

# Goldthwaite Eagle



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## JANUARY 1ST LAST DAY FOR SOLDIERS TO GET BONUS

Announcement has been made that January 1st is the last date for getting compensation for ex-soldiers of the World War. This compensation comes in the form of paid-up insurance. County Clerk, Lewis B. Porter states that he will be glad to help any ex-soldier make out the application for insurance compensation. It must be remembered however, that the time is short and that is not likely that the government will make another extension of time.

## T. F. ELLIOTT GETS 17 PRONG DEER IN BURNETT COUNTY

Our good friend T. F. Elliott of the Scallorn community, presented the Editor with a nice piece of venison taken from a 17 prong buck which he killed in Burnett county the early part of the week. Mr. Elliott stated that his deer dressed 137 pounds and we can testify to the fact that it was fat and juicy. Mr. Elliott is a hunter of renown and the fact that he brought down probably the largest deer killed this season is what his friends expect of him when he started deer hunting.

## THREE WOMEN VERY BADLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Smith and Miss Loraine Smith, all of Rule, Lampasas county, Texas, were injured in a car accident about 5 1-2 miles south of town yesterday afternoon. Trying to pass another car, they drove their car into some gravel and lost control of it. The car turned turtle.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, who is 65 years of age, was dangerously, and probably fatally injured internally. The other two ladies received broken bones and bruises. They were brought to Goldthwaite for medical attention.

## SOON BE "TIME TO LOVE!"

Time for Goldthwaite to see "It's Time to Love" Raymond Griffith's new Paramount farce. This is a story of a young man, disillusioned in love, tries to commit suicide, only to fall in love more violently than ever. It arrives at the Dixie on Christmas Eve night. Vera Voronina is the new object of his affections while William Powell proceeds to place such obstacles in his path as a pistol duel, an arrest, a wedding and finally a balloon ascension with soldiers trying to puncture the bag! "Time To Love" was directed by Frank Tuttle, the maker of "Kid Boots."

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Treble Clef Club will sing Christmas carols to the homes which have lighted candles in the windows, during the hour from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m., Sunday, December 25th.

## FARM BUREAU TO MEET DECEMBER 31

The members of the Mills County Farm Bureau Association are hereby requested to meet Saturday, December 31st at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Annual State Farm Bureau Convention, also to work out plans for financing the County Units as outlined in the Farm Bureau paper. This is a very important matter and we ask each member to try to be present as we are to vote on this financing matter and also receive the report of the secretary of the activities of the Cotton Association for the past season. We again urge you to come.

W. H. LINKENHOGER, President.

R. F. McDERMOTT, Secretary-Treasurer.

## DISABLED VETERANS LEGISLATION BEFORE CONGRESS SESSION

During the present session of Congress disabled veterans throughout the country will keep a watchful eye fastened on Washington for the present session of Congress will have placed before it more Bills concerning the disabled heroes of this country than ever faced any Congress in the history of our nation.

Last year Congress sidetracked all legislation pertaining to disabled veterans, when certain of the Republican Senators brought about a filibuster to prevent action on the election contests of the Pennsylvania and Illinois Senators-elect. Although the same situation with reference to Senators will again arise, it is practically certain that Congress will find itself unable to sidetrack the disabled veterans legislation this year.

Tens of thousands of disabled veterans throughout the country are in a sad plight, due to Congressional negligence and the red tape and economical policy of the Veterans' Bureau. To overcome this condition, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War an organization composed of those who were wounded, gassed, or disabled in line of duty, are putting forth every pressure within their means to obtain favorable action before the present session of Congress.

The D. A. V. of W. W. looks for the hardest fight to center around those two bills which involve practically every disabled veteran in the country, the arrested T. B. law and Constitutional Diseases Bill.

In the former, which is now a law, Congress granted a minimum award of \$50.00 per month to every tubercular disabled veteran, where the case had reached the stage of complete rest. The D. A. V. fought for this law for four years and, having proven successful, prepared a Bill which is intended to enlarge this law so as to grant additional compensation where a disabled veteran had other disabilities in addition to arrested T. B.

## "Inoculated"



## THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We have changed our mid-week Prayer Meeting from Wednesday night to Thursday night, so that our people may attend other church prayer meetings in town, and a cordial invitation is extended to other Christians to attend on Thursday nights at 7 p. m.

Saturday, the 24th at 7 p. m. the N. Y. P. S. will render an appropriate Christmas program in connection with a Christmas Tree, which will be mostly in interest of the young people, while old age and shut-ins will be remembered. All are welcome to participate in the Christmas tree. The committee will be at the church all Saturday afternoon to receive presents and arrange the tree.

Sunday morning at eleven the pastor will preach the special Christmas sermon from Isaiah 9:6. Subject "Our Supernatural Savior, God's Gift To Man." The subject for the evening sermon is "Nazarene Heresy." These subjects are vitally related and to be present is to be benefitted. Help us to make the day a day of Spiritual blessing.

## RICHARD DIX HERE!

Richard Dix, the star of "Knockout Reilly," "The Quarterback," "Womanhanded," "Say It Again," "The Lucky Devil," "The Vanishing American," "Paradise for Two" and numerous other productions, comes to the Dixie Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday in his latest Paramount feature, "Man Power." Those who are not familiar with the Byron Morgan story will be interested in knowing that Richard appears as a tractor engineer who eventually puts a rundown factory on its feet, save a valley town from a terrible flood and, incidentally wins the girl, Mary Brian. Clarence Badger directed.

## NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Mills County Cold Storage and Produce Company met December 21st 1927, and after a review of the business for the year, declared a dividend of ten percent on all outstanding stock as shown on the books of the company as of date of December 22, 1927. The books of the company are hereby ordered closed against transfer until after January 1st, 1928.

T. B. GRAVES, President.  
R. F. McDERMOTT, Sec.

## LIGHT SNOW COVERS GROUND TUESDAY

Late Tuesday afternoon snow began to collect on the ground here and Wednesday morning about an inch had fallen. However, the clouds broke early in the morning and the snow disappeared during the day.

Miss Pearl Casbeer of Center City was shopping in Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton DeWolfe and little son were visiting in Goldthwaite one day this week.

## WARE RANCH SOLD FOR \$82,500.00 TO BROWNWOOD PARTIES

This week E. A. Tyson closed a deal for Bryan and Charlie Ware in which the Ware ranch, known as the C-Ranch, of 8,000 acres was sold to Brownwood parties, consideration \$82,500.00. This is the largest real estate deal closed here in several years. Bryan Ware of Amarillo was here this week attending to the details of the sale.

## A LOVELY DAY

Saturday night, December 17, 1927, Mr. Weaver, County Agent, was host to the boys and girls clubs of Mills County and several other special guests at his office.

The guests assembled at 11 a. m. when they entered into a lengthy and profitable business session, after which beneficial talks were heard from different members of the party, closed by Judge L. E. Patterson, who was the principal speaker.

Time flew pleasantly by until the telephone rang at 2 p. m. when Mr. Foster Brim announced dinner. The party immediately began a parade from the Court House to the Royal Cafe where a very delicious and appetizing dinner was set for forty.

All heartily did justice to this feature of the program. As the meal was about finished, Mr. Crawford, representing the Chamber of Commerce, presented each guest with a ticket to the matinee. Immediately before going to the Dixie Theatre a very interesting talk was heard from Mr. Frank McDermott. Then all passed on to the show which was indeed an appreciated entertainment.

Thanks are extended to each one who made the day so pleasant for the boys and girls. Especial gratitude is offered Mr. Weaver who deserves much credit for the club work he is so zealously fostering in Mills County.—A ROCK SPRINGS GUEST.

## MERRY WIVES CLUB

Mesdames Walter Fairman and Charlie Frizzell entertained with six tables of forty-two Tuesday evening, December 13, at the Fairman home. Yuletide decorations bespoke the approaching Christmas time. Red candles in silver holders and huge chrysanthemums made the reception suite more beautiful.

Mrs. Roy Rountree and Mrs. Foster Brim, as club members, received favors and Miss Ruby Webb won as guest.

A two course refreshment plate was served.

—REPORTER.

Willie Allen was visiting his friends in Mullin Wednesday night.

Homer Starnes is visiting his friends in Goldthwaite.

O. G. Stephens and family of Wichita Falls and F. O. Meador and wife of Mexia, Texas will spend the holidays in the C. L. Stephens home.

## THE DOOR-BELL RINGS

Little Johnny runs to the door.  
JOHNNY—"Mother, it's the mail man with a lot of packages for us. Can we open them now?"  
MOTHER—"No. No packages opened until Christmas morning."  
JOHNNY—"But, Dad, here's a package from Uncle Bill and we forgot to send him a present."  
DAD—"That's too bad. All the stores are closed."  
JOHNNY—"No, they aren't, Dad, the Drug Store is still open."  
MOTHER—"That's right. You and Johnny go out right away. The Drug Store will deliver Uncle Bill's present tonight."

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The Chiropactor—An Electrician—An Electrician is one who makes a comprehensive study of the creation, transmission, and expression of electricity. He studies it as it is created or generated in the generator, and it flows over the wires and cables and as it is expressed in the various devices and machines without which commerce would be sadly handicapped today. When your electric heater, washing machine or lights stop you are at a loss for a reason, you send for the electrician—the man who KNOWS about electricity.

A Chiropactor is one who makes a study of the creation, transmission, and expression of LIFE force within the body. He studies it as it is created in the brain, as it flows over the spinal cord, thence to the branches of the spinal cord, which are nerve fibers, thence to the various organs and tissues of the body where expression of this Force is made.

When your stomach, liver, kidneys, tonsils or any other organ or gland of the body no longer functions 100 per cent normally, the logical thing to do is to see the CHIROPACTOR, the man who KNOWS about LIFE FORCE operating through the body.

Removing The Cause—So long as LIFE FORCE is created in the brain; passes down over the spinal cord and out over the nerves to all parts of the body, the result is HEALTH. But if something should occur to interfere with the normal flow of life force to the organ, the result is DIS-EASE.

The most reasonable place to look for this interference with the normal transmission of life force is the spine, for it is here that the nerves, which are the softest tissue in the body, come in contact with the bone, which is the hardest substance in the body. The spine is so constructed that it serves as a protective covering for the spinal cord and the spinal nerves emit from between the vertebrae (small bones or joints of the spine). So as long as the

vertebrae are in perfect alignment, the nerves are free from pressure and are able to carry the proper amount of life force. But if the vertebrae becomes subluxated (slightly misplaced) it brings pressure upon the nerve emitting between it and the vertebrae above or below, thus cutting down the carrying capacity of the nerve. The organ supplied by that nerve suffers from a lack of life force, and becomes DIS-EASED.

The CHIROPACTOR locates this pressure removes it by adjusting the vertebra to its normal position, thereby releasing the God-given life force of the organ into the affected part of the body, and in Nature's natural time, this force will re-establish natural functional activity of the Dis-eased part. It is God's all-wise Intelligent plan. He is the designer and creator of the Human Family. Do you DENY IT? If NOT, can you find any thing that is concocted by man that is all-wise, and as Intelligent as the Subportion of God's All-wise Intelligence which operates through every living creature, and which operates the entire UNIVERSE? It is this Intelligent Force that the Chiropactor deals with and depends upon to mend all Dis-eased tissues of the human body. It is this Intelligent Force that keeps you well when you are well, and Chiropactic teaches that it is the lack of this force being expressed in the organs and tissues of the body is why you become Dis-eased. So if you doubt the Philosophy, Art and

Science of Chiropactic, what element of Force have you to offer or to take the place of the Sub-portion of God's All-wise Intelligent Force which operates through your bodily tissues. There is none other to compare with the Intelligent Force which God created in you. You may dis-believe it or deny the power thereof, but that does not alter the All-wise plan of God Almighty, nor make it non-effect. Now sit down and THINK. Don't just think you think. Arise out of

the scope of superstition and Faith. Utilize that which is needful of the body. Study the Philosophy herein offered,—something you can read and understand. Try it out. What I have offered and shall offer can be understood. It will never be written in Latin. It will be just like the other Artists Bills for their services. It is in the language of the street, easy to comprehend. Chiropactic is simple as can be, and is understood before you take it, and you do not take it by faith, as it is not

veiled in superstition which is the result of ignorance, but the full understanding of the knowledge of truth.

"There'll be no regrets,"

**SWANGER CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE**

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MONDAY FOR  
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Good Grade 10 cent  
Gingham per yard  
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White Cotton Bats  
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ONE PRICE ——— THAT'S CASH

EXTEND SALE ALL NEXT WEEK

**SALE**

Owing to bad weather there were people  
who were unable to attend. **THEREFORE**  
we are going to extend our sale through  
**NEXT WEEK**

 **We Will Have Some Red Hot Prices** 

WE WILL CONTINUE  
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NEXT WEEK

7 Spools Thread for  
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Good Grade 36 Inch  
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20 Per Cent Discount on entire line of  
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Everything In Store Is Reduced

145 Mens Winter Union Suits. Special at  
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MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING

We have a wonderful line of Christmas  
Gifts for every member of the family.

WE WILL CONTINUE OUR SALE ALL NEXT WEEK

**LITTLE'S**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25  
CHRISTMAS LESSON**

Golden Text—Thou shalt call his name JESUS; for it is he that shall save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21.

**Lesson Setting and Survey**

The first voice from heaven at the dawn of the Christian era was that of the angel in the Temple promising to Zacharias the birth of John the Baptist. The annunciation to Mary of Nazareth came six months later and in due time the annunciation of Joseph, her espoused husband. Mary spent three months with her kinswoman, Elizabeth, wife of Zacharias, in the hill country of Judaea. In the summer of 5 B. C. John the Baptist was born. Quite likely it was in the following December when the birth of Jesus occurred in Bethlehem.

**Lesson Text and Outline**  
Luke 2:8-20

**I. THE BIRTH AT BETHLEHEM.**

Read verses 1-7.

**THE MESSAGE OF THE ANGELS.**

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field and keeping watch by night over their flock. 9 And an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of the Lord shone around about them: and they were sore afraid. 19 And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: 11 for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host of God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.

**THE VISIT OF THE SHEPHERDS.**

And it came to pass, when the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. 16 And they came with haste, and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger. 17 And when they saw it, they

made known the saying which was spoken to them about this child. 18 And all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken unto them.

**Notes Analytical and Expository**

I The Promised Christ was born at Bethlehem. It was during the first term of Quirinius as Governor of Syria, in which Palestine was included, that Caesar Augustus issued a decree that all in his world empire should be enrolled, probably with the view of taxation and military service. The Jews, according to custom and preference, enrolled themselves in their ancestral cities. So, all was bustle and stir throughout Palestine, as the people were going "every one to his own city." Joseph and Mary, though poor and obscure residents of a Galilean village, were yet of the House of David; hence the most royal blood of Israel flowed through their veins. David was born in Bethlehem and the city was often called by his name. Here, then, Joseph and Mary must enroll themselves. Accordingly they set out from Nazareth on their journey outward of eighty miles without impropriety on the part of Mary and perhaps little ex-

pecting the event which immortalized their journey. Fatigued by travel they at last arrived at Bethlehem. Many others had passed them on the way and so the inn was crowded to capacity when they came. Nothing was left for them to occupy but an empty stable, which may have been a limestone cave or grotto. In these cheerless surroundings, and probably on the night succeeding their arrival, Jesus was born. Mary wound about him the customary strips of cloth, and for the want of better accommodations, she made his first bed in the feeding trough of the stable. Since he is spoken of as her first-born son, it is inferred that Mary became the mother of other children.

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ren. But the point here is that the birthplace of David was, in fulfillment of prophecy, also the birthplace of David's greater Son.

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Miss Anna Lee Ashley spent the week-end with her parents

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Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

**SHORT SERMONS**

If there is no sorrow for sin there is no joy in salvation. Bringing in the sheaves is the privilege only of those who have gone forth bearing precious seed. Don't be neutral toward the church. She has too much that is fine and needed for a true life. Success always comes as a conquest, not as a bequest. The real Christian never flinches when the world pinches. Every law is unjust to the man it is designed to restrain.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

What would be more appreciated by your family or friends who are not with you at Christmas than to hear your voice over the telephone on Christmas Eve.

Our evening rate on station-to-station calls from 7:00 P. M. until 8:30 P. M. is approximately 75 per cent of the day rate and our night rate on station to station calls from 8:30 P. M. until 4:30 A. M. is approximately 50 per cent of the day rate.

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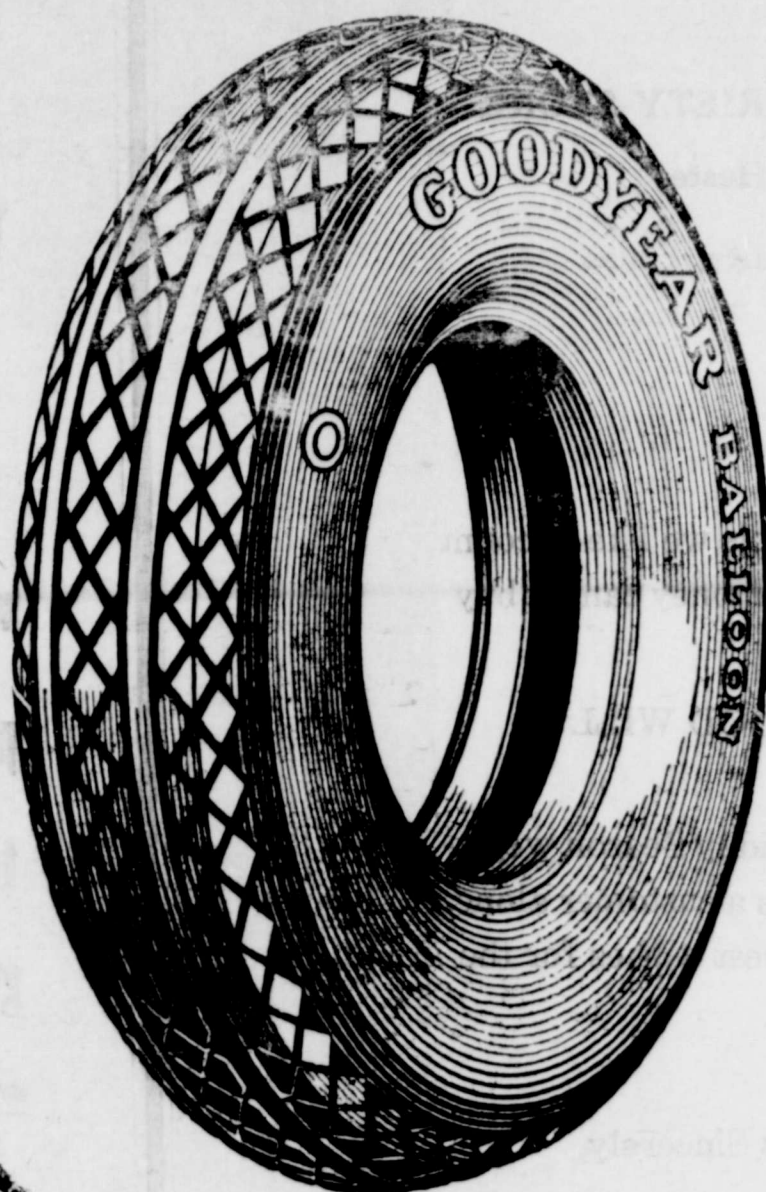
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## Which Shell Is The Pea Under?

The old-time shell-game man is a pretty scarce article nowadays. People figure, I guess, that there's more excitement in buying a tire.

Well, there is, the way some folks buy tires. About the only difference I can see is that they had a better gambling chance in the old days.

Then, you recall, there were only three shells to out-guess, while today there are more different tires and more different prices than you can shake a stick at.

Even this doesn't daunt the hardy motorist, however. He's the world's champion example when it comes to trying to out-smart the other fellow at his own game.

### THE SENSIBLE MAJORITY

Of course, these tire-buyers who dicker for a "special discount" or "dealer's price" or a "long trade" are, after all, considerably in the minority.

The great sensible bulk of the motoring population has learned to buy tires just as it buys other things—on the basis of established quality and fair price.

They have learned that it is better business for them to trade with a responsible

merchant who sells tires of known goodness and value, than to try a tussle with the price list especially padded for purposes of "discount."

We operate our business for these good people, and we tell you it makes us mighty proud to realize that by so doing we've built up the biggest tire trade in this part of the country.

### SOUND VALUE FOR YOU

Four years We've been at it here in Goldthwaite selling Goodyear Tires strictly on their merits.

We carry now by far the largest stock of tires in Mills county. We buy for cash and take advantage of all discounts. We know no man can beat the values we offer and stay in business.

You trade with us and you'll find what other folks have found; that our plan gives you the limit in low-cost mileage and in freedom from trouble.

You'll find, too, that it'll cost you less money and disappointment in the long run than trying to guess under which shell the other fellow has the elusive pea.

## HIGHWAY GARAGE

O. H. SHAW

TOM MILLER



**HURRAH**

(Mullin Enterprise)

The little city of Mullin is no longer dark; Lights, yes lights are ours, one of the greatest of conveniences, it gives us an incentive to press forward to greater things. Life is a crowded track. We must go forward and can't go back.

There are many other improvements available for the new Year.

Look, next time you are in town with a seeing eye and admire show windows of our progressive merchants. They are effectively decorated and would render honor to a much larger town, the decorations are most beautifully arranged. Our Drug gist has made extensive improvements this fall in his Drug Store and all the merchants have received liberal patronage during the fall season.

FOR RENT—My place is for rent. For particulars see L. A. JONES. Itpd.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Store building on corner by McCullough's Lumber Yard. Especially suited for garage. See J. V. COCKRUM.

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**HESTER'S VARIETY STORE**

J. A. Hester

Goldthwaite, Texas

GREETING:—

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy

“YOUR GOOD WILL”

and so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend —best wishes for the coming year.

Yours Sincerely,

HESTER VARIETY STORE

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

The Retail Merchants Association extends to the Citizens of Mills County the SEASONS GREETINGS

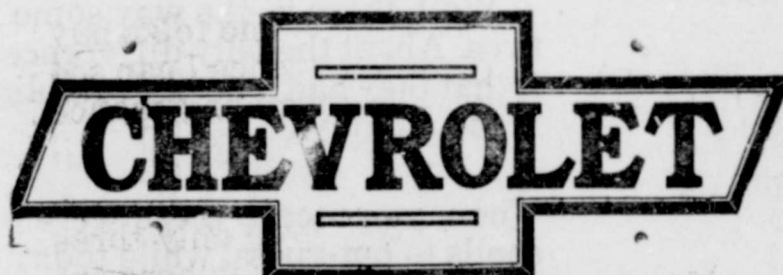
wishing you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. May the New Year bring to you prosperity, health and happiness, good crops and highest prices.

**RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION**  
By Its Membership

We take this occasion to thank you for the generous portion of your business you have given us this year 1927, and enabling us to make this one of the best and biggest years in our business.

We have strived to give you the best service possible and assure you that we will be able to give still better service in 1928. With the addition of expensive tools for service and **FINER CHEVROLET** on Januray 1st we should enjoy the same good business we have had in 1927.

Let us again thank you for past favors and wish you a very happy Christmas and prosperous 1928.



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JACK CRUMP OF COLEMAN AND C. A. CRUMP OF SANTA ANNA

Will take charge of the DIXIE THEATRE

JANUARY 1ST, 1928

The theatre will be closed for a few days for remodeling. New equipment where necessary will be placed in order to give the Theatre-going public the best in motion picture projection.

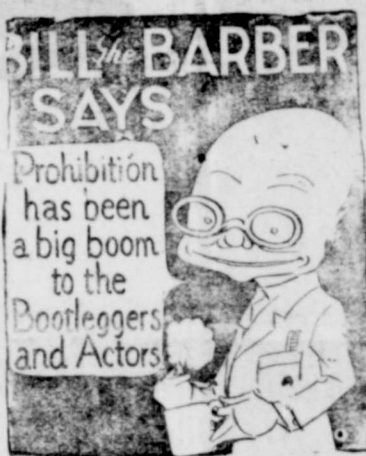
The Theatre will be under the personal management of Mr. Jack Crump.

DATE OF OPENING ANNOUNCED LATER



Mrs. S. P. Sullivan and Mrs. Will Trent spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

Mr and Mrs. Garland Barrett of Decatur are spending the holidays here with relatives.

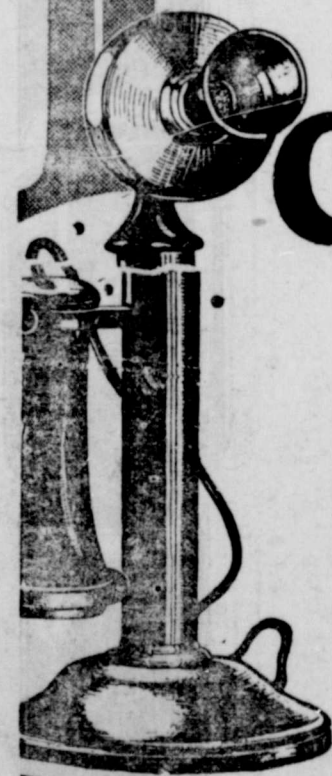


MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

At this, the end of the year 1927, and while the glad holiday season commands our attentions, we pause to offer our friends in Mills County the Greetings of the season and hope for them the greatest prosperity and happiness during the coming year.

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Beginning Wednesday, December 21st and lasting until January 4th, we will offer our Big Stock of Tires BRUNSWICKS AND SUBURBAN at practically wholesale cost.

You will be needing new Tires before the winter is over, so come around and let us figure with you. WE WILL SAVE YOU SOME REAL MONEY on Standard Brand Tires and Tubes.

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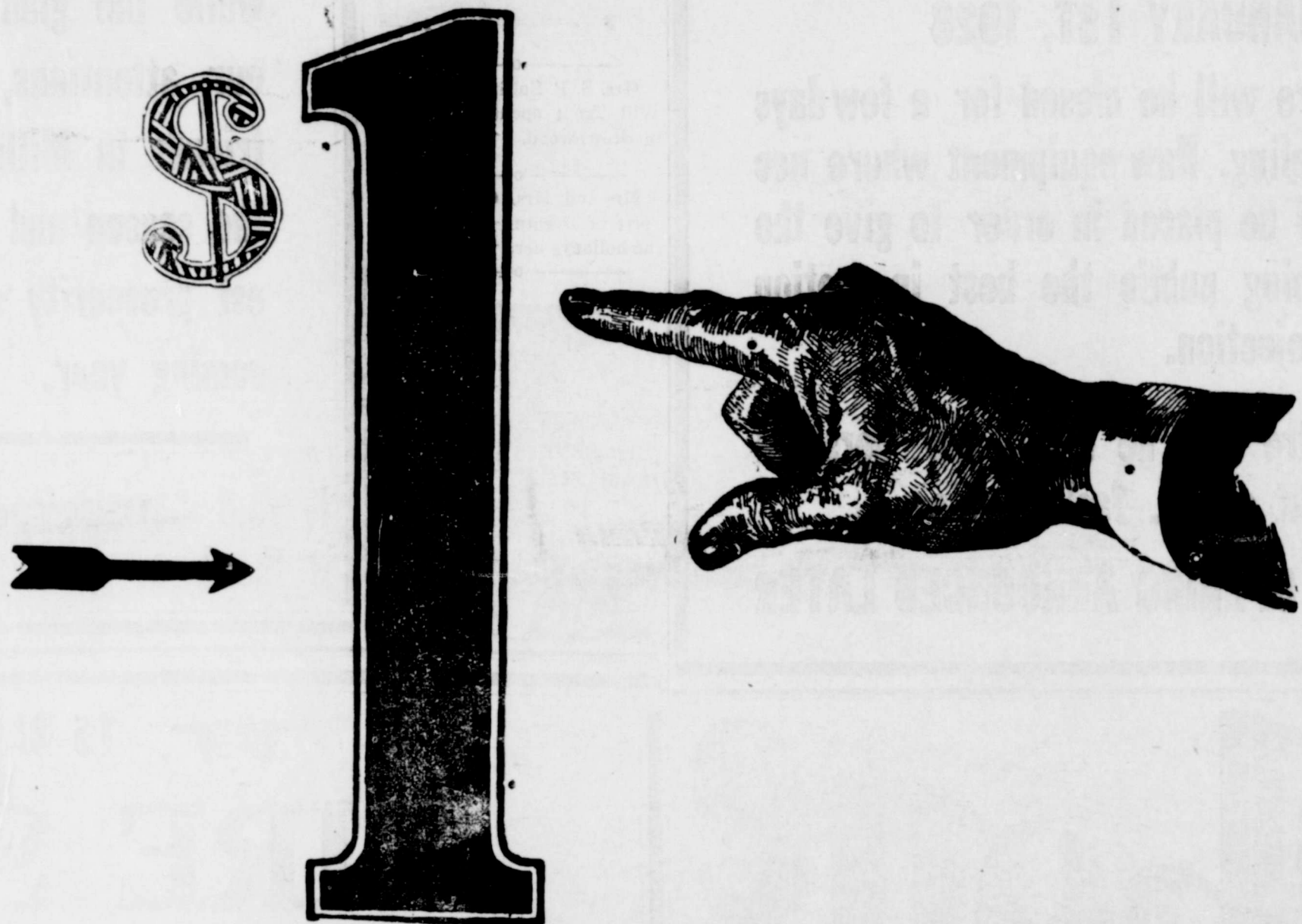
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# OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOU

Following our usual custom of extending to our friends and readers some material evidence of our appreciation for their friendship, just at this time, we are offering from now until Christmas, one years subscription to the Eagle for--



Why not send the Eagle to some friend for a Christmas present. There is no gift--no matter how costly--which will be more appreciated than a weekly visit of the Eagle.

Readers have undoubtedly noticed that at present The Eagle has reporters regularly furnishing newsy items concerning your friends in other sections of the county. This item alone is worth the meager price of 2c per copy--which we are asking while this special bargain rate is in effect.

**CLUB WITH THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS.** We have special arrangements with the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, whereby we can offer The Eagle and the News each one year for \$1.50, the regular price of The Eagle alone. This will be good news to our many friends who renew these two papers together.

## Goldthwaite Eagle.





**CENTER POINT**

Editor Eagle:

We received a pretty good rain Monday. The farmers were glad to see it. The small grain will be greatly benefited.

The pie supper last Friday night was a great success in spite of the weather. The proceeds were \$33.80. The money will be used for the school.

The District Singing Convention met at Center Point last Saturday night and Sunday, and was enjoyed by a large crowd from Mills county, as well as from Brownwood, Comanche, Zephyr, and Lometa. Some of the noted singers present were Mr. Cannon of Brownwood, Bill Huggins Lee and Luther Vanzant of Zephyr also Gus Obenhaus and Ellis Head of Goldthwaite.

Miss Alta Dennis spent the night Saturday with Maeta Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stark of near Bulls Creek visited in this Community Saturday and Sunday.

Bert Davis is working with the Western Union Company.

Wylid Mahan of Breckenridge visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahan last Friday night.

Thelmer Hammond spent last week in Lampasas.

Quite a number from this Community went to the Fruit Supper at I. K. Griffins last Saturday night.

Some of Mullin Seniors were in this Community on business last Tuesday.

Sunday Morning will be Bro. J. C. Gibbons appointment, also Sunday school at 10:30. Come.

Miss Adeline Little came home the first of this week to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. G. L. Bates and children and Adiel Wilson came in Wednesday night from San Angelo, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Weatherby and children of Toyah came in last Friday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. D. A. Smith and children came in from Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Oma Irvin, who is attending Byrne Commercial college is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Eudy of Coleman spent last Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Conroe and children came in from Houston to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conroe.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Frances Elaine, Mrs. Em. Wilson, and Mrs. Gabe Garrett spent last week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Gus Obenhaus and two sisters, Misses Atara and Belya were in Lometa Sunday attending a singing there.

**CENTER CITY BRIEFS**

The P. T. A. held its third meeting at the school house Friday afternoon. Much progress is being made by the club and more interest than ever be-

fore is being manifested toward the school.

The six new members that joined at this meeting makes a total of forty-three members.

They have attained for the school, a new stage, curtains, and a piano.

The response of the community to the box supper held for the school, and the pie supper for improvements for the Baptist church shows that the people are living up to the maxim: All Texas people are proud of their home town, no matter



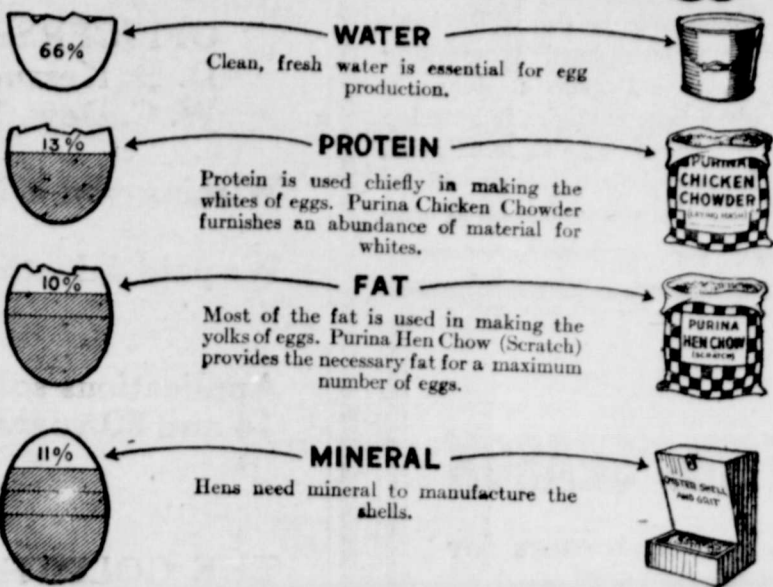
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how small or insignificant it may seem to other people. The entire community extends its most hearty thanks to Mr. Chesser for helping us with the box supper and also with the pie supper.—LOIS BLACKWELL, Cor. Sec.

**What it takes to make eggs**



EGGS will make money for you now! To get eggs, you must feed for them. Purina Poultry Chows will furnish your birds the egg-making materials in the proper proportions. If it's eggs at less cost and more profit you want let's get together on your problem of feeding for eggs.

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Christmas time is goody time. At this season of the year it is essential to have plenty of fresh fruits for cooking, eating and decorative purposes. We have them. In fact, we have everything you will need to do your Christmas baking and the quality is the best while the prices are very moderate. Phone us for your groceries.

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Dear Customer:

We are pleased to advise you that we have just shipped another fresh car of our celebrated AMERICAN BEAUTY AND FORGET-ME-NOT EXTRA HIGH GRADE flour to Goldthwaite, Texas, and we are anxious to have you give it a trial. It is being handled there by the merchants named below.

When you have used it for bread, biscuit or cake you will readily understand why the housekeepers who used our flour won:

**FIRST PRIZE ANGEL FOOD CAKE**

First, Second and Third Prizes on: Yeast Bread, Raisin Bread, Rolls, Muffins, Beaten Biscuit, Pound Cake, Nut Cake, Gem Cake, Coconut Cake, Gold Cake, Tea Cakes and NINETY-TWO additional prizes and Bread, Rolls, Biscuit and Cake, a grand total of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN prizes at the State Fair of Texas Baking Contest of 1926, and THIRTY-TWO prizes at the ALL WEST TEXAS EXPOSITION, 1927.

The flour used by the above prize winners was the same quality as that in this car.

Many of the contestants used flour made by other mills and practically every flour made in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri was used by some of the contestants, but the prizes were WON by those who used OUR FLOUR.

We believe every Texan will be proud of our success, and feel that AMERICAN BEAUTY AND FORGET-ME-NOT flour is entitled to a trial, when it is not only guaranteed by us, but the merchants named below will tell you to take home a sack, use what you want, and if not entirely satisfactory, return the remainder and you will be refunded what you paid for a full sack. Will you not give this HOME INDUSTRY product a trial?

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**W. A. BAYLEY**  
is headquarters this year for Fruits and Nuts of all kinds. Phone Bayley's for your Christmas cooking needs and you will not be disappointed in the quality or cost of the goods.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**W. A. BAYLEY**



ROCK SPRINGS

There were twenty-four present at Sunday school Sunday morning. The weather was so bad that we didn't have the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Brother Jackson Sparkman preached Sunday morning to a very small crowd.

Mrs. Woody Traylor suffered last week with tonsillitis, but is better this week.

Will Friar's children are all sick with sore throats this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Stark went to town Monday to do their Christmas shopping.

Ben Forehand has had a severe cold for several days. Hilliard Dyches of Breckenridge came after his wife and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Self was complaining most of last week with a sore throat.

Mrs. Ben Forehand, Rudolph Cooke and James Nickols attended club meeting Saturday night.

Joe Roberts and family of Bulls Creek spent Saturday and Sunday in the Nickols home.

Mrs. Sam Self visited Mrs. Lula Gatlin in Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon.

Philip Nickols spent Saturday night with Hardy McClary.

Lincoln Saylor and Dwight Nickols brought Duke Clements and Eula Nickols' goats to the Nickols' farm from the Clements place in town Monday morning.

Those who visited in the Nickols home Sunday were: Mrs. Lula Lacewell and daughter, Mrs. Bill Richards and daughter and Mrs. J. T. Robertson.

Mrs. J. Frank Davis and Mrs. Arlie Davis went to Brownwood one day last week to buy Snata Claus.

J. T. Robertson helped the Nickols boys to butcher last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Eula Nickols called on Mrs. E. L. Pass last Tuesday afternoon.

R. C. Webb has been on the sick list lately.

Glenn Nickols went hunting one day last week and one of his best dogs has failed to come in.

Joe Davis helped J. T. Robertson pull his windmill pipe Monday afternoon.

All of the boys and girls that are off at school will be home the last of the week to spend the holidays at home.

Several from here went to town Tuesday to do their shopping.

There was eight present at school Monday.

Elizabeth Nickols spent Monday night with Loduska Lacewell.

J. T. Stark went to Stephenville Wednesday after the boys who are in school.

The ground is beautiful this morning. I wish you one and all a Merry Christmas. Since the snow we can all believe it is Christmas.—BUSY BEE.

If one of the wise men had delayed a little while about making the visit to Bethlehem, he would have missed his one chance. Jesus and his mother and Joseph would have left for Egypt, and to find them again would be a hard undertaking. When God opens a door, he gives time enough for entering, but promises no more. His time is now. A true seeker will answer Christ's invitation at once.

**GREETING of the SEASON**

We want to thank our customers for their patronage during 1927 and solicit a continuance of same in 1928.

We have striven to serve you faithfully and to see that every business transaction was satisfactory. Remember we are prepared to take care of your car repair work and accessories, and that we will always trade for and buy any live stock you may have on hand.

Try us in 1928—You'll become one of our customers

**RUDD AND JOHNSON**

Guy Rudd Key Johnson

**THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage this year. We will be able to serve you better next year than before. We are installing a modern dry cleaning plant soon. Then we can give you "One Day Service" rain or shine.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**STEVE THE TAILOR**

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**W. P. Weaver, Secretary**

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**TO OUR PATRONS**

Permit us to extend to you our sincere thanks for your valuable support and patronage given us during the short time we have been in your midst.

As a public service corporation we realize that we profit most when we serve best and with this end in view we have resolved to do our best in all our different departments for 1928.

To do more would be impossible; to do less would not be in accord with our aim.

Wishing the entire community all manner of prosperity during the coming year, we are,

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See how much nearer the artists has come to you - how overtones hitherto indistinguishable become clear and evident. Only Edison can build the phonograph only Edison can build THE Edison.

Hear the Edison at Clements Drug and Jewelry Store, The Rexall Store.

**ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, in Goldthwaite, of Goldthwaite, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 10th day of January, 1928, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

D. H. HARRISON.

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**FOR SALE**—500 acres mountain land, 22 in cultivation, 200 more tillable, fine for goat pasture, fenced, partly goat proof. Priced at \$8.00 per acre. If interested see D. D. KEMPER.

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**TURKEYS** — Thoroughbred Bronze from prize-winning stock. Toms \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00. Pullets \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 each. Standard weights and standard markings guaranteed.—P. E. BALLARD, R. 2, Goldthwaite, Texas. ok

**FOR SALE**—McCormick corn harvester in A-1 condition. See CHAS. A. HUNTER, at Star. 12-22-27.

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**FOR SALE**—Mammoth Bronze turkeys, April hatch, Toms weighing 24 pounds, \$10.00; Hens weighing 18 pounds, \$1.00. A younger hatch that will be sold cheaper.—MRS. ETHEL ROBBINS, rural phone, Lometa Texas.

**400 ACRES LAND**, 70 in cultivation, running water; would like to trade with some small sheep man or rent on halves and furnish turkeys to raise from. Telephone Big Valley — W. E. NESBIT, San Saba, Tex.

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**FOR SALE**—Large size coal oil heater. Apply to L. E. MILLER

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**Dreaded Aches, PAINS Disappeared**

"My health had been poor for ten years, before I took Cardui," says Mrs. Anna Cronin, of Rockport, Ind. "I was lifeless and 'no account'. I dragged around day after day, every move an effort, and never feeling the joy of being well.

"At times, I had a dreadful ache across my back, and my sides hurt me. I worried along, sometimes hardly able to leave my bed, but the demands of a growing family had to be attended to; so I would get up, do what was absolutely necessary, and then lie down again.

"One day, someone suggested Cardui to me. I took it for several months, and all the time I was growing stronger, and less nervous. My aches and pains finally disappeared.

"That was two years ago. My improvement has been permanent. The good health, which allowed the taking of Cardui, is still with me, so I can not hesitate to recommend it to my friends."

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**FOR LEASE**—216 acres, 50 in cultivation; 4-room house; plenty of water; windmill. All goat fenced. Six miles from Goldthwaite on Star Mail Route.—WALTER FAIRMAN. 12-23.

**CHRISTMAS TIME**—I have good books, Bibles and Testaments for sale at right prices. BILL WILLIAMS. 2-15.

**FOR SALE**—Grist mill, belt and pulley; Ford truck; grain seeder; section harrow; Mr. Bill planter; and wagon. All second hand. See D. D. KEMPER. 1 12-23 ok.

**ANOTHER CAR OF FENCE**

Within the next few days I intend to order another car of woven wire fence and other fencing materials. All persons desiring to buy fence in his car should book their orders with me at once. This will probably be the last car of fence I will order this year.

JOHN. W. ROBERTS.  
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Watches, diamonds, silverware, glassware, toilet sets, manicure sets, mesh bags, vanity cases, shaving sets, and military sets at Miller's Jewelry Store. (adv).

**POSTED NOTICE**

Our ranch, known as the Covington place, in the Pleasant Grove community, is posted. No hunting, wood-hauling or other depredating allowed. Mrs. L. Covington, Miss Edith Covington, L. R. Covington. 23.

**Notice**

Thoroughbred Jersey Bull and Polan China Boar will make the season - at my place one mile south of town.

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One good for a life time, apys a profit every year. Fine for either a young man or young woman. It will step them up in the world, give them prestige and earning power—a SCHOARSHIP in the Byrne Commercial College, 1708 Commerce St. (Opposite Post Office) Dallas, Tex.

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Just received a nice car of Monumental Stock, and have a nice line of Up-to-Date Designs to select from. I can and will make it to your interest to figure with me before placing your order. You can see what you are buying before you buy it.

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**Used Car BARGAINS**

SAVE YOU MONEY  
Several used cars at a good price. See our stock before buying.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and many friends who so generously assisted us during the illness and death of our brother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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J. F. DENNIS  
G. L. DENNIS  
MRS. WILL TOWNSEND  
MRS. LEE WRINKLE.

**PRESUMPTUOUS SINS**

"Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins." — Psalm 19:13.

All sins are great sins, but some are greater than others. David in his psalm makes it plain that presumptuous sins are among the chief sins, ranking among the foremost in the list of iniquities.

I. Among presumptuous sins we would class, first, those against special light and warning. A sin of ignorance is not presumptuous, unless the ignorance itself be wilful. When a man sins from want of knowledge of the law, or of reproof, advice or admonition, we do not call that a presumptuous sin. But when one knows what is right, is instructed by an enlightened conscience and God's word, and has also, possibly the admonition and advice of friends, and still goes on in a wrong way, his sin certainly partakes strongly of the nature of a presumptuous sin.

II. Among presumptuous sins we would class, secondly, those of special deliberation and design. A man may have a very passionate spirit and in a moment of hot haste utter an angry word for which he soon repents. Such a man certainly does not sin presumptuously when suddenly overcome by anger; though, without doubt, there is presumption added to his sin unless he strives to correct passion and keep it down. But the man who carefully plans an evil to be done, and Haman-like sets about to build the gallows, the man who digs a pit for his friend to fall into, the man who lays snares in secret and plots wickedness upon his bed, is tremendously guilty. His sins are in the highest degree presumptuous. So with men who long continue in any given line of sin, who transgress today and tomorrow and the next day, week after week, year after year, piling a great mountain of accumulated guilt. Such men sin presumptuously. The reason is because in such continued repetition or habit of sin there must be definite deliberation. It is the same in the case of sin of design. In the old testament there is an account of a man who went out and gathered sticks on the sabbath day. He was put to death for it. That seemed very severe. But the reason for such punishment was that his sin was a very presumptuous one. The law of the Sabbath had just been proclaimed. "In it thou shalt do no work." But this man in order, as it were, to show that he despised the law, without any necessity, wilfully went out and perforated an act that brought shame upon the whole people. His was a presumptuous sin. And men sometimes deliberate intention of sin.

III. But a more common class of presumptuous sin is that of hardihood and against wise sentiments of caution. It has been said, "He who has gun-powder about him has need to keep away from parks." But there are men who play with temptations, who try to rush with their gun-powder-like natures through the flames.

Sir Walter Scott in his wanderings through the Highlands of Scotland fell in wit this legend: A wayfaring man once found himself at the mouth of a great cavern. Impelled by curiosity, he entered and

found himself in a large hall where on either side were armed warriors mounted upon their horses, but all buried in slumber. Upon an altar in the middle of the room lay a sheathed sword and trumpet. The intruder put the trumpet to his lips and blew a resonant blast! Instantly there was a clashing of armor as the horses and their riders awoke, and the visitor found himself expelled from the cavern by an invisible but irresistible force, and a voice was heard saying, "Fool, that did not draw the sword before he blew the trumpet." There are too many people who make the mistake of blowing the trumpet before drawing the sword. It is guilty presumption when we waken the enemies of our soul before we are surely prepared to meet them. Too often we put ourselves in the way of danger.

A strange lawsuit was recently decided in England. A man visiting a show found a stable door open and went in and stroked a zebra, whereupon the ungrateful beast let out with one of his heels and kicked the man through the partition into another stall, where

another zebra bit his hand so cruelly that it had to be amputated. The question was whether he could collect damages from the zebra's owner. A jury thought he could, but the Court of Appeals decided not. The learned judges decided that a zebra is legally a wild animal. Now the owner's duty

with regard to a wild beast is to keep it secured, so that it may not go about seeking whom it may devour, and this zebra was secured. True, the door was accidentally left open and if the visitor had merely gone in and been kicked, he might have recovered damages; but he invited his kicking by stroking the zebra.

How many people there are who fall into sin the same way. They pray in the morning 'Lead me not into temptation,' and then go carelessly wandering about the devil's stables, ready to stroke any curious zebra of sin they may find. Oh! how many of us there are who need to learn the prayer and offer it sincerely, "Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins let them not have dominion over me."

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