



THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller visited in Brownwood last Friday.

Leroy Sullivan of St. Louis arrived here Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Wm. Wilcox of Jones Valley looked after business in the big town Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Simpson visited her mother and sister in Santa Anna last week end.

J. R. Slaek from across the bayou looked after business in the big town Tuesday.

Jas. Frizzell came over from Fort Worth Sunday and spent the day with his home folks.

J. S. Kelly and family now occupy the B. F. Geeslin residence, on West Fourth street.

J. M. Traylor of Rock Springs was one of the prominent men in the city the early part of the week.

Mrs. W. T. Kerby and children of Big Valley were pleasant callers at the Eagle office Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Kerby and children of Big Valley were appreciated callers at the Eagle office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Covington of South Bennett were appreciated callers at the Eagle office Saturday.

The Eagle appreciates orders for job printing and guarantees the work as well as price.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barbor and little daughter of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford.

Mesdames John G. Berry and D. Albert Trent, Misses Lucile Comro and Adeline Little were visitors to Brownwood Friday.

A. F. McGowan, one of the Eagle's good friends of the Rock Springs community, made this office a pleasant call Saturday.

J. W. Randles of the Trigger Mountain section looked after business in this city Saturday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, accompanied by Miss Mary Ellen Trent, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, in the hospital in Temple Saturday.

Billie Ray Armstrong has returned home from a two month's visit with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Em Wilson, of Corpus Christi.

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Miss Grace Patterson returned to her school near San Antonio on Sunday, to be ready to begin work Monday, after spending the holiday vacation with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hendry are here from Coleman, visiting in the J. T. Ervin home and assisting in caring for Mr. Ervin, who has been in a bad state of health for some time.

Charles C. Willoughby of Indian Creek has accepted a position as substitute clerk in the postoffice at this place. He is a brother-in-law of John Jones, son of Lee Jones, formerly in business in Goldthwaite.

Commissioner Wm. Biddle, who had been "under the weather" for several days, was able to be among his friends in the city Tuesday and appeared to be rapidly recovering from the effects of his illness.

Jo H. Frizzell has been made office deputy by Tax Assessor W. L. Burks. This is indeed a good selection, for Mr. Frizzell is well qualified for the position, having served as tax assessor some years ago and familiarized himself with every part of the work.

Take a look at the Eagle's new clubbing rates. Perhaps you will find a combination that just suits you.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

This seems to be the day of 42 parties, bridge festivals, banquets, and other outstanding social events, and everybody seems to know all about them with the exception of the preachers, and when they do find out about them they are always a week old. For instance we had a banquet last week, lawyers, bankers, judges, doctors, school professors and county demonstrators were present and no preacher knew anything about it until after it was all over. Why, the editor of the Eagle was present. However, a gentleman of the high "ups" informed this writer that the only way that the editor could get in on these social classics was to sponsor them. There is one more that is supposed to be had and this one will be the outstanding social event of the year 1931. This may not have been the custom, and if it has not; this is the time to start it. That is, the officers who take their places in the court house at the beginning of their regular term of office ought to have a six o'clock dinner inviting all outgoing officers, court house employees and all the preachers of the town. We have already mentioned this to Judge Simpson, Assessor Burks and County Weigher Kirby, and about the only thing that seemed to be in the way was the drinks and toastmaster. The sheriff's department has agreed to furnish the drinks, and with this understanding we feel sure that Uncle Joe Curtis will be glad to act as toastmaster. So any time the three above mentioned gentlemen get ready for such a feast, why the rest of us will be ready. And men don't put it off too long.

Last Sunday was very unfavorable, but we had two hundred in Sunday school and a splendid congregation at the morning hour. Had no preaching service at the evening hour, and it is well enough that we did not. After taking dinner in the home of Dr. Campbell, and supper in the home of E. B. Anderson, we were very much indispensed as far as preaching was concerned, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver asked us to take dinner with them last Sunday. Having an engagement we had to decline the invitation, but for their information we have a few open dates in February. It looks like that we are going to have to take dinner with Tate, Harvey, Serogins, Bradley, Tyson, Taylor and Eling, as well as others, to find out whether they are members of the Baptist church. If Sunday is a pretty day, we are going to see how many of these long-looked for absentees are present.

Let every member of our church be present Sunday. We are not going to call the roll, but we are going to count the number of members present. Certainly if it is an unfavorable day we do not expect you. Or if you are providentially hindered. But if everything is favorable be at all the services Sunday. Some statements will be made by the pastor concerning our finances that every member ought to hear. We want every member of our church to be informed as to our finances. We do not mean to take public offering, only as our custom, but we want you to know about our work, and many can not come on regular conference night, so we will take time to give you an opportunity to know. Nothing is done in our church but what every member ought to know it. And if you want to know it, you can know it. Everybody on time with a smile.

There will be services at Lake Merritt schoolhouse Sunday 2:30 p. m. G. C. IVINS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Preaching Services—10:50 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Epworth Leagues: Hi-League—5:00 P. M. Senior League—6:00 P. M. Woman's Missionary Society: Monday—2:30 P. M. Mid-Week Service—7:00 P. M. Cordial Welcome to All H. H. DARE, Pastor

WEDDING AT STAR

This pastor's home was visited last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by four real, fine looking young men and a beautiful young lady, namely Willie Sparkman, M. C. Yeagers, W. W. Woodard, M. O. Kemp and Miss Ozella Head. After a brief chat with these young people, a previous contract was executed by this pastor in that of performing a ceremony that made Willie Sparkman and Miss Ozella Head man and wife. Then came the usual hand of congratulation, which was extended by all who witnessed the union, followed by timely words of advice to the bride and groom by this pastor, after which they retired to their cars on the front, but immediately returned with song books and guitar. The bridegroom, who is a talented musician in both vocal and instrumental music, had charge of the music, also led the music. The musicale was just fine and was so fitting for the occasion. Of course, the occasion had much to do with the sweetness of the music for all were sweet and especially the bride and groom.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparkman of Pecan Wells and a brother of our good friend, Rev. Jackson Sparkman, of San Saba county, while the bride is the beautiful and highly accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Head, of Center City. Also a grand daughter of Rev. Miles, of North Bennett.

Willie is planning to specialize in music as his life calling, and I am predicting a great future, is much talented in music. They will make their home for a short while at Pecan Wells. J. W. STRIPLING.

THE N. Y. P. S. PROGRAM

Church rules and their purposes. Subject—Sabbath observance and prohibition. Leader—Mrs. Verna Braswell. Scripture lesson—Luke 6:1-11. Sabbath observance—By leader Sunday work—Miss Lula Davis. Reading Secular papers on the Lord's day—Ethey Gray. Holiday diversion—Maudie Laird. Prohibition, a national crisis—Freda Smith. The use of tobacco—Jewel Sisk. Piano solo—Mrs. Ethel Gray.

BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE

To be rendered at the Big Valley church third Sunday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m. 2:00—Devotional—Frank Hines 2:15—How can a man be saved—Rev. Patterson. 2:30—After a man is saved, can he be lost—J. W. Stripling. 2:45—What becomes of the sins of the saved man—Rev. Vernon Shaw. 3:00—Address—Rev. Bass, alternate, R. V. Mayfield.

All churches are urged to be represented. We will discuss the possibility of having the fifth Sunday meeting. If any church desires such a meeting let them be prepared to ask for it. COMMITTEE.

BOX SUPPER

A box-supper for the benefit of the school will be given at Chesser valley schoolhouse Friday night, Jan. 16. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Goldthwaite, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on Jan. 13, 1931, at four o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Respectfully, D. H. HARRISON, Cashier.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday, January 10. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

THE POINTER

Vergie M. Taylor, Editor

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks, Mrs. Bob Martin, Mrs. Charlie Stark and Mrs. Julia Taylor visited school Friday afternoon.

We had several other visitors for the ball game. Among them were Jack Robertson, Carl Spinks, Ollie, E. W. and Claude Shelton.

Julia Dee Fallon spent the week end with her aunt at Lake Merritt.

Mildred Spinks spent Saturday afternoon with Vera Conner.

Ray Davis and family were over to see the ball games Friday afternoon.

Ellen and Gladys Perry have recovered from the chicken pox.

The teachers wish to thank the person or persons who fixed their stove pipes the past week end.

The rainy weather has had little effect upon the attendance of our school.

Mr. Brown attended school Monday. On rainy days he is a regular pupil.

Prof. Cooke visited in Sidney, Hico, and Stephenville this week end.

Frank Keley is a new pupil in the intermediate room.

Craig Wesson was on the school ground one day last week.

Jessie Shelton visited school all day Friday.

It seems that some of our patrons are intensely interested in the welfare of their children.

Mr. Teifferteller and Mr. Halford continue to bring their children each day.

Speaking of school briefs, news is rather brief this week.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils in the primary room made A in all their subjects last month: Arlie Taylor, Doris Newman, Ouelia Wesson, Alvin Spinks, J. C. Wesson, Oran Perry Stark, Perry Shipman, Dorothea Maria Davis, Sherman Perry, and Lucille Taylor.

Second grade reading this week: Sherman Perry, Lucille Taylor, Oran Perry Stark and Ouelia Wesson.

Third grade reading, Arlie Taylor and Doris Newman.

First grade reading, Dorothea Maria Davis, J. C. Wesson, Alvin Spinks and Amy Lavon Halford.

In the intermediate room the following made the honor roll in arithmetic: L. D. Spinks, Eammon Perry, Doris Davis, Merlene Stark, Gladys Perry.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION

Governor Moody has increased the personnel of the Texas World's Fair Commission by the appointment of two additional members, one to represent the South Plains country and one to represent the Rio Grande Valley.

The next meeting of the Commission will be held at Austin on Monday, January 19. In addition to the members, Texas' new governor, Hon. Ross Sterling is expected to attend this meeting, also other state officials and leading members of the legislature.

Chambers of Commerce in sixty-eight Texas cities have each named a leading citizen of their respective communities to represent these cities on the membership of the State Advisory Board of the World's Fair Commission, thus assuring all sections of the state a voice in the management of this state project. The thirty-two cities already represented by membership on the State Commission are not included on this list.

This makes a total of 100 Texas communities which have definitely endorsed the proposition of Texas participation in the great Chicago fair. Directors of Chambers of Commerce in most of these cities have passed formal resolutions of endorsement, urging both the people and also the state officials to get behind this important movement for the development of Texas.

COMMISSION

Forty per cent wasted

William Bennett Munro of Harvard states that 40 per cent of every tax dollar spent in the United States is wasted, thru unnecessary governmental activities, the shifting of responsibilities, duplication of activities and superfluous number of employees. He points out that, in times of stress, "taxpayers are misled by empty promises, and respond to appeals to their feelings rather than their intelligence."

Probably every American state has had some experience with wasteful government. Retention of out-moded methods and dislike of modern innovations, political inertia—these and similar factors have cost American taxpayers untold millions of dollars. And they will cost millions more, unless the voting public demands that government confine itself to the function of governing. Rigid governmental economy and efficiency would be one of the greatest aids to home-building, industrial development and general progress.

CALL BURCH

When you want a suit, dress or single garment cleaned or pressed, call Burch and he will please you.

HAVE A LAUGH

Miss Mills had written to one of her pupil's mother suggesting a more liberal use of soap and water. The next day she received the following by way of a reply: "My son ain't no rose. Don't smell him—learn him!"

"Who fiddled while Rome burned?" asked Mr. Cooke.

"Towser, sir."

"Towser! What do you mean? It was Nero."

"Well, sir, I knew it was somebody with a dog's name."

Miss Mills: "Julia Dee, do you know who Mrs. Chadwick was before she married?"

Julia Dee: "Well, who did she marry?"

Mr. Cooke: "Joe, who told you to sit with Clyde?"

Joe: "You did."

Joe: "You said I could sit with Gorman."

Mr. Cooke: "Is Clyde and Gorman the same person?"

Joe: "No, but they look alike."

DID YOU EVER

Did you ever meet up with a polecat, as you were going to school? Did you? Howard Spinks did.

Did you ever try to read a Japanese newspaper? Ouelia Wesson did.

Did you ever hear of a Ford outrunning a Chevrolet? It did in our "Never-Miss-A-Day" race.

BALL GAMES

We played two very interesting ball games with Lake Merritt on our own court last Friday. It seems that fate was unwilling for either school to be complete victors. Our boys lost with a score of 5 to 12, while our girls won easily with the score of 21 to 1.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

We were again entertained on Friday afternoon, by the Good English club. This club is endeavoring to help develop the literary talents of our boys and girls. We were very glad to have several visitors to enjoy the program with us.

The senior English class still devotes its class period on Monday to public speaking. Many good suggestions were given this week on the subject, "How

Fred Shipman and Curtis Taylor.

In spelling: Curtis Taylor, Merlene Stark, Grover T. Davis, Doris Davis, Eammon Perry and Viva Delbeck.

Dividend Day January 1st

More money in town. Owners of 7% Preferred Shares of this utility are receiving in the mail their regular quarterly dividend checks at the rate of \$1.75 per share. It pays to invest safely with 7% income.

Investment Department



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THE JUDGE

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PILES PAIN THOUSANDS

An old Chinese Proverb says, 'Nine in 10 suffer from piles,' but the pain and itching of piles usually are alleviated within a few minutes by soothing, healing Dr. Nixon's China-roid, fortified with a rare, imported Chinese Herb, having amazing power to reduce swollen tissues. It's the newest and fastest acting treatment out. You can work and enjoy life right from the start while it continues its healing action. Don't delay. Act in time to avoid a dangerous and costly operation. Try Dr. Nixon's China-roid under our guarantee to satisfy completely and be worth 100 times the small cost of your money back.

HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

VIRTUE

The word "Virtue" carries a lofty and holy meaning and is applicable to both male and female, but can be beautifully exemplified in the life of the female of the human family. I find, however, the law of Christ demands obedience upon the part of this holy and sacred creature. I cannot see how a professional follower of Christ could violate this holy law. Yet a fact that a large majority of people violate one or all the beautiful elements coded in virtue. Listen wives: would you like to own a husband who was not chaste, not pure, honest, strong and not have legal force? Would you want to hold on to him? Would you want to be tied for life to any husband who did not have moral courage enough to be a real man? I am driven to your ideal, yet millions of women are trying to live with the traction of men. And again, listen to your husbands: How would you like to live a whole life with a wife who was not chaste, modest, pure, strong and did not have moral force to keep her pure and clean? Yet millions of noble husbands are living with such women. The new clubs, day clubs, mid-week Gooteck clubs and every branch society is filled with those who are one man's wife and another man's mistress. One man owns and supports a wife, but her virtue is sold to another man. One wife loves and loves her husband, but his virtue has been sold to another woman.

For all such people have physical signs that speak louder than words. Let me give you some of those signs. The face becomes brazen and coarse featured, hypocritical, trying to hide sin and yet they can't. The skin gradually gets thick and full of coarse wrinkles, especially on the neck. Their faces and eyes show redness and a deceitful gaze. They despise those that are good. Their foreheads show all sign of lost virtue. If they go wrong young, they show it by being ill tempered to their parents and make great demands in order to have their own way. They show loss of sleep, get nervous and irritable, ungrateful for kind words of warning. If it is a husband or wife that has gone bad, it means the ultimate wreckage of the home, for the one who has sold his or her virtue will never let the other have peace except when money comes freely. The guilty one is continuously finding fault with the innocent one. Of course, when their choice of the opposite sex comes into the home, then they are all smiles, but as soon as the visitor is gone the war begins. I have in mind a man who is living a mortal hell, and he can't understand why that he, like some others, could not have marital bliss, but the trouble is that he married a woman who sold her virtue when she was a girl and lost all wilful affection, while she was young. She has grown very coarse featured. He loves her, but her love for him does not satisfy his longings. What did it? Her first step in her girlhood, where she sold her virtue for just a few moments of lustful pleasure. She tries to make the public think that she is pure, but her face and her conversation denotes that she is doomed. In my ministerial life I have had many pure husbands and wives to tell me of the marriage disappointments. Some of them had suffered a thousand disappointments. Some a thousand deaths over it. Some of which committed suicide.

May we have pure homes. What relation should the husband sustain to his wife? And what relation to their children? "The husband is the head of the wife, as Christ is the head of the church," Christ possesses all the elements of virtue. Even so should His bride (church). I can conceive of no happier union among mortal beings than the union of a pure husband and wife. Such a union is a beautiful picture of the purity and loyalty of Christ and His church. On the other hand I can not imagine a blacker crime on earth than for either husband or wife to violate the holy and sacred life that should make them man and wife. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Young girl, if it be possible that you have already made the mistake of selling your name for a moment of lustful pleasure, for God's sake stay where you are, and ask yourself this question: "How and where am I going to spend eternity?" Jesus wants to save you while you read these lines. Will you come now. Tomorrow may never come. Jesus and Jesus alone can restore lost virtue. Jesus speaks to you now. "Whosoever will, may come." Will you come while your heart beats?

Lord Jesus, save our young men and women from such a course. J. W. STRIPLING.

DROUTH RELIEF

Texas will be one of the first, if not the first state in the Union to participate in the \$45,000,000 drouth relief fund already authorized and soon to be appropriated by Congress. This is because the crop season is earliest here and the loans to farmers for seed will have to be made available early if they are to prove of any value.

This is recognized by T. Weed Harvey, now with the co-operative extension division in the United States Department of Agriculture, who has been selected to head the organization which will be set up in Saint Louis to supervise loans from this fund in that area. The states over which Harvey will have jurisdiction are: Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. Of these it is declared Kentucky suffered worse from the drouth, although southern Illinois and southern Indiana were almost as badly hit.

The exact area in Texas wherein relief measures will be undertaken have not yet been determined.

"The first thing we will do after we have set up our organization in St. Louis," said Harvey Saturday, "will be to confer with the Governors' committee, authorities of the state agricultural colleges and public spirited citizens in touch with the situation. With information collected from them we will arbitrarily determine the counties wherein the farmers will be entitled to relief under the act."

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SHELL-SHOCKING THE GRADUATE

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We have piled up more brick in its behalf than any other people ever did, surrounded it with more laws and spent more cash for its promotion and upkeep.

We have more pupils in high school than any other country, and about as many in college as all the rest of the civilized world.

We have established night schools and extension courses to a point where there is no excuse for anyone going without knowledge, not only in a general sense, but in such specialized branches as may be desired.

But to let thousands upon thousands of people tell it, we are not getting either what we expected or what we want.

To a measurable extent, our educational system appears to be separate and distinct from life, not because it is so far ahead, but because it is so far behind.

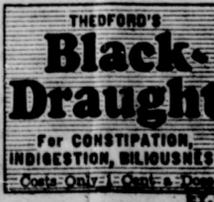
Mechanical power has brought the world face to face with a whole new set of problems, but one would hardly guess it from the schoolroom. So, too, we would hardly guess that this same mechanical power had enabled us to give or get information faster.

When our boys and girls graduate we plunge them into a veritable whirl of adding machines, autos, cash registers, pure food laws, vacuum cleaners, traffic lights and stock speculations. We expect them to be right on their toes, too, and take it like veterans. When they don't, we classify them as morons or misfits.

What really ails them is shell shock due to the violent change from an easy-going, old-fashioned classroom to the hair-trigger, goose step of modern life.—Tracy in Houston Press.

Felt Bad After Eating

"BEFORE I started taking Black-Draught, three years ago, my health was very bad," writes Mrs. C. C. Carson, 945 Concord St., Beaumont, Texas. "I suffered constantly from constipation. I had headache when I got up in the morning, and I felt dull and sluggish. I hardly ate a meal that my food agreed with me. Frequently I would have gas on my stomach, and felt awful. "I read about Black-Draught, and I thought it might help me. After I had taken it a little while, I felt much better. It relieves constipation. I keep it on hand so when I need a laxative I will have it. In the three years I have been taking it, I have never found anything as good for constipation."



WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, should take Cardul. Used for over 50 years.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD,  
Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.  
2-13-31

PLAY SPACE NEEDED

In commenting on the fact that three to five million children in this country are suffering physical handicaps and six million are under-nourished, we would stress the necessity of more space to play. There is a great advantage in a wholesome, God-fearing farm-home in which to rear a brood. They do have fewer pavement thrills and frills, but they have nature to more than off-set any advantage—even, we think at times, more modern educational facilities—than comes with urban existence. Every school play ground in this town is under a mile-high wire barricade. Tutors, instructors and watchers are at every turn. 'Tis call-supervised play. Give us the boy or girl who gained physical prowess vaulting the valleys and climbing the hills. We in the city have a canned formula for good health but the hospitals are crowded, clinics are unable to accommodate demands, and teachers will, if they be frank, tell you more complaints of physical ailments are heard today than before body-building became a cut and dried matter of job making for play demonstrators.—Oklahoma Live Stock News.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

TRENT STATE BANK

at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$340,832.37
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	5,650.00
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,500.00
Cash in bank	15,800.52
Due from approved reserve agents	278,426.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$651,209.06</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,412.23
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,914.77
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	449,596.13
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,863.64
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	5,772.29
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	5,650.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$651,209.06</b>

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS:

We, W. C. Dew, as President, and W. E. Fairman as Cashier of said bank, do each of us 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 5th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(Seal)  
Correct Attest:  
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 mobile plants throughout Ameri-  
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 ly 35,000 who answered the call  
 of the whistle Monday.

Governor-Elect Ross S. Sterl-  
 ing made his first announce-  
 ment of appointments Tuesday,  
 filling all expiring places on the  
 boards of regents of the Univer-  
 sity of Texas, A. & M. college  
 and the State Teachers' colleges.

The general depression of the  
 last year has adversely affect-  
 ed the railroads as well as other  
 lines of business. Railroad  
 managements, however, are  
 adopting measures to meet their  
 problems in the most effective  
 way possible.

Preparations for early con-  
 struction of two of the largest  
 projects in the federal govern-  
 ment's new prison program, a  
 \$2,500,000 hospital for criminals  
 at a site not yet selected in the  
 Middle West, and a \$3,000,000  
 reformatory at El Reno, Okla., were  
 made known Wednesday by the  
 Federal Bureau of Prisons.

The appeal of the United  
 States to test the recent de-  
 cision of Judge Clark, holding  
 the prohibition amendment in-  
 valid, was Tuesday advanced by  
 the Supreme Court for hearing  
 Wednesday, Jan. 21. Chief Jus-  
 tice Hughes made this announce-  
 ment and said it would be heard  
 ahead of all cases awaiting hear-  
 ing on that date.

Turning a deaf ear to the  
 new demands for Federal food  
 loans, Congress Tuesday gave a  
 mark-time order to the \$45,000-  
 000 drouth appropriation and  
 its \$15,000,000 food provision. As  
 the calls went up for help to  
 feed the hungry lest further  
 demonstrations occur like that  
 in Arkansas last week, the ad-  
 ministration positions against  
 Federal aid was receiving sup-  
 port before the Senate Appro-  
 priations Committee.

More than 175 persons were  
 killed in Christmas celebrations  
 of various kinds, which is a  
 heavy toll. A large per cent of  
 these came to their death in  
 traffic accidents or along high-  
 ways. Warnings have been plac-  
 ed on the pages of every paper  
 in existence, for several weeks,  
 in an effort to make this toll of  
 lives less, and perhaps it helped  
 to some extent, but evidently  
 many persons decided they could  
 take care of the situation, and  
 met death by recklessness. —  
 Ballinger Ledger.

The Board of Control has an-  
 nounced it will take the initia-  
 tive in the fire prevention move-  
 ment by asking the Legislature  
 for an emergency appropriation  
 of \$750,000 to fireproof the capitol.  
 Should the Lone Star capitol  
 burn it would entail a phys-  
 ical loss of approximately \$15-  
 000,000, exclusive of the thou-  
 sands of valuable records and  
 documents which would be de-  
 stroyed in a fire of any size. The  
 structure is crammed from the  
 basement to the garret with  
 records of the proceedings of  
 the various offices and courts  
 which can not be replaced.

The question of taxation is  
 sure to get considerable atten-  
 tion at the forthcoming session  
 of the State Legislature. Changes  
 have been advocated for some  
 time, putting the burden of rev-  
 enue raising upon industry, min-  
 eral resources and non-essen-  
 tials. A delegation of West Tex-  
 ans has already gone on record  
 as being opposed to radical  
 changes in the ad valorem plan.  
 That land will always bear a tax  
 burden is admitted, for land pro-  
 duces crops that in turn bring  
 money. But the West Texans are  
 in error when they assert taxa-  
 tion of industry will hinder com-  
 mercial development. — Waxa-  
 hachie Light.

Mrs. John M. Scott and chil-  
 dren of Mullin were pleasant  
 callers at the Eagle office Wed-  
 nesday afternoon.

R. F. Swindle, one of the good  
 men of Priddy, was transacting  
 business in the city yesterday.

World's renowned prophylac-  
 tic for colds, flu and pneumonia.  
 Take Chiropractic. Understand  
 it or not. 10-10c

Take a look at the Eagle's  
 new clubbing rates. Perhaps  
 you will find a combination  
 that just suits you.

**TELL BURCH**  
 To prepare your summer cloth-  
 ing for storage during the win-  
 ter. He knows how.

**NEED GLASSES**  
 Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in  
 Dr. Campbell's office Satur-  
 day, January 10. See him  
 about your eyes, headaches and  
 glasses.

**BUY WOOD FROM PHILIPS**  
 Big truck load, dry and green,  
 sawed right length. Priced right.  
 Phone me 263B.—F. C. Philips.

**BACK TO THE FARM**  
 The land is the source of all  
 good to the people! Farming  
 has not achieved opulence in re-  
 cent years, yet it has supported  
 the millions engaged in it, and  
 remains today the safest of all  
 businesses. Likewise the most  
 satisfying for those who love  
 the soil and have consideration  
 for the independence which the  
 soil affords those who know  
 how to till and conserve it.  
 There are thousands of fam-  
 ers in Texas today, also in Ok-  
 lahoma, whose heads have not  
 been turned by the ballyhoo of  
 the publicists specializing in  
 pity for agriculture. The farm-  
 er who owns something and  
 owes nothing is in better case  
 than his urban brother, who  
 owns nothing and owns little.  
 Farmers operating on borrowed  
 money are in a bad situation  
 when their credit is cut off and  
 their expectations disappointed.  
 So are town people when they  
 have no cash and no employ-  
 ment. The small farmer who  
 knows how to farm and proves  
 it year after year, lasts longer  
 than the big-lickers who flare  
 up in good times and bust up  
 when times change. — State  
 Press in Dallas News.

**NOTHING BUT LEAVES**  
 We observe, as we always do  
 about this time of the year,  
 that we are dropping into a re-  
 flective mood. The feeling  
 comes over us that the year is  
 dying, and sadness always  
 comes with death, whether of  
 persons, things or institutions.  
 We note that the trees are bare,  
 and the flowers are gone, and  
 find ourselves saying the year  
 will soon be numbered with the  
 things that were but are not.  
 We find that we linger a little  
 longer before the fire after the  
 others have retired for a night's  
 repose. In solemn stillness we  
 gaze into the fire and think of  
 hopes decayed, of disappoint-  
 ments met, and of the failure of  
 efforts put forth during the  
 year that is soon to be no more.  
 We think of the sheaves we  
 had hoped to gather, but in the  
 dying days of the year we see  
 nothing but leaves. It is well,  
 perhaps, that we should take  
 an inventory of our mistakes,  
 providing such reflection  
 nerves our arms and steels our  
 souls for greater effort.—Hon-  
 ey Grove Signal-Citizen.

**BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTION**  
 Many appliance for home use  
 which are perfectly safe in  
 themselves, can, if mishandled,  
 cause dangerous fire hazards.  
 Small and inexpensive dry-  
 cleaning outfits are sold for  
 home use, in which the owner is  
 directed to use a special clean-  
 ing fluid that is non-explosive  
 and non-inflammable, but rath-  
 er expensive.

So far so good. But danger  
 appears when amateur cleaners  
 turn to cheap and serviceable  
 substitute liquids which are in-  
 flammable, such as gasoline.  
 Once this occurs, home dry  
 cleaning machines become po-  
 tential destroyers of lives and  
 property.

The vapor from a pint of gaso-  
 line will render 300 cubic feet  
 of air explosive, and one gallon  
 has substantially the power of  
 83 pounds of dynamite. Those  
 who use it for cleaning are of-  
 ten, unconsciously, tempting des-  
 tiny.

Every year faulty electrical  
 equipment, mishandled explo-  
 sive fluids, careless disposal of  
 refuse, poor chimneys and so  
 forth are responsible for a large  
 part of our half-billion dollar  
 annual fire waste with result-  
 ing loss of thousands of lives.  
 Only knowledge, backed by  
 caution and care on the part of  
 individuals can reduce fire haz-  
 ards and losses.

**BUILD ROADS**  
 According to Thomas Mac-  
 Donald, Chief of the Bureau of  
 Public Roads, three-fourths of  
 total cost of roads goes for la-  
 bor. For each man actually  
 working on a road, three others  
 are employed in providing  
 him with equipment and ma-  
 terials. By giving employment  
 to 100,000 men in road-build-  
 ing, the total gain in employ-  
 ment is 300,000.  
 Federal and state govern-  
 ments are giving especial at-

tention to road building as an  
 aid to employment. It is pro-  
 posed that federal funds be  
 doubled for the coming year,  
 and a number of states have  
 taken steps to increase road ap-  
 propriations.  
 It is said that 2,000,000 miles  
 of the 3,000,000 miles of road in  
 this nation need improvement

of some sort. Most of the  
 age, and particularly that  
 agricultural areas, require  
 facing to make it passable  
 ing all months of the year.  
 Every dollar that goes into  
 work produces three times  
 worth of employment as  
 practical public investment  
 all the people.

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 the people of Mills county by  
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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

After inspecting various roof-  
 ing materials, Harry Palmer is  
 now roofing his house with  
 CERTAIN-TEED SPEED-LAY  
 Shingles.

When you are driving your  
 car too fast—slow down.—Tom  
 Toland.

Act your age—"John, take  
 that ink away from the baby."  
 Eh?"

"He's too young to write a  
 novel."

Miss Mary Kunkle of Priddy  
 is building a new home.

Breaking up—"What is the  
 best thing to do when the  
 brakes of one's car give way?"  
 asks a motoring correspondent.

Ans. — "Hit some thing  
 cheap."

**TELL THE WORLD**

But don't forget the  
 We sell as cheap as any  
 order house. See us for  
 paper.

With every \$5 purchase  
 Wall Paper from us you  
 receive two pounds of  
 paste.

Funny Finney Stuff—  
 you ever stop to think  
 fish may go home and  
 the size of the bait be  
 bystand

Prosperity has returned  
 loaded out 5 big wagon  
 of lumber in one morning  
 are next.

Heavy weight boxer-  
 trouble is, doctor, that I  
 sleep a wink."

Doctor—"You must  
 auto-suggestion a little  
 not lie on your back  
 county slowly up to  
 child, b

**BARNES & McCULLOUGH**  
 —Lumber—

**NOTICE!**

You can't be hurt bad by trying our

**15c GASOLINE**

(Guaranteed to be straight  
 Run and not Casinghead or Drip)

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 Gray's Filling Station (formerly  
 Uncle Joe's) and get First-hand in-  
 formation about this—

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**SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY**  
 JANUARY 10.

5 gallons Gasoline **\$1.00**  
 1 gallon Oil  
 KEROSENE 10c PER GALLON

THANKS

**GRAY'S**  
**Filling Station**

At Uncle Joe's old stand  
 West Side Square  
 C. C. GRAY, Prop.  
 Goldthwaite, Texas

**FRIDAY  
 AND  
 SATURDAY**

- Spuds, 14 pounds - 37c
- Bread - 5c
- Apple Butter - 23c
- Beans, 1 doz. cans assorted - 95c
- Brooms that are good - 50c
- Peaches, dried per pound - 10c
- Syrup, Uncle Bob's - 80c
- Toilet Soap, 3 bars - 19c

It will pay you to get our prices. We will  
 save you money on your groceries.

**LONG & BERRY**

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 is the time to  
 BUY TIRES**

Prepare to travel safely and comfortably  
 by equipping your car with a new set of  
 Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires—the tires that  
 hold all records for safety and endurance.

We will make liberal allowance for your  
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 or goat is worthless. Trade them to us

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 At the Old Lane Wagon Yard

# Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

## TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS MANY PEOPLE

An immense crowd of people from all section of the county and adjoining counties attended the tournament here Saturday on the Mullin school court.

All the boys and girls were elated over the games and the older people were interested and attended to boost for Mullin.

The scores are as follows: Goldthwaite and Mullin, 33-10 in favor of Mullin.

Star and Mullin; boys and girls played and the games were 18-8 in favor of Star in the Senior girls contest. The boys score was 23-12 in favor of Star.

Pettit and Energy played Saturday and the score stood 26-29 in favor of Energy. This was a great game and they played neck and neck for a long time and held the interest of all the bystanders in the close contest.

Pettit and Gustine played a 12-20 game in favor of the latter. There were other games that the reporter failed to report to the editor.

## LITTLE REBA FAY BARRINGTON PASSES AWAY

Little Reba Fay Barrington passed away on Christmas day. She was with us only five short weeks. Father, mother, doctors and friends did all that could be done to save this darling child, but bronchial pneumonia, which was too strong for the frail little body took her to God to add one more flower to heaven.

May God help this bereaved mother and father to realize that she will have no more aches and pains and that they too, can follow her to the land of flowers and behold her again and help them to say, "Thy will, not mine, be done." They have two sweet babies left to love and cherish.

A FRIEND.

## T. CROW OF FORT WORTH DROWNED

J. T. Crow, age 10, was playing on the banks of the Trinity on Dec. 30, when he fell in and was drowned, before the small boy with whom he was playing could summon aid. He was the son of E. B. Crow and the late Mrs. E. B. Crow, formerly Miss Ohnnie Mae Dellis of Trigger Mountain. The remains were brought here and laid to rest on New Years day by the side of his mother in the Trigger Mountain cemetery.

The little boy is survived by his father, E. B. Crow, three sisters and one brother and many other relatives.

## SCHOOL BOOK LAW TO BE INTRODUCED

A bill has been prepared by representative Ray Holder prohibiting the use of any books in the public school, if they are not provided by the state under the free text book law, available in the school libraries.

This bill has met with the approval of State Superintendent Arrs. The people here will remember that Mr. Holder gave most interesting address to the Senior class here last ring.

## GOOD TIMES CONTINUE

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemp were host and hostess to a group of relatives and close friends the last Sunday.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the accessories added make a feast for an epicure is served to the following guests: Rev. Vernon Shaw and wife, W. O. Kemp and family of Brownwood, Mrs. Z. D. Kemp Goldthwaite, G. W. Chancellor and family, W. S. Kemp and family, Miss Mary Kemp, E. A. Kemp and Joe Ratliff and Miss Therine Kemp of Mullin.

## NEW YEARS BANQUET

Judge L. E. Patterson retiring from office, after over twenty years as one of the official family of Mills county was honored with a banquet at the Goldthwaite Inn New Years night at seven o'clock.

### Program

R. M. Thompson, Toastmaster. What Judge Patterson has meant to the county as a financier..... Mr. W. C. Dew.

How Judge Patterson has assisted the schools and school interests of the county..... Mr. E. D. Stinger

How Judge Patterson has cooperated with the Commissioners Court..... Mr. L. B. Burnham

How Judge Patterson has cooperated with the other officers of the county..... Mr. L. B. Porter

How Judge Patterson is regarded by school authorities elsewhere..... Mr. Jno. M. Scott

How Judge Patterson has assisted the County Agent's work..... Mr. W. P. Weaver

Judge Patterson, a gentleman and a school man..... Mrs. Jno. M. Scott

Interesting talks were also made by Messrs. Jno. Burnett, E. A. Duren and Miss Sybil Guthrie.

A response of appreciation was given by Judge L. E. Patterson. Twenty-six guests, genial friends of the honoree were present at the banquet.

Messrs. Thompson and Scott are to be commended for the brilliant success of this occasion.

## PERKINS — WISKERSON

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Prue son of that city. The beautiful Perkins in Lancaster, Calif., on Dec. 28, to Mr. Gene Wisker- lvide is the attractive and charming daughter of Mrs. J. L. Stark of this city. The bride's many friends here wish for the young couple a prosperous and happy life in their new home at Lancaster, Calif., where the groom is manager of the Union Oil company.

## MOVING AROUND NEW YEARS

A. H. Pickens and family moved from the Ezra Burleson farm to the "Shorty" Stephens farm near Prairie.

Tobe Cox and wife have located in the house vacated by Mr. Pickens.

G. W. Chancellor and family have moved to the Renfro residence in the western part of town on North Sherman street.

J. L. Hallford and family moved from the Renfro residence to their farm at Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cryer were in town Wednesday. He is slowly improving from a severe illness of lumbago.

Mrs. B. F. Stebbins has been quite sick several days. Her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Williams, of Brownwood visited her Tuesday.

Leslie Hays of Stockdale, Ariz., left today for his home. He was called to Brownwood some time ago on account of the illness and death of his father, G. W. Hays.

Mrs. Arthur Hancock received a message from Cooper, stating that her father, Mr. Toombs, was seriously ill and but little chance for his recovery. Mrs. Hancock has gone to Cooper to be with her father.

Mrs. W. P. Summy of Prairie was in town Saturday visiting her old neighbors, among them Mrs. G. B. Wallace and Mrs. Ball. The old friends here are always glad to see Mrs. Summy, their former neighbor.

W. T. Till of Fort Stockton visited his sister, Mrs. D. L. McNeill, during the holidays and Hillman McNeill returned home with him for a visit with his uncle and brother, Jack McNeill, who is in business at Fort Stockton.

Tyson Summy has returned to Vanderpool, where he is teaching.

Mrs. R. C. Duren of Duren visited in the home of G. B. Wallace recently.

Mrs. E. P. McNeill spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Todd, in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leineweber are enjoying a pretty new 1931 Chevrolet car.

J. T. Coleman, ranchman of Blanket Springs, was among the crowd in town Saturday.

M. E. Casey and Lindsey Kittle have returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Jennie Guthrie has returned hme from an extended visit to her children at Best and McCamey.

Mrs. W. L. Barker, Misses Florence Campbell and Verna Lee Barker were Goldthwaite visitors Saturday.

Elder E. P. McNeill went to Tuscola Sunday and filled his regular appointment there in the Primitive Baptist church.

The many friends of Wade Ivy will be glad to hear that he is convalescing as rapidly as could be expected, after his prolonged illness.

Rev. Vernon Shaw preached here Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church. He had an interesting audience despite the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coldiron, who located in Hamilton a few weeks ago, have written friends here that they are well pleased with their new home and business.

Mrs. M. E. Casey and Mrs. R. H. Patterson attended the open house reception of Mrs. John G. Berry in Goldthwaite on the last day of the year, 1930.

Leslie Hays of Stockdale, Ariz., was called to his father, G. W. Hays, the past week and was present when his father passed away Sunday morning at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Burgess and children of San Antonio have returned to their home, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Burgess, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

Mrs. Sam Collin and Oliver Coynsley, brother and sister of Mrs. G. W. Hays, came from their home at Mansfield and attended the funeral of G. W. Hays at Duren Sunday.

W. M. Smith of Prairie was looking after business here Saturday. He is one of the most substantial farmers in the Prairie section and a visit to Mrs. Smith's cellar is like a visit in a wide-awake grocery.

Rain visited this county before the dawn on the morning of the fourth and continued to fall at intervals all day Sunday. A good season is in the ground and the ideal weather conditions all the winter have given the people opportunity to put their land in excellent shape. The cattle are fat and the stockmen are not having to feed as they did last winter, owing to the warmer weather and better grass and pastures.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, Mrs. Albert Hawkins entertained her son, Oren, with a birthday party in honor of his eighth birthday.

Several games were played and the time came too soon for the little ones to depart.

Hot chocolate, cake and popcorn balls were served to the following: Virginia Lee Chancellor, Aline Farmey, J. R. McCullors, Johnnie Green, Mary Joe Sharp, Jack Eaton, Geraldine Reed, Jimmie Smith, Aline McCullors, Billie Casey, Virginia Hawkins, Merle Faulkenbury, Rex Williams, Marlin Hawkins, Jack Clendon, Addye D. Gregory and the home-ee, Owen Hawkins. A FRIEND.

Miss Mary Kemp visited Mrs. Z. D. Kemp in Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burleson of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holland.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson accompanied her son, C. R. Wilson, to Brownwood Wednesday for a visit.

We are glad to report that Mrs. M. A. Ball is very much improved in health since last report.

A. J. McNeill and wife and Grandma Till of Richland Springs were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McNeill.

T. G. Vines is reported quite ill and under the care of a local physician. Mr. Vines has been in declining health for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrington went to Brownwood Tuesday and she had her tonsils removed and was resting well at last report.

Fred Reynolds of Trigger Mountain, a prosperous young ranchman of that section, was among the crowd that enjoyed the ball games here Saturday.

The friends here of Joe Fisher, the son of Henry Fisher of Sudan, will be indeed glad to hear that Joe is convalescing rapidly from a severe attack of pneumonia. The Fisher family lived for many years in the Prairie community and have a host of interested friends here.

Pickens Chancellor and family are moving from the W. H. Kemp place to the farm recently occupied by G. W. Chancellor and was recently bought by E. A. Kemp.

Wyatt Hart, who has been in the west for a year for the relief of asthma, came home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart. Wyatt seems so well now he has decided to remain at home awhile and has entered school here.

# NEW READY-TO-WEAR

New Coats, New Dresses in all the New Silk Prints in all the wanted shades and styles.



## RED HOT SPECIALS

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## ALL REMNANTS ON SALE

Big Counter of \$1 Silks

You will find numerous other bargains on

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## SPECIALS

On All Winter Goods

*Little's*

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Texas will have \$20,472,162 for road improvement if the state legislature matches a federal fund of \$5,148,001. In addition there is available to the state now of federal funds the amount of \$10,176,160, it was announced by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde.

Sterling county has a unique record among Texas counties. No Sterling county citizen ever has been sent to the penitentiary; no murder trial ever has been held in the Sterling county courthouse; the Sterling county jail is empty and its doors are open.—The Earth.

Texas not only ranks first in the number and value of teachers' homes, but it had the first one built in the United States, according to W. M. Eilers of the State Department of Education, who prepared an article on this subject for the last number of the Texas Interscholastic League.

All the world joined France last Saturday in mourning the passing of Marshall Joseph Jacques Joffre, saviour of Paris in 1914, who died at 8:23 a. m., after a long and grim struggle with arteria. He passed away peacefully just a few days before his seventy-ninth birthday. He had been critically ill for more than a fortnight and on Dec. 19, suffered the amputation of his left leg, which had become infected with gangrene.

Congress voted appropriations for drought relief Monday, but Senate and House differences must be adjusted before the lending to sufferers can begin. The House approved the \$15,000,000 figure for seed, feed and fertilizer loans requested by the administration. The Senate not only did that, but on motion of Senator Caraway of Arkansas, added \$15,000,000 more to be advanced for food purposes by farmers whose crops were hit. No record votes were taken.

New attempts to force the withdrawal of marines from Nicaragua, where eight were killed last week, were initiated Monday in the Senate. A resolution by Senator Johnson of California, the ranking Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, requesting the Secretary of State to transmit to the Senators copies of all communications and documents relating to the landing and maintenance of the marines in Nicaragua since 1914, was adopted without debate.

The elusive quality of human temperament known as "genius," may be captured and dominated by the biologist of the future, in the opinion of Prof. Julian Huxley. In an address in Philadelphia Friday night the noted English biologist and lecturer at King's college of London University predicted that 100 years from now the manipulation of a human gland may be able to substitute desirable for undesirable characteristics of temperament in the growing child. Two or three generations hence, he said, the tables may be turned on the adage about "genius being born, not made," for the biologist of the future is hopeful of implanting genius where no such characteristics were inborn. Astonishing discoveries are being made in biology which are destined to be even more revolutionary in their effect on science than recent chemical and physical research," Dr. Huxley said.

Backache Leg Pains

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MUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

ROCK SPRINGS

The weather being bad and some had company, so there was not very many at Sunday school and it was too bad for B. Y. P. U.

There was a party at Frank McDermott's Friday night. All reported a jolly good time.

The rain was fine, but not such a very big one. We had some hail too, just before the rain.

Several from here had business in town Monday afternoon.

J. F. Davis and Austin Cooke and son sat until bed time in J. C. Stark's home Monday night.

Mesdames McClary and Nickels called on Mrs. Floyd Sanson Friday afternoon.

As Sunday was a wet and cold day there was not very much visiting.

Hammond Bodkin and wife visited in the Claud Smith home one afternoon last week.

Landy Ellis and family enjoyed an awful good dinner Sunday with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long.

Claud Holley and wife from Stanton spent the week end in the Nickols home.

J. T. Robertson and wife and Billie spent Sunday with Woody Traylor and family.

Mesdames McClary and Nickels called on Mrs. Homer Doggett and Mesdames Sallie and D. Howard Rudd last Friday afternoon in town.

John Edlin and wife sat until bed time with John Roberts and wife last Thursday night.

Homer Doggett and wife spent Sunday night in the Nickols home.

Jack Robertson began work for E. D. Roberson Tuesday.

Earl Hail and wife visited in Abijah Stark's home Friday night.

John Roberts has leased his farm at Bull's Creek to Albert Herford.

There has been several sick with bad colds. Some couldn't speak above a whisper.

M. R. Circle worked on the Lecher farm last week. He helped with some terracing.

Herace Cooke took his sister back to school last Saturday. They visited on aunt in Comanche.

Philip Nickols worked for his uncle, Duke Clements, Tuesday.

Mesdames Roberts, Cockrum and Nickols attended the tea in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols visited in Grandad Doggett's home and C. H. Ford's Monday afternoon.

Walter Weatherby was looking after his stock Monday afternoon.

Almos McGowan finished the carpenter work on J. R. Davis' house last week.

J. T. Robertson helped Mr. Davis Tuesday to fix his porch. Mrs. Robertson spent the day with Mrs. Davis.

J. C. Stark and family, Abbie Hunt and Fyad McClary visited R. C. Webb and wife Saturday night.

Saturday night Earl Clements and wife, Joe Roberts and family, Mrs. Homer Doggett from town and Otis and Besse Hutchings from Center Point and Woody Traylor and family visited in the Nickols home.

C. Ballard had business in town Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys visited in the Hutchings home at Centy Point New Years night.

Mrs. J. F. Davis is very proud of her new back porch.

Miss Nellie D. Cooke visited Mrs. Joe Roberts in the city last Saturday morning.

Miss Ethel McClary returned to Denton last Thursday, after spending the holidays at home.

Joe Roberts and family, Mrs. Homer Doggett and Dwight Nickols from town and Hardy McClary spent Sunday in the Nickols home.

J. F. Davis visited their son, Joe, and family Sunday.

Fred and Ethel McClary, Nellie D. Cooke and Abbie Hunt visited Mrs. Nickols and boys last Wednesday night.

Mesdames Robertson, Traylor and Nickols visited in W. A. Daniel's home last Thursday. Woody Traylor and Philip Nickols cut and hauled Ashley Weather's two loads of wood New Years day. Mrs. Weathers

GEO. W. HAYS

Funeral services for George W. Hays, 76, who died in a local hospital at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, were held at the Duren cemetery, six miles northwest of Mullin, Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. J. Johnson of Zephyr and Rev. L. J. Vann of Mullin officiating.

Mr. Hays was a retired farmer and had lived in Brownwood for the past two months. He came to Brownwood from near Mullin, where he had lived for the past forty years. He was born March 4, 1854, in Kentucky, but came to Texas at an early age. Later he went to Mills county and settled near Mullin and had made his home there since, until he came to Brownwood. He had been in ill health most of the time since coming here and had been in the hospital for several weeks. He was a member of the Christian church at Mullin.

Mr. Hays is survived by his wife and seven children; Lennie Hays, Mrs. Leila Lawson, and Ellen Hays of Brownwood; Leslie Hays of Phoenix, Ariz.; Charlie Hays of Mullin; Jack Hays of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. J. D. Keating of Zephyr.—Brownwood Bulletin.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN HOUSTON

Melmoth Young Stokes III, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., celebrated his fourth birthday Monday morning at a circus party held at Mrs. A. R. Martin's kindergarten, where the young man is a student, and at Cherryvest Park, across the street from the school. Only pupils at the school were among the 27 guests attending. Pinning the hat on Uncle Wiggly and putting a ring on the clown's nose were among the circus games enjoyed, and the young guests drew caps, horns and other favors from a Jack Horner pie in the form of a circus wagon drawn by a toy elephant. The birthday cake was big, round and frosted and was decorated with iced animal crackers to represent a merry-go-round. It was served with Eskimo pie.—Houston Press.

MOUNT OLIVE

Another fine rain fell in this community Sunday. Several of the people did not get to go to church on account of it.

The Washboard basket ball teams came to Mount Olive Friday afternoon and played ball. We are proud to say that our boys were victorious, but sorry the girls were defeated.

Willis Neal and Red Swindle of the Indian Gap school visited school at Mount Olive one day last week.

Red Barrington gave a party Monday night.

Mrs. Lonnie McCarty was called to the bedside of her father at Brownwood Friday.

Sam Koen went to Amarillo Monday night to see his son, Curtis, who was in a car wreck near Claude Sunday night. Curtis is in a hospital at Amarillo, suffering with an injured back. We sincerely hope that he will soon recover from his hurt.

Leona Roberts and Charles returned to their home in Cisco Monday evening.

Tommie Graves spent the week end at his home at Lake Merritt. REPORTER.

TIGERS WALLOP MULLIN TWENTY-THREE-TWELVE

By Rollo Henry

Coch Williams and his squad of Tigers went to Mullin Friday and added another decisive victory to their string, by smothering the Scott men under a 23 to 12 score. This makes the second time this season that Mullin quintet has met defeat at the hands of the Tiger quintet.

Red Garrett officiated and of course, alibis were not offered on either side, for Red shows no partiality.

The Tigers were playing under a handicap, due to the fact that Slokum Harper was absent, one of the squad's star guards, but each man played as

thought it was a mighty nice New Years gift.

The Eagle sure was full of news last week—people coming and going. BUSY BEE.

A SOULLESS CORPORATION

Out in sections of Colorado where snow sometimes piles many feet deep, where the wind howls like a pack of wolves and bitter cold penetrates every living thing, federal highway No. 50 parallels the Santa Fe railroad tracks closely for long distances. That highway, so laid out as to constitute a rare tribute to the judgment and work of the early railroad engineers is a great thoroughfare when the weather is fine. When the wintry blasts come, as they did come late in November, the highway becomes impassable. Death, misery and hardship lurks at every curve, and chilling blasts slack and mock the motor car traveler as he speeds over the straight away stretches trying to out run the freezing winds to some place of safety.

During the recent storms that swept over southeastern Colorado, as well as other sections of the country, many motor car parties were caught unawares or they took chances with the elements, finding themselves out of gasoline, radiators frozen, no food, scanty wraps compared with the extreme cold.

Out of this condition comes a story of eighteen motor car parties being stranded in the storm between Pueblo and La Junta, at places where the high way runs along close to the Santa Fe tracks. The snow in places was 20 feet deep. The wind was blowing a gale from the north. Temperatures suddenly fell. Motors stalled. By dint of herculean efforts, all departments working in harmony and co-operation, the Santa Fe kept tracks open and trains running. A train stopping at a station, its conductor would report automobiles marooned in the snow near the tracks. Orders went out for trains to stop where cars were seen to be stranded and occupied, and to rescue the imperilled people. Orders were obeyed. Train crews and passengers shoveled paths thru the mighty snow drifts. It was learned that in many cases the men had left the women and children in the motor cars to set out in search of help. Hungry, tired, almost frozen, these helpless victims of such a condition were taken into the warm Santa Fe cars and carried in safety to the next station, without charge. Then relief parties were sent out as soon as weather conditions warranted to rescue the automobiles.—Newton Kansas Republican.

FEED GRINDING

It is now time to have your feed ground for winter. I am prepared to grind corn, maize, or any other kind of feed and will be glad to have your orders as soon as possible, in order that there may be no delay or disappointment. Will go any distance desired and will take pay in trade or any kind of live stock except horses or mules. Phone 139B. — John H. Carroll. 12-21p

Automobile factories in the Detroit area called 22,000 workers Monday. This certainly proves restoration of confidence and improvement of business.

if all were suited out, never dreaming of defeat.

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Painful Condition

"When I was just a girl at home," writes Mrs. B. F. Riggan, of Beard, Texas, "I took Cardui for cramping and pains in my side and back, and it helped me at that time."

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CONDITIONS ENCOURAGING

The Santa Fe Railroad management sends out a bulletin each month regarding conditions in the sections thru which its road runs. The bulletin for January says of Texas:

The Texas cotton yield will reach 4,100,000 bales, an increase of four per cent over that of last season. This production was obtained on a five per cent decrease in acreage. The production runs 116 pounds of lint per acre, compared with 108 pounds in 1929. Scarcity of work is causing fields to be picked closer than usual. The long drouth cut the yields, but the absence of bollweevils and leaf worms, due to extremely dry weather, counteracted the drouth injury to a large extent in many sections. Thus far about 95 per cent of the crop has been ginned. Many farmers are holding their crop for stronger markets. Acreage for 1931 is expected to show a substantial decrease.

Preparation of lands for 1931 plantings continues active under ideal weather conditions. A good season is in the ground and a high degree of diversification is in prospect.

Winter wheat generally is in a satisfactory condition, and is being pastured heavily.

A substantial increase in acreage is expected in spring truck crops, potatoes and feeds. Dairying continues active with special attention being given to permanent improvement of pastures. Cattle are holding up well, and little winter feeding will be necessary.

Practically every section has sufficient feed on hand for local needs. Ranges remain good and small grain pastures will furnish an abundance of grazing.

There is an increased buying of farm machinery, including tractors, in most rural sections.

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**NEIGHBORING NEWS**

**From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.**

**SAN SABA**

Albert Mace, now a captain of the Texas Ranger force, was guest of Sheriff Graves for a few hours one day last week. Rev. J. B. Taylor, age 89, died Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Kuykendall, of Cherokee.

Richard Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ketchum, was winner of the pony given away Christmas Eve by Shook Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crain of Colorado were holiday visitors to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Crain, in San Saba, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holcomb of Highland Springs.

Burleson Carter was rushed to a Temple hospital for an emergency operation for appendicitis Christmas Eve day. His mother, Mrs. Hattie Carter, accompanied him to the hospital.

This town and community were shocked last Saturday morning when the wires flashed the news that W. C. Edwards had died suddenly at the ranch home near Uvalde. The body was buried Sunday at the Rio. W. A. Ashley and sons, Leuben and Carlos, of San Saba went to be with the family.

R. B. Weaver, manager for the Garner-Alvis Co. department store at San Saba, finished shipping out the remainder of the stock Monday of this week. This store is definitely closed. Garner-Alvis came to San Saba in 1921 and since then have been identified with the business interests of the town and community.—News.

**LOMETA**

Acc Hufstutler of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hufstutler Sunday.

Miss Juanita Mayberry, who has been in San Saba for the past month, is at home visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stockton and Mrs. O. B. Caldwell of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toekton, Tuesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips, formerly of Abilene, this week moved to Lometa, where Rev. Phillips moved their household.

One of the most interesting meetings of the holiday season was held Friday, December 26, when the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. H. S. Hereford met at his home to celebrate his 85th birthday. These gatherings are a tradition in the Hereford family and have been observed annually for forty-four years.—Reporter.

**HAMILTON**

There were 9,123 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hamilton county from the crop of 1930, prior to December 13, 1930, as compared with 12,845 bales ginned on December 13, 1929.

Following a beautiful custom that has been observed for several years the near relatives of Paul H. Ising held house parties daily for several days during Christmas week. All relatives thus being given a chance to meet in happy reunion. The Isings live in the McGirk community.

The Railroad Commission last week revoked the certificate of the Southland Greyhound lines between Fort Worth and San Antonio, via Cleburne, Hamilton and Lampasas. The order said the certificate was issued through error Dec. 5 and that public necessity did not warrant operation of the line.

Again the people of this section are watching with excited interest for developments in the test oil well being drilled in the Eidson place, six miles southwest of Hamilton. The McJamey Bros., who are drilling the test, completed a thirty-day's fishing job last Monday by bringing to the surface the last section of a lost string of tools, and drilling was at once resumed. The drill is now down around 3,400 feet, with only one hundred feet more to go to complete the contract of 3,500 feet.

Miss Vera Claunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Claunch, of this city, had a thrilling ex-

**LAMPASAS**

Mrs. W. H. Walton and son, George Edwin, visited friends and relatives in Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Keystone hotel, the Lampasas high school football squad was honored with a banquet given by the athletic association of the school.

L. C. Hendrix has been appointed jailer by Sheriff A. R. Harvey, who took over the duties of that office January 1. Mr. Hendrix and family will occupy the jail.

Miss Edwina Hoeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoeker, and Mr. C. E. Roark of Amarillo were married in that city Sunday, December 21. The young couple arrived in Lampasas last Friday for a short visit with her parents, leaving for their home Sunday.

Miss Emma Robey died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Wykes, at Oakalla Wednesday evening, December 31, at 8 o'clock. She had been in poor health for several years and had been confined to her bed for the past six weeks.

J. Ira Trousdale died at the office hospital of the Drs. Townsen Friday morning, Dec. 26, at 3:30 o'clock, following a heart attack and other complications of some ten days. The remains were carried to his home near Kempner and kept there until the funeral hour at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.—Record.

perience and a narrow escape in Fort Worth on last Tuesday according to the following story of the holdup, which appeared in the Star-Telegram on Wednesday of this week: Miss Vera Claunch, cashier of the Aeme Loan company, was robbed of \$250 at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by an armed man who forced her at the point of a pistol to open the door to the cashier's cage in the office of the company on the third floor of the Dan Waggoner building.—Record.

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**GIVING AWAY WHEAT**

From time to time Alexander Legge, head of the United States Federal Farm Board, is called upon to explain why the United States cannot give away the surplus wheat bought and held by the stabilization corporations pending the return of better marketing conditions.

Six months ago he showed that it was hardly feasible to send it to China. Transportation costs alone almost forbade such generosity. More recently he has been faced with the question: Why not give the wheat to the underfed of the United States? He seems to have doubts about the feasibility even of this plan. It might hurt the farmer, inasmuch as it would cut into wheat purchases by relief organizations and the needy themselves—except to the extent that it caused an actual increase in consumption. Better to keep the excess locked up until it is able to come on to the market by due process of trade, he believes.

In any event, the giving away of wheat or anything else is not the way to accomplish a lasting solution of the problem of lack. It is only an inefficient way of getting around the difficulty and must be repeated when the economic world has worked itself into another tangle. Why not get out of the groove of thought which concerns itself solely with producing goods and getting money for them without considering where that money is to come from?

For generations economists have smugly theorized that if production is pushed hard enough the resulting distribution of wages, profits and interest will automatically place the necessary money in the hands of spenders. Such times as the year just closed prove that the theory does not work, and some day probably it will be made to do so.

Whether it is necessary or feasible or even advisable to give away wheat, the more permanent answer to the need is an emphasis upon distribution—of buying power as well as of buying power as well as of goods—comparable to the emphasis hitherto placed upon production.—Christian Science Monitor.

**THE LIFE OF MR. S. L. McCASLAND**

He was born in Louisiana, Dec. 28, 1853. Came to Texas with his parents when he was a small boy and located in Bell county, near Rock Dale. There is where he spent his childhood days. Taking part in all the sports engaged in those days, which were very few.

His father died when he was eighteen years of age, leaving his mother, four sisters and one brother to look to him for support, which he did very ably. He received no little praise from his neighbors.

They owned a small stock farm. He amused himself by tending a few cows and horses. He knew how to rope and brand calves, and drive the wild horses out of the mesquite flats.

Those days, 3 months school was a long term, so he did not get much education. But with what education he had, and practical knowledge, he made an average financial business man for the family.

His mother died about 1877, but the children still lived on the old homestead.

In 1879, he decided he had found the girl, who was Miss Mattie Guinn. On March 2, they were married and continued keeping house with the four sisters and one brother, Guibbs, who was then fifteen years of age, until the oldest sister married.

On October 6, 1879, he and his wife and two brothers, Pike and Guibbs, gathered together what cattle and mustangs they had and started west.

The weather was fine for traveling and they made good time, enjoying the cool nights and good chuck that was spread around the open camp fire. The first difficulty encountered was on Lucy's creek, in Lampasas county. There they were delayed for a week on the account of sickness. When all were well again, they departed for their destination and all went well for a few days.

They pitched camp at what is now known as Williams Ranch in Mills county, on Oct. 25, when his wife was bad sick. For two weeks it looked like to continue the trip was next to impossible, but they were young, ambitious and determined to make good in life as they thought they could in Coleman county.

On November 16, 1879, they camped on Jim Ned creek, in Coleman county, and stayed there a few days, while they bought a small farm from Mr. Taylor, the father of W. W. Taylor, now living at Live Oak in Mills county, on rough creek.

They stayed on that place one year. It was dry that year, grass was scarce and cattle began to wander around, and out of the hundred cattle he carried there, half of them died, and the other half scattered everywhere in search of grass. His thoughts began to wander back to Bell county.

When spring came it did not change things much. He cut and split rails for fifty cents per day to buy bread. Occasionally trading two lean steers for one more fortunate, that would do to eat. He began to think more of making another move. He spent the summer of that year gathering the fifty head of cows left, and got back to Bell county October 3, 1880, and started life anew on Uncle Elkin Jones' place; stayed there four years. During the four years his cattle increased to one hundred and thirty-five head. His love for cattle made him want to move to more room and better grass. In the spring of 1884 he was offered thirty-five dollars per head for his cattle. Again his love for the long horned cattle made him keep them.

In the latter part of 1884 he located near the place where the old home now stands and started out in the cattle business, buying a Durham male that cost him one hundred dollars. Was one of the first men to breed Durham cattle in the county and second to erect a windmill. He began raising, and buying improved cattle as he was able, finally converting the business into stock farming. On the farm he bought, the first year paying fifty dollars

down and the rest on time. And it proved to be a long time, 1885 was a good year, but 86 and 87 were complete failures, but he managed to stay.

He thought, could a man with out money and means, with but a limited education have as good a chance to succeed in life now, as he did in the good old days. But in spite of his many hardships and disappointments, he had a good home, which furnished him many pleasures. On one occasion he tried to get Mr. Carroll to take the place back and thus relieve him of the debt, but was not successful and was too honest to walk off and leave the debt.

It was during the move to Coleman county, mentioned above, that the responsibility of rearing children began and he did a fairly good job of it. He reared six boys and two girls, to be grown. Of course, raising ure. He was careful about making lot of trouble and some pleasure, he was careful about making promises to his children, always meeting them promptly, especially when he told one of his boys not to do a certain thing and if they did, the promise was pretty prompt.

Time was going on all these years, some prospered and some did not do so good, but he gained a little in wealth as time and opportunity offered itself, buying more land when he could and finally had an independent living.

He joined the Church of Christ in 1908, was baptized in the Lampasas river, three miles east of Star and was ever faithful to the church and prompt with his obligations to every man.

He did not believe in getting in debt much at a time and he always avoided expenses when possible. This enabled him to retire when his health failed him, due to two attacks of pneumonia while he was a young man. A FRIEND.

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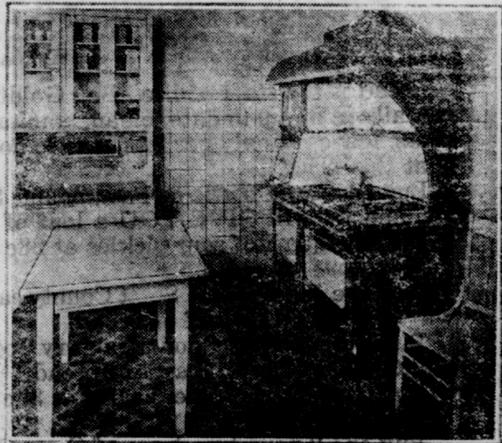
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**Care of Linoleum Floor Coverings**

JUST as it is true that small-patterned Persian carpets in light colors are used in best taste with light walls and furniture of somewhat sophisticated and formal design, such as some of the early French period gilt pieces, so it is also well to remember that rugs with large and colorful designs demand darker and somewhat richer backgrounds. The same rule must also apply to the use of linoleum floor coverings. For kitchen, breakfast nook, halls, or wherever it is used, care should be taken that the design and coloring is not one that overpowers the general color scheme of the room and that the linoleum is kept clean and bright. In fact, the tint of the floor can well be made the color note of the room and used as a basis upon which to choose the rest of the coloring. This does not mean that black and white block designs cannot be used. They can and do agree perfectly with some rooms, just as the plain greens and browns go better with others.

There is one thing even more important that the housewife should keep well in mind when dealing with linoleums. They must be kept clean, just as carpets and rugs are, and if their original surface is allowed to wear off without being replaced, it means a tendency to spot, a greater wear and tear on the fabric, and the loss of the surface luster that was part of the original charm.

But, on the other hand, linoleum, when properly cared for is easy to keep clean because of its lacquered finish. This original lacquer will wear off in time and then comes the problem for the housewife. Linoleum is itself quite porous. Grease and spilled liquids spot it, sometimes permanently. The original finish must therefore be replaced by a rapid drying linoleum lacquer made especially for the purpose. Care must be taken that the finish is clear and colorless to insure against yellowing of the linoleum pattern. If the linoleum has been waxed previously this wax should be cleaned off with turpentine and then the lacquer finish applied. Linoleum refinished in this way is sealed against dirt. Even hot grease will not spot it. It can be kept clean with a damp mop.

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Commissioners court will meet in regular session next Monday in this city.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson of El Paso was here yesterday, visiting in the home of Mrs. R. L. Armstrong.

R. F. McDermott attended a meeting of the American Wool and Mohair Co-operative association in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday.

Look over the Eagle's clubbing list and select a combination that suits you.

Miss Blanche Hansford of DeLeon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey the past week end.

The state legislature will convene in Austin next Tuesday at noon for a four months session. The legislators will receive \$10 per day for the entire term and it is predicted that there will be no necessity for special sessions. We shall see.

Mrs. W. H. Trent and Mrs. S. P. Sullivan expect to go to Temple today to be with Mrs. W. H. Thompson, who is to undergo an operation in the sanitarium Saturday.

Barton Smith, who has been selected as manager of the Humble Oil company's station at this place, has secured a residence on South Parker street, next door to Mayor Bodkin's home. He expects to get his station opened for business one day next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Broaddus left for their home in Salt Lake City Thursday, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey.

Mrs. W. M. Johnston received a telegram yesterday morning bringing the sad news of the death of her twin sister, Mrs. G. W. Hubbard, at Forest City, Ill. Mrs. Johnston did not know of her sister's illness until the announcement of her death came. The friends of the good lady and her family extend sympathy.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

For Sale—50 to 100 Cornish pullets at \$1 each, also a few Copper Bronze toms, extra fine. at my ranch ten miles south of town, on highway 74.—M. L. Jernigan. 112p

For Sale—M. Johnson cockrels, imperial matings, pen pedigreed, \$2 each.—Frank Kerby, Caradan. 1-9p

Two Autos—One 1927 Chrysler coupe and one 1927 Reo coupe, for sale or trade for livestock.—D. Albert Trent. 1-2c

For Sale—One share in the Mills County Fishing Club. Price \$50 cash or \$60 in trade for cattle or hogs.—Bruno Schrank, Priddy. 9p.

Choice Rhode Island Red cockrels \$1.50 each. I have only a few.—Mrs. John Bohannon, Goldthwaite, Texas. 1-9p

Incubators—I have two good incubators to trade for White Leghorn pullets.—D. Albert Trent. 1-2c

For Sale—A 1925 model Oakland sedan and a 2-wheel trailer to sell at a low price, or will trade for most anything of value. If you need a car you will buy this if you price it. Call at Keese's feed store.

For Rent—Two rooms furnished for light house keeping, conveniently located. For information apply at the Eagle office.

For Lease—373 acres of land, 70 in cultivation. The place fenced goat proof, 150 acres in each pasture and water. Five room house. Apply to G. B. Wallace, Mullin, Texas.

Wanted—To buy sheep and goats, bunches not too small to be considered. Do not want culls.—G. M. Laughlin, Goldthwaite, Moline route.

Lost—The rear wheel of an invalid's chair, somewhere between Goldthwaite and North Bennett school house. Finder please leave at Caradan, phone office or notify E. M. Poge or the Eagle office. The chair is for a crippled child.

Franin Wilson, who is associated with his father and brothers in the radio business, was here from El Paso yesterday, looking after business matters.

**Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Goldthwaite, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1930.**

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$53,555.27
Overdrafts	27.23
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	900.00
Banking house	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,393.77
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	6,619.47
Cash and due from banks	41,573.00
Outside checks and other cash items	69.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$114,138.24</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	275.84
Due to banks including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	889.20
Demand deposits	82,973.14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$114,138.24</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS, ss:**  
I, D. H. HARRISON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. H. HARRISON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1931. (Seal).  
W. A. BAYLEY, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. B. Sunny, A. J. Harrison, A. T. Pribble, Directors.

**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, 1930, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, Texas on the 9th day of January, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$48,062.50
Banking House	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400.00
Cash in bank	2,852.50
Due from approved reserve agents	11,464.60
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	243.40
Other resources, Rem. in transit	5.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$69,528.20</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, net	15.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	47,011.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,002.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$69,528.20</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
County of Mills  
We, Frank Soules, as President, and T. E. Hamilton, 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, President  
T. E. HAMILTON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1931.  
(Seal)  
B. P. GOODE, Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. W. ARNOLD W. D. MILLER J. E. PECK, Directors.

# After Inventory SPECIALS

After invoicing we want to close out quite a lot of Winter Goods in order to have no carry overs.

WE OFFER

## SPECIALS

For Friday, Saturday and All Next Week

Ladies Silk or Wool Dresses, values as high as \$19.75 sizes 14's, 16's, 18's and 42. Choice of lot **\$5.00**

- Big lot Sweaters----exactly 1-2 regular price
- Men's Wool and Suede Shirts, choice \$1.29
- Men's genuine horsehide Leather Coats \$6.95
- All Men's Overcoats at one-half price
- Big reduction on all Wood Goods
- Big reductions in lots of items

SEE US AND GET OUR PRICES

### NOTICE!

Customers with prompt pay Rating from The Retail Merchants Association can have a Charge Account—due on the First of the Month.

We positively will not carry accounts for longer time—and shall expect each account paid in full each First. If you don't pay up on the First do not ask for further Credit.

# YARBOROUGH'S

"WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE"

## SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY At ARCHER'S

Bread is the staff of life. Buy Goldthwaite Bread baked daily in an up-to-date, clean, sanitary Bakery. Full 16-oz. loaves at only per loaf 5c. Do not ask us to re-wrap it at this price.

Buy one large bottle of Paramount Salad dressing at 25c and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

Buy one quart of sour pickles at 28c and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

Buy one large bottle Scott County catsup at 25c and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

Buy 2 pounds of Good Peaberry Coffee for 50c and we will GIVE YOU two loaves of bread.

Buy one box of Mother's Oats at 35c and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

Buy one 2-pound package of Comet Rice for 25c and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

Buy 8 bars of P & G soap for 36c and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

Buy one carton—six boxes—of matches at 20c and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

Buy 1/2 pound Hershey's Cocoa at 20c and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

Buy one quart jar of Peanut Butter at 39c and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

Buy one dozen bananas at 20c and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

Buy one pound of that good Goldthwaite Cheese at 20c and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

If you have a family and are hungry and have money come in and we will GIVE YOU a loaf of bread.

## ARCHER GROCERY CO.

The best place to trade after all