



# THE ECHO



BAILEY HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER 21, 1934

## P.T.A. HOLDS LAST MEETING OF 1934

The P.T.A. meeting held Thursday night Dec. 13th marked the closing of the meetings for 1934 school year. A number of parents were present and showed through discussion that they were willing to make the 1935 meetings even more successful than the last four have been. During the business session the principal, Mr. Grant, urged that all parents co-operate in trying to get children to school so that the school's attendance would be sufficient to add a new teacher to the high school faculty and maintain the same number for the elementary school next year. On an average there are forty absences every day. Of these absences there are very few pupils who can offer an excuse for their being out.

A very important committee was appointed by the president to study the educational needs and desires of the People of Bailey Community and present their findings to the Legislative committee of the state. That committee is composed of Mr. Grant, Chairman, Mrs. J.P. Underwood, Mrs. Robert Meachomes, and Miss Helen Privette. Here is an excellent opportunity for the people of the community to express their desires in favorable or unfavorable criticism over the present status of our public schools and their curricula.

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## AND THERE WERE SHEPHERDS

On the Judean hills centuries ago as shepherds watched their flocks a host of angels suddenly appeared singing "Glory to God in the Highest. Peace on earth, and good will to men!" Across the centuries these words have come to the peoples of the earth. They have been read and sung by all nationalities. During the coming Christmas season they will be used throughout the whole world, and more than ever they need to be read in the loudest voice and sung in unison by the nations. How much the world needs a song of hope and a light that will make them raise their voices to the sky. We need to join hands from country to country, to take our human finger from the machine gun; to disperse the war clouds; to do away with conspiracies and misunderstandings, and follow the star of Bethlehem.

At Christmas season there sixteen million people on relief funds. Let us in whose homes the candles will burn bright and the trees will be covered with gifts not fail to share our light with some one else. Do not let the opportunity of helping pass by. Let us not let the world mock our carols, but let us in turn try to make the "Good Will" song the shepherds heard come true.

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The attendance banner was won by grade three. A Christmas program was given.