

Washington Digest

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EAGLES' SCREAMS

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Editor-in-Chief—Jim Ellen Wells
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Eagles in Ball Tournament At Ralls
The Eagle basketball team and Coach Johnson will go to Ralls Friday and Saturday of this week to take part in an invitation tournament there. Some fifteen or twenty teams have accepted the invitation to play. The closing game will be played Saturday evening.

The local boys have been working hard since the holidays, and are developing a good team. The Draw team was expected here last Thursday for a game on the home court, but the visitors failed to appear. For this reason, we have no game to report this week. Games with O. K. and Draw are to be played this week.

CLASS ROOM NEWS

Senior Wheel
Mid-term exams this week will determine those who are to continue on the Senior class roll, and every member of the class is working hard. Books for our play "The Mill of the Gods" are to be ordered this week, and rehearsal will begin as soon as they arrive. The play will be presented some time in February. The various roles will be assigned after tryouts. Judges for these tryouts will be selected from the faculty of high school and grammar school.

Freshmen News
Everybody had a pleasant New Year celebration, but all have been busy studying for mid-term exams. Reports indicate that a majority of our class members will pass the tests successfully.

GUESS WHO?

What Freshman girl is wishing Canyon would be represented here soon?

What Junior girl has ordered dye for her hair?

What Sophomore boy makes the "rat chase" on Friday night in order that he may learn to dance?

What Sophomore, Senior, and ex-Senior boys walked out on society Saturday night?

What Freshman girl is keeping Canyon proud until his return?

OHS
Mr. Gilbreath: "I forgot my umbrella this morning."

Lometa: "When did you discover you had forgotten it?"

Mr. Gilbreath: "Well, I missed it when I raised my hand to close it after the rain was over."

OHS
Walter: "Want soup?"
Burt: "Good soup!"
Walter: "Sure; 14 carrot."

OHS
Hazel: "Who was that girl you just spoke to?"
Gladys: "Never mind; I'll have enough trouble being her who you are."

OHS
Charles Cathey: "You didn't have a rare on your back when I married you?"

Mrs. C. C.: "Well, I've got plenty of them now."

The Blue Darter

Edited Weekly by the Students of the Joe Bailey School
Editorial Staff
Editor in Chief—Beatrice Beekham
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Sports Editor—Frankie Lou Harwick
"City Boob"—Emma Eaker
Sponsor—Mrs. F. L. Bullard.

News Items

Regular examinations will be held this week, and students and teachers are working hard in preparation for them. Students are showing much more interest in their work since the holidays.

Miss Brown, our primary teacher spent the week end in Tahoka with her mother.

Mr. Lawrence Harwick left Monday for a CCC camp in Arizona.

T. S. Walsler, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has improved a great deal during the past month.

Class News

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Mr. Lee made a very interesting talk, which was much enjoyed.

Regular song services were not held because of the sand storm.

Social News
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brewer entertained the Bethel Senior class with a social at the Friday evening. Punch and cake were served at the refreshment hour. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bratcher entertained the Draw and Joe Bailey communities with a party Saturday evening. Everyone reported a pleasant time.

L. Hoddeston of Abilene was here Monday and Tuesday, looking after business interests.

J. L. Shoemaker Jr., returned Saturday morning from Dallas where he had been called by news of the death of an uncle.

20 Per Cent of State's Population On Relief

Austin, Jan. 8.—Officials of the Texas Relief Commission were consoled last week by a relief case load of 300,671, as they began the new year's battle against unemployment. The figure represented an increase of 8.9 per cent over the December total of 270,595.

State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson attributed the increase to the winter season and to the fact that last summer's drought has left little opportunity for employment in the rural areas of the state.

"In view of the fact that our relief load now includes slightly more than 20 per cent of the state's population we are hopeful that we have reached the peak load," Johnson said. "Our administrators have been cautioned to carefully inspect all new applications for relief and to require all applicants to testify under oath as to their true financial condition, as directed by legislative act. This ought to reduce the number of applicants to the 252 counties of the state to a day based on their reported case loads. Relief authorities will assist about 1,225,000 persons this month, approximately 41 per cent of the state's population. Although the rolls are much larger, it is believed that the budgets for individual cases will be maintained at last month's level because the legislature allowed \$1,500,000 for relief purposes this month against only \$1,000,000 last month. The state's contribution is matched dollar for dollar by the federal government.

\$3,674,695 Federal Relief For Texas

Austin, Jan. 9.—Federal authorities have notified State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson of the allocation of \$3,674,695 of federal funds for the relief of dependent persons in Texas during the month of January. The allotment includes sums for various purposes as follows: General relief \$1,500,000 (to match a similar sum made available by the state); drought relief \$1,600,000; cattle program, \$250,000; transient bureau, \$125,000; student aid \$68,195; emergency education, \$127,300.

Mr. Johnson had not received a reply to application for \$79,046.98 for rural rehabilitation and \$6,132 for workers' education programs. If total amounts of these applications are granted, the January total of federal grants to Texas would exceed slightly those of December when \$4,304,395 was made available to the state.

FIRES AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES VERY SIMILAR

Austin, Jan. 8.—"The analogy between fires and communicable diseases is a very close one, observes the Texas Department of Health. Every fire has a definite cause and usually a small beginning, just as every epidemic of disease has its origin in a single case. The flames of conflagration increase in height, Dr. Herman Biggs, former Health Commissioner of New York, said: "Within certain limits, it is possible in like manner, every outbreak of infectious disease increases to a peak when the most cases are reported, and then subsides. No fire can rage without combustible material; no epidemic can get under way without susceptible persons. A fire may smolder and break out anew unless checked; similarly infectious diseases may be very subtle and insidious in its manner of spread until investigated and brought under control.

"The practice of disease prevention is beginning to effect public opinion. Certain well known diseases like diphtheria and smallpox are being brought under control.

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

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Surgery and Consultation
Dr. J. H. Hatcher
Ear, Eyes, Nose and Throat
Dr. M. C. Overton
Diseases of Children
Dr. J. P. Lattimore
General Medicine
Dr. B. F. Malone
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. J. H. Stiles
Surgery
Dr. H. C. Maxwell
General Medicine
Dr. Jerome H. Smith
X-Ray and Laboratory
Dr. Olan Key
Obstetrics
Dr. J. S. Stanley
Urology and General Medicine
C. E. Huat
J. F. Felton
Superintendent Business Mgr.

Healing Heat with an ELECTRIC Heating Pad

Controlled heat, properly applied, plays a mighty important part in the continuous battle against discomforts of winter ailments. Electric heating pads were designed to provide the right amount of heat exactly where it is needed to do the most good.

Every family has had to drag chairs around or move theavenport to get within range of the only available source of heat— the radiator— where it is possible to get close to the heat source— or to the stove, which can be used only when the weather is so cold that the fire in the stove is the only source of heat.

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Use milk from TB tested cows. You'll know then that your child is in no danger of infection, and that you are getting the very best milk you can buy. Sold at B & O Cash Store, or delivered at your home.
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George D. Norman 51

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In SOCIETY

Surprise Party Celebrates Birthday

Moody Gibson was honored last Saturday evening at an informal party at the home of Miss Jim Ellen Wells, celebrating his eighteenth birthday.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. At refreshment time, a birthday cake, ornamented with eighteen candles was cut and served with hot chocolate.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion were Misses Modgne, McLaurin, Jackie Gilstrap, Dorothy Jordan, Merie Miles, and the hostess, Messrs. J. T. Middleton, Melvin Proter, Ben Morrison, Moody Gibson, Hack Burnett, James Garner, John Calcutt and Speck Tredway.

Local H. D. Club Has First 1935 Meeting

Members of the O'Donnell Home Demonstration Club held their first meeting in the new year at the home of the president, Mrs. F. A. Anderson, on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Subject of the program was "Success of 1935." Ten members, the hostess and Miss Robb were present. The next meeting will be held at

the home of Mrs. W. A. Tredway on Tuesday, January 22, when "Courtesses" will be the subject.

SOUTHWARD 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Southward 4-H club girls met January 4 at the home of Odean Boen. Those present were Orretha Inman, Violet and Mae Dell Hardt, Odean Eaton; reporter, Violet Hardt. Our bedroom demonstrator for the year is Odean Boen, and the garden demonstrator is Orretha Inman.

Officers for the coming year are President, Melba Evans; vice-president, Odean Boen; secretary, Juanita Eaton; reporter, Violet Hardt. Our bedroom demonstrator for the year is Odean Boen, and the garden demonstrator is Orretha Inman. Plans for the coming year were discussed, and after a short program the meeting was adjourned.

NEW LYNN CLUB GIRLS ELECT SPONSOR

At a meeting of the club on January 1, members of the New Lynn 4-H club elected Miss Oleta Huff as their sponsor.

Six members were present, Modcan Tolbert, Allene Bartley, Mary Fleming, Halle Higginbotham, Lillian Jaynes and Naydeen Nelson.

We are all striving to make this year a better one for our club work.

NEW LYNN H. D. CLUB MET IN E. B. TERRY HOME

Miss Sylvia Robb, the County Home Demonstration Agent, met with the New Lynn club at the home of Mrs. E. B. Terry, January 1. The most important topic of discussion was a brief outline of the coming year's work. At the beginning of the roll call all members formed a New Year's resolution to become a more efficient club member. The following committees were appointed. Exhibit committee: Mrs. Higginbotham and Mrs. R. W. Barton; Expansion committee, Mrs. Kenley, Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. A. Huff; Program committee, Mrs. J. M. Spears, Mrs. Otis Spears and Mrs. R. W. Barton; Finance committee, Mrs. Guy Fleming and Mrs. Short.

There were seventeen members present, and two new members and two visitors. Every one seemed to have a nice time and to enjoy their usual chat.

Time To File Your Notary Applications

County Clerk H. C. Story asks that we remind Lynn county folks that now is the proper time to file their names with their county clerk or with Senator Arthur P. Duggan for certification as Notary Public in and for Lynn county, for the next two years, beginning June 1, 1935. Senator Duggan may be reached either at Littlefield or at Austin, and Mr. Story may always be found at Tahoka. In case you are a resident of Dawson county, file your name with the office of the clerk in Dawson county.

Child, 4, Loses Dollar And Tells Detective

Billy Juanita Vail, 4, knew what to do in the case of a theft. She went immediately to the city detective department and reported the loss of \$1 Wednesday afternoon.

Detective Johnston investigated the case and learned that the bill had been buried while Billy was playing "hide and seek" with a 12-year-old neighbor boy. Billy said that the boy suggested that she bury it in a safe place so that she would not lose it. The two dug a hole behind the Miller Mutual Fire Insurance Company at 307 West Tenth Street and put the money in it.

Billy became suspicious and went back shortly afterward to get the bill. It was missing. Johnston went to the residence at 317 Taylor Street where he learned that Billy's mother did not know that her daughter had taken the money from the house. Johnston suggested that she take the matter up with juvenile officers. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Because the work done by the farm demonstration agent in terracing proved so valuable to farmers in Montgomery county, the County Court has employed a terracing assistant for a period of 50 days and invested in a crawler type of tractor and a grader to be used only in terracing.

In the drought emergency of 1934, D. G. Vick, Young county rancher, found cotton to be the cheapest and best feed he could raise for his 17000 head of sheep. As used by him the cotton was stripped and stored for winter feeding which he values at four cents per pound. In 1934 his plantings averaged 250 pounds per acre. No other lands planted in feed stuffs produced so much, Mr. Vick states.

Tanning has taken firm hold in Runnels county according to Elmo V. Cook, farm demonstration agent. More than 700 pounds of hide were tanned and cattle producers in the county still have 500 hides being held for tanning leather. The work was introduced by Mr. Cook with a home leather tanning school. "This was so useful that he plans to fol-

low it with several additional schools.

Keeping records on her garden enables Annie Pivetz, Fort Bend county 4-H club girl, to report for 1934 that her seeds and plants cost \$5.39; that her family consumed 568 lbs. of fresh vegetables valued at \$46.08; and that she canned 38 quarts of food from the garden which were valued at \$7.00.

WELLS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells spent the week end in Tatum, N. M., the guests of her father, J. B. Burleson and family.

Misses Beverly Wells and Evelyn Wells of Tahoka are leaving today to spend a few days with relatives at Iraan.

Rayburn Parker came in Tuesday afternoon to renew the Index subscription for his mother, Mrs. M. J. Parker. Mrs. Parker has been one of our readers for a long time, and a much appreciated one. Thank you, folks.

J. H. Stokes is one of our best subscribers. He comes in religiously every January and pays up four sub-

scriptions. Tuesday happened to be the regular day, so the Index will go to four more families again this year. Now that my friends, is what we call a SURE enough subscriber.

BULL SERVICE: Those desiring bull service can receive same at my place. Price, \$1 per service. T. R. Tune, O'Donnell, Texas.

W. L. Walker dropped by the office Tuesday afternoon and renewed his subscription to the Index for another year. Many thanks.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison has been quite ill for several days, suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis and flu.

W. H. Harris and son, Dickie, spent the week end with relatives at Rising Star.

Uncle Jimmy Pratt was in town Monday, transacting business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells visited relatives in Tahoka Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bray had as their guest during the holidays their niece, Mrs. Brooks of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Womack spent

Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Raymond Womack.

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Even shows at 7:40, Talk twice a week at 9:00.

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Sunday-Monday, Jan. 13-14

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Tuesday, January 15

Bert Wheeler and the Woolsey in

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Specials for Saturday, January 12

MICKEY MOUSE COOKIES	10c	PIMENTOES	80c
PLUMS, gallon G. G., syrup packed	43c	CORN, No. 2 Iowa Club	11c
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 R & W sliced or crushed	9c	SALMON 1 lb. Nile	11c
BLACKBERRIES No. 2	10c	COCOA 1 lb. B & W	12c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 R & W	18c	MILK, R & W 6 small or 3 tall	19c
RAISINS 4 pounds	31c	TEA R & W 1-4 pound	19c
RICE KRISPIES Kellogg's	10c	FLAV-R-JEL Red & White	50c
RAISIN BRAN package	12c	COFFEE 1 lb. Sun-up	21c
CORN FLAKES Red & White	10c	8 oz. R & W Mayonnaise, 1000 Isl, Spread	12c
SOAP, R & W large, 5 bars	19c	PEARS Gallon M B	45c
TOMATOES No. 2	9c	LYE, R & W 3 cans	25c
PEAS, No. 2 Kuner Economy	15c	BEANS, No. 2 Brown Beauty	37c
ASPARAGUS No. 1 R & W	15c	MATCHES, B & W carton	23c
		PICKLES, Sour Quarts, Skyline, cut	15c

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