

PRIDDY

Mrs. Ed Jeske returned last week from a visit to relatives near Houston.

Mrs. Olga Neil of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hohertz, and other relatives here the past week.

Last Tuesday week the high school presented a free pageant, "The Christmas Story," here. The pageant proved to be very inspiring and educational.

The basketball boys are going to play at the Star tournament Friday and Saturday. Nine counties are represented at this tournament. Good luck, boys.

Reinhardt Kluge, student of Howard Payne college at Brownwood visited his parents, Rev. A. T. Kluge and wife, last Wednesday through Friday.

Misses Elfrieda Lubke, Elfa Serank and Edna Tiemann, who teach school near here are visiting their folk and friends here during the holidays.

Arthur Gromatzky, Mr. Weiss and J. A. Williamson, students of Texas university at Austin visited their folk here during the holidays.

Martin Hohertz spent week before last visiting relatives in Big Spring and Hymann.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hiller are spending some time here with their parents. We regret to report that their smallest child is seriously ill with pneumonia and has been taken to the Brownwood hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Willie Hiller is there with the child. At last reports the child was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohlenbusch of Miles are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Limmer, here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlenbusch, living near Goldthwaite.

Barlow Peel and two friends from Thrall spent Sunday here with his relatives, Mrs. H. Henkes, and children.

Paul Goedel and family have moved from the Jeske rent house in Priddy to the F. W. Hein rent house and Arthur Meier and family are now occupying the Jeske rent house.

Misses Lou Delle Green and Pauline Schindler returned to Priddy Sunday from their homes in Brownwood and Bangs respectively, after a few days visit over the Christmas holidays.

The F. W. Hein and Charlie Gromatzky joint twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration which was held here Saturday proved to be a huge success. Despite the cloudy and threatening weather, a huge crowd of relatives and friends of both couples gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hein for the joint celebration. A delicious dinner and

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CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 19.305 miles of Caliche Base Course and Sealed Double Asphalt. Treat. from Brown County line to Goldthwaite on Highway No. 7, covered by Regular Federal aid Project No. 583-D&E, in Mills County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., January 15, 1937, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be Seventy-Five (75¢) Cents per hour for "Skilled Labor," Forty-Five (45¢) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor," and Thirty (30¢) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$6.00	.75
Intermediate Grade Labor	3.60	.45
Unskilled Labor	2.40	.30

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

*The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of W. W. Wilkerson, resident engineer, Goldthwaite, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 9-35-1115 "L" 1-8

Mrs. Henry Stegemoller returned home last week from the Brownwood hospital where she has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Janner left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Brenham.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER TAKES POST JANUARY 1



DR. GEORGE M. COX

A young man's ambition formed nearly thirty years ago materialized on December 14 when Dr. George W. Cox was chosen state health officer. Through busy years in the practice of medicine and surgery Dr. Cox nursed the desire to engage in public health work. Dr. Cox as a youthful physician accepted appointment of Governor Thomas M. Campbell to be in charge of quarantine stations at Brownsville and Corpus Christi. During that four years of service he developed an abiding interest in public health work.

Dr. Cox has a varied and interesting career in medical and health service. He was born at Gonzales and educated in public schools there and at Polytechnic college at Fort Worth. Later he was in the University of Texas and Vanderbilt university, where he studied pharmacy and advanced chemistry. He was for a time a pharmacist and in the drug business at Corpus Christi. He studied medicine two years in the University of Texas Medical college at Galveston and received his degree after two more years study in Tulane university, in 1906. It was shortly thereafter

Mr. Janner's brother there has been quite ill for some time. Mrs. Alfred Tischler is ill at her home here. REPORTER.

that he was appointed by Governor Campbell in the quarantine service, then Health Service. Later he practiced medicine at Corpus Christi and was at Ozona for a time before moving to Del Rio, where he has practiced general medicine and surgery for the past seventeen years.

Dr. Cox was a charter member and is past president of the Del Rio Rotary club and has been active in all civic affairs of his town. Since he was appointed by Governor James V. Allred as a member of the state board of health in January, 1935, Dr. Cox has devoted much of his time to an intensive study of public health problems in America. A few months ago he resigned his membership on the board and since then has been engaged in a study of the public health system in Kentucky and New York, and the United States public health service in Washington.

Mrs. Cox, wife of the new state health officer, also has had an extensive career in civic work. She is president of the fifth district of the state federation of the Rio Grande border. She is a director of the Del Rio Red Cross and past chairman of the board. She is a past president committee of the state federation. She is a past president of the Pioneer and New Century club in her home town.

HEALTH HINTS

When you once fully realize the real benefits to be derived from keeping your body free from mechanical handicaps, nothing but the severest economic stress will prevent you from utilizing the expert service offered by Osteopathic physicians along this line.

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DRS. COLVIN & COLVIN
In Goldthwaite office Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 1-15

BIG VALLEY

Services at the Baptist church were fairly well attended Sunday. Bro. Laudermilk of Brownwood preached both morning and evening.

Funeral service was held last Monday afternoon for Mrs. Susan Brown. We extend sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

The people of this community were pleasantly surprised New Year's at the marriage of Sherrill Roberson and Miss Elba Bains, primary teacher of the school. We extend our congratulations to them and may success and happiness be theirs in their journey through life together.

Quite a number of families have moved the past week. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Padgett and Mack Padgett moved down near Austin. B. R. Renfro and family moved up near Mullin. We will miss these people but wish them success in their new homes. Abijah Staark and family have moved into San Saba county, but not so very far away, just across the river. The Davidson family moved to some other community. I didn't learn where.

Those who have moved to different place in the valley are: Mr. and Mrs. Woody Long, Andy Brown and family, the Hyslop family, Amos Sheppard and family.

Grandpa Hale has gone to

Temple for an extended visit with a daughter.

There was a senior B. T. U. social in the Weaver home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hall, who spent several days visiting her brother, J. H. Hale, has gone to Menard to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Long returned Wednesday from Stockdale where they spent Christmas visiting their parents. Her father, Mr. Bird, brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and children and Howard Weaver enjoyed a turkey dinner in the W. M. Johnston home in town New Years Day. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Waco were the other guests in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strayley were guests Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Denard. Miss Dora Dean Hale was a dinner guest in the home Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Patterson and sons of Austin visited in the J. J. Cockrill and Homer Weaver homes Sunday.

J. J. Cockrill was on the sick list last week.

Hoyt Cockrill and Melvin Doak went to Keerville Wednesday for a load of fruit trees.

Robert Doak and Vance Cockrill left Tuesday morning for points in western Texas. Bobby is going back to his station in the army. Vance expects to visit his sister at Kermit. BLUE JAY.

Still Cough

No matter how long you have tried for your cold or bronchial irritation get relief now with serious trouble may be with anything less than a cough, which goes to the soothe and heal the bronchus as the germ is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies failed, don't be discouraged. Druggist is authorized to give you a trial of Creomulsion and money if you are not satisfied. Get Creomulsion right now.

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THE FULLER THE TANK THE LESS WINTER GRIEF and why—

The helpful idea we're talking about will give you extra protection against a freeze-up in your car's gasoline system. The smart thing to do first is to have your carburetor drained—a quick, simple operation for whoever takes care of your car. He will also empty the little glass filter bowl, or "trap." And if you want to be real careful, you will have a certain amount drained from the bottom of the gasoline tank. Thus you get rid of any water that might freeze on the first cold day.

This water was not in the gasoline originally, if you are careful where you buy. But you know that the air always contains more or less moisture, which can gradually form in your gasoline system. The less chance of this when you fill your tank, by having it filled close to the top. It is still just as important to get a gasoline that never fires away lickety-split in a... not dripping and flooding fully... not draining your oil by thinning your oil by needless... the most helpful thing to do for yourself right there is to get your tank full of sure-firing Winter Blend Conoco Bronz Continental Oil Company

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Rufus Woods, and Coulee Dam from Grand Stand; Cement Buckets; A Frontier Town; The Forge. (Northwest Airlines, Photos.)

A FEW miles out of Wenatchee, Washington, nearly six thousand men are working on the biggest job that man ever tackled. They are building Grand Coulee Dam. It is a vast irrigation project which will take fifty years to complete; but once completed, it will irrigate thousands of square miles of land. It will turn thousands of acres of dust into the most fertile farms in America; it will change a sea of sagebrush and rattlesnakes into vast fields of grain, of pasture land and apple trees. The whole complexion of the Northwest will be changed. Its color will go from grey to green, and there will be a lake fifty miles long where now are barren hills and valleys and dust!

his law library. "Rufus," he said, "throwing down his feather duster, 'why doesn't someone build us a dam?'"

around here," Woods says, "could tell you exactly how far a cubic foot of water has to fall to generate a given unit of power."

REPORTER. Mrs. O. B. Bell and Mrs. Seligman Jernigan were visited in the Jerome Sunday. Mrs. Herman Keley and Mrs. Bobby Glenn, are visiting Mrs. Roberts home this day.

EBONY. Austin Varner of Merkel, student of Abilene Christian college, preached here Sunday morning. Ernest Shephard and W. C. Wright of Brownwood will preach here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

CENTER POINT. There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Those that started in on the New Year by coming to Sunday school were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson and children Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and Billy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Hallford and girls, Mrs. Ida Smith, Florence and Charles Edward Dennis, J. C. Ovella and Barbara June Wesson, E. O. Stark and children and Anderson Shelton.

Financial statement of the Financial Condition of the TRENT STATE BANK. Includes sections for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and OFFICERS.

REPORTER. Mrs. Gene Egger have moved into the McDorman place. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egger have moved into the Mabe Warnock house on the Jones place.

REPORTER. Merlene Stark entertained the girls with a slumber party Tuesday night. At 2:30 Wednesday morning the girls popped corn and made hot chocolate.

QUARRYING OF GRANITE. MARBLE GREAT POTENTIAL INDUSTRY IN TEXAS SEEN

The state of Texas building, outstanding architectural triumph of the centennial exposition at Dallas, not only survives the big show but may prove to have been the "discovery" of a little-known but potentially great Texas industry—the quarrying of building and ornamental stone.

However, the fact that this dormant and superbly eye-catching building of the centennial is constructed mainly of native Texas stone has brought home to millions of visitors some of the great potentialities of these materials whose "appreciation" heretofore has been largely confined to academic geologists.

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We sell and recommend GLYCAS.—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. F. F. Henderson and children, Emily Nell, Evalyn and Floye Beth of Terrell, spent the holidays with her parents and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston.

Mrs. J. A. Holland of Mullin visited Mrs. R. E. Ross last Friday.

Mrs. B. M. Palmer and son, James Rae, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chilton, this week.

D. H. Mullian left Saturday for his home in Boulder, Colo., after a visit in the home of his brother, J. C. Mullian, and other relatives and friends here.

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plashes trench slices, dumping sides, preserving soil, sure improvement and management, soil conservation, community organization and 4-H club work.

We express our appreciation to the various committeemen, office helpers, community leaders, and farmer friends whose faithful co-operation made possible the splendid success achieved by this office in 1936. We earnestly solicit your co-operation through 1937.

Sincerely,
W. P. WEAVER,
County Agent.

PIGGLY WIGGLY ENERGY FOODS FOR ACTIVE WINTER DAYS. Produce Specials: Green Beans POUND 6c, Carrots BUNCH 2c, Bananas DOZEN 10c, Oranges 200 size, Dozen 19c, RICE FANCY BLUE 25c, PRUNES NICE SIZE — FRESH STOCK 10 POUNDS 69c, TOMATO JUICE 10 ounce 5c, SYRUP MISSISSIPPI — PURE CANE GALLON 58c, BROOMS 23c, OAT MEAL Highest quality 19c, Market Specials: Oysters PINT 30c, Sausage COUNTRY POUND 22c, Sli. Bacon Short Slices, lb. 21c, Mutton SHOULDER 17 1/2c, LEGS 20c, CHOPS 22c. A SAVING ON EVERY ITEM. Don't Forget Free Groceries At Piggly Wiggly, 4 p. m. Saturday.

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