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DISTRICT COURT

Court convened in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the grand jury was empaneled. Following constitute the grand jury with George Robertson, foreman:

Grand Jury

Geo. Robertson William Wilcox Morgan Wrinkle Tom Embry J. M. Geeslin Frank Hines Ben Long Lonnie Hill Jim Holland Joe Spinks J. M. Traylor Frank Dennis

The grand jury recessed Tuesday until next Monday.

A few civil cases were tried the first two days of the court, among them one divorce case, that of Mrs. Nina Berry vs. Aaron Berry. A divorce was granted and the lady's maiden name restored.

Wednesday morning the Charley Langford case was called, wherein he is charged with the murder of his father, Rufe Langford, the night of Feb. 4, last year, when Mr. Langford was killed a short distance east of this city, on the South Bennett road. A special venire of fifty men had been summoned to appear Wednesday morning, together with the regular panel of seventy-two men. A jury to try the case was secured Wednesday night, the day session and a night session lasting several hours having been consumed in the examination of prospective jurors. The court commenced the examination of witnesses yesterday morning and the testimony was completed yesterday afternoon. The argument of attorneys was completed last night and the case was delivered to the jury before the court adjourned for the night.

BANQUET AND WATCH PARTY
The Goldthwaite Schubert club entertained their husbands and a few other friends with a banquet and watch party on New Year's eve. After having partaken of a very fine feast, the piece de resistance being old King Turkey, those present imitated the Indian warrior and bedecked themselves with a feather head dress. Mrs. Claude Eacott, toast mistress, made a talk on "Friendship" and introduced our president, Mrs. Robert Littlepage, who gave the welcome address. In her talk she told how the Schubert club, inspite of hard times, was following its long established custom in giving its annual dinner in honor of the husbands. The response was given by F. P. Bowman, who made his theme the "Influence Women Had on Civilization," how that they stood for the refinement in the finer arts and especially in the influence the Schubert club had in establishing music in Goldthwaite, on a higher and more classical basis. Other responses were from Mrs. Sam Sullivan and W. E. Miller.

On invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eacott the club next repared to their charming home for games and song. Forty-two led and other jolly old time games followed, which caused much merriment and hilarity.

The Schubert club on request sang three numbers: "Water Lilies," "In the Time of Roses," "Bells of St. Mary's," the latter being dedicated to Mrs. Will Trent, she having requested the Schubert club procure and learn this old favorite.

By this time it being nearly 12 o'clock the old year was rung out by the watch party, who went in cars to the different churches for that purpose, and that done all retired to their homes, feeling that 1931 was fittingly celebrated and 1932 ushered in with great, good cheer.

Those enjoying this New Year's eve party were Messrs. and Mesdames Claude Eacott, F. E. Martin, S. P. Sullivan, R. V. Littlepage, Elmo Littlepage, R. L. Armstrong, L. J. Gartman, Roy Wilkins, F. P. Bowman, Roy Miller, Misses Ann, F. W. Miller, Ruby Lee and Mrs. Martin, Love Williams, Billy Williams, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Williams.

MARRIED IN NEW MEXICO
Miss Inez Woods and Malcolm Conoley were married, Dec. 28, at Gallup, N. M. Mrs. Conoley is well known here, having been born and reared in Mills county. She met her husband while visiting relatives in Colorado last year. Mr. Conoley is a native of this county and is engaged to a Miss Williams. Their best man is Willis.

AMERICAN LEGION POST IS REORGANIZED

An enthusiastic group of ex-service men assembled in the district court room at the court house last Friday evening for the purpose of re-organizing the Harry F. Edmondson post of the American Legion.

With Homer C. DeWolfe presiding as temporary chairman, the following officers were elected: Post Commander, L. L. Wilson, Mullin; vice commander, Arthur Cline; adjutant, M. Y. Stokes, Jr.; finance officer, Coley O. Sevier; sergeant-at-arms, Jack O. Reid.

In addition to the officers, the following ex-service men have joined the local post: G. F. Bohannon, G. W. Chancellor, T. J. Collier, H. C. DeWolfe, W. A. Epps, Z. L. Grayson, B. Fry, W. A. Hill, T. I. Griffin, Bob Kerby, L. B. Porter, L. D. Roach, H. E. Roark, Sam Smith, L. M. Sellers, Herman H. Kaufman, John Skipper, Dow Hudson, Walter Simpson, Chas. Frizzell, Lee Walton, L. W. Wigley, Terrell A. Casbeer, Lee Stewart, Ed Jeske, John Weaver.

There are over one hundred men in Mills county who are eligible for membership in the American Legion, because of their service in the army or navy during the world-war. Many of them have already expressed a desire to join the Legion, and it is believed that the Harry F. Edmondson post will soon be one of the most active in this section of the state.

The American Legion is in membership and activity the largest national organization of ex-service men. It has been active in providing relief for disabled veterans and in securing payment of adjusted compensation to all veterans. Membership in it is not only of benefit to the veteran himself, but it enables him to have a part in helping other veterans less fortunate than himself.

Any of the present members will be pleased to receive applications for membership and to give information about the plans and purposes of the local post.

A TURKEY DINNER
On last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eacott entertained quite a few of their many friends with a turkey dinner. A hearty handshake and words of welcome from our host and hostess made us feel glad indeed that we were bidden to this lovely home.

The air was rather chilly on the outside, but on entering the lovely living room, where everyone was exchanging greetings and renewing friendships and together with the fires burning brightly, we soon forgot all about the cold on the outside.

This turkey dinner was served buffet style and it was a real feast. The dainty desert with its colors of pink and green was just beautiful and was just as good as it looked.

After our plates were filled and refilled and everyone having enjoyed this lovely dinner to the fullest extent, we began to play that ever fascinating game of forty-two.

At a late hour we bid our host and hostess good night, trying to convey to them how we had enjoyed this lovely feast, together with the pleasure of being in this home.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames. Claude Dickerson, D. G. Barnett, John Meadows, Tom Toland, Walter Fairman, W. E. Miller, Mrs. Flora Jackson and Mrs. John Schooler. A GUEST.

OLD CITIZEN SERIOUSLY HURT

Mr. Thos. W. Butler was seriously injured by a hit and run automobile driver Wednesday afternoon, near his home in the northern portion of the city, on the Priddy road. Mr. Butler was walking down the road when the car approached at a rapid rate of speed and he was struck and knocked into the ditch by the side of the road. His leg was broken in two places and he was otherwise injured so badly that he was rendered unconscious. Mrs. Butler saw the accident, but could not distinguish who was driving the car. She saw, however, it was a green coupe or roadster and it was going toward Priddy. Officers were notified and attempted to intercept the hit and run driver at various places by phoning officers, but so far no clue has been found as to the identity of the guilty party.

Mr. Butler was given attention by physicians at once and it was thought best to send him to the hospital at Brownwood to have his injuries x-rayed and he was carried immediately, but his condition was such an x-ray picture could not be made last night. He was still unconscious at midnight and physicians pronounced his condition very critical.

RESIDENCE BURNED

The farm home of C. G. Featherston, six miles east of Goldthwaite, in Live Oak community was burned yesterday morning and none of the furniture or family belongings were saved. The fire originated in a rear room, where there had been no fire and, therefore, its origin is not known. Mrs. Featherston and her daughter, Miss Ollie Mae, were the only members of the family at home at the time and Miss Ollie Mae was painfully burned about the hands, shoulders and neck, while trying to save something from the burning house. She was hurried to a physician in this city, where she was given every attention. The Featherston home was comparatively new and was a nice place. The loss is quite severe and the family has the sympathy of everybody.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

At the present time we are very busy with preparations for mid-term examinations and finding a cast for "A Howling Success."

Our prospects for a basketball team are good. There are 18 boys out and several should develop into fair players before the season is over.

We are trying to make a court on our rocky school ground, but hope to make it one of the best outdoor courts in this section.

We wonder that some one has not seen the possibilities of trade and advertising that would result from a congregation of the basketball teams within a radius of forty miles at Goldthwaite. Think what an increase there would be in business resulting from 50 to 100 boys, their coaches, their rooters and the local audience meeting several times a year. Also think of the regular trade of those teams who would come to Goldthwaite regularly for their scheduled games.

The local volley ball men would be interested in a place where the weather could not interfere with their games.

The answer is a nine letter word beginning with "G" which means better business.

A FIRM CHANGE

Key Johnson has sold his interest in the service station, garage and wagon yard to Guy Rudd, who has been his partner in the business under the firm name of Rudd & Johnson. The firm has done a nice business and the same line of merchandise and the same good service will be maintained at the station. Mr. Johnson will look after truck interests and real estate taken over that is his assets.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor and wife wish to express their gratitude for the many Christmas cards, gifts and words of encouragement during the Christmas holidays. No Christmas has ever come to us with as many Christmas greetings as the one that has just passed. The fragrance and sunshine that came into our hearts with these tokens of kindness will always be nourished and cared for.

Not only were we well cared for with tokens of appreciation, but we had the pleasure of taking dinner on Christmas day in the L. B. Ashley home and on New Year's day in the Haynes Harrison home, and on Sunday in the E. L. Pass home. We can not find words to express how much we enjoyed the fellowship of these homes, but to prove to you that we enjoyed the good eats and fellowship we have booked the same places for next season.

Our services were well attended last Sunday owing to the fact that it was raining. Two hundred and twenty-two in Sunday school and a splendid crowd at the preaching services. According to announcement by Mr. Toland, a number of our classes were a hundred per cent. We are looking forward to having the best years work in the history of the church. We are going to work together and that means that we will work for each other's interest. We are expecting every member of our church to do his or her part in this work. We do not expect a member to sound a low note. Let's look back at our account, and if it is not what it ought to be, let's charge it off and begin anew, with a prayer in our heart, and a song on our lips that this year our lives will be lived better and that we will do more for our church. Selah.

We have heard of boys losing their girlfriends, and girls losing their sweethearts, but we had never heard of a lady losing her hat until last Sunday night. We were pressing a gentleman as to why he was not at church Sunday morning, and he frankly admitted that his wife had lost her hat. He had a legal excuse. We are not going to call any names, but if any one happens to find a woman's hat you can trade it to the Taylor bakery for some of that good old Taylor bread.

While standing on the street the other day two ladies walked up and asked where Judge Anderson's office was. We gave them the desired information, and then one replied we want to see you too, Mr. Walter, and naturally having been accused of wearing Walter Weatherby's hat we told them they could find him at Weatherby Motor Co., but they insisted they wanted to see Mr. Walter Fairman, perchance we looked down the street and saw Mr. Fairman pointing him out to them we ask that he go immediately and make an apology. We know that they must have, for we met Mr. Fairman on the street Monday and he had that usual characteristic having a good word for everyone.

We noticed Friend H. B. Bradley on the street last week, after a long spell of flu. We want him to hurry and get back down to the church. Naturally when he comes the family comes and we need them all. In fact when any of our people are out we miss them. We would not know how to discriminate between any of them. If every member of our church knew how much their presence contributed to the Sunday school and church service, Providence alone would only keep them away. You here some say: "We can get along just as well without them." I am referring to anyone that may stay away from church. That is not so. It is true that many times we do get along without your help, but we could get along much better with your help. Why not every member of any church that reads these lines fall in line this year, attend services of church, help by doing what you are called upon to do, give just a little of your money to church.

MEETING IN PROGRESS

The meeting in the Church of Christ has continued throughout the week with good interest. Elder Clem W. Hoover, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching and his good sermons are proving attractive to the people of his own and other denominations, as well as those of no church affiliation. The services will continue through Sunday and possibly longer. Those who have not attended the meeting are invited to do so and it will not be necessary to extend special invitation to those who have attended, as they are sure to continue. All of the people of the town and country are invited to take part in the meeting.

G. H. S. GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The director of the Mullin High School Glee club, Mrs. Walter Kemp, invited our glee club to the Mullin High school auditorium Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. We assembled and after we were introduced, the following program was rendered:

Reading—Unwritten Music—Mary Lou Preston, Mullin. Painting—Rachel Tackett, Mullin. Songs—Goldthwaite Glee club—"Ol' Carolina," "In the Garden of Tomorrow," and "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain."

Talk—Life of Gottschalk—Miss Myra Fisher, Mullin. Song—Goldthwaite Glee club—"Four Leaf Clover" and "Sing a Little Jingle."

Trio—Misses Letha Burks, Tessie Swanger and Thelma Richards, Goldthwaite.

After the program, the Glee clubs was served very attractive and delicious plates, consisting of two kinds of sandwiches, olive pickles and hot chocolate with marshmallows.

After this delightful refreshment was served, our girls had to bid Mullin girls good night.

LOOKING BACKWARD

If I could turn the page of time to childhood days of yore, and get a glimpse inside our home and mother dear once more, To see all just as we were then, any price I'd gladly pay, To make our memories real again, be at our childish play, I think I'd see my mother first about her daily cares, With her patient hands and same sweet smile, with all she gladly shared.

Just to gather 'round the fire-side, of logs of burning heat, For noisy games or family chat or reading to retreat. A bit of heaven here on earth, if these things we could do, But memories all we have left of sacred days of youth. After retrospection of our youth—and of the days that's past, Let's do for ours what was done for us, So their fond memories may last.

MRS. J. L. REID, Rte. 4, Ranger, Tex.

THE TUESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Tuesday Study club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. H. Mayfield. After the regular business session, we had a very interesting program led by Miss Myrna Miller. Our subject was "Hamlet, Garland and His Works." Mrs. Jim Helm read a paper on "Garland's Style." Miss Vivian Campbell's topic was "Pathos in Garland's Style." Mrs. Roy Wilkins gave "The Main Facts in Garland's Life." Mrs. R. L. Steen, Jr., read an interesting paper on "The West and Southwest as a Field for Fiction." Mrs. Joe A. Palmer gave the structure of the story "Up the Cooley."

At the conclusion of the program a chicken salad course was served.

The next study meeting will be Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., with Mrs. Joe A. Palmer as leader.

and see if you won't live happier this year than you did last. Meet me at the Baptist church Sunday.

CENTER POINT

We did not have church Sunday, as Bro. Benningfield failed to come. There were only 32 at Sunday school, but the class reports were excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tullos and son, Rex, spent Sunday in the Jim Fallon home.

Mrs. Ida Smith visited Mrs. Joe Conner Tuesday. Miss Olla Belle Williams spent Monday night with Mrs. Ruby French.

Several of the men from this community are attending court in Goldthwaite this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox of Stamford, Calvin Decker and Otis Taylor of Gorman have been called to the bedside of Clyde Taylor.

Craig Wesson and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox returned to their home at Stamford Tuesday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Julia Taylor.

Mrs. Amos Shelton is recovering nicely from a severe attack of pneumonia.

B. I. Lawson lately received the news that his brother in Kentucky died on Christmas day. We regret very much to hear of this sad news and extend sympathy to the family.

Claude Shelton is on the sick list this week.

Pete Phillip spent Saturday night with J. N. Smith.

Miss Faye French has been at the bedside of Clyde Taylor for the past week.

Misses Eva and Julia Dee Fallon re-entered school again Monday, after a delightful vacation during the Christmas holidays.

Faye French called in the Shelton home a few minutes Saturday morning.

Miss Olla Belle Williams spent Wednesday of last week with the Conner girls.

Several from our community attended the tacky party at Lake Merritt a few nights ago.

Miriam Newman called on Vera Conner Friday morning.

Mrs. Ruby French visited in the Taylor home Sunday.

Miss Eva Fallon visited school Tuesday of last week.

Marion Williams spent Wednesday with relatives at Mullin.

Several of the ladies met and helped quilt out a new quilt at Mrs. Davis' Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Hill spent the week end with home folks near Trigger Mountain.

S. M. Williams and Gordon, also Dee Sylvester helped Wade cryer kill hogs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon visited Mrs. Harmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith called on Mrs. Amos Shelton awhile Thursday night.

Mrs. Ida Smith and J. N. and Pete Phillip dined in the Conner home Sunday.

Lois Williams spent Monday night with home folks.

The scribe stayed close at home this week end, so she failed to get all of the latest happenings.

MIDWAY

Although the weather was rainy and bad over the week end, we enjoyed three good preaching services.

Junior Otis, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, returned to Longview Saturday night.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson, Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Page New Year's day. Mrs. Anderson stayed for a few days visit with Mr. Page.

A few of the young people enjoyed a forty-two party at Herman McNiel's Thursday night.

Mr. Jackson's mother and other relatives from Austin, visited in the Ollie Jackson home Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Hays visited Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Anderson and Inna Wright had an enjoyable visit in the C. G. Featherston home Saturday afternoon.

EBONY

School opened again Monday, Jan. 4, after a week and a half of holidays. Miss Mirla Guthrie, principal, Miss Ruth Briley, intermediate and Mrs. Mac Reynolds primary, are all back in their places, and teachers and pupils both express themselves as being glad to be back at school.

The P. T. A. gave a pie supper New Year's night at the schoolhouse. The object was to obtain funds for framing the pictures of George Washington, sent to each room by the Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, our congressman, honoring the bicentennial of Washington. A large crowd was present. Several came from Ridge Tip Eaton, principal of the Ridge school made a short talk on Washington. Mrs. Clementine W. Briley also gave a sketch of the human side of Washington. Stanley Reeves was master of ceremonies.

The depression seems to be causing an exodus back to the farm, and places are so in demand that there have not been enough to go around in this community yet. Many changes have been made with the advent of the New Year.

Clifford Crowder and family who have lived at Regency for the last seven years, have moved to the Tom Sikes place west of Ebony. Mr. and Mrs. Ross White, who have occupied the Sikes place for several years, have moved to the Estes farm.

John Green from the White place has moved above Brownwood and Jim Orr will run the White farm.

Mr. Sawyer has rented his farm to the David Low family, and will make his home with them.

Charles Griffin and family have moved from the Wes Raney place to the old Griffin place, while the Dick Singleton family have taken possession of the Wes Raney place.

John R. Briley and family of Dallas will live on the Jim Wilmeth place this year.

Gene Egger and wife will farm the place made vacant by Alvie Egger's move to Sweetwater.

A good crowd was present for Sunday school Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. Bro. J. B. Jones preached Saturday night and Sunday at eleven.

Mrs. Irene Reeves spent last week end at Bangs, the guest of the Luther Cobb family.

Grandma Wilmeth is rejoicing over the news of the arrival of her new grandson, John Robert Bateman, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Reid Haynes and children are back at Brownwood again for school.

Friends and relatives v. grieved to hear of the death of little Lorraine Yeats, the year-old daughter of Mr. Mrs. Willis Yeats of Winters, who died of diphtheria Sunday, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Effie Egger and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Tippen, were hostesses to several members of the Tippen family New Year's day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Tippen and their three children, Norma Sue, Forest Wade and William, Jr., Bud Tippen of Galveston, Josh Philen and sons, Everett and Rob Melvin of Jordan Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reynolds and Hubert Reeves of Ebony. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cuthbert and little son were also guests at the Tippen homes earlier in the week.

Wilbur Wood of Ratler was visiting in this community last week and displaying fine pecans, which he has raised from the seed.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

More murders were committed in Tarrant county in 1931 than in all of the British Isles.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude, Texas, has announced that she will run for congress-woman-at-large.

President Hoover made 29 radio broadcasts in 1931; this brings his total to 66 since being inaugurated.

A launch laden with \$20,000 Scotch whisky was captured Saturday by U. S. Coast Guards near Sabine Pass.

Four railroad men in Russia have been sentenced to death because the trains they were operating had a head-on collision.

The investment in state highways in Texas now amounts to one-quarter of a billion dollars, according to the highway department.

An officially recognized test case of the new cotton acreage reduction law began in the district court at Franklin, Robertson county, Monday.

Mahatma Gandhi, bantam weight Hindu leader, has been arrested in Bombay by the British and lodged in jail. A state of war is believed near.

W. D. Oney, a resident of the soldier's home at Austin, told Houston police he had been robbed of \$800 near the railroad station in Houston Saturday night.

No New Year masses were held in Catholic churches in Mexico City this year. The new law limiting priests to one for every 50,000 members of the church was responsible.

Three Japanese guards attacked the American Consul Chamberlain in Mukden Sunday after he had stepped from a car bearing the American coat of arms. An investigation has been made.

W. R. Hearst, publisher of a chain of newspapers, is booming John Garner of Texas, now speaker of the house of representatives in Washington, for the Democratic presidential nomination. He terms him a second Champ Clark.

Mrs. Sarah Surber, who lives two miles from Kerrville, loves flowers. So did a deer that mped her fence every night and graze in the yard. Mrs. Surber tried to get a dog to protect her property. Then she got a gun. Now she has plenty of venison and the head of a fine 10-point buck as a trophy.

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\$4.25 EACH IN PAIRS

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28x4-50-21	4.85	4.70
28x3 1/2	3.75	3.65

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CONTINUED PUSH

In a former article Mr. Grimshaw was referred to as a rich, boastful, treacherous man and his son, Amos, a petted, pampered, idle son. He has another son, whom he never owned. Enoch is somewhere out in the world trying to make his way. Silent Kate is his mother and thus she seeks to shame her only child's father by following him silently in rags and with pitiable stare in her eyes. Amos the petted son comes to trouble. He is being tried in court for murder. In an attempt to rob he has killed a stranger on the highway. His father, Mr. Grimshaw, is doing all he can that the worst shall not come to his son. In those days it would have been an immoral imposition on the public to have the picture or sayings of a criminal in the papers, so they had no need of a newspaper reporter. But, of course, Silent Kate was there. She waits at the bottom of the steps and hears the judge pronounce the awful sentence of death. Mr. Grimshaw comes down the steps overwhelmed, and as he passes out Silent Kate points her boney finger at him. He strikes at her with his walking cane. "Go 'way. Somebody take her away. She's killing me." His face grew pale, he staggered and falls headlong. He is dead.

Later at his burial Silent Kate is there all changed in her appearance. She is well dressed. Her hair is nicely combed and her countenance cheerful. She appears as one from whom a heavy and awful burden has been removed. She scatters bits of red paper into the man's grave, her lips moving silently. It is his last curse. What is the verse from Job, which Senaotr Wright had sought to impress on his young friend, Bart? "His bones are full of the sin of his youth, which shall lie down with him in the dust." The sins which Benjamin Grimshaw is lying down with are part his and part Silent Kate's. She supplied Amos, who was guilty of murder, with vile literature. Stories which would excite passion. Books that glorified robbery and theft. The awful deed that dark night was carrying out the things he had been reading about. What was Prof. Hackett's explanation to Bart as to the verse in Job? "It is that way with the books you read and the thoughts you enjoy, it goes down into you and you can't get it out."

Silent Kate hurries from Benjamin Grimshaw's grave in order to visit another sad grave among the hills nearby. It is the grave of Enoch, her son. He was making his way back, after absence of years and in the darkness he is murdered by Amos, his half brother. She crouches by the lone grave and moans pitifully. She breaks the silence of years. "It's too sorrowful. I can't bear it. Poor boy, he was looking for me, when he died." Indeed, it was pitiful. Her literature had done too much, more than she aimed. It always does. If we read light, good or bad books, we do not mean to let such reading mar the channel of our thinking or pollute our moral concept, but it always has done so and more often it does it unconsciously.

I suppose those who have read Light Among the Clearing by Mr. Bachelior feel that poor Silent Kate should be avenged, but it will ever be disastrous to seek revenge. I have always wished that the world would take time off one certain morning and go the road by Mr. Haman's fine home and see him constructing a scaffold on with to execute Mordecai. Haman is a man of large affairs. He is next to the king in authority. On that certain mornnig everybody about the place is in a hurry. His carpenters sawing, driving, building. On inquiry, no doubt, Haman would reply, "Yes we are all in a hurry. It is my plan and I'll not be gratified until it goes through." But let the world return by the same road that afternoon and take time to see that it is the dead body of Haman dangling on the gallows of his own make. The glaring lesson should prevent Haman from repeating himself. SAM SAY.

FEED GRINDING
I will be glad to receive orders for feed grinding any time, any where, any kind. Phone 1618-F3
JOHN CARROLL.

WIDESPREAD PLOT TO BOMB ITALIANS

The menace of an apparently widespread bomb plot, directed against Italian officials and public figures, prompted federal and other officials Friday to begin an extensive hunt for the perpetrators, following discovery of five or more infernal machines.

The bombs were delivered by mail or express Thursday in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and Youngstown, O., but none of them caused any loss of life or property damage, because they were all intercepted in time. Their discovery followed closely upon the heels of the explosion of two bombs in the Easton, Pa., postoffice, which killed two men Wednesday. A third victim, Charles Weaver, died of injuries Thursday night.

Three packages, one of which is known to have contained powerful explosives, were received in Chicago. One of them, which reached the office of Oscar Durante, editor of L'Italia, a pro-Fascist publication, and a member of the Chicago board of education, was described by Chief of Detectives William Schoemaker, as being powerful enough to wreck a whole city block. It was taken by police to an outlying stone quarry, where it was exploded by rifle bullets.

SPEED THE PARTING GUEST

Yes, 1931 has gone, and everybody is glad of it. Gloom and depression dominated its 365 days, so that broken nations and the many millions of unemployed carry in their memories few pleasing thoughts of that long nightmare. Yet the poor old year must not be blamed overmuch. It was sired by 1930 and mothered by fear. Besides, one should not speak evil of the dead. Nineteen-thirty-one is dead, and may it never find resurrection!

Some say that 1932 has the same sort of gloomy outlook that 1931 had at its birth. It probably is like the cloud with a silver lining. Be that as it may, there is one essential difference. This year has 366 days, and it is Leap Year. This suggests a partial solution for the unemployment problem. There are in the United States innumerable single or widowed women fully able to support husbands. Let each agreeing to support the man of her choice and to supply needed pocket money for cigarettes. Think of the consequences! The list of the unemployed would be reduced, minist rs would receive fees, homes would be established and household goods purchased—on the installment plan, of course—lonely men would have companionship, divorce lawyers in due time would get more business, and disillusioned women might try again four years hence.

The News would suggest that unmarried and widowed women able to support husbands be placed under a heavy tax should they fail to propose at least once during 1932, preferably in the spring when love arises naturally in the human heart. This is a plain duty in these times of depression. Such women should pity the sad case of helpless males, and, by supporting them, help to relieve the nation in part from its burden. Women now have as many rights as men, including the right to propose. Go to it. —Dallas News.

A WAY TO FORGET

When you are in trouble try to find some person whose predicament is worse than your own and assist him in getting out of his difficulty. Even though your experiences are serious you can always locate those whose troubles are greater and make your own look insignificant. You may be passing through real trouble now, but on the whole your life has been comparatively easy sailing, hasn't it?

The difficulties you've had might have been largely avoided. Many came from trying to take life too easy. Others because of carelessness and reluctance on your part to give thought and attention to matters which you should have given your best. Others with greater troubles than you are "carrying on." Why not you? —Houston Chronicle.

READJUSTMENT OF THE TAX BURDEN

It seems that the tax commission authorized by the Texas legislature is somewhat hampered by the fact that some expect to find new sources of tax revenue instead of finding ways and means to adjust the tax burden so that it will be carried by all the people according to their ability to pay.

It is very true that when one understands the demands upon the treasury made necessary by our haste to make public improvements and at the same time give needed support to our schools and state institutions, he appreciates the fact that instead of spending less money, we are very apt to spend more from year to year. But, it is the opinion of many citizens that there is considerable waste in the administration of the government and its various divisions and that taxpayers are not receiving full value for their tax dollars.

Government in Texas and in many other states has just grown up, like "Topsy." With a proper survey of government activities and a complete analysis of our needs, ways will undoubtedly be found to consolidate departments, to do away with some altogether and to increase the efficiency of government employees. The state of North Carolina and several other states have made such surveys and have saved taxpayers many millions of dollars. Why not do the same thing in Texas, Oklahoma and other southwestern states?

What we need most, however, is an equitable distribution of cost of government and we hope the tax commission will be given every opportunity to learn the facts. We also hope that citizens will aid the commission and co-operate with it in arriving at just conclusions and in the formulation of plans that will work to the interests of all the people. It is a fact, and no one denies it, that a great many people and institutions pay more than their fair share of government expense. That being true, there are a great many people who are not paying enough. If the tax commission can make the adjustment, and does it in a courageous, patriotic manner without being influenced by corporations, individuals or politicians, they will go down in history as benefactors of their state. Their names should be carved in granite and a statue erected in their honor. —Farm and Ranch.

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AUTOS IN NEW YORK WAY BACK IN 1896

The fixing of a maximum rate at which horseless carriages may travel on English roads denotes that these vehicles have now acquired in England a vogue which they give no promise of gaining here in the immediate future.

One of the first experiments in the use of these machines was made in New York last summer by a big department store, and there was a promise that the delivery wagons of this type would be used extensively in case the experiment proved successful.

Beyond a peculiarly nauseating smell of oil and a jerky motion which would have ultimately shattered the nervous system of any driver, the trial vehicle proved satisfactory enough. The machine was seen on the streets for only a short time and now a year later not more than three or four vehicles are to be met with.

New York has steadfastly refused to become excited over the horseless carriage, notwithstanding that one of the drawbacks to the popularity was removed when somebody substituted for its first clumsy designation the name "automobile." New York's streets are little adapted to the machines, and this and the public's absorption in the bicycle are supposed to explain the lack of concern shown in the newer method of traveling. . . .

One of their disadvantages as pleasure vehicles is believed to lie in the difficulty with which the passengers have to contend in adjusting their faces into an expression less self-conscious and embarrassed than the persons photographed in these vehicles usually wear. Generally they look ineffably sheepish, or make an ineffective stammer at appearing entirely unconcerned, which is even less dignified.—From a clipping from the New York Sun, dated 1896, reprinted in the Dallas News.

TEXAS BADLY IN DEBT

According to a report published by Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, the total deficit of the state of Texas on Dec. 30, 1930 was \$4,990,000, but a total of over \$6,081,000 in warrants is now outstanding.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday, January 9. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

Old at 40?

Beware Kidney Acidity
If you feel old and run-down from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Leg Pains, Stiffness, Nervousness, Cries under Eyes, Headaches, Burning and Bladder Weakness, caused by Kidney Acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cystex (Siss-tex). It's only 75c and I guarantee it to quickly combat these conditions and satisfy completely, or return empty package and get your money back.

HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS



BEAUTY in the HOME

RUGS are used in these modern times, not only as floor coverings to save wear and tear, but also as decorative features of the room, this being true particularly in sleeping rooms. Such rugs, usually of tufted chenille in plain, heavy solid colors with hand set borders of contrasting tones are always in good taste for bedroom use, because of their softness and fast colors which allow of their being washed as often as necessary without fading, and the fact that after a few washings they become very fluffy and look a good deal like silk rugs. They have a durable beauty in themselves and are proper in practically any sleeping room, no matter what the type of decorat' n, be it period or modern. The one shown in the picture has a Dresden pattern and gives a warm note to the corner which might otherwise be dominated by the dark mahogany of the highboy.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned

LOMETA

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackson spent Christmas day in Goldthwaite with relatives.

Mrs. Myra D. Parmer of Goldthwaite spent part of the holidays in Lometa with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and family of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tippen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mason and family moved back to their old home in Waco Monday, after being residents of Lometa for the past eighteen months. The Mason family moved here when Mr. Mason purchased the stock and fixtures of the Lometa Dry Goods Co.

Last Thursday night as Thompson Kemp, Lee Huffstutler and Clayborne Fleming were returning to Lometa from Cameron, Mr. Kemp sustained a very painful injury to one of his eyes. The car in which the three were riding was driven up behind another car and a rock was pinched out from under the rear wheel of the front car. The stone flew up, breaking the windshield of the Lometa car and some of the shattered glass causing the injury. Mr. Kemp was taken on to Temple and placed in the Santa Fe hospital, where he remained for several days. — Reporter.

SAN SABA

Slight damage was done in the beauty parlor of Mrs. Jno. Moore in the former Ward residence, by fire.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor and son, Robert, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Houston.

Cotton production in San Saba county increased in 1931 by 1078 bales over 1930, according to the report of Carl Bryant, special agent.

Taking advantage of paying their taxes before Dec. 1, 203 taxpayers of San Saba county paid their taxes early and will pay the balance before June 30.

In making a community wide Christmas for every family the American Legion gave away 535 sacks at the tree on the plaza Christmas eve and aided 50 needy families by giving them \$250 worth of groceries.

When W. T. Terry, tax assessor makes the report for 1932, he will gather detailed information from the farmers in connection with the new cotton acreage law. This will be called the farm census of Texas and concerns many details.

The sad message of the untimely death of Fred Ideus, who was killed near Austin Christmas night was a shock to his many friends in this county. It seems that an uninvited guest made himself very disagreeable at the home of the mother-in-law of Mr. Ideus, where a party was being held. Ideus taking up for the mother, in which he was fatally cut. The remains were laid to rest in Cherokee Sunday. Deceased was reared in Cheokee, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ideus. He is survived by his wife and a small child, and several brothers and sisters.—Star.

LAMPASAS

The square is to be paved and work is to be started at an early date.

The new city hall is going right on up. The stone trimmings are certainly going to give a distinctive appearance.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garner, in the Rumely section, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon while the family were away. Everything was a total loss, including the home and its contents, except the piano, which was saved by some parties passing that way.

Tax payments are coming in faster this year than last, according to J. M. Long of the collector's office. The amount of money collected to this time is between \$7,000 and \$8,000 more than at the same time a year ago. Only 44 persons have taken advantage of the tax-deductible privilege of paying their taxes in advance. — Mr. J.

COMANCHE

The residence of R. H. McDonald of Hasse burned Christmas night, the building and contents being a total loss with no insurance.

The entire Christmas output of the local turkey dressing plant of eight car loads was sold to the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company stores, and dressed birds were shipped to different northern cities.

R. B. Weaver, until recently manager of the Garner-Alvis Co. of Comanche, has accepted a position as the manager of the G. E. Jones Dry Goods Co. of Big Spring and left Friday to assume his new duties Saturday.

Excitement prevailed about dark Christmas eve at W. H. Rowland's Variety store, when the fire works booth in front of the store, where Thomas Wagner was selling the goods, caught on fire, causing a fire works display which lasted several minutes.

Fire of undetermined, but believed by some to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the residence and barn on the G. P. Hassell farm four miles east of Comanche Sunday night.

Friday, Dec. 25, the residence on a farm near Sipe Springs belonging to John Small of Lampasas was destroyed by a night blaze of undetermined origin. The building, which until recently had been occupied by C. O. McKeenan and family was a total loss, partially covered by insurance.

Interest and penalties collected on delinquent taxes from September 30 to December 25 will be refunded, according to Mrs. B. W. Speed, tax collector, who said that a ruling to that effect had been made by the Attorney General's department following a decision of the Supreme Court holding that the law remitting penalties and interest on back taxes as passed by the last legislature was invalid.—Chief.

BROWNWOOD

Announcement has been made of the filing of voluntary bankruptcy proceedings by the Armstrong Jewelry Co.

Mrs. Pearl Hinsley of Mercury was knocked down Friday afternoon by a cow and received a broken arm. She was in Brownwood at the time of the accident and the arm was dressed in a local hospital.

Instead of having a large repair bill to pay the Brownwood Lumber company is out only \$2.50 today. Officials of the company benefitted by leaving the door to the office safe open. Had it been closed it is probable that the burglar who took \$2.50 from the establishment would have wrecked the door.

Fire losses in Brownwood during the year 1931 were approximately \$100,000 less than the previous 12 months, a report made by members of the fire department Saturday reveals. During 1931 the fire loss within the city limits of Brownwood amounted to \$61,223. The value of the property involved amounted to \$170,850, while the insurance on the property amounted to \$119,900.

The condition of Joe Moore, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, remained serious Saturday night as a result of burns received Friday. The accident occurred Friday at about noon, when the three boys, Jack, Joe and Jean Moore, were pouring gasoline in the tank of a car. Some of the gasoline was spilled on the clothes of Joe and on the sidewalk. The boys started to burn what gas was on the sidewalk, unaware of the fact that there was any on their clothes. The clothes caught fire, seriously burning him about the legs and feet. Miss Vida Moore, sister of the burned boy, attempted to extinguish the fire and received painful, though not serious burns on the hands.—Record.

HAMILTON

Wednesday morning the fire alarm sounded calling the fireboys to the produce house of Bert Pirtle, which had caught on fire from the loft. Besides about fifty turkeys, a large amount of stock stored upstairs to adjust one or 100 bales of wool, and a now as haltingly administered and by Willis two and, said she is

DISASTERS OF 1931

Besides going down in history as one of the worst years for business and for governments, 1931 produced an impressive series of catastrophes, each exacting its toll of human life and suffering as well as property damage.

Approximately one million people were killed and ten times as many injured and left homeless by earthquakes, fires and floods throughout the world.

Probably the greatest catastrophe of modern times occurred in China last summer, when the great Yangtse river overflowed its banks and inundated a vast section of thickly settled territory. A million Chinese are believed to have drowned and ten times as many saw their homes swept away by the swirling yellow waters. This was followed by starvation and pestilence and finally bitter cold took its victims.

In Managua, Nicaragua, an earthquake and fire on March 31, killed 2000 people and injured as many more.

A hurricane that smote Belize, British Honduras, caused the deaths of 1200 on Sept. 10.

North Island of New Zealand was torn by an earthquake on February 3. There were 200 dead and 1000 injured.

On June 14 a gale overturned a French excursion steamer and 400 passengers, mostly women and children, were drowned.

Nakhichevan, reputed the oldest city in the world, was nearly destroyed by an earthquake on April 27, that rocked the Transcaucasian area of Soviet Russia. Dead, 500, and 2,000 wounded resulted.

Then on March 7 an earthquake in Bulgaria and Greece killed 200.

A Japanese earthquake on Nov. 2, killed an unknown number of peasants, some estimate as high as 1000.

Three hundred Chinese were burned to death or drowned, when a river steamer on the Yangtse blew up on Dec. 14.

In the United States, although 34,000 were believed to have been killed in automobile accidents during the year, there were no great tragedies causing loss of life to many at one time. The greatest loss of life in one event being 31 miners in a mine disaster in Indiana on January 29.

FINLAND VOTES WET

After experiencing national prohibition since 1919, the republic of Finland has voted to return liquor to that country. On the basis of incomplete returns, it appears that three-fourths of the votes were for repeal of the prohibition law. Nearly one-fourth opposed repeal, and only an insignificant number favored modification to permit light wines and beer. Hotels in Helsingfors, the capital city, started serving liquor openly as soon as the trend of the voting was announced.

Sixty per cent of the voters were women. The rural districts which were expected to vote dry also went wet.

with 9,123 bales ginned to Dec. 13, 1930.

W. T. Little, formerly a dry goods merchant of Hamilton, but now operating a hardware establishment at San Saba, was here Tuesday meeting old friends and transacting business.

Work on the courthouse was resumed immediately after Christmas and is making splendid headway. It will not be long until work on the roof will be under way. The rooms as planned will be ample to accommodate the courts for half a century at least.

The sheriff's department captured three men last week, who were alleged to be transporting contraband booze from Glen Rose to Evant. Sheriff Morgan and Deputy Henderson effected the capture. The men were placed in jail to await the action of a grand jury.

Mrs. E. E. Gromatzky of Pottsville fell from the loft of the barn on Wednesday of last week and suffered a dislocation of her shoulder and fractured the bone of her upper arm. She was feeding her chickens when she lost her balance. Surgery administered and by Willis two and, said she is

LONELY WOMEN SEEK HUSBANDS

More than 100,000 lonely women sought husbands last year through the medium of matrimonial bureaus in the United States. Such was the discovery of a survey just completed by Charles E. Miner, general director of the Committee of Fifteen, a Chicago civic organization.

It is well established, he said, that matrimonial advertising has been used to further illegal ends.

From the Belle Guinness murder in 1908, in which that woman is alleged to have lured from 15 to 20 men to her farm in Indiana through matrimonial advertising, to the recent "Bluebeard" Powers murders in West Virginia, these advertisements have been used for criminal purposes," Miner declared. "In our survey we discovered that the bureaus seem to reach their potential members through popular magazines of low grade, while newspapers do not willingly accept such advertisements."

The Committee of Fifteen based its survey partially on the advertisements of 1,883 women, 728 of whom were widows. Few women with children use the bureaus, it was revealed. Only two mothers with five children were optimistic enough to advertise.

The survey revealed amusing data which the women apparently had regarded as good selling points in their personal appearance, such as their ages, weights, heights, the color of hair, eyes, religion, vocation, and education.

The popular ages of women seeking husbands was from 18 to 20. The woman who weighs 121 to 125 had a fair chance of attracting a husband, while the woman 106 to 115 pounds stood slighter chance.

The financial resources of these women is of extreme interest, the survey continues. Twenty-two report weekly current incomes ranging from \$5 to \$60, six of which are from \$40 to \$60. Monthly incomes reported by 26 women range from \$100 to \$500. Fourteen reported yearly incomes of \$1,000 to \$15,000. Seven women claim \$50,000 to \$100,000, and three claimed property in excess of \$100,000.

Potential property was listed by many, three indicating possible inherited property at \$400,000. Many claimed to own farms, hotels and stores.

Of the 358 male advertisers most of them were hesitant in naming their schooling. They tended toward low rather than high weight. While there was no marked increase in ages wishing marriage, those 27, 28, 30, 40, 41 and 49 seemed the most in earnest in seeking a wife.

The men were chiefly Americans, Germans and Canadians of the Protestant, Lutheran and Catholic religions. The majority of them had blue eyes,

HOW ATTRACTIVENESS PAYS

The doctrine that attractiveness is an economic asset has been gaining ground but slowly in American cities and with the individual property owner, yet it seems that its wide acceptance is not altogether impossible. The arguments are impressive and no doubt will ultimately prevail. The president's conference on home building and ownership, for example, has been very much concerned with the idea. Various groups of the conference have been assembling evidence on this, as on many other phases of the subject, for use at the national meeting in Washington early next month. It has been found that attractive homes, with modern features, are not necessarily a product of the heaviest expenditure, but are within reach of the family of moderate means and represent the best possible investment, where money is to be spent on home construction.

The idea is carried further in the study of a group on the planting and general improvement of home grounds. It is said that in many cases, where this has been done properly, the value of the home has been increased by 35 per cent, and that the cost of betterment may be only a fraction of the enlarged value. As with the actual building of the house itself, it is found that this form of outlay becomes a genuine investment and is not to be restricted to the few. The principle is applied to rural homes and communities, as to city areas. Planting of trees and shrubs along the highways, together with removal of the rubbish of cheap development often found there is likewise a part of the attractiveness that has demonstrated its worth.

Aside from the economic returns, there are sound reasons for all of these improvements. Their esthetic values, together with the satisfaction that is afforded by beautiful surroundings, are intangible, but none the less powerful assets.—Waco News Tribune.

as did the women, and mentioned that they were in good health, loved home and children and had a pleasant disposition. Several said they had no bad habits, did not drink or smoke and were good looking. The financial resources of the men inclined toward a low average.

WHITE ELEPHANTS

In every household there are numerous articles that have outlived their usefulness, but are still too good to throw away. Virtual White Elephants.

WHY NOT SELL THEM FOR CASH?

Somebody, somewhere, has use for these very articles.

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

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Curls and Ornaments For the Hair

Leading Coif Designers Find New Style One That Stimulates Personality

INFLUENCE of the Second Empire, with its flair for curls and colorful ornamentation so flattering to the coiffure, has just been demonstrated by the Fall creations of the Coiffure Guild composed of the



American Beauty wears curls and ornaments

Leading New York hair designers in connection with the recent American Beauty Congress at the Hotel Astor.

Exhibition of some fifty coiffure styles, many of them on living models, stressed the fact that longer hair is needed for the new mode, and that the new style trend is one which should be adapted to the personality of the user. M. Dumas, well known designer of beautiful coiffures, emphasized the fact that flippant curls and waves are now the style, yet sophistication must vie with femininity in the way they are dressed. He favors combs and ornaments rather close fitting and placed low on the sides and back of the head for evening. "Ornaments," he said, "must be chosen, not so much for conspicuousness, as for good proportion, and their relation to the



Coiffure by Charles of the Ritz

make-up. He approves of plastic curls avoiding stiffness. Charles of the Ritz sponsors a semi-bob, three or four inches long at the back and shorter on the sides. "The extreme 'bob,'" he says, "is out and, while the natural hair smartly dressed is always good, combs and ornaments of the past, like curlers and decorative jewelry."

Fred of Fifth Avenue, beauty expert, speaks out for individuality in the coiffure, the longer hair of the modern style having been well

M. Dumas' design avoids stiffness to individual treatment. He likes little plastic curls at the back of the head and rolls on the sides as well as a small roll at the nape of the neck. "I like the use of combs and such ornaments for the evening coiffure," he says, and finds in combs, clips and barrettes an additional way for even the most conservative to give an impression of individuality in their hair dressing. Martina from Vienna, demonstrated before the Congress the importance of setting the coil to the individual, and showed waves looser and looser, starting further from the part and ending in tighter curls. The best permanent wave, he believes, should make the ends of the hair curler than the top. "The hair stylist finds the method that having much effect on the coiffure and thinks the matter would be smartly settled if the lady took her hair to the hairdresser and had the hair suited to the hat. "The comb or ornament," Martin finds, "may well be a detail contributing to the final arrangement of the coiffure." Such ornaments, however, he warns, must never suggest extravagance but emphasize the beauty of the hair itself.

CONSTITUTIONAL EXERCISE

THE FORD'S Black-Draught

"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache. For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out. I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache. I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use." —F. E. McKinney, Orange Park, Fla.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary Election in July:

For County Judge,
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For District Clerk,
JOHN S. CHESLER.

For County Treasurer,
MISS LOIS FULLER.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2,
WM. BIDDLE.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4,
BEDFORD F. RENFRO.

NEWS FLASHES

S. E. J. Cox, oil stock promoter and one time social leader in Houston, was convicted Monday in federal court in Oklahoma City of mail fraud charges. It was his third conviction. For the other two he served time in Leavenworth.

In a sworn statement to the federal court in Houston, Gov. Sterling declared that before he declared martial law in the East Texas oil field it was common knowledge that citizens there were about to use fire and dynamite to close down oil wells.

After serving the First Presbyterian church of Houston as pastor for 25 years, Rev. William states Jacobs has withdrawn and opened the "Independent Church of Houston" in a theater he purchased.

Two depositors of a South Carolina bank which closed on Saturday, robbed the bank Monday of the amount of their deposits, hid the money and then surrendered.

In a bill that provides salary cuts for all U. S. officials from president down, Senator Borah limits the Federal Farm Board employee's maximum salaries to \$5,000. One such employee is now making \$75,000, the same as the president, and another gets \$50,000.

Miss Harriet Halverstadt, American missionary in China, has been released by bandits, after nine days captivity. She had to walk miles over rough mountainous country and was imprisoned with Chinese captives. She was fed dry, cold rice, salt fish and an occasional sweet potato, she said.

RAIN AND SNOW COVERS TEXAS MONDAY

A driving snowstorm entered northwest Texas from the Rocky Mountain region Monday on the trail of general rains, which drenched virtually every portion of the state in the past 36 hours.

Reports from Borger and other points in the high plains told of heavy snow falling. The storm had advanced as far south as Amarillo, where drizzling rains were supplanted by sleet and light snow.

Hard rains continued to fall over practically every part of the state Monday. Many automobiles were stranded on the highways near Beeville, where over seven inches fell.

Reports from East Texas indicated the precipitation soaked the entire region. The rains extending over Oklahoma and parts of Kansas. Palestine reported .58 inch and a steady downpour.

Dallas had .84 and rain continued as far west as Abilene, where the precipitation amounted to .46 inch. The rainfall was lighter at Amarillo. The temperature there stood at 32 degrees.

San Antonio had 4.6 inch, Houston 1.6, Galveston 1.8, Corpus Christi 1.0, Austin 1.92, Shreveport 1.4, Del Rio .06, El Paso .04.

SCALLORN

The wind is howling on the outside, but there is a big fire in the fireplace, so why should I-care if the wind does howl. I will draw my chair up nearer the fire and write the happenings to the Eagle.

Mrs. Will Fox of Lampasas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Evans, is sick in a Temple sanitarium. Her many friends are glad to know she is improving.

Mrs. Lora Maund is staying with her sister's family at Lampasas.

Mrs. Ora Black and Billie, C.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Davis is visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright at Brownwood the first of the week.

Mrs. C. H. Black returned home with them.

Mrs. Joe Morgan's nephew, Leonard Whittenburg, has the slow fever.

Mrs. Cora Ford visited in the Evans' home last Friday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Bradbury of Lometa visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Evans, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kyle recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Buck Ford returned to Austin, where he is attending the university, after a two week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford.

Grandpa Bradley is home again. He has been staying with his son, Harry, at Rock Springs during his recent illness.

Fields, Freda and Greta Hines and their guest, Miss Inez Ferguson, returned to Brownwood to take up their studies at Howard Payne, after an enjoyable vacation.

C.H. Horton and sons, Mac and Elmer, and J. Brooks of the C-ranch shipped muttons to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Grandpa Burdette, Mrs. John Kuykendall's father, has been real sick at Goldthwaite, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Ed Evans and sister, Mildred Bradbury, visited Mrs. Elmer Horton last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Crawford and daughters spent Sunday in the Horton home.

Doris Hereford of Goldthwaite spent her vacation with her grandparents.

Walter Ford has been on the sick list.

Miss Marvel Ford had guests from Austin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones visited with R. D. Jones and family at Lometa Saturday.

Aileen Huffman of Goldthwaite spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Horton.

There have been lots of hogs killed during this cold spell.

Tom Towerton and Joe Evans of Lometa visited in this community Sunday.

Hugh Nowell and family visited in Lampasas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammonds of Goldthwaite will live on John Berry's place this year. Cecil Owen and wife have moved down on the river.

Mrs. Dixon's sister from Hamilton is visiting her.

Clarence Horton, wife and children of Talpa spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laughlin's children spent the holidays with them.

Mrs. Hunt of Moline spent Christmas with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fleming visited relatives at Junction recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon visited their son and family last week.

Bro. and Sister Mayfield filled their regular appointment Sunday. There was a good crowd at church.

LIVE OAK

It was a very foolish person indeed who said that it never rained in that section of Texas called the middle west. However, rainy weather has its pleasant as well as its unpleasant aspects. Did you see the rainbow after the rain and hail storm late Monday afternoon? If you did not see it, you missed something beautiful, and if you did see it, I am sure you felt like saying with Wordsworth: "My heart leaps up when I behold A rainbow in the sky." It's funny how people will ramble.

PECAN WELLS

On Friday night, Jan. 1, the Parent Teachers association met and enjoyed a good program rendered by the outsiders. Mrs. Guy Caraway of McGirk and Dick and Burton Hurley of Pottsville furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeager of this community entertained with a party on Christmas night. A large crowd attended and had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Earls of North Bennett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eppler Sunday.

Miss Laura Phillips spent the week end with her parents at Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Roberts of this community have moved to South Bennett.

Arnold Woosley spent the week end with his parents.

A number of young people of this community went to an entertaining at Paul Ising's on Thursday night and reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hurley visited in the home of his brother, Elmer Hurley, on Sunday.

We were glad to have Ella Mae McCulston of Brownwood, Jack and Altha Brown of McGirk and Maybelle Jeffery of Pleasant Grove as visitors at our school the past week.

R. E. Davis will be missed in this school, for she moved with her family to Indian Gap.

The following pupils who made the highest grades last month were:

- First grade—Georgia Hurley.
- Second grade—Ethel Lee Davila, Willadeene Sparkman.
- Third grade—Lois Black.
- Fourth grade—Gladys Leach, Jessie Emma Kuykendall.
- Fifth grade—John McCarty.
- Sixth grade—Tyline Davis.
- Sixth grade—Tyline Davis, Winton Eppler.
- Seventh grade—Velma Leach.
- Eighth grade—Ruby Leach.

ARMY OF JOBLESS LED BY PRIEST OFF FOR CAPITAL

"Cox's army" of jobless set off for Washington from Pittsburgh Tuesday to plead for work.

More than 20 blocks were jammed with the crowds as Rev. James R. Cox, a Roman Catholic priest, marshaled his followers for the trek to the capital. Father Cox estimated that 45,000 persons were there.

A last minute change of plans forced hundreds of men to start the march afoot. Approximately 600 automobiles and trucks, some of them dilapidated, were filled to capacity.

"It's a glorious success," said the priest. "We'll get every man to Washington. Some way or other, they'll get there."

Father Cox agreed to lead the march, he said, because he feels it is someone's duty to impress upon governmental leaders in a sane way the dire straits in which these people and others find themselves.

In the caravan are broad-shouldered mill hands, coal miners, railroad workers, and white collar men, who have been unable to find any work.

Every man on the march has a blanket and a six-day food supply. Fifteen truckloads of bread are in line. Hot coffee and soup will be served at various points by civic and fraternal organizations.

The route is across Pennsylvania, through Maryland to the capital. Father Cox will speak briefly at each stop.

After arrival in Washington, the marchers will go to Arlington National cemetery and pray at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Later, petitions asking jobs will be presented to President Hoover, the house and the senate.

O. U. Tumlinson homes last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph and Miss Beryl Fulton of Goldthwaite visited in the C. G. Featherston home Sunday afternoon.

The Live Oak basketball team went to Moline, where, after a hard fought battle, they met defeat.

The people of Live Oak enjoyed a party at Tom House's Sat-

LAKE MERRITT

There were only a few at Sunday school on account of the bad weather.

This Sunday night will be the night for the young people to meet. Everyone is invited.

We are sorry to say that John Long is very poorly and not able to be with us in Sunday school. He has a place in Sunday school that no other can fill.

Grandmother Carver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Northcutt, at the lake for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Baker, Tom Fuller and Bernice Fickel called in the Stuck and Brown homes awhile Wednesday night.

A crowd met at the school house Wednesday night to organize a society. The first program will be on Friday night, Jan. 15.

A large crowd enjoyed a party in the home of Mrs. J. M. Baker Thursday night.

Mr. Williams and Misses Mae Graves and Lois Booker met in the H. B. Leverett home Friday night to arrange a program for Jan. 15.

Those who visited school Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Stuck and family, Mr. Sanderson and Juanita, and Bernice Fickel, Millie Hutchings, Charlie and Johnie Mason and Earl Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. Waddell and Mrs. J. M. Baker and Tom Fuller went to the river to pick up pecans Saturday.

There was a dance in the Sam Townsend home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown and baby visited in the C. J. Brown home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett visited in the W. E. Booker home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and Tom Fuller called in the C. J. Brown home Saturday night.

Miss Opal Long called on Miss Lorane Johnson awhile Saturday night.

Miss Marie Stuck called on Mrs. J. M. Baker awhile Thursday evening.

Weldon and J. C. Karnes spent Saturday night in the Tom Stevens home at Midway.

Those who called in the Charles Karnes home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fickel and family and Mr. McMillan.

Some enjoyed a party in the T. C. Graves home Friday night.

John Mason returned to Center City Sunday, where he is going to school.

Misses Florence and Margaret Oden, Fae Stuck and R. C. Petty entered school at Goldthwaite Monday.

Miss Gracie B. Mason has returned home, after a visit with her sister at Mount Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett visited in the Baker home awhile Monday night.

We are glad to say Mrs. Carroll is better at this writing.

HOOVER URGES SPEED

Pleading for speedy unity on his emergency economic program, President Hoover communicated an unexpected special message to Congress Monday that drew immediate promises of cooperation from leaders of both parties.

In the month that has passed since he proposed his program he said, the need for it has become "manifestly even more evident."

Here are the measures he named:

Strengthening of the federal land bank system, already passed by the house.

Creation of the \$500,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation.

Creation of a home loan discount bank system to revive employment and stimulate home building.

Enlargement of the discount facilities of federal reserve banks.

Development of a plan to restore part of the money in closed banks to depositors.

Revision of laws relating to transportation as recommended by the interstate commerce commission, to "restore confidence in the bonds of our railways."

Revision of banking laws in order to better safeguard depositors.

Reduction of federal expenditures, "adequate increase of taxes," and "restriction of issue of federal securities."

The senate listened to the president's message in silence.

FOUR CORNERED CONTEST

The presidential campaign of 1932 begins to assume the proportions of a battle royal. Instead of two candidates representing the major parties, the outlook seems to be for major and minor branches of each having a favorite in the field. The contingency, as far as the Democrats are concerned depends on whether the official nominee is one with leanings that can be stomachached by both wet and dry elements in the party. No such qualifications attaches to the Republican revolt, if the murmurs of the sons of the wild jackass can be credited. They simply want none of this man Hoover. Yet failing voluntary withdrawal, nothing in 1932 politics is more certain than that Hoover will be renominated at Chicago.

As to what will happen, if each party puts two candidates on the hustings, there can be only conjecture. It is reasonable to suppose that the regular nominees would draw the bulk of party votes, but the guerrilla factions might embarrass both. There is little likelihood of a repetition of 1928, when defection from the Al Smith candidacy helped pile up the record Hoover electoral vote. Even with an out-and-out wet nominee, the bolters would hardly go again for Hoover, though the possibility exists of uniting with the "third party" Republicans on an independent instead of choosing a minority Democrat for sacrifice. There is always, too, the possibility that wet Democratic voters might desert a pronounced dry party candidate, but again, not in the Hoover interests.

The unpleasant chances of defeat at a latent in division of strength may serve to hold the Democrats together, since victory appears to be well within the grasp of a united party.

The outlook may result in the naming of a compromise candidate not unduly wet or dry, in a noncommittal platform as far as prohibition is concerned, with the present congressional vote on referendum as the official sop to the wets. In that event, a Democratic party free of election dissension could find some cause for pleasure in opposing Mr. Hoover and Mr. Norris or Mr. Borah or Mr. Johnson or Mr. Pinchot. —Dallas News.

See the Heavenly Twins in "A Howling Success."

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland went to Temple yesterday for a visit to relatives.

Why not wind it up with an unconditionally guaranteed battery—\$2.95 exchange—and stop trouble? O. K. Battery Station, east side square.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Pile of McAllen visited her relatives here last week end.

C. S. Horton's little daughter, who has been under treatment at Temple for several weeks, underwent another operation this week and it is thought now she will soon be able to come home.

Hear Knock-Kneed Sallie's Knees Knock in "A Howling Success."

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Goldthwaite, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$41,046.97
Overdrafts	20.35
United States Government securities owned	16,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	900.00
Banking house	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,839.60
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	5,074.30
Cash and due from banks	28,093.09
Outside checks and other cash items	470.48
TOTAL	\$103,444.79

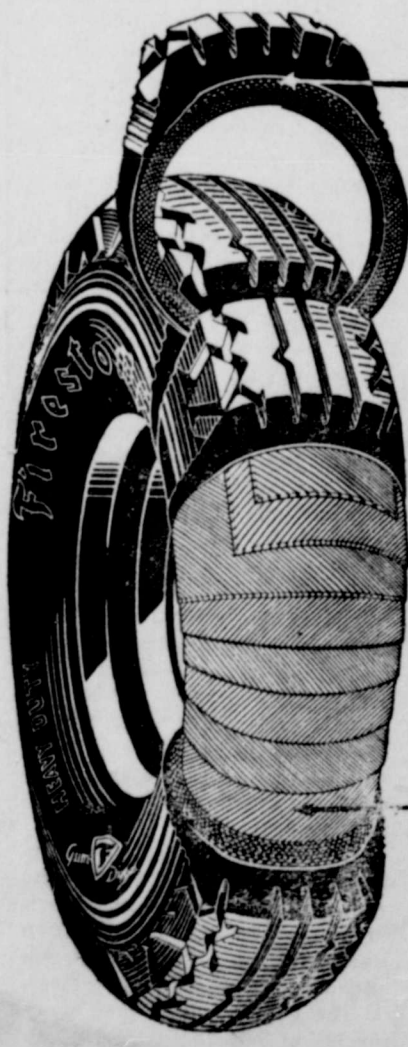
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	191.89
Due to banks including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	1,256.14
Demand deposits	71,996.76
TOTAL	\$103,444.79

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

D. H. HARRISON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1932. (Seal).
W. A. BAYLEY, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
W. B. Summy, A. J. Harrison, J. E. Brooking, Directors.

RECAPITULATION Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 41,067.32
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,839.60
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank, Dallas	900.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
U. S. Bonds and Securities	\$16,000.00
Cash in vault and due from banks	33,637.87-- 49,637.87
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$103,444.79
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,191.89
Deposits	73,252.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$103,444.79

I have taken over the business of Rudd & Johnson and will continue to give the same good service for which the firm is known throughout this section. I will continue to handle



Firestone
TIRES TUBES
and
BATTERIES

I invite your business and assure you that it will be appreciated. Come in and see me.

8 PLYS OF GUM DIPPED CORDS UNDER THE TREAD	
4.50-20	\$5.35
4.50-21	5.43
30x3 1/2 extra size	4.29

Can supply any size you want for car or truck.

FIRESTONE SENTINEL	
4.40-21	\$3.95
4.50-21	4.37
30x3 1/2 extra size	3.69

CAN SUPPLY ANY SIZE TIRE AND TUBE

GUY RUDD
At Rudd & J. L.

CAMPAIGN GROWS IN INTEREST

A number of candidates have made known their desires this week and the campaign begins to take on interest. While there will not be many candidates for county offices in this campaign, the samples so far is evidence that the quality will be mighty good.

Roy Simpson

Judge Roy Simpson announces for re-election to the office of county judge, which position he has filled since last election and has proved himself one of the most conscientious and industrious officers in the county, ever mindful of his responsibility to the people and careful of their interests. The duties of the office were new to him when he entered upon them last year, but he has handled the business like a veteran and looks carefully after all details. He also gives such attention to the schools of the county, being ex-officio superintendent of education, and he has added many friends to his already large list by courteous consideration for all having business with his office.

John S. Chesser

One of the most efficient and personally popular officers of the county is John S. Chesser, district clerk, who has every detail of his official duties well in hand and is always on the job in looking after them. He has had long experience in keeping records and this experience is decidedly advantageous to him now, for there are no more important records than those of the district court and surely none that must be kept more accurately. Those who have business with the district clerk's office appreciate the good service rendered by Mr. Chesser and they realize he does more for them than the requirements dictate. He makes a first class officer.

Wm. Biddle

No man ever served in the commissioners office who give more time or attention to his official duties than does Mr. Biddle. While he looks carefully after the interests of precinct No. 2, he is equally as careful to see that the entire county's interests are jealously guarded. As a member of the commissioners court he looks well into all business coming before that body and must have the full details of every transaction involving county finances or the interest of the taxpayers. As a road man he has few equals and no commissioner could give more unselfish service or work harder to keep up the roads in his precinct and give every section its full share of the road improvement. He has made a record in the office that is a matter of pride to him and his friends and many people all over the county are glad to know he is offering again for the office.

L. B. Porter

Mr. Porter announces for re-election to the office of County Clerk. His position he has held with satisfaction to the public and his competence in the office will make his services even more satisfactory in the future, since he knows every detail of the work and is thoroughly familiar with the records in the office. He is one of the most accommodating clerks to be found and is ever ready to render assistance to those having business with his office. Aside from his official duties he finds time to aid all veterans and their dependants in filling claims, securing pensions and in every way they may need his help. During the time he has been in office he has been of assistance in have more than 100 pension claims allowed. He is well qualified for the office and has lots of friends.

Miss Lois Fuller

The treasurer is the only lady officer of the county and she has thoroughly demonstrated that women are equally as well qualified as men in looking after the public business. Miss Fuller's official records and accounts are always found accurate and properly kept and she discharges every duty faithfully and well. Those having business with her office find her courteous and accommodating at all times and her official reports are always correct and on time. When the large volume of business handled by the treasurer is considered, the careful and faithful work of Miss Fuller is certainly commendable. She has added many friends to her list during the time she has been in office.

Mullin News

From The Enterprise

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

To be given at the Mullin Methodist church Sunday, January 10, 1932.

Sunday school—10 a. m.

S. J. Casey Supt.

Preaching—11 a. m.

Noon—Lunch served at the church by the ladies.

World needs and church needs, spiritual and educational as seen by the church—Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor Central Methodist church, Brownwood, 1:30 to 2:00.

Financial obligations of the local church—W. C. Dew, Goldthwaite, 2:00 to 2:15.

What are the benevolent claims of the church and how is the money used? — Rev. H. H. Dare, Goldthwaite, 2:15 to 2:30.

The Bible way of meeting our financial obligations — Rev. Bowles, Goldthwaite, 2:30 to 2:45.

Missions, home and foreign — Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick, Mullin, 2:45 to 3:00.

What the Epworth League has done and is doing in a financial way to carry on the work of the Kingdom — Workers from the Central Methodist church at Brownwood, 3:00 to 3:30.

Round Table discussion of the various interests of the church; Schools and colleges, Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues.

Traveling expenses of the bishops. — Board of church extension.

Superannuate Endowment.

Laymen's work.

American Bible society.

Hospitals.

General conference expenses.

Temperance and social service.

Federal council of the churches of Christ in America.

Everyone is invited to come and bring dinner.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

One of the prettiest parties of the holiday season was that given in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. I. McCurry Wednesday evening. The guests arrived early and were soon happily engaged in that ever popular game of progressive 42.

Mesdames I. and Barney McCurry passed a lovely refreshment plate consisting of pimento cheese and tuna fish sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, fruit cake and hot chocolate. The personnel included Messrs. and Mmes. A. H. Daniel, J. C. Bramblett, S. J. Casey, W. S. Kemp, L. W. Wigley, Misses Katie Jule Crockett, Katherine Kemp and Marie Calder, Mesdames Jewell Ivy and Katie Pyburn, Messrs. J. N. and Roy Crockett, E. A. Duren, and the out-of-town guest, Reece Ward of Swenson.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, Jan. 10. Subject—Challenge to Leaders.

Leader—Hoyt Williams.

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers (74).

Prayer—Rev. Ramsey.

Scripture—Judges 7:2-8.

A deep appreciation for real leaders—Clemmie Mae Hancock.

A new vision of the place and importance of Christian leadership in all walks of life—Carrie Kirkpatrick.

Duet—Mavy Ruth and Tootsie Hancock.

A better understanding of the qualifications needed in leaders—Jennie Vee Wallace.

A better understanding of how to adjust one's self in the world—Miss Williams.

Prayer—Rev. Ramsey.

Scripture—Matthew 23:23-28.

F. E. Leinweber made a recent business trip to Temple.

Mrs. T. A. Lovelace has been on the sick list during the week.

E. A. Kemp made a business trip to Temple the first of the week.

Clyde Taylor of Center Point is reported as being very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Nell Kirkpatrick returned Sunday to her work in the Brownwood schools.

Mrs. Bland Turner and son of Albany are guests of her mother, Mrs. W. H. McFarland.

Mrs. T. A. Lovelace is improving and almost well again, after a recent attack of grippe.

T. E. Keley and family of Brownwood have moved to the B. A. Williams farm on the Bayou.

S. J. Cooksey and family have moved from the Sleepy Hollow ranch to the Tip Hart ranch south of town.

Mullin has been well represented at district court this week. Several of our citizens being on the special venire.

Miss Josephine Aldridge of Prairie section is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia, following a siege of influenza.

Mrs. John Cavlisie returned the first of the week from Lufkin, where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother.

Leroy Preston, superintendent of Early high school of Brown county, was here Saturday with a well-trained basketball team.

Miss Beatrice Cooksey has returned to her work at the Temple sanitarium, after spending her holidays with her parents here.

The Enterprise editor and wife are now enjoying a nice quantity of old fashioned soups the compliments of our friends Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Gilmore came down from Brownwood the 1st of January and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Carvie Kirkpatrick, for a visit.

The front of the building occupied by the S. J. Casey Grocery business is being repainted inside and out with a light red color. Getting ready for 1932 business.

The many friends of B. L. Barker will regret to hear he is not improving in health and is making frequent trips to a hospital in Brownwood for treatment.

G. W. Chancellor and daughter, Virginia Lee, and Miss Katharine Kemp went to Graham Saturday and were accompanied home by their uncle, J. W. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb were visitors of Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick Sunday. It is good news to Mrs. Cobb's friends to know that her health is much better than it was a few months past.

Mrs. R. W. Hull, formerly of Ballinger, now of Morgan, came to Mullin Saturday quite ill and is at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann. R. W. Hull has gone to Morgan, their new location, with the Santa Fe.

TOURNAMENT

The tournament was well represented here Friday afternoon and Saturday. The following schools were represented by their basketball teams.

Early high school, Brown county; Locker, San Saba county; Pettit, Comanche county. Local county teams: Center City, Prairie, Goldthwaite and Mullin.

A good time was given all who attended. Some splendid games were played. Pettit team of Comanche county, coached by H. H. Lockeridge and Geo. Willis, two county boys,

Jim Fallon of Center Point was here Friday afternoon enjoying the ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Quinn of Graham spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Fisher, and family.

Mrs. Barney McCurry, Miss Jennie Vee Wallace, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsay, attended a workers council and Sunday school program at Goldthwaite Monday.

L. P. Burkett and family of Locker were among the out-of-town crowd of visitors, who attended the tournament at the school campus the past week end.

Jno. Williams and Miss Clemmie Mae Hancock made a nice drive to Trickham Sunday afternoon to carry Miss Leta Hancock back to her school, after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leinweber and Mrs. E. V. Bolten made a recent trip to Dublin and Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toliver and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ragsdale of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McCown Sunday. They report Mrs. C. R. Wilson convalescing nicely and we are expecting her home at an early date.

Miss Mavie Rice has returned to Belton to resume her studies at Baylor, after a long visit at home.

W. J. Philen of Port Arthur, writes of the pretty weather they are enjoying this winter and no frost up to the 2nd of January. Some day the editor intends to declare a moratorium on work for a week and skip off to Port Arthur and visit and fish again with Josh.

Little's

ANNOUNCE A

Big Sweater Event

A January "Clean-Up" in Sweaters that everyone will appreciate. Every Sweater we have in stock is included in one of the four groups quoted below. Each Sweater is priced far below cost and in most cases less than half price. This "Sweater Event" includes the entire stock of Men's, Boys', Women's and Misses' Sweaters.

Group 1

These are mostly small sizes, a few large ones.

49c

Group 2

This group formerly sold as high as \$3.50 and \$4.00

95c

Group 3

A real demonstration of values

\$1.69

Group 4

The very best of Sweaters. \$5 to \$8 values

\$2.95

There is a limited number in each group and the early bird will have more to choose from.

It will be to your advantage to look them over at once.

Whether you need a sweater or not you can afford another at these prices.

Come In Trades Day---Saturday, Jan. 9th

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mrs. Wm. Guynes of Rock Springs was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Chappel Hill community were callers at the Eagle office Saturday.

Those who favor the Eagle with communications or local items are always appreciated at this office.

D. W. Webb of South Bennett community was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office last week end.

William Glenn Yarborough returned to Austin the first of the week, after spending several days at home.

Commissioners court will convene Monday in regular monthly session, to look after the county's business.

Talmage Palmer of Albany was a week end visitor to his mother, Mrs. Carrie Palmer, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. J. Leverett of the Caradan community looked after business in the city Tuesday and called at the Eagle office.

Miss Mary Bowles returned to her school work in San Antonio Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. T. E. Todd and daughter, Dorothea, left Sunday morning for Georgetown, where Miss Todd will enter the high school.

Mrs. F. M. McKinley, together with J. D. Wilson and family, came over from Adamsville Sunday for a visit in the home of Roy McKinley.

For high class printing of all kinds come to the Eagle office. Our work is guaranteed to be neat, perfect and correct.

The friends of Mr. J. C. Burdett are glad to know he is recuperating from a sick spell and hope for his complete restoration to health.

Miss Grace Patterson, who is residing near San Antonio, has returned to her duties, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Garetta Little returned to Brady Sunday, to resume her duties as teacher in the school, after spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Earl Webb and Tom Dean have returned to their homes in Ranger, after spending Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

When you have visitors, go for a trip or know any other item in which your friends could be interested phone or write to the Eagle.

Homer J. Starnes and family returned to their home in San Marcos Saturday, after visiting in the home of D. D. Kemper and other relatives several days.

A good New Year resolution would be to report all local items to the Eagle and help make the paper more interesting in 1932 than it has ever been.

New Year's day was a national holiday and the postoffice remained closed throughout the day. The carriers did not make their regular rounds on that day, but were on the job again Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Peor of San Diego were visitors in Goldthwaite Saturday and she called at the Eagle office to renew their subscription. They are Mills county folk and taught school in this county a number of years. He is now superintendent of the Wallace Creek school in San Saba county and their friends here are glad to know they are doing well.

Those who read the advertisements are always well posted on merchandise and prices and are able to save money on what they buy.

5%
FARM AND RANCH LOANS
 Easy Terms—5 to 36 Years
 Dependable Service Through
 —the—
Federal Farm Land Bank
 of Houston, Texas
 —See—
W. G. DEW

ROCK SPRINGS

The weather did not keep fifteen from Sunday school Sunday morning. It was raining at the hour for B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, so there wasn't any. We hope it will be pretty for next Sunday, as it is church day. Don't forget the singing at two-thirty.

Mrs. J. O. McClary is in Fort Worth visiting her son and wife and other relatives and friends.

Landy Ellis and J. O. McClary killed hogs last week.

Mmes. Doggett and Nickols visited Mrs. Woody Traylor last Friday afternoon.

Big Valley had a nice, newsy letter for the new year last week.

Mr. Tyler and family will work land for Landy Ellis this year.

Misses Nellie D. Cooke, Ethel McClary and Aline Weathers visited in the Nickols home Sunday afternoon.

Ray Stark and wife came home Saturday afternoon from Norton.

August Kaubs was in the community Sunday night.

Beryl Vann and James Watson Roberts from town are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Roberts.

Miss Johnnie Belle Circle spent Saturday night and Sunday with Alice Shipman.

Dan Holland and family from town and Homer Circle and wife from San Saba visited in the Circle home Sunday.

Hardy McClary and Walton Daniel visited the Nickols boys Sunday.

Alton Gatlin has been helping Osear to get wood lately.

Levy Ponder spent Sunday afternoon in the Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe have been canning again this week.

Joe Davis and family dined in J. C. Stark's home Sunday.

Little Janette Roberts is staying with her grandmother Nickols, while her brother, John Earl, is sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. M. Traylor and Miss Waldine spent the day Thursday in E. D. Roberson's home, with Mrs. Lillie Moore and daughter from Brownwood.

Mrs. R. C. Webb spent the day Thursday with Mrs. Woody Traylor.

Harvey Bradley and wife are well again.

Arthur Stark and family from Burnett visited Will Stark and wife last week.

Mrs. R. C. Webb made a pop call in the Nickols and Ray Davis homes Monday afternoon.

J. C. Tiner left last Thursday to spend the winter with his daughter in Edinburg.

Miss Johnnie Belle Circle missed school Monday, as she was on the puny list.

Aech McMillan visited Bruce Perry last Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Stark had a severe cold last week, so Friday night he got up in the night to doctor his throat and rested well the rest of the night. Next morning he was bragging on such good medicine, when he investigated he found he had used shoe polish.

J. O. McClary spent Friday night in Joe Peck's home in the Valley.

Claud Laird and family moved on the Faulkner farm last week.

Abbie, Lillian and Lavern Hunt, Zula Erwin, Herbert and Nellie D. Cooke and Aline Weathers, Ethel and Hardy McClary sat until bed time with Mrs. Nickols and family Friday night.

Aline Weathers visited her teacher, Miss Nellie D. Cooke, last week end.

FOOD CROPS

Texas farmers are wondering what they will do with the 7,000,000 acres which are to go out of cotton in 1932, under the new law. Some of this cotton land probably will lie fallow, and that will do it good; but the larger part of it doubtless will be planted to crops. Says the Dallas News: "If every Texas farmer would seize the opportunity to raise \$600 worth of food, which the Agricultural college states is the minimum requirement for a family of five, millions of acres formerly in cotton will be put to effective use. Adoption of such a system would be the making of cotton a clean cash surplus crop, a long desired aim, that would assure the greatest possible degree of independence to the farmer practicing it."

Prof. and Mrs. Patterson and little daughter spent the holidays in McGregor and Fort Worth with their parents. Miss Keese and Miss Simpson enjoyed the holidays with relatives and friends at Goldthwaite, while Miss Luckie visited her parents at Indian Gap. Heve is hoping each had a most enjoyable time.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Chapman has been quite ill, but glad to report he is much improved at this writing.

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(Intended for last week)

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School was dismissed on Wednesday of last week to begin again Thursday of this week.

We enjoyed a program by the pupils in the afternoon and a beautifully decorated tree with presents for every pupil and teachers, also many of the grown-ups were made glad by gifts from their friends. Wednesday night a play by the older pupils was enjoyed by a large crowd. We are always glad to hear these good reports from the school and our teachers deserve much credit for the success in this work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grey of Pioneers spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Eakin.

Uncle Bill Eakin is leaving us. Moving to Goldthwaite. Our best wishes go with them.

Our school, under the management of Mrs. J. H. Brown, opened on New Year's day.

Uncle Jim Evans was mad during all the holidays. He sold his turkeys and the weather was so bad he could not get out to catch him a rabbit for Christmas dinner.

Ray Aldredge spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aldredge.

Jess Ivey and family moved in our midst. While they are strangers to some, they are Mills county products. We know they are alright and welcome them.

CHICAGO TAXES ILLEGAL

Chicago faces bankruptcy trouble as a result of a recent court decision holding tax assessments for 1928 and 1929 to be illegal, and taxes for those years uncollectable. A tax payers' strike has withheld \$140,000,000 tax money from the city. The court found that over half of the taxable property of Cook county had been wilfully and intentionally left off the tax rolls, thus throwing the whole burden of the taxes upon less than half of the taxable property.

COLD RECEPTION FOR THE NEW YEAR

The new year Friday got the welcome that Santa Claus missed in the western United States with snow lying deep in several states and others bitten by cold.

Warm weather that maintained generally through the Christmas holidays was banished by frost, snow and rains that stretched from coastal California across the upper Mississippi Valley.

Temperatures ranged as low as 2 below zero in Montana. Lena Haas, 16, froze to death on a trip from her ranch near Cortez, Colo., to obtain headache tablets at the home of a neighbor two miles away.

Flurries in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma led into traffic-blocking drifts to the north. Western and central Nebraska was digging out of a heavy snow, which damaged communication lines.

TRY TO FLY FROM PRISON

Three convicts at Leavenworth built a glider on the roof of the shoe factory and planned to fly it over the walls. As only two men could ride in it, the third confessed the plot, and the plane was destroyed. All materials for making it had been smuggled in. The convict who built it was a flyer, who had been sentenced for smuggling liquor from Canada by air.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School—Each Lord's Day—9:45 A. M.
 Communion Service—10:45 A. M.
 Preaching Service—1st and 2nd Lord's Day in each month—11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.
 Ladies Bible Class—3:00 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting Each Wednesday evening—7:00 P. M.
 Business meeting—1st Lord's Day each month—Time 3:00 P. M.
 CLEM W. HOOVER, Minister

"Just found out what's good for old furniture!"



Cook's Rapidry offers the home-maker a remarkable, easily applied, quick-drying finish that makes it possible for home hands to put new touches of color to the home interior. Let us tell you more about Rapidry uses.

J. H. RANDOLPH
"THE LUMBERMAN"

What's New in the New Chevrolet Six

When you read what's new in the new Chevrolet Six, you, too, will agree it's the Great American Value for 1932. Syncro-Mesh and Free Wheeling combined for the first time in a low-priced car! Engine and chassis improvements that raise performance to new heights of power, speed and smoothness! The finest Fisher bodies Chevrolet has ever introduced. And the same qualities of reliability and economy that have won the approval of millions of Chevrolet owners. All these you will find in the new Chevrolet Six at one of the lowest prices in the market! That's why the new Chevrolet Six is called the Great American Value for 1932!

<p>Syncro-Mesh Transmission Syncro-Mesh permits you to shift gears with marvelous quickness, quietness and ease. It even enables you to shift rapidly from high back into second, any time you want to use the braking force of the engine.</p>	<p>A Smoother, Improved Six-Cylinder Engine Chevrolet now has down-draft carburetion, new cylinder head, manifold, counter-balanced crankshaft and rubber mounting, increasing power 20 per cent to 60 horsepower.</p>	<p>Simplified Free Wheeling To take advantage of Chevrolet's Free Wheeling, simply press a button on the dash. Until you pull it out again, you "Free Wheel." You coast when your foot is off the accelerator. You shift with magical ease.</p>
<p>65 to 70 Miles an Hour with Faster Acceleration Vital new features in Chevrolet's six-cylinder engine enable it to develop 65 to 70 miles an hour. Stop-watch tests show an acceleration from 0 to 35 miles in 6.7 seconds.</p>	<p>Stabilized Front-End Mounting Chevrolet's exclusive method of mounting front fenders, lamps, double tie-bar and radiator securely to the frame stabilizes the front-end and insures steadiness when traveling over rough roads.</p>	<p>Smart New Fisher Bodies Chevrolet's new Fisher bodies are the smartest ever to appear in the low-price field. Furthermore, Fisher craftsmen have added new elements of strength, quietness and solidity to the wood-and-steel construction.</p>

Smoother Operation . . . Distinctive New Front-End Appearance . . . An Improved Clutch . . . Down-Draft Carburetion . . . Counterbalanced Crankshaft . . . Finger-Touch Front Seat

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All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra. Low delivery prices and easy GMAC terms. Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Mich. Division of General Motors

THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE FOR 1932

SEE YOUR DEALER BELOW
SAYLOR CHEVROLET CO.

BEAUTY in the HOME



THE dressing table pictured is from the boudoir of Kerstin Taube, the well known designer of interiors and a member of the committee on decoration for the recently opened home of the New York Decorators Club. The toilet articles that Miss Taube uses are of Lucite in a pattern called Belle Fleur, having colorful iris designs on a background of moire.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

A political calendar for 1932, listing all the important political dates. The significant dates given for the year are as follows:

- Jan. 31—Last day to secure poll tax receipts and certificates of exemption for 1932 voting.
- Feb. 8—Election judges appointed by commissioners' courts.
- March 10—Last day for tax collectors to make reports to county clerks showing poll tax payments.
- April 1—On or before this date tax collectors furnish county election boards with lists of poll tax payers and exemptions.
- May 7—Primary (presidential) conventions held in precincts for election of delegates to county conventions.
- May 10—County (presidential) conventions held for election of delegates to state (presidential) convention.
- May 10—State executive committee of any party, which cast as many as 10,000 and fewer than 100,000 votes in next preceding gubernatorial election shall meet and decide if candidates for state, district and county offices are to be nominated by convention or primary election, and shall certify such decision to the secretary of state.
- May 24—State (presidential) convention held to name delegates to national convention.
- June 6—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations, including candidates for county chairmen, file applications for place on primary ballot.
- June 9—Chairman of the state executive committee notifies members to meet June 13.
- June 13—State executive committee meets to select place of meeting of state convention and to attend to other matters.
- June 14—Republican national convention meets in stadium in Chicago. (Date for Democratic national convention will be determined in January.)
- June 18—Last day for candidates for offices within counties, including districts within counties of any single county, and candidates for county chairmen to file for places on primary ballot.
- June 20—County executive committee meets to determine order of names on ballot, estimate cost of primary and appointment cost. A ballot, or primary, subcommittee of five is appointed.
- June 23—First day to file first statement of campaign expenses.
- June 25—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.
- June 27—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses.
- June 27—Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.
- July 3—First day for absentee voting.
- July 10—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses.
- July 14—Last day to file second statement of campaign expenses.
- July 18—Tax collector delivers to county executive committee chairman list of voters.
- July 19—Last day for absentee voting.
- July 21—County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges.
- July 23—First Primary.
- July 23—Precinct conventions.
- July 27—Returns made to chairman county executive committee.
- July 28—First day for filing first expense account for second primary.
- July 30—County conventions held and county executive committees meet to canvass returns.
- Aug. 1—Last day for candidates to file first expense accounts for first primary.
- Aug. 4—Presiding election officers seal and deliver ballots to county clerk.
- Aug. 7—First day for absentee voting in second primary.
- Aug. 8—State executive committee meets to canvass returns and commissioners' court may form addition election precincts.
- Aug. 8—On or before this date, publication of proposed constitutional amendments must begin.

WHERE THE TAX LOAD LEADS

"What this country is headed for, if our politicians keep on looking at the citizen as a tax well to be pumped for this or that political purpose, is billboarded for us in the British Empire," says the San Francisco Chronicle, December 2, 1931.

"The present difference between American and British taxes is due only to the fact that the British started their tax-spending orgy first. We will catch up fast enough if our politicians have their way. Judging from the schemes proposed. . . Congress is champing to put more horsepower at work on the tax well."

The Chronicle then shows that the British income tax rate starts at 10 per cent on the first \$850 of taxable income and immediately jumps to 25 per cent on the balance of income. In addition to these there are various taxes on commodities, many kinds of vulgar and special taxes on real property and heavy surtaxes on incomes above \$6,900 a year. Concluding, the Chronicle says:

"Great Britain has come to this punishing tax situation by a program of government spending, spending, spending, without considering ability of the nation to pay. Leaving out the cost of war, most of the remainder of the increase has not been due to need but to the desire of politicians to taffy this or that group of followers. We have the same kind of politicians in this country who will do the same thing and bring the United States to the same sorry pass, unless the people call a halt."

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- Aug. 22—Tax collector delivers list of voters to chairman county executive committee.
- Aug. 25—County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges.
- Aug. 27—Second or run-off primary.
- Aug. 31—Returns made to chairmen, county executive committees.
- Sept. 3—Date for county and precinct chairmen to assume respective offices after declaration of result of run-off primary by county convention by out-going committee.
- Sept. 6—Last day or candidates to file last expense account for second primary.
- Sept. 8—Presiding election officer seals and delivers ballots to county clerk.
- Sept. 10—County clerks certify to secretary of state the nominees in one-county districts.
- Sept. 12—State executive committee meets and canvasses result of run-off primary.
- Sept. 13—State convention meets.
- Oct. 1—Poll tax payment begins for following year.
- Oct. 19—State committee chairmen and secretary certify to secretary of state names of candidates for president and vice president.
- Oct. 19—Absentee voting for general election begins.
- Nov. 2—Last day for voters, who have moved to obtain corrected poll tax receipts.
- Nov. 3—Tax collector furnishes lists of voters to chairman county executive committee.
- Nov. 4—Last day for absentee voting.
- Nov. 8—General election. Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. in counties of 150,000 or more and open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. in other counties.
- Nov. 11—Returns made for presidential electors. (Votes for president and vice president of the United States count as votes for presidential electors.)
- Nov. 14—Commissioners' court canvasses returns and county judges certify to secretary of state election returns.
- Nov. 18—Last day to file final expense account reports.
- Nov. 28—Secretary of state, attorney general and governor canvass returns for presidential electors.
- Dec. 18—Secretary of state, attorney general and governor canvass returns for state and district officers.
- 1932—Presidential

NEWS ODDITIES

The Paris Academy of Medicine is studying the puzzling case of a young woman, who was reported to have acquired the power to speak twelve languages after undergoing an operation for amnesia. After the operation she lapsed into a deep sleep. When she awoke her actions were those of a child. Weeks were required to teach her to read and count. Then without warning, she started to speak foreign languages, none of which she had known before her illness.

Rutland, England, claims to have the best crime record of any community in the country. In more than ten years, no Rutlander has been indicted for crime, and the average number of convictions for drunkenness is one a year, with the defendant usually a non-resident.

Summoned to traffic court for illegal parking, Samuel Schwartz of New York City told Magistrate Greenspan that he had sold the car which brought him the summons for \$5 and that it was standing by the curb awaiting towing off by the new owner. He added that if fined the usual \$5 he would have absolutely no proceeds from the sale. The Magistrate suspended sentence.

Coal reserves of the United States are believed sufficient to supply the Nation's needs for hundreds of years at the present rate of consumption. The supply still on hand is estimated at 3,000,000,000,000.

A Mississippi river catfish said to have measured 6 feet 4 inches in length and weighing 159 pounds, was caught recently near Muscatine, Iowa. It was said to be the largest catfish ever taken in inland waters.

Two uncharted islands have appeared off the coast of Brazil, the product of a sun-oceanic volcano, and are the property of whoever claims them first. There's only one trouble with such islands. You may get there in time to claim them, but they may not be around to be charted when you start fixing up the nap.

WHERE NOT TO MARRY

If you want to get married to stay, don't tie the knot in Dallas county. For four out of every five marriages there end up in the divorce courts. Or so the statistics seem to prove.

Since 1927 there have been 16,882 marriage licenses issued in Dallas county and 13,280 divorces. In 1931 there were actually 582 more divorces than marriages, but it is possible that the three day notice of intention to marry was responsible for some marriages taking place outside the state.

RUN-DOWN and WEAK

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well.

"Before I took Cardui, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared.

"I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular . . ."

This medicine has been used by women for over 50 years.

Take CARDUI

Helps Women to Health

Take Theford's Black-Drug for Constipation, Indigestion.

SOAP AND TOBACCO

Not much connection between those two subjects, you say? Well, in a way, perhaps not, but as they happen to concern Texans there is quite a bit. It is just this:

Texas ships out of the state each year more than eight million dollars' value in raw materials for soap, and then turns right around and ships back into the state the finished product from that very material and other materials more than 25 million dollars' worth of soap! Just another one of the many Texas' sane (?) economic plans. There are 20 towns in Texas available for soap and chemical manufacturing from raw material close at hand.

About tobacco! Just this. The cigaret tax of three cents a package is said to amount to nearly 10 million dollars. That means some 40 million dollars is spent annually in Texas for cigarets alone, to say nothing about the cigars and chewing tobacco. The writer, not being one who enjoys the fragrant weed, is not up on his tobacco statistics, but we would guess that our annual tobacco bill is close to a hundred million dollars in Texas.

What we are getting at is why do we have to spend all that out of the state? True enough, there are no tobacco farms to amount to anything in Texas, yet there are a number of good factories. Yet this writer has seen fine tobacco growing in Texas. It has been completely demonstrated that Texas can grow tobacco equal to any state in the union. Then, why don't we do it? If we have to burn up a million dollars annually, why not buy Texas weed to burn and keep the money here? — Fort Stockton Pioneer.

SHOT NOT FATAL

Shot in the heart, a boy at Youngstown, O., was saved when the blood pushed the bullet into an artery.

The bullet finally lodged in the boy's groin, where, surgeons said it will be permitted to remain for the time being.

The boy, Harry Besharre, was shot by a playmate Saturday. He was reported in good condition.

Once inside the heart, the bullet passed into the left ventricle, then was forced up the aorta (largest artery of the body), through another large artery leading through the chest and abdomen and into the left iliac artery, which carries blood to the left leg. The missile now is in the femoral artery.

Doctors said, had the bullet failed to round the arch of the neck, it would have gone through the carotid artery leading to the head, and, on reaching the base of the brain would have caused death. The physicians hope the bullet will work further down in the femoral artery to a point in the left leg, where it can be removed without danger.

MOTHER RUNS MILE TRYING TO SAVE CHILD

Mrs. D. E. Bond, farm woman, living near Miama, ran a mile one night last week thru a blizzard to obtain assistance, but failed to save the life of her two-year-old daughter, Mona Louise. The child had swallowed a peanut hull, which lodged in her lung.

The mother seized the child and ran to a neighbor's home. The girl was placed in an automobile and taken to Miama for emergency treatment, then carried to Pampa, but died of suffocation.

ROADS AND TAXES

Tax reduction and stimulated road building are not necessarily antipathetic.

Only a small fraction of money spent by government goes to the cause of good roads. In all cases, when that money is wisely and equitably spent, each dollar is returned to the community over and over again, in increased tourist travel and commerce, better transportation and communication for rural dwellers, easier access to markets, schools, fire departments and social activity.

We must beware, of course, of so-called "political roads"—those arteries which are built with public funds in areas where there is no need or excuse for them. We must beware, also, of building extremely high-cost pavements when low-cost surfaced roads will give good service.

Rural communities are being provided with weatherproof, year-round roads with bituminous wearing surfaces, at a cost of less than five thousand dollars a mile.

These are being built without unduly burdening the taxpayers and without plunging communities into debt. Their construction is a testimonial to the fact that good roads need not cause excessive taxation and unreasonable cost of gov-

16 TO 1 AGAIN

If William Jennings Bryan were alive today, he would undoubtedly take a great deal of interest in a bill introduced in Congress Monday by Senator Wheeler of Montana. For this bill provides for exactly the same thing that Bryan advocated in his campaign for the presidency in 1896—the full and free coinage of silver in the ratio of 16 to 1. That is, 16 ounces of silver would be worth as much in money as one ounce of gold, and anyone could take silver to a U. S. Mint and have it coined into silver dollars, just as today everyone has the right to exchange gold bullion for gold coins.

As gold is worth \$20.67 a fine ounce by act of Congress, Senator Wheeler's bill would immediately raise silver from its ounce to \$1.29. This would increase the amount of money in circulation tremendously. As prices of cotton and cattle and other commodities are directly affected by the quantity of money in circulation, an increase in money means an increase in prices, just as a decline in the amount of money means sooner or later a decline in prices.

Senator Wheeler optimistically believes that the effect of his bill in raising prices would be beneficial to all classes.

"What my bill proposes to do is to put more dollars in circulation," he said, "make it possible for us to regain our lost trade in the Orient by increasing their purchasing power, and make it possible for the debtor classes to pay the debts with dollars of the same value as when they borrowed the money—in other words—so the farmer need not have to give more bushels of wheat or more bales of cotton than he would have had to do at the same time he contracted his debts and placed a mortgage on his farm."

Wheeler contended that within a year after the enactment of his bill the price of wheat, cotton and all agricultural products would be more than trebled in monetary value, that agricultural land values would be more than quadrupled and the purchasing power of more than 50 per cent of the world's population would be quadrupled.

FORMER DALLAS MAN HAD ROMANTIC LIFE

WOMAN BANKER OBEYS BANDIT

When three men robbed the Central National Bank at Poteau, Okla., of \$7,000, a woman bookkeeper was the only one in the bank. The robbers told her to lie down on the floor face down. She did, and was still lying there when a customer entered some minutes after the robbers had escaped.

TAX MILLIONS REFUNDED

Over sixty-nine million dollars was refunded by the U. S. treasury to income tax payers in 1931, Secretary Mellon's annual report to congress shows. Included was \$85,000 to Mellon himself.

CALL BURCH

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

1895 1932

Marble and Granite

We have a large stock of up-to-date monuments in stock now, and will make our prices to conform with the depressed times. If interested, come to the yard and inspect our stock and designs. It really pays to see what you are buying in this line and the saving to you in discounts and Agent's commission is worth considering. We buy in car lots and this is our 37th year here.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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THE TRENT STATE BANK

No business too large for us to handle, none too small to receive every courtesy and attention.

Goldthwaite, Texas

BEAUTY HOME



Washable Wall Paper for a Dining Room

THERE is always a charming dignity to a living room where the dark of the furniture melts suavely into the lighter subdued colors of the wall and is punctuated by the bright sheen and colors of the napery, the silver and the table flowers. In such a room, the family meets in an atmosphere of gracious living.

The dining room, pictured above, seems to fulfill all the best requirements for its purpose, the wall paper, as in many another dining room, lending much to the general excellence of the decoration. It is in a model home lately erected near Indianapolis.

Our forebears used to paper their colonial halls with papers of a glossy surface and to some degree resistant to stains from dust, but the mat surfaced washable paper, of course, the product of modern chemistry and modern demands. Such a room of this charming in itself, because of the proper use of color, will retain its charm for long years and through a delight to the family and a pleasing addition to the general good taste of the home.

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Hear Knock-Kneed Sallie's Knock Knock in "A Howling Success."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saylor and little son spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hill DeWolfe at Brownsville and on their way home stopped for a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Two closed cars for sale or trade. Will take cow, hogs, feed or chickens. Will give one for equity and assume indebtedness as later model Chevrolet or Ford, O. K. Battery.

Mrs. C. F. Jones of Galveston and Mrs. Geo. H. Windsor of Houston have been here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rahl, and other relatives. Mrs. Windsor brought a number of magazines and pictures for donation to the public school library of this city.

MR. EGGER DEAD

Mr. W. E. Egger died at his home in this city Monday night and his remains were interred Tuesday afternoon. He had been in ill health for a long time and his extreme age made his recovery impossible. He lived alone, but in his last illness was cared for by neighbors and friends.

VOTE OF DEAD MAN CAST IS CLAIM IN HEFLIN CASE

Testimony that the vote of a dead man was cast in the 1930 general election was offered by the first witness appearing in Birmingham, Ala., at a hearing on former Senator J. Thomas Hefflin's contest of the election of John H. Bankhead to the United States senate.

The witness, T. M. Reinhart, a Republican of Wilsonville, Ala., who served as a clerk in the election, said the name of John W. Moore, a relative, who had been dead for four years, was among 29 absentee ballots brought to the box where he was officiating.

STREET TAX REDUCTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, on Jan. 4, 1932, the street or road tax was reduced to \$3.00, paid in cash or five days work.

Street tax payments are delinquent after February 15, and if not paid by that time, the amount will be \$5.00.

F. P. BOWMAN, Secretary.

TELL THE NEWS

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

LAKE MERRITT

Everyone enjoyed the few pretty sunny days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Booker.

Miss Hattie Waddell has been spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown and baby from Winters spent Saturday night with his parents.

Cecil Sparkman dined with the Waddells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price moved back to their home place last week.

Those who called in the C. J. Brown home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Waddell, Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Patterson and baby, Miss Reba Dale Cornelius, Mrs. N. T. Waddell and Ramsey, Miss Hattie Waddell and Tom Fuller.

How many made new resolutions for the new year. Let's all try to live better so maybe we'll have a more prosperous year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Waddell, Mrs. J. M. Baker and Tom Fuller picked up pecans Saturday.

We are sorry to hear that Luther Geeslin and family are moving, but we're glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan and children back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield spent Christmas holidays with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearst Porter from Caradan spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Waddell.

Everyone enjoyed a tacky party at Mrs. Baker's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris spent Friday night in the Mason home.

Several have had colds in the community. Hope they will soon be better.

Brownie Leverett killed hogs Tuesday.

Mr. Sparkman called in the Waddell home awhile Tuesday morning.

Mr. Williams visited in the Leverett home awhile Friday evening.

T. J. Booker spent the week end with his brother, Charlie Booker, and wife. MICKY.

MANCHURIA IN THE BAG

The Japanese military forces in Manchuria may have been slightly delayed by the exigencies of a diplomacy which has at its command such machinery as the Briand-Kellogg pact, the League of Nations covenant and the Nine-Power Pacific treaty, but they show no signs of halting their operations until their purpose has been fully accomplished.

On one legal pretext or another they have gone about to take complete command of the economic life of South Manchuria. They have added to their railway holdings all the lines built with Japanese money on the ground that the Chinese are far in arrears on payments. They have taken over the important banks because of the necessity of currency reform and they have seized coal mines and even trading organizations merely, it seems, on general principles. Public works and utilities are going the same way.

In all these activities, the Japanese maintain, they have acted within the law—at least as much within the law as were the former Chinese war lords. Even when an out-and-out military operation is necessary, they are only chasing "bandits." The Tokio government denies having territorial aspirations in Manchuria. All they want is to be in a position to say what Chinese shall "rule." There seems little inclination on the part of the other powers to try to stop them.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WILL NOT MOVE

Mrs. H. G. Bodkin announces she will continue her millinery business in the building occupied by the Smith-Harrison Millinery business. No move is contemplated and the ladies are invited to call and see the new things in millinery at any time.

FEED GRINDING

I will be glad to receive orders for feed grinding any time, anywhere, any kind. Phone 1618-F3 JOHN CARROLL.

ASSESSOR'S QUESTIONS

Following are some of the questions the law requires tax assessors to ask farmers:

1. Number of tenant families on farm.

2. Acres in farm land—or ranch, including woods and waste.

3. Acres in cultivation, in 1931.

4. All other land.

5. Corn harvested for all purposes in 1931.

6. Wheat harvested last year, 1931, acres and bushels.

7. Wheat for harvest this year, 1932.

8. Oats harvested for all purposes, 1931.

9. Grain sorghums harvested for all purposes, 1931, including hegari, milo maize, dorso, etc.

10. Cane and sweet sorghums harvested for all purposes, 1931.

11. All hay harvested, 1931, exclude grain sorghums, cane and sweet sorghum.

12. Cotton harvested last year, 1931, acres and bales.

13. Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, acres and tenth of acres, 1931.

14. Other vegetables and truck crops for sale, 1931.

15. All other field crops, acres.

16. All fruit trees of bearing age on the farm, 1931.

17. Pecan trees of bearing age on the farm, 1931.

18. Cows and heifers of milking age kept on the farm.

19. Turkeys of all ages on farm.

20. Number of animals slaughtered on farm during 1931, cattle, sheep and swine.

21. Number of steam pressure canners on farm.

22. Was this farm operated mostly with teams or with tractors in 1931?

GANDHI'S TEN COMMANDS

Mahatma Gandhi, back in jail at Poona, India, for his part in the renewal of the civil disobedience campaign, issued a remarkable set of commands to the Indian people immediately after his arrest.

First, he wrote: Withdraw every form of co-operation from the government.

Second, carry out the resolutions of the congress working committee, no matter what hardship or loss of life and property is involved.

Third, discard every trace of violence from your heart, give absolute protection to every English man, woman or child.

Fourth, discard all drugs and narcotics and intoxicating drinks.

Fifth, pray, fast, meditate.

Sixth, remember that the boycott is our main weapon; theirs are ordinances by the dozen, arrests galore, massacre unbridled. This is the price every nation pays for its freedom. The boycott is the weapon which will bring England to her knees. No power on earth can make you buy a thing unless you wish to.

Seventh, refuse to touch anything British. Regarding other foreign goods, buy them only if you can not dispense with them. Remember that every imported article means customs revenue for the government—money which will go towards the purchase of munitions to kill you and those you love.

Eighth, it is your bounden duty to prevent every cent from going into the government coffers. Use the posts, telegraphs and railroads as little as possible, because they are the means by which the government extorts revenue from you.

Ninth, refuse to buy any government securities.

Tenth, discard foreign garments and wear homespun.

BUILDING IMPROVED

J. V. Cockrum, owner of the building at the corner of Fisher and Fourth streets, for a long time occupied as a drive-in filling station, is having the building remodeled into a store building and has rented it to a firm reported to come from San Saba. He has had a swell front built with large show windows and when the building is completed it will be a great improvement to the appearance of that part of town. Mr. Cockrum has made larger outlays in improvements this year than possibly any other property owner in the town, but he has valuable and attractive business property.

LISTEN GOLDTHWAITE

If you thought "The Womanless Wedding" or the "Zander-Gump Wedding" was funny, then you have a noisy awakening in store for you.

"A Howling Success" will be presented to an astonished and astounded public at the Junior High school auditorium on the night of Jan. 23, 1932. The cast will be made up of prominent business men of Goldthwaite, who believe in keeping young and assisting home institutions.

The scream of the season is sponsored by the High School Athletic association. Travel back upon memory lane and stop at the football season of 1931, when our team finished second in the district race and defeated Lampasas for the first time in history. The team was a howling success and everyone knows that "A Howling Success" is worthy of support. REPORTER.

BIG VALLEY

Doris and Mac Walker of San Saba county spent part of their Christmas holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swim.

Mrs. DuPuy gave a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Charlie Smith of Lower Valley, we are sorry to report is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver made Grandmother Robertson and Jack Attaway's family a visit Saturday night.

J. C. Morgan spent Wednesday night with J. J. Cockrell.

Ben Long is doing grand jury service this term of court.

Matt Kyle has moved to his home in the Valley, vacated by J. C. Morgan, who moved to the Mullin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Emert of Comanche spent new year's eve with their daughter, Mrs. Harbin Gilentine.

Everybody get busy about that poll tax receipt. Let us elect some good officers this year, national, state and county. FARMER.

ROME APPEALS FOR UNITY

There is no denying that 1931 has been a disastrous year for the Roman Catholic church. The Pope himself calls attention to Mexico and Spain, adding the case of Russia, where the Eastern Catholic church has suffered even more severely. The latest news is that Peru seeks to disestablish Catholicism.

If the current trend is to be taken as a continuing one, the disestablishment of the organization headed by Pius XI is likely to go further than ever before in the history of the church since it first achieved world wide status.

It is interesting that in the face of such conditions His Holiness appeals for unity. It is the unity of unconditional surrender that he proposes. While there are some in the Anglican connection and a few others elsewhere who appear disposed to sympathy with union on that basis, Protestantism in general can not be expected to rally to the call. It is, of course, possible that Catholics in Russia, who are leaderless for the time being by reason of the oppression of the Soviet government may be found ready to look to Rome for shepherdship. Should that come about a great schism of centuries' standing would be healed, and Rome could count this an era of victory, instead of defeat.

But as things are, Catholicism has lost ground. In the main, however, it is ground which Protestantism has not been able to pre-empt. Indeed, where it represents the standing of a state religion, that ground has not been such as Protestantism could consistently occupy. As for unity of churchly authority which the Pope pleads for, that seems far, far away. But the higher unity of a common loyalty and a lessened disposition to bigotry and intolerance is perhaps advanced with the prevalence of material distress and political unrest. The times call for sincerity and bespeak for it reverence, whatever be its cloth or cowl.—Dallas News.

READ THE ADS

There are a number of advertisements in this issue that should interest every reader. It is a mighty good habit to form to read all the advertisements each issue.

NEWS FLASHES

Julius Rosenwald died at his home near Chicago Wednesday. Beginning life as a poor Jewish boy, he built an immense fortune out of the mail-order business and gave more than twenty-five million dollars to charity.

Dale (Red) Jackson, who won fame as pilot of the St. Louis plane that made a new endurance record, was killed at Miami, Fla., late Wednesday, when the wings came off the small plane he was stunting, and he fell to the ground.

The famous Goodnight ranch in the Texas Panhandle was sold under foreclosure proceedings this week, and the last herd of Texas buffalo, now 242 animals, will be sold.

After beginning the new year with sinking spells, all markets took a turn for the better Wednesday and Thursday and millions of dollars were added to potential values.

Wright Patman, fiery congressman from east Texas, has accused Secretary of the Treasury Mellon of violating the provisions of the constitution by engaging in trade, and has asked for his impeachment.

The state highway commission will spend nearly a million dollars on 158 miles of highway in 14 Texas counties.

J. D. Urquhart was called to San Saba yesterday on account of the death of a relative at that place.

CLASSIFIED

See the Heavenly Twins in "A Howling Success."

Good season in the ground, fine time to put out trees. Would like to figure with you on an order, large or small. Can save you money.—J. J. Cockrell, Phone 1643F12.

For Sale or Trade—Two registered big bone Poland China sows. Also full-blood pigs. A few Muscovi ducks.—D. A. Trent.

For Sale—Big Bone Poland China pigs, also spotted Poland China pigs.—R. A. Swanger.

Onion and Cabbage Plants now ready—Onions at the garden \$1.00 for 1000, or \$4.50 for 6000. Cabbage at the garden 25c per 100, \$1.00 for 500, or \$1.50 per 1000. If mailed out, 10c extra for 100 to 300, 15c extra on 400 to 500, 25c extra per 1000. Strictly cash.—D. D. Kemper.

TRADES DAY

Saturday will be Trades Day in Goldthwaite. The merchants have made special preparations for the event and there will be a big crowd here. Many will bring stock and other property to trade and there will be advantages to be secured by being here for the day.

J. H. Forsythe of Wells, Minn., was here the first of the week visiting in the home of Jo H. Frizzell. He was called here from his home on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. R. D. Forsythe, who has been very sick at his home near Zephyr for several weeks. The old gentleman is 85 years of age and very feeble.

BRICK CHILI

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the TRENT STATE BANK

at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1931, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas on the 8th day of January, 1932.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$283,414.10
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	15,409.70
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	6,700.00
Banking House	8,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,750.00
Cash in bank	17,896.00
Due from approved reserve agents	338,574.00
TOTAL	\$671,795.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,505.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	25.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	453,134.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	57,304.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,124.00
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	6,700.00
TOTAL	\$671,795.00

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS:

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

W. C. DEW, President.
W. E. FAIRMAN, Cashier.
OLLIE LEE MAY,
Notary Public, Mills Co., Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1932.
(Seal)
Correct Attest:
ELI FAIRMAN,
E. B. ANDERSON,
S. P. SULLIVAN, Directors.

WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be in the form of model, figure or special carving, representing skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$250
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

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