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## The Glorious Fourth Is Properly Observed In Goldthwaite

### Business Houses Close For the Day

Goldthwaite observed a "safe and sane" July 4. The post-office, banks, county offices and most of the business houses remained closed during the day and most of the people enjoyed some form of recreation, such as fishing, swimming, joy riding and visiting friends. Some made trips to other towns and together it was a pleasant day or most of the people.

### SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING

R. A. Parker of the Caradan section was shocked by a flash of lightning Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock and rendered unconscious in which condition he remained until the afternoon of that day. He was awakened early in the morning by rain falling and he decided to get his car, which was standing out, and put it in the garage. He placed the car under the shelter when the flash of lightning rendered him unconscious. He was able to be in town Wednesday, none the worse for the accident.

### SCHOLASTIC DECREASE

Judge L. E. Patterson, executive school superintendent of the county, is busy making up the rolls of scholastics for the county. He announces that there has been a decrease of 35 scholastics in the county from last year, the census of 1928 showing 1419 and that of 1929 showing 1384. There are more families in the county, but fewer children of the free school age and of this number 6 are boys and 638 girls. This is exclusive of Mullin and Goldthwaite independent districts. Goldthwaite district has 10 boys and 223 girls, while Mullin district has 120 boys and 109 girls.

### IMPORTANT MEETING

The W. O. W. Circle, Sunshine Grove, met last Thursday night at eight o'clock for the purpose of initiation of new members. A number of ladies from the Saba Woodmen Circle attended over to help in the deal. San Saba has a live love. Their members know their work. Goldthwaite is proud of these ladies and are thankful for their help in this work. We have others to be initiated who are now on their vacations. We will have them with us at the next meeting. We adjourned to get refreshment at the famous ice cream parlor at Hudson Bros., here you get what you want and are always treated with courtesy. REPORTER.

### GODWIN FAMILY REUNION

The friends here of Mr. J. Godwin of Long Cove are treasured in an account of a family gathering at his home, reported in the Lometa Reporter. Mr. J. A. Godwin of Long Cove had his three sisters and several nieces visit with him last Saturday and Sunday. One of his sisters, he had not seen in years. Mrs. Mary Holcombe of Bonham, Texas, the other two were Mrs. Jane Long of Lugin, Texas, and Mrs. Julia Perry of Goldthwaite. The nieces were Mrs. Callie Holcombe of Bonham, Mrs. Janie Payne and Mrs. Wilburn and the son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Annie Long and little daughter Big Valley, Mrs. Ruby Hartman and little daughter of Goldthwaite. Three of Grandma Godwin's children were present to partake of the feast. We can't begin to name over all the good things there were to eat prepared for this occasion.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK

### Plans For Exhibits For Fair

Arrangements have been made by our "Live Wire" farm agent, Mr. W. P. Weaver, for community meetings in various parts of the county this week and next, looking to the preparation of community exhibits at the fair. Mr. Weaver will notify some of the leaders in each community expected to be visited just what date the meetings will be held. If the progressive and forward looking people of the various communities will give hearty co-operation the coming Fair will be the best ever held in Mills county.

### TEXAS CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

Goldthwaite, Texas, July 5-14. The people of Goldthwaite, Mullin and vicinity are again to be offered the benefits of a ten day Bible school, sandwiched with real gospel sermons. The Bible school will be organized into classes for all ages from the kindergarten to the eldest. All are invited to join one of these classes at the first session, 10:30 a. m. Friday, July 5th, and take the full course of ten days. Otherwise attend as much as possible. The daily schedule will be as follows, subject to unavoidable changes: Bible Class in different sections: Forenoons, 10:30 to 12; afternoons, 2 to 3. Sermons: Afternoons, 3 to 4; Evenings, 8 o'clock. Recreation: Short periods of healthful, restful recreation will be offered daily. The school will be conducted by F. L. Austin of Oregon, Ill., and E. O. Stewart of Sweetwater, Texas. Come—bring others with you.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Meeting old time friends and enjoying their splendid hospitality is a real joy to anyone. We are now among people whom this writer had the privilege to live with and among for six years. We intended to write some about conditions as we found them in this section, but will pass it up until we get home where we can sit down and get our thoughts together so they will be readable. Regular services at Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. A. J. Quinn will preach at 11 a. m. The pastor will return for both services Sunday, July 14. We are looking forward with joy to our return home. Blessings upon every home. PASTOR.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Mills County Hunting and Fishing Club will be held in the district court room in Goldthwaite on Wednesday, July 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are notified and urged to be present.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

M. C. H. & F. C. Goldthwaite, Tex., July 2, 1929.

### MEETING TO BEGIN

The meeting conducted by Elder G. A. Dunn, Jr., at the Christian church will begin Friday night before the first Sunday in August, being Aug. 2. A general invitation is extended to the general public to attend this meeting.

## RAIN FALLS IN ALL PARTS OF MILLS COUNTY

### Corn Crop Assured Cotton Benefitted

Fine rains fell all over the county this week and the corn crop is assured. While cotton was benefitted and we all look forward to a good crop. No weevil or other predatory insects have been reported and if no disaster befalls the cotton, Mills county will remain in the forefront as the home of prosperous and happy people.

### BASEBALL TEAM AT STAR

The Star baseball club was organized June 24th, with the following members: V. D. Adams, Captain, pitcher; A. J. Teague, catcher; O. C. Baker, first base; Vernon Perkins, second base; Rudolph Garrett, third base; Wilbur Brooks, short stop; Delbert Cook, field; O. Z. Cox, field; Lyndon Cook, field; O. Z. Cox, field; Lon Hurst, field; Buck Leonard, field.

We have reserved some good talent in the pitching staff and the team expects to be ready to meet all comers by the first week in July.

T. L. Adams was elected manager, B. P. Goode, secretary and treasurer.

Any team wishing games should get in touch with the manager, Mr. T. L. Adams.

A subscription was taken for the purpose of obtaining uniforms and the following firms and individuals subscribed: Star Cash Store, two suits; T. L. Adams, ginner, two suits; Teague Cafe, two suits; Star Garage, one suit; Karnes' Garage, one suit; Star Drug Company, one suit; L. J. Teague Truck Line, one suit.

Cash contributions were taken for buying balls and miscellaneous expense from T. L. Adams, Dick Jeske, Nathan Gent, V. D. Adams, Kirby Moore, Delbert Cook, B. P. Goode, Francis House, Will Gent, F. A. Teague, and Autrey Gent. There were others whose names I failed to learn.

Uniforms have been ordered and should be here most any day and the boys are looking forward to some good games and are very appreciative of the backing shown by the business men and others in the community. REPORTER.

### BIG VALLEY

A good rain has refreshed the earth. A bird sings outside my window, the doves in the pastures are cooing their praises. May our thanksgiving be as sincere as theirs.

Dan Long and daughter, Katie, of Midland are visiting in the Valley.

Robt. Doak says, "Never drive more than ten miles an hour." That is since he played Jack and Jill down a hill in a Ford coupe at seventy.

Bedford Renfro preached at China Grove Sunday.

Melvin Doak attended the protracted meeting at Mullin Sunday night.

The young folks had a party at Scott Thompson's Saturday night.

Riverside Filling Station gave a musical Saturday night. Ralph Owens of San Saba ate dinner with "Farmer" the first of the week.

Charlie Smith, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

### ROCK SPRINGS

We had a good Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday. We hope to have good crowds next week, as our meeting will be in progress.

Mr. Editor, I thank you for the nice words you said about the news I can, and sometimes I think they are pretty long, but I send them in just the same.

Mrs. Woody Traylor and Greta Marie spent Friday with Mrs. J. T. Robertson.

Mrs. Jno. W. Roberts spent Friday in the McNutt home.

Mrs. Abijah Stark and Nellie D. Cooke spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Stark. Sam Self made a flying trip to town Thursday morning.

Mr. Farmer, I hope to fly back sometime to your singings and protracted meetings.

The meeting at this place begins tonight. Bro. Lindsey of Comanche will do the preaching. We extend an invitation to one and all to hear Bro. Lindsey preach. He is a good preacher.

Joe Davis and wife, J. C. Stark and wife and Nellie D. Cooke visited Ray Davis and family Sunday afternoon in Big Valley.

Liss Walker was in our community Monday.

James Nickols intends to have ham to eat next winter. He purchased a hog from Marion Robertson last week.

Mesdames Self and Johnson helped Nellie D. can corn last Tuesday.

R. C. Webb and wife have been on the sick list lately.

Mr. J. O. McClary went to Ranger Saturday and his wife came home with him.

Walter Weatherby put a nice bunch of sheep on his farm last week.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Lula Gatlin and family and Orby Woody and family of Goldthwaite had dinner at the Gatlin farm.

Rudolph Cooke turned his brother's car over Saturday afternoon on the Mullin road. He received a bad gash on his head, and at this writing is doing fine.

Dan Holland of Goldthwaite took M. R. Circle and wife to Dallas Sunday to visit his brother.

Miss Johnnie Belle Circle and Mrs. Dan Holland and son visited Jno. W. Roberts and wife Monday night.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson visited Mrs. Nickols Monday.

Jim Caraway and wife and Plez Caraway and family called on Sam Self and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and Shirley visited in the Self home Monday afternoon.

### CLASS MEETING

The Philathea class of the M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. Harry Allen, our president, Monday evening, July first, with splendid attendance. Two new members were present. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers.

After the business session, Mrs. Allen, assisted by Mrs. Dan Westerman, served delicious peach cream and wafers. During the social hour, Mrs. Jack Sealy of Beaumont, a former member of the class, delighted us with her presence. MEMBER.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon, July 1st, in their regular monthly business meeting. Several items of interest were discussed and business of importance attended to. A nice set of porch furniture has been purchased for the parsonage. The society decided to continue their meetings thru the summer months. REPORTER.

### SCALLORN NEWS

How is everybody enjoying these cool nights, fine I'm sure. The threshers are still busy with the grain.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. is still progressing nicely. The meeting at Scallorn will start Friday night. Everybody come.

Mrs. Joe Morgan is in Temple for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Laughlin visited in the Harbor home near Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford attended church at Moline last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kyle visited relatives in Scallorn and Goldthwaite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Jr., spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard and family.

Mrs. Cora Ford is visiting in Ozona, Texas. X.

Nickols' windmill last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Stark and Ray killed a big rattlesnake close to their back door last Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Traylor is an awfully sweet lady, she robbed the bees last week.

J. O. McClary and Rudolph Cooke helped with the threshing at Davis' Tuesday.

Mesdames Self and Johnson helped Mr. Robertson finish chopping cotton this week.

R. C. Webb and wife had business in town last Tuesday.

### GOLDTHWAITE LOSES TO HAMILTON, 5 TO 3

In a stubbornly contested game, featured by good pitching and sensational fielding, the Goldthwaite baseball team lost to the Hamilton nine 5 to 3. The local pitching ace, Hud Hamilton, had the edges on the Hamilton moundman in allowing base hits, Hud allowing only 7 bingles while his team garnered 8. Both pitchers had their stuff working and exhibited great control, neither giving a walk during the entire game.

Hamilton won the game by hitting with men on the bases, aided by brilliant support of the pitcher from the outfield. Goldthwaite's hitting was weak in comparison to their work at Priddy recently. The locals had 4 men left stranded on third base, and at one time failed to score with the bases full and only one out.

Starring for Hamilton were two outfielders, Bubba Baxley and Stapleton, who showed great speed and some natural ball-hawk ability. Stapleton caught three hard drives from the bat of Barnett alone. Hunter and Franks starred for Hamilton in the infield.

Bill Page at third and Jones at short turned in a beautiful game, Bill slamming the ball hard at the bat and doing some fine fielding. Jones handled his position well and threw out 3 men during the course of the game.

The game was marked by a splendid display of sportsmanship and umpiring. There was not a single argument or shady decision during the afternoon. Mr. Emmett of Hamilton working behind the plate and Omer Shaw calling the bases.

Goldthwaite appreciated the treatment they received from the Hamilton players and fans, and hope to show their team and fans that accompany them the same courteous spirit offered while in Hamilton.

These two teams meet again next Sunday on the local Fair Park diamond. The fans are assured of a good game, and the management looks forward to a large crowd out to witness the contest. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. REPORTER.

### WHY ADVERTISE?

Only the mints can make money without advertisement! Only the hen can earn money by laying around. A hen is the only critter that can set still and produce dividends. Ninety-nine and nine tenths of all the eggs in the world are hen's eggs. Why? The hen lays an egg, then proceeds to tell the world about it. Having been advertised, then man wants an egg and thinks of "hen's eggs." It pays to advertise!

For fear the world might tomorrow forget what the hen delivered, advertised and sold yesterday, the hen's husband gets up bright and early, beats all other fowls to it, crows at sunbreak about what his hen harem is going to do that day.

So between the rooster advertising at sun-up and the hen advertising as soon as she has laid the egg, only hen's eggs are in demand.

So let's have an egg malted milk, lift our glasses in tribute to the barnyard fowl who adorns the standards of a world power, as the best advertiser the world has ever seen.—Advertiser.

Oran Lacewell underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, in a hospital in Brownwood. He and his wife returned home Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Crews, one of the popular salesladies at Yarbrough's store, is spending her vacation visiting in Luling, Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Wallace G. Brown returned to her home in Kennedy last Saturday, after a visit to her father, Mr. A. J. Harrison, and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. K. Knowles was carried to the sanitarium at Brownwood Tuesday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemper went to Nimrod Saturday, to accompany his sister, Mrs. Collins, and her son of Clyde to that place for a visit to another sister, Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. Joe A. Palmer, who is taking a special course in Daniel Baker summer school, came home Wednesday evening to remain over Sunday, the school having taken a vacation.

Barton Keese has opened a confectionery in the Melba theatre building, where he will carry a nice line of confections, as well as ice cream and cold drinks, making a specialty of curb service at all times.

Mrs. John McNeill, who spent last week with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Newton, returned to her home in Valleg Mills Sunday. Her parents accompanied her to Evant, where they were met by Mr. McNeill.

W. M. Johnson of the Texaco agency has been elected a member of the Goldthwaite school board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Wilson. This was indeed a good selection for that place.

W. D. Holland, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy some weeks ago, was so far improved as to be able to be brought to the barber shop one day this week and met with some of his friends. It is hoped he will continue to improve.

Mrs. G. H. Dalton, who was badly injured by a fall at her home several months ago, is reported to be greatly improved. Her limb was released from the plaster cast this week and it is hoped she will soon be able to be up and about.

Mrs. Lee Wilkinson came over from Brownwood this week to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner, while "Sparky" is in El Paso assisting in the installation of the radio station by the Wilson company.

Dr. Alvin Street of New York City visited his aunts, Mesdames J. W. Weathers and L. B. Ashley, and their families in this city the early part of the week. He was reared in this city and is well remembered by the people here who were glad to meet with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sealy and little daughter came in from Beaumont the early part of the week for a visit to Mrs. Mollie Lowrie, mother of Mrs. Sealy. They left for Dallas Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Lowrie, who will visit relatives and friends in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Sealy both lived here some years ago and have many friends in this community who were delighted to meet with them.

The old parsonage of the Christian church, corner of Reynolds and First streets, has been torn away and a brick veneer residence will be built for the parsonage on the same site. Elder E. S. Fitzgerald, who has held a number of meetings here, has accepted the pastor of the church to begin Sept. 1, at which time he will move his family here and occupy the parsonage.



**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

A young fellow who was charged with robbing the bank at Tehuacana was tried at Groesbeck and given twenty-five years in the pen. An appeal was taken and a new trial with a change of venue was secured. He was tried at Waco last week and given a life term.

Every page of every newspaper carries accounts of auto wrecks and fatalities; still, the speeders continue to hurry on so as to hurry back and the least miscalculation or impediment and there is more news for the papers and more work for the undertakers. So long as they do injury to themselves alone there can be no complaint and really very little sympathy, but when innocent bystanders or travelers who are observing the laws and the rights of others are injured there is another side of the story to consider.

A jury in district court in San Antonio last Saturday decided that Pete McKinzie, murderer of Officer Street in that city, was insane and he was ordered placed in an insane asylum. He wept for joy when the verdict was rendered and there is no wonder, for but for the leniency of the Governor of this state he would have already paid with his life for his crime. Three times he was saved from the electric chair and finally was rescued altogether. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for life at a former trial for another murder and having made his escape shot Officer Street to death fearing arrest.

A woman acting as a lone robber secured a satchel containing \$14,000 in Topeka, Kan., Friday and escaped with it. She commandeered an automobile, driver and all, and ordered him to go to a certain place in the city and there await her return. When the paymaster for an insurance company appeared carrying a satchel she ordered him to hand it over to her, presenting a pistol to enforce her demand. When she returned to her commandeered automobile it had gone, the driver having hurried to the police department to give information of the robbery. The woman ran thru an apartment house left some of her belongings, threw her pistol away and escaped with the money.

Last Saturday a three-man armored combat tank hurtled at the rate of 42.55 miles an hour over rough-plowed fields and sand dunes at Fort Meade in a demonstration test that military experts said placed it twenty-five years ahead of anything the United States Army has at present. The tank was invented by J. Walter Christie, an automotive engineer, and can be converted from a caterpillar machine in fourteen minutes for use on highways, and in its road test it made a speed of 62.23 miles an hour. Given its first public test after eight years of experimenting by its inventor to produce a military combat machine to meet the needs of modern warfare, the tank was held to have performed entirely satisfactory. Technical details of the machine were closely guarded during the demonstration. The maximum speed of the combat tanks now in use is eighteen miles.

**SAVE SOIL AND WATER**

It is desirable that land be terraced, not only to prevent soil erosion, but as a means to increase the water-holding capacity of the soil. When this phase of the matter is fully appreciated by the farmers much of the now marginal land in the semi-arid regions of the Southwest and West will become more dependable from a farming standpoint. It has not exactly been determined how much water such crops as cotton, grain sorghums, wheat or feed stuffs of various kinds require during their growing season to produce maximum crops. This is to be discovered in the studies to be undertaken. But enough is already known to show that through rainfall conservation by means of terraces the land in regions of scant rainfall may be insured against periodic crop failures. This study alone is of utmost value.

But terracing is not the whole story. There is a growing conviction that much land now in cultivation should not be devoted to crops. This concerns much of the area of Southeastern Texas and the old South formerly in forests. A survey is needed to determine what part of the cut over soils should rightfully go into agriculture and what should go back to forests. The co-operation of the United States Forest Service is to be enlisted in the program as outlined at College Station, and already the co-operation of the United States Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, the Bureau of Public Roads and the Department of Agriculture has been obtained.—Farm News.

**"YOUTH IS NOT A TIME OF LIFE"**

"Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind. . . It is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions. It is a freshness of the deep springs of life. Youth means predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty more than in a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals. . . . Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the amazement at the stars and the starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unflinching childlike appetite for what next, and the joy and the game of life. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair. In the central place of your heart there is a wireless station. So long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, grandeur, courage, and power from the earth, from men, and from the infinite, so long are you young."—International Paper.

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**CLEAR WATER**

We have read some place that there is to be a city where milk and honey flows freely, and our idea has always been that Goldthwaite was about the proper location for this condition to exist; hence, we were not much surprised a few days ago when the city hydrants flowed a white substance very much resembling milk. So perfect was the representation of milk that the Eagle man applied to Harry Allen, manager of the water department, for a supply of honey, in order that the expectation might be fully realized. Imagine our chagrin and disappointment when Mr. Allen not only refused to provide the honey, but denied that the substance flowing from the hydrants was milk, claiming it was simply air bubbles. An investigation was made and sure enough, the water cleared up in a few moments after being placed in a vessel, proving Mr. Allen's scientific diagnosis to be correct, i. e., that water placed under pressure forms air bubbles which disappear when released. A good many householders have complained about the condition of the water, but they are assured there are no chemicals or other substances in the water, but just pure Mills county air—cold air.

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**WORKERS' MEETING**

Program of the Workers' Meeting of the Mills County Baptist Association, which meets on Monday, June 8th, at 10 o'clock with the Mullin Baptist church:  
10 a. m. Devotional led by Rev. L. L. Hays.  
10:15 a. m. Welcome Address by Pastor.  
10:20 a. m. Response by W. A. Thornton.  
10:30 a. m. Our Relation to Texas Baptist Schools, by Rev. A. J. Quinn.  
10:50 a. m. Beginning and Progress of the W. M. U. in Mills County—Mrs. W. E. Miller.  
11:10 a. m. Is our prohibition law a success? If so, give local proof—Bro. W. E. Miller.  
12:00 m. Lunch.  
1:15 p. m. Board Meeting.  
1:45 p. m. Inspirational discussion of local problems in Mills County, led by Rev. W. A. Thornton, S. J. Fisher and others.  
2:30 p. m. What Bible remedy would you offer to make our local unions most successful? Led by County President. Benediction.

**FOR LEASE OR RENT**—The Ratekin farm in Big Valley, for the remainder of 1929 and 1930, with all hay and rent of present cotton crop. At present there is about 2,000 bales of hay on place. If interested communicate with me at once.—J. G. RATEKIN, Sta. A, Rt. 1, Box 156, Dallas, Texas. 7-28

If you have any of the following symptoms, we have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, pains in the back and shoulders, peculiar swimming in the head, frothy-like phlegm in throat, passing mucus from the bowels, especially after taking purgative, burning feet, brown, rough, or yellow skin, burning or itching skin, rash on the hands, face and arms resembling sunburn, habitual constipation, (sometimes alternating with diarrhoea), copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sunheat, forgetfulness, dependency, and thoughts that you might lose your mind, gums a fiery red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness with loss of energy. If you have these symptoms and have taken all kinds of medicine, and still sick, we especially want you to write for book let.



MR. W. L. MILLER  
Mr. W. L. Miller, 103 W. 38th St., Austin, Texas, whose picture appears here, writes: My health had been on the decline for four years; I had not been able to work for nearly two years. I tried five of the best doctors, but continued to get worse. Through the kindness of a lady friend, I was induced to try Dr. Rountree's treatment. I commenced taking the treatment Oct. 9th, 1923, and felt an improvement in one week after I began. I gained 35 pounds in weight in four months. FOR FREE DIAGNOSIS AND LITERATURE, WRITE: Rountree Laboratories, Austin, Texas.

**FELT BAD AFTER EATING**

"FOUR YEARS AGO, I suffered with heartburn and bilious indigestion. Whatever I ate disagreed with me. Gas on my stomach made me very uncomfortable. My tongue was coated and my color was bad. I needed a good laxative, and so my mother-in-law gave me some Black-Draught and told me to take it. I found it helped me very much, so I bought it for myself. Seems it was the very thing I needed. It is a fine family remedy, and I use it when I need something for constipation. "I also give Black-Draught to my children whenever they need something for colds or upset stomachs. Our whole family takes Black-Draught."—Mrs. G. C. Leary, 103 North Alston Ave., Durham, N. C.

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O. H. SHAW, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE



LIST OF LANDS, LOTS, OR PARTS OF LOTS, RETURNED DELINQUENT OR REPORTED SOLD TO THE STATE OF TEXAS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1885

Table with columns: Year, Owner, Abst., Original Grantee, Acres, AdVal., Pen., Ad., Poll, Sch., Dis., Pen, Tol. Lists land records from 1923 to 1928.

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INTERESTING NOTES

About 1,400 miles of railway line is to be electrified in Spain. Bananas are banned in Italy because they do not grow in that country or any of its colonies.

In Burma people born on the same day are not allowed to marry.

Nearly 1,300 factories have been established in Mexico during the last few years. The new plants employ more than 50,000 workers.

The world's largest wooden shoes factory is not in Holland but in Davenport, Iowa.

A chimpanzee has about 3 times the muscular strength of a human being.

The loss of milk bottles in this country each year mounts up to about \$15,000,000.

Brazil's oldest newspaper is the Diario de Pernambuco, established in 1825.

King Boris of Bulgaria is an accomplished naturalist, possessing one of the finest collections of animal life in Europe.

The first steel and concrete Buddhist temple ever erected is being built in Tokio, Japan.

The cost of mailing a post card in France is regulated by the length of the message written upon it.

SWAT AMENDMENTS

The voters of Texas have a habit of "swatting" constitutional amendments, and in the main they are correct. Occasionally a mistake has been made in voting down a meritorious measure and occasionally some amendment that should not have been adopted has been accepted by the voters. In the opinion of the Eagle no mistake will be made in voting against the two amendments to be submitted on Tuesday, July 16. Just why the date for voting on the amendments should have been fixed for that day it not clear, altho some believe there was a purpose in it. Nevertheless, they are neither meritorious, as the Eagle sees them. One brings up the oft repeated subject of increasing the governor's salary, while he now receives \$4,000 salary, a mansion to live in with servants and virtually all household expenses, leaving him the salary practically clear. The other amendment provides for increasing the supreme court to nine members. The fact is that three men can agree on any proposition much more readily than can nine men and are equally as likely to be right. Many other reasons might be assigned and doubtless there are arguments in favor of both of the amendments, but the Eagle intends to swat them both.

CROP CONDITIONS

The bulletin issued by the Santa Fe railroad management, covering crop conditions in the states and sections thru which that road runs, says of the Texas conditions:

Texas cotton is coming along fairly well, and an average crop, or better, will be harvested, if favorable weather continues, judging from the present conditions in all parts of the state. Little damage from boll weevil or other pests, has been reported.

Thirty million bushels of wheat, eighty-five per cent of it in the northwestern counties, including what is known as the Panhandle, will be harvested. The harvest is 50 per cent complete. Yields of 30 bushels per acre are common.

Growth of grain in the eastern, central and southern districts was retarded by wet weather, which made necessary considerable replanting and substitution, and later a hot spell caused additional damage. Yields generally light, except oats, which will be about normal.

Grain sorghums in the western areas are doing well. A high record sorghum production is expected. Watermelons and vegetable crops will make good returns in central and northern counties, generally of good quality. It is expected that the main price will be high enough to enable growers to count a profit. In the southern counties rain and plant diseases have damaged the melon crop and reduced production materially.

The livestock condition compares favorably with that reported at this time last year. However, market receipts are light, due to the scarcity of fat cattle.

A RECORD RUN

H. C. Gore, Walter Wright and W. C. Breedlove passed thru this city last week-end on a non-stop motor trip to every county seat in Texas, in testing the new Ford. They passed out copies of the West Texas Announcer advertising Leveiland and Hockley county, which was probably one of the objects of their trip. It is said they do not even stop the motor for gas, oil or water and will make quite a record for the Ford if they complete the trip without mishap.

TELL THE NEWS

The best friend a local news paper has is the one who helps to make the paper interesting in most local news and interesting to its readers.

Advertisement for CARDUI medicine. Includes a portrait of a woman and text: 'Worried Night after Night as health declined. I suffered frequently from nervous headaches and I could not sleep well...'

Advertisement for 666 medicine. Text: '666 is a prescription for COLDS, GRIPPE, FLU, DEN GUE, BILIOUS FEVER AND MALARIA. It is the most speedy remedy known.'

Advertisement for REAL BARBER SERVICE. Text: 'This modern Barber Shop is equipped for the man who wants expert attention without waste of time. You're Next! FAULKNER & RUDD BARBER Shops SHINES'

Advertisement for HAWK BRAND WORK CLOTHES. Includes an illustration of a hawk and text: 'THEY WEAR LONGER. LITTLE & SONS'

Here... genuine colorful du Pont paints



Advertisement for DU PONT PAINTS, VARNISHES, ENAMELS, DUCO. Text: 'Famous architects say: "Make your home modern and colorful with du Pont paints." We have the right du Pont finish for every purpose. Made by the makers of Duco. Let us show you color schemes.'

Advertisement for Mills County Fair. Text: 'When you are here at the FAIR, make Rudd & Johnson's place your HEADQUARTERS. We have plenty of parking space, ice water, good shade, gas, oils, tires, tubes and feed of all kinds. We Hope To See You During The Fair. RUDD & JOHNSON At the Old Lane Yard'



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Year	OWNER	Abst.	Original Grantee	Aeres	AdVal.	Poll	Pen.	Ad.	Poll	Sch.	Dis.	Pen	Tol.
1928	Laird, J. V.	679	T. & S. L. Ry	50	.96		.10	.90	.75	40	.17	2.61	
1928	Unknown	682	L. C. Thompson	20	.64		.06	.60	1.00	5	.16	2.24	
1928	Priddy Tel. Co.	703	J. A. Winn	1/4	1.60		.16	1.50	1.88	14	.34	4.98	
1928	Meyer, E. M.	703	J. A. Winn	1/2	.32		.03	.30	.33	14	.06	.95	
1928	Obannon Est.	704	Ed Winston	93	6.40	3.00	.94	6.00	50	5.00	26	1.15	20.90
1928	Williams, S. M.	708	W. Williams	2	.10		.01	.09			.01	.19	
1928	Williams, S. M.	708	W. Williams	158	5.76		.58	5.40	5.50	1	1.09	16.66	
1928	Hughitt, Chas.	708	W. Williams	35	.96		.10	.90	1.50	1	.24	3.36	
1928	Hughitt, F. Q.	708	W. Williams	197	8.86		.89	8.81	13.85	1	2.21	31.02	
1928	Hughitt, F. Q.	708	W. Williams	40	1.73		.17	1.62	2.70	1	.43	6.06	
1928	Unknown	748	Dayland & Co.	300	6.40		.64	6.00	5.00	11	1.10	17.40	
1928	Unknown	722	J. C. Vann	54	1.28		.13	1.20	1.00	10	.22	3.48	
1928	Hill, Webb	773	H. C. Walton	72	2.75		.28	2.58	1.70	5	.43	7.03	
1928	Unknown	803	F. Barker	44	1.28		.13	1.20			.12	2.48	
1928	Unknown	862	S. J. Brown	54	1.28		.13	1.20			.12	2.48	
1928	Unknown	876	N. H. Evans	13	.19		.02	.18	.15	17	.03	.52	
1928	McMurry, J. G.	876	N. H. Evans	62 1/2	2.50	1.00	.35	2.34	.15	1.95	.17	.44	7.94
1928	Howard, C. F.	918	J. M. Townsend	151	2.88	.48	.34	2.70	.08	4.50	38L	.72	10.64
1928	Cross, J. R.	959	H. T. Edmundson	116	1.47		.14	1.38	2.30	54	.41	5.15	
1926	Crawford, C. J.	1007	T. W. Tolson	34	.46		.05	.42	.35	7	.77	1.23	
1927	Crawford, C. J.	1007	T. W. Tolson	34	.47		.05	.42	.35	7	.77	1.24	
1928	Unknown	1035	S. E. Blisk	189	3.20		.32	3.00			.30	6.20	
1928	Texas Guar. & Trust	1066	A. R. Otten	80	1.02		.10	.96	.32	25	.13	2.30	
1928	Beaty Est.	1067	E. Beaty	160	3.84		.38	3.60	3.00	40	.66	10.44	
1928	Unknown	1074	J. D. Chesser	23	.64		.06	.60	.50	8	.11	1.74	
1928	Head, C. M.	1075	B. F. Cutbirth	85	3.65		.37	3.42	4.28	29	.77	11.35	
1928	Unknown	1096	N. H. Reid	88	1.15		.12	1.08	1.35	53	.24	3.58	
1928	Fox, Roach	1099	F. A. Scott	97	3.49	1.35	.45	3.27	.20	6.25	30	.97	14.56
1928	Unknown	1099	F. A. Scott	123	8.00		.80	7.50	6.50	30	1.40	22.00	
1928	McDougall E.A.	1100	J. W. Scott	120	3.20		.32	3.00	3.75	51	.68	9.95	
1928	Smith, L. A.	1103	E. A. Smith	154	3.20		.32	3.00	2.50	40	.55	8.70	
1928	Wilson, C. R.	1107	J. W. Stone	107	3.52		.35	3.30	5.50	5	.88	12.32	
1928	Gray, W. T.	1134	F. M. Fletcher	60	1.60		.16	1.50	2.50	5	.40	5.60	
1928	Sheppard, Thos.	1160	J. C. West	100	1.92		.19	1.80	3.00	5	.48	6.72	
1928	Unknown	1166	R. W. Barr	11	.32		.03	.30			.03	.62	
1928	Cunningham	1176	N. L. Garner	140	8.77		.88	8.22	10.28	38	1.85	27.27	
1928	Unknown	1179	J. W. Miller	52	.96		.10	.90	1.13	50	.20	2.99	
1928	Gray, W. T.	1207	F. M. Fletcher	160	3.84		.38	3.60	6.00	5	.96	13.44	
1928	Unknown	1231	R. Robertson	21	.32		.03	.30	.50	27	.08	1.12	
1928	Beaty, E. Est.	1248	E. Beaty	160	2.56		.26	2.40	2.00	40	.44	6.96	
1928	Roberts, Maynard	1275	T. & S. L. Ry.	146	5.12		.51	4.80	6.00	50	1.08	15.92	
1928	Unknown	1279	J. E. Barrington	300	5.12		.51	4.80	6.00	45	1.08	15.92	
1928	Unknown	1280	B. B. & C. Ry.	130	3.33		.33	3.12	2.60	11	.57	9.05	
1928	Unknown	1289	S. Kemp	92	2.56		.26	2.40	2.00	11	.44	6.96	
1928	Unknown	1295	C. H. Reid	60	.77		.08	.72	.60	11	.13	2.09	
1928	Roberts, N. C.	1343	W. A. Kidd	80	2.24		.22	2.10	2.63	45	.47	6.97	
1928	Roberts, N. C.	1346	B. F. Mann	40	3.20		.32	3.00	3.75	45	.68	9.95	
1928	Roberts, C. Y.	1350	C. Y. Roberts	60	.96		.10	.90	1.13	50	.20	2.99	
1928	Taylor, S. D.	1367	C. Y. Roberts	16	.32		.03	.30	.25	40	.06	.87	
1928	Starnes, C. R.	1369	W. Wall	142	3.20		.32	3.00	3.75	4	.68	9.95	
1928	Reeves, Walter	1391	T. Smith	1-8	1.86	3.00	.49	1.74	.50		.28	7.10	
1928	Cox, B. F.	1391	T. Smith	1/2	2.82	3.00	.58	2.64	.50		.31	8.98	
1928	Barker, J. H.	1393	W. S. Tuberville	116	3.20		.32	3.00	5.00	33	.80	11.20	
1928	Rapp, Geo.	1396	S. M. Edwards	50	1.60		.16	1.50	1.85	33	.34	4.95	
1928	Hamilton, Geo.	1408	E. R. Jacobs	113	4.80		.48	4.50	5.63	45	1.01	14.93	
1928	Billington, W. H.	1409	E. E. Simpson	160	3.20		.32	3.00	3.75	4	.68	9.95	
1928	Roberts, M. C.	1411	T. E. Calaway	40	3.20		.32	3.00	3.75	45	.68	9.95	
1928	Bailey, E. B.	1413	G. W. Keen	80	2.43		.24	2.28	3.60	6	.61	8.51	
1928	Unknown	1415	Wm. Bantz	81	1.92		.19	1.80			.18	3.72	
1928	Langford, J. S.	1419	E. T. Ry	154	6.85		.69	6.42	5.35	26	1.18	18.62	
1928	Unknown	1444	B. F. Woody	141	2.56		.26	2.40	2.00	19	.44	6.96	
1928	Unknown	1461	B. H. Ferguson	160	2.05		.26	1.92			.19	3.97	
1928	Smith, M. A.	1492	B. A. Smith	160	2.56		.21	2.40	2.00	40	.44	6.96	
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1928	Doggett, R. E.		City or Town	223	5.12	3.00	.81	4.80	.50		.53	13.42	
1928	Harwell, Mrs. H.		Goldthwaite	2	1.92		.19	1.80			.18	3.72	
1928	Morgan, Mrs. W. H.		Goldthwaite	120	2.56		.26	2.40			.24	4.96	
1928	Morgan, Mrs. W. H.		Goldthwaite	220	2.56		.26	2.40			.24	4.96	
1928	Morris, Henry		Goldthwaite	1/2 E	6.72	3.00	.97	6.30	.50		.68	16.52	
1928	Sims, J. C.		Goldthwaite	16	1.19		.02	1.18	.16		.02	.37	
1928	Smith, G. W.		Goldthwaite	10	1.38	1.00	.24	1.30	.16		.15	3.84	
1928	Smith, G. W.		Goldthwaite	11	1.39	1.00	.24	1.30	.17		.15	3.86	
1928	Smith, G. W.		Goldthwaite	12	1.39	1.00	.24	1.30	.17		.15	3.86	
1928	Harris, Mrs. S. T.		Goldthwaite	16	1.10		.38	3.60			.36	7.44	
1928	Harris, Mrs. S. T.		Goldthwaite	17	1.10		.38	3.60			.36	7.44	
1928	Harris, Mrs. S. T.		Goldthwaite	18	1.10		.38	3.60			.36	7.44	
1928	Harris, Mrs. S. T.		Goldthwaite	19	1.10		.38	3.60			.36	7.44	
1928	Harris, Mrs. S. T.		Goldthwaite	20	1.10		.38	3.60			.36	7.44	
1928	Lasley, T. D.		Goldthwaite	124	5.12		.51	4.80			.48	9.92	
1928	Wynn, W. C.		Goldthwaite	Pt K	.64		.06	.60			.06	1.24	
1928	Unknown		Goldthwaite	1/4 H	1.28		.13	1.20			.12	2.48	
1928	Bolton, Mrs. E. V.		Mullin	10	1 K	1.71	.17	1.60			.16	3.31	
1928	Bolton, Mrs. E. V.		Mullin	11	1 K	1.71	.17	1.60			.16	3.31	
1928	Belten, Mrs. E. V.		Mullin	12	1 K	1.70	.17	1.60			.16	3.30	
1928	Ivy, T. R.		Mullin	138	1.07	.35	.14	1.01	.06		.11	2.49	
1928	Ivy, T. R.		Mullin	238	1.07	.40	.14	1.01	.07		.11	2.55	
1928	Ivy, T. R.		Mullin	338	1.07	.35	.14	1.01	.06		.11	2.48	
1928	Ivy, T. R.		Mullin	438	1.08	.40	.14	1.01	.06		.11	2.54	
1928	Price, B. J.		Mullin	8	17	12.64	1.50	14.1	11.85	.25	1.21	26.24	
1928	Price, B. J.		Mullin	10	17	12.64	1.50	14.1	11.85	.25	1.21	26.24	
1928	Renfro, T. M., Est.		Mullin	1/2	1 K	5.12	.51	4.80			.48	9.92	
1928	Renfro, T. M., Est.		Mullin	1/2	4	.32	.03	.30			.03	.62	
1928	Wigley, L. W.		Mullin	Pt. 47	.41	.08	.05	.39	.05		.04	.93	
1928	Cline, R. & R.		Mullin	339	1.92		.19	1.80			.18	3.72	
1928	Cline, R. & R.		Mullin	439	1.92		.19	1.80			.18	3.72	
1928	Clark, J. R.		Mullin	7-8	44	.32	.03	.30			.03	.62	
1928	Curtis, R. M.		Mullin	8	1 K	1.92	.19	1.80			.18	3.72	
1928	Curtis, R. M.		Mullin	9	1 K	1.92	.19	1.80			.18	3.72	
1928	Curtis, R. M.		Mullin	7	19	1.12	.11	1.05			.10	2.17	
1928	Curtis, R. M.		Mullin	8	19	1.12	.11	1.05			.10	2.17	
1928	Daily, Mrs. R.		Mullin	16	25	.32	.03	.30			.03	.62	
1928	Hart, Mrs. V. S.		Mullin	1-4	2 L	.64	.06	.60			.06	1.24	
1928	Jaffords, C. D.		Mullin	1	27	.22	.02	.20			.02	.42	
1928	Jaffords, C. D.		Mullin	2	27	.22	.02	.20			.02	.42	
1928	Jaffords, C. D.		Mullin	3	27	.21	.02	.20			.02	.41	
1928	Jaffords, C. D.		Mullin	4	27	.21	.02	.20			.02	.41	
1928	Jaffords, C. D.		Mullin	5	27	.21	.02	.20			.02	.41	
1928	Jaffords, C. D.		Mullin	6	27	.21	.02	.20			.02	.41	
1928	Pickens, Mrs. J. R.		Mullin	1	33	.16	.02	.15			.02	.31	
1928	Pickens, Mrs. J. R.		Mullin	2	33	.16	.02	.15			.02	.31	
1928	Bunnels, W. E.		Mullin	20	26	3.84	.38	3.60			.36	7.44	
1928	Walker, W. F.		Mullin	1-4									



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**MOLLIN**  
(From the Enterprise)

Monroe Spinks and little daughter were recent visitors in Mollin.

Miss Louise Biggs of Santa Anna is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Eaton.

Leslie Byrd made a recent visit to relatives and friends in his old hoe town, Bangs.

Mr. Shanks and family of Zephyr recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Maek Hancock.

C. D. Green and little James Green were in town Saturday visiting the merchants.

Miss Alma Neill is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning in her foot.

S. S. Price, a jolly rancher of Pompey, was in town Monday morning, looking after business.

Joe Spinks, prosperous farmer of Center Point, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

D. Early and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with their brother, A. J. Gregory, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann went to North Brown Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

A. De Byrd of Leisureland ranch spent the week-end in Brownwood with relatives and friends.

Miss Evaline Preston of Bangs was a guest of Miss Lois Byrd the latter part of the week.

Rev. Hugh Moreland and family of Goldthwaite visited this city recently and attended the Methodist meeting.

Messrs. and Meses. R. M. Thompson and W. C. Dew of Goldthwaite were among the crowd who attended the revival here Friday night.

Miss Frances McGhee of Brownwood spent the past week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Annie M. Wright of Blanket Springs.

R. N. Shirey and wife of Stephenville are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. J. Shirey, who is quite ill with an attack of high blood pressure.

Eric Holland has accepted a position in the Swenson bank. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hilliard, have returned from a visit in that city.

The latest news from little Hester Smith, who was seriously injured in a recent automobile accident, is that she is improving and a good chance for her recovery to health again.

Judge L. E. Patterson and sons of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patterson of San Antonio, Tom C. Graves and Miss Pauline Dalton of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson, Sunday.

Prof. Erwin Hancock of Wilson is back in this county visiting relatives and friends. Prof. Hancock and sister will teach again at Alton. They have good positions in a good school.

C. R. Wilson has gone to Lexington for a visit with his sister, and Mrs. C. R. Wilson is in San Saba a guest of Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson. They both expect to get strong and well on their visits, and may they exceed their fondest dreams.

Mrs. S. M. Casey and Mrs. M. E. Casey visited in Brownwood recently.

Miss Thelma Casey spent the past week-end with friends in Big Valley.

Miss Lucy Wilson is in Tuscola visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Williams.

Bert Fletcher of Maverick visited his father, J. A. Fletcher, here the past week.

C. R. Willis of Prairie was transacting business in our city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tesson of Bangs spent the week-end with C. B. Vaughn.

Mr. Boland, a pioneer citizen of Pompey community, was in town Monday meeting old friends.

E. P. Smith was in town Monday. He reports his little daughter improving at a Brownwood hospital.

News from W. M. Edmondson of Ada, Oklahoma, states that he expects to visit friends here in the next ten days.

Miss Jannell Burkett is at home, after a most pleasant visit in Blanket with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of McCreagor are visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Medford, in Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spencer and children of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Hays.

Mr. Dan Vaughn has returned home, after spending a visit with his brother in Corpus Christi.

Miss Corine McFarland, a student nurse in a Dallas sanitarium, is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. McFarland.

L. G. Tillman of Glen Rose spent his vacation here the past week. He has a good position in a mercantile business in that city.

John Brown recently sold a fine bunch of fat steers to E. A. Kemp. Cattle are bringing a good price and the stock men are grading up to better stock each year.

A. H. Daniel and family have moved to the J. S. Johnson house. Carpenters are tearing down their old house and Mr. Daniel plans to build a pretty new, modern residence on the old site.

Raymond Smith and family of Sweetwater are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith. Both Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith spent years of their childhood here, and have hosts of friends who are glad to see them.

L. W. Wigley is mail carrier on route one, while H. H. Stebbins is off on a vacation. Mr. Wigley and family are now riding in a new Chevrolet sedan.

George Robert Willis has been elected to a position in the Priddy school. They made a wise selection when Mr. Willis was added to the faculty, for he is a fine, high-toned gentleman.

M. L. Curb, one of the old settlers of this section, was in town recently. He reports his wife, who has been in declining health, as convalescing. We hope she will soon be restored to health again.

Miss Ruby Cornelius has returned to Dallas, after a pleasant vacation at her home in Ridge.

J. L. Chancellor, Mrs. G. W. Chancellor and children and Miss Mary Kemp spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Pickens Chancellor at Prairie.

Mr. Jno. Neill, Sidney, Jimmy, Rex and Billy Louise Neill were Santa Anna visitors Sunday.

W. C. Hancock and so. W. M. Hancock, have gone on an automobile trip to Oklahoma. They will likely be gone several days looking after business.

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Chiffon hose for ladies, only \$1.00 Dance Sets, Rayon Bandoes and Slip-Ins, specially priced 98c.

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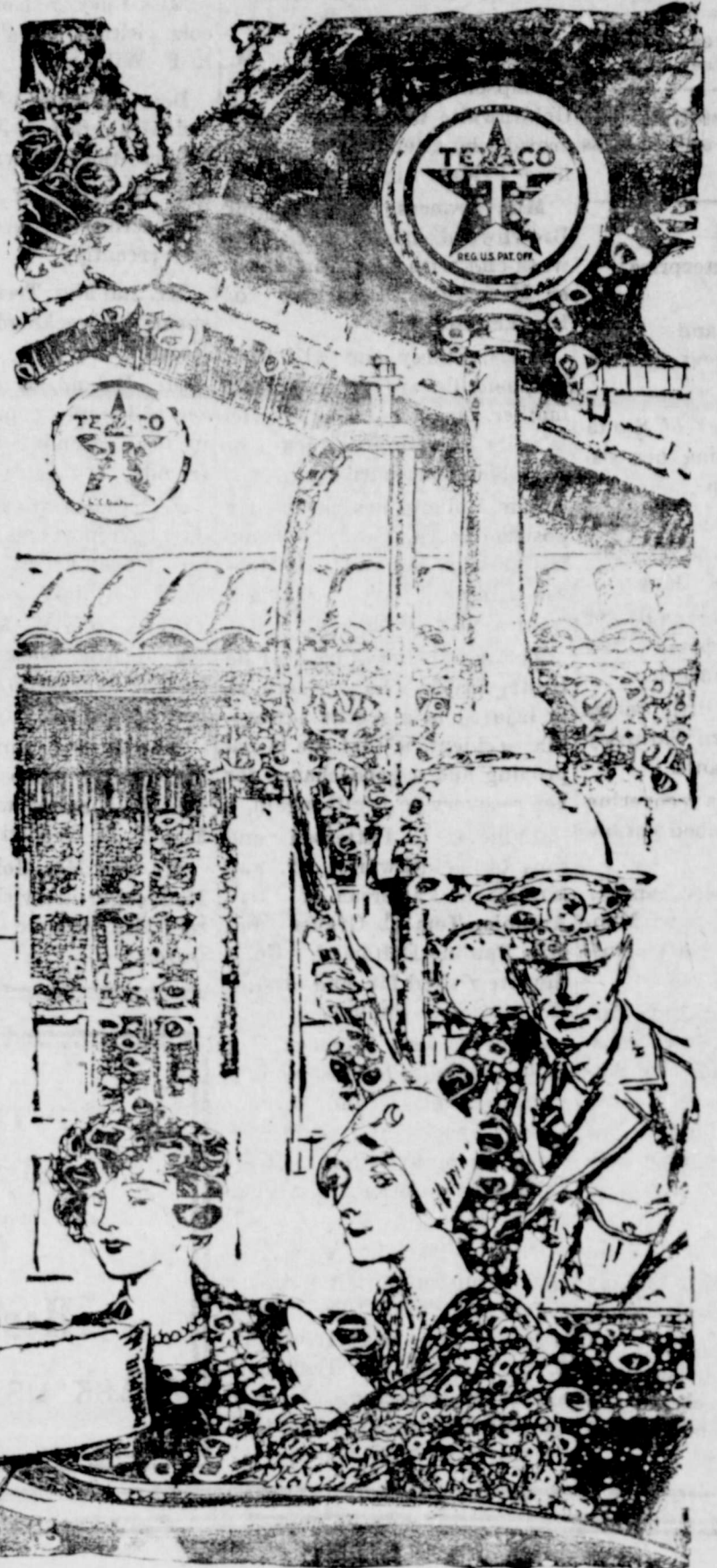



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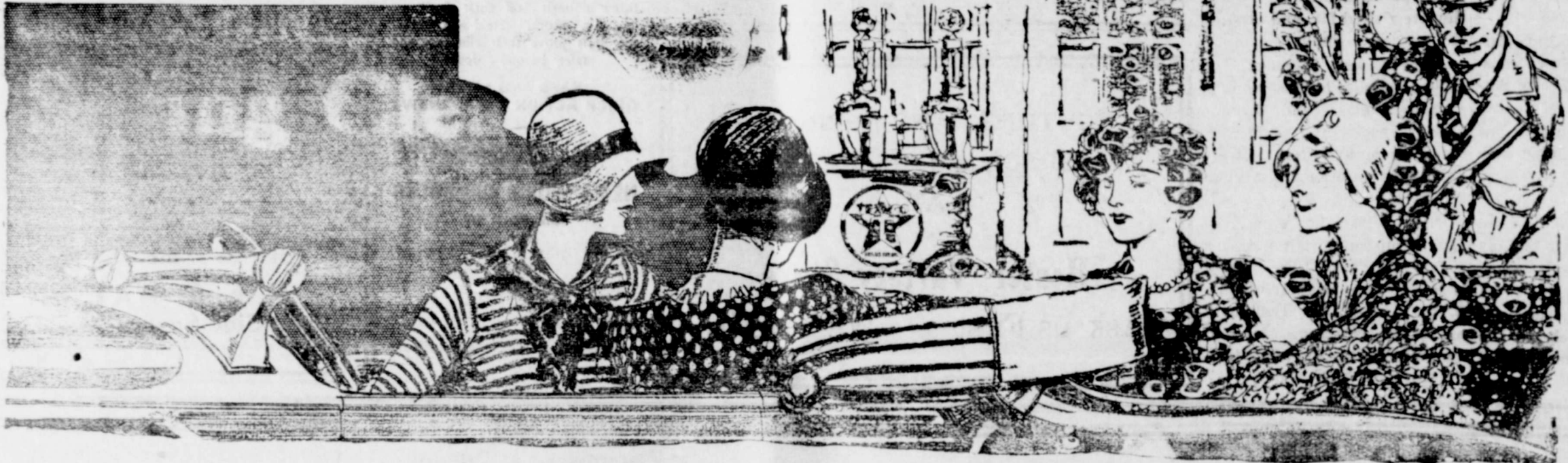
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**CITY ORDINANCE  
CHAPTER 65**

An ordinance to be a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, levying taxes for the said city of Goldthwaite, Texas, upon all real and personal property, and on certain occupations for the year 1929, and providing for the collection of same, and providing a penalty.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas:

**Article 1.**

Sec. 1. That there shall be and there is hereby levied a city tax for the year 1929, on all real estate lying and being in the said City of Goldthwaite, Texas, and on all personal property that was in said city of Goldthwaite, Texas, on the first day of January A. D. 1929, not exempt from taxation by the laws and constitution of the State of Texas, for the purposes hereinafter provided, as follows:

1st. For General Revenue Purposes, to be known as the General Fund, Fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, which is hereby set aside for general purposes.

2nd. To provided interest and for creating a sinking fund for outstanding water works bonds, twenty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation.

3rd. For a road, street and bridge fund, twenty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation.

4th. For taking up indebtedness due on permanent improvements and for taking up and paying off time warrants issued by said City, including warrants for Fire Truck, the sum of fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation.

5th. It is further ordained and ordered, and there is hereby levied an occupation tax, on all such occupations as are set out and taxed by the provisions of Article No. 7947 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, the tax being the same as that allowed and provided for the Counties of the State of Texas. Any person pursuing any of said occupations, within the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, without first having applied for and obtained a license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined not less than the amount of the occupation tax assessed, and not more than two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. All such taxes so levied, except the occupation tax, shall be due and payable on the first day of October, A. D. 1929, and on and after said date, the City Tax Collector is hereby authorized to collect and receive for the same, before and until the first day of February, A. D. 1930, and if said taxes are not paid by such time there shall be taxed against the owners of said real and personal property and against said property, ten per cent additional on the amount then due as a penalty, as the same is provided for and authorized by the laws of the State of Texas, and the said collector of taxes is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the payment of said taxes according to

**NO PROFIT IN WAR**

There is no profit in war. No nation gains financially by war. The reports, which where in substance changes, that the United States gained in wealth and trade because of the World War have been disproved by figures. These have been set forth by E. Dana Durand of the federal department of commerce. He showed that no one nation gained in money by that war.

It has been said that American trade increased after the World War. Mr. Durand shows that while this is true, it did not increase in any such ratio as it was increasing before the war. He shows clearly, also, that while this country holds a far higher position financially than prior to the war, that is accounted for in the fact that during the years of war progress in the countries engaged in war was held back and they suffered tremendously from the set back of the tremendous expenses of the long struggle.

No nation gained by war. All nations are still paying the cost of war and the cost of living soared and the struggle for living has been even greater than it was in pre-war days.

America is paying heavily for the war and for preparedness against war. In ten months the cost of the Veterans Bureau has been \$343,000,000 and interest on the public debt, mostly war debt, was \$567,000,000 and the debt sinking fund was \$369,000,000. Total expenditures of the government in these ten months were, \$3,202,721,000, and of this sum \$1,937,821,000 was for national defense and for payments, of the cost of war. This is practically 60 cents of every dollar paid in taxes that goes to pay war costs and provide for defense against war.

No nation gains by war.—Albany Evening News.

The laws of the State of Texas, and ordinances of the City of Goldthwaite; and all taxes not paid on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1930, shall be deemed delinquent and the same when collected, together with the above penalty of ten per cent, shall be apportioned among the several different funds, and the city tax collector, shall by virtue of his office, levy upon, seize and sell said property, real and personal, for payment of taxes thereon, according to law.

It is further ordained and provided, that taxes levied hereby, if not paid on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1930, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of February A. D. 1930, until paid.

An imperative public necessity exists that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three several meetings be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is passed to its third and last reading, and passed by vote of the Council on this the 22nd day of June A. D. 1929.  
Signed H. G. BODKIN,  
Mayor of Goldthwaite, Texas.  
Attest: F. P. BOWMAN,  
(Seal) Secretary.

**HIGH SCHOOL TUITION**

Austin, Texas  
June 17, 1929

To all County and City Superintendents:

This circular letter deals with Senate Bill No. 10, which is an amendment to Chapter 181, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, relating to rural high school tuition.

This act amends the former law in five particulars:

(1) The maximum monthly tuition rate which may be charged is raised from \$5.00 to \$7.50.

The rate of tuition is based upon the actual cost per month of teaching service in the high school divided by the average monthly enrollment in high school. In making this calculation part-time high school teachers should have their salaries estimated on a seven period basis unless the program is planned on hour periods providing for supervised study, in which event it should be based on six periods.

**ILLUSTRATION  
No. 1**

Superintendent teaching two classes. Salary, 2,000. Two sevenths of his salary \$555 should be charged to high school teaching and four elevenths of the remainder, \$525—to supervision of the high school. This would make the total charge \$1,080, instead of his full salary of \$2,000.

**No. 2.**

Seventh grade teacher who teaches two high school subjects. Salary \$900. Only two-sevenths of \$900 should be charged to high school—\$255.

**No. 3.**

Seventh grade pupils included in high school programme. Calculate the total salaries for all teachers in the high school including the seventh grade and deduct one-fifth, as there are five grades included in the schedule.

The new law does not authorize the inclusion of any cost for janitor service, buildings, equipment, or incidentals. County superintendents should study these suggestions and illustrations and check tuition rates carefully, in order that the districts shall deal fairly with each other and with the state.

(2) The county boards will classify the schools of the county, including ALL INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS in May or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The county boards should hold a special meeting in June or as early as practicable in the present year for classification purposes so that patrons may be appraised of the number of grades to be taught during the ensuing year and thus enable necessary transfers to be made prior to August first.

This classification is for the year 1929-1930 and should not be made by blanket resolution for schools of one, two, three and four teachers, but each school should be listed by

The legislative committee appointed to investigate charges against Land Commissioner Robison voted Friday to exonerate him from any blame in using \$23,000 paid in by land owners for revaluation of the public domain purchased by them and for accepting gifts of land and money. The land commissioner was on the stand a good part of the time and told of his illness and poor financial condition. He is an old man and has been in office most of his life.

Mrs. Kate Page, accompanied by Miss Frances, went to Austin Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Keel and see the sights of the Capital city.

name and number and the number of grades to be authorized. This list should be published in the county paper and a copy furnished to each school in the county which is offering high school subjects. A copy of the classification list must be filed in the State Department of Education each year prior to September first.

(3) Trustees of rural districts are required to make a budget of amount to be expended for teachers' salaries, and high school tuition, and purposes which would deplete the fund reserved for tuition must be approved by the county superintendent.

Districts should be obligated to pay tuition for high school students in the same manner as teachers' salaries. County superintendents should aid in conserving the funds of the district for this purpose and discourage unnecessary expenditures on the part of the trustees.

(4) High schools will not be compelled to accept students, if the home district does not levy a tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars.

Many districts have complained that districts which levy little or no tax were "unloading" their students on their high schools and unduly crowding their rooms and classes.

(5) An account will be set up in the county depository to which all state reimbursements will be credited and warrants will be signed by the county superintendent on approval of the county board to pay tuition due from the state.

There has been much complaint that trustees of the home districts have neglected or refused to pay the receiving high schools the amount which has been reimbursed by the state. It is believed that this amendment will greatly improve the administration of this provision of the law.

This act does not take immediate effect and therefore all of these amendments, including the change of rate of tuition, will affect the work of the year 1929-30, but will not apply to the school year 1928-1929.

Very truly yours,  
S. M. N. MARRS,  
State Superintendent.

**STATE INCOME TAX**

Governor Dan Moody of Texas has suggested that the Legislature give some time and study to the income tax system as applied to raising money for Government expense. The suggestion of the Governor carried with it the condition that property be relieved of the ad valorem tax now assessed against it.

It is patent to every thinking citizen that the taxing system of the State is not fitted to present conditions. The basis for taxation was fixed at a time when about the only property in existence was real estate. Since that time we have found new things to tax, such as corporations, intangible values, etc., but even so, a very large amount of wealth escapes taxation altogether. There are many citizens with comfortable incomes claiming and receiving the protection of the Government, who pay very little or nothing at all toward the maintenance of the Government and its institutions, except such indirect taxes as may be assessed from which there is no escape. As a result, farmers, small home owners, and others with tangible property are paying an unjust share of Government expense. This fact, apparent to all, is in itself a justification for a general revision of our assessing and taxing methods.

The suggestion of an income tax has not met with the hearty approval of many of our citizens. There are some, of course, who object to paying any kind of tax, but there are others who are voicing their disapproval

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of this method of raising revenue on grounds which appear to them to be reasonable. We do not know just what constitutional provision, if any, stands in the way of assessing a tax on income. If that form of taxation is desirable, the Constitution can be amended. But is it desirable? In theory it is the most equitable form of taxation. The United States Government through the income tax has been able to meet its war obligations and retire many millions in indebtedness.

The uncertainty and bother which first made this tax so unpopular has been partly removed by the simplification of the blanks and a better understanding of what it's all about. But, would a State income tax prove to be as practically perfect as it appears theoretically? Would it merely serve to increase taxes without equalizing the burden? Would it prove to be a double taxation on many who are already paying their just share? Or would our lawmakers wisely and conscientiously take into consideration every factor which enters into a just distribution of the cost of Government?

Farm and Ranch does not undertake to answer these questions at this time. We are inclined to the belief that there would be very little opposition to a State income tax if taxpayers could be assured that all taxes would be equitably assessed, and that every citizen would be called upon for his share in the support of the Government, according to his ability to pay for the benefits received.—Farm and Ranch.

Wilbur and Earl Fairman returned Saturday from a visit to Temple.

**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be in Dr. Campbell's office on Saturday, July 6th. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

**SIGN YOUR LETTERS**

Again the Eagle states emphatically that we do not publish anonymous communications of any character, nature or kind. It just isn't done. No use to waste postage, stationery and time.

**Be Our Guest**

IF YOU'RE TIRED of the ordinary fare or wish to entertain a friend at a particularly delicious luncheon, we invite you to be our guest.

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**RUDD & JOHNSON**

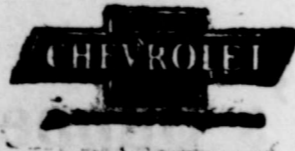
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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Baron Smith and wife have returned from a visit to relatives in Belton.

Representative Homer O. DeWolfe came home Tuesday night to look after business matters before entering upon the duties in the third called session of the legislature.

Mrs. Dr. Brooking of Star, left Friday morning for New York the 10 o'clock bus for New York. She will stop at Dallas for a few days and will then take a pullman for New York to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Etta Keel of the state comptroller's department at Austin, came home with her sister, Mrs. Page, for a short visit and to look after some business matters.

Boyd Scott, who has been an apprentice operator at the depot here for several months, received orders to report for duty as a regular operator at L'awn yesterday. He is qualified for the work and is a popular young man who has a host of friends in Goldthwaite who wish him well.

To prevent the carrying out of four of the contracts awarded by the Textbook Commission and recently signed, Senator A. J. Wirtz, as a taxpayer, Friday filed in the District Court of Travis County a suit for injunction against Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Maggs, Comptroller S. H. Ferris and Treasurer W. Hatcher. The application is docketed for the October term of court. Senator Wirtz alleges that the contracts attacked as being void were awarded at maximum prices, exceeding the minimum prices at which the publishers "sell and did sell at and before the date of adoption of the books in this State by the Texas State Textbook Commission, such books in wholesale quantities E. O. B. the publishers' publishing houses, after all discounts have been deducted, in other states."

**CENTER POINT**

We had church Sunday morning. Bro. Stripling from Mul-lin preached for us.

Mrs. Will Spinks was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Green, who is very ill. J. D. Fallon and family visited the Geeslin family at Caradan Sunday.

Frazier, Harrison and Earl Henry of Duran had business in this community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings and children visited in the Mohler Oglesby home Sunday. Mrs. Newman is visiting her mother at Rising Star this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bryan ate dinner in the Edd Dennis home Sunday.

Edgel Hill from Chappel Hill spent the past week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Bess Hutchings.

Milton Collier and family from Goldthwaite visited Mrs. McWhorter Sunday.

Jim Long is having a well drilled on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis and Mrs. Joe Spinks left Tuesday for a two week's visit to relatives in West Texas and New Mexico.

The community had a meeting Wednesday night to arrange for a booth at the fair.

Everybody come to the singing Sunday afternoon. BLUE BELL.

**ATTENTION SHEEP, GOAT, AND LIVESTOCK MEN**

There are at present a large number of treatments for stomach worms offered for sale, and as nothing was definitely known, the ranchman could only take the statements of the salesman, as to the efficiency of the various treatments. This state of affairs led to an official test being held by the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas. In this test Nema Capsules were graded 98 per cent effective. Nema Capsules are safe, quick in action, not expensive. Millions of Nema Capsules have been used in Texas and not a single adverse report made. It is better to be "safe than sorry." Use Nema Capsules. For sale by HUDSON BROS.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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**FRUIT FOR CANNING**—We will have plenty of Libertas for canning by July 10. We have now peaches and plums in abundance.—J. J. COCKRELL.

**FOR SALE**—A 6 room house well located in Goldthwaite, suitable for residence or rooming house. Priced reasonable and will take some livestock on the deal.—E. A. OENHAUS.

**FARM FOR SALE**—I have a small farm and ranch proposition to offer on good terms and reasonable price, near Goldthwaite.—Rev. J. W. KELLY.

Your clothes will last longer and look better if you have them Cleaned and Pressed. Burch knows how.

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Say, don't you dread to milk when old Pide keeps moving around, fighting flies and will not stand still. The Rawleigh man can and will put a stop to your troubles. See him and get Fly Chase today. Phone 822. JESS HALL.

**FOR LEASE OR RENT**—The Rabin farm in Big Valley, for the remainder of 1929 and 1930, with all hay and rent of present cotton crop. At present there is about 2,000 bales of hay on place. If interested communicate with me at once.—J. G. RATEKIN, Sta. A, Rt. 1, Box 156, Dallas, Texas. 7-28

Our ice vaults are never closed. We are at your service.—Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

Clarence Langlitz of Eastland was here this week visiting his parents and other relatives.

Our meat is kept in prime condition with Frigidaire—City Meat Market.

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Mrs. Lon Harris and daughter, Miss Louise, of Gainesville, spent Monday with Mrs. E. B. Anderson, on their way to Lampasas for a visit with Mrs. Carleton Abney and family.

Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, nee Lora Hudson, returned to her home at Vernon Tuesday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson, and other relatives in this city.

Miss Ruby Webb arrived at home from Dallas Tuesday to spend her vacation.

**THANKS**

The Cemetery association gave Mr. Earl Fairman a unanimous vote of thanks for removing the gates at the cemetery and building a concrete approach and stock gap. It is quite a convenience to the public and I am sure everybody appreciates Mr. Fairman's thoughtfulness and generosity. A MEMBER.

John Forehand of Big Lake, accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans of New Mexico, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

R. L. Armstrong and family have received communication from Dr. E. M. Wilson and family, who are now making their home in Corpus Christi, saying they expect to come to Goldthwaite for a visit on or about July 10.

**NAILS AND STAPLES**

Volume Number 1. Friday, July 5, 1929. Number 25.

Published in the interest of the people of Mills County by Barnes and McCullough.

PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

Did you survive the Fourth?

"What the dickens are you doing down there in the cellar?" demanded the rooster.

"If it's any of your business," replied the hen, "I'm laying in a supply of coal."

Mr. Pence says: "From the amount of peanut hulls on the floor of the Melba Theatre every morning, Darwin must have been right."

Mr. Johnston, of the Retail Merchants Association says the statement about the hen is true, for he heard a conversation in his office to that effect.

The greatest detour in history was when American aviators flew around the world.

The Zion church is certainly going to have a real building. They have purchased two cars of lumber from us. They will have a church any town ought to be proud of, especially Priddy.

Now that the Fourth is over, the younger members of the family are planning for Christmas.

Clayton Horton is brightening up his barber shop with Du Pont paint.

Mack: "Gat a thumb tack?" Jack: "No, but I gotta finger nail."

Believe me, we are now going to have a good road to Priddy, but right now the Priddy Mountain is sure some bad. Claud Eacott said such yesterday. I don't know what he said bad, for I wasn't there.

How much whiskey can a Scotchman drink? Ans. Any given amount.

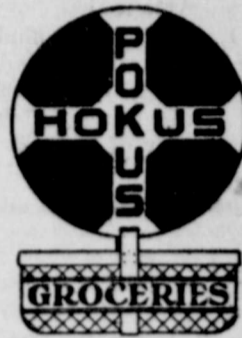
Mr. R. E. Clements used Du Pont paint on the front of his drug store.

Curious—"Why do the call a sail boat 'She'?" Cautious—"Because they make a better shownig in the wind."

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- Sugar, 100 lbs., \$5.70
- Sugar, 25 lbs., \$1.55
- Best Corn 2 for .25
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- Lard, 8 lb. bucket, \$1.20
- Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lb. \$1.49
- 3 lbs. Best Peaberry coffee \$1.00
- 3 lbs. Crackers .45
- 2 lbs. Raisins .20

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