committee chairman, and his eight assistants, give their opinion on how to preserve the fertility of the great 1,235,000-square-mile basin which now supports 49,000,000 persons in 31 states. The report outlines schemes for flood control, low-water control, navigation, power, water supply, sanitation, erosion of land, agriculture, irrigation, industry, commerce, water storage, forestry, recreation and the conservation of wild life.

Mr. Cooke, who was a charter member of the St. Lawrence Power Authority and director of the Grant Power Survey of 1923 in Pennsylvania, is expert at bringing home the seriousness of great problems. If nothing is done, he says earnestly, we would

**STATE INCOME TAX FOLLY FOR TEXAS**

Texas wants more capital, more industry, more business.

As to that Texans are agreed. Therefore, the Lone Star State should not even consider adoption of any policy that would discourage inflow of capital, industry and business.

There's no accounting, however, for the idiosyncracies of some of our state legislators. They are agitating adoption of a state income tax. This would mean that Texans would be compelled to pay TWO income taxes—one to the federal government and one to the state.

As you make out your federal income tax report for the past year, think it over.

New industrial plants are not established in a haphazard manner. Wealthy citizens, as well as those who are moderately well off, do not choose their places of residence by chance. Other things being equal they are attracted to localities which have the least onerous systems of taxation.

Under the federal income tax all states are equal. The handicapping begins with state income taxation. That it is a serious handicap is admitted wherever business brains are combined with civic pride for community advancement.

Over in California, where a movement is on foot to influence the legislature to adopt a state income tax—Florida has none—Harry L. Harper, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, said in behalf of his organization:

"Almost any form of taxation other than an income tax, is preferable for California. We have not by any means reached the zenith of our growth nor the half way mark. An income tax would discourage development in this state more quickly than any type of taxation which could be devised."

A state income tax, as proposed by misguided or thoughtless legislators, would tend to retard that development which creates jobs, increases the demand for all commodities and provides greater opportunity for self-advancement.—San Antonio Light.

**POSING THE PENSION PROBLEM**

Preliminary reports from Washington indicate that the new congress will attempt to write some sort of old-age pension legislation at an early date.

Since the president has already indicated this should take the form of proffered aid to the states, with a premium placed on co-operation by the states, there can be small doubt that the Texas legislature, along with every other state legislature, should soon be prepared to turn its attention to a state system of pensions, to be co-ordinate with the federal plan.

The need for such attention is all the more pressing because the campaigns for unsound and chimerical proposals are gaining headway, and will be pushed with all the vigor that dreamers, fanatics and callous exploiters of age and affliction can muster.

As the Chronicle has noted on more than one occasion, the time has come for an elaboration of feasible plans by some of those many legislators who, as candidates last summer, pledged their support of old-age pensions. Very soon we should know just what they meant by the term, and how sincerely they intend to stand by their promise to the voters.—Houston Chronicle.

**TEXAS FORTUNATE**

Texans, counting up the thankfulness for which they owe thanks to the 1934, have recalled the countless pictures in newspapers of men beaten by police, of gangs agoing riddled in the distance of the bodies of victims of numerous tragedies or occasions of violence. They recall that Texas has had no such disorders. Gol troubles that caused the wholesale slaughter or wounding of her citizens. None of the greas M tragedies that have wracked a troubled world have occurred in Texas.

For these, her people can hold grateful. Texans, several hundred of them, have been killed in needless traffic accidents and at last, the aroused public sentiment that long has called for safeguards against such waste of life has grown into a demand that it will not be wowed for legislative bodies muds longer to ignore.

On the whole, Texas has been fortunate—especially so in spite of such conflicts and disorders as such as strikes, but the careless laggard attitude in falling vent safeguard human life in regulation and control of traffic is from creditable. There have been many accidents in which drivers of cars were not solely responsible; there always will be lack of judgment that has serious consequences, both on the part of drivers and of others; but near everywhere except in Texas, the penalty is severe for taking human life, either by design or accident. The coming year should afford full protection for the person not guilty of criminal carelessness, and right penalties for him who is guilty. —San Angelo Standard-Times.

**STILL USING LESS**

World consumption of cotton during the first four months of the fiscal year (since August was only 3,012,000 bales, compared with 4,857,000 bales the corresponding period 1 year, 4,640,000 bales two years and 4,040,000 bales three years, according to the New York Times Exchange Service.

Meantime exports of American cotton between August 1 and last Wednesday were only 2,448,297 bales compared with 4,146,506 bales during the corresponding last year. This is a decl of more than 40 per cent.

Meantime also the much discussed plan to make a barter arrangement with Germany by means of which from 500,000 to 800,000 tons would be shipped to that country seems to have fallen through. It is said that Secretary of Commerce had opposed making that kind an arrangement with any country because it was in effect restriction on trade. That view the correct one, it seems to be. But is it not about time that we were doing more than is contemplated under the reciprocal agreement plan to remove the restrictions from trade? We think it is high time. —Texas Weekly.

**VALID CLIMATES**

An Arman family, rich or poor, will move from one place to another the slightest provocation. Florida's climate attracts rich people who wish to escape the northern cold. Also, it attracts poor people for the same reason. Poor ones get even colder than rich ones. When summer comes the rich people leave Florida first, the poor ones afterward. The rich get hotter than the poor, because of wearing more clothes. At the Florida beaches the body wears much cover, wool or summer, and the poor look at the rich and ladies and gentlemen, you tell the poor from the rich only after they get out of bathing suits and into street suits that you can guess which is which. This is an advantage to Florida. The poor look as good as the rich a lot of the time. And here is a confidential whisper. Neither rich nor poor look very pretty in their beach outfits. — State Press in Dallas News.

see "lands stripped of their life-giving humus, rivers breaking forth in floods. . . a steady increase of farm tenancy and of economic dependency. . . The comparison of such a situation with the final days of the Roman Empire is not too far fetched. Civilizations of the past have more than once decayed because of similar causes." — News Week.



# NEIGHBORING NEWS

IMPORTANCE FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

**AS FORTUNATE** **Hamilton**  
 Tax Assessor W. B. ... family moved last ... their farm in the Jones- ... recalled the county.

newspapers of ... Edmiston, who came to ... of strikers ... as a young man 38 ... police, of gangs ago and engaged in the ... riddled in the distillate business, retired to ... of victims of ... life with the coming in ... edies or occasions New Year 1935.

ey recall that Tes Daphne Evans was here ... such disorders Goldthwaite for a week ... caused the who visit with relatives and ... er or wounding is. She was a house guest ... None of the greas Maxine Huddleston. Miss ... at have wracked is a cousin of Mrs. Gus ... lid have occurred.

bert H. McKinley, who spent ... her people can ... holidays here with his fam- ... kans, several ... returned to Marlin to ... have been killed under the treatment of ... traffic ... accidentals for the restoration of ... the aroused ... health. He is improving slow- ... at long has called there is every reason to ... against such ... that he will recover his ... life has grown ... entirely in time.

It will not be ... comes to Hamilton ... bodies ... muds from Marlin that a ... ghter was born to Mr. and ... le, Texas has been Nick Powers, of Hamilton in ... ially so in ... hospital in that city on Friday, ... ts and disorder ... 24, 1934. At nine days ... , but the care ... the baby successfully un- ... ide in, falling ... vent a surgical operation for ... an life in regul ... removal of a tumor on its ... ol of traffic is ... The infant is reported ... There have been ... week to be doing nicely.

in which drove ... Year's day, 1935, did not ... ot solely respon ... the extraordinary stir ... ys will be lack ... at the court house that us- ... has serious cor ... follows election year. Only ... on the part ... brand new officers took ... thers; but near ... oath and assumed their du- ... pt in Texas, the ... Tuesday. These were Sheriff ... by taking ... White, succeeding Sher- ... by design or ... Mack Morgan; County Attor- ... coming year ... Harold W. Allen, selected to ... ll protection ... ceed James Maxwell Bolding, ... guilty of crim ... Patterson, who was ... and right per ... ected to fill the plac ... of O. R. ... dard-Times. ... liams.—Record-Herald.

**Lometa**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swinney ... n ... morning for a visit with ... relatives and friends.

County Judge J. C. Abney, was ... up Wednesday and went over ... the new highway being con- ... structed from Lometa to Mills ... county line. Judge Abney was ... well pleased with the splendid ... progress being made.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kirby ... enjoyed a visit during the holi- ... days from Mr. Kirby's cousin, ... T. L. Sinclair and his daughter, ... Mrs. Hillyer, of Lindsey, Okla. ... This was their first visit in a ... number of years and was a ... pleasure to all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton and ... Cleddie and Orilla spent Christ- ... mas in Goldthwaite with Mrs. ... Shelton's mother, Mrs. P. C. Wes- ... terman. Mrs. B. Burrow of Hous- ... ton returned home with them. ... She remained here until Wed- ... nesday, when she returned to ... Houston.

Due to multiplicity of duties ... we have been unable to make a ... personal survey of 74a, but we ... understand the work is going ... forward as rapidly as can be ex- ... pected and each day brings the ... job to a point where it is begin- ... ning to resemble a real highway. ... —Reporter.

**San Saba**  
 Rev. Sam D. Taylor and broth- ... er, Gordon Taylor, left last week ... to visit a sister in the state of ... Alabama, who was dangerously ... ill.

W. C. Linden, 72, who served ... as 33rd district attorney when ... the old mob was in power, has ... been appointed assistant district ... attorney of Bexar county.

There were 4710 bales of cot- ... ton ginned in San Saba coun- ... ty from the crop of 1934, prior ... to Dec. 13, 1934, as compared ... with 6323 bales ginned to Dec. ... 13, 1933.

The first of the year witnessed ... the change of two veterans in ... the San Saba county court ... house personnel, when Alex E. ... Moore, who commenced his du- ... ties as county tax collector in ... 1919, passed the work on to his ... successor, and when Commis- ... sioner Hugh Miller, precinct 1, ... handed over his work to another. ... W. T. Terry, tax assessor for ... several terms, succeeds Mr. Moore ... and Wayne Bennett follows Mr. ... Miller in the commissioner's ... work.—News.

**Comanche**  
 The government has allotted ... Comanche county the privilege ... of buying 1500 more head of cat- ... tle from farmers and stockmen.

Prof. Vandegriff of Stephen- ... ville was elected superintendent ... of the Beattie schools this week ... to succeed Eldon Feril, who was ... forced to resign last week, on ... account of ill health, following a ... nervous breakdown.

Possibility of a lake covering ... approximately 6000 acres be- ... tween Dublin and Comanche is ... a recent report made by W. P. ... Hallmark, representative from ... this area to the Brazos River ... Conservation and Reclamation ... board.

F. A. Wells, of Gustine, head ... of the relief office at that place ... for the past several months, has ... been appointed county case su- ... pervisor for the county office ... and has been transferred to the ... Comanche office. Miss Lela ... Thomas will succeed Mr. Wells ... as supervisor of the Gustine of- ... fice.

Dwight Brightman, sheriff of ... Comanche county for the past ... two terms and re-elected for a ... third term, has been appointed ... a special investigator for the de- ... partment of justice at Washing- ... ton. Mr. Brightman left Friday ... for Washington, where he will ... take a three months training ... course before he is assigned to ... some field. The commissioners ... court, it is announced, will ap- ... point a successor to fill out his ... unexpired term.—Chief.

**Lampasas**  
 Lampasas business firms have ... subscribed to a fund to be used ... as a reward for the arrest and ... conviction in district court of ... persons who commit burglaries ... or robberies in Lampasas.

Two men were arrested last ... week in Waco and after inves- ... tigation by Lampasas officers, ... complaints were filed against ... them for the burglary of the A. ... L. Higdon store of this place.

Wednesday morning the gov- ... ernment thermometer registered ... 17-1-2 degrees, which is the low- ... est reading this season. Several ... radiators were frozen on auto- ... mobiles and there was an abun- ... dance of ice on water outside of ... buildings.

Omar O'Hair was appointed as ... night watchman for the city of ... Lampasas and began his work ... for the city Monday night. He ... will punch the clocks located in ... the different parts of the city ... and watch for fires or burglaries ... that might occur in the busi- ... ness part of the city.

Sam Dickens and Joe Bozarth ... have purchased the ice factory ... operated here by the Empire ... Southern Service Co., and the ... business has been consolidated ... with the Lampasas Ice & Pro- ... duce Co., and will be known by ... that name in the future.

Mrs. Nellie B. Hoy of Bisbee, ... Ariz., Mrs. Lawrence Jackson of ... London, England, and Que Que ... S Rhoderia, Africa, and Mrs. L. E. ... Miller of Goldthwaite, spent Fri- ... day and Saturday here as guests ... of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and ... Mrs. Kate Longfield.

Two men were arrested here ... Tuesday night by City Marshal ... Fields as they were attempting ... to steal an automobile parked ... on the streets. He noticed them ... going to cars and looking into ... them and finally they started to ... get into a car and he stopped ... them. They were evidently look- ... ing for a car in which the key ... had been left in the switch, for ... there was a key in the car they ... were starting to drive off. Both ... of the men were transients. ... —Leader.

## Constipation Symptoms Soon Go Away After Use of Black-Draught

Mrs. S. G. Ramsey, of Henryetta, ... Okla., writes that she has taken ... Theodor's Black-Draught about ... twenty-five years, when needed, ... and has "found it very good." ... "When I have a sour stomach and ... my mouth tastes bitter, and I feel ... bilious, sluggish and tired, I will ... very soon have a severe headache ... if I don't take something. I have ... learned to keep off these spells by ... taking Theodor's Black-Draught. ... Very soon I am feeling fine. I feel ... that Black-Draught can't be beaten ... as a family medicine." ... Get a ... package of Black-Draught today, ... sold in 64 packages.

## Brownwood

Up to December 13, 1934, there ... were 6047 bales of cotton ginned ... from the 1934 crop, as compared ... with 8126 bales ginned on the ... same date last year from the ... 1933 crop.

Signing of peanut acreage re- ... duction contracts for 1935 was ... begun in the Owens, Clio, May ... and Rising Star sections of ... Brown county Thursday morn- ... ing and will be concluded at an ... early date. Signing of the con- ... tracts was in charge of two ... committees.

The Brown County Old Age ... Pension Association Monday ... mailed certified copies of peti- ... tions bearing the signatures of ... 2852 Brownwood and Brown ... county citizens, favoring some ... form of old age pensions, to ... members of congress from this ... section of the state.

Brown, Comanche, Mills, Ham- ... lilton, McCulloch, Coleman and ... Concho counties will send a to- ... tal of 82 young men to Camp ... Chester Harrison at Lake Brown ... wood park during January. These ... enrollees are to replace men dis- ... charged and to increase the ... camp enrollment to the 245 max- ... imum.

The suit of the Atlantic Pipe ... Line Company vs. Brown coun- ... ty, enjoining the county from ... collecting an intangible assets ... tax levied against the county, ... has been set for trial during ... April in federal district court in ... San Angelo. A hearing on the ... company's petition for an in- ... junction was held in Dallas last ... week, which resulted in the ... granting of the injunction and ... an order that the case be tried ... in April.—Banner.

## HERE AND THERE

New stress placed almost daily ... on importance of the adminis- ... tration's diversified housing ... programs to recovery, may defeat ... proposals to centralize these ... agencies. Differing widely in ... nature and scope and facing ex- ... pansion rather than reduction ... in the next year, these props ... of the government's platform to ... revive industry, appeared likely ... to remain undisturbed.

A sweeping national defense ... program calling for mobilization ... of the American merchant ma- ... rine upon threat of war was ... placed before congress this week ... by Secretary of the Navy Swans- ... on. In a communication to the ... house naval affairs committee, ... Swanson asked legislation per- ... mitting the president to take ... over every ship registered or li- ... censed under United States ... laws whenever he deemed a war ... emergency existed.

In Washington the Republican ... national committee jingled ... \$184.75 in its jeans Saturday ... night and proudly remarked ... that it was "in the black," but ... the Democratic committee, de- ... spite party gains at the polls, ... reported a \$552,702 deficit. Henry ... P. Fletcher, chairman of the ... Republican committee, said the ... \$206,000 debt his party had ... owned when he took over the ... chairmanship of the committee ... last June had been covered, the ... last campaign financed and ... there was a little to spare.

The clause in the St. Lawrence ... waterway treaty providing for ... use of Canadian labor and mate- ... rial on approximately \$50,000,- ... 000 of construction work to be ... financed by the United States ... government is likely to remain ... in the treaty. Despite the fact ... President Roosevelt expressed ... the view a short time ago the ... clause providing for the use of ... Canadian labor and material ... on American financed work ... might have to be modified, dis- ... cussions with Canada have led ... to the belief it will be inadvis- ... able to modify that clause.

With majority leaders already ... having been pledged approval ... by their followers, congress will ... tackle immediately an \$880,000,- ... 000 appropriation to taper off ... the dole and then turn at once ... to a work relief program em- ... bracing more than four times ... that amount. Conferees of Presi- ... dent Roosevelt disclosed this ... line-up Saturday as the lead off ... for a twenty-point program to ... be submitted piecemeal from ... the White House. Work will ... be started immediately after re- ... ceipt on Monday of what they ... described as an \$8,000,000,000 ... budget message.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

In the matter of county finances ... in the hands of Mrs. Lois (Fuller) ... Stephens, Treasurer of Mills ... County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mills ... County, Texas, in Regular Ses- ... sion, January term, 1935.

We, the undersigned, as Coun- ... ty Commissioners within and for ... said Mills County, and the Hon. ... R. J. Gerald, County Judge ... of said Mills County, constituting ... the entire Commissioners' Court ... of said county, and each one of ... us, do hereby certify that on this, ... the 1st day of January, A. D. ... 1935, at a special term ... of our said court, we have com- ... pared and examined the quar- ... terly report of Mrs. Lois Fuller ... Stephens, treasurer of Mills ... County, Texas, for the period ... beginning on the 1st day of ... October, A. D. 1934, and ending on ... the 31st day of December, A. D. ... 1934, and finding the same cor- ... rect have caused an order to be ... entered upon the minutes of the ... Commissioners' Court of Mills ... County, stating the approval of ... said Treasurer's Report by our ... said court, which said order re- ... ceived and paid out of each fund ... by said County Treasurer since ... her last report to this court, and ... for and during the time covered ... by her present report, and the ... balance of each fund remaining ... in said Treasurer's hands on the ... said 1st day of January, A. D. ... 1935, and have ordered the prop- ... er credits to be made in the ac- ... counts of the said County Treas- ... urer, in accordance with said ... order as required by Articles 1448 ... to 1451 inclusive, Chapter 1, Title ... XXIX, of the Revised Statutes of ... Texas.

And we, and each of us, furth- ... er certify that we have actually ... and fully inspected and counted ... all the actual cash and assets in ... hands of said Treasurer belong- ... ing to Mills County, at the close ... of the examination of said ... Treasurer's Report on this, the ... 1st day of January, A. D. 1935, ... and find the same to be as fol- ... lows, to-wit:

**JURY FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1934,	\$934.61
To amount received	793.64
By amount disbursed	1048.00
By amount to balance	680.25
Total	\$1728.25

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1934,	\$10,309.16
To amount received	1726.94
By amount disbursed	2877.48
By amount to balance	9158.62
Total	\$12,036.10

**GENERAL FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1934,	overdrawn	\$1596.52
To amount received	2068.90	
By amount disbursed	4954.32	
By amount to balance,	overdrawn	\$4481.94

**COURT HOUSE FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1934	\$1361.69
To amount received	1056.45
By amount disbursed	499.80
By amount to balance	1918.34
Total	\$2418.14

**COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1934	\$1028.96
To amount received	496.48
By amount disbursed	550.00
By amount to balance	975.44
Total	\$1525.44

**TRACTOR AND GRADER FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1934,	overdrawn	\$31.81
To amount received	44.72	
By amount to balance	12.91	
Total	\$44.72	

**SP. R. & B. FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October 1934,	overdrawn	\$528.46
To amount received	1865.68	
By amount disbursed	1018.13	
By amount to balance	847.55	
Total	\$1865.68	

**RECAPITULATION**

Balance to credit of Jury Fund	\$680.25
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	\$9158.62
Balance to credit of General Fund, overdrawn	\$4481.94
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	\$1918.34
Balance to credit of Court House Sinking Fund	\$975.44
Balance to credit of Tractor and Grader Fund	\$12.91
Balance to credit of Special Road and Bridge	
Total cash	

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Take it from a lady mail car- ... rier in Tennessee, walking is not ... always a good way to reduce. She ... has resigned as one of the few ... women mail carriers in the ... United States, having walked ... approximately 34,000 miles since ... starting her route in 1920. "And," ... she observed, "I weigh 45 pounds ... more than when I started near- ... ly 15 years ago."

An interstate commerce com- ... mission order requiring all rail- ... roads traveling across a state ... line to install power reverse ... gears on locomotives was over- ... ruled by the supreme court. Ap- ... proximately 700 railroads join- ... ed in opposing the order, which ... they said had been issued at the ... request of the Brotherhood of ... Locomotive engineers.

The coyote would howl a more ... mournful tune if he could com- ... prehend the drive being planned ... against him by the Texas game, ... fish and oyster commission. Be- ... lieving control of predatory ani- ... mals is essential to a sound ... game conservation program the ... commission has made, and will ... continue to make vigorous drives ... against coyotes, wolves, moun- ... tain lions, bobcats and other ... animals that prey on game. Last ... year, in co-operation with the ... federal bureau of biological sur- ... vey, 12,046 coyotes, 1576 bobcats, ... 697 red wolves, 22 mountain ... lions and one ocelot were killed ... in Texas.

If you want to buy, sell or ... swap, use the Eagle Classified.

to Mills county in the hands of ... said Treasurer as actually ... counted by us Jan. 1, ... 1935, ... \$9,111.17

The bonded indebtedness of ... the said county we find to be as ... follows, to-wit:

Court House Bonds	\$22,000.00
Road and Bridge War- ... rants	\$10,600.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, offic- ... ially this 1st day of January, ... A. D., 1935. R. J. GERALD, ... County Judge.

- L. B. BURNHAM, ... Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
  - J. A. HAMILTON, ... Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
  - I. MCCURRY, ... Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
  - J. H. BURNETT, ... Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
- Sworn to and subscribed be- ... fore me, by R. J. Gerald, County ... Judge, and L. B. Burnham, and ... J. A. Hamilton and I. McCurry ... and J. H. Burnett, County Com- ... missioners of said Mills County, ... each respectively, on this the ... 1st day of January, A. D. 1935. ... (Seal) L. B. PORTER, ... County Clerk, Mills Co., Texas.

## CORRESPONDENTS NOTICE

The Eagle appreciates your ... letters, but must know who does ... the writing. Sign your name to ... EVERY LETTER. The name will ... not be published.

**666** GRASS COLD'S AND FEVER FIRST DA  
 Liquid Tablets—Taste  
 Headaches, Neuralgia 30 minutes

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the TRENT STATE BANK**  
 at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1934, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1935.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$265,371.82
Other bonds and stocks owned	61,850.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	7,450.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	347,858.96
TOTAL	\$682,530.78

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,294.02
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,073.14
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	609,112.90
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	7,450.00
TOTAL	\$682,530.78

**STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS:**  
 We, W. C. Dew, as President, and W. E. Fairman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. C. DEW, President,  
 W. E. FAIRMAN, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1935.  
 (Seal)  
 OLLIE LEE MAY,  
 Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

Correct Attest:  
 E. B. ANDERSON,  
 S. P. SULLIVAN,  
 E. L. FAIRMAN, Directors.

**THE TRENT STATE BANK**

No business too large for us to handle, none too small to receive every courtesy and attention.

Goldthwaite, Texas

**Special Rates**

The Eagle is still able to offer a special rate on a combination with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

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

Both One Year For **\$2.00**

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Mrs. W. E. Miller has been seriously sick this week, at the family home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen visited their old home at Buffalo Gap the early part of the week.

Supt. A. H. Smith and Judge E. J. Gerald spent Monday and Tuesday in Austin, looking after school matters.

Miss Ellen Archer is now employed as bookkeeper in the office of the Community Public Service Co., formerly the Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

Mrs. Lester Hudson and baby returned to their home in Dallas, after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Patterson, and her parents, at Ridge.

L. J. Gartman has returned from Buffalo, Texas, where he met with Prof. and Mrs. John Scott, who are in charge of the school at that place and are doing well. The community has made large improvements on the school property, which proves they appreciate the splendid work being done by the Scotts.

J. M. Geeslin of Center City community was a visitor to the city the early part of the week and the Eagle learned from him that his father, Mr. E. M. Geeslin, is still confined to his bed in his home in Caradan community, suffering intensely with inflammatory rheumatism. His friends everywhere are wishing for his early and complete recovery.

Mrs. Laura Faulkner, who has been secretary to County Agent Weaver for a year or more and is thoroughly familiar with all of the government activities and relief policies, has been appointed home supervisor of rural habitation for Johnson county, with headquarters in Cleburne. She left Wednesday for that city to enter upon her duties, carrying with her the good wishes of a host of friends in Goldthwaite and throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Caraway have received a letter from the dean of men of John Tarleton which is highly complimentary of their son, Alvin. In the letter the dean says, among other things, "I feel obligated to write you and express to you my deep gratification for the excellent record being made here by your son, Alvin. I am sure that home training has much to do with excellent records made in college, and I certainly feel that at least a large portion of the honor belongs to you."

**LOAN ASSOCIATION**

At a meeting of the San Saba Production Credit association held in San Saba Monday, Earl Summy of this place and Howell Cobb of Brady were elected local representatives for their respective counties. Earl Summy was connected with the First National bank in this city for a good many years and is well known throughout the county and has many friends. Howell Cobb was also reared in Mills county and has many friends here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hez Cobb of this city, but has been located in Brady several years. The friends of both young men wish them unlimited success.

**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.

**CLASSIFIED**

**MAN WANTED** for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustler. We train and help you. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXL-300-SA2.

**Jumbo Berry Plants \$4.00 per 100.** This is a new and wonderful addition to the berry family. The fruit is as large again as any other berry known to me. - Welle Saylor. 1-11p

**Pecan Trees—Quicker returns** from our pecan trees, budded on pedigreed root stocks. These trees are unequalled for vigor and growth. Write or phone J. J. Cockrell, 1943F12.

**Red Pigs—I will have Duroc Jersey pigs,** subject to registration, in town for sale Saturday. - R. R. Bynum.

**For Sale or Trade—300 bales** of hay and a used automobile. - R. W. Brooks.

**For Rent—Two rooms at the** Kemper place, on West Fourth street. - Jess Hall.

**Lost—A speckled female** bound, about three years old, wearing collar with no name on it. Please notify Hugh Nelson or Delton Barnett her whereabouts.

**For Sale—315 bales oat straw.** Apply for information to E. D. Roberson.

**Mattress making and renovating.** See me at Hudson's drug store each Saturday afternoon or address me Rte. 1, Louis Eubank. 1-11c

**RIDGE**

Brother Raymond Cameron and Bro. Bruton of Howard Payne college preached for us Saturday night and Sunday. We enjoy having these young men with us.

The relief workers are working on our school grounds this week.

Mrs. Dewey Smith has been on the sick list the past week.

L. C. Atkinson of the Nell community attended church and visited here Sunday. His daughters, Marietta and Dorothy, came with him.

We have three new pupils at Ridge this week. They are the Henderson children.

Lee Ola Kelso missed two days from school this week—the first she has missed this term. She was sick, but is better at this writing.

Bro. Bruton and Cameron spent Saturday night in the Hollis home and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sunday.

Others who visited in the Freeman home Sunday were Marietta Atkinson, Zella Kelso, Wilmer Wandel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson.

Mr. Cobb, Will Kelso and Arle Egger made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday evening.

Miss Cleo Massey returned to Mullin Monday to go to school.

I. A. Hollis went to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Curtis and family and Cleo and Clovis Massey ate dinner in the Cummings home Sunday.

C. C. Meeks of Oklahoma, returned home this week. He was called here New Year's day to the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Bazell Lindsey returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday, after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashton.

Little Miss Frances Powell called by to cheer Lee Ola Kelso, and to hope she would soon be back in school.

Bill Ketchum of Ebony is spending a few days with his brother, Archie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger ate supper in the Kelso home Sunday night.

The Ridge P. T. A. will present a play, "The Blundering Herd" at the Big Valley school house Friday night, Jan. 18. Everyone come. REPORTER

**CUTS**

Give the Eagle your order for NRA cuts for your advertising. We can also order rubber stamps of the same style.

**LAKE MERRITT**

The Happy Hour club met with Mrs. J. M. Baker on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8. This was our first meeting of the new year. Only a few were present. The afternoon was spent in canning carding bats and ripping tobacco sacks. Delicious chili, cake and coffee was served about 4 o'clock.

Soon after which everyone departed for home. The club is to meet with Mrs. Brown Friday afternoon of this week (today) to quilt. Everyone is urged to be there. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Ira Hutchings Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22.

Mrs. C. J. Anderson of Austin spent Friday night with Millie Frances Hutchings.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and Tom Fuller called in the Tom Cave home Saturday night.

Mrs. Brown spent Sunday in the W. L. Stuck home.

Mrs. Herst Porter of Mount Olive spent a few days the first of this week in the N. T. Waddell home.

Mrs. C. O. Norton and Mrs. Burns spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price and Mrs. J. D. Ryan spent Sunday in the Jim Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bookr of Goldthwaite spent the week end with Mrs. J. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cave and baby spent Sunday in the Tom Cave home.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and Tommie Fuller visited in the Will Conway home Sunday afternoon.

Marie and Faye Stuck spent Saturday night and Sunday with Millie Frances Hutchings. Others who visited in the Hutchings home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swing, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson and Juanita, Wiley Griffin, John C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Oglesby and family of Center City.

Ed Bramblett spent Sunday with Charlie Bramblett and family.

Mrs. J. D. Ryan called in the N. T. Waddell home Monday afternoon.

Neta Tulley of Indian Gap spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Price.

Bertie Mae Stanley spent Monday night with Mary June and Marjeanne Perryman.

Several enjoyed a musical in the G. W. Hill home Friday night.

Price Griffin is visiting with relatives in Sulphur Springs.

Misses Juanita Sanderson and Millie Frances Hutchings, Messrs. Donis Fuller and John C. Price dined in the Stuck home Sunday evening.

Elsie Lou Norton spent Friday night and Saturday with Marjeanne Perryman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Norton called in the W. L. Stuck home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Price and baby have moved into one of the houses on the Claud Saylor place. REPORTER

**CARADAN**

We are having some very strange weather for January. Don't you think?

Rev. Joe Benningfield filled his regular appointment Sunday. We are very sorry that he will not be able to come back for about three months. This leaves us a vacant Sunday.

We had Sunday school Sunday morning and B. T. S. Sunday night. Everybody come next Sunday morning and night. We appreciate your presence very much.

Rev. Benningfield lunched with Mr. Beard Sunday. Maxine and Wanda Stewart visited in the Reynolds home Sunday.

Bro. Hays will fill his regular appointment next Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Everybody be sure and come.

Mr. Jackson and family visited with their daughter, Mrs. Coley Stevenson, and family Sunday.

Some young people played tennis at Hazel Beard's tennis court Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Oates left several days ago for Houston and will go from there to her home in Dallas.

Oran Reynolds and wife and Miss Jemmie Reynolds have returned to Dallas, after spending the holidays at home.

**BROWN EYES**

SEE US If You Desire 50c Per Head Advance On 1935 Wood Clip Henry Stallings & Co. By J. A. HESTER

**CENTER POINT**

Quite a good crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning. Several new members have started. New officers for a few of the offices were elected. However, most of the old ones were retained. Everyone has an invitation to come out and join each service.

The B. Y. P. U. has also resolved to start the new year right. New officers were elected and a good program will be rendered every Sunday night. Come and you will not be disappointed.

Mrs. Herman Harris of Goldthwaite called on Miss Eva Fallon Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Alva and Adeline Spinks visited Mrs. Joe Anderson of Caradan Sunday afternoon.

Fred and Ray Davis each entertained with a party last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fallon and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carroll of Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Misses Doris and Anna Beth Davis called on Mrs. Johnnie Taylor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robbins' brother from San Saba visited him Monday.

Several from here attended a party at Mrs. Nickols' Friday night.

Miss Loraine Duey spent the week end with home folks.

Clyde Taylor has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Lyndon Davis returned to Port Arthur Saturday, after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Several women and girls visited Mrs. Allen Tuesday. In the afternoon some one suggested that we organize a club for the ladies and girls. Mrs. Fred Davis was elected president, Miss Bess Hutchings, vice president; Julia Dee Fallon, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Johnnie Taylor, reporter. Further plans will be completed at the first meeting, which will be Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Fred Davis. All new members are welcomed.

Misses Eva Fallon and Anna Beth Davis spent Thursday night with Idella Allen.

Miss Evelyn Robbins returned home last Sunday, after visiting with relatives at San Saba.

Misses Rosa and Evie Spinks visited Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and Miss Lillie Conner Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steinmann spent Monday in the Davis home.

Mrs. Will Spinks received word Tuesday that her mother, Mrs. Green, was seriously ill. We hope she soon gets better.

Mrs. Chester Williams and Mrs. Florence Conner visited Mrs. Allen Monday afternoon.

Willard and Arvon Davis and Gene Shelton played dominoes with Johnnie Taylor Tuesday night.

Misses Lillie Conner and Julia Dee Fallon spent Tuesday night with Idella Allen.

Curtis Taylor left Monday for Brownwood as a member of the CCC camp located at that place. We hope Curtis enjoys his work.

Bro. Bedford Renfro will preach this week end. There will also be singing Sunday afternoon. A large crowd is expected. Everyone come. BO-PEEP.

**A FINE START**

Business in all lines has opened up good in Goldthwaite and the people generally appear to be hopeful and expectant. The stores are doing good business and some business men report collections better than they had expected at this season of the year. The various government activities have put a lot of money in circulation and there is yet more to come. The record so far is considerably ahead of last year in many lines and there are evidences of improvement.

**EBONY**

Volney Meeks, 76, who died at his home at Ridge New Year's morning, was buried here beside his mother and father, Thursday afternoon. Fairman Co., of Goldthwaite had charge of the funeral, and Bro. Rives from near Brownwood, officiated.

Mr. Meeks was a pioneer school teacher of this section, having taught school about 25 years. He taught at the old Buffalo school house and at Cold Springs or Ridge, and also taught in Palo Pinto and Coryell counties.

When he was 32, he married Miss Emma Russell of this community. Forty-three years ago he took his bride of sixteen to their present home near Ridge. She still survives him, and says they were happy years, not marred by fussing, as is the case in so many married lives. Seven children survive him. They are Mrs. Lora Crowder of Ebony, Mrs. Flora Mosely, Mrs. Barney Harrington and Mrs. Fred Jones, San Angelo; Mrs. Randolph Massey, Ridge; Wayland Meeks, Sherwood; Ceph Meeks, Bristo, Okla. He is also survived by 25 grandchildren.

Mrs. Tillman Smith was recently visited by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chesser, her brother, Earl Chesser, and wife and little son, Clyde, and her sister, Miss Nellie Chesser, all from Oglesby, in Coryell county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton have moved back on the Singleton farm.

Bob Bell and family have moved on the Kelly place.

We hear that Mr. Lemon and family of Locker have moved on the Homer Reeves place, and Web Newsome of Regency has moved on the Ben Egger place.

Mrs. Tell Chaillette and little daughter, Mary Jeanette, of Indian Creek, are staying for the present with the J. C. Crowder family. Tell has a job on the fire department in San Angelo, and Mrs. Chaillette and Mary expect to join him there soon.

Mrs. P. R. Reid has been sick for several days, but is able to be up again.

Mr. Sallee and two little sons of Indian Creek attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Crowder and children, Weldon, Willie Dell and Martell, have moved in the little house across the road from the school house, so as to be convenient to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and children, Misses Grace, Faith and Merle, of Brownwood and Mr.

Miss Louise Doggett is in San Saba this week. Mrs. Skaggs and Mrs. Jackson visited relatives at Lincoln Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Capron family of Cameron spent week end with her sister, Mrs. Jess Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to their daughter and family in Oklahoma.

Clarence Faulkner and wife and little son, Robert, of McCamey, spent last week end at Goldthwaite, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner. His wife and son are stopping for a longer visit.

Norton's mother of Floydsh visited the Reeves and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ketchum of Ridge spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Ketchum's mother, Mrs. J. M. Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmett, Lillard and Gene Wilmett, Mrs. Nellie Malone and Grandmother, Wilmett ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Haynes and Miss Pauline Haynes spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. M. Clements.

Mrs. Roscoe Jones has been staying at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. McNurien, who is very sick at her home in the Bethel community, San Saba county.

Mrs. Billie McNurien has been very busy waiting on the sick this week. She waited on her sister, Mrs. P. R. Reid, then hurried over to San Saba county to help wait on her husband's mother, Mrs. McNurien.

The Indian Creek school boys played our boys in basket ball Friday afternoon. The score was 22 to 9 in favor of Ebony.

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