

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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The Self Culture club met Thursday afternoon with our president, Mrs. Berry, in the chair. After the business session Mrs. W. E. Miller led an interesting program on "American men fiction writers." The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Marvin Rudd; vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Clements; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Evans; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. B. Walters; treasurer, Mrs. Eli Fairman; reporter, Mrs. C. C. Saylor; parliamentarian, Mrs. John Berry. REPORTER.

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The Cemetery association held a meeting in the rest room in the court house Monday afternoon, at which time officers were elected. Mrs. E. B. Anderson was re-elected president and Mrs. Eli Fairman, re-elected secretary. An order was passed calling for bids for cleaning up the cemetery grounds. Bids are to be addressed to either the president or secretary and bidder is to furnish his own tools. REPORTER.

### SOCIAL MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society will be entertained with a George Washington Tea, by Mrs. R. L. Mayfield at her residence on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mayfield will be assisted by the local committee of the Society, namely Mesdames Dan Westerman, L. R. Conroy, Lee Berry, C. H. Ford and G. H. Frizzell. XX

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### LOCAL SCOUT NEWS

Our local troop is really hard at work on various projects, which will be noticed and commented on in the future. The real encouraging item is the interest being shown by the older people of our town. Scouts are worth supporting any time and any place. The following Scouts made advancement at the district court of honor at Lampasas, Feb. 8: Allen Campbell, Jack Bradley, Earl Harvey and J. N. Bayley passed tenderfoot; Jim Doyle Wilson passed first class; Worth Johnson and Ted Kirby received merit badges in public health and civics. Brother H. H. Dare accompanied fifteen of our Scouts to Lampasas and all reported a good time. Our library is progressing slowly and we still want to collect old clothes for the relief of our local needy. REPORTER.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Misses Navern Lee, Kate Hendry and Leona Wright of Center City joined in celebrating their birthdays last Saturday night in the R. E. Lee home. The young folk of the neighborhood, of the ages of the young ladies, were summoned to enjoy the occasion and after spending several hours in games and various forms of amusement refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served. There were sixty participants in the pleasures of the evening and all agreed it was one of the most delightful occasions they could remember. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing the girls many happy returns of the anniversary of their birthdays.

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### SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture club met Thursday afternoon with our president, Mrs. Berry, in the chair. After the business session Mrs. W. E. Miller led an interesting program on "American men fiction writers." The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Marvin Rudd; vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Clements; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Evans; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. B. Walters; treasurer, Mrs. Eli Fairman; reporter, Mrs. C. C. Saylor; parliamentarian, Mrs. John Berry. REPORTER

### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Cemetery association held a meeting in the rest room in the court house Monday afternoon, at which time officers were elected. Mrs. E. B. Anderson was re-elected president and Mrs. Eli Fairman, re-elected secretary. An order was passed calling for bids for cleaning up the cemetery grounds. Bids are to be addressed to either the president or secretary and bidder is to furnish his own tools. SOCIAL MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society will be entertained with a George Washington Tea, by Mrs. R. L. Mayfield at her residence on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mayfield will be assisted by the local committee of the Society, namely Mesdames Dan Westerman, L. R. Conro, Lee Berry, C. H. Ford and G. H. Frizzell. XX

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Misses Navern Lee, Kate Hendry and Leona Wright of Center City joined in celebrating their birthdays last Saturday night in the R. E. Lee home. The young folk of the community, anywhere in the neighborhood of the ages of the young ladies, were summoned to enjoy the occasion and after spending several hours in games and various forms of amusement refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served. There were sixty participants in the pleasures of the evening and all agreed it was one of the most delightful occasions they could remember. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing the girls many happy returns of the anniversary of their birthdays.

### TWO DAYS TO MARRY

This is the play which will be presented by the Goldthwaite High school athletic association tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The cast of characters is taken by members of the teams and the pep squad. They are worth seeing at any time and more especially, when taking part in a play. There is a millionaire setting the time limit on his spend-thrift nephew, several love matches, a widow who was loved too much, a bashful lawyer always in trouble and two comical negroes trying to get a job of proposing done. The characters are well portrayed by—well, you be there tonight and see who. Nothing has ever been asked except support and we need that. If you do not feel that we give you your money's worth tonight or any other time, please let us know and we will try to please you. REPORTER

### LOCAL SCOUT NEWS

Our local troop is really hard at work on various projects, which will be noticed and commented on in the future. The real encouraging item is the interest being shown by the older people of our town. Scouts are worth supporting any time and any place. The following Scouts made advancement at the district court of honor at Lampasas, Feb. 8: Allen Campbell, Jack Bradley, Earl Harvey and J. N. Bayley passed tenderfoot; Jim Doyle Wilson passed first class; Worth Johnson and Ted Kirby received merit badges in public health and civics. Brother H. H. Dare accompanied fifteen of our Scouts to Lampasas and all reported a good time. Our library is progressing slowly and we still want to collect old clothes for the relief of our local needy. REPORTER

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, Feb. 22, at 6:15 o'clock. Subject—What is it to grow in grace and what is the goal of such growth?—Leader. Leader—Ruth Featherston. Song—Jesus Calls Us. Scripture—Luke 2:52, II Peter 3:17, 18. Special music by Henry Cryer's Orchestra. Prayer for growth in grace—Eugene Gray. Talk—A high way and a low—Ruth Featherston. Talk—What is the goal of growth in grace—Louise Doggett. Mission offering. Song—Give of Your Best to the Master. Announcements. Benediction. Each bring a specially large offering to finish out the Mission pledge.

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

E. T. Fairman spent Sunday with his wife and son in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darroch of Brownwood spent Sunday and Monday in this city.

J. E. Swim was in from Big Valley the first of the week, looking after business matters.

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

Mrs. H. G. Bodkin and Miss Myrtle Harrison went to Dallas Monday to buy spring millinery for their store.

L. W. Hill of Long Cove was a business visitor to the city Saturday and made the Eagle office an appreciated call.

Judge L. E. Patterson, together with his two sons and Miss Louella, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Priddy at Priddy.

Gaylord Mullan came in last week end from Fort Worth, for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan.

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

Charles Frizzell went to Dallas Sunday to spend some time studying indoor advertising and stock arrangement for dry goods.

J. C. Conradt, one of the efficient school teachers of Lampasas county, was here Saturday and added his father's name to the Eagle's subscription list at Lometa.

Mrs. George Conro of Snyder was here Sunday visiting in the home of L. R. Conro. She was on her return from attending the funeral of her nephew, young Mr. Lewis, at Newberg.

Mrs. George Clements and children came over from Coleman last week end to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements, and her husband same Sunday to spend the day with them and visit his parents.

Burch has the finest line of samples for suits, pants and top coats he has ever carried, and the price is just right.

A. W. Brown writes from Houston to renew his subscription and has some nice things to say about the Eagle and his friends in this county. He is being well in Houston, but still thinks of good old Mills county.

Mrs. R. L. Armstrong received the pleasing information Saturday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lockhart of Corpus Christi on Feb. 12. Mrs. Lockhart is remembered here as Miss Adeil Wilson and Mr. Lockhart is also known to many Goldthwaite people as having been connected with the radio station at this place.

The many friends here of Prof. D. A. Newton are glad to know that he has been re-elected as head of the Brady school system, after serving in that capacity the past school year. The Brady Standard of Friday carried a picture and write-up of Prof. Newton that was decidedly pleasing to his friends. He was superintendent in Goldthwaite for seven years.

Gardening time has come, according to the indications in various parts of town, where plowing, digging, raking and trash burning has been in progress for several days. Many of them will get enough vegetables to pay for the seed used, besides getting the pleasure of gardening. Then, too, the grocery stores will always have a good and varied supply of vegetables.

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

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**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**  
Easy Terms—5 to 36 Years  
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**WESLEY WORKERS' PARTY**

Circle number one of the Wesley Workers, Mrs. S. P. Sullivan's Sunday school class, entertained members of the class and some other friends with a party Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Sullivan.

The Valentine scheme was carried out in the decorations, score cards, plate favors and even in the refreshments. In fact, hearts were in evidence everywhere.

Eighteen tables of players enjoyed progressive 42, so there were around eighty who enjoyed Mrs. Sullivan's hospitality on this particular occasion.

At a late hour refreshments consisting of cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee were served. Dainty valentines with appropriate verses were favors. It was while refreshments were being served that several took advantage of the opportunity to slip comic valentines to their loving friends, and much merriment ensued. Several valentines "went the rounds," for as soon as one person received one, he would pass it on to whom he thought it would suit better.

This party just bears out the fact that "history repeats itself," for we always have a good time when we get together, and we owe much to the untiring efforts of our faithful teacher, Mrs. Sullivan. Much credit is also due those who served on the committee to give the party. "For it's always joyful weather when good fellows get together." Let's go again, fellow classmates!

**REPORTER.**

**WOOL AND MOHAIR**

This is to advise the goat and sheep men that we will have our headquarters in the Stallings warehouse on railroad track this season.

We will be pleased to meet the members and all others interested in the co-operative marketing of wool and mohair. Have just received a supply of sacks and will have plenty of twine by March 1. We are ready to receive your wool and mohair and try to give you an honest deal. R. F. McDERMOTT, Manager Co-Op.s., Goldthwaite, Texas.

**GYPSIES FINED IN FORTUNE TELLING CASE**

A troupe of gypsies traveling in half a dozen fine automobiles stopped at a southside filling station Sunday night and offered to tell John Punchard's fortune. They told him he was going to be "lucky about some money."

In order to tell his fortune, it was necessary that they hold his purse, they said. Afterwards he found that \$20 had been slipped out of the purse that contained \$45 originally. He did not see anyone get the money, but called the police.

Deputy Sheriff O. W. Odum and Officer Frank Bolin arrested six of the travelers in Belton, recovered the \$20 and fines of \$14.40 each for the six were assessed in the justice court. Mr. Punchard felt that he had been lucky about some money, when all was settled.—Temple Telegram.

**LOWER ELECTRIC RATES**

The Texas-Louisiana Power Company has made substantial reductions in the rates to be charged its customers, and the new rates have been submitted to and accepted by the city authorities. This is in keeping with a promise of this company.

Under the new rates domestic consumers will receive a reduction from 30 to 40 per cent. Commercial users have had the benefit of a low rate, heretofore, and at present there is no change in this rate, though representatives of the company say they hope in the future to be able to make a small reduction in this rate.

Coming at the time it does, when times are hard and our people are hard pressed financially, we know this will be good news to the patrons of this company. We are glad that the excellent service of this company is to be continued at this substantial reduction in price.—Gatesville Messenger.

**THE POINTER**

Vergie M. Taylor, Editor

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**SCHOOL BRIEFS**

Another week of rainy weather has passed, and we still manage to stay on the hill out here at Center Point.

Another school month has also passed by, and those long summer months of vacation will soon be staring us in the face.

Did some one say, "What vacation?" Well, those months with the hoe and plow.

We are very glad to have Doris Newman back in school, after several week's absence.

Adeline Spinks is on the sick list this week.

Mary and Fred Shipman were also ill Monday.

We are taking our monthly exams this week. Examination week is always to be dreaded. It means disappointments, hard work and cross teachers; but we should think of the other side of the question. If we are prepared, there will be no disappointments, if we have studied, we will take pride in accomplishing the hard work, and if we are considerate our teachers will not be cross.

Daxrell and Florence Elizabeth Davis and Ralph Charles Perry were visitors in the intermediate room Friday.

Lucille Taylor, Anne Belle Twiffetteller, Mary Shipman and Onella Wesson were absent Monday on account of sickness.

The Fords and Chevrolets tied in the Never-Miss-A-Day race last week.

Merlene Stark visited Doris Davis Saturday.

Jimmie Frank Keley has gone to his home at Brownwood. We miss him very much from school.

**FEBRUARY**

Had you ever thought of what an important month February is? Last Thursday we realized that another birthday of that man who did so much to make the word "liberty" immortal had passed. I wonder how many of us will be remembered sixty-five years after our death?

Next Sunday we will celebrate the birthday of the "Father of our country."

Yet some people always dread for the month of February to roll around. Taxes must be paid by the first day.

All bashful boys are looking forward to February, 1932. Why? Because it is Leap Year.

**FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY**

We of this period are accustomed to look backward upon the era of George Washington's greatest usefulness as the golden age of America. We are so far away from it we have scant realization of the bitterness of those days, the hardships involved in living conditions and the rivalries of competitive politicians who sought their own aggrandizement at the expense of the infant republic. Washington himself was called rich. His lands and slaves were valued by contemporary historians at half a million dollars, and he was abused by the rancorous opposition for living in what was called luxury, while the mass of Americans were subsisting upon meager and primitive provisions mostly self-provided. Yet Washington in the big house at Mount Vernon knew less of physical comfort than is common to a skilled wage earner today. He had no ice in summer, no gas or electricity in winter, no conveyance swifter than a horse's gait. Slaves waited on him, but he supported them, and his responsibility was heavier than theirs. George Washington was America's richest man, yet he was poor in comparison with modern millionaires. In great part his riches were accounted so because of the vertical contrast between his supposed affluence and the dire poverty of the majority. Depressions are not new. The first fifty years of our political independence were the hardest.—State Press in Dallas News.

**HOMELY ADVICE**

The people of this section, as a whole, would not know about "hard times" if somebody had not discovered the condition and told them. Many people in Mills county are doing better than they have ever done and, in many cases they are the first to cry out loud about the terrible hard times. Dave Shanks, in his Vanguard of Perryton, states the matter in a very plain way when he says:

"Don't gripe about conditions if you are doing nothing to make them better. It is as much your world as anybody's, and your pessimism will not help you or anyone else. Others have troubles the same as you, and every fellow feels that he has the worst."

If everybody would take this matter seriously and realize what they are doing to business conditions and the morale of the people by the vociferous cry of "hard times" when, in fact, they have no occasion to make the cry, conditions would immediately get better.

An illustration that fits the case is that of a Goldthwaite lady whose husband gets the same salary he received when living cost was from one-eighth to one-fourth higher than it is now, who was heard complaining mightily about "hard times" when the fact is that she and her family were doing better than they did in former years. It is not reasonable or right. "Throw away your hammer and get a horn," is a mighty good slogan.

**BENT FENDERS AND BUMPERS RESULTS 4-IN ONE WRECK**

A four-in-one wreck occurred at the intersection of East Lee and Brown streets Saturday at noon when a truck and three automobiles figured in a collision. The truck and two of the cars were in motion and the other car was parked at the curb of East Lee street. Nothing more serious than bent fenders and bumpers resulted.

The truck, driven by Duward Howard for the Ross Motor Freight Lines of Goldthwaite was going east on Lee street, a light touring car, in which Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milburn of Brownwood were riding, was going west on Lee street and a light coupe, driven by B. F. Pierce, was coming north out of Brown street. A light sedan owned by Willard Thomas, employee of the Bulletin, was parked at the curb and was hit by the truck. The truck and the car driven by Mr. Pierce collided and the car driven by Mr. Milburn was struck by both the truck and the Pierce car, although only slightly. Mr. Milburn managed to stop his car in time to avoid serious collision with the truck and other car.

The Milburn car was not damaged, the truck had a bent front fender, Mr. Thomas' car had a broken front bumper, a bent fender and probably a bent frame caused when the truck struck it, Mr. Pierce's car had a broken running board and dent in the body.

A large crowd gathered at the scene of the accident and the automobiles remained as they had stopped until straightened out by motor policeman Ennis.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**VALENTINE PROGRAM**

The teachers and pupils had a most enjoyable time last Friday afternoon, while celebrating St. Valentine's day. A short program appropriate for the occasion was enjoyed by all. Then came the contests! First was a surprise for the Senior room. There were prizes for all. After this followed two more contests for the primary and intermediate rooms. Four prizes were awarded. Lucille Taylor, Gerald Davis, Viva Delbeck and Anna Beth Davis were the winners.

R. E. had handed in a theme with a long string of dots and dashes at the end.

"What are these marks for?" asked Mr. Cooke.

"Those are the punctuation marks," explained R. E. "Just put them in to suit yourself."

Julia Dee cannot conceive the idea that—beyond this universe is an unimaginable nothing. Imagine that.

**VISITORS**

We were glad to have several visitors with us last week.

Pat Fallon, Joe Spinks and Fred Davis chatted with the teachers a few moments on Monday morning.

The following attended our program last Friday afternoon: Mrs. S. S. Lawson, Mrs. C. O. Stark, Mrs. Julia Taylor, Miss Besse Hutchings, J. D. Fallon, John Brown, C. C. Wesson, Barbara June Wesson, Joe Taylor, Ruth Charlene Stark, Darrel Davis and Claude Shelton.

Mrs. Brown—When water comes ice what is the greatest change that takes place?  
Fred—The price.

**HONOR ROLL**

The following in the primary room made the honor roll this week: Dorothea Marie Davis, J. C. Wesson, Sherman Perry, Lucille Taylor, Oran Perry Stark, Wilbur Meyer and Arlie Taylor.

Intermediate room: Curtis Taylor, Viva Delbeck, Doris Davis, Edmon Perry, Ellen Perry, Grover T. Davis and Merlene Stark.

Professor—A fool can ask more questions than ten persons can answer.

Clyde (to Joe)—No wonder so many of us flunk in our examinations.

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IN from the golf course...from working in the yard...or from a little overtime at the office...the first thought is for "something to eat."

Whether that "something" is a piece of pie, a sandwich, or a tempting slice of cold roast, it is incomplete and unsatisfying without a cup of coffee to pep you up and renew your energy.

You may eat much or little, but food always tastes better if the coffee is All Gold. For All Gold is equally correct with a sandwich or banquet, and dominates by its very excellence any company in which it is used.

Because of the scientific accuracy of its blending, All Gold is ALWAYS the same. It never varies in the slightest degree. It's always dependable, always good.



Buy this coffee at your grocer's. Take home a can of All Gold today. Write it down on your list now!

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**ROAD OVERSEERS**

The County Commissioners have appointed the following list of citizens as road overseers for the various roads of the county. Some of these overseers will possibly be changed and some have not yet been appointed, but this list contains the list in the main. Where two or more names appear on the same road, it will be understood that they are overseers on different sections of the same road.

**Roads and Overseers**

- Goldthwaite and Payne Gap—Fred Laughlin, Walkey Berry, Clark Miller.
- Goldthwaite and Hamilton—Claud Kerby, Martin McCasland, Robert Lee.
- Sand Crossing—G. E. Fox.
- Pleasant Grove—Walter Featherson.
- Chadwick's Mill—Jim Hix.
- Harris—Morgan Winkle.
- Simpson—Walter Simpson.
- Sealorn and Long Cove—Enoch Godwin.
- Nabors Creek and Rye Valley—Robert Johnson, Jr.
- Leverett Cutoff—Chas. Anderson.
- Lampasas—Joe Fox.
- Goldthwaite and South Bennett—Fred Day.
- Goldthwaite and Pottsville—Watson Wright, Tom Head.
- Center City and Comanche—J. A. Bynum.
- Bennett Creek and Hamilton—Luther Teague.
- Comanche—Austin Steel.
- Center City and Lometa—Geo. W. Brown, Chas Berry.
- Mustang and Lookout—Dempsey Koen, Coulter Leverett.
- Comanche and Lampasas—A. Arrowood, Harvey Miles, J. G. Jones, Cloyce McNeil, Roy Bynum.
- Lampasas and Payne Gap—Hy Duncan.
- McGirk—Ira Doggett, Vada Huckaba.
- Pennington—Aaron Kelly.
- Heard—B. B. Harris.
- Plainview and Star—J. A. Hamilton.
- Line—Henry Blackbun.
- Mullin and Center City—Fenton Waddell.
- John Neal—Henry Couch.
- Center City and Brownwood—Will Heath.
- Indian Gap—Louie Tischler.
- Zephyr and Democrat—Otto Schulze.
- Driskill—Forrest Weston, T. D. Cooksey.
- Fridy and Zephyr—Fred Johnson, V. D. Dunlap.
- Trigger Mountain—Fred Reynolds.
- Barker—Ernest Smith, Will Cox.
- Trigger Mountain and Hancock—Grady Kennedy.
- Limmer—W. W. Limmer.
- Wire—C. F. Cooksey, G. N. Burkett.
- Mullin and Comanche—Will Jenkins, W. P. Ledbetter, Lafayette Smith.
- Seberg and Mullin—Albert Hopper.
- Red Schuster—E. A. Hohertz.
- Center Point—L. P. Lockridge.
- Brownwood and Hamilton—Kirk Jenkins, Fritz Schwartz.
- Indian Gap and Priddy—Otto Tischler.
- Austin—Chestey Williams.
- Goldthwaite and Comanche—W. P. Hicks.
- Hancock—Will Dellis.
- John McDermott—A. G. Schuman.
- Intersection Goldthwaite and Comanche—W. W. Perkins.
- Fridy and Caradan—Wright Priddy.
- Duren—Kyle Lawson.
- Beeves Crossing—Charlie Griffin.
- Brownwood and San Saba—Leonard Willis.
- Williams Ranch and Concho—Lewis Jones, W. J. Kelso, J. A. Hollis.
- Bony and Reeves Crossing—Charm Whittenberg.
- Glenhour—H. B. Bradley.
- Big Valley—L. E. DuPuy, Ernest McConnell.
- Goldthwaite and Regency—Abe Singleton.
- Goldthwaite and Jones Valley—Ed Jones.
- Bony and Indian Creek—Mack Reynolds.

**NEED GLASSES**

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

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Tune in on station KWKH tonight at 8:30 o'clock and hear Dr. Truett speak from the First Baptist church at Shreveport, La.

In spite of rain, bad roads and other handicaps, we had splendid crowds Sunday. Many visitors were present from the rural districts. Dr. Taylor brought us a message of information as well as inspiration, which was enjoyed by all.

Sunday is the last Sunday in this month, also it will be a day that these United States has always observed and Sunday morning we will not forget the importance of the day, not only because it is the Lord's day, but also because of the date that has become a household word in all this country. Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us at both services.

Some one has asked this preacher to give a little information as to how to revive a prayer meeting. That is information that it would take volumes of books to contain. In answering this question, will state that the prayer meeting of any church ought to be the best service of the church. It is a service where requests for prayers should be made. Every member of the church whether present or absent, should be carried to a throne of God's grace. Every member present at this service should be given an opportunity to speak. But those that speak should be careful not to take up all the time. Should have a time to begin and a time to end, and when that time arrives begin and end on time. The pastor should not monopolize by any means all the time. He preaches to the people Sunday morning and night and the prayer meeting belongs to the people. There ought to be an atmosphere of good fellowship and maintain a spirit of prayer throughout all the service. This service should be free from formalism, monotony and sameness. Monotony lulls to sleep, while "variety is the spice of life." New methods awaken new interest, but after all we must bear in mind that our dependence is upon God. Our midweek service will become one of vitality and power. PASTOR

**WHO PAYS THE TAX?**

Wealth has always demonstrated the ability to pass any tax directed against it along to the ultimate consumer.

This is a vital truth quite generally overlooked by some of those souls who are imbued with a determination to relieve the small home owner of some of his tax burden.

For instance: One of the means devised to reduce the tax burden of the small property owner is a severance tax upon gas. There is no way under the sun to keep that tax from being reflected in the gas rate, the light and power rate and even the water and ice rates assessed against the same small tax payer whom it is the legislator's intention to assist.

Though this is but one, it is a typical instance. No economist or tax student has yet discovered any means by which wealth, selling essential products to the people, can be prevented from passing on to those same people any tax which might be levied against it.

Gas probably is the most universally used product mined and served in Texas. Legislators forget that it heats the food in homes quite as much as the boilers in factories. Legislators forget that it is the fuel which produces the electricity which lights homes and cities as well as stores and factories.

It follows, therefore, that no tax levied against the production of natural gas, at its source will remain a charge against the great gas distributing companies. The result achieved is simply that the tax, plus a profit, is passed on to the ultimate consumer, who happen to be the very man the legislature would help.—Editorial Digest.

**VALENTINE PARTY**

With invitations reading like this: "Everybody's feeling gay and all excited. There's going to be a party and you're invited!"

It was no wonder that the guests arrived at the pretty hill top home of G. H. Frizzell on Valentine evening right on time at 8 p. m. "all smiles." For "Bonnie and Jim" had posted these invitations to honor their bridge friends back home. Even though San Antonio and Fort Worth have claimed them the past several years, they have never lost contact with their friends of yester-years.

The spacious living and dining room en suite was ablaze with bright red carnations and white narcissus, while the overhead and draperies were gaily decorated with scarlet streamers and shouveys of red lights and hearts carrying out the valentine motif. Tables had been arrayed for bridge and there were six tables filled with merry players who heartily enjoyed the keen contest of wits which ensued. As winner of first ladies prize, Mrs. Foster Brim received 14 inch fireside matches in a beautiful container; as second high, Mrs. C. M. Borch was awarded a sugar and cream, crystal inlaid with sterling silver. As consolation, Mrs. Frank Taylor received a jardiniere.

High score for men, a nest of ash trays, went to Chas. Frizzell; second prize, military brushes in leather case, went to Carl Keese; consolation prize, a smoking cabinet, was given Etherage Clifton. One cut prize was a ruby flower basket given to Mrs. Mark Fairman and the other, a sterling bill clip, to Mark Fairman. In a heart contest Mrs. Mark Fairman won a large satin heart-shaped box of chocolates. Red heart-shaped boxes of candies were placed on each table and chocolates were passed throughout the evening.

Valentine crepe-table covers and napkins and place favors of ved silhouetted cupid's drawing wagons laden with spice coated almonds made a pretty setting for dainty refreshments served in two courses. The ices were heart molded with white embossed cake in the same featuring.

At a late hour the postman came with comic valentines depicting each and every one's weakness, which had to be read aloud, as they were received and opened. This caused much laughter.

Every detail had been planned and carried out so carefully from the note of harmony in the decorations to the favors made it doubly attractive. The personnel included Messrs. and Mesdames Kelly Saylor, C. M. Burch, Walter Fairman, Foster Brim, G. H. Frizzell, M. E. Fairman, Chas. Frizzell, Frank Taylor, Carl Keese, Frank Overstreet of San Antonio, Misses Georgia Frizzell, Vivian Campbell and Lucille Conro; Messrs. Raymond Little, Etherage Clifton and Jim Frizzell of Fort Worth. GUEST.

**SUIT TO COLLECT**

The Interstate Commerce Commission has made its first attempt to proceed against one of the Nation's largest railroad systems to collect excess earnings under the recapture clause of the transportation act. It ordered the Norfolk & Western to pay over to the Government as excess earnings during the period 1922-1926, inclusive, a total of \$15,849,344. The status authorizes the recapture by the treasury of half the amount a railroad may have earned in excess of a fair return on the value of its property.

**Unintentional Suicide**

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite, bilious attacks, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. A relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

**INTERESTING LECTURE**

Dr. Thos. F. Taylor, president of Howard-Payne college, Brownwood, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock service, and gave his audience some very interesting information regarding Christian education and the work of the college with which he is associated. One fact that was not generally known was that Howard-Payne was the third oldest property of the Baptists of Texas and another was that there has never been an unconverted graduate sent out by Howard-Payne college. Many other facts were given by Dr. Taylor and his lecture was undoubtedly beneficial to the college and interesting to his hearers.

**FIRE WASTE GOES UP**

Nineteen-thirty may have been a "depression year", but in one phase of our economic life we managed to register an "advance" over 1929—in fire waste. According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the total loss for the year was about \$463,612,000, as compared with \$422,215,000 in the preceding twelve-month.

The highest yearly loss on record, of more than half a million, occurred in 1926, and then for three consecutive years the rate went down. It appeared that America was paying some heed to the lessons of fire prevention. But now fire waste is again ascending, due principally to carelessness and ignorance.

Only a great co-operative movement, on a national scale, can allay the fire evil. We observe, annually, a fire prevention week. The exercise of caution, of ordinary common-sense, would as readily lead us to observe a fire prevention year. A glance at the statistics should prove to the thinking citizen that fire waste is a problem, of both social and economic importance that every American should study.

**BULLET IN BOY'S BRAIN**

A 15 year old boy, Clarence Haggard, is back at his home in Marlow, Okla., probably the only living person in the country with a bullet wound in his brain. The boy was shot accidentally by a playmate Jan. 29, with a small rifle. The bullet entered above the right eye. An X-ray examination showed the bullet passed through the base of the brain and lodged in the back of the skull in a spot where it could not be reached by surgery. Little hope was held for the boy's recovery. But he was discharged from a Marlow hospital cured. The wound left no apparent impairments of mental or physical functions and physicians say the case is one of the most unusual on record.

**Awake Half the Night Weak and in Pain**

"NIGHT after night I could not sleep," writes Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, 117 West Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C. "I would lie awake half the night. I was dizzy and weak, suffered frequently with pains in my side and small part of my back.

"When I was a girl, my mother gave me Cardui, and it did me so much good, I thought I would try it again. I took five bottles, and I feel like a new person.

"I think it is fine. I would advise every woman who is weak to try Cardui, for it has certainly put me on my feet."

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**POOR ROADS**

According to a report presented to the Ninth Annual Asphalt Paving Conference, there are more than 2,000,000 miles of unsurfaced or inadequately surfaced farm-to-market highways in this country.

This, it is said, appreciably reduces the earning and purchasing power of 27 per cent of our citizens. The modern farmer may have radios, telephones, tractors, electricity—but so long as he has to depend for transportation on roads that are essentially the same as those of 20 years ago, it will be impossible for him to progress and prosper to the limit of his potentialities.

Experience in many states has shown that secondary roads can be made passable at all times of the year by the use of low-priced surfacings, of oil or asphaltic types. Upkeep is likewise low, and any expense incurred is returned time and again to the county and state in more prosperous farming conditions.

It is estimated that a billion dollars will be spent in 1931 for new roads. Various states are planning the most comprehensive road programs in their history. Wise use of funds can, without creating onerous tax increases, give the farmer the year-round, surfaced highways necessary to his economic and social development.

1895

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Weight . . . . .		16.90 lbs.	15.68 lbs.
Width . . . . .		4.75 in.	4.72 in.
Plies at Tread . . . . .		6 plies	5 plies
Thickness of Tire . . . . .		.598 in.	.558 in.
Price . . . . .		\$5.69	\$5.69

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Our Mail Order Price	Our Mail Order Price	Our Mail Order Price
Size	Size	Size
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\$4.98	\$3.97	\$8.55
4.50-21	31x4	4.50-21
\$5.69	\$6.98	\$8.75
4.75-19	4.40-21	4.75-19
\$6.65	\$4.55	\$9.70
5.00-20	4.50-21	4.75-20
\$7.10	\$5.15	\$10.25
5.25-18	5.25-21	5.00-20
\$7.90	\$7.75	\$11.25
5.25-21		5.25-21
\$8.57		\$12.95
6.00-20		5.50-20
\$11.50		\$13.75
		6.00-20
		\$15.20
		6.50-20
		\$17.15
		7.00-21
		\$20.15

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At the Old Lane Wagon Yard

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Goldthwaite as second-class  
mail.

M. E. Archer is having a new  
cement walk laid at his resi-  
dence.

R. E. Lee of Center City transacted  
business in the city yester-  
day.

Mrs. R. J. Gerald and two sons  
of Star were visitors to this city  
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vick and  
son of Belton spent the week end  
with Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Randolph.

The ladies are invited to in-  
spect the new things in Millin-  
ery at Harrison-Smith Millinery  
store.

George Denman of the Caradan  
section was an appreciated  
caller at the Eagle office Wed-  
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Helm of  
Ballinger are expected here to-  
day for a visit to their son, J. T.  
Helm, and wife.

Clem Hancock and Wade Cry-  
er were two of the prominent  
men of Mullin transacting busi-  
ness in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. E. Miller, who spent  
several days in a Temple sanitarium,  
where she underwent an  
operation, was expected to ar-  
rive at home last night.

We have chicks for sale every  
week. Custom hatching \$3 per  
100—Mrs. C. M. Burch's Hatch-  
ery, Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew drove  
over to Waco yesterday after-  
noon to be in attendance upon  
the district Bankers convention,  
to be held in that city today.

Rev. Braswell, pastor of the  
Nazarene church, together with  
his family has been visiting re-  
latives in the Rio Grande valley.  
They are expected home today.

The many friends of Mrs. Col-  
ver Leverett will be glad to learn  
that she was able to resume her  
duties at Fairman's Monday, af-  
ter having been quite sick most  
last week with la grippe.

Misses Margie and Ila Fay  
Atherton and Inza Wright,  
two of our young lady friends  
of the Bethel community, were  
appreciated callers at the office  
Wednesday.

Frank Denman and family,  
who moved from the Caradan  
section to San Jon (San Hone),  
N. M., the first of the year,  
write they are delighted with  
the country and he has already  
commenced preparing his land  
for planting.

See the latest in Spring Millin-  
ery at Harrison-Smith millinery  
store. We have just returned  
from market.

Mrs. John M. Scott and child-  
ren were here from Mullin Wed-  
nesday and made the Eagle a  
pleasant call. The Junior play at  
Mullin last Saturday night was  
quite a success and the school  
folk are now planning for the  
Junior-Senior banquet.

Tom Booker of North Bennett  
community was carried to a  
Brownwood hospital last Friday  
for a major operation. At first  
his condition was thought to be  
hopeless, but he underwent the  
operation successfully. L. E. Book-  
er of this city visited him in the  
hospital this week and found  
him getting along nicely.

Friends here of Mrs. Claud  
Dickerson and family sympathize  
with them in the death of  
her step-father, Mr. W. M.  
Whitt, which occurred at his  
home in Cherokee last Thursday.  
Mr. Whitt has visited in the Dick-  
erson home here and had a num-  
ber of acquaintances and friends  
here who learned with sorrow of  
his death.

Dr. and Mrs. Em Wilson are  
in San Angelo, having been called  
there on account of the serious  
illness of their daughter,  
Mrs. G. L. Bates, nee Hattie Wil-  
son. She is much improved now  
and they expect to come to Gold-  
thwaite for a visit the latter part  
of this week, before returning to  
their home in Corpus Christi.

**J. L. KINNEBREW DEAD**

Electra, Texas, Feb. 16.—J. L.  
Kinnebrew, 73, died Monday at  
the home of his son, Tom Kinne-  
brew, 407 East Glisson, after a  
brief illness.

Born in Mississippi, Mr. Kin-  
nebrew came to Texas at the  
age of 12. After a few years in  
Falls county, he lived for 30  
years in Goldthwaite. Two years  
ago he came to Electra to make  
his home with his son.

Surviving him are his widow,  
Mrs. M. E. Kinnebrew, four sons,  
three daughters, a sister, and  
eight grandchildren. The sons  
are Tom and John Kinnebrew of  
Electra, Leonard, Fort Worth,  
and Herman, radio operator on  
the S. S. Baxter, off the Califor-  
nia coast. Mrs. Addie Parkin,  
San Francisco; Mrs. Vina Greg-  
ory, Grandfield, Okla., and Mrs.  
Leona Gilmore, Dallas, are his  
daughters.

Funeral arrangements were  
not complete Monday night.

Mr. Kinnebrew is well remem-  
bered by most of the old timers  
of this section. For a good many  
years he owned the farm and  
ranch, now occupied by P. A.  
Burks, on the Center City road,  
three miles east of town.

**A GOOD GAME**

The Center City High school  
boys met the boys from Center  
Point on Tuesday afternoon, at  
the Fair grounds of Goldthwaite  
for a basket ball game. The Cen-  
ter City boys were the winners.  
The final score being 25 for Cen-  
ter City and 1 for Center Point.

All the Center City boys played  
a sterling game. Avery Lee  
was high point man with 12  
points to his credit.

Wayne Coffman, Glenn John-  
son and Billie Johnson kept the  
goal throwers from Center Point  
so well guarded until they were  
unable to make a single field  
goal.

Wilson Head played an excell-  
ent game for Center City, but  
went out by the foul route.

We appreciate the excellent  
sportsmanship of Center Point  
coach and team.

Supt. Stringer was the referee.  
REPORTER.

**CENTER CITY**

We hope everyone is enjoying  
this sunshine. We have had so  
many rainy days.

We are sorry to report some  
sickness in our community.  
Many have severe colds.

Tom Booker is quite ill in a  
hospital in Brownwood.

Weldon Lucas is reported do-  
ing nicely, after an appendicitis  
operation.

Boyd Yeager's mother is still  
not improving. He was called to  
her home at Pecan Wells Satur-  
day night.

Perry Yeager and wife of  
Brownwood visited his brother,  
Boyd, and family one day this  
week.

Mrs. Voss, nee Miss Kate Book-  
er, of Roscoe, is visiting here,  
having been called on account  
of her brother's illness.

Misses Pearl Casbeer and Lu-  
cille Welch visited home folks  
last week end.

Rev. J. W. Patterson filled his  
appointment at Atherton last  
Sunday. He was accompanied by  
his wife and little daughter.

School is progressing nicely.  
Center City boys met Center  
Point boys at Goldthwaite Tues-  
day afternoon and won the  
game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes  
and Miss Lela were called to  
Star Sunday on account of ill-  
ness of Louie Karnes. He is re-  
ported much improved.

J. W. Coffman has relatives  
visiting him from California.

Mesdames J. W. Patterson  
and J. M. Oglesby entertained  
the teachers with a five o'clock  
dinner Wednesday in honor of  
Mr. Patterson's birthday. It was  
a surprise to him and quite a  
puzzle when all the teachers ac-  
companied him home after clos-  
ing school.

Hollis Blackwell visited home  
folks last week end.

We are expecting the declaim-  
ers and debaters of Star to  
meet with our pupils Friday  
night. We hope there will be  
winners among them to repre-  
sent our schools at Brownwood  
later.  
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**MIDWAY**

Sunday school was well attend-  
ed Sunday. We had a very inter-  
esting lesson. We are going to  
strive to make our school better  
and more interesting. The crate  
of eggs for the orphans home  
was filled full by the Sunday  
school members.

Myron Hazeltine and Howard  
Sorrels from Mason were visit-  
ing friends and relatives in this  
community Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Tom Booker  
were sorry to learn of his opera-  
tion, but are glad to know that  
he is doing nicely now.

We are happy to report that  
Mrs. F. M. Anderson has improv-  
ed since last week, but she  
is not able to be up much yet.

Mrs. W. W. Reynolds' little  
granddaughter, Gloria Otis, who  
is spending the winter with her  
was sick with a cold Sunday and  
they were both unable to come  
to Sunday school.

Morgan McNeil, Myron Hazeltine,  
Elva and Inza Wright went  
to Brownwood after Sunday  
school to see Mr. and Mrs. Tom  
Booker.

The young people enjoyed a  
party at Mrs. Parker's Saturday  
night.

Mrs. Colter Leverett was ill the  
latter part of last week, but is  
better now.

The school children enjoyed a  
valentine box at school Friday  
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Geeslin visit-  
ed in the Petsick home Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Petsick visited her  
mother, Mrs. Anderson, Tues-  
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Page visited Mrs.  
Anderson Tuesday.  
REPORTER.

**THE BOARD**

**NOBODY KNOWS**

The country's great farm re-  
lief experiment is in full opera-  
tion. The last \$100,000,000 of  
the \$500,000,000 authorized by  
congress for this effort is ap-  
propriated.

Being about to spend \$500,-  
000,000, the question is: What  
has this powerful agency—the  
federal farm board—accom-  
plished?

No one knows for sure, and  
that is exactly the point.

Leaving out of consideration,  
for the moment, the question of  
the real benefits of the farm  
board—and this newspaper be-  
lieves it has been ineffectual—the  
fact remains that it has fos-  
tered, financed, and consolida-  
ted an immensely powerful  
force in this country. The coun-  
try thinks of the board in  
terms of the cotton and grain  
speculation it has engaged in.

But, back of this lies the  
chief objective of the board—  
the encouragement of co-opera-  
tive marketing of our farm pro-  
ducts. In this respect the ex-  
periment is truly an excellent  
one. The board has given the  
co-operative movement new life.

And, having done this, the  
next question is: Toward what  
objective will this force be ex-  
erted? Will it collapse when  
federal funds are withdrawn?  
Also, in organizing these  
farm producers, has the gov-  
ernment discriminated against  
the middleman, the brokers, or  
against us, the consumers?

No one knows for sure, and  
again, that's the point.

We know the board's effort  
to stabilize grain prices has  
been ineffectual.

We know it holds millions of  
bushels of wheat which must  
at some future date, be disposed  
of, probably at a loss.

We know that the board's  
agencies hold 1,300,000 bales of  
cotton that must eventually be  
disposed of, probably at a loss  
to the government and, who  
knows, at a loss to the indus-  
try?

It is time to find out.

Cotton men have asked con-  
gress to investigate the econ-  
omic effects of the federal agri-  
cultural marketing act. The  
petition was offered at an in-  
opportune time, but it should  
be granted.

When the drought distress is  
past, when other issues of the  
moment have been settled or  
shelved, there'll still be the  
farmer.

The country has been experi-  
menting to help agriculture, and  
it must know whether or not  
the experiment should be con-  
tinued, amended or ended.  
Houston Chronicle.

**ACREAGE REDUCTION**

There will be a larger cotton  
reduction this year than usu-  
al, for a very practical reason.  
Heretofore, what is called pri-  
mary subsistence has been no  
great bother to the cotton farm-  
er. He always got by, after a  
fashion. The landlord helped  
him over the tight places, and  
the grocery store never failed  
to have supplies for his table  
and stable. This year the ques-  
tion of food, plain meat and  
bread, has appalled a million  
farm families in the South.  
They had no food on their  
premises, no money, no credit  
—and the landlord could do  
nothing for them. Short cotton  
crop and low cotton price  
stranded them on the shores of  
destitution. Now they are con-  
fronted by two choices—another  
big cotton crop and nothing  
else, or something else and a  
smaller cotton crop. The dic-  
tates of common sense should  
suffice to tell the way. Unless  
Southern farming contents to  
reform itself, then the Red  
Cross must become a frequent  
visitor. If the South were in-  
hospitable to food crops, the  
case would be different. But  
the fact is to the contrary.  
Abundance awaits those who  
plan and plant for abundance.  
Landlord, why not put the ten-  
ant on his feet by letting him  
have all he can grow on one-  
half the land you allot him?  
Tenant, why not help raise the  
price of cotton by letting the  
landlord have half the cotton  
you grow on the other half the  
land under your tillage? The  
old, outworn, vicious rule of  
three-fourths cotton and one-  
fourth support crops must be  
abolished if the South is ever  
to stand confidently upon its  
feet. A Hindu can live on 10c  
a day and raise cotton against  
an American.—State Press in  
Dallas News.

**GARDEN TIME IS COMING**

Have you longed for an out-  
door living room—well, now is  
the time to plan for it, for it  
won't be long until spring will  
be with us and then, somehow,  
we shall not be as energetic as  
we are now. Maybe you wish to  
have your out-of-doors room or  
a terrace in back or on the side  
of your house—in any event  
you wish it to be private, hence  
a heavy shrubbery is needed or  
a garden wall. Perhaps in the  
back part of your yard or gar-  
den would be the ideal spot and  
with a bit of garden furniture  
you would have a perfect set-  
ting for afternoon tea, luncheon  
or even dinner on those hot sul-  
try days.

A fountain can be constructed  
for such a small cost, particu-  
larly if there is a young man  
in the family to help, or may-  
be a bird bath would better fit  
the picture. Then around this  
spot you can plan your garden  
—a bit of color here and there  
as best fits the natural setting.  
If you have a garden wall of  
course there must be some  
growing vines on it—rose  
bushes, ivy or any other cling-  
ing vine. At the base of the  
wall you may wish a border  
of flowers. Pink phlox with del-  
phinium planted behind it  
makes a lovely border for sum-  
mer, and for flowers that bloom  
until late fall I would suggest  
asters and cornflowers, not for-  
getting the reliable petunia,  
which is so colorful. — The  
Pathfinder.

**USE CAUTION**

It is not fair to blame the mo-  
torist every time a highway  
worker is injured or somebody  
engaged in repairing a punc-  
tured tire is killed on the high-  
way. Many motorists are care-  
less and in their speed fail to  
look out for others, but it is  
more frequent that those who  
have to repair a punctured tire  
get down in the road immedi-  
ately in the path of traffic and  
demand or at least expect driv-  
ers of automobiles, to slack up  
and go around. Some are con-  
siderate enough to do this, but  
others knock them over and go  
on. The same is true of the  
highway workers in many cases,  
for many is the instance where  
the worker turns his team im-  
mediately in front of an oncom-  
ing motor and looks the other  
way. All parties need to use cau-  
tion, not leaving it to "the other  
fellow."

If you know a local item tell  
the Eagle. Your friends will ap-  
preciate it.  
World's renowned prophylac-  
tic for colds, flu and pneumonia.  
Take Chiropractic. Understand  
it or not. 10-10c  
The Eagle appreciates orders  
for job printing and guaran-  
tees the work as well as price.

A number of oil scouts have  
been here this week prospecting  
with a view to sinking a well  
somewhere in the bayou coun-  
try, in the western part of the  
county. Nothing authentic is be-  
ing given out, but we are all  
hopeful. Many people believe  
that oil will be secured if they  
go deep enough.

Hicks Reed, who was em-  
ployed in this office  
is a son-in-law of Jodie W.  
Mullin, has established a  
paper at Claud, the count-  
y of Armstrong county, a  
which reached the Eagle  
this week. His friends in  
office and throughout the  
wish for him the best of  
the

**FRIDAY  
AND  
SATURDAY**

Lard 8 pound bucket	-	82c
Potatoes 20 pounds	.	50c
Pickles, quart	-	22c
Salmon, pink	-	12c
Peaches, dried per pound	-	12c
Prunes, per pound	-	11c
Macaroni or Spaghetti	-	6c
Seed Potatoes, the Main	-	4c
Stock per pound	-	4c

**Come in and see what we have  
and the prices we have.**

**LONG & BERRY**

**EYE-OPENING  
SPECIALS**

The Eagle is endeavoring to secure reading matter for  
its patrons at an unusually low rate.

**HOW ARE THESE?**

Star-Telegram daily and Sunday for 6 months	\$3.75
Eagle one year	1.50
Both papers for	\$5.25
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Eagle one year	1.50
Both papers for	\$4.45
Temple Daily Telegram 9 months	\$4.50
Eagle one year	1.50
Both papers for	\$6.00
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year	\$1.00
Eagle one year	1.50
Both papers for	\$2.50
	\$1.50

These rates are special and may be withdrawn at any  
time.

FARM RELIEF

Quack measures are not going to get very far at this session of the legislature, judging from the temper it has manifested to date. On Thursday, for example, the House Committee on Agriculture tabled a measure that would place a tax of 20 cents per hundred pounds on cotton and exempt land planted in other crops from taxation. The object of the measure apparently was to reduce cotton acreage, and thus "relieve" the cotton growing industry. That to increase the cost of producing cotton, by 20 cents a hundred pounds, is a poor way of improving the industry ought to be apparent. In any event, the members of the committee seem to have thought so, and they tabled the bill. On the other hand, the House Committee on Agriculture reported favorably a bill to permit the use of county road machinery for farm terracing. That is the kind of legislation that helps. There are indications that practical measures of that kind will receive favorable action from the present legislature, and "quick relief" measures will be killed. If those indications are borne out by the events of the rest of the session it will mark a distance advance. It is not so long ago when "hard times" would be certain to bring to the front all kinds of wild schemes to cure them by legislation. We can recall two special sessions of the legislature which wrestled with such matters, and while common sense prevailed in the end it was not without a struggle. It is a matter for congratulation that during the present depression we have had much less of that sort of thing than formerly. It is indicative of a more widespread understanding of the real character of our economic problems. How little legislation can help in such matters has been demonstrated abundantly during recent years, and there is evidence that it is coming to be appreciated by a greater percentage of our people that legislation can be decidedly harmful. Not only can it be directly harmful, but it can be even more harmful indirectly in blinding people to the facts of the situation. They are less likely to tackle the task of economic rehabilitation when they have prospects of "quick relief." There never has been a time during the hundred years or more that Anglo-Americans have lived in Texas when there was greater need of facing facts squarely than exists today. And no "quick relief" can be had by legislation.—Texas Weekly.

A NAVAL RACE

The navy-building truce which prevailed between Italy and France last year appears to be at an end. Dispatches from Rome state that the government is ready to build gun and ton for ton with France this year—a dangerous sort of rivalry which the political situation in no way justifies. What it will do to Italian finances is another story. Save for its disturbing effects upon the world in general, this naval competition at the moment does not assume grave importance. But when and if the combined strength of the French and Italian navies approaches that of Great Britain, naval building programs in the United States will be affected. For if Great Britain is forced to expand beyond the limits set in the London treaty, the United States, in order to reach and maintain parity, will have to follow suit. This possibility was of course mentioned at the London Naval conference and the naval treaty as far as the British are concerned is bound to remain in certain quantity so long as France and Italy remain outside its purview. But as another conference is scheduled for next year and as the treaty itself expires a year later, it is not altogether likely that this Franco-Italian competition will force a revision during that period. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

MULLIN NEWS FROM THE ENTERPRISE

Miss Hazel Hancock visited in Goldthwaite Wednesday. C. C. Hancock was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday. Miss Reesie Holland is reported on the sick list this week. Albert Driskill of Zephyr was a business visitor here Monday. Mrs. John Berry of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. M. E. Casey Saturday. W. W. Mosier, a good farmer of Pompey, was here Monday on business. Edgbert Galleneamp of Waco visited friends here the latter part of the week. Mrs. Bland Turner and little son of Albany are guests of Mrs. W. H. McFarland. Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon of Zephyr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stebbins Sunday. J. W. Flowers, postoffice employe of Brownwood, visited at the Flowers farm north of town. Don't miss the Colonial Tea Friday night at R. H. Patterson's, under the auspices of W. M. S. C. L. Curb of Pompey, a good farmer and a good citizen, was looking after business here recently. Mrs. S. J. Cooksey's mother, Grandmother Sawyer, is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cooksey. G. Y. Tomlinson of Prairie, a substantial farmer who believes in diversification, was among the crowd in town Saturday. Fred Reynolds of the Trigger Mountain section was in town Saturday, looking after business and meeting friends. W. C. Johnson, a substantial ranchman of the Prairie section was transacting business here the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rush of Comanche attended the funeral of Mrs. Sallie Green at Duren Monday. See George and Martha Washington at the Colonial Tea Friday night at the home of R. H. Patterson. Mrs. W. H. Joekel of San Saba and son of Tulsa, Okla., also Douglas LeMasters of San Saba were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson Thursday. J. D. Edmondson was requested to preach at Duren Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p. m. Let us all be present and hear with meekness the word which is able to save our souls. Good news has come from Rowena, where the editor's old friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, are happily located near the Concho and Colorado rivers and have extended the editor an invitation to visit them and try for the finney tribe. Rev. A. R. Watson was among the ministers who attended the workers conference at the Baptist church here Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Watson are nicely located in their pretty cottage home in Brownwood. Their son presented the house to them. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hutchings of Graham surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemp, by driving over for a visit Monday night. Mr. Kemp is convalescing from a recent attack of rheumatism and this visit of his daughter will prove a good tonic. Mr. and Mrs. Hays Burgess of San Antonio were called on a doubly sad mission Monday. She to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Barker, and he to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Burgess, who is still seriously ill, and has been conveyed to a sanitarium in Temple.

METHODIST CHURCH

We will have our regular services at the Methodist church Sunday, February 22. Everyone is invited. We will try to observe the holiday in some fashion. When the weather permits we see a wholesome increase in the attendance at all the meetings. Let everyone attend the public worship. Sincerely, T. M. MITCHELL.

AN OCTOGENARIAN CALLED HOME

Mrs. Emily Catherine Barker, wife of the late Henry Barker, born in 1844 in Arkansas, passed to her eternal reward early Sunday morning, Feb. 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brewer, in Rosebud. She was ill but a few days and greeted each beloved child with a loving smile, gently going out like a candle. Miss Emily Catherine Donnelly was united in matrimony to Henry Barker in 1866 at Huntsville, Texas, and came to this section among the first white pioneers and had many vivid experiences to relate of the Indian days, in her characteristic, cheerful manner charmed her 31 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren with these true stories of early days. She was a consistent Christian and member of the Baptist church for possibly three score years and her home was the home of her pastor, always extending a cheerful smile of welcome. She was devoted to home and family and seven children survive. Mrs. Rogers of Waco, Mrs. Brewer of Rosebud, Mrs. Emmons of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Baird of Dallas, B. L. Barker, W. L. Barker of Mullin and Judge Barker of San Angelo, Rev. A. R. Watson, assisted by Rev. Vernon Shaw, and Rev. Bean of Rosebud conducted the funeral services at the Baptist church here Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The huge floral offering was beautiful and interment was at Oakview cemetery. "Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. The world's worries and troubles are past. Silent she suffered in patience she bore Till death called her home to suffer no more." The pall bearers were A. H. Daniel, E. A. Kemp, R. H. Patterson, G. M. Fletcher, Willard Mosier, M. E. Casey, C. R. Dudley, W. C. Hancock and L. L. Wilson.

MRS. SALLIE GREEN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Sallie Green died at her home in the Duren community Sunday night at eight o'clock. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago and had been growing weaker since the attack, she had passed her 86th mile stone the first of this month. Mrs. Green had been a Christian citizen of this section for many years and was a loyal, faithful mother and grandmother for the past few years filling the place of mother for several of her motherless grandchildren. It can truly be said, "She hath done what she could." The children that survive are Walter Green, Mrs. Luther Green of Mullin, Mrs. L. E. Rush of Comanche, T. B. Blocker, Mart, Jas. Blocker of Milam county and Mrs. Chas. Sanders of Comanche and a number of grandchildren. The funeral services were held at Duren at three o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. L. J. Vann and J. L. Jones conducted the services and interment was at Duren. An unusually large crowd of relatives and friends attended the last sad rites.

DROUTH COMMITTEE APPOINTED

A group of citizens met here Friday and organized, to endeavor to get this county placed on the drought list and secure government loans for the farmers for seed and feed. This applies only to those who are unable to secure seed or feed in any other way. They elected the following officers: A. H. Daniel, chairman; R. H. Patterson, secretary-treasurer; committee to collect fund and to receive applications: L. L. Wilson, S. J. Casey, D. L. McNeill, E. A. Duren expects to give work on the roads and all private citizens are requested to donate to this fund or if they have work to report that.

J. V. LEWIS IS BURIED AT NEWBURG

J. V. Lewis, 47, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, died in San Angelo at 8 o'clock Friday, Feb. 6, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Newburg, Saturday morning, Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor church, officiated. Mr. Lewis was born in Comanche county. He had been ill for some days but his death came quite unexpectedly. His father had been to visit him in San Angelo since he became ill, but thinking he was better had returned to Brownwood. Mr. Lewis is survived by his mother and father and four brothers and two sisters: J. B. Lewis and J. J. Lewis of Brownwood, Arch Lewis and G. L. Lewis of San Angelo, Mrs. C. R. Willis of Democrat and Mrs. H. M. Henson of Newburg. —Brownwood Bulletin.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The public is invited to attend the regular meeting of the Primitive Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday. Also to hear Elder S. A. Paine of Dallas, who will preach Sunday night, Monday night following the regular meeting. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher attended a convention Thursday in San Angelo. G. M. Fletcher is president of the sheep and goat raisers association and they report a splendid time and plenty of yam in that part of the state. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Spears, of San Angelo, returned home with them and looked after business here for a few days.

FOLLOW ME

The junior class play last Friday night at the school auditorium attracted a full house. The orchestra under the efficient leadership of W. R. Elliott rendered music for the appreciative audience. Mullin and her people are indeed justly proud of this band and of these young people and their teacher, W. R. Elliott. The play was well rendered and quite an interesting plot was ably presented by the cast. Wayne Clendenen gave the house a thrill when he rendered a reading entitled "Boy's Troubles." Another between the acts, from little folks, Billy Casey, Theda Fay Daniel, Virginia Scott and Kenneth Masters, sang "Beautiful Belles and Dudes." They were dressed in the early styles and brought much merriment for the audience. Little Virginia Lee Chan cello came in on the last scene and the audience carried off a laugh. Mrs. Jno. M. Scott sponsored this interesting drama.

PASSES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Louvena Caulder died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, six miles north of Mullin, last Saturday, Feb. 14. Grandmother Caulder had passed the four score years of life and had lived in a way that people knew her best, loved her best. She was a devoted member of the Primitive Baptist church. She leaves six children to mourn her loss, but heaven is dearer to them now since mother is there. Her body was laid beside her husband at Regency last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted by Elder E. P. McNeill. The writer extends sympathy to all the relatives. A FRIEND

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Leinweber, Sunday. Mrs. A. F. Shelton is spending this week in Zephyr, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Coffey. W. L. Barker and his niece, Mrs. W. S. Kemp, were called to Rosebud Saturday to be with their mother and grandmother, who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. C. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott made a recent visit to Goldthwaite. T. W. Carlisle of Pompey was among the crowd in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Judge Barker of San Angelo, Mrs. Brewer and son, Winifred, of Rosebud, and Mrs. Tom Baird of Dallas were among the out of town visitors who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. C. Barker.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

M. B. Howard, postmaster at Sweetwater for the past twenty years, died in the hospital at that place Sunday night. He entered the postoffice as a clerk in 1896 and had received the appointment as postmaster from five different presidents. He was a most likeable man and an efficient official.

Judge J. H. McLean, the district judge of the Llano-San Saba district was found dead in his bed in a hotel in Fredericksburg Monday morning. He was in Fredericksburg for the purpose of holding court, which was to have opened Monday morning. He was 70 years of age and had made his home in Llano most of his life.

According to the terms of a bill introduced by Senator Patton the sheriffs of counties in which persons are given the death sentence would be required to turn on the electricity for the execution would be made by the warden of the penitentiary or his assistants. The bill provides that if a sheriff is unable to perform such a duty, a duly authorized deputy may conduct the execution.

The Attorney General's Department, in an opinion to Henry Taylor, District Attorney at Belton, holds that cities of more than 5,000, incorporated under section 5 of Article 11 of the Constitution, continue to be incorporated after the population is reduced to less than 5,000. The city of Belton adopted a home rule charter Aug. 20, 1914. The city at the time of its incorporation contained more than 5,000 inhabitants, but the 1930 census shows it to have only 3,748 now. It proposes to amend its charter by providing for a managerial form of government and wanted to know if it still was a city.

Thieves must have felt disgusted and discouraged in Washington the other night when they bludgeoned an armed clerk into unconsciousness and escaped with three registered mail pouches, later found to contain exactly 216 pounds of mutilated and worthless currency. The mail bags were sent from the Federal Reserve Bank in New York to the Treasury when the holdup was staged. It was only after a minute check that Treasury officials announced the loss was a "gold sack." It would have been worth \$407,000 had the currency been whole, but following the usual custom, the bills had been cut in half and the portions shipped separately. The Treasury Thursday night had half the bills and the thieves had the portions that matched them.

With minor changes, Gov. Ross S. Sterling is quoted as favoring the public utility regulatory bill as espoused by the Texas League of Municipalities and City Attorneys' Association. The bill as written has a dual purpose, to confer appellate jurisdiction on the proposed utilities commission and also to make it a fact-finding body. Under its terms, all cities are given the right to regulate charges for public utilities within their own boundaries and to conduct research investigation to compile data to be used by the cities as a basis for rate-making and rate justification. Where a utility is dissatisfied with the rates fixed by a city, it can appeal to the commission. There would be a commission of three members at a \$10,000 salary each. There is no doubt there should be some such regulatory body.

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SIGNS OF BETTER BUSINESS

In addressing the New York State Bankers' Association Owen D. Young and several other speakers emphasized the improvement which they had noted in the sentiment of bankers and business men since the middle of December. A change in sentiment is one of the important factors which may have as much importance as the developments which can be measured statistically. The business statistics so far available give support to this improved sentiment. Various composite indices have registered a gain of something like a point within the last thirty days. For individual industries, the notably steel and automobiles, the gains have been much more substantial. The improvement for business as a whole is not yet marked. The activity of general trade and industry still remains about 20 per cent below an estimated normal. The significant fact, however, is the arrest of the prolonged decline and the indication that the trend has at last been reversed. This affords a basis for the more cheerful spirit noted by Mr. Young. It does not point to a boom, but to the gradual and healthy recovery which is more to be desired.—New York World.

STARTING AT THE BOTTOM

It is encouraging to note that our agricultural specialists and the Extension force generally are getting down to fundamentals in their efforts to bring the farm back to the position of an independent business. We have heard a great deal about increasing production, and the agricultural department has done invaluable work in the introduction of new plants and new methods, and in the control of insects and diseases. We do not discount the work of the county agents and staff specialists, but we believe that right now they are laying the foundation for greater successes. Experience has taught us that certain soils and soil conditions will produce certain crops more abundantly and at less expense than other soils. Nearly every kind of soil will support some kind of a crop better than others. Therefore, the proper utilization of our lands is of the utmost importance in economic production.—Farm and Ranch.

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ROCK SPRINGS

Who can tell whether it rained or the sun was shining all day Sunday?

The weather was too bad for us to have Sunday school at B. Y. P. U., so most everybody had to stay at home.

Austin Whitt and wife and Abijah Stark and wife went to Cherokee one day last week to Grandfather Whitt's funeral. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Last Thursday, Feb. 12, Mrs. Dorman Westerman prepared a nice birthday dinner for her husband. Those invited to this good feast were Marvin Spinks and family and Grandmother Westerman. Some quit having birthdays after they get so old, but Mr. Westerman hasn't reached that age yet. He is just twice fourteen.

J. T. Robertson and family spent the day Sunday in W. A. Daniel's home.

Barton Smith and family from town dined with Claud Smith and wife Sunday.

J. F. Davis and wife went to Brownwood shopping Tuesday. Hardy McClary spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Nickols boys.

J. T. Stark went to Ivairie Saturday afternoon after Miss Florence Stark. They had a muddy ride back Sunday afternoon.

John Roberts and wife and J. O. McClary and wife attended church in the city Sunday morning.

Oscar Gatlin was very unlucky Sunday afternoon. His car is like everybody else. It wouldn't go without gas. Philip and James Nickols came to his rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Traylor had all of their children at home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Beryl Turner and wife and Miss Turner came over from Camp Springs, Marion Robertson and family from Big Valley.

Horace and Nellie D. Cooke visited Mrs. Nickols and boys Sunday night.

Claud Smith and wife attended the class party in Sam Sullivan's home one night last week.

John Roberts and wife dined with their son and family in town Sunday.

M. R. Circle and wife and daughter visited Homer Circle and wife in San Saba Saturday night and Sunday.

Woody Traylor and family dined at his parent's Sunday.

Mrs. Loy Long spent last Tuesday in the Ellis home.

Philip Nickols and the Ellis family enjoyed a visit in C. Ballard's home Thursday night.

Mrs. Jesse Coekrum visited Mrs. Claud Smith last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Oleta Daniel visited her parents last week end.

Our mail carrier has been having to detour at a mud hole close to R. C. Webb's. Some of the menders did some work on the place and they fixed it so you can go over it.

Mrs. Lula Gatlin and Miss Love brought Jim out to the farm Monday afternoon.

Herbert Cooke brought his sister home Sunday. His girl friend, Miss Inez Burelson, and J. W. Jordan from Hico accompanied them home for the day.

Horace Cooke and Jack Robertson said they didn't see any dust over about Wellsview in San Saba county Sunday, but plenty of water.

Mrs. Enla Nickols and Philip visited Albert Downey and family and Mrs. Fred Crowder at Mullin Monday. Mrs. Homer Doggett and Mrs. Joe Roberts and babies from town accompanied them.

Mrs. Landy Ellis visited Mrs. Claud Smith Monday afternoon while Mr. Ellis went to town. There was a valentine box at Mrs. Enla Nickols Saturday night. There were pretty valentines and some mighty ugly ones. Every one seemed to have a good time.

Landy Ellis and family did not let the rain keep them at home Sunday. They visited in Fred Johnson's home in San Saba. Miss Fay stayed for a few days visit.

Otis and Besse Hutchings from Center Point visited in the

SOME PUSH

I observe that staction has recently published an increase in payment on dividends the first half of last year to the amount of three hundred and fifty million dollars in the United States, while during the same period wages fell off the enormous sum of seven hundred and seven million dollars. I am hoping these figures are not true, yet I have no good reason to doubt them. If they are true, they shed much light on the present business depression, but that is the least thing about it. If those figures are true, we are in a bad way and a repetition just a few times will no doubt lead to revolt of some form of communism. Capital and labor must be mutual partners. Capital furnishes machinery and labor turns that machinery. When we take better care of the machinery than we do of the laborer we are fast reaching a serious result.

Personally, I have gotten much joy out of life. I have doubted if any one had more enjoyment. There are enough good and beautiful things lying about in this great world to give life a happy tone. I am interested for others. I wish for our posterity, a wide open road to noble attainments. For all time we need attention called to dangers. To be wise, one needs to take things of a really serious character with some sincerity. We all need to contemplate seriousness, certainties now and then to balance the vain frolic and jocular spirit of the times. I believe it was Bacon who said, "Anything that is not too insignificant to give joy or pain to the meanest of our race is not too insignificant to receive attention from the wise." Now, I call that statement rare philosophy. We are not wise unless we give attention. When one is drifting down stream in ease, why interpret the noise of a dangerous cataract below as musical? Why call it a cheerful melody? It holds in its voice an alarm of destruction. It is said the band on the ill-fated Titanic continued in rendering music, while the great vessel sank. Played on until the angry waves silenced them and their music forever. I could not have done that, nor do I comprehend how anyone could that was not under influence of strong drink. I think some prayer and spiritual preparation would have made the bottom of the ocean less dark and dismal. I don't forget that I am saying a few words about dead people, but that is safer sometimes than to criticize living folks.

The remedy for the world has always been the church of the ever-living God. The world is in special need just now and the church should do its best. It has an unusual opportunity. Some may consider orthodox churches weak, unnecessary institutions, but such a thought is a delusion. The church in all ages has been imposed on by some unwise and by even hurtful imposters, but it is the hope of the age and surety of every prosperous nation. What it has endured in the past and some of the treatment it now often gets would sink it into a funeral grave, but for the divine purpose in Humanity.

SAM SAY.

Nickols home last Thursday night.

R. C. Webb and wife sat until bedtime with J. C. Stark and family Monday night.

Monday night Claud Smith and wife and Mrs. Nickols enjoyed the radio program in the Cooke home.

We are expecting a long newsy letter from Center Point this week. BUSY BEE.

THEIR OWN FARM RELIEF

Probably it is just as well that the majority of Texas farmers decided federal farm relief was just another empty promise.

Disgusted with the situation, a lot of Texas farm folk determined to be their own "relief board." And they are getting results where the federal and state organizations encountered failure.

Diversification is all right, of course. But the only man who can put the principles of diversification into effect is the farmer—and he's been doing it while a lot of politicians merely talked about it.

Reduction of cotton acreage is all right, too. But, again, the only man who could reduce cotton acreage was the farmer, and he's preparing to do that, also. It wasn't good business, however, to let half a cultivated farm lie idle when cotton acreage was reduced fifty per cent. While government "relievers" were making speeches about it, Texas farmers were discovering with what crops they profitably could replace abandoned cotton fields. Truck and feed crops solved the problem.

Six months ago one of the metropolitan Texas dailies featured an editorial called the "swineless South." Today that editorial would be more or less libelous, for the South is no longer swineless. Farmers have proved to their own satisfaction that it is cheaper to feed and raise pork than to buy it.

Farm wives have learned that vegetables and fruits can be canned in season and eaten out of season.

Cows and chickens are no longer museum specimens.

As a matter of fact, the farm situation in Texas evidences decided improvement. It began to look better the minute farmers took the farm relief program into their own hands.

The danger is that by the time federal farm relief begins to function Texas farmers will not need it.—Editorial Digest.

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Big truck load, dry and green, sawed right length. Priced right. Phone me 263B.—F. C. Phillips.

TELL THE NEWS

If you know a local item tell the Eagle. Your friends will appreciate it.

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**NEIGHBORING NEWS**

**From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.**

**HAMILTON**

According to the report of tax collector Shade Register, there was a falling off in poll tax payments this year to the number of 764 polls less than in 1930.

Last Saturday, Feb. 7, Mrs. Marietta McGowan McDermitt died at the old family home in Divarado, Texas. Mrs. McDermitt became ill of a fatal malady some twelve years ago.

According to figures compiled by the County Agent C. E. Nelson, with the assistance of the produce men of Hamilton county, approximately one hundred and forty thousand dollars worth of turkeys were put on the market in Hamilton county in 1930.

Lieut. Herman West, accompanied by his mechanic, Private Pete Post, were here from Galveston to spend Saturday and Sunday as guests of Lieut. West's father, Rev. John D. West, and family. When the big army airplane was heard buzzing overhead Saturday everybody looked up with a smile of welcome and said, "It's 'Ship' West."

Judge Joe H. Eidson and Herby Chesley, court reporter, were here from Gatesville Tuesday and Wednesday with home folks. They returned to Gatesville Thursday to resume proceedings in the District court here. Judge Eidson announces that District Court for Hamilton county will convene here on Monday, March 2.

A group of officials of the Texas Louisiana Power company including General Manager R. L. Bowen, of Fort Worth; District Manager W. Nuckles, of Clifton and General Agent, E. O. Tweedy, of Hamilton Mills were business visiting here on Wednesday.

More than five times as much rain fell at Comanche in January 1931 as fell in that month last year and four times as much as in January 1929, according to Fire Chief R. C. Graham.

Seven applications for loans under the Federal Drought Relief act were presented to the county committee at its weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon. These being the first applications to be presented from this county.

W. F. Swinney, proprietor of the Krest Variety Store of Comanche for the last three years died suddenly at his home in Comanche at 7:30 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 12. Mr. Swinney continued at work until Saturday and was at his place of business Sunday when he wrote a letter to his son. After that time until his death he remained at home.

Schools of Comanche county will not be materially affected by the deferred tax payment plan is the opinion of County Superintendent R. S. Walker, who said some schools may have their terms shortened a few weeks, but he was of the opinion that the teachers of most of the schools would finish their terms even after the available cash became exhausted, accepting vouchers signed by the trustees.—Chief.

**BROWNWOOD**

Tom Booker, Goldthwaite, is resting in a local hospital, after a major operation. Friends of Miss Velma Weatherby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherby, of this city, will note with interest that she is to sing in a radio recital to be given by the students of the Southern University of Music.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., entertained with a bridge luncheon on Friday, which was given for members of the Two Table Bridge Luncheon club and several substitutes. The dainty luncheon menu was served at the dining table which was centered with a quaint colonial bouquet of violets. Red heart place cards and red tapers in rose crystal holders completed the arrangement and presented a lovely red and purple color scheme in Valentine design.—Bulletin.

**LAMPASAS**

T. B. Hatwell, former deputy sheriff and at one time city night watchman, has been appointed as an extra night watchman or marshal in the business district.

The Scout Mothers of Troop No. 15 gave a Father and Son banquet Tuesday evening in the annex of the Baptist church. Each Scout had the privilege of bringing his father and one invited guest to the banquet.

Two negro men were jailed here Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Jack Long, and a number of articles stolen from Lampasas business houses were recovered. There were four transient negro men together and they visited a number of the local stores on a pretended shopping trip and were smooth enough to get away with articles without being apprehended.

Sunday afternoon a large crowd gathered from over this associational district of the Baptist church, at Adamsville and organized an Associational B. Y. P. U. There were eight cars of representatives from the Lampasas Baptist church and most every church in the association was represented.

The rainfall of Saturday night and Sunday morning amounted to .68 of an inch according to the gauge at Stokes Bros. bank. The rain fell in heavy showers during the night accompanied by strong gusts of wind and some thunder. A light norther struck Lampasas Sunday afternoon, but no freeze was experienced during the night. The sun shone bright Monday and warmed the atmosphere to some extent.—Leader.

**COMANCHE**

A lower gas rate for Comanche will be asked, according to action of the city council at its last meeting.

J. V. Lewis, 47, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, died in San Angelo at 8 o'clock Friday, Feb. 6, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Newburg Saturday morning.

More than five times as much rain fell at Comanche in January 1931 as fell in that month last year and four times as much as in January 1929, according to Fire Chief R. C. Graham.

Seven applications for loans under the Federal Drought Relief act were presented to the county committee at its weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon. These being the first applications to be presented from this county.

W. F. Swinney, proprietor of the Krest Variety Store of Comanche for the last three years died suddenly at his home in Comanche at 7:30 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 12. Mr. Swinney continued at work until Saturday and was at his place of business Sunday when he wrote a letter to his son. After that time until his death he remained at home.

Schools of Comanche county will not be materially affected by the deferred tax payment plan is the opinion of County Superintendent R. S. Walker, who said some schools may have their terms shortened a few weeks, but he was of the opinion that the teachers of most of the schools would finish their terms even after the available cash became exhausted, accepting vouchers signed by the trustees.—Chief.

**BROWNWOOD**

Tom Booker, Goldthwaite, is resting in a local hospital, after a major operation. Friends of Miss Velma Weatherby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherby, of this city, will note with interest that she is to sing in a radio recital to be given by the students of the Southern University of Music.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., entertained with a bridge luncheon on Friday, which was given for members of the Two Table Bridge Luncheon club and several substitutes. The dainty luncheon menu was served at the dining table which was centered with a quaint colonial bouquet of violets. Red heart place cards and red tapers in rose crystal holders completed the arrangement and presented a lovely red and purple color scheme in Valentine design.—Bulletin.

**THE COST OF BREAD**

Many people do not know the cost of manufacturing a loaf of bread, as evidenced by the action of the Bakers association of Wichita Falls in giving a statement to the press, showing how the cost is distributed and I believe their statement, which applies to the Bakery business universally, will be interesting to the people here: I ask that all read this statement carefully.

FRANK TAYLOR, Prop'r Taylor's Bakery. The Statement

"During the past year wheat prices have continually dropped, but the public gives little consideration to the fact that the milling industry, like most others, have endeavored to maintain the old wage scale, yet producing flour at a much lower amount than in past years. The fact that quantity has been lowered and no reduction in wages makes the cost of milling a barrel of flour almost as great as when the mills were being run at full capacity.

"Not only have the flour mills experienced this but other lines of industry, as well as the retail stores.

"The public, many at least, have been uttering criticism because bread prices have not been materially reduced. If the public would consume more bread it is possible that reductions could have been made, but the public in purchasing bread has done like they have in the purchasing of other necessities, reduced their consumption.

**Government Figures Quoted**

"Some interesting figures have recently been released by the foodstuffs division of the department of commerce. In a report entitled, 'Competition and profits in bread and flour,' is contained the following analysis of the cost of a loaf. The figures are percentage:

Flour	26.7
Other ingredients	14.5
Manufacture	25.4
Sale and distribution	33.4
Totals	100.0

"From the above tabulation the consumer will see that the cost of flour was only 26.7 per cent of the total, while other ingredients such as sugar, salt, shortening and flour improvers, made up 14.5 per cent, and the remainder was consumed in the expense of sale, distribution and administration. Since the flour is only slightly more than one-fourth of the total cost, one can see that it would require a very great reduction in its cost to lower the price of bread to an appreciable extent.

"When one considers that the price of flour is similarly affected by items other than the cost of wheat, it is evident that the wheat price would have to be materially reduced to change the price of bread.

**Cost of Production**

"The cost of producing one pound of white bread with the price of flour at \$5.10 per barrel, as quoted when the figures were gathered, would result in the following tabulation in cents:

Cost of flour	1.73
Other ingredients	.94
Manufacture	1.65
Sale and distribution	2.16
Total cost	6.48
Baker's profit	.65
Wholesale price	7.13
Retailer's gross profit	1.28
Retail price	8.41

"If flour was supplied the bakers free of cost there would only exist a difference of about two cents in the cost of making a loaf of bread than flour at its present price."

**TEXAS ALMANAC**

OF 1931 ISSUED BY DALLAS NEWS

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, edition of 1931, which has just been issued by the Dallas Morning News, might more properly be called an encyclopedia of Texas. Nearly everything one might wish to know about Texas is found in this new volume. Among the subjects covered in articles and statistics are agriculture and live stock raising, manufacturing, commerce, finance, minerals, railroads, highways and automobiles, aviation, foreign commerce, geography, and physiography, forests and lumber production, irrigation and reclamation, wild animal, bird and fish resources, population, history, government, education and churches and religious organizations.

The Eagle acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a copy of the Almanac.

**CALL BURCH**

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

**KILLING THE GOOSE**

The oil industry and the motorist have one great problem in common—the steadily increasing gas tax with the tendency toward using the funds for general purposes.

According to Victor Seales, of the American Petroleum Institute, gasoline taxes cost motorists, in 1930, \$100,000,000 more than all expenditures for the United States army. The total paid almost equals the combined budgets of two of our greatest states—Illinois and New York. It was greater than the net revenue of the railroads in any year up to 1923, with the exception of 1916 and 1917. It exceeds the net income of the entire petroleum industry for any year up to 1925, and perhaps since.

Various states use part of this gas tax fund for schools, building, sea walks, inland waterways, tax reduction on other types of property, oyster conservation and the like. There is a well defined move to shift more and more of the cost of government onto the motorist.

Gasoline bootlegging, by which the tax is dodged, is rampant.

Recently, in an editorial entitled "Killing the Goose?" the Baltimore Sun said, "When a six cent tax is levied on a commodity which costs from 12 to 20 cents, or a little more, the point must have been reached, where it bears so heavily on the consumer that he will be foretold to economize in use of it. If he doesn't, the only other argument which seems likely to check the steady increase in gasoline taxes is a revolt which will threaten political retaliation upon those responsible for further exactions."

**ROAD RECORDS IN 1930**

The states started more Federal aid road projects in 1930 than in any other year, according to an official government report. The projects involved \$125,780,000 of Federal funds, as compared with \$74,616,000 in 1929.

The increase in Federal aid will have a salutary effect on road building and consequent employment in 1931. At the beginning of the year 9,000 miles of Federal aid road were under construction, and funds available for new construction totaled \$144,725,776, in addition to the recent emergency appropriation of \$80,000,000.

It is to be hoped that a sizable part of 1931 road funds will be used in rural sections, where the benefit per dollar will be greatest. In recent years there has been a well-defined tendency to develop main highway systems and to let rural roads, for the most part, take care of themselves. As a consequence, American farmers suffer as much from lack of year-round transportation agencies as from almost any other social or economic malady.



"When I was a child, if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black-Draught," says Mrs. Orpha Hill, of Wofford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's."

"I take it for headache and especially for constipation. When I get bilious, my skin gets yellow and I have a very bad taste in my mouth, and a drowsy feeling all during the day. My eyes burn and I get dizzy, or my head is 'swimming.' When I take Black-Draught, it seems to drive the impurities out of my system and I feel fine. I am seldom without this reliable remedy."



**MURDERS ARE SYMPATHETIC**

In discussing verdicts of juries in murder cases the Dallas News refers to some notable cases and says: "Edmund Pearson has made an excellent study of murders and murderers in his 'Instigation of the Devil.'" He has carefully sorted out records of trials until he is able to fix with a certain definiteness conditions under which the feminine sex may kill without undue risk. The exact psychology of juries he leaves to the experts. But he shows from the record that the ladies may and have killed, not one, but many, persons without being punished for it at all, and rarely by death. Under certain fixed conditions the risk becomes acute. It will interest Mr. Pearson that the verdict of a Texas jury has just been reached in accordance with his findings.

"Mr. Pearson argues that a woman, so minded, is permitted to kill her husband. She may do it for gain, or for whim, or merely because he criticized the dinner or because she does not like him. As long as she does the killing herself the jury will rise gallantly, bow and acquit. As a rule the jury is more skeptical when agents are employed for butchery, and is downright perverse when it comes to cases of persuading a lover to eliminate the husband. All the world is supposed to love a lover, but, says Mr. Pearson, and proves it from the record, a jury does not. Consequently, its decisions are invariably against removing the husband to make place for some one else.

The fact remains that in the few cases on record where a woman has actually paid the penalty of death for murder, the circumstances have been so grievous as to overshadow the inevitable appeal of disinterested persons for clemency.

**COMMISSION UPHELD**

The right of the Texas railroad commission to order production of oil production was upheld by the District Court in Austin. The commission was upheld in every respect and a temporary injunction against the ruling was dismissed.

**Adults Contract Children's Diseases**

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream-Vermeil, which you can get at

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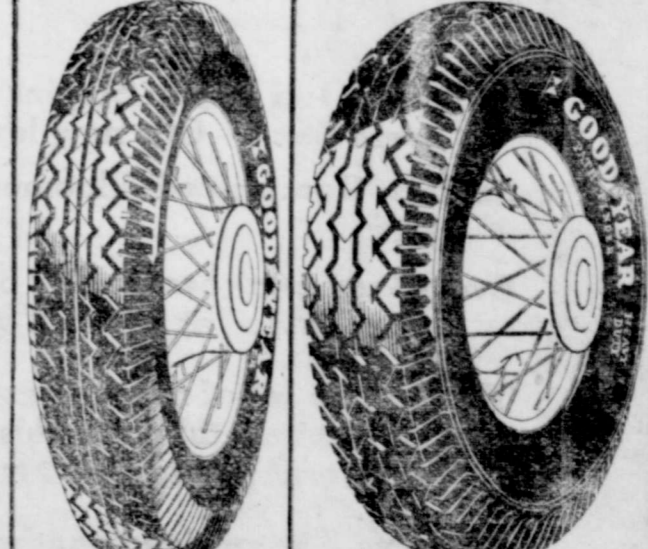
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4.50-21 (30x4.50)	6.05	5.25-21 (31x5.25)	9.00
4.75-19 (28x4.75)	7.05	5.50-19 (29x5.50)	9.30
		4.50-20 (29x4.50)	\$ 8.55
		4.75-19 (28x4.75)	9.70
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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Our good friend J. G. Jones of Center City was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Prof. J. H. Goodnight's family has moved to Holland, in Bell County, after living several months in this city.

Raymond Little and his aunt, Miss Adeline Little, visited in Lampasas and Austin the early part of the week.

Have your Turkey eggs hatched at Mrs. C. M. Burch's Hatchery, Goldthwaite.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Brownwood, who spent several weeks in a Temple hospital, where she underwent a serious operation, was able to return to her home on Sunday night's train. While she has not yet fully recovered, her relatives and friends here are delighted over the improvement of her condition and her good prospects for complete restoration to health.

Miss Hazel Hancock of Mullin was a visitor to this city Wednesday.

L. E. Miller this week ordered the Eagle sent to his friend R. C. Branham of Temple, who formerly lived in Goldthwaite.

J. W. Evans, the district manager for the Humble Oil Co., began life in Goldthwaite right by ordering the Eagle sent to his address. He and his family are quite an acquisition to the city and they have a hearty welcome.

Miss Middle Cooley was called to Fentress, Hayes county, Wednesday by a message announcing the serious illness of her brother-in-law and sister.

O. D. Couch, Jr., was here from Zephyr Wednesday, looking after business matters, and made the Eagle an appreciated call. He is doing all right at Zephyr, but whenever he and his good wife want to come back to Goldthwaite a hearty welcome awaits them.

**SOUTH BENNETT**

It rained Sunday morning, but nevertheless, we had Sunday school. Most of the crowd got there before the rain did, which proved to be twenty in all.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and baby spent one day last week in the home of Mrs. Walter Summy at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Ray Blackburn of Goldthwaite spent several days of last week quilting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Elder.

Will Horton spent last Wednesday night in Stephenville. Mrs. Townsend Perry and baby of Goldthwaite visited her folks one day last week.

Dixie Webb had business in Goldthwaite last Thursday.

Dick Griffin has been helping Edgar Simpson build a new shed.

Will Horton spent Thursday night with J. T. Morris and family.

Mrs. Walter Simpson visited Mesdames M. L. and B. R. Casbeer Thursday morning.

Travis Griffin took a load of wood to town Thursday.

Mrs. John Whitt visited in the B. R. Casbeer home one day last week while Mr. Whitt purchased two pigs from M. L.

Jim Elder had business at Goldthwaite Saturday.

Dixie Webb and wife had visitors Sunday, although I did not learn who they were.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kahus were visitors to our Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris and little daughter, Dorothy Eunice, sat until bedtime in the B. R. Casbeer home Wednesday night.

J. M. and Bennie Casbeer spent Saturday night with Dick Griffin and family.

Mr. Wade and son are helping Walter Simpson clear land.

Morgan Stacy has also been clearing his land this last week.

There have been several cars stuck in a bad mud hole out here. We are hoping that our Commissioner will work on our road soon and fix it.

Bennie Casbeer spent Sunday and Sunday night with M. L. Casbeer and family.

Dick Griffin and son, Verner, went to town late Thursday afternoon.

Mohler Simpson and family visited Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Wheeler, Sunday.

B. R. Casbeer visited Mrs. Walter Simpson Monday morning.

J. M. Casbeer and family and Marvin Casbeer and family spent one afternoon last week with B. R. Casbeer and family.

R. G. Blackburn visited Jim Elder awhile Sunday morning.

There is going to be a program given at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McKean and two sons of Temple are guests in the W. L. Burks home.

Mrs. J. D. White and daughter, Ruby, of Temple are week end guests of Mrs. W. L. Burks.

The commercial agents claim the cost of living has materially decreased in the last year. One report says: "If you have fewer dollars in your pocket than you had a year ago, it may be some comfort to know that, theoretically, at least, each dollar you have today is almost as good in raw commodity purchasing power as a dollar and a quarter was a year ago."

Little Miss Janie Ruth Simpson has been sick lately.

Next Sunday is church Sunday. Let's everyone be there.

Mrs. B. R. Casbeer helped Mesdames Elder and Blackburn quilt last Wednesday.

ROSE BUD.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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FRIDAY—THIRTEENTH

Last Friday was the 13th of the month, supposed to contain dual ill-luck, but the last thirteen years the legend unlucky day of the month favored day of the month produce twenty-two Friday 13ths. On none of those two days has there been a mint with the master of major proportions.

Mr. Rufe cured two warts, having been ran over at Langford was under \$500 bond of the next term of complaint charged with the as placed in jail by Henry Taylor Saturday and the case announced before the writ of habeas corpus, who has set o'clock this attorney Taylor present the st

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1 big table Ladies Silk Hose, Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 hose	\$1.00
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- 1 lot Non-Run Rayon Steppins and Bloomers for ladies and also children were 59c — Our new low price is 39c—2 pair for 75c
- Carters Guaranteed Bloomers—were \$1.00—Our new low price now pair 75c
- Every lady must have a Bag or Purse to match her costume—See the new ones priced at 50c and \$1.00

There are a lot of new things in Bed Spreads. We invite your inspection of our new things in this line and call your attention to how serviceable and pretty they are—

We have just received another big shipment of pretty Print cloths to retail at — 15c vard. They are full 36 inches wide.

36 inch Brown Domestic	15c yard
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All Silk Flat Crepe (in solid colors)	\$1.00 per yard

Last, but not least, we have added the famous and well advertised Enna Jettick Ladies Shoes to our Shoe lines. Sizes can be had from 2½ to 10's in Lasts from quadruple A's to triple E—Prices \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

**ORDERS IS ORDERS**

Bill Richards: "Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?"

Assistant: "I did. It was half past ten."

Tom Toland is building a concrete fish pond. He is using our large concrete tank form, which has a storage capacity of 30 barrels of water.

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**

The girls who falls in love with a movie star is almost as hopeless as the cow that falls in love with a Bull Darham advertisement.

Otto Schuster is building the walls of his new chicken house with rock and covering with Certain-Teed rolled roofing.

**BOZAR NEWS**

There is a baby in this community that gained 20 pounds in one week from drinking ele-

phants milk.

"Oh yeah. Whose is it?"

The elephant's baby.

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When milk and butter cheap, then is the time to dairy barns.

When mohair and wool cheap, then is the time to goat and sheep sheds.

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Mother: "Yes dear, and father is the closest."

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"How is that?"

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- Try our 4-pound Milk Pail Coffee 82c
- Scott County Catsup, 14 oz., at only 14c
- Folger's Coffee, 1 pound can at 46c
- Ask about our Gift Basket for Saturday evening—
- Griffin's Salad Dressing, 16 oz. jar—one pint 29c
- Griffin Salad Dressing, 8 oz. jar 18c
- Ask about our Gift Basket—

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