

# GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1935.

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## Trades Day Well Attended

There was a good attendance on Trades Day in Goldthwaite last Saturday, regardless of the inclement weather. There was a slow rain a good part of the day, and many of the local roads were in bad condition, yet were not impassable, hence many people came to town.

Plans have been perfected for a Trades Day event each Saturday for some time to come, and it is entirely possible it will be made a permanent feature throughout the coming year. At any rate, present plans make each Saturday trades day for a good while to come.

## Married In San Saba

In a quiet ceremony last Saturday evening in the Hotel San Saba, Miss Hazel Reagan and John Warlick were united in marriage. Elder Hulen L. Jackson, minister of the Church of Christ of San Saba, performed the sacred rites.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reagan of McMillan community, San Saba county. She was a graduate of San Saba high school in the year of '33. A very accomplished young lady, and most popular among the young people.

The groom is the eldest son of the late J. W. Warlick and Mrs. Warlick of Big Valley community. He is an industrious farmer and well liked by all who know him.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Hazel Reagan, sister of the bride, and Mr. J. H. Warlick, brother of the groom. Most of friends wish these young people happiness and success along their journey of life.

## Piano Recital

A. H. Smith presented her in a twilight recital on December 20, at her home on Parker street. The program was decorated with leaves and a gaily decorated Christmas tree. The following was given:

- Twilight Recital  
4:30 P. M.  
December 20, 1935
- March of the Wee Folk—Gaynor: James Len Smith
- Dance of the Sunbeams—Cadmans: Robert Pence
- Old Vienna—Richter: Floyd Sorenson
- Good-night Little Girl—Cramm: Dorothy Nell Rudd
- Romance in A—Laurance: Willie Fae Gray
- Le Papillon—Lavallee: John Henry Bowman
- O Sole Mio—Di Capua: Virginia Ruth Rudd
- Marche Militaire—Schubert: Lawrence Stokes
- Dance of the Wood Spirits—Forman: Dorothy Eunice Norris
- Jolly Darkies—Bechter: William Pence
- A Morning Jig—Rebe: Aline Lass
- Etude Chromatique—Godard: Gria Armstrong
- Forward March—Lindsay: Lenore Stokes, Aubrey Smith, John Henry Bowman
- Walse (Military)—Chopin: Logan Gartin
- Capriccio—Mendelssohn: Allan Summy

## Methodist Notes

At the Methodist church Sunday we had the regular Christmas services. At the morning hour the pastor, Brother Duke, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Sunday night the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Sullivan, rendered a Christmas cantata. This writer, because of a severe cold, did not attend the service at the evening hour, but competent judges gave praise for the rendition of the cantata. This is nothing new, however, as success is always assured with such a combination as that which composes the choir at the Methodist church.

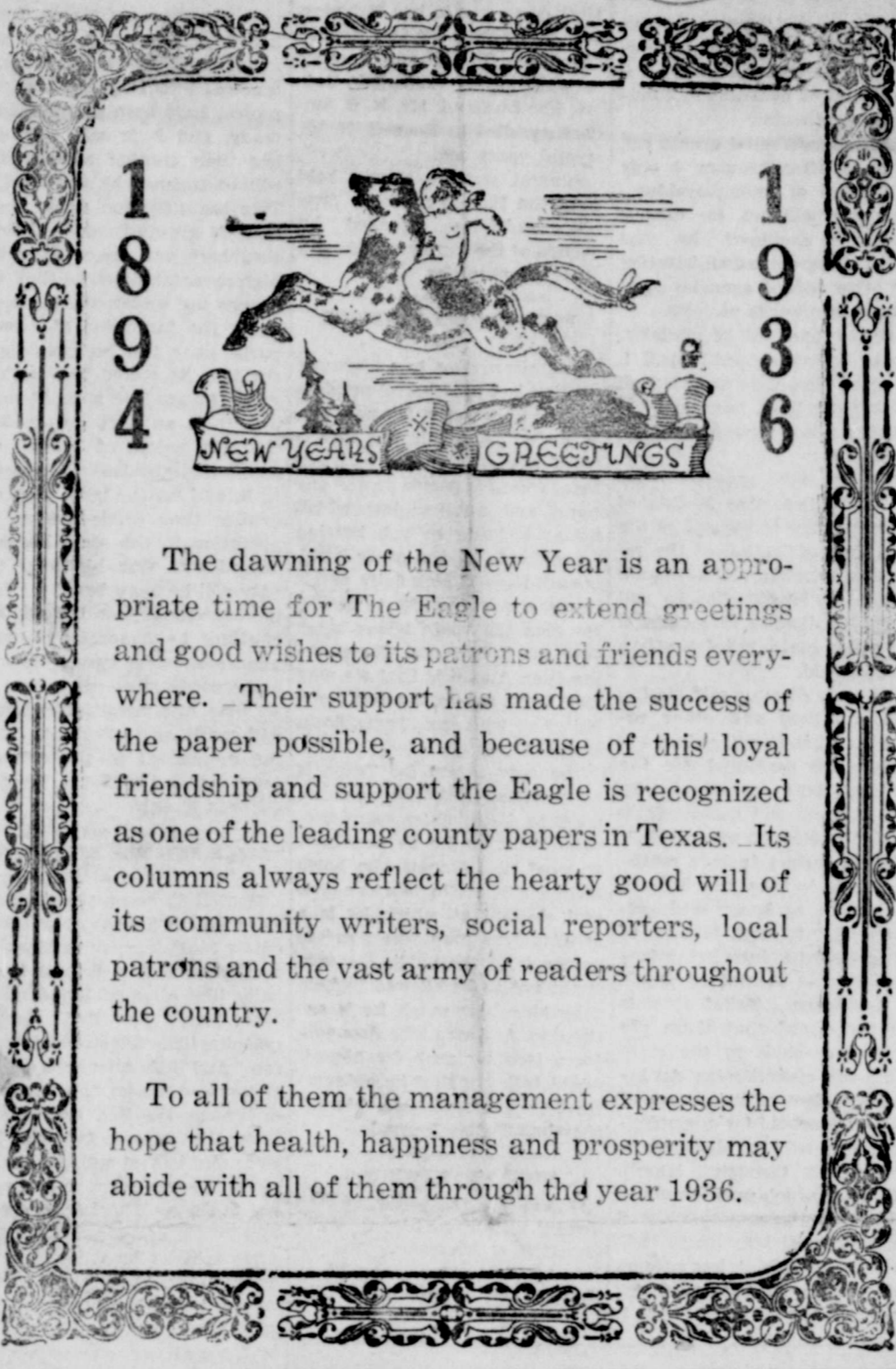
The bright light in most of the joys of a Christmas occasion in our town and community is the joy occasioned by the homecoming of our young people, some of whom have been attending college and some teaching in other parts of the state. I doubt if there is another town and community with the same population that can boast of more pupils in our colleges. Their absence is a definite loss to the community, yet all are glad that they are so faithfully applying themselves in way of equipping for the arduous tasks before them in later years. Our people should, and I am sure do, make every effort to give these young people a good time while they are among us.

The committee appointed to take steps to build a church for the Methodist congregation is making such plans as seem necessary to begin the actual work. I suppose activities will begin in earnest after the holidays.

I am sure that there are many among us who think it a very poor time to begin such a task. As a matter of fact, there was never a forward step taken at any place, or time, when this same objection did not obtain. There was never a time when a thing that should be done need fall, if the people most interested put their hearts into it. This, after all, is the important thing. From what I have been able to find out, the committee purposes to do a work that will in no sense prove a hardship on the people. This is as it should be. The churches throughout Texas have learned, by bitter experience, the lesson of heavy indebtedness. There are many churches of all denominations literally ruined by debt. As I understand the purposes of the committee in question, they propose to build without any debt whatever. To this end they will not build beyond the needs of the congregation. Fortunately, we have a committee that can be absolutely trusted to do the sensible thing.

An American who really loves his country with jealous care might well ask what, in the light of our actions, is the reaction of other peoples to what they learn from the press, of our civilization, or lack of it. What does the world think of our Christianity and our efforts to Christianize other lands, when they contemplate our type of Christianity. Thirty-six thousand people murdered by automobiles within one year! Thousands of people killed by robbers, and in other ways. Gambling given the sanction of the law, throughout the country.

The saloon, with all its crime, and shame, returning to curse us as in the years gone! Women drinking, unashamed and unafraid! People in high-places encouraging cigar smoking and drinking, everywhere. One of our great cities, considered one of the finest in morals and ingenuity within the bounds of great state, voting to return the sale of liquor, when four leading churches within the city could easily have changed the action in favor of God and righteousness. Think of Lind-



The dawning of the New Year is an appropriate time for The Eagle to extend greetings and good wishes to its patrons and friends everywhere. Their support has made the success of the paper possible, and because of this loyal friendship and support the Eagle is recognized as one of the leading county papers in Texas. Its columns always reflect the hearty good will of its community writers, social reporters, local patrons and the vast army of readers throughout the country.

To all of them the management expresses the hope that health, happiness and prosperity may abide with all of them through the year 1936.

## Santa Distributes Candy And Fruit

Santa Claus distributed a liberal supply of candy and fruit to the children on the court house lawn Tuesday afternoon. The distribution was made through the Lions club and the little folk apparently enjoyed the occasion, as did many of their elders.

The practice of distributing candy and fruit to the children is one of long standing here, and always attracts a good crowd and is, indeed, a worthy undertaking, for which the Lions club is certainly to be commended.

## Resettlement Workers In County

S. M. McCracken and his helper, Mr. Rhone, are in charge of the government resettlement activities in Mills county and have offices in the court house. It is reported there are sixty families in the county listed for assistance in this resettlement program.

Mr. McCracken's duties include collections on loans made by the government last spring, and his collections have amounted to quite a neat sum.

bergh, one of our foremost citizens, leaving our country to take up his residence in a foreign land, to give his son a chance to grow up a normal child, free from the fear of the dread kidnaper. These things, and the thousands of other questions that press upon us for solution, raise the question as to whether or not we are really civilized. Yet, thousands of our people stand for these great crimes, apologize for them, and condone them under the flimsy excuse that all this makes for a progressive nation. Well might we raise the question: "Whither are we drifting?" J. S. BOWLE

## Dinner Party

On Thursday, Dec. 19th, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller opened the doors of their beautiful mountain home to several of their friends and neighbors.

As the guests rounded the hill, they could view the welcoming lights, tri-colored brackets set in the center of each arch of the spacious porch. The large, live Christmas tree was lavishly covered with a myriad of colored lights, which could be seen for miles around.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller welcomed the arriving couples in their gracious and hospitable way, and after a few minutes of greetings and finding partners, the guests were invited into the dining room, where each partook of a bounteous two-course turkey dinner.

After the feast the tables were cleared for games. Mrs. R. E. Clements and Mr. Kelly Saylor proved most lucky, and received gifts, a two-tier crystal sandwich tray to Mrs. Clements and a leather zipper military brush set to Mr. Saylor.

Those present were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames W. P. McCullough, Claude Dickerson, R. E. Clements, D. G. Barnett, Kelly Saylor, F. P. Bowman, Marvin Hodges, Walter Fairman, Claude Eacott, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Judge and Mrs. Gerald. X

## A Reasonable Charge

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## Golden Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jackson celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday with a reception to their friends from 2 until 5 o'clock at their suburban home, a short distance south of this city. A large number of their friends of this city and elsewhere were glad of the opportunity to express their friendship and extend good wishes to this most estimable couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are long-time residents of this place, and are counted among the town and county's most valuable citizens. They are outstanding Christian people, and have reared a large family of sons and daughters, all of whom are an honor to them and a credit to the communities in which they live, and reflect honor on Goldthwaite for having been reared here. Eight of the ten children were present at this reception and celebration and the other two, being unable to come at this time because of the distance they live from the family home, sent loving messages to their honored parents.

The people of Goldthwaite and Mills county join in extending good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, and in expressing pleasure because of the presence and Christian influence of this honored couple and their family.

## A New State Bank Commissioner

Governor Allred announced Monday that Irvin McCreary of Gatesville resigned as banking commissioner and that he had appointed J. C. Gossard of Fort Worth to succeed him. The had appointed Gossard to the position.

## Baptist Reminder

I am sure everyone had a very splendid Christmas, and will look forward to coming to church and Sunday school the last Sunday in the year. If you intend to make a new year's resolution in church attendance, it would be good to start Sunday. I will preach at both services, and B. T. U. and Sunday school will be at the usual hours.

A group of intermediate girls were asked to write articles on the subject, "What I expect of my Sunday school teacher." The one who wrote the best article said:

- "I expect my Sunday school teacher to be on time every Sunday morning, unless illness prevents.
- "I expect my teacher to prepare the lesson before she comes to Sunday school.
- "I expect my teacher to live through the week just as she would on Sunday.
- "I expect my teacher not only to teach the lesson, but to win the lost in her class to Christ.
- "I expect my teacher to get out during the week and enlist the unenlisted, as well as bring back the absentees.
- "I expect her to live a Christian life."

If you are a teacher or a Christian worker, I wonder if you measure up to the above suggestions. I do not feel that the little girl expected too much.

The Workers Conference was well attended and enjoyed by all. Some few of those who were on program were conspicuous with their absence. If the committee compliments you by putting you on program, I believe you should respect them enough to let them know if you can not be present. Some did, some did not. The conference will meet next time with Big Valley church. I hope every church in the county will plan to be present. The association minutes are off the press; you can call at my home and get those for your church.

FRANKLIN E. SWANNER.

## A Quiet Christmas

Goldthwaite spent a pleasant but very quiet Christmas. There was nothing out of the ordinary to characterize the day. Most of the business houses observed the day as holiday and there were many family gatherings at the noon hour, and quite a few visitors were noted in the town, while a number of Goldthwaite people spent Christmas elsewhere.

There was nothing unpleasant transpiring to make the day sad or disagreeable, but the entire day was one of happiness and good cheer throughout the town.

## Christmas Blizzard

A blizzard blustered out of the north country Christmas day, crippling air, rail and highway traffic and spreading zero cold through the middlewest.

The snow was heaviest in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and Kentucky, but the frigid wave that accompanied it moved to encompass most of the northern states and to penetrate some of their southern neighbors.

The storm deposited three inches of snow in Michigan, four or more in Wisconsin and Illinois, five in Minnesota's Twin Cities, and six in central Indiana. Forecasters said it would travel eastward from Ohio.

Coldest weather of the current winter moved in over the eastern section of Texas Christmas night, with temperatures as low as 16 degrees forecast for the northern portion and near-freezing weather expected on the coast.

## Attorney General Approves Bonds

The city officials have been advised that the Goldthwaite sewerage bonds, recently authorized by the voters, have been approved by the attorney general, which removes all danger of a delay in getting the work on the sewerage system under way. The contract was awarded several days ago, and all details appear to have been completed. It is believed that work on the system will begin early in the new year, and that Goldthwaite will soon have a sewer system that will greatly improve the sanitary conditions and make Goldthwaite a much more desirable place in which to live.

## Circle Meeting

Circle No. 1 enjoyed a 6 o'clock luncheon in the lovely home of Mrs. J. M. Campbell on College Heights.

Many women responded to this invitation, and the dinner was all any one could ask for. Merriment prevailed and good fellowship. Soon Santa came, blowing his whistle, and gave us unique gifts, making our hearts glad.

Circle No. 1 has accomplished some work that each of us is proud of, and in the new year, let's strive to make it more attractive and better.

Each lady present gave Mrs. Campbell a rising vote of thanks for her generous hospitality.

A GUEST.

## Wedding Bells Ring Christmas

The marriage of Miss Greta Little and Mr. Clyde Weatherly was solemnized Christmas morning at 9 o'clock in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Little, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. Rev. R. E. Duke, pastor of the Goldthwaite Methodist church, officiating, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The reception rooms were festive with Christmas greenery and a beautiful silver and white Christmas tree forming a background for the altar space, which was softly lighted with many white cathedral tapers in two floor candelabra.

Miss Mary Ellen Trent played a prelude and as the procession, drifting into soft strains of Lohengren's wedding march during the ceremony.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Raymond Little, was charmingly attired in blue, a Pilgrim model, with gray accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of sweet heart roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. David Hall of Fort Worth. They wore boutinnieres of gardenias.

A reception was held breakfast served after the ceremony. The bride's table was with lace, the ring wedding serving as a centerpiece, in the center square a bowl containing a graceful fusion of shasta daisies and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Sam Sullivan, cousin of the bride, graciously presided at the bridal table. Misses Johnnie, Billie, Gladys Weatherly, Mary and Constance Trent.

After the breakfast the young couple left for their honeymoon trip, which will take them to Dallas, New Orleans and other cities. Returning, they will be at home in Hamilton, where the groom is engaged in automobile business.

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### REDUCING RELIEF ROLLS

Again the report comes from Austin that the Texas relief rolls are to be reduced or eliminated and this time Jan. 1 is fixed as the date for the change. The report says that names of all employables are being eliminated from rolls of the Texas relief commission this week as officials prepared to close all district administrative offices January 1, as announced by Adam R. Johnson, state director.

Johnson said relief grants will be made after January 1 only to families of unemployables—those who will not, for various reasons, be employed by the Works Progress administration and other federal agencies operating public works projects.

Limited funds will be available, it was estimated, until April 1, at which time it is expected all money will have been granted and the relief organization discontinued.

Counties were requested to submit by December 20 lists of unemployables to be used as the basis for distribution of the remaining relief funds, estimated to total \$2,500,000. Checks will be mailed directly to recipients from the state relief office, Johnson said.

The state director said closing district offices and other retrenchment steps will reduce administrative personnel for the final quarter's operations by 3,000 persons and costs from \$375,000 to \$150,000 per month. Unemployables include mothers unable to take jobs because of children at home, and persons unable to work because of old age or other interfering factors, such as mental or physical handicaps. Relief officials have estimated that there are 50,000 households in the state within this classification. An inflexible budget of an average of \$15 per household for unemployables only will be allocated to the counties through March, 1936, after which unemployables will become the responsibility of the communities in which they live. Johnson said, unless unforeseen public grants are made for them between now and April 1.

### FORMER CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. S. J. McCartney, a former resident of this city and mother of Mrs. W. E. Harper, died in Wichita Falls last Thursday night at 11 o'clock, and her remains were brought to Goldthwaite for interment in the cemetery here Saturday. Mrs. McCartney was in her 81st year, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harper and another daughter, whose home is in Dallas. Her husband, Mr. N. S. McCartney, died in Roswell, N. M., several years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Harper residence Saturday and were attended by friends of the family of this and other communities.

### PORK BARREL PENSIONS

The alternative to a pauper pension is a pork barrel pension. There you have the dilemma clearly stated. A politician, when faced with a law which draws taxes from his people on the one hand and another law which brings benefits to vote-bearing constituents on the other hand, doesn't have to pick daisy petals or toss a coin in order to decide. He goes the route where more votes are to be found. The warning from Austin is that we may look for a strong support for a bill that will cost Texas from \$20,000,000 on up.

The only safety for Texas is another constitutional amendment to disfranchise every taxpayer, whether he be pensioner or what not. A man who holds office ought not to vote at a general election at which he is a candidate. A man who receives money from the public treasury ought not to be allowed to help determine how much he is entitled to. Any man who does vote for a treasury grab for himself ought to know that he automatically disfranchises himself thereby.—Dallas Journal.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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### BEAUTIFYING OUR HIGHWAYS

Work is now going forward that will do much to give out-of-state visitors to the Texas Centennial in 1936 a pleasing impression of the Lone Star State from the time they enter its borders. We refer to the beautification work being done on Texas highways. According to an announcement made this week, a hundred and fifty miles of the project have been completed already, and it is said that not less than another eighty miles will be finished by next spring. This beautification work consists of growing wild flowers, shrubbery and trees along the highways, taking steps that will "pretty up" underpasses, encouraging the formation of small parks near the highways, and the like. As stated, the work is going forward at a rapid pace, and it is an encouraging sign that the people of Texas are showing themselves interested in it, and for the most part are lending their whole-hearted cooperation to the state highway commission. Our highways not only will be more beautiful during Centennial year, but also will continue to demonstrate very adequately what can be done to make roads more attractive for all time. And beautiful highways will make an appropriate, lasting monument to the celebrations planned by Texas for 1936.—Texas Weekly.

### ALICE AND THE DICTATORS

Mussolini's desperate attempts, Hitler's daily purges, putschs and edicts, Stalin's crushing blows all remind us that a dictator is exactly like Alice in Wonderland. "Run," says the Red Queen, grasping little Alice's hand. "Run, run." And little Alice runs as fast as her legs can go. "Faster, faster," gasps the Red Queen, and little Alice runs so fast that the trees and bushes and the houses along the way seem to reel past her at the most terrifying speed. Finally the Red Queen stops and Alice takes a breath and looks around her. "Why," she gasps, "we're just where we started." "But here," said the Red Queen, "it takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place." It's just that way with dictators. They must run faster, faster, all the time and make a lot of noise and never get anywhere. But it takes all the running they can do to stay where they started.—Chicago Tribune.

### HISTORY

We are inclined to think that the illustration of an ancient Greek temple violently destroyed made according to the point to the results of the confiscation, regimented labor and universal fear of a great people under the yoke of a bloody tyranny. But this sort of thing is an old story in history. Lycurgus did the same thing in Greece about 3,000 years ago, and many another dictator or reformer since his time. Not one of them but left his country worse than he found it. In every case the country went back to the prevailing economic system that men had worked out through the years. Somebody has said that if a man isn't a socialist before 25 he has a hard heart, and if he is a socialist after 35 he has a soft head. An elementary understanding of our economic system will show that when our society is adapted to a socialistic economic order that order will come of itself.—Industrial Review.

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Ray Fesler and family remained until Tuesday visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Fesler. O. W. Hamilton of Star is among the new men coming out for the track team at John Tarleton college this year. He has a time of 52 seconds in the 440-yard dash. 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 Spring and Summer clothing.

The Baptist general convention at Houston elected W. E. Miller of this city trustee of Howard Payne college to succeed Dr. W. R. White, former pastor of the Baptist church here, but who is now pastor of the First Baptist church in Oklahoma City. The selection of Mr. Miller for this important position is highly appreciated by his friends.

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# News In Brief

United States exports to the rest of the world, including Italy, were shown by commerce department figures today to have increased in November over October this year and November last year.

Assistant pension commission announced Friday that it was confident the organization of the pension system will be completed in ample time to start the first payments by July 1. Efforts will be made to start earlier.

The federal commerce department reported the value of toy imports from Japan, Germany and other toy-making nations in the first ten months of this year was nearly \$2,000,000 greater than in the same period in 1934.

With 5,900 inmates to care for, the largest number in its 90-year history, and with 500 employees to "keep on the job," the superintendent of the Texas penitentiary system is one of Texas' busiest men in either public or private life.

Patricia Maguire of Oak Park, Ill. has been asleep for nearly four years. She is now 30 years old and 25 pounds heavier than when her strange malady developed. She has survived an attack of pneumonia and a minor operation during her long sleep.

The Democratic national committee expects to lift a substantial portion of its party debt at Jackson Day dinner held in Washington and throughout all of the states on the night of Jan. 4. The debt is \$400,000, which the leaders hope will be wiped out with a substantial sum remaining for the campaign fund.

The attorney general ruled today additional fee payments were necessary to convert drug store medicinal liquor permits into package store permits. The ruling applied to drug stores and pharmacists with medicinal permits in territory dry at the time of granting the permit, which later became a legally wet area.

A special study by the census bureau shows that a person is less likely to be killed by someone else in New England, less likely to commit suicide in the south, and, on the other side of the picture, the chart prepared by the bureau for the last 14 years showed southern states leading in killings, western states in suicides.

The possibility of China's use in 1936 of \$30,000,000 unexpended balance from its 1935 credit of \$50,000,000 with the reconstruction finance corporation for the purchase of American cotton was the subject of a conference between Senator James F. Byrnes and Chinese government officials. Byrnes, who said he discussed the possibility of extending the credit during his recent visit to China, said the loan would be secured by a levy on Chinese taxes, and that this conference was to study the stability of such security before its presentation to the RFC.

The Wagner labor disputes act, New Deal measure giving employees the right to organize and bargain collectively without company interference, has been held unconstitutional by Federal Judge Merrill E. Otis. The opinion was the first federal ruling on the legality of the law enacted by the last congress. Judge Otis granted the Majestic Flour Mills of Aurora, Mo., a temporary injunction against a National Labor Relations board complaint which cited it for alleged refusal to bargain a wage and hour agreement with a union of its employees. Declaring congress had exceeded its constitutional right "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states," the judge said, "the conclusion is that the above act is unconstitutional."

Agreement by Japanese textile manufacturers and exporters voluntarily to restrict their cotton textile exports to the United States was announced by the state department Saturday.

The war department has announced allotment of funds to restore the Houston ship channel to its previously dredged depth of 32 feet. The allotment was \$150,000 and the announcement said "it is highly important in the interests of navigation that the shoaling caused by the (presumably recent) floods, which has reduced the available depth to 23 feet, be removed without delay."

State employees began a 10-day Christmas vacation at noon Saturday with a \$1,000,000 "present" in the form of advanced salary warrants to spend. Holidays for most state employees will continue to Jan. 2, while some departments will reopen Dec. 30 and 31. Comptroller Sheppard's staff worked overtime to prepare warrants for full December salaries for delivery Saturday. Approximately \$400,000 of the salaries was for employees in Austin and the remainder for those in state colleges and institutions and paid district officials over the state.

Any justice of the supreme court who holds unconstitutional an act of congress would be subject to impeachment under the terms of a bill to be introduced on the opening day of congress, Jan. 3, by Congressman Cross of Waco, according to a report from Waco. The substance of the bill prepared by Cross is that no inferior federal court shall consider any plea which attacks the constitutionality of an act of congress, and any such plea shall be ordered by the court stricken from the record. That in all cases which may be appealed to the supreme court of the United States, the court shall pass upon the rights of the parties both as to law and fact; but in no case before the court on appeal shall the court consider any plea which raises the question of the constitutionality of an act of congress. Any court or judge violating the provisions of this act shall be cause for impeachment.

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## A WAR NEUROSIS

Some Americans are heard to wonder at the resolution of the Italian people under the severe hardships which they have to endure. But this is to forget what we ourselves did in a time of national danger. War, or the threat of war, has a strange power to work changes in the whole temperament of the public. It is this kind of temporary neurosis which is now affecting all classes in Italy, and which enables Mussolini to establish his apparently complete dominance. When we have an aroused patriotism, combined love of one's own nation with hatred of another, or a group of others, the stage is set for the display of extraordinary qualities. People will then submit to exactions and privations which in time of peace would lead to loud protests and perhaps a revolution. They will hail and follow every strong leader who expresses the "sacred egotism" of his country. They will suffer anything, dare anything and defy all and sundry. It is no surprise, therefore, to read that the Italian government has threatened dire punishment for the United States if the American government should see fit to embargo shipments of oil to Italy. In ordinary times this would be called looking for trouble or seeking a quarrel. But when war makes nerves tense to the point of snapping, anything may happen. It was said long ago of the French that they were capable of any folly, provided it were a military folly.

While the Italian dictator is thus boasting of the solidarity of Italians and of their willingness to put up with every form of restriction and domestic suffering, he is still leaving the door open for settlement. He protests bitterly against what the members of the League of Nations have been doing, but he does not take Italy out of the league. Nor does he withdraw his diplomatic representatives from the governments which he verbally assails. It is again reported that conferences between Mussolini and the French and British ambassadors in Rome are being arranged. It is even stated that Mussolini has intimated a hope of peace by Christmas. That would mean a sudden cure of the war neurosis, but we know that such a cure is often rapid. If a peaceful settlement were proclaimed by Mussolini and endorsed, let us say, by the pope, the joy bells would ring out in Rome, and the Italian people would behave as those from whom a long and perilous mental strain had been lifted.—New York Times.

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## FINANCIAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE CENTENNIAL TRIP

By Tolbert Patterson

A short time ago the problem of sending all public school pupils in Mills county to the Texas Centennial was discussed. This writer made the statement that he thought such an undertaking financially possible. Let us figure on the matter. The three outstanding items of expense for such a trip would be transportation, lodging and expense money for the individual.

1. Regarding the problem of transportation, it is believed that the school buses of the county are the proper vehicles to depend upon for getting the children to the Centennial. No. I don't think that the school districts in the county owning the school buses should have to pay transportation expenses. In fact, I think that they should be well paid for the use of these buses. Let us take the following as given quantities: 400 miles per round trip, 8 miles per gallon of gasoline, 18 cents per gallon as a price for gasoline, and 25 cents per quart as price for oil. As stated above, the buses should not make these trips for expenses only. They should be paid at least 2-3 cents per mile above expenses.

400 miles per trip  
2 1/2 c per mile

\$10.00  
9.00 cost of 50 gallons of gas at 18 cent  
2.00 bus driver's salary per trip, bonded driver.  
1.00 oil, 4 quarts at 25 cents,

\$22.00 total per bus trip.

This means that 44 pupils at 50c each will pay the transportation per load. Forty-four pupils and two sponsors can go with each bus. Thus, the transportation is solved at 50c per pupil.

2. The next item is lodging. The children can eat breakfast before an early start. They can carry sandwiches for dinner and supper. Sleeping accommodations can be had on this wholesale basis at a maximum of 35c per individual. This problem is made easier due to the fact that boys can be taken on one trip and girls the next. Plenty of eats the following day for two meals, candy and chewing gum can be bought for 65c per individual. They can be at home the second day for the third meal, and could have spent 13 hours in the centennial grounds and slept 8 hours besides.

Thirty-five cents for a bed and sixty-five cents for eats makes a total lodging bill of one dollar per pupil.

3. The last item is expense money to see the sights. The Centennial officials at this time are not prepared to tell us exactly what the expense money per pupil on this wholesale group will be. We have the assurance, however, that special and low rates will be provided. I feel safe in saying that a total of 50 cents per student will enable our school children to tour the Centennial grounds and observe all the major sights of educational interest. Thus, fifty cents per pupil for this item.

These three items total \$2.00 per pupil for total expenses. I'm not fooling. I think the school children can make the trip for this amount per individual. Next week we will discuss the problem of how to raise this \$2.00.

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On account of poor nourishment, many women suffer functional pains at certain times, and it is for these that Cardui is offered on the record of the safe relief it has brought and the good it has done in helping to overcome the cause of womanly discomfort. Mrs. Cole Young, of Leesville, La., writes: "I was suffering with irregular menstruation and a pain which was so nervous, I took Cardui and it helped me in every way."

## DO YOU KNOW

The mail order business has grown to such an extent in the United States that just a single concern now pays out over \$8,000,000 a year in taxes alone.

In China the use to which a building is put is not indicated by its design, but by the color of the tiles used for the roof, etc. Green indicates an official place, yellow a commercial place, and brown a place where people live. Our federal prison population is now over 15,000.

Each piece of paper money made by the bureau of engraving and printing costs Uncle Sam around six mills, and that for the same amount he can turn out 100 postage stamps.

The king of England has more than 700 clocks in his numerous palaces. There are only 75 regular Texas rangers today.

The Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma have their own newspapers, printed in their own alphabet.

There is enough coal in a single province of China to supply the entire world for 3,000 years, at the present rate of consumption.

Christmas is the name of a town in the toe of Orange county, Florida.

Brides in the newly created Philippine republic do not always attend their own weddings.—Pathfinder.

**RATES FOR DAILIES**  
The holiday rates for daily papers are now in effect. Some of them have already given notice that the rates will be withdrawn on the last day of this month. They may change the plan, but the Eagle has no authority at this time to quote the special rate past that date. This special rate is the same as last year, and those who renew their subscriptions to the dailies through the Eagle office are urged to send in the amount at once, as the rate is mighty likely to be withdrawn. You can save by a combination subscription for any daily and the Eagle, but your subscription to any of the dailies is solicited at this office, no matter whether you desire to subscribe or renew for the Eagle or take advantage of the clubbing rate.

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## Princess Wears Rich Costume of India at Beaux Arts Ball



THE Beaux Arts Ball which always marks the height of the social season in New York, calls for Hindu costumes this year. The present, which is always the high spot of the ball will consist of Hindu princesses and dancing girls, members of a maharajah's court, who will pay their respects to their ruler. A group of fifteen costumes to be presented in this pageant will be of crown rayon fabrics by Duplan, in rich, glowing, Oriental colors. Princess Ketto Minkwitz is shown here in one of these glamorous Indian costumes with a native headdress, which she will wear at the ball December sixth at the Waldorf-Astoria.

**CAMERAGRAPHS**

**AWAITING ATTACK:** Manned by native Askara troops, Italian field batteries are placed in position near Makale front after capture of that city.

**FEMININE CONTINGENT OF "A Touch Of Brimstone,"** currently playing in New York. Cora Witherspoon pours a drink of Golden Wedding for Mary Phillips, while Hancey Castle, lovely ingenue, waits her turn.

**HERE'S A GAG ON PHIL BAKER!** It must have been the ghostly Beetle who tied this one on the popular comedian.

**QUEEN VICTORIA AND HER MAJESTY** Helen Hayes, famous actress, will bring the monarch to the spot.

**WAGNER LISTED SEN**

John Berry and wife left Monday for California to remain until after the Stanford-S. M. U. "rose bowl" football game. Harry Martin and wife of Clovis, N. M., spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, and other relatives. Miss Flowers Lindsey of Ridge was one of the Eagle's admired young lady friends who called at the office during the pre-holiday rush.

If there are those who doubted W. A. Richards' ability to fix up a place of business with artistic taste, that doubt will be dispelled if they will take a look in at the Eat-a-Bite sandwich shop. Friends here of J. T. Helm and family were grieved when they learned of the death of his mother, which occurred at Weatherford Christmas day. Funeral services were held at that place yesterday.

EARTH NOT REALLY ROUND

A Pittsburgh physicist, who announced recently that the city of Pittsburgh is raised from one to two feet each day by the pull of the sun, moon and planets, believes the earth is not very round. He says it has a ridge around its middle, raised by the gravitational force of the celestial bodies, which makes it a badly shaped sphere. There are others who say it is very nearly a perfect sphere. Sir James Jeans says it is wrong to liken our globe to an orange, as some scientists do. He says it has a closer resemblance to a billiard ball, and points out that its longest diameter is only 27 miles longer than its shortest one. The difference, of course, is negligible in a body as large as the earth. Sir James carries the point a bit farther and says the earth not only resembles a ball in roundness, but also in smoothness. To justify this statement in the face of the earth's high mountains and deep valleys Jeans says the overlap of a piece of paper on a 12-inch globe represents a precipice seven miles high on the earth-Pathfinder.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1935

If someone should ask you to name the 12 most important events of 1935, could you make a guess at them? In listing what he thought the 12 biggest news events of the year Seymour Berkson, managing editor of Universal Service, listed as the biggest news of the year the Italo-Ethiopian war. If that includes all of the European aspects of that war, it is no doubt correct. But if not, many people regard the placing of sanctions against Italy by 52 nations of the world more important. To their way of thinking the Italo-Ethiopian war is insignificant compared with the League of Nations sanctions, the first time in the history of the world such concerted action has been taken against an invader. The other 11 Universal Service big news events follow in order of importance: Trial and conviction of Hauptmann; death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post; supreme court battles over constitutionality of the New Deal laws; assassination of Senator Huey P. Long; Hitler's rearmament of Germany in defiance of the Versailles treaty; new world's stratosphere altitude record established by the army-national geographic balloon; the disastrous Florida hurricane; the crash of the navy's dirigible Macon; Japan's continued expansion into Asia; Braddock's winning of the world's heavyweight boxing crown, and the flight of the China Clipper plane to the Orient and back on regular air mail schedule.—Pathfinder.

A TOWNSEND CONGRESS?

The amiable Dr. Townsend of the \$200 a month plan has not yet announced his own candidacy for the White House. But he has let it be known that he is thinking of organizing a third party with a presidential candidate. Here is something for Mr. Farley—and even Mr. Fletcher—to think about. Townsenditis is sweeping a certain stratum of voters throughout the country. Even in the normally rational east thousands are succumbing to the glittering promises of new Fords, radios and washing machines—not to mention joyrides to New York—that the Townsend agitators are making to the well-meaning elderly people to whom their special appeal is addressed. Dr. Townsend has become to these people a sort of messiah. And like all good messiahs, the promised land of which he sings is within a stone's throw. Peace, prosperity and plenty will be upon us so soon as the Townsend plan is put into effect.

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EMPLOYMENT INCREASING

President Roosevelt said Monday that federal funds could only care for 3,500,000 of the unemployed, and that beyond this figure the responsibility was up to local communities and private charity. Coincidentally, discussing the relief situation, the president said he felt the 3,500,000 figure, upon which the \$4,000,000,000 works appropriation was based, was an accurate estimate of jobless employables. He said government employment figures showed 5,000,000 more persons were working today in industries which make reports on employment. Undoubtedly, Mr. Roosevelt said, others had found jobs in industries which do not report on farms. The president again declined to discuss his budget for the next fiscal year, but said all speculation which he had seen on the subject was wrong. He said his estimate of a public debt of \$30,700,000,000 at the end of this fiscal year would not be far off. Fresh oysters, any style or in bulk.—Bill's Cafe.

WENT TO ENGLAND

The Charles A. Lindberghs, weary of kidnapers' threats against their second son and displeased by activities looking toward clemency for the convicted slayer of their first-born, have left America to establish a home in England. Their secret departure with baby Jon aboard a freighter at midnight Saturday was disclosed Monday only a few hours before Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted as kidnaper and killer of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., appealed to the New Jersey board of pardons for clemency. He is under sentence to die the week of January 13. An increased number of threats and a growing dread of kidnapers, it was stated by persons close to them, were responsible in part for their decision, which was also influenced by activity in behalf of the convicted kidnaper and murderer of their first-born. To a friend recently Colonel Lindbergh expressed himself as greatly dissatisfied with the attitude of Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, who has interviewed Bruno Richard Hauptmann in his death cell and expressed conviction that there are doubts about the case in the minds of many persons which should be cleared up. The friend said Colonel Lindbergh told him he felt he could cope with the criminals in the United States and with the questions of publicity, but when the governor became active in the Hauptmann case, Colonel Lindbergh, who attended Hauptmann's trial daily, decided to leave the country.

TRADE DECREASE

Of the total decrease in world trade recorded in the past year, the decline in European trade accounts for three-fourths of the decrease in imports and nine-tenths of that in exports. Furthermore, in the first quarter of 1935, imports, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1934, increased 18 per cent in Oceania, 15 per cent in North America, 14 per cent in Latin America, and 9 per cent in Asia, but dropped 9 per cent in Europe. Exports, on the other hand, declined in value for each of these areas with the exception of Asia, where they rose 4 per cent. The rate of this decline was 22 per cent for Oceania, 13 per cent for Africa, 5 per cent for Europe and 3 per cent for North America and Latin America. Consequently, it would appear that continuation of this restrictive policy in Europe will bear more and more heavily on the trade of other parts of the world. The importance of a modification of these trade barriers need hardly be emphasized. "It is evident," the World Economic Survey, issued by the League of Nations declares, "that both the revival of the international circulation of capital and the return of international specialization upon which the absorption of great numbers of unemployed workers depends can be made possible only by a considerable increase in the total value of world trade."

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TOWNSEND PLAN BEFORE CONGRESS

A report from Washington says: "A strategy of avoiding a vote on the increasingly acute issue of the Townsend old-age pension plan is indicated for the coming session by the Democratic leadership of the house. Representative Bankhead, Alabama, majority floor leader, returned to the capital and, in response to questions by reporters, predicted the session would end without a ballot on the subject. "It's my guess," the Alabama said, "that the committee charge of the question will not report it." "At the headquarters of the Townsend organization, inquiries were referred to Dr. Townsend and his immediate lieutenants in Los Angeles for reaction to Bankhead's statement. At the same time, there were indications of an impending effort to get the issue to the floor by petition. "Otherwise, Townsend plan legislation must have the approval of two committees, both dominated by the Democratic house organization, before it reaches the membership. They are the ways and means committee, which decides what measures shall be allotted time on the floor. "Reports of intensive organization work by the Townsends, and their recent announcement that they would enter a third party in the national elections of next year brought the movement sharply to the attention of the capital. "The plan itself calls for a monthly pension of \$200 to all who have reached the age of 60, with a proviso that the entire amount must be spent within the month. Its supporters contend this would furnish a purchasing power capable of restoring prosperity immediately."

THE INCOME TAX

The state must find some new revenue to pay the old-age pension. It is one thing to pass a law giving benefits and another thing to find means of footing the bills. When the legislature meets in the next called session numerous ways and means will be suggested, numerous bills are being prepared now to put up to the lawmakers. But they should be studied carefully with reference to their justice and their probable effect upon the progress of the state. John Marshall, the great chief justice of the supreme court, once said: "The power to tax is the power to destroy." Here in Texas, as in all other states, we have the power to tax, the legislature has that power. But we want it rightfully used; we do not want the power so used that it will destroy the value in property, and the profits in production. We want it used economically and justly. Some favor an income tax. That has heretofore been a taxing power left to the federal government. Most men feel that they part with as much of their income to Washington as they are able to part with. The Record does not know about that, but we advise caution. It is not a question of getting the money where the getting is good. It is a question of getting it where all the lightest, and the heaviest, must be borne.

MACHINERY CREATES JOBS

The national industrial conference board has an answer to those who say machinery is an ogre, forcing labor out of jobs. "During the period of its most rapid introduction, from 1879 to 1929," the board says, "machinery has been responsible for the establishment of many new industries; it has created new opportunities for employment; it has released workers from industries producing goods to trade and service occupations; it has stabilized employment by increasing the proportion of the gainful population engaged in trade service industries; it has made possible an enormous increase in the total volume of production by increasing the output per man; it has reduced the amount of work and child labor. "In general, the use of machinery has been the chief cause of the increase in the number of jobs available in the United States."

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RANDOM THOUGHTS

Character is self-control. It's just as well to expect the unexpected. In everyone's life there's more pros than poetry. Accidents happen—the minute after I place my wager. Just when a man gets to like his hat, his wife tells him that he needs a new one. The only way to be rid of worry about the things we have not done is to do them. A wife never quits until she made her husband sorry that he started the argument. In extending credit, beware of excessively optimistic people. In financial matters, no decision is often better than a hasty decision.—Imperial Magazine.

# Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

Tommy Cryer of Goldthwaite spent Saturday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds and baby of Goldthwaite made a recent visit to his mother.

The Methodist people of Goldthwaite are planning for a nice, new brick church for 1936.

E. L. Burkett, genial citizen of this section, was looking after business in Fort Worth Friday.

Tolbert Patterson, Mrs. Leone Walton, Doris Patterson are in Moline for a visit in the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kemp of Beaumont are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp.

Jim Soules and Melvin Roberts, old neighbors of the editor at Star, were meeting friends here Thursday.

Miss Nancy Riggs of Burnett, a schoolmate of Miss Iva Lee Daniel, sent the week end with Miss Daniel.

Mrs. E. G. Harp and daughter of Abilene are Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald.

Miss Blanche Burkett is at home from the sanitarium, having recently submitted to an appendicitis operation.

A. G. Weston and daughter, Miss Pat, spent Friday in Brownwood, and Mrs. A. G. Weston visited her friend, Mrs. W. S. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts of Houston are here spending their honeymoon at the home of John Carlisle and family.

Sheriff J. Hern Harris spent Thursday here for the convenience of the tax payers, and many of them paid their taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Burgess and two daughters of San Antonio spent part of the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Burgess.

W. S. Kemp is at home enjoying the holiday season, after two months in the Rio Grande valley, and Mrs. W. S. Kemp is all smiles for a happy Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton and daughters, Misses Opal and Fay, went to Dallas Sunday for a few days visit with Bell Hamilton, and Miss Aleen Hamilton came home with them for a Yuletide visit.

W. L. Barker has recently improved the Barker residence on North 4th street, where Milton Swinney and family reside. A new coat of paint was added to the improvement of the residence. L. T. Reed did this good work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirkpatrick and little daughter, Patsy, of Amarillo, Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and James Kirkpatrick or Abilene are here for the holidays in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick.

### SANTA CLAUS AND THE TRUCK

Santa Claus came Saturday and rode in on a lovely decorated truck, with pretty girls and musicians. There were songs, music, dancing and gifts by Santa to the children.

A large crowd came, despite the showers of rain. Santa's crowd had umbrellas. The crowd was appreciated by the businessmen and merchants, and the day went over well for all. It's great to trade at your own home town, where the dollars will come back to you.

### KANGAROO COURT PROCEEDINGS DRAW GREAT CONCOURSE

Friday night at the community meeting at the school building a mock trial drew a jolly crowd. Judge Frank Bowman of Goldthwaite presided over the court. G. M. Fletcher was sheriff and Lee Tesson and Tolbert Patterson lawyers for the plaintiff, Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick, and the defendant was Cecil Parker. His lawyers were A. H. Daniel and Brooke Smith.

The lady was suing for broken heart or breach of promise. However, she bruised easily and healed quickly. It was a hard-fought legal battle, and plenty of fun for all. D. A. Hamilton was the foreman of the jury. There were jolly care-free

laughs for every one of the immense crowd there. The judge made his charge. The jury soon returned and the crocodile tears of the lady were instantly turned into smiles. Truly she bruised easily and healed quickly on the thin promise of ten thousand dollars. Music and readings also added to the pleasure of the occasion. Many young witnesses enjoyed their first kangaroo court and its procedure. REPORTER.

### A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick and expected the voice program. They were greatly surprised with a Christmas program. A miniature tree adorned the table, in all its Christmas glory, and on the tree it was no fairy tale. Each one had a gift. The reception room was attractively decorated in the season's colors, and was lovely. The refreshment plate was dainty in its color scheme, and a pretty holly spray for souvenirs of the occasion.

A box of cookies was sent to the Methodist orphanage at Waco. This is the last meeting for 1935. Will meet the first Tuesday in 1936, with new officers.

John Neill and family have moved to the Fairman residence at the gin.

Elmer Spencer is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Hays, and Charles Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vaughn announce an eight-pound girl, who arrived on Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee and children of Mertzson are here for the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Rayford Davis and son, Pat, of Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake.

Mrs. A. H. Burgess has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Mattie Wright, and daughter of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wortman and sons of Tuttle are here for a visit with Dr. J. L. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hutchings of Graham are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemp.

J. M. Brezeale of Pompey was in town Saturday and feels glad over the trip, and enjoyed Santa and the truck.

Mrs. E. P. McNeill is at home from San Antonio, where she has been taking a course in beauty culture.

Miss Mildred Mills has moved her apartment from Dr. R. H. Jones residence to an apartment at A. H. Daniel's.

Mrs. C. W. Duren and son, Laurel Dunn, of Abilene made a brief visit with Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick Friday, en route to Corpus Christi.

Misses Theima and Mary Francis Casey of Austin and Glen Casey of Littlefield are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox of Monahans are here for the Christmas holidays. He has a good job in the oil fields, and they both like their location fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ratliff and son, William, of San Angelo, Tyson Summy of south Texas are making merry in the parental homes this Christmas.

R. T. Fisher, Burgess Fisher and Miss Myra Fisher are enjoying the Yuletide with their grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Burgess and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

Misses Katie Jula Crockett, Mary Hancock, Merle Lockridge and Corine Henry are among the Christmas visitors back to the parental homes for a few days of gaiety and fun.

Friends of Miss Rosa Mech Fletcher are indeed glad to welcome her home, after spending the fall in San Saba. Miss Fletcher has accepted a position in a mercantile store in Goldthwaite.

Miss Sybil Guthrie of Lockhart is at home for the holidays. She has been one of the leading teachers of this section, and has departed from her first love, teaching, and now has a new position at the Star.

Misses Kathryn and Joyce Young, two small girls, were the principal actors, and both did honor to their class. Their polse was good, and the playlet was enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Perry gave a fine organization.

An old timer in this section had a relapse Sunday, and was taken to a Brownwood hospital.

John Neill and family have moved to the Fairman residence at the gin.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ford E. Leinweber of Medidia have been visiting relatives, and are now being transferred by the Santa Fe to Kempner, and it will be more convenient for them to visit their old friends and relatives here.

Ernest Lynn Fisher had a pleasant surprise Saturday. He was ill for a brief time, and appendicitis seemed to be in his Christmas stocking, but old Santa had better things in store for Ernest Lynn, and he is improving and no operation advised.

Box Williams, 15-year-old club boy from Mills county, also won his Chicago trip by having the best demonstration interested in swine. He fed eight Poland China pigs for 135 days, which netted him \$176.23, and also a group of 16 pigs for a profit of \$183.45.

Miss Shirley Guthrie was at home to a group of her classmates Thursday night at the cheery home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie. The schoolmates report a great time, and will remember the class party for years to come with pleasant dreams. The class reporter failed to send in an account of this Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marshall of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. J. V. Brown, Sunday. Other guests in this home were Mrs. Chas. Brown and uncle, Mr. Bramlett, of Lake Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson.

Mr. Brown and family expect to move to Star to the Soules ranch about the first of the year. The citizens here regret to see these good people moving away.

The P.-T. A. Christmas program was fine. The playlet by a small group of children was well presented. Mrs. Giles sponsored the playlet, and commendation is extended to both the sponsor and children in the playlet. It was on giving your best toys, or sacrificial giving. Billy Fay Bryan and Joyce Young, two small girls, were the principal actors, and both did honor to their class. Their polse was good, and the playlet was enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Perry gave a fine organization.

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#### CHANGING MEXICO

No more impressive evidence of the strength and stability of Mexico's present "government of institutions" could be asked than that furnished by the Cardenas regime on Sunday. Faced by 80,000 demonstrators, who marched through the streets and squares of the capital in opposition to all that the populace now believes General Calles stands for, President Cardenas announced that his government sees no threat to the nation or to its program in the presence of the former iron man in Mexico. The inference is direct that the government will not expel the former president from the country.

The present government beyond a negative stand in this momentary storm against the returning ex-dictator. Four hundred federal soldiers were detailed to guard the home of General Calles and police armed with bayonets patrolled the streets to prevent the demonstration from becoming riotous. In view of the fact that President Cardenas is the symbol and spearhead of the opposition to Calles's principles and spirit, the intelligent, manly way in which his government handled this matter must excite the admiration of the outside world.—Dallas News

#### ENDS N. R. A.

The NRA, paralyzed by court decision since last May, was killed Monday by President Roosevelt.

In a brief executive order, Mr. Roosevelt said: "The national recovery administration and the office of administrator thereof are hereby terminated."

About 1,400 employees still on the active pay roll for Jan. 1 are to go into the commerce department to complete code histories, industrial studies and file consolidations that have been the NRA's chores since the supreme court stripped it of code making and enforcement powers by the Schechter decision. This work is to be completed by April 1.

About twenty-five others in the consumers' division will go to the bureau of labor statistics to continue their studies of how the purchaser is affected by current business methods.

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DIVIDING ETHIOPIA

A report from Paris states that Premier Laval of France and Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare of Great Britain have reached an agreement regarding the Italian Ethiopian controversy that runs counter to the ideas and policies of the remainder of the civilized world and is somewhat surprising and disappointing.

It is for that reason that the "deal" announced by Laval and Hoare caused so great a reprobation. Briefly and non-technically described, it would give Italy either outright or virtual control of two-thirds of Selassie's rich empire.

More important still is the attitude of the "little powers" toward the arrangement. These powers naturally make up the bulk of League membership.

Result is likely to be trouble inside the League, with small nations trying to wrest League leadership from England and France, vest it in other, less important nations.

Thus, new complications arise in Europe—and every one of these complications, producing as they do hatred, misunderstandings and anger, augment the possibility of a major war.

PRESERVING THE CONSTITUTION

No other document is as important to all the people as is the constitution of this nation. It is the safe-guard of property rights, as well as the lives and liberties of the citizens.

It is usually easier to criticize than to defend, and the critics of the constitution have found many listeners and not a few converts.

Some things are timeless. Among those things are freedom—freedom of action within the law, freedom of expression, freedom of speech.

FOREIGN TRADE RECOVERY

One of the most important things in the recovery plans in this country is the foreign trade, and the present year bids fair to be the third consecutive year when there has been an improvement in foreign commerce.

MUMPS

The state department of health reports show that several sections of the state have reported many cases of mumps, and in some instances epidemics are expected.

While we do not ordinarily think of mumps as a particularly serious disease, it is a condition fraught with some real danger through its complications.

Remember it is a mistake to think that children should have the so-called children's diseases. Every one of these diseases is full of great danger for the very young children, especially children under school age.

THE MENACE OF MALARIA

Malaria is not a static thing. It ebbs and flows like the tides. When the curve ascends, the disease also spreads geographically, so that cases and outbreaks are found in areas that usually have none at all.

A downward trend is now expected, not only because it is periodically due, but also for the reason that an immense amount of drainage has been done and will be done under the WPA.

TEXAS IRREDENTA

The board of city development at Plainview has done well to call attention to the fact that the Texas which achieved independence from Mexico nearly a century ago was considerably larger in area than the present state.

While these outlying areas were so thinly populated in 1836 and were so far from the scenes of conflict that their inhabitants had practically no part in the revolution, there is no reason why their present inhabitants should not join with Texas next year in celebrating the centennial of independence from Mexico.

Of course, there were so few people in the disputed regions that it would be hard to find their descendants today. Yet the present inhabitants have inherited something of the Texas traditions by adoption.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

It was the pursuit of happiness not property, which Thomas Jefferson named as the third of our inalienable rights, though many people seem to have forgotten this.

"Did you ever think about it, that life, liberty and property have been the three things our generation has declared most sacred and worthwhile? But in our declaration of independence it was not life, liberty and property that Thomas Jefferson said were every man's inalienable rights.

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SUPREME COURT POSTPONES HEARING

Those interested in knowing more about the agricultural program for 1936 can not refrain from expressing disappointment over the decision of the supreme court to postpone hearings on the processing tax and Bankhead law cases now on file.

There is no telling when the supreme court will hand down its findings after the cases have been argued. It is a very deliberate body, and remains serene and apparently undisturbed under all circumstances.

This delay is in keeping with the tradition of the court. Never has the supreme court of the United States been known to yield to any plea to show a little speed. Such pleas seem to have an opposite effect.

We hope, in recording these few remarks, that we have not committed "less than" any sins. We know, of course, that we are living in Germany, and that we are citizens of the Farm and the

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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

SCHOOL FINANCE IS EVERY CITIZEN'S CONCERN

School financing, of course, filled a large place on the program which the Texas State Teachers association lately considered in San Antonio.

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Dr. Norton pointed out that the labor of bringing Texas' "ox-cart" system of school financing up to date is too big and too difficult for the teachers alone to undertake.

In effect, Dr. Norton insisted that the situation demanded a broad-minded attitude by every citizen toward school financing.

Could the people be awakened in the manner Dr. Norton has suggested, the problem doubtless would be solved. At any rate the assembled teachers were cheered by Governor Allred's assurance that no diversion of funds would jeopardize the \$17.50 per capita allotment already pledged the schools.

The entire system of school financing sorely needs reviving. Dependence upon federal relief funds to keep schools going full time during the past two scholastic years does Texas no credit.

Therefore, the need is to find a dependable substitute for the ad valorem tax as a revenue source. The North Carolina plan—under which the state assumed full responsibility for keeping the schools going—if financed by a general sales tax.

NO CHRISTMAS TREE IN ITALY

War generally falls heavier on women and children than on men. We have an evidence of its hardships and sorrows right now from what the situation is in Italy.

Many of the requirements of the child's diet must be cut out to conserve food for the soldiers. That is a tragedy. Another tragedy is the fact that the children can not have their Christmas trees this year.

PENSION PAYMENTS

Governor Allred has just received a communication from the chairman of the social security board at Washington advising that federal grants to states will become operative for old-age assistance only when congress makes the necessary appropriations.

In Texas there has been no appropriation to finance the payment of pensions and, therefore, it is uncertain when relief to the aged in this state will become effective.

It appears now that it may be possible for the state to get ready by next July to in some measure begin operation of the state pension law. However, the federal grant of \$15 per month enacted by congress to match the state's \$15 seems very uncertain, according to this information from Washington.

FARMERS FAVOR ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS

In view of the high price of hogs, the vote of 6 to 1 by corn and hog farmers favoring a continuation of an adjustment program may be considered a smashing victory for the Triple A. With peak prices, it was a temptation for farmers to go ahead and produce to capacity.

At this writing it appears that the new contract will provide for approximately 100 per cent of the base production of hogs, with corn production at about 95,000,000, or about 10 million acres less than what might be expected without the adjustment program.

Those who still weep over the 6,000,000 slaughtered pigs may dry their tears. The little pigs are in hog heaven; the farmers who bred them before they knew a drought was going to leave them without the feed to make the little pigs grow into marketable hogs, have been saved from financial hell.

Humanity should outlaw war. The League of Nations stand firm against it, no matter whether the mightiest or a brood of chickens.

TROUBLE BEGINS FOR ALBERTA

Alberta is receiving a large number of unwanted visitors. Unmarried jobless from all parts of Canada are drifting into the province, where they hope to participate in the payments made under the social credit plan outlined by Premier Aberhart.

Apparently it was not foreseen that this scheme would attract thousands of impoverished individuals from other provinces, who would be entitled to a dividend unless they were excluded by some provision as to residence qualification, and who in any case, would have to be cared for at public expense.

Meanwhile Mr. Aberhart is proceeding very cautiously with his own plan for ending poverty, or the plan he borrowed from the theorizing of Major Douglas. Albertans are still waiting hopefully, but more or less impatiently, for the promised dividends, and the premises boring over his calculations which do not seem to balance well now as they did a few months ago.

DRINKING—A PERSONAL MATTER?

When sentence was imposed on Bennett Y. Ryan, former Harvard janitor, for assault on an aged Harvard janitor, he must have still heard ringing in his ears the declaration of Judge and counsel that excessive drinking was responsible for his crime.

Also he must have heard the statement of the Harvard Student Council and that of Dean Hanford of the Harvard faculty. The statement of Dean Hanford made when Ryan was expelled from the university, corroborated the council's view that excessive drinking is bad for the university, but that drinking "is a personal matter."

If, however, Ryan weighs the evidence for himself, he may possibly make reservations about drinking being such a personal matter. Ryan's crime brought disgraceful notoriety to his parents and friends. It induced his father to raise \$7,000 at great sacrifice to himself in order to make partial restitution to the victim of the assault.

The first drink might have been a matter of personal choice. But the drinking Ryan did that night did not remain a personal matter. Rarely could one find a more vivid illustration of how drinking sweeps beyond the borders of the individual and into the interests of the community.

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**BROWNWOOD**

Meeting of Pecan Growers Association will be held at Abilene.

Total value of county 1935 cotton approximately \$875,000 according to an estimate of Brownwood growers. December total of 9,000 bales compared with 6,000 bales in season.

Miss Dorothy Wallace, 14, daughter of A. K. Wallace, was seriously injured Wednesday morning when she was riding with her brother, Elmer Wallace, struck a telephone pole at the corner of Coggin and Durham.

Brownwood Kiwanis club made Walter U. Early an honorary life-time member at its regular meeting last week. Mr. Early was a charter member and first president of the organization, and he is the first to receive an honorary life-time membership.

The staff of the new district 15 relief headquarters to be established in Brady with the establishment of the new Texas Relief commission set-up will include a number of Brownwood people, and transfers from the district 14-A headquarters, which will be closed here.

Trial of an injunction suit brought by Texas Power & Light Company against R. O. Mathews, originally scheduled for December 13, will be held before the district court January 6. The suit is to restrain Mathews from construction and operation of a power plant here, for which he was granted a charter by city council recently.

Work was started Wednesday on a WPA project for paving seven miles of the precinct 3. The men and

Miss Sibb, which attracted attention of John Jehu the last evening. The limelight was on a production with a production interest to contracting parmanized here Saturday. Miss Esteline Swindle was married to A. E. of Lometa. The wedding formed by Rev. Gordon his residence.—Chief

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Clyde E. Garret County Judge is associated with a next race candidate.

Tuesday, December 10, the story dwelling on the Tom Bradon farm, one mile southeast of Hamilton, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin that was discovered in the roof. The house was occupied by Frank E. Jones and family, all of whom were in the lower apartment of the house, gathered about the supper table. When the fire was discovered the flames had made such headway that the whole roof and upper story were ready to cave in, and the occupants barely had time to escape with their lives.—Herald-Record.

The Hamilton county 5th Sunday convention will be held December 9.

T. D. Craddock, the new county agent, took over the office here last Monday.

About \$31,000 was paid to the turkey growers of Hamilton county and for labor in dressing the birds, which brings the total for the season's turkey crop to about \$63,000. The Christmas market opened at 20c, but most birds brought 21 cents.

John Eidson is in receipt of a telegram from Walter H. Gant, in which he stated that he was leaving New York City and expected to arrive in Hamilton Saturday for the purpose of making a location for drilling a well south of Hamilton.

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Why should the Philippines be an army of material size? Combat Japan or, conceivably, Great Britain? No force the islanders could raise would be sufficient to do either. The fact should be clear to everyone that Philippine independence must rest upon the good will of neighbors, or a guarantee of world powers—a guarantee which, we may be sure, will not be given except at Philippine independence fits well into some balance of power scheme—as Holland, Belgium and Switzerland fit into the European picture.

Yet the Filipinos will exert themselves to build an army. The islands need more schools and roads and health work. They need to develop new sources of income to replace the one which will be lost as American tariff barriers are raised against island products.

They are faced, in fact, with the reconstruction of their entire economic system. But they will build an army.

The American military seems to have more than an academic interest in the situation. Is it possible they see this new Philippine force as an outpost army, to whose aid, when attacked, our own armies will be sent?

Already the question is being raised as to whether we would accept the Philippines back if they find their new independence unsatisfactory. Perhaps. But are we expected to stand ready to welcome them whenever they happen to be fleeing from some foe—and are bringing a war along with them?—Houston Chronicle.

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Thelma Jernigan of Ratons among the crowd shopping in town the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Waco came over to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston.

Miss Mary Bowles, who is a teacher in the school at Langtry, came home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lorain Urbach of Temple spent last week end with her grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urbach.

Fairman Marshall and wife arrived from Houston Sunday morning to spend Christmas with their parents and other relatives.

REPORTER

Mrs. Floyd

enjoyed the day.

Homer Weaver, Mrs. Liva Weaver, enjoyed Christmas at the Cockrell home.

Ray Burns and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Burns' relatives.

A number of friends of the community, Goldthwaite from other parts of the state reported Miss Lucy Smith, who has been sick for some time, with a number of articles she can use to enjoy, even though she is recovering.

In closing, I am wishing each of you a very one a prosperous New Year.

There were a great many visitors here for the Christmas time and quite a few Goldthwaite people went elsewhere to spend the holiday.

Judge G. A. Walters of San Saba was here Tuesday looking after legal business. His daughter, Miss Betsy, accompanied him and spent the time with friends.

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