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GOLDTHWAITE ELECTRIC LAUNDRY WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS SOON

The Goldthwaite Electric Laundry, an all-electric individual wash, laundry, with the newest and most modern equipment opens for business in the next ten days.

Workers are busy installing the machinery in the immaculately white building and Goldthwaite's first laundry will soon be a reality. It is contemplated that it will be open for business by Monday week at the latest and that it will do excellent business is assured.

A more extended and detailed account of this new Goldthwaite project will appear in next week's paper.

OFFICERS TO REQUIRE ALL CARS TO REGISTER

The attention of the Texas State Highway Department has been drawn to the fact that automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles are not being registered as required by law, and are being operated on the highways without 1928 license plates.

We call your attention to article 6697, wherein automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles are subject to a twenty five percent penalty if operated upon the highway without payment of the 1928 registration fees, and respectfully recommend that you enforce this penalty after not later than January 20th.

The License and weight inspectors of the State Highway Department are being instructed to file complaints against owners of all unregistered automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles which are found to be operating on highways after January 20th, with the view of enforcing the penalty provision of the article above quoted.

Under a recent opinion of the Attorney General of Texas no official or other person has any authority to extend the time provided by law for the registration of motor vehicles or to waive any penalty for failure to so register same, and every person who may operate any motor vehicle upon any highway within the state without having the same registered and without payment of the license fee, or without having license plates, violates the provisions of the law.

Inasmuch as there has been some confusion or misunderstanding with reference to registration for 1928, the suggestion contained herein is offered that notice is given that after January 20th the provisions of the law will be strictly enforced, including the penalty or fine for its violation.

The County Officials should bear in mind that counties will receive a very substantial part of the registration fees, including the penalty paid, approximately fifty per cent, for use in maintaining county highways, and it is therefore, of material interest to the counties to see that this law is rigidly enforced. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

R. A. THOMPSON

E. A. (ERNEST) TYSON ANNOUNCES

E. A. Tyson authorized the Eagle to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Mills County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July.

Mr. Tyson needs no introduction to Mills County folk. He was reared and spent his life in different portions of this county and is well known throughout. He made the race for tax assessor 6 years ago and again two years ago and each time he came within a few votes of being in the run-off primary. He is a practical farmer and ranchman and knows land and other property values and is competent to fill the duties of the office. He is a Christian gentleman and has a host of friends throughout the county. He states that he was strongly solicited to make the race again and has moved into Goldthwaite in order to better conduct his campaign.

Mr. Tyson states that he intends to make a house-to-house canvass and try to see every voter before the primary, but wants his friends to know that he will appreciate anything they can do for him towards furthering the interests of his campaign.

MRS. BINA OQUIN ANNOUNCES

Mrs. Bina Oquin, county treasurer, authorizes the Eagle to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office she now holds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mrs. Oquin has held his office for several terms and has conducted it in a manner to reflect credit upon herself. She has pleased the commissioner's court, under which she works, by her attention to her duties and has received universal praise on account of her courtesy to the public. While Mrs. Bina was unfortunately ill for several weeks, she placed a deputy in her stead in order that her duties would be performed uninterruptedly.

Mrs. Oquin states that she greatly appreciates what her friends have done for her here before and solicits their continued support in this campaign. And she promises them that she will conduct the office in the same efficient manner as heretofore if they choose her for the office.

SOCK SUPPER

There will be a sock supper at the Rock Springs school house Saturday night, January 14. All you men and boys come and buy you a sock full of god eats and you get a nice pair of socks to boot.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walton of Bangs, Texas, and Miss May Nickols of Brownwood, spent last Sunday with their uncle, E. L. Pass.

Delton Barnett of San Antonio is here visiting homefolks for a few days. He plans to visit in Midland before returning to his work at San Antonio.

L. E. PATTERSON ANNOUNCES

Judge L. E. Patterson authorizes the Eagle to announce his name as candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge and ex-officio school superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Judge Patterson is well known in every section of the county and numbers his friends by the thousands. He has held the office of county judge for several terms and he has given satisfaction. He is outspoken in his convictions and firm in his decisions but careful analysis always proves the careful thought and conscientious wisdom behind each of them.

Judge Patterson and the commissioners court should be especially commended on their conduct of the financial interests of Mills county. Despite the steadily decreasing tax renditions, strict economy in the financial matters has held the tax rate for the county to a low level and no increase has been necessary.

Another matter that is not generally known is the fact that to Judge Patterson and the commissioners is due the credit—almost exclusively—for securing the Pecan Belt Highway through this county and relieving the road fund of this county of about 3 miles of road. Only the tenacity of Judge Patterson and the splendid cooperation of the Commissioners made this road possible.

Mr. Patterson solicits the votes and influence of his friends for his campaign and pledges his best efforts should they elect him.

WILLIAM BIDDLE ANNOUNCES

Wm. Biddle of Center City, present Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2, authorizes the Eagle to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Biddle has been commissioner for several terms out in precinct 2, and the longer he serves the better he gets. He has built an excellent system of roads in that precinct and is improving them all the time. Back when the Pecan Belt Highway was only a pipe dream Mr. Biddle unselfishly put his shoulder to the wheel and helped place the road in shape to turn over to the State. While very little of the road ran through his precinct, Mr. Biddle, as well as the other commissioners, was far sighted enough to see the great good to the county of such a highway and unselfish enough to help put it over. Mr. Biddle is a financier and has completely attended to his duties as he asks the support of his friends in his efforts for re-election, and promises the same good service as heretofore should he be the choice next July.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rudd and family of Energy spent Sunday here with relatives.

C. D. (CARL) BLEDSOE ANNOUNCES

Sheriff and Tax Collector. C. D. Bledsoe authorizes the Eagle to announce his name as candidate to succeed himself to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mills County, subject, of course, to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Bledsoe has held the offices of sheriff and tax collector for the past two years and has conducted them to meet with universal approval, so far as the Eagle knows. He has been faithful and alert in his duties of catching law violators and has responded every time to calls for pro-tem duty. In the collection department he has placed sufficient force to expediously care for the taxpayers in the rush days, and all in all, has made a good officer.

Mr. Bledsoe asks for the customary second term on the merits of his past two years and requests the votes and influence of his friends throughout the county.

DIXIE TO OPEN SATURDAY WITH GOOD PROGRAM

The Dixie Theatre, under the management of Crump and Crump, will open next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock with a matinee, showing a big out-of-doors picture: "Back to God's Country," with Renee Adoree, and a good two-reel comedy. This theatre has been closed down since the first of January for a complete overhauling. The projection machines have been sent to the factory and thoroughly rebuilt and a cost of several hundred dollars. The entire exterior of the building and seats have been renovated, painted and furnished and a new screen has been hung.

When the doors open Saturday afternoon, the Dixie will place a picture on the screen equal to any theatre in this size town and its policy of always showing the best and cleanest motion pictures will quickly build it an audience of former show-goers who have drifted away during the last few years.

—THE—
PATTON TRIO
Singers - Instrumentalists - Impersonators
DIXIE THEATRE
Friday, January 27th
8 O'CLOCK
Auspices Missionary Society, First Methodist Church
Tickets: 75c and 50c.

L. B. (LIT) BURNHAM ANNOUNCES

L. B. Burnham announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Burnham needs no introduction in precinct No. 1, for he is famous for his good roads. During the time he has been in office the roads in Precinct One have been changed from mud walls and rocky hills to grade A dirt roads and are kept in first class condition at all times. While Mr. Burnham has been fortunate that more money has been available for road building in his precinct, he has with careful management made each dollar do its full duty and a good system of roads is the result. One very commendable point which should be considered concerning Mr. Burnham's road work is the fact that each road in the county positively gets its share of the road money. He portions the money out as nearly as possible according to the amount of taxes in that particular section, and his reports, as they appear in the Eagle from time to time, show every dime he spends.

Mr. Burnham conducts the financial business of the county in the same careful manner he does the road portion and should receive his share of the credit for the excellent financial showing.

Mr. Burnham solicits the votes and influence of his friends in Precinct 1, and will, no doubt, continue to give the best he has to the county, should he be elected.

Last Tuesday night while enroute to Lometa, M. L. Lindsey, Oran Laceywell and Homer Rudd collided their car with one coming from Lometa and their car was turned over and demolished. While all three of the boys were badly shaken, Homer was the only one whose wound required medical attention. He received a very deep slash in the leg, but is doing nicely. It is stated that the car coming from Lometa was running with only one headlight and the boys guessed wrong as to which side it was on.

D. D. KEMPER ANNOUNCES

D. D. Kemper authorizes the Eagle to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Mills County. Mr. Kemper is probably better known throughout the county than any other man and, consequently, no introduction will be necessary. He is a pioneer citizen of this section, was a school teacher for a number of years and has held the office of tax assessor for a number of terms. He has always conducted the office in a satisfactory manner and his decision to make the race again will be agreeable news to his friends.

Mr. Kemper has taken charge of the tax assessor's office as deputy under I. A. Dyeche and is conducting the assessing. He states that he intends, to an extent, combine his assessing with his campaign and see a majority of the voters in this manner. He will appreciate the vote and influence of his friends, and no doubt, will fill the office in a satisfactory manner should he be elected. He makes the race, of course, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

LEWIS B. PORTER ANNOUNCES

County Clerk Lewis B. Porter authorized the Eagle to announce his candidacy for the office of County Clerk, to succeed himself. Mr. Porter was elected to this office a couple of years ago and is now asking for the customary second term. Mr. Porter has attended strictly to the business of his office, has remained faithfully on the job, day in and day out, and—so far as the Eagle knows—has given complete satisfaction, both to the court and to the general public.

He solicits the votes and influence of his friends, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and assures them that he will appreciate the chance to serve them again for the next two years as he has done heretofore. Mr. Porter was school teacher before he became county clerk and the ability he displayed in grasping the requirements of the office proved his fitness and worth.

A. T. PRIBBLE ANNOUNCES

A. T. Pribble this week authorized the Eagle to announce his candidacy for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Pribble is the present incumbent of the office and is now asking the re-election to the second term. He has held this office for several years at various times and has always given satisfaction to a majority of the people of the county. He states that he solicits the votes and influence of his friends in the different sections of the county and will give them no cause to regret their action should they see fit to re-elect him to this office.

TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY TO BROADCAST

Attempting the first remote control broadcast ever done West of Abilene, over the greatest distance yet successfully accomplished by a single station in Texas, the Texas-Louisiana Power Company will sponsor an unusual program at the opening of their new building at Pecos. The program will be broadcast by special arrangement with station WBAP, on a wavelength of 499.7 meters, at 600 kilocycles, and will be on the air from seven to eight P. M. Central Standard Time, Friday, January 13th.

Of interest to radio audiences generally, the program will hold special interest for radio fans in the vicinity of Pecos, when it is realized that the music and entertainment features, while coming directly from the new Pecos store, will first be transmitted to WBAP, over 400 miles away, then sent back over the ether waves to Pecos, and all over the country.

To determine the distance at which the program will be received, the Texas-Louisiana Power Company will award a special electrical household appliance to the listener telegraphing from the greatest distance.

With the opening of their new Pecos store, the Texas-Louisiana Power Company fosters a new achievement in West Texas radio accomplishment, if present plans, involving an immense amount of detail, are successfully completed.

J. S. (SHERRILL) CHESSEY ANNOUNCES

J. S. Chessy authorizes the Eagle to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Mills County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Chessy has held this office for a couple of years and has given excellent satisfaction, both to the court and to the general public. He is obliging and helpful, and is happiest when aiding some friend in matters of a legal nature—or otherwise. Mr. Chessy is a pioneer citizen of the Mullin community, only moving to Goldthwaite when elected to the office he now holds. He solicits the vote and influence of the Mills county citizens to elect him for the customary second term and assures them that he will continue to give his best efforts to the office should he be elected.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson and Mrs. J. M. Campbell were called to Bosque County last Sunday on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. W. D. Gardner, she being much improved they returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor of Live Oak community spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shultz.

Mrs. W. C. Frazier is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed Virden at Cross Plains.

BIG VALLEY

Another Christmas has come and gone. A new year has made its appearance. New Year's resolutions have been made, and by now lots of them have doubtless been broken. We think of the earth, which with each new year yields its vegetation. And this, after serving its purpose, goes back to the soil only to appear again with the coming of spring. And so it is to be until the end of time. New Years shall come and go; resolutions be made and forgotten.

All of the college boys and girls have returned to their respective schools. We enjoyed having them with us very much and we miss them when they are gone.

Brother Newton filled his regular appointment here last week. In view of the fact that the weather was very cold, he had a good attendance at all the services.

We are very sorry to report some sickness in the Valley. Mrs. Hugh Dennard in is the Temple Sanitarium. She is suffering from an infection of her eyes and she is reported to be in a very critical condition.

Pattie Cockrell, who is teaching at Center Point, was sick part of last week. She was unable to teach for three days.

J. C. Moreland and family spent Sunday with G. A. Buckhannon.

Earl and Curtis Buckhannon have been visiting their father, J. A. Buckhannon.

Lee Sykes, wife and daughter are visiting T. P. Reed.

Deltou Barnett made a short visit with J. J. Cockrell this last week-end.

Alfred and Clifton Johnson were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Winnie Brown spent last week-end in San Saba. — FARMER.

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Hugh Moreland and two boys of Goldthwaite visited her sister, Mrs. Elam Berry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelius visited at Long Cove Sunday.

W. C. Frazier was in this community Sunday.

J. J. and Miss Lizzie Virden, R. L. Benningfield and wife, and Mrs. John Keese were at

the bedside of Mr. Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Neal Rose of Goldthwaite and Mrs. John Porter of Lometa spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. Joe Benningfield, who is real sick. Mrs. Condon and son of Fort Wroth attended the funeral of Mr. Parker, Monday.

Miss Gracie Kelly and Charlie Perry were married last Saturday at the bride's home. We wish for them success and happiness.

Neal Rose and children spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Irwin of Arizona, is visiting in the Bayley home.

Joe Dean and children of Fort Worth were here the first of the week.

Mrs. Mae Riddle of Childress visited Mrs. Benningfield and relatives here last week.

Willie Virden and family of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darton and family were called to the bedside of Mr. Parker Sunday.

PAYNE GAP

Editor and Readers: The old scribe went off to spend Christmas and has just returned, so I'll try to send in some of the latest happenings.

I don't believe there was any Sunday school Sunday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier and family from Center City spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMurray Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arrowood from Plainview attended singing at Moline Sunday night.

The party at Mrs. Lola Kelly's was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all who were present. We hope Mrs. Kelly will give us another one soon.

Miss Irene McMurray spent the day Sunday with her brother, Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt and family, Lawrence Hunt and Floyd Harris dined with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard Sunday.

Howard Petrey from Star, attended the party at Mrs. Kelly's Saturday night.

Lawrence Hunt from Abilene and Floyd Harris from Fort Worth returned to their homes Monday after spending a few weeks with Lawrence's father Arthur Hunt.

Mrs. Dede Wilkey visited in the McMurray home Monday this week.

Several are on the sick list is visiting relatives here this week. Jessie Hunt of Goldthwaite week.

Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Ar-

strong and daughter Irene spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilkey.

Virgil and Arnold Howard stayed all night with Johnnie McMurray Saturday night. As news is getting rather scarce I'll stop this time.

ANT SALLY

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader—Lois Berry.
Song.
Response.
Prayer—Mrs. W. K. Marshall.
First Adventure—Wallace

Johnson.
Second Adventure — Gertrude Johnson.
Third Adventure—Floyce Aleene Dickerson.
Juniors—John Moore.
Reading—Freddie Marshall.
Special Song—Mary Ellen Trent and Azalee Berry.
Special Music—Josephine Li gon.
Song.
Offering.
Benediction.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those of

our neighbors and friends who kindly helped and gave their assistance with love and kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Edd Parker. May God bless them and keep them and help them to meet him in heaven. May we be able to return their kindness and show to them our grati-

tude. Especially are we thankful for the beautiful floral offering.

MRS. EDD PARKER
BEN PARKER
MRS. EMMA DARDEN
MRS. MARY HILL
W. E. PARKER.

Pay us.—Rural Tel. Co. (adv)

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TRENT STATE BANK

at Goldthwaite, State of Texas,

at close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, the 13th day of January, 1928.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good, on personal or collateral security, \$561,932.94.	Capital Stock \$100,000.00.
Customers' bonds for safe-keeping 1,300.00.	Certified Surplus
Real Estate (banking house) 10,000.00.	Fund 50,000.00.
Other Real Estate 31,000.00.	Undivided profits, net, 74.67.
Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00.	Due to banks and bankers subject to check 16,684.17.
Cash on hand 20,729.00.	Individual deposits subject to check 661,886.58.
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 272,819.88.	Time Certificates of Deposit 31,429.00.
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund 3,000.00.	Public funds on deposit—County \$90,872.77.
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good 4,166.63.	School 30,769.38.
TOTAL \$909,948.45.	41,642.15.
	Cashier's Checks Outstanding 6,931.88.
	Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping 1,300.00.
	TOTAL \$909,948.45.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILLS:

We, W. C. DEW, as President and W. E. FAIRMAN as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. C. DEW, President.
W. E. FAIRMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) E. B. ANDERSON
Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
ELI FAIRMAN, E. B. ANDERSON, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts, \$566,099.57	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Bonds Borrowed 1,300.00	Surplus and Profits 50,074.67
Real Estate 31,000.00	Deposits 758,573.78
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, 15,000.00	Bonds 1,300.00
Interest Depositors Guaranty Fund 3,000.00	
Cash 293,548.88	
Total \$909,948.45	Total \$909,948.45

YOUR FALL AND WINTER SUIT

Why not have a suit tailored to your individual measure by Ed. V. Price, world famous tailors, insuring you a perfect fit and longer wear, when the price is the same?

We Have —
30 different patterns of suits for \$30 with extra pair of pants FREE!

40 different patterns of suits for \$40 with extra pair of pants FREE!

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C. M. BURCH, THE TAILOR

There'll Be No Regrets

To employ the Swanger Chiropractic Service in case of Flu, Colds, Tolsilitis, or any condition accompanied by a fever. "Chiropractic removes the cause of disease" That's All.

SWANGER CHIROPRACTIC SERVICE
Goldthwaite, Texas.

ROCK SPRINGS

We started our new year's work off allright Sunday. We had Sunday school at the usual time. We had two real good B. Y. P. U. programs Sunday night. Our Quiz leader, Mrs. Ben Forehand, made a splendid talk. It might be she turned over a new leaf, so if she has and we don't learn something new it won't be her fault.

Remember the fifth Sunday meeting meets with this church this month. We extend to all an invitation. Come and help us make this one a success.

Ben Forehand and family ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson.

Joe Roberts and family of Bull's Creek and Mrs. Eula Nickols dined in the McClary home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Self spent the day Sunday in the Webb home.

Duke Clements and family and Lincoln Saylor of Goldthwaite visited in the Nickols home Sunday afternoon.

Everybody enjoyed the 42 party in the Sam Self home Saturday night.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. O. McClary Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Stark as leader. She read the second chapter of Matthew. We are going to study the book of Matthew. We are planning a great work for this year.

Misses Wheeler and Laceywell spent Thursday night in the Nickols home where they were guests of Miss Elizabeth Nickols.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNutt visited in the Cunningham home at Trigger Mountain on Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Stark and mother visited Ray Davis and family at Center Point Sunday afternoon.

J. Frank Davis and son purchased a nice bunch of sheep last week out about Paint Rock.

Mesdames Self and Nickols called on Mrs. Lula Gatlin and Miss Love Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols attended Mrs. J. R. Jenkins funeral at De Leon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jno. W. Roberts, Johnnie Belle Circle and Johnnie Davee sat until bedtime in the McNutt home.

Several of the neighbors have been sick, but are better at this writing.

Ben Forehand and family visited in the J. T. Robertson home Monday night.

Marion Robertson and family went to town shopping on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and son,

Dwight, ate dinner in the Joe Roberts home in Bull's Creek Tuesday.

Jack Robertson visited with the Nickols boys Tuesday night. J. M. Traylor and wife was in our community Monday.

The freeze got the grain crop, so we are wishing for a gully washer. Some of the farmers are breaking land, some are fencing, and some are cutting wood.—BUSY BEE.

MIDWAY

Hello Everybody! We are still on the globe, even if the reporter has been off the job.

The farmers are all very busy taking advantage of this pretty weather.

M. G. Cline has been real sick but is doing nicely now.

Will Henry of Bartlett, Texas, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. W. D. Holland visited her half brother, M. G. Cline Thursday.

Charlie Anderson had business in Goldthwaite Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgil Wright and little son of Dallas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shipp, and sister, Mrs. Chralie Anderson.

Mrs. James Blackburn and daughter of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cline, the past week.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Price's last Saturday night.

Miss Jane Anderson came home Saturday. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Berry, who lives near Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cockrum and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cockrum spent Friday in the M. G. Cline home.

Rev. Miles visited his niece, Mrs. Lee Stewart Thursday.

Miss Dychts of the Kelly community visited Mrs. Hardcastle and family this week.

—BROWN EYES.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

1. Introduction—Mary Charline Brim.

2. God Speaks from the Burning Bush—Lillian Summy.

3. The Call To Lead Israel—Henry Kemper Dalton.

4. God Gives Moses Three Signs—Virginia Mae Bowman.

5. Moses' Last Excuse—Addie May Summy.

6. Moses Returns to Egypt—Elda Bryan.

7. Trouble Begins—Beatrice Bledsoe.

8. Scripture Reading—Psalm 121: 1-8—Geneve Greathouse.

POULTRY RAISERS ATTENTION

ZIP PARASITE REMOVER used in the drinking water rids poultry of blue bugs, lice, fleas and all other insects. Sold and guaranteed by Hudson Bros., Druggists, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Choice Bronze pullets single pullets \$8.50 Six or more at \$7.50 each—W.G. Smith. 1-13

5%

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NEW SHOWING OF READY-TO-WEAR CONSISTING OF LADIES COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES. WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LINE FOR YOUR APPROVAL IN ALL THE WANTED SHADES and STYLES WE ARE GROUPING A LOT OF DRESSES, COATS AND SUITS SPECIAL PRICE

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Now is the time to check your needs in the household and come down and lay in a supply of articles you have needed for months.

GLASSWARE	CROCKERY	ENAMELWARE
Fruit bowls	Mixing bowls	Wash pans
Sugar bowls	Salad bowls	Infants bathtubs
Spoon holders	Meat platters	Dish pans.
Goblets	Dinner sets	Coffee percolators
Percolator tops	Cream pitchers	Water pitchers
Lamp globes	Vegetable dishes	Tea kettles
Castor cups	Covered tureens	Combinettes
Lamps	Cereal bowls	Stew kettles
Pyrex Ware	Cups and saucers	pudding pans

We have plenty of milk pails, large water buckets, wash boilers and lard cans.

TRY US FIRST—WE HAVE IT

HESTERS VARIETY STORE

CENTER POINT

Editor Eagle:
I'll send the old bird a few crumbs from our district.
The cold spell killed some of the grain last week. It was surely cold out our way.

We had Sunday school last Sunday. The weather has been so cold we have been unable to have Sunday school during the past month. The crowd was large Sunday and we elected the new officers. We are glad to say that all the officers of last year were retained. Bro. Edgar Jenkins has surely made a good Sunday school superintendent.

Miss Malta Shelton spent Saturday night with Miss Alta Dennis.

Jim Fallon and family visited in the Geeslin home at North Bennett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Meyer was a guest of Mrs. J. D. Cobb last Friday afternoon.

Misses Alta and Leona Dennis were guests of Miss Leona Newman Sunday night.

There was a singing at the Jim Fallon home Sunday night which was attended by a large crowd and there was some real singers among those present.

Miss Inez Spinks returned home last Friday from Austin, where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Pearson.

Miss Joy Doak was teacher for the primary room recently when Miss Pattie Bell Cockrell was unable to teach as she was suffering with earache.

Mrs. E. T. Davis recently visited Mrs. Joe Benningfield of Pleasant Grove. Mrs. Benningfield is still very sick.

Next Sunday morning will be Bro J. C. Gibbon's regular appointment. Everybody come for Sunday school which starts at 10:30.—SNOOKS.

Homer D. Wade, Secretary-Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, passed through our city on his way to Snyder, Texas. Mr. Wade expects to be with us a day or two in the near future. He plans to attend our Annual Banquet to be held some time this month.

Barton McPhearson fell and sprained his ankle while playing basketball Tuesday.

Miss Clara Karnes, Mrs. Joe B. Karnes and Mrs. Lula Laee well and children went to Temple last Sunday to see Joe B. Karnes.

Mrs. Clabe Locklear spent last week-end in San Saba.

Grandma Barrington went to Eastland last Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Doek Aldridge and family.

SCALLORN

Xmas has passed and a new year has commenced how many have made resolutions for this year? We are still having cold weather.

John Crawford returned Saturday night from an extended visit to Kansas City and other points.

Alber Herford and family spent Sunday in the home of R. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens attended the funeral of Bro. Reed's mother in Brownwood last Thursday.

Will Fox and family of Lampassas spent Sunday in the home of R. D. Evans.

Miss Opal Kuykendall and Mr. Carroll Alford surprised their many friends Sunday by driving to San Saba and being married, her sister Myria and Mr. Kyle accompanied them. We wish them a long and happy life.

Joe Morgan has been on the sick list but is able to be up and around again.

Chester Ford hurt his knee over again Saturday night and is again on crutches.

Sherwood Ford and wife and Delma Ford and wife visited their mother, Mrs. Ford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Wintee Stevenson.

Grady Easley and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Laughlin.

Mrs. Ora Black has moved back on her place and Earl Black and wife will move to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Heatherly and son, Tip, and L. B. Burnham spent Sunday in the home of Barney Laughlin.

JOHN BURTON HOLDEN

John Burton Holden, age 55, died Saturday, January 7th, of pneumonia at his home in Jackson, Mississippi. At the time of his death and for twelve years he was Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Burt, as he was known by his friends here, was the only child of Dr. J. E. Holden, who came to William's Ranch in 1883 and who was one of the first physicians to locate at Goldthwaite. The father and mother both passed away about 1888. The boy was left homeless and with surroundings far from the best. He supported himself by doing odd jobs about the town.

He made friends of all by his manly conduct and the faithful way in which he performed whatever tasks he engaged to do.

At the age of 17 he became a brakeman on the railroad on Willis Crawford's train. When 19 years of age the court removed the disabilities of minor ity. He then sold the family home which stood at the corner of 2nd and Fisher streets and went to Summit, Mississippi. There he studied law, was admitted to practice, and at the age of 24 was elected Mayor, which position he held for 12 years.

He was later circuit attorney and Circuit Judge before being elected to the Supreme Bench.

He is survived by one son. The example of Burt Holden should be an inspiration to every boy in Mills county who thinks the 'chances' are all gone.

PHIL H. CLEMENTS.

ALFORD-KUYKENDALL

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Carrol Alford and Miss Opal Kuykendall, accompanied by Francis Kyle and Myria Kuykendall, motored to San Saba where they were quietly married.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno Kuykendall, Scallorn, where she has lived all her life and where she numbers friends only by her acquaintances.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford of Gray Texas where he was reared. Altho Mr. Alford has only been in our midst a short while he has proven himself a gentleman of sterling worth and business ability and has made many friends in this section.

Mr. Alford is now an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Company as lineman.

The happy young couple will make their home at Shreveport La. after the 15th of February.

The Eagle joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happily successful life together.

Mrs. Wigley of Mullin visited Mrs. D. D. Kemper Thursday.

Mrs. A. D. Karnes came in Tuesday night from Temple, where she had been with her son, Joe, who is in the sanitarium there.

MRS. JOHN ROBERTS DEAD

Mrs. John Roberts, formerly Miss Frankie Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tyson, was killed in a double tragedy at Haskell last Sunday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Her remains were laid to rest at Weinert, Texas at 4:30 Monday afternoon, a very large crowd of friends and acquaintances from Haskell and other points paying last respects.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black left about 9:30 last Sunday afternoon, shortly after receiving the message, and were in attendance at the funeral.

According to the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Roberts, who was the only eye-witness, Mr. Roberts shot Mrs. Roberts dead and then turned the gun on himself. There had been no difference between them of any serious nature and it is thought that Mr. Roberts became temporarily insane. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyson had spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Mrs. Roberts and had left only a few minutes before the shooting. They stated that there was not a cross word between them during the time they were there. Mr. Roberts was a well-to-do farmer of Haskell and a school mate of E. A. Tyson. The Eagle joins the many friends of the Tyson families in offering the greatest measure of sympathy and condolence.

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The month of January comes but once in twelve months and the usual shake up in our community social life takes place. Folks moving from one community to another and adjusting themselves to new surroundings.

During this period of re-adjustments don't forget that we have **TWELVE REASONS** why we should come in and make satisfactory arrangements with our merchants to care for our past due accounts and to care for merchandise we must have this year.

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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 seen hand. See D. D. KEMPER. 1 12-23 ok.

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

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster; a bargain. See O. E. SCHOW at the Texas-Louisiana Power Company office.

FOR SALE—Several Fresh Jersey cows. J. V. COCKRUM.

FOR SALE—Good 1925 Chevrolet truck. New rubber; A-1 condition. Would take some good young sheep or goats. —HIGHWAY GARAGE. 1-13.

FOR SALE—200 Nannie Goats bred to register Billies for February and March Kids Will sell part or all. Priced reasonable. See or phone—W. E. PAER. 1-6-ok.

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HOLTERMAN Strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, 25 laying pullets and my prize winning rooster for sale. L. E. MILLER. Notice Thoroughbred Jersey Bull and Polan China Boar will make the season at my place one mile south of town. W. A. Richard.

NEED GLASSES? Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be in Dr. Campbell's office on Saturday, January 14th. See him about your eyes and glasses.

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, a San Angelo. In the matter of Thomas P. Reed and Florence Reed, Bankrupt; No. 439 in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas Dec. 28, 1927.

Creditors of Thomas P. Reed and Florence Reed, farmers of Goldthwaite, Mills county, Texas are hereby given notice that on the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1927 the said Thomas P. Reed and Florence Reed were adjudicated bankrupts upon their voluntary petition, and that there will be a first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts in the office of the Referee in San Angelo, Texas, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1928 at 2 P. M. at which time all creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupts, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, dated November 17, 1927, in cause No. 4771, styled D. June Machinery Company, et al, vs. R. W. Geeslin, et al, in favor of D. E. Askew, Plaintiff, against Albert W. B. Nesmith, R. W. Geeslin, Howard Owens, Walter Owens and Albert Barkley, Defendants, and in favor of J. H. Forgey against said defendants, I did, on the 28th day of December, 1927, levy upon as the property of the Defendant W. B. Nesmith in Mills County, Texas, described as follows:

First Tract: Part of the Benjamin Head Survey No. 299 in Mills County, Texas: BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of 1400 acre tract in the name of McD. Henderson; THENCE South 1177 vrs. to a stone mound in E. line of said Henderson tract; THENCE E. 741 vrs. to stone mound and stake for S. E. corner of this tract and S. W. corner of R. F. 1177 vrs. to stone mound in Wallace tract; THENCE North North line of original Benjamin Head Sur, THENCE West 741 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 154 acres of land. Second Tract: Part of, the

Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Goldthwaite, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$50,617.10), Acceptances of other banks (25,630.90), Total Loans (76,248.00), Overdrafts (None), Other bonds, stocks, securities (119.37), etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$25,000.00), Surplus fund (5,000.00), Undivided profits (523.54), Amount due to national banks (259.50), Cashiers' checks outstanding (4,554.14), Total of items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 (4,813.64), Individual deposits subject to check (121,700.62), State, county, or other municipal deposits (839.20), Total of demand deposits (132,539.82).

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILLS: Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1928. F. P. BOWMAN, Notary Public. CORRECT—ATTEST: W. B. SUMMY, A. J. HARRISON, W. E. SUMMY, Directors

RECAPITULATION: Loans and Discounts, 76,367.37; Stock Federal Reserve Bank, 900.00; Banking House Furniture and Fixtures, 11,560.00; Cash and due from banks, 79,049.63; Total, \$167,877.00. Capital Stock, \$25,000.00; Surplus and Profits, 5,523.54; Deposits, 137,353.46; Total, \$167,877.00.

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Benjamin Head Sur. No. 299 in Mills County, Texas; BEGINNING at stone mound in E. line of a tract of land in said Benjamin Head Sur. sold by McD. Henderson to Geo. W. Hill, THENCE North 1177 vrs. to stone mound for N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE West with N. line of said survey 721 vrs. to stone mound; THENCE South 1177 to stone mound a stake for corner; THENCE East 721 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 150 1-3 acres of land.

THEREFORE, I will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1928, same being the 7th day of February, 1928, at the Court House door at Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the above described lands and will apply the proceeds to the payment of said judgment in favor of the said D. E. Askew and J. H. Forgey, aforesaid. WITNESS MY HAND this 28th day of December, 1927. C. D. BLEDSOE, Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of THE STAR STATE BANK at Star, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1928.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good, on personal or collateral security, \$51,946.60. Bonds, Stocks and other Securities, 2,000.00. Real Estate (banking) house, 4,700.00. Furniture and Fixtures, 3,000.00. Cash on hand, 3,955.48. Due from approved reserve agents, 55,458.48. Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund, 354.81. Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund, 771.92. TOTAL, \$122,187.29. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, \$15,000.00. Certified surplus fund, 5,000.00. Other surplus fund, 4,000.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 98,107.29. Cashier's Checks Outstanding, 80.00. TOTAL, \$122,187.29. STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILLS: We, Frank Soules, as President, and T. E. Hamilton as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK SOULES, Pres. T. E. HAMILTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1928. (Seal) J. H. GOODNIGHT, Notary Public, Mills County, Texas. Correct—Attest: W. D. MILLER, J. W. ARNOLD, J. E. PECK, Directors.

MISS GENEVA SMITH Friends here were made sad by the announcement of the death of Miss Geneva Smith of Temple, on December 29th. Death occurred at the Scott & White Sanitarium, at which place Miss Smith had held a position for the past five years. Miss Smith had been in very bad health for two years and had made a trip to Mayo Brothers at New York in an effort to regain it. However, medical science could not cope with the condition. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia.

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FORMER GOLDTHWAITE MINISTER ACCEPTS HOUSTON PULPIT

I have thought for months that I would write a word to your very splendid paper. We surely enjoy the paper as it affords the opportunity of hearing from so many of the good people of your community. We have been here 21 months and during that time there have been 199 additions to the church, and more than half this

number came by experience of baptism. The people here have been as good to us as it was possible for them to be. How ever we are moving to Houston this week to become pastor of the Central Baptist Church. You may send us the Eagle to 4405 Bell St Houston, Texas When Goldthwaite people are in Houston we would be delighted to see them. Fraternally L. S. Richardson

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LAKE MERRITT

Only a part of the Lake Merritt news was printed last week. Guess the old "Bird" was fed up before he got it.

The play Saturday night was a great success. There was a large crowd and everyone expressed themselves as having got their money's worth. The proceeds went to pay for the curtains and other expenses that go to make up a play as this.

Some of the boys from town came out and made some good music for us Saturday night. We thank these boys and welcome them back again.

Walter Stuck and C. J. Brown went to Brownwood on Sunday afternoon.

Douglas Robertson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Baker.

Walter Weatherby and wife were out at their farm Sunday afternoon.

Charline Warren spent Saturday with Gladys Brown.

The party at Grover Price's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

The boys and girls who go from here to town to school were glad to start back again.

Mrs. M. C. Collier has been sick for the past few days.

Lave Green made a trip to Lometa the first of the week. As this is the beginning of the new year, we are all thinking of the good resolutions we have made. Let's don't forget to add one more to the list,—that we will be a "booster" instead of a "knocker" for our community.

D. S. Smith and Ernest went to Waco last week on business.

Will Sparkmen has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Our school boys went to Trigger Mountain to play basketball Friday. I don't know who won the game.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Harvey, has been sick and Mrs. Harvey has been carrying the mail. We miss him on the rural route.

Wallace Leverett was very sick Saturday afternoon and night with an acute attack of indigestion. He was in town when he took sick and Dr. Campbell took him home and put him to bed. He is better at this writing.

Most of the farmers report their grain as being killed by the recent cold spell.

Marie Stuck, Florence Oden, Burton Leverett and Tommie Graves ate supper with Gladys Brown Saturday night.

Mrs. Grover Price and Ethel Featherston carried corn to mill Friday.

George Mason is working for Mr. Archer for a few days.

R. V. Leverett is making frequent visits to Center Point recently.

Joe Morris and family visited in Richland Springs Sunday.

There is a large amount of colds and sore throats in our community and some of the pupils are having to miss their school.

Lee Parker happened to a serious accident a few days ago. He was skating on the ice and fell, crushing his cheek bone.

There was a called meeting at the school house Monday night for the purpose of talking over building a new phone line. We need better lines and better service.

Mable Lillian Graves and Gladys Brown made new curtains for the stage at the school house Friday night.

Sunday is preaching day at the school house. Everybody come and see your neighbor.

—PAT.

It is time now for us to make up a new list of our telephone subscribers for the year 1928. We have decided to discontinue

NORTH BENNETT

Well, I guess the writer from out this way has been taking a vacation, haven't seen any news from this community in suite awhile. My, the weather has been too cold to write very much. At this writing the weather is pretty.

Everybody over this way seems to have had a real good Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Batchelor of Snyder, Texas, spent the holidays with home folks.

Tom Booker spent the holidays with homefolks. He also carried a wife home with him. Horace Minor of Los Angeles California and Miss Audie Harris of this community surprised their friends by getting married. They will make their future home in Los Angeles, California.

Our community was saddened by the news of the death of R. W. Geeslin, after an illness of a few days. His death was a surprise to his many friends. Only a few knew he was seriously sick. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family for

we all know how to sympathize with them.

Miss Jane Anderson came in Saturday night from Marlin, where she had been taking treatment from the doctors in that town.

Jim Fallon and family of Cener Point community visited Mrs. R. W. Geeslin last Sunday.

E. A. Obenhaus and family of the Liberty community attended church here Sunday and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart.

Rev. C. H. Miles, Mrs. Batchelor and Lula Batchelor visited in the J. L. Stewart home Sunday.

Miss Kate Petsiek is reported on the sick list.

Hubert Geeslin have moved to their new home. We are glad to have them with us.

Mrs. Otis Ellis left last week for uffalo Gap after a few day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Booker.

Rev. C. H. Miles spent last Thursday in Goldthwaite.

D. D. Kemper ate dinner at the Mrs. Batchelor home last Tuesday.

I will ring off as news is very scarce.

ROCK SPRINGS B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Making and Giving Money.

Leader—Mrs. Sam Self.

1. Is It Right To Make Money?—Mrs. Marvin Spinks.

2. A Parable of the Pounds.—Austin Cooke.

3. God Expects Us To Give—Jno W. Roberts.

4. How to Combine Work and Worship—J. T. Stark.

5. God, Not Ourselves, Owns All—Mrs. Marion Robertson.

6. If We Love, We Will Give—Mrs. R. C. Webb.

Quiz—Mrs. Ben Forehand.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club enjoyed one of its best programs of the year on Thursday afternoon, January 5, in the club room. A very short business session was held after which the lesson study was led by Mrs. E. B. Anderson. The subject for the afternoon was

"Religion in the Home," the following being the program: Roll call—My Favorite Verse from the Bible.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers,"—By Club.

Musie, "Cavalry." Paper, The Child Has A Right To A Faith.—Mrs. Eli Fairman.

Poem, "The Twenty-Third Psalm."—By Club.

Address, How To Study The Bible in the Home—Rev. Ira Dance.

Rev. Dance's address was very full of interesting suggestions that every Bible reader does well to keep in mind.

DEATH OF E. PARKER

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Grove church house Monday for Mr. E. Parker.

Mr. Parker was born January 17, 1847, died January 8, 1928. He leaves a wife and four children, two sons, Bill and Ben of this community, and two daughters, Mrs. Mae Hill and Mrs. Darton of Rodgers. Both sons and Mrs. Darton were present at the time of his death.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives Club met January 3rd with Mrs. Charles Frizzell.

In bridge, Mrs. L. E. Miller

won high honors as club member and Miss Lucille Conroy guest.

The next meeting will be on January 17.

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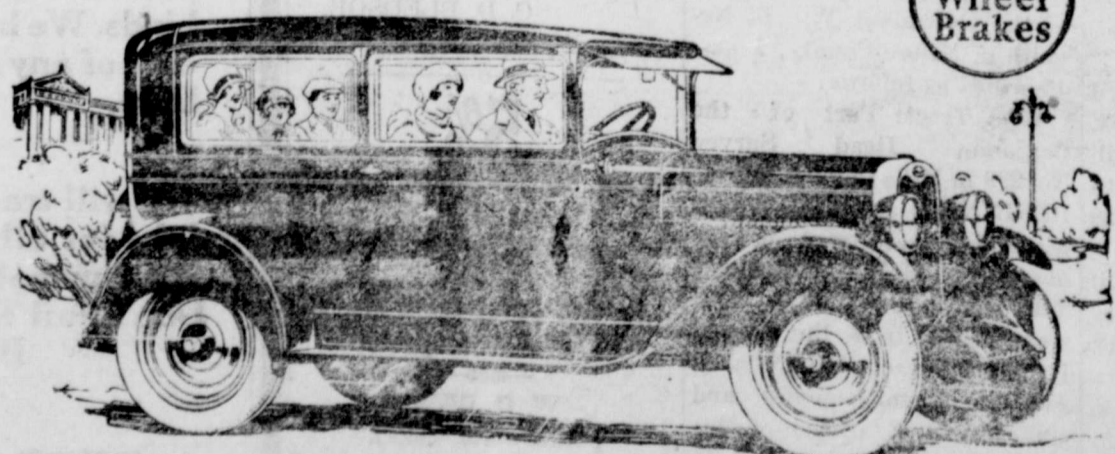
Come in and drive this great new car. Drive it through traffic—and get the thrill of its darting pick-up . . . the smooth, certain action of its non-locking four-wheel brakes! Drive it on the open road—and test every point in the speed range for smoothness and roadability! Try it on the hills—and learn the true meaning of Chevrolet power!

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- New alloy "invar strut" pistons.
- New instrument panel indirectly lighted.
- New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
- 5.5" elastic shock absorbers; 84 per cent of wheelbase.
- Safety gasoline tank at rear.
- Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.25".
- New streamline bodies by Fisher.
- New Duco colors.
- Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
- A. C. oil filter.
- A. C. air cleaner.
- Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
- New crankcase breathing system.
- New two port exhaust.
- Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
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- Large 17" steering wheel with spark and throttle levers located on top.
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- The Roadster --- \$495
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- The Imperial Landau --- \$715
- Light Delivery Truck --- \$375
- Utility Truck --- \$495

Saylor & Park

QUALITY AT LOW COST



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

NABORS CREEK

We all have had colds, or "flu," or something worse in this community. If the weather doesn't quit making such sudden changes, we shall have to start a hospital.

Mrs. Bishop has been real sick this week. We are glad to report that she is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Letbetter visited Mrs. Letbetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatherly last Thursday. Roy and Mr. Heatherly made a business trip to Seallorn in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stark and family and some of their relatives surprised grandmother Perry last Wednesday with a birthday dinner.

Miss Ella Burdett was visiting in the Freitag home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Letbetter were entertained by Bert Miller and Clifford Heatherly Sunday night.

Mr. Lewis Burdett has gone to Rankin in search of work.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby called on Mrs. Johnie Crawford awhile Friday evening.

Those who visited in the Letbetter home Saturday were:

Myrtle Crawford, Bert Miller, Vertie Crawford, Howard Freitag and Harry Crawford.

Mrs. A. H. Miller spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Freitag.

There was a dance at the Bishop home Friday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Miss Myrtle Crawford spent Friday night with Lucy Letbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wrinkle and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim White.

J. M. Wrinkle is staying with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Letbetter, this week and attending school. He was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby visited Mrs. Bishop Monday.

Lewis Burdett, Aubrey Ritchie and Ella Burdett were visiting in the Letbetter home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Letbetter and daughter enjoyed a fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burdett's Sunday.

Miss Maedell Crawford spent Thursday night with Miss Vertie Crawford and visited school Friday.

We are all anxious to hear how Mr. and Mrs. Bob John-

son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Letbetter are getting along playing forty two. The last we heard, the women were beating.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall ate New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Urquhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson Sunday.

Mr. Cox and family visited his daughter Mrs. Jim Weatherby Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Miller and son left for west Texas Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ella Burdett visited school Tuesday.

A FARMER'S SON

MY APPRECIATION

I was once young, but now I am old, and I take this method of expressing my appreciation of the nice gifts I received the last week of the old year. My heart is filled with thanks to the many of you for such gifts bring reward.

W. E. EGGER.

Choice Bronze pullets single \$8.50 Six or more at \$7.50 each—W.G. Smith. 1-13



OPENING



The Dixie Theatre will open with a Matinee next Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. Night show starts promptly at 7:00 O'clock

We have thoroughly overhauled the projection equipment. Come and see the difference and enjoy one of the big, vital, out-doors Western pictures

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