

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1932.

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## DISTRICT COURT

After the Eagle was put to press last Thursday afternoon the jury in the Charley Langford case was dismissed, having failed to agree. It is understood the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Langford was remanded to jail to await further orders in the case. His bond of \$2500, set by the appellate court, still stands, but so far he has not made it.

The land suit of T. J. Hufstutler vs. Mrs. Cora Ford consumed several days of the court's time this week and resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of Fred Sullivan, charged with possessing intoxicating liquor, went to trial yesterday morning and the case was submitted to the jury in the forenoon. A verdict of guilty was returned, assessing the penalty of five years suspended sentence.

Hershel Ives, charged with possessing intoxicating liquor, waived a jury and plead guilty before Judge Brewster. He was given one year in the penitentiary.

The grand jury recessed last Tuesday until Monday of this week, when another day's session was held and final adjournment made. Eight indictments were reported, all charging felonies.

J. K. Griffis is serving as court stenographer this week, on account of the illness of D.H. Davis, the official stenographer. The term of court was expected to adjourn last night.

## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

All of this week has been taken up by means of skull drill. Many headaches have resulted from the brainy efforts of all to outguess the teachers.

"A Howling Success" has been delayed a week. Instead of Jan. 22, it will be presented on Jan. 29. The delay is caused by the basketball boys having to be present in Brownwood on the 22nd and 23rd at a basketball tournament.

The boys are progressing nicely and the competition for the county championship is very close. Mullin, Star and Center City are reported to have the best teams in the county. Well, Mullin and Star both won from the Eagles early in the season, and can do it again. We are working to keep them from repeating their wins. Center City won over both Mullin and Star and a loss to the Eagles. Big Valley has a win over Center City.

Your guess is as good as ours in regards to the winner of the county.

Remember the night of Jan. 29 and keep it open for that date. You will see "A Howling Success."

DIRECTOR.

## DONALD HOLLAND, 11, SERIOUSLY HURT

Donald Holland, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holland, 1005 Melwood avenue, had not regained consciousness this afternoon in the Medical Arts hospital from injuries suffered about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was struck by an automobile in the street in front of his home.

The child is suffering from a fractured skull, X-ray pictures showing that the fracture runs entirely across the front of his head. Physicians said today his condition is critical and they hold little hope for his recovery.

He was struck by the automobile, when he ran out into the street, while playing "tag" with several other children, it is said. Witnesses say one wheel of the car passed completely over his head. His father said today the accident was apparently unavoidable on the part of the driver of the car. The car was driven by Morris Myrick, son of A. L. Myrick, 513 Fifth street. — Brownwood Bulletin of Monday.

The boy is still in a very serious condition, with small hope of his recovery. His relatives of this place are much alarmed and are making frequent visits to his bedside.

## CHECKS FORGED

Some party or parties stole a book of checks from the Kerrville Fur Co. at Kerrville this week and a number of the checks filled out for various amounts have been sent to the Kerrville bank. C. C. Bledsoe is owner of the company and Sam Frizzell is cashier. The stolen checks bear the forged signature of Sam Frizzell and appear regular in every way. The checks were printed at the Eagle office and bear the statement that they are only good in "payment for furs or expense of furs." The forger makes them out as tho they were for the purchase of furs and then endorses them with the name appearing on the face. These checks have appeared at Llano, Regency, Brownwood and elsewhere and the officers are hot on the trail of the guilty parties.

## LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Who's Afraid?  
Leader—Charlene Brim.  
Song—He Leadeth Me.  
Scripture—Psalm 27.

Prayer:  
Talk—Fear and worry; their causes—Worth Johnson.

Talk—The fears of youth—Geraldine Hester.

Talk—The courage of the earliest Christian—Robert Elizabeth Littlepage.

Duet—Weldon and James Jackson.

Talk—Other historical examples of courage — Harold Yarborough.

Talk—Confidence in God—Lucille Hoover.

Offering.  
Benefaction.

Buy delicious home made candies from the girls at Long and Berry's or Hester's Saturday, Jan. 16.

## AMERICAN LEGION VISIT LOCAL POST

A hearty welcome to the new American Legion post at Goldthwaite was extended by four visitors from Austin at a special session of the post Tuesday afternoon. Robert O. Whiteaker, department adjutant, George E. Hughes, assistant department adjutant and editor of the Texas Legion News, "Shrimp" Murphy, chief clerk of the Texas headquarters, and Ernest "Osro" Cox, former state commander of the legion, made up the party, and each of them made an interesting address to the meeting of Mills county legionaires.

At the meeting it was announced that the Harry F. Edmondson post now has 35 members with still more promised.

## NOTICE TO SCHOOLS

All schools that are members of the Interscholastic League are requested to communicate with the Director General, Supt. E. D. Stringer of Goldthwaite, and inform him of membership and class of basketball race, in which they expect to compete.

The divisions of basketball are class A and class B. A round-robin schedule is played in class A and a tournament in class B. The winners of each class meet in a series of three games to decide the championship of Mills county.

As the dates for the tournament and the schedules must be arranged and approved, it is important that member schools communicate with Supt. Stringer at once.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT

The court held a regular monthly session Monday with all members present.

Very little business was transacted further than that of a routine nature, such as examining official reports, auditing accounts against the county and the like.

The highway money for the month was divided to the various precincts in the following manner: Precinct No. 1, \$604.19; No. 2, \$110.41; No. 3, \$405.95; No. 4, \$105.18.

## T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Miller and the following program will be rendered:

Song—Higher Ground.  
Prayer—Mrs. E. B. Anderson.  
Devotional—91st Psalm — Mrs. W. P. McCullough.

Paper—His grace is sufficient for me—Mrs. J. M. Campbell.  
Poem—Our All-Wise Friend — Mrs. E. O. Priddy.

Paper—The soul of stewardship — Mrs. I. O. Harvey.  
Mrs. C. L. Stevens.

Talks—  
Truth—Mrs. J. D. Priddy.  
Faith—Mrs. D. G. Barnett.  
Hope—Mrs. W. B. Jackson.  
Love—Mrs. Sims.

Poem — The Promised Land — Mrs. L. B. Ashley.

Paper—The soul of stewardship — Mrs. I. O. Harvey.  
Discussion—Plans for the class — Led by Mrs. G. C. Ivins.

Closing Prayer — Mrs. Chas. Rudd.  
All members of the class are requested to be present.

## ACCIDENT VICTIM SUFFERS

Thos. W. Butler, who was run down by a hit and run automobile driver last week, near his home in the northern part of town, was carried to the hospital in Brownwood and is still at that place. He suffers intensely and his condition is very serious. Many friends from this place have been to see him and his family has been given many expressions of sympathy for him and them.

The hit and run driver has not been apprehended, but it is hoped he will sooner or later be punished.

## PAY POLL TAX

This is the last month in which a poll tax receipt can be secured that will entitle the holder to vote in the elections of this year. Every citizen should be prepared to assist in selecting candidates for the various offices, as well as voting on the constitutional amendments to be submitted. This is one of the most important political campaigns in the history of the country and every voter should secure a poll tax receipt. A receipt issued after the close of this month will not entitle the holder to vote on any question.

When our civil engineer, Mr. Dan Yates, gets off his vacation, I wish that some member of the city council or the fire marshal would call his attention to the mud hole just west of the Baptist church. It's very inconvenient for Mr. Allen Ross and myself to get to our garages.

We have wondered who won the \$10 in gold offered by Lions club for the prettiest Christmas tree. If we don't find out pretty soon we are going to announce the winner and collect money. We understand Mr. Stringer pays the money.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax. This is election year. About the only privilege us poor fellows have is to vote. Just remember when it comes to counting votes, your's will count for as much as the mayor's, so everybody pay and let's vote and vote right.

Several are seeking advice just now, national, state and county, as to whether they could win a certain office if they should "choose" to run. If anyone should happen to ask you, why tell them to run. A man asked me the other day what kind of race did I think he could make for one of our county offices, to which we replied, "A good one. Get in and stay in and run hard." People had better not ask this preacher for advice unless they want it. In giving advice a person must give the kind a fellow wants. Personally, I don't think this fellow can win, but he did not ask me about winning, but running, so I gave to

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a pretty day and we had our normal crowds at all services. If the weather man and physical ailments do not interfere, we firmly believe that all past records for attendance will be broken by our church during this year. We have started in that direction and the spirit of the services were never better, which means if we continue we will set a new record.

Several people from our town are in hospitals while these notes are being written, and others are ill who have not gone away for treatment. We want them all to know that we remember them every day and that we make special mention of them at every service. We have always had special prayers for those who are sick, but beginning next Sunday morning we are going to stress this part of our service more than we ever have. If people will phone us or write us on Saturday about anyone who is ill, in distress, in sorrow or any other need, we will be glad to offer a special prayer in their behalf. The reason preachers do not visit many of the sick, is because they do not know anything about their illness until the patient is well and meets them and tells them about it. So many people think that a preacher does not have anything to do only run around and find out about folk who are ill or in distress. For example, the editor of this paper says when he finds the fountain of youth and begins his career again that he is going to be a preacher. That he knows no class of men that gets by as easy as the preachers, especially when their wives teach school. Of course the editor was alluding to Rev. Bowles and the pastor of the Baptist church. Anyway, we wish that every layman could step into the shoes of the preacher for just thirty days. They would learn some things that the laity at large needs to know.

Jim Cockrum says the reason he is building filling stations, mercantile houses and apartment houses, that he must get some money to pay his taxes. If he continues building his taxes will go up at the Baptist church.

John Berry needs to be commended, not because he works (we would not dare disagree with his wife), but because he selects men that will work. We have had more rain this year than common and yet the roads are better and it is due largely to Mr. Berry's good judgment and the work done by his fellow helpers.

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## SOUTH BENNETT

Rev. Lloyd of Goldthwaite preached Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd reported both services. Next Sunday will be Rev. Renfro's Sunday to preach. Everyone be there.

Mohler Simpson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Drew Wheeler and family at Nabors Creek.

There was quite a number from here in attendance at court last week.

Messrs. Tras and Fleming Edging and families spent Sunday with Bill Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hawkins spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Webb. Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and baby made a visit in that home in the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Griffin spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Jim Elder.

Dan Covington and family spent Sunday with Lewis Covington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill and family entertained with a forty-two party Saturday night. Hot chocolate and delicious cake were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames. Dan Covington, Walter Simpson, Clyde Featherston, M. L. Casbeer, Mmes. Bob Kerby and Anna Jones and Rob Simpson, Bennie Casbeer and Edgar Simpson. This was enjoyed by everyone present and we left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hill would entertain us again sometime.

Marvin Casbeer has been working on the road lately.

Bob Kerby went hunting Saturday night.

Dick Griffin has moved on the old Cortis place.

Mesdames Ray Blackburn and J. T. Morris brought Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Casbeer home Friday and took birthday dinner with M. L. Casbeer, Ernest Wade and Busk Griffin helped M. L. saw wood and also ate birthday dinner with him.

Ed Carter has been working on Rev. Miles house.

Luther Russell and sister, Myrtle, visited in the Montgomery home awhile Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and baby spent Friday night with Mrs. J. T. Morris and Dorothy Eunice and visited Mrs. Walter Summy Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Long and children, Raymond, Roy and Opal were shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Nellie Dee Berryhill visited Evelyn Covington Saturday.

Sam Hill and family and Tom Berryhill returned home one day last week, after picking cotton several months in the west.

Travis Griffin and M. L. Casbeer went to town Monday.

James Hill and family have moved to Joshua. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Clyde Featherston and Travis Griffin went after some horses Sunday that Travis had traded for.

Everyone attend church Sunday.  
ROSE BUD.

## JUSTICE HOLMES RESIGNS

Oliver Wendell Holmes, a member of the U. S. Supreme Court since 1902, has resigned. He appeared in court on Monday, despite his age of 91 and recent sickness, and read an opinion in a case. While numerous other justices of the court have continued to hold office after they were incapacitated to serve on the bench, Justice Holmes has followed former Chief Justice Taft's example in resigning as soon as he felt he was unable to perform his duties.

Justice Holmes is a son of the famous American poet, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. He has been noted for his progressive opinions and for the clarity and beauty of the language in which his decisions were written.

him the advice that he wanted. Enuff politics. Get ready to come to the Baptist church Sunday. Be on time. Several of our folk have been out for the last two or three Sundays. We are looking for you Sunday.  
PASTOR.

## MIDWAY

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We were happy to have Bro. and Mrs. Jim Hays with us for the eleven o'clock service. From now on we will have our regular church services on the second Sunday in each month. Remember, we will have four services: Saturday afternoon and night, Sunday morning and night. Everybody remember the date and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knight and Mrs. F. M. Anderson spent Sunday in the J.M. Petsick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds Sunday.

Durward Wright was absent from school last week helping Tom Booker move to Shaw Bend, San Saba county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks of Center Point community over the week end. They came back Sunday afternoon and Carl, Alva and Adeline Spinks came with them and attended singing at Bethel Sunday night.

Opal and Maud Collier visited Mrs. Herman McNeil Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman McNeil and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Beard Friday night.

Little Junior Leverett was on the sick list the first of the week, but is better now.

REPORTER.

## CHAPPEL HILL

Mrs. Liss Walker spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Luther Forbes.

Mrs. Ernest Eakin and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Liss Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes and family attended the singing convention at Mullin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gore and daughter, Katherine, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Liss Walker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eakin and family.

A. Lorenz and his brother, Otto, left Monday morning to attend the funeral of their father at Walda, in Fayette county, who died at Jennings, La.

Arnold Walker spent Sunday with Clayton Crook.

B. J. Crawford and family spent Sunday with Jim Evans and family.

Arnold Walker and Frank Gore had business in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. Ivey and family visited relatives on Bulls Creek Sunday. A good rain fell here Monday. Everything looks favorable for a good crop year. XX

## MERRY WIVES CLUB

Mrs. Walter Fairman entertained Tuesday with bridge, honoring the Merry Wives club. A dainty refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the club members and Mesdames M. Y. Stokes, Jr., M. E. Fairman, A. S. Templeton of San Antonio, Dr. A. G. Miller of Miami, Fla.

In bridge Mrs. Roy Rowntree scored high for club. In table cuts, Mrs. D. A. Trent, Mrs. M.E. Fairman and Mrs. C. M. Burch were successful. REPORTER.

G. H. S. GLEE CLUB MEETING

The G. H. S. Glee Club met Tuesday for a business meeting and the appointed committee, Misses Lucille Hoover, chairman; Mary Ellen Trent, and Geraldine Burnett, selected the following motto and was approved by the director and members: "Not to go forward is to go backward." REPORTER.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk L. B. Porter to Arthur Dale Griffin and Miss Lillian Loraine Johnson of the Lake Merritt community.

## CENTER POINT

Sunday was a beautiful day and the attendance at Sunday school was certainly improved over what it has been for the past few Sundays. There were 49 present and the chapter report almost reached the three hundred mark.

Clyde Taylor, who has been suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia for about two weeks, was carried to a Brownwood hospital one day last week. He is greatly improved since he was placed under physicians there, however, he is to undergo an operation yet. The pneumonia has broken from his lung, but left his lung abscessed and an operation is necessary to relieve him. We are surely glad to hear that Clyde is so greatly improved at last reports and hope he will continue so and be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Joe Spinks home.

Mrs. Emil Steinmann is slowly improving, after several days illness. She is now in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ed Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy in their home on Jan. 9. The little lad tipped the scales at exactly twelve pounds.

We have some new neighbors moved into our community. Mrs. Adams and children of near Star. They occupy the well known Hutch lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harmon and daughters, Norma Lee and Annagene, spent Sunday in the Joe Spinks home.

Misses Faye French, Ola Belle Williams and Lillie and Vera Jonner called in the Adams home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Leona Newman spent Saturday night with Eva and Julia Dee Fallon.

Miss Inez Spinks, who has been working for quite awhile in San Antonio, is at home at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Randle, Mrs. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix and pretty little daughter, Earline, called on Mrs. Conner and girls Sunday afternoon.

Ed Davis has been on the sick list lately, but is improved at this writing.

Mark Fallon was at home for the past week end.

Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus visited in the Fallon home Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young people attended a party at Lake Merritt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox, Mrs. Wesson and the Taylor children went to Brownwood Sunday to see Clyde Taylor, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Taylor returned home, while Curtis stayed at Clyde's bedside for a few days.

Carl, Alva and Adeline Spinks attended singing at Midway Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Utzman and Miss Lula Mae Huffman of Trigger Mountain spent Sunday in the W. L. Conner home.

Misses Faye French and Ola Belle Williams, also Mrs. Ruby French dined with Mrs. L. B. Woods Sunday.

Center Point was certainly well represented at singing at Rock Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adams has been real sick for the past few days, due to being poisoned by some meats thru a mistake. She is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman had relatives visiting them Sunday.

Miss Ola Belle Williams spent Saturday with Faye French.

Miss Inez Spinks visited her sister, Mrs. Will Harmon, a few days the latter part of last week.

Louie Ponder of Rock Springs took supper Sunday night in the L. W. French home.

There was singing at the school house Sunday night.

Bro. L. B. Woods will preach for us Sunday morning. Everyone be on time for Sunday school.

BO-FRFR.

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

S. J. Fisher, a leading citizen of Mullin, looked after business in this city Tuesday.

The low price of a made-to-measure suit will surprise you. Ask Burch.

J. W. Randles of the Trigger Mountain section looked after business in this city Saturday.

J. H. Vaughan of the Trigger Mountain community, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

S. J. Bross, county surveyor of San Saba county, was a visitor to this city the early part of the week.

The rain Monday was beneficial to the small grain and also put the farm land in better condition for plowing.

Mrs. Hugh Hufstutler and little daughter were visitors to the city from the Shaw Bend community last week end.

Mark Ragsdale, a prominent surveyor of Brownwood, was attending court here as a witness the early part of the week.

Mrs. R. L. Burns came over from Coleman last week end to visit relatives and look after business matters.

A number of Goldthwaite people attended the church rally and program at the Methodist church in Mullin Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Baker of Lake Merritt community was in the city shopping and transacting business Saturday and called on the Eagle.

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

Miss Lillie Martin left Monday for Lampasas, looking after her duties as traveling representative of the Delineator Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hendry came over from Coleman last week end for a visit to relatives and to look after business matters.

E. M. Geeslin, a foremost citizen of the county, was here from Caradan community Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Williams and family have moved back to their home at Brad, Palo Pinto county, after a few months residence in this city.

Misses Burkett and Fisher, two of the pupils of Mullin Hi, were in the city Tuesday securing data for themes in their school work, and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Last Saturday was Trades Day in Goldthwaite and the merchants did a good business, while many exchanges of property among farmers and other citizens helped them all.

The Eagle can offer inducements in clubbing rates for the next few weeks. The Eagle and Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, until December for \$5.50; without Sunday \$4.75. This is a short time offer.

There has been some "gas" talk about town this week and it is possible it may lead to a pipe line being built through this city. At least we all hope that will be the result, but there is nothing definite yet.

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

Hicks Read, who was employed in the Eagle office two years ago, was in to see us last week end. He and his family were visiting Mrs. Read's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams, near Mullin, after spending some months on the plains, where he was employed in newspaper work.

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

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**W. C. DEW**

**ROCK SPRINGS**

We had Sunday school and Bro. Renfro preached at eleven and we had our B.Y.P.U. and church again Sunday night.

The singing Sunday afternoon was the best we have ever had. We had singers and those who didn't sing from other places, such as Big Valley, four; Center Point, 10; Lake Mervitt, 6; Priddy, 1; Mullin 1; Midway, 2; and six from Goldthwaite. We were disappointed because Bro. Ivins and wife were not there from town. There was a large crowd of the Rock Springs people out and we missed the rest that didn't come. Center Point invites us all over there the fourth Sunday afternoon. Don't disappoint them.

J. F. Davis and wife went to Brownwood Saturday to visit their son and father and brother. Mr. Davis came home Sunday afternoon, but Mrs. Davis stayed for a longer visit.

J. C. Stark and family, Ray Stark and wife, Joe Davis and family enjoyed a good dinner in Ray Davis' home Sunday.

John Edlin and wife from Center Point attended church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Landy Ellis helped her daughter, Mrs. Loy Long, move last week.

Mrs. Woody Traylor and daughter visited in the Nickols home Monday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Hill spent Sunday night with Miss Johnnie Belle Circle.

George Lowery Ballard from town enjoyed Sunday in the Nickols home with his friend Homer Doggett.

M. R. Circle has been sick with the flu for the last two weeks.

Louie Ponder called on Miss Fay French Sunday afternoon at Williams ranch.

John Roberts had a vainy trip to town Monday morning, taking his grandsons and Johnnie Belle Circle to school.

Mrs. Harry Dunkle spent last Friday in Woody Traylor's home. In the afternoon Mesdames Doggett and Nickols and Janette Roberts joined them.

Gus Roush and Woody Traylor hauled wood for the school last week.

Hugh Dennard and Prof. Joseph Bowles from Big Valley started up here to church Sunday morning, but had tire trouble, rather than miss the lunch at noon, they came on on the rim. Mr. Dennard was afraid he would miss the good eats, especially the cheese. Prof. Bowles, like all Methodists, enjoyed the fried chicken.

Claud Smith and wife and Herbert and Nellie Dee Cooke sat until bed time in the Nickols home.

Marion Robertson and wife from Big Valley helped J. M. Traylor can chili one day last week.

Joe Roberts from town was looking after his nice Jersey cow on the Nickols farm Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fay Ellis and Beryle and James Roberts ate supper with the Nickols family Sunday night.

Misses Florence Stark and Nellie Cooke spent the week end at home.

Ethel and Hardy McClary and Minnie Hill canned chicked last week.

Walton Daniel and Waldine and Bernice Traylor enjoyed a party in Ben Long's home in Big Valley Saturday night.

Abbie Hunt from town spent Saturday night with Hardy McClary. He attended church Sunday morning.

Orby Woody and family and Mrs. Lula Gatlin from town were out on the Gatlin ranch Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Bedford Renfro took supper with John Edlin and wife Sunday night at Center

**LAKE MERRITT**

There was a very good crowd at Sunday school. Everyone enjoyed it.

Misses Millie Frances Hutchins and Lee Ruth Graves spent Friday night with Misses Marie and Faye Stuck.

The school boys enjoyed a ball game at Mount Olive Friday afternoon. They were victorious over the Mount Olive team.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Simpson enjoyed a few pleasant hours with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett Friday night.

Miss Ruth Tulley spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Price. Mrs. Price returned home with her to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tulley.

Mrs. Will Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan, for a few days.

John Long has been on the sick list, but is improving at this writing. We hope he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett, Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Waddell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown.

Several from this community and adjoining communities enjoyed a party at Brownie Leverett's Saturday night.

Miss Irene Featherston is visiting in the Ryan and Price homes for a few days.

Mr. Fields and daughter called on the Waddell's awhile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Waddell ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leverett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price and John C., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Price, Miss Irene Featherston, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. Cruger and sister from Priddy and V. T. Stevens and family visited in the J. D. and Robert Ryan homes Sunday.

Mark Fallon and Miss Mildred Mills called in the Waddell home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Waddell called on Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan Friday afternoon.

Friday night is the first meeting of the Literary Society. Everyone come and help with it, so we can make it a big success.

C. J. Brown and Ramsey Waddell picked up pecans Friday.

It seems that almost everyone is suffering with sore throat and bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkett from Blanket Springs called on Mr. and Mrs. Word Coleman Friday.

We were very sorry to hear of Charlie Featherston's home burning. We extend our sympathy.

When a bullet becomes lodged in a gun barrel, it can be removed with mercury without any harm to the rifling of the gun. Place the gun in an upright position and pour a teaspoonful of mercury into the muzzle. After a few hours, the mercury will dissolve enough of the bullet to allow it to fall out at the breech.

Point. He spent the night in the John Roberts home.

J. C. Stark was able to attend church Sunday night. We are glad his throat is better.

Several of the farmers out here hauled loads of cake for their stock last week.

W. A. Cooke dined in J. T. Robertson's home Sunday.

Mesdames Robertson and Dunkle went to town Saturday night to the revival meeting.

Mrs. R. C. Webb had business in town Monday, if it was raining.

Philip Nickols and his girl friend, Miss Opal Walden of Goldthwaite, were in our community horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Some from here attended court last week.

Philip and James Nickols and Homer Doggett brought the Nickols and Clements goats out from the Clements pasture in town last Saturday morning.

We got another rain since my last letter. Someday if it stays dry long enough the farmers will get their oats planted.

**BUSY BEE.**

**DOCTOR'S PRACTICE STRANGEST IN WORLD**

Dr. F. S. Parley of Ottawa, Canada, has one of the widest-flung and strangest medical practices in the world. He never sees his patients. His patients never receive bills. All his diagnosing and treatment are done by wireless.

Seated behind a desk in an ordinary business office, Dr. Parley cares for his patients, scattered through the Far North. His field, extending thousands of miles, from Aklivik to Cape Chidley, is limited only by the power of wireless.

Dotted throughout the North at government meteorological and radio stations, Royal Canadian Mounted Police depots and fur trading posts, mining camps, small groups of men and women are isolated from civilization. When sickness adds to their loneliness, Dr. Parley administers to them. Symptoms are radioed to him at Ottawa. A diagnosis is made, a schedule of treatments is flashed back. Reports continue while the sickness lasts.

A medical manual, a first aid kit and a cabinet of staple drugs are standard equipment at every government post in the North.

Dr. Parley, an official of the department of health, has on his desk a manual identical with those in the North. When he has diagnosed a case he radios back to him the directions. When special treatment is required the men in the North are told to use a certain quantity of drug "number so-and-so on the list" so many times a day.

Dr. Parley's medical practice runs from frostbites and impacted wisdom teeth to tuberculosis and the obstetrical care of Eskimo women.

**FEED GRINDING**

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

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

**DIZZINESS INHERITED**

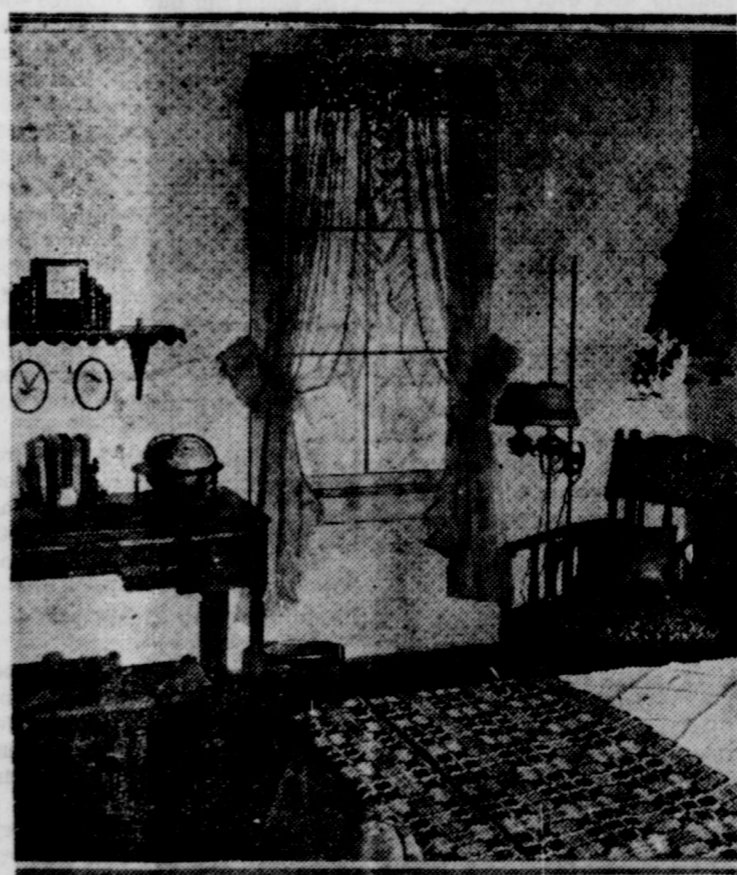
A Pennsylvania farmer who got dizzy whenever he looked down from a height and who transmitted this peculiarity to no less than 17 of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren is reported by Miss Mary Lou Heaton of the University of Wyoming to the Eugenics Research association, as a part of that association's collection of human pedigrees interesting for studies of heredity and enginies. All seven children of the original sufferer experienced this dizzy feeling. Miss Heaton reports, one woman so severely that she could not even ride in a high carriage because it made her dizzy to look down two or three feet to the ground. Five of the seven children married and four of these added to the family a total of 18 grandchildren, eight of whom suffered from the same kind of dizziness as their grandfather. One boy of this generation is so susceptible that he can not watch another person walking near the edge of any high place. Another boy so far conquered his defect that he became an aviator during the war, but continual dizziness forced him out of this activity as soon as the war was over. One girl of this generation married and has added four great grandchildren to the family. Two of these, both girls, are dizziness victims, being unable even to go into a barn loft without serious distress. One of these susceptible girls is the twin of a boy who has not yet displayed the defect, the twins not being, however, of the so-called identical type whose hereditary constitution is believed to be exactly the same.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are making an effort, through this paper, to express our appreciation to you, who have contributed so liberally of your money, clothing, food, furniture, time, etc., during the dark hours after our home was destroyed by fire. Your kindness, generosity and love sheds a white radiance upon life and helps us to realize that life's true values are imperishable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. FEATHERSTON and Family.

**BEAUTY in the HOME**



**Crisp Curtains for the Sleeping Room**

HOME furnishings with a distinct period feeling, bugbears to the housewife, who never is quite sure whether they "go" well with the rest of a room, are not so embarrassing as one might think, as is delightfully illustrated in this sleeping room which combines the French Provincial and early American spirit.

The permanent curtains, a most important adjunct to any room, furnish the note to which the remainder of the apartment is tuned. They are ecru marquisette in a bel-marque finish which is a chemical treatment of the yarn that gives it the necessary crispness and permanently made the fiber in the yarn so that it is not necessary in laundering to use starch. Vat colors—set to light and water, are used in the dyeing, and the curtains carry

out the light cream color of the Provincial wall paper which has a small pattern of blue and orange dots. No drapes are used but such a window might well have over-drapes as well.

The furniture is of French design in maple and the lamp-wick bedspread is covered with a Kentucky coverlet. Braided Colonial rug, pewter and an old-fashioned clock add to the quaint charm of the place.

So, here is a room furnished very simply but with a beauty all its own, a personality, in fact, in which naive furniture from the south of France, American contemporary, Colonial accessories and a touch of color from the Kentucky mountains all go to help. Mixing one's periods doesn't matter; on the contrary, sometimes it helps.

**"42" PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman invited a goodly number of old friends in to play on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, and as is generally conceded, an invite to Stella's and Walt's portends a jolly good time, for possessing the setting of a tastefully furnished home as a background, and with the qualities of true friendship and hospitality, this couple emanates the rare atmosphere of fellowship, which insures to any party a great measure of success.

As the game of "42" developed, there appeared new rules and various whistles, which increasing the tempo, added interest and zest to the players.

Here husbands and wives had had an advantage over the unmarried, for each game they won as partners set them two scores ahead.

In the final count the team, "Martin and Martin" was forced to be high and the Evans duo, low. But the low score was fortunate in the last cut, and to Mr. and Mrs. Evans was presented a box of hand embroidered linen (pure) handkerchiefs.

The games over and the scores compiled, those present were pleased to listen to a humorous reading by Mrs. L. J. Gartman, which was followed by a few very old songs played by a pseudo musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairman, assisted by Mrs. Mark Fairman, passed a refreshment plate combining a salad, a sweet and a cup of coffee de luxe, to the following: Mmes. and Messrs. Evans, S. P. Sullivan, F. E. Martin, M. Y. Stokes, R. V. Littlepage, J. V. Cockrum, Haynes Harrison, L. J. Gartman, D. D. Tate, Claude Eacott, Claude Dickerson, John Berry, Monro Fletche, F. P. Bowman, L. E. Miller, W. E. Miller, Mark Fairman, Hodges; Miss Georgia Frizzell, Mr. Jake Hartison and out-of-town guests, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Miama, Fla., and Mrs. A. S. Templeton, San Antonio. A GUEST.

**GOVERNMENT IN 1800**

When the seat of government was moved from New York to Philadelphia in 1800, there were 54 government clerks, says Congressman Ralph A. Horr of Washington. All the records of the government were moved in seven small and five large boxes. The government was then functioning, and had passed a vast amount of important legislation. It consisted of the departments of state, treasury, war, navy, justice and postoffice.

The population of the United States is now twenty times more than the population of 1800, but government employees, not counting the army and navy, total almost a million. In 1800 the federal government appropriated \$11,000,000 or approximately \$2 per person. In 1850 the federal appropriation was \$45,000,000 or \$1.93 per person; in 1890 it was \$8.20 per person and in 1930 it had jumped to \$4,710,377,376, which was \$38.42 for every man, woman, and child in this country.

**Lost 20 Lbs. Of Fat In Just Four Weeks**

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast — it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at Hudson Bros., or any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

**COTTON ON A QUALITY BASIS**

Considerable fear has been expressed in some quarters that the United States would eventually be driven out of the cotton production business thru the expansion of the industries in other countries. While there is some evidence that this may some day happen because of the decrease in the consumption of the American product and increased acreage in other growing areas, in the opinion of many, who have given the matter careful thought and analysis, such fears are groundless if American growers will go on a quality basis.

Southern farmers are the best cotton growers in the world. With the selection of good seed and the right soil, Southern farmers properly equipped can compete in cotton growing with the cheapest of labor in other countries. The South must go on a quality basis if it wishes to save its cotton industry. We believe that Southern farmers are working to that end. Good staple and acre turnout should be given immediate consideration.—Farm and Ranch.

**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday, January 23. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

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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"

**WILL YOU LEAVE A SPLINTER IN THE CHILD'S FOOT BECAUSE YOU MUST HURT THE CHILD TO REMOVE IT?**

No child normal in mind and body is "bad" except as a result of bad training.

Every fault the child develops is an indictment of its parents.

The ancient truth that a mule trainer's success depends on his mule applies as well to the having more sense than the business of training children.

The normal child is guided by intelligence. It has no inhibitions or standards of morality, but only desires and appetites. Its one concern is to get what it wants, and sound sense prompts it to adopt the methods that prove most effective.

If temper and noise bring it a victory today, it has sufficient intelligence to employ the same strategy tomorrow. That isn't "badness." It is efficiency. It is a sound policy of using the most effective means to achieve a desired end.

Unfortunately it is a method that will not be effective in later years against opponents of greater intelligence. And the child taught by experience to depend upon temper for all of its gains must suffer many a hard knock before it unlearns the lessons of childhood.

Spoiling a child—that is, permitting it to get results by methods displeasing to adults—is merely a postponement of punishment. Failure to punish, when punishment is needed, is to store up other forms of punishment for the future.

"I don't believe in punishing a child" usually means: "I believe in dodging a disagreeable duty when I can think up an alibi to fool my conscience."

If adults saturated with ethics can't be kept in paths of virtue without threat of punishment, why expect children to attain perfection without benefit of the same threat?

Punishment for violation of law is nature's way, and no other can take its place. Jails still serve as the chief support of righteousness.

What kind of punishment shall be administered? The answer is simple: effective punishment.

If a burglar can be taught to mend his ways by being deprived of his supper, well and good. If not, let him dread a more bitter dose.

It is foolish to spank a child if a word of rebuke will serve

**PROHIBITION OUT OF POLITICS**

Prohibition used to be "damnable" in the bright lexicon of John J. Raskob's Democratic youth, but, as questionnaires come and go, that gentleman has mellowed to where it is now "a social question and should be taken out of politics and out of the hands of politicians."

However, he is still of a mind that the place for a social question to be raised is the National Democratic convention, and that the way to take it out of the hands of the politicians is to thrust it out in the Democratic National Committee beforehand.

Mr. Raskob says that he has aimed throughout at full, frank and fearless discussion of prohibition, and he admits that he has obtained plenty of that, as indeed he has. He does not want the party to be wet and he does not want it to be dry, but full, frank and fearless discussion of whether it is going to be wet or going to be dry is regarded by him as an achievement in leadership. And it is, of a sort.

So much of his pronouncement is provocative, but there is assuasive appeal in Mr. Raskob's statement that he has given over any intention of having the national committee make a recommendation to the convention or issue an authoritative outline of the party's position at this time. For that matter, he denies utterly that such was ever his intention. With that misunderstanding out of the way, the battle can proceed perhaps with less personal rancor. But it is to be feared that there will continue to be a "full, frank and fearless" resort to verbal violence, much in the unhappy manner hitherto encountered by the distinguished motor magnate in his political role.—Dallas News.

as well. It is equally foolish to refrain from spanking if the laying on of hands is necessary to a cure.

The test of a punishment is the result achieved. If it does not work, it is wrong. If it gets results, and is the minimum that can get results, it is wisdom justified of her children.—Robert Quillen in the Dallas News.

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**NEWS OF THE WEEK**

Mrs. Ruth Stewart, 26, and Mrs. Debbie Stanford, 28, licensed airplane pilots, left St. Louis last week for New York on a proposed flight to Buenos Aires, South America. Two days later their bodies were found in the wreckage of their plane where they had crashed into a mountainside in Pennsylvania in the fog.

Twenty-five different banks were used by Deputy City Clerk McCormick of New York for depositories of the \$200,000 paid him as marriage fees. Now the city is trying to get the money for itself.

The 10,000 unemployed marching men who arrived in Washington last week from Pennsylvania under the leadership of a Catholic priest received a warmer welcome than was given the Communists who invaded the capital at the opening of congress. President Hoover received their leader and their petition was read in the house of representatives. No disorders occurred.

Secretary Mellon paid over a thousand dollars for railroad fare to get 276 of his fellow Pennsylvanians back to their homes Friday. They missed the trucks in which they had come and were sent back by train.

Maybe it's a box of candy—maybe it's a bomb, but somewhere in a mountain of hundreds of sacks of mail, which has just reached Italy from New York is a two-pound package addressed to the King of Italy and another for Premier Mussolini. Valiant Italian postal clerks are looking for them.

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**THE WRONG LIST**

In the annual tabulation of murders per 100,000 population of cities, Dallas ranks twenty-third, with 23.6. Not a bad record considering that Birmingham, practically identical in size, has 49; Shreveport, much smaller, 41.4, while our coast neighbor, Houston, pays for the 32,000 population in excess of Dallas on the 1930 census by getting 2.4 more of its citizens slain violently.

The point is that this sort of ranking does not mean much. Chicago is well down the list with only 14.4 murders per 100,000. New York has but 7.1, but the numerical totals of both are high. Even aside from that, the wrong compilation is made annually; a list that shows the ranking in punished murder would have substantial value.

Murder is no more endemic than it is epidemic. One clever madman might contribute a dozen killings to a single city against its year's record. Murder, so to speak, can not be prevented. It can be discouraged. The community, helpless to prevent, can discourage by seeing that every murder is adequately punished.

The 23.6 Dallas murders per 100,000 of population do not show a satisfactory percentage of punishment to offense. What is Birmingham doing about its 49? A comparison of the punishing records of the thirty leading cities might open the eyes of all to the need of more law enforcement.—Dallas News

**WHAT WILL RUDY SAY?**

Radio listeners, who have squirmed with disgust at the so-called music of radio crooners, will enjoy the remarks of Cardinal O'Connell of the Catholic church in Boston Sunday. He said:

"I desire to speak earnestly about a degenerate form of singing, which is called crooning. No true American would practice this base art.

"I like to use my radio, when weary. But I can't turn the dials without getting these whiners, crying vapid words to impossible tunes.

"If you will listen closely when you are unfortunate enough to get one of these, you will discern the basest appeal to sex emotions in the young. They are not true love songs, they profane the name. They are viald and revolting to true men.

"If you will have music, have good music, not this immoral and imbecile slush."

**STOCK SWINDLERS**

Promoters of worthless stock fleeced the public of \$48,583,725.11, during 1931, despite the diminished trading on the stock exchange, the Bureau of Securities said in its annual report to Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., of New York.

The present governor general, Dwight Davis, resigned because his wife's health would not allow her to live in the tropics.

Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, is loyal to the man who gave him his job. In an impassioned address in New York last week he defended President Hoover's record as president and blamed McAdoo and Wilson for present troubles because they loaned two billion dollars to Europe.

Japanese forces in Manchuria took a beating for a change on Sunday. Surrounded by a large force of Chinese irregulars, they lost many men killed and wounded. Only ten of the Japanese were unhurt. They took refuge in a power house, and then the Chinese blew it up. An armored train coming to the rescue was derailed and wrecked. Then the Japs sent airplanes.

A country, where there is no unemployment, no poverty, no national debt, no army or navy and almost no taxes or even rulers, was described by Prince Liechtenstein, who is visiting America. It is the principality of Liechtenstein in the Swiss Alps. It is only 5 1/2 miles wide, and has 11,000 people, and the largest city is the size of Goldthwaite. The prince admitted he had only been there twice—for two months.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Lois Fuller, Treasurer of Mills County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mills County, Texas, in Regular Session, January term, 1932.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mills County, and the Hon. Roy Simpson, County Judge of said Mills County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Lois Fuller, treasurer of Mills County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1931, and ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1931, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mills County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of December, A. D. 1931, and have ordered the proper credit to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448 to 1451 inclusive, Chapter 1, Title XXIX, of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Mills County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

**JURY FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1931	\$1,275.17
To amount received	336.22
By amount disbursed	590.10
By amount to balance	1,021.29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,611.39</b>

**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1931	\$6,347.92
To amount received	1,599.06
By amount disbursed	2,717.85
By amount to balance	5,229.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,946.98</b>

**GENERAL FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1931	overdrawn \$1,097.55
To amount received	1,703.05
By amount disbursed	4,661.80
By amount to balance	.....
<b>TOTAL—Fund overdrawn</b>	<b>\$2,958.75</b>

**COURT HOUSE FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1931	\$ 425.79
To amount received	424.30
By amount disbursed	410.00
By amount to balance	440.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 850.09</b>

**COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND**

Balance on hand the 1st day of October, 1931	\$1,093.14
To amount received	197.73
By amount disbursed	638.91
By amount to balance	651.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,290.87</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

Balance to credit of Jury Fund	\$1,021.29
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	5,229.13
Balance to credit of General Fund, overdrawn	2,958.75
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	440.09
Balance to credit of Court House Sinking Fund	651.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,342.47</b>
Less Overdraft on General Fund	\$2,958.75
<b>Total cash on hand belonging to Mills County in the hands of said Treasurer, as actually counted by us</b>	<b>\$4,383.72</b>

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**  
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:  
Court House Bonds to the amount of \$25,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, of

**MEN AND APES**

What he believes to be a real difference in kind between man and the ape is urged by Prof. L. A. White, Evolutionists and of Michigan. Evolutionists and psychologists usually regard the differences between men and apes as being merely differences in degree. Apes have some intelligence, but man has more of it; apes experience the same kinds of motions that men do; apes use tools, but men use tools more skillfully, and so on. All this Professor White admits, but there is one item of mental equipment, he believes, which men possess and of which apes have none at all. This is the ability to use symbols. Apes, monkeys and many other animals utter cries and make sounds which other animals understand. In this sense one can say that animals have the beginnings of speech. The distinguishing thing between this and human speech is that these animal sounds themselves carry the meaning, just as do many human ejaculations and other vocal expressions. But men also possess, Professor White argues, the ability to use sounds or other things as symbols. The sounds of "see" for example, may mean different things to different people; the ocean, the act of vision, the "yes" of languages like Spanish, and many others. These are symbols. The same is true of raising one's hand to take an oath. An ape may raise his hand to grasp something or to use a tool, but this gesture as a symbol of truth and faithfulness, Professor White argues, is an exclusive human characteristic.—Houston Chronicle.

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**ANIMALS IN THE BIBLE**

We are told that two of each known species of animal were taken aboard Noah's Ark at the time of the deluge, but few are described by name in the Bible.

There are at least 217 different references to animals in the Scriptures. Only 19 species are mentioned, despite that weird collection that must have been gathered aboard the Ark. Thirty-one such references are general, in the sense that they are simply called beasts. The rest refer directly to certain species.

The lion, in all ages the king of beasts, is mentioned 29 times. Calves are referred to 25 times, sheep 24 times, horses 18 times, dogs 13 times and oxen 11 times. Thus, aside from the lion, man's domestic animals preponderate in the Bible.

Wolves and bulls are named nine times each; foxes seven times, heifers, leopards, camels and hinds six times each; cattle, goats and asses four times each; kids three times, and cows and sows once each.

Among reptiles, in the lower class of the animal kingdom, serpents are mentioned as such 12 times; while specifically adders are named six times and aspids five times. The lowly worm is remembered ten times.

In the insect class spiders are mentioned three times, ants twice and the gnat once.—Exchange.

**SEMINOLE BURIAL**

John Tiger, true to his tribe in life, will sleep eternally with honor beside other Seminole braves in a Florida grave unknown to white men.

The body of the 58-year-old Indian made its last journey in a primitive canoe in keeping with traditions of his tribe. It was taken through the black waters of the sinister Everglades far into the fastness of the swamp and there the ancient and mysterious funeral rites of a vanishing people were chanted.

The Indians allow no white men to witness the ceremony.

John Tiger was a councillor of the Florida seminoles and wielded influence. He died at Miami last week.

A modern ambulance took the body to the brink of the Everglades, but there the white men turned back and left John Tiger with his people.

**BEAUTY in the HOME**



Putting Color Into the Bathroom

WHEN the first of the modern bathrooms began to make their appearance, all white and glistening and spotless they, somehow, impressed everyone with the idea that nothing but white is clean. And then for years there came along the endless vista of white bathrooms, white walls, white bath curtains, white towels, and white toilet seats. If it went into the bathroom it must be white. We have learned somewhat better meantime and the modern bathroom, in a home where taste and discretion are used in decoration, is now quite different. It is a place of colors now, though, because of the materials, it is just as easy to keep clean.

Delightful wall paper is to be had with a water resistant finish in many soft tones, just the proper contrast or the proper match for

the rest of the color scheme. The towels are not necessarily all white any more, either. They now come in sets with pretty colored decorative motifs on the border, the towel, face cloth, and bath mat matching in design.

The toilet seat is in a rich pearly texture colored variously, even the standard white, but with its thoroughly waterproof pyralin finish often furnishing the main color note of the room. These seats are easily cleaned and the mother of pearl effect in color is really delightful.

Window curtains, bath curtain, the latter in water repellent fabric of gay coloring, give the necessary finish to the modern bathroom, which no longer makes the morning tub seem like a surgical operation but helps to start the day amid cheery and artistic surroundings.

**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.

**J. N. Keese & Son**  
Fisher St. Goldthwaite

**THE TRENT STATE BANK**

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

**Goldthwaite, Texas**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- For County Judge,  
**ROY SIMPSON.**
- For County Clerk,  
**L. B. PORTER.**
- For District Clerk,  
**JOHN S. CHESSER.**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
**C. D. BLEDSOE**  
**J. L. BROOKS**
- For County Treasurer,  
**J. H. (Hern) HARRIS.**
- For Tax Assessor,  
**MISS LOIS FULLER.**
- For Tax Assessor,  
**W. L. BURKS**
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1,  
**L. B. BURNHAM**
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2,  
**WM. BIDDLE.**
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3,  
**I. McCURRY**
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4,  
**BEDFORD F. RENFRO.**  
**J. H. BURNETT**

**NEWS FLASHES**

Five were injured and many  
endangered by tornadoes near  
Houston late Monday.

President Hoover's Washington  
birthday speech will be broad-  
cast over the radio on Feb. 22.

Houston city schools are spend-  
ing over five million dollars this  
year, but that is 10 per cent less  
than last year.

Jesse H. Moore, county treas-  
urer of Colorado county, has  
been charged with embezzlement  
of \$1750 and \$1000.

In 1917 John D. Rockefeller  
paid fourteen million dollars in-  
come tax, but he had six million  
dollars income left.

Mexico is engaged in building  
10,000 miles of highway from the  
proceeds of a seven cent gaso-  
line tax. The cost will be \$250,-  
000,000.

Plans are being made by the  
state railroad commission for  
taking control of the East Texas  
oil field when martial law there  
is ended.

Publicity stunts of movie ac-  
tors and actresses run in waves.  
One year they lose jewels. This  
year they take sick. Clara Bow,  
now has a bad cold and "flu is  
feared."

The New York and Chicago  
night club hostess, who uses the  
nickname, Texas, for advertis-  
ing purposes, is in trouble again.  
A hot check in Chicago got her  
in the papers again.

Edward Wolf, 15, flagged a  
freight train with his red hand-  
kerchief near Bloomsburg, Pa.,  
Monday and prevented a bad  
wreck. A landslide had covered  
the track on a curve.

In Bombay, India, a nine year  
old boy has been sentenced to  
four years imprisonment by the  
British for standing in front of  
a store and urging its customers  
not to buy British goods.

Dr. H. J. Muller, prominent  
University of Texas professor,  
left his Austin home Sunday  
morning for a walk. When he  
failed to return, searching parties  
set out to look for him. He  
was found near Mount Bonnell,  
dazed and weak from exposure  
to heavy rains and freezing  
weather.

James O'Neal, negro, was look-  
ing for bargains in municipal  
court at Texarkana this week.  
"Is that your best price?" he  
queried when the judge assessed  
a \$50 fine on a charge of carry-  
ing a pistol. Informed that  
was the minimum penalty, the  
negro replied: "Times are so  
hard I thought you might have  
give me a cut price."

**CAMPAIGN BROADENS**

The campaign has made ad-  
vancement this week and more  
interest has developed than has  
heretofore been indicated. Sev-  
eral new names have been plac-  
ed in the announcement column  
and there are others to come,  
yet the list of candidates for  
county and precinct offices will  
be small.

**L. B. Burnham**

Mr. Burnham announces for  
re-election to the office of com-  
missioner for precinct No. 1 and  
in his candidacy he has the en-  
thusiastic support of many peo-  
ple—especially those who know  
of his hard and faithful work  
in that position. He is a good  
roads advocate and has his road  
work in fine shape, giving to  
every part of his district a full  
share of the time and finances  
allowed for road work. He is not  
only a road advocate and builder,  
but he is a level-headed business  
man and renders valuable ser-  
vice to the county as a member  
of the commissioners court. Be-  
ing a heavy taxpayer himself he  
strives at all times to give justice  
to the taxpayers as well as the  
county and looks after the coun-  
ty's business in the same man-  
ner he handles his own affairs.  
There is not a more valuable of-  
ficer in the county than Mr.  
Burnham.

**W. L. Burks**

Everybody knows and likes  
W. L. Burks, who is serving his  
first term as tax assessor and is  
doing his work well. He has liv-  
ed in the county so long that he  
knows every part of it, is well  
acquainted with tax values and  
can be of much assistance to  
the citizens in making up their  
renditions. No officer ever tried  
harder to do his duty by the  
state, county and taxpayer than  
does Mr. Burks and certainly no  
officer ever had more friends.  
He is always on the job and a  
citizen desiring to render taxes  
or transact any other business  
with the assessor finds his of-  
fice open and his records avail-  
able for any legitimate purpose.  
Not only is he a good officer, but  
he is a good man as well.

**C. D. Bledsoe**

One of the most popular officers  
of the county is Sheriff Carl  
D. Bledsoe, who announces in  
this issue for re-election. The  
splendid record he has made in  
the office is a matter of pride  
to his friends and has added  
largely to his list of friends and  
supporters. It is a well known  
fact that he enforces the law  
without favoritism, yet he dis-  
charges the duties of his office  
without being offensive or an-  
tagonistic to even law violators  
or those accused of crime. They  
realize he is only carrying out his  
duties and that everybody re-  
ceives the same fair treatment.  
His record as tax collector is  
equally as good as that of sher-  
iff and the same good service is  
meted out to those having busi-  
ness with his office.

**I. McCurry**

In this issue appears the an-  
nouncement of Mr. I. McCurry  
of Mullin as a candidate for  
commissioner for precinct No. 3,  
made by his friends, who want  
him elected. Mr. McCurry is well  
known to many of the voters in  
his precinct and all who know  
him speak highly of him. He  
moved to this county from Cory-  
ell about nine years ago and sev-  
eral years lived on a farm, which  
he still owns, in Prairie commu-  
nity. About four years ago he  
moved to Mullin and has since  
been engaged in road work un-  
der the direction of Commissioner  
Johnson and Commissioner  
Duren and has made a fine rep-  
utation for himself in that line  
of work. He is a good citizen, a  
good man and his friends say  
he will make a first class com-  
missioner. He has a strong sup-  
port and should be proud of the  
high standing he has among his  
neighbors and others who know  
him.

**J. L. Brooks**

In making his announcement  
as a candidate for sheriff and  
tax collector, J. L. Brooks asks  
a consideration by the voters  
strictly on the basis of his mer-  
its and qualifications to fill the  
office. He is now connected with  
the C— ranch, where he has  
been for five or six years. Prior  
to that time he was on his father's  
ranch in the southern por-  
tion of the county. He has been  
in the ranching business prac-  
tically all of his mature life.  
When the world war came on  
he was not old enough to be en-  
listed, but he volunteered for

service and was rejected because  
of some physical disabilities  
from which he has now recover-  
ed. He is popular with all who  
know him and has a strong sup-  
port. He is not as well acquaint-  
ed over the county as he expects to  
be at the close of the campaign,  
for he intends to make an in-  
tensive canvass. He is a good  
citizen and a good man.

**J. H. Burnett**

Mr. Burnett is one of the hard-  
est workers and most faithful of-  
ficers in the county. As a mem-  
ber of the commissioners court  
he gives the county the benefit  
of his business experience and  
ability and looks after every de-  
tail of his work. His services in  
the court are of vast benefit to  
the county and taxpayers and he  
is also a good roads advoc-  
ate rendering the service possi-  
ble in that department of his  
work. While his precinct has no  
town or district providing  
large tax values and the portion  
of the automobile license money  
is smaller for that precinct than  
any other, he has as much  
road mileage in his precinct as  
there is in any other precinct,  
and has done the best possible  
with the means available. How-  
ever, he has now secured agree-  
ment from the entire court to  
assist in building the roads from  
the west line of precinct No. 1  
through the western portion of  
the county and this work will  
be commenced in the near fu-  
ture. He authorizes the an-  
nouncement that he has not in-  
tended to offer for any other of-  
fice in this campaign and has  
never stated to any person that  
he would not again offer for  
commissioner. Everybody knows  
John Burnett and he has as  
many friends as any man in the  
county.

**J. H. (Hern) Harris**

The friends of Hern Harris  
are pleased to know that he has  
decided to offer as a candidate  
for sheriff and tax collector and  
a large number have already  
volunteered assurance of sup-  
port, recognizing in him the  
qualities of a first class officer.  
Mr. Harris was reared in the  
Prairie or Democrat community,  
and spent his early life on the  
farm. A few years ago he moved  
to the western part of the coun-  
ty, where he engaged in ranch-  
ing for several years, later com-  
ing to this city, where he has  
been employed with the Weath-  
erby Auto Co. for three years.  
He is a genial, pleasant gen-  
tleman, a good mixer and one who  
makes friends of those associat-  
ed with him. When the votes  
are counted in the July primary  
he will be able to show that his  
friends in all parts of the coun-  
ty have been active in his sup-  
port for the nomination.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

In response to numerous in-  
quiries and solicitations I am  
announcing my candidacy for  
re-election as representative of  
the 104th district, composed of  
Comanche and Mills counties. I  
am deeply grateful to the voters  
they have conferred upon me in  
the past, and if in their wisdom  
they see fit to re-elect me, I will  
assume the responsibilities of  
this office again with enthu-  
siastic determination to do my  
duty intelligently and conscien-  
tiously.

I feel that my experience in  
legislative matters for the past  
two terms qualifies me to serve  
my constituents to better ad-  
vantage. Honest, efficient rep-  
resentation and a keen desire to  
protect my constituents is what  
every voter should expect of me  
and I intend, if re-elected, to  
render that service with all the  
devotion, energy and intelli-  
gence that I possess.

I have at all times worked and  
fought for the interests of the  
people of this district and I am  
now soliciting your vote and in-  
fluence that I may continue the  
fight in your behalf.

HOMER C. DeWOLFE.

**FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS**

In France when the cabinet is  
criticized, they ask the house  
for a vote of confidence. If they  
fail to receive a majority of the  
votes, they have to resign. This  
week the French foreign minis-  
ter, Briand, resigned. Premier  
Laval suggested Herriot as his  
successor. This didn't please the  
radical Socialist group. So all the  
other members of the cabinet  
resigned, and it is up to Premier  
Laval to appoint a new cabinet.  
If it falls to please, he will prob-  
ably resign too.

**BEAUTY in the HOME**



Period and Contemporary Furnishings May Blend

ONE of the most usual com-  
plaints about the increasing  
vogue for modern American, or so  
called contemporary, decorations  
and furniture is that the modern  
will not "go with" the old. That  
is, if one has period chairs or other  
furnishings they cannot be used,  
if the room is to be decorated with  
modern fabrics after the contem-  
porary fashion. This is true to  
only a very slight extent. The  
placing of furniture in a room  
done in the modern manner re-  
quires some artistic sense but, if  
it is done judiciously, the result is  
very attractive, and a perfect har-  
mony can be secured.

The above picture is a good ex-  
ample of the blending of the old  
and the new and is taken from the  
hall of an apartment recently de-  
corated by Pierre Barbe, the Paris  
architect and decorator. In this  
case the treatment of the walls,  
which are finished in duo of a  
dark mahogany color, the lighting  
and the carpets are thoroughly mod-  
ern. At the same time, many  
good pieces of old furniture were  
used, some of them arm chairs of  
the Louis XV period, and because  
of the simplicity of their design  
and the charm of their coloring  
they fit as well as if they were  
made for the room.

Here the dark tone of the ducoed  
walls which are made into panels  
by the use of metal strips is set  
off by a light grey carpet and the  
gray of the arm chair. More and  
more, modern lacquers, textiles and  
rubberized fabrics are making their  
way into the best furnished homes.  
They need not supersede all of the  
old but can be, by the use of a  
little artistic sense and considera-  
tion, made to give delightful back-  
grounds and decorations to rooms  
where old American or period fur-  
niture is used, either because of its  
inherent beauty or because of its  
family tradition.

Given a good piece of furniture,  
of almost any period, and it will  
not be out of keeping if properly  
placed and the latest and most de-  
lightful of sophisticated color  
schemes and fabric combinations  
can be enjoyed without fear of  
displaying poor taste.

The first month of the new year is al-  
ready half gone. Have you paid what you  
owe for 1931?

**The Most Fooled  
Man Is The Man Who  
Fools Himself**

—particularly when it comes to paying  
his bills. Bad credit is like backyard gos-  
sip—it travels fast—and is magnified  
as it goes. Therefore, the man who fools  
himself by not paying his bills promptly  
when due—is hurting himself far more  
than he can hurt his creditors. They lose  
only money. He loses their good opinion  
and eventually his own self-respect.

Most people appreciate this and there-  
fore—pay up and keep their credit good.  
If you can't pay all, pay a part. If you  
can't pay part, then call in and talk the  
matter over with your creditor. He will  
appreciate it.

**REMEMBER IT IS NEVER UP HILL  
FOR THE MAN ON THE LEVEL**



**Retail Merchants  
Association**

Goldthwaite, Texas

**WE KNOW WHO PAYS**

**PAY UP AND KEEP YOUR CREDIT  
GOOD**

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the  
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK**

Incorporated, of Priddy, Texas, at the close of business on the  
1st day of December, 1931.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$12,929.95
Stocks and Bonds owned	5,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks and bankers	6,880.56
Real estate owned without incumbrance	6,000.00
Bills of exchange, Cotton and Oats	4,258.80
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,561.31</b>

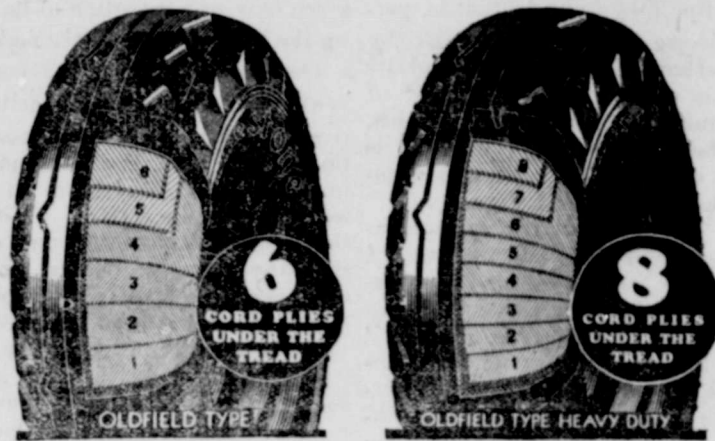
**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus	3,800.00
Undivided profits	3,142.45
Deposits	14,695.10
Cashier's checks	203.76
Time deposits due Jan. 1, 1934	3,720.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,561.31</b>

I, C. F. Jeske, Cashier of said Farmers & Merchants Bank, Un-  
incorporated, of Priddy, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above  
statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.  
C. F. JESKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority,  
this 11th day of January, 1932. (Seal) W. W. LIMMER,  
Justice of the Peace and Exofficio Notary Public, Mills Co., Texas.

**Firestone  
Again Reduces Prices**



Buy now!  
Don't drive on worn, smooth tires when you can have  
new Firestone Tires at these low prices.  
Never before could you buy such remarkable values.  
You get extra strength, extra safety, extra service with  
every Firestone Tire because of these extra Firestone con-  
struction features.

Gum Dipping, the Firestone patented extra process that  
makes the cord body tougher and stronger.  
Two Extra Cord Plys Under the Tread, a patented  
Firestone construction that gives added protection against punctures  
and blow-outs and stronger bond between tread and cord body.  
Tougher, thicker non-skid tread that gives greater non-  
skid protection and longer non-skid wear.

1931 — the year in which values counted most — was  
for Firestone a year of great accomplishment. Because  
of Firestone's unequalled position in buying raw materials —  
rubber and cotton — efficient factories and economical  
distribution, they gave car owners the greatest values in  
their history.

Drive in today. Equip your car with Firestone Gum-  
Dipped Tires and enjoy their extra safety and satisfaction  
at the lowest prices in history.

Make of Car	Tire Size	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Per Pair	Make of Car	Tire Size	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Per Pair
Ford	4.40-21	\$4.79	\$9.30	Chevrolet	6.00-18	\$10.65	\$20.66
Chevrolet	4.50-20	5.35	10.38	Viking	H.D.		
Ford	4.50-21	5.43	10.54	Franklin	6.00-19	10.25	21.04
Ford	4.75-19	6.33	12.32	Hudson	H.D.		
Chevrolet	4.75-19	6.33	12.32	Stu'b'k'r	H.D.		
Whippet	4.75-20	6.43	12.46	La Salle	6.00-20	10.95	21.24
Erskine	4.75-20	6.43	12.46	Packard	H.D.		
Plymouth	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Pierce A.	6.00-21	11.10	21.54
Chandler	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	H.D.			
DeSoto	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Buick	6.00-22	11.60	22.50
Dodge	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	H.D.			
Duesenberg	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	H.D.			
Gr. Paige	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Stutz	6.50-20	12.65	24.54
Pontiac	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	H.D.			
Roosevelt	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Cadillac	7.00-20	14.65	28.42
Willys-K.	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Lincoln	H.D.		
Essex	5.00-20	6.75	13.10	Packard	H.D.		
Nash	5.00-20	6.75	13.10				
Nash	5.00-21	6.98	13.54				
Cadillac	5.25-18	7.53	14.60				
Dodge	5.25-18	7.53	14.60				
Chevrolet	5.25-18	7.53	14.60				
Olds	5.25-18	7.53	14.60				
Buick	5.25-21	8.15	15.82				
Auburn	5.50-18	8.35	16.20				
Jordan	5.50-18	8.35	16.20				
Stu'b'k'r	5.50-18	8.35	16.20				
Gardner	5.50-19	8.46	16.46				
Marron	5.50-19	8.46	16.46				
Oakland	5.50-19	8.46	16.46				
Pearson	5.50-19	8.46	16.46				
Stu'b'k'r	5.50-19	8.46	16.46				

Special brand tires are made by a manufacturer, without his name,  
for distribution by mail order houses and other distributors under  
their own brands. These tires are sold to the public without the  
responsibility, identity or guarantee of the tire manufacturer.  
Firestone do not make Special Brand tires for ANYONE. Firestone  
Tires are sold through Firestone Service Dealers and Service Stores  
who give complete service. You get extra protection with the name  
"Firestone" on every tire Firestone makes.

**Double Guarantee** — Every tire manufactured by Firestone  
bears the name "FIRESTONE" and carries their and our un-  
limited guarantee. You are doubly protected.

**GUY RUDD**

At Rudd & Johnson's Old Stand

**DRIVE IN AND EQUIP YOUR CAR TODAY**

Listen to the "Voice of Firestone" Every Monday Night Over N.B.C. National Network

NEWS BRIEFS

Of the four million illiterates in the U. S., Texas has 308,121. Of these only 40,000 are native born whites. Only New York has a greater total number of illiterates—388,883. Wyoming with 2895 has the least.

Henry Kensing, 78, of Fredericksburg took a deer ride recently. While driving some cattle he came within a few yards of a big buck. The bright sun blinded the deer, and he plunged directly into Kensing's horse, throwing the rider off and onto the buck's horns. Although he was thrown off in short order, no injuries resulted and the man has made up his mind to bag this particular buck next year.

John Garner, speaker of the house of representatives in congress, has announced that he favors consolidating the war and navy departments with only one representative in the cabinet. He believes it would save money for the government and be equally effective.

Texas rangers have uncovered a ring of Dallas and Fort Worth counterfeiters, who have been making bogus cigarette tax stamps. They were sold to cigarette thieves at half price and were widely scattered over the state.

COUNTY TREASURER WILLIAMSON COUNTY HAS SALARY REDUCED

The commissioners court of Williamson county, at their regular session Monday, voted that beginning Jan. 1, 1933, at the end of the present term of the county treasurer and the beginning of a new term the salary of that office shall be reduced to a maximum of \$600 per year. The order provided that the salary of this office shall be 1-4 of 1 percent on all money received and a like amount for all money disbursed, but in no event shall the salary of such office be more than \$600 per annum.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN THREATEN NUDE PARADE

At Brisbane, Australia, the unemployed women have threatened that unless the state minister of labor and industry agrees to discuss their problems with them they will march through the streets of the city nude. State police have been instructed to take every precaution, but the number of jobless women is so great, authorities doubt whether they would be able to arrest all of them if they carried out their threat. These women already have participated in some extraordinary demonstrations.

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.

# Mullin News

From The Enterprise

SPEAKING AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr. A. L. Jones of Brownwood will deliver an address to the school Jan. 22 at 12:45 p. m. on the subject of "Things I have observed."

Dr. Jones is well known in and around Mullin and all patrons of the school are requested to hear him at this time. He has delivered his address at Santa Anna, Llano and other points in this section, where it has been well received and appreciated by all who heard him.

The address will be of an educational nature and based on years of observation and experience. Come and hear him.

MARRIAGE CLAIMS LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher of Zephyr announce the marriage of their daughter, Melba Faye to Clark C. Coursey of this city, the wedding being held at Goldthwaite Sept. 26, 1931, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Frizzell, with Rev. Frizzell officiating. Only a few close friends of the couple were present.

This announcement comes as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple, their marriage being kept secret until the announcement today. Mrs. Coursey is known to a wide circle of friends in Brownwood, being a sister of James Fisher of this city, with whom she has frequently visited, and until recently she was a member of the nursing staff of the Medical Arts hospital. She is a graduate of Mullin high school and is a member of a prominent family of that locality. Mr. Coursey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coursey of Rising Star, has lived in Brownwood for the past two years, coming here to accept his present position as a reporter for the Brownwood Bulletin. He is a graduate of Rising Star high school and was formerly reporter for the Rising Star Record. The couple will make their home in Brownwood. —Brownwood Bulletin.

LEAVE FOR LEVELLAND

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford have gone to Levelland, where he has accepted full time work as pastor of the Baptist church in that city. They will be greatly missed in this section and their places will be hard to fill, yet it is with pride that we send this worthy young couple to their new location and home. We feel sure they will adapt themselves to the new environments and will press forward to success in their high calling and be a blessing to Levelland.

ANOTHER CHAMPION HOG RAISER

A. E. Bean of Pompey community killed a hog Tuesday of this week, that could not be weighed on scales drawing 700 pounds. Mr. Bean is of the opinion his hog will net over 600 pounds. He is another of our good farmers that says it pays to fill his own pork barrel, rather than buy from packing houses, who must of necessity make the profit. Let the good work continue.

Mrs. Ralph Hull left the old home town in high spirits Wednesday morning for Morgan, where R. W. pounds the brass and keeps a lookout for Katy and Santa Fe trains.

METHODIST CHURCH PROGRAM

The all day program at the Methodist church Sunday was enjoyed and appreciated by a full house.

Misses Nelson, Mary Ruth Hancock and Dorothy Casey rendered solos and duets at the 11 o'clock service that were appreciated by all. Rev. J. D. Ramsey preached and then the noon hour was spent in a social way and enjoying an old time feast in the basement. The old and young enjoyed the dinner and the meeting of old friends.

In the afternoon the educational program was conducted by Superintendent J. M. Scott and the following were on the program: Rev. P. T. Stamford, W. C. Dew and Rev. J. S. Bowles and Rev. H. H. Dave.

MARRIED

Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Rev. L. J. Vann in this city, Mr. Douglas W. Perkins and Miss Nellie D. Ripley, were quietly married. Rev. Vann officiating.

These young people are from prominent families in the Zephyr community.

The Enterprise wish for this young couple a long and happy life.

M.Y.P.D. PROGRAM

Program for Sunday, Jan. 17. Subject—Who's Afraid? Leader—Johnnie Williams. Song Faith of Our Fathers Prayer: Scripture—Mark 11:15-18. Courage of Jesus—Mark 4:40 —Alta Scrivner. Boldness of the first Christians —Acts 7:59; 4:13 —Barney Keating. Saxophone solo—Clemmie Mae Hancock. How Paul found liberation for life of fear—Rom. 8:15 —Holley Guthrie. Reading—Lillian Doris Fletcher. Song—He Leadeth Me.

C. C. Hancock was a Goldthwaite visitor Monday.

Ralph Hudson of Prairie was in our city Tuesday, looking after business.

F. I. Hughtitt is suffering as a result of a fall from a house during the past week.

A. J. Mitchell moved to the S. S. Farmer farm in the Duren community during the past week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor is recovering from a recent attack of convulsions.

Miss Lois Fulley and mother attended the program at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Guthrie renewed her subscription to the Enterprise and Semi-Weekly Farm News this week.

C. R. Wilson and son, Doyle, were recent guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo H. Frizzell and Miss Lizzie Vann and her mother visited in the home of L. J. Vann of this city Sunday.

Rev. Ground and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Talpa, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, and husband the latter part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oneal and sons have returned to their home at Tuba City, Ariz., after a visit with his parents at Moline and with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis here. Mr. Oneal and one of his sons were seriously sick while here, otherwise their visit was a most pleasant one.

The many friends of Mrs. Z. T. McCown will be glad to know she is convalescing.

P. L. Cornelius and family are domiciled on the E. P. Thompson farm north of Mullin, having recently moved there from Duren.

Rev. L. J. Vann filled his regular appointment at Duren Sunday. G. B. Wallace accompanied him and met many of his old neighbors while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mahan and sons were looking after business in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton of Star visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shelton, Saturday.

Misses Virginia Kerfoot, Love Gatlin, Lou Ella Patterson and Lizzie Virden of Goldthwaite were among the out of town visitors at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Marshall and son and Mrs. J. S. Bowles of Goldthwaite were among the visitors in attendance at the program here Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Mrs. T. E. Hamilton, Mrs. T. L. Adams and son, T. L. Adams, Jr., Miss Lucile Hamilton and Mrs. John Shelton of Star visited their friend, Mrs. R. H. Patterson, Saturday.

O. J. Robinson and family have moved to the J. E. Wright farm on the Pecan bayou.

The many friends of Mrs. A. J. McDonald were glad to see her in Mullin Saturday and that she was gaining her strength again. It was the first time she had been here since October. The Enterprise joins with her many friends, hoping she will continue to improve.

# Little's

## SALE OF REMNANTS

# 1/2 Regular Price

All Remnants in every department will be one-half regular price.

## Hosiery Special

Our regular \$1.95 grade Hosiery - - \$1.45 Specially priced only

For Saturday and All Next Week

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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.

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A real demonstration of values

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

### PAINS QUIT COMING

"When I was a girl, I suffered periodically with terrible pains in my back and sides. Often I would bend almost double with the intense pain. This would last for hours and I could get no relief.

"I tried almost everything that was recommended to me, but found nothing that would help until I began taking Cardui. My mother thought it would be good for me, so she got a bottle of Cardui and started me taking it. I soon improved. The bad spells quit coming. I was soon in normal health."

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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

1932 JANUARY 1932

Calendar grid for January 1932 with days of the week and dates.

TEXAS HOMESTEAD LAW

Molded back in times when Texas was a domain of forest and unconquered wilderness...

Homesteaders stand a chance of getting another bouquet thrown their way at the general election this year...

The original law provides that a homestead shall include, among other things, two horses, a wagon, one carriage or buggy...

Since carriages have been supplanted practically entirely by automobiles this question soon came up...

The homestead law provides a family with certain articles that can not be attached or sold foreibly...

Homesteads in town include a lot or lots worth not more than \$5,000 at the time of designation as homestead...

An unmarried man is entitled to different exemptions than the family. His list includes cemetery lots held for sepulture...

The 200 acres in a homestead does not have to be in one parcel, but may be scattered.

In town a person may have a residence homestead and a business homestead, both exempt if the land was bought for not more than \$5,000...

HOW TEARS KILL GERMS

How human tears not only kill dangerous germs but actually may be of considerable benefit to the eye is shown in a scientific motion picture...

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...

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

E. B. ANDERSON Lawyer, Land Agent and Abstractor Will Practice in all Courts...

McGAUGH & DARROCH BROWNWOOD, TEXAS Attorneys-at-Law Will Practice in all Courts...

HOMER C. DeWOLFE Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in all Courts Special attention given to the Preparation of Contracts, Deeds, Mortgages, Examination of Abstracts, etc.

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can not be attached under the homestead law. Attorneys say a good many people abuse privileges of the homestead law by hiding behind its language...

MARKETS FOR COTTON

Cotton exports have continued to improve since the turn of the year, the total since August 1, being now approximately 90,000 bales more than that for the corresponding period last year.

However, as we have frequently pointed out, total cotton exports to Europe for the current fiscal year are still far below those of last year, though for the past sixty days they have been running ahead of the exports for the same period a year ago.

This county is in better shape than it has been since its organization. That is in the way of feed and food put up, but very little money to pay old debts that were contracted before the depression...

CONNECTICUT SYSTEM

Motor vehicle registration has two aims. First of course, the state wants the revenue from this license system. But the second service is of nearly as much importance, supplying an identification system for cabs and owners.

Connecticut has improved the ordinary license number system, according to the Hartford Courant, by numbering all plates only from nought to 1000 with identifying symbols.

Connecticut it seems has tried both the many numeral system and the present simplified one. The state authorities attest to better results under the latter.

In the meantime, in Texas and other states where the long string of license plate numerals is still in use, persons required to identify a moving car in haste can get results by noting the first four or the last four numbers, where it is impossible to get the entire number.

DEPRESSION OR OPPRESSION

Much has been written in the press anent this depression, panic or whatever you want to call it, and various and diverse remedies offered for the relief of our industrial and agricultural, but I see no end as yet.

The Japanese government submitted to the secretary four points for punishment as reparations for the attack. The first was the dismissal of the civilian interpreter and his being ordered for court martial on the grounds he had formerly been in the army.

ARMY COFFEE BOILED BY SUN

At Colombia Bechar, in the Sahara Desert, on the border of Morocco and Algeria, sufficient water is being heated today by the sun to fill all the needs of the army post there—kitchen, baths, laundry and infirmary.

So successful have these experiences proved that French military authorities have decided to extend the system to many other posts. Within a few years it is probable that the heat of the sun will be utilized in this way thruout the French colonies in those vast tracts in Africa, where there is no timber and where the cost of bringing coal is prohibitive.

The cold water has a greater density and falls to the bottom, driving out an equivalent quantity of hot water through the top plug. Longer exposure can raise the temperature of the contents to the boiling point so that it is possible to make coffee.

BARGAIN SALE CROWD CRASHES PLATE GLASS

In Washington the lure of a bargain sale drew so many women to a shop one day last week that two plate glass show windows broke under the strain, more than a dozen persons being injured.

The fire rescue squad and an emergency police squad restored order, after four women had been taken to a hospital. None was believed seriously hurt.

U. S. ASKS MITIGATION OF JAP'S PUNISHMENT

Secretary Stimson asked a remission of part of the severe punishment imposed on those held responsible for the attack on American Consul Culver B. Chamberlain at Mukden Monday.

The Japanese government submitted to the secretary four points for punishment as reparations for the attack.

Military police present when the attack occurred are being subjected to disciplinary action.

The second point was disciplinary punishment of Major General Ninamiya, commander of the military police, and his subordinate officers.

The other two points, which already have been fulfilled, included formal calls on military and consular officers to express regrets at the consulate at Mukden and Harbin, where Chamberlain now is stationed.

A REASONABLE CHARGE

The Eagle makes a charge of 5 cents per line for obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, notice of entertainment where there is a financial benefit, as well as for all similar articles.

TELL THE NEWS

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

CONVENTION CITIES

Following are the convention cities of both major parties for the last 50 years:

Table listing convention cities for both major parties from 1880 to 1932.

CALL BURCH

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

Bladder

Weakness Kills Energy 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...



Is the Pineapple a Snob?

PINEAPPLES used to be raised in hothouses, a very few at a time. They were once so rare and costly that they appeared exclusively on the tables of the nobility and the very rich. Now they are raised by the millions in Hawaii, and popped into cans there, at their moment of prime ripeness, for the benefit of rich and poor alike.

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Is always interesting and you will want to be informed as to the candidates, their platforms and other important matters.

Your Subscription Renewal Will Be Appreciated.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned

LOMETA

On Tuesday afternoon at 6:15 J. B. Kirby was the honored guest at a dinner featuring his 46th birthday.

Bud Tippen of Galveston spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives and old friends here and at Ebony before returning to his work Saturday night. He arrived here New Year's eve night.

Lometa is to have a new grocery store within the near future and the new firm will be operated under the firm name of Potts and Jackson, Uel Potts and V. C. (Buddy) Jackson, being the owners and operators.

C. L. Featherston of Goldthwaite and Miss Nora Smith were united in marriage at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 30, at the home of the bride's parents in the Long Cove community, Rev. L. C. Mathis of the Lometa Methodist church performed the ceremony. — Reporter.

LAMPASAS

Mrs. P. H. Taylor fell at her home Wednesday morning broke the large bone in her left leg, just below the hip.

Ross W. Bailey opened his new theatre Monday night, in the building next door to the Mannel Hardware Co.

There was practically no ringing of bells and fireworks display at the approach of the New Year, as is usually the case in Lampasas.

Joe Peak has returned to Austin to resume his studies in the University of Texas, after spending the holiday period here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller returned Saturday from Gorman, where they spent the past two weeks, and Mr. Miller underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely and able to be at work again Monday morning.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Casbeer, in North Lampasas, was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Casbeer were both away from home at the time the fire started and have no idea how the fire originated. The fire had gained considerable headway, when the alarm was sounded and the firemen made a quick response to the call, but were unable to control the flames, which were fanned by a strong wind from the north. Most of the furniture was removed from the house and the greatest loss in the furniture was in the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Casbeer carried some insurance on both the home and the furniture. — Leader.

COMANCHE

There had been received at the Comanche cotton yard up to Thursday 2883 bales of cotton compared to 1400 for the entire season last year and 2974 bales two years ago.

There was less rainfall in Comanche county in 1931 than in 1930. There was no snow in 1931 and there were only six rains in 1931 that were as much as an inch.

The marriage license business in Comanche county suffered no depression in 1931, according to County Clerk Bob Haynes, who said the 30 issued in December is believed to have broken the record for any one month within twenty years.

Seven hundred and fifty dollars will be saved by the city annually as a result of the purchase of \$25,000 worth of the Comanche city water bonds at a meeting of the city council last Monday. The purchase was made with money from the sinking fund, which had accumulated to the amount of \$26,800.

Fire, believed to have originated from a defective flue, destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perdue, a mile southeast of Beattie Friday. The loss occurred about eleven o'clock a. m., while Mrs. Perdue was preparing a turkey dinner, which she intended to serve to friends and relatives who had not yet gathered. Mr. Perdue was in the field when the fire was discovered by Mrs. Perdue. The building was a complete loss, and part of the household goods, including all the kitchen furniture. — Chief.

SAN SABA

Burrell Parks and family are moving to the ranch in the east part of the county.

District Lions meeting will be held with the San Saba club the third Tuesday in this month. Pastor Sam D. Taylor is conducting a Sunday school training class at the church each night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of Goldthwaite spent Tuesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. R. Weatherby, in San Saba.

The Baptist church started last week on a census campaign. The plan is to take a complete church census of the town and adjacent communities.

More than 800 students of San Saba returned to school work Monday of this week, after 13 days of "grand and glorious" Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Will Edmondson, about 50, farmer, living near Locker, in this county, was shot three times in the head with a 32 caliber pistol. The tragedy occurred about 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Aubrey Hopson, son-in-law of Edmondson, surrendered to Deputy Sid Gibson and City Marshal N. H. Sellman.

Thursday night of last week the postoffice at Locker was burglarized of \$91, or thereabouts. The safe was prized open and picked and the cash drawer sacked. The loot included some \$86.00 of government money and \$6.00 in the cash drawer belonging to Postmaster Thomas Cummings. The house was entered by slipping the bolts out of the door hinges. Officers have been unable to locate any kind of a clue. — News.

BROWNWOOD

A fire alarm was sounded Friday night about 7:30, when a fire was discovered in a house belonging to Sam Anderson on Pecan street. The three room house and its furnishings were damaged about one-third, when one room and the roof were badly burned.

Burglars entering the Weakly-Watson-Miller hardware company Friday night looted the safe, taking \$157 in money and other valuable papers including several checks. In an effort to gain entrance to the building, the bars were sawed from the window, its lock prized, and the knob knocked from the safe.

Despite the fact that this is election year, there had been only 17 poll taxes paid during the month of December, according to a report from Tax Collector Lee Meek's office. Many a poll tax will be paid this month, it is predicted. During the same month the office collected a total of \$41,692.68 in taxes.

Sixty-three half-gallon jars of corn liquor, 800 gallons of mash and a 125 gallon capacity still were seized and two men placed under arrest Saturday afternoon, when two Federal officers and two city policemen staged a raid on the old Coggin ranch, about 10 miles south of Brownwood.

Funeral services for Doctor Luke Pryor Allison, 60, prominent Brownwood physician, were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Allison's death came after a continued illness of more than two years. However, he was actively engaged in his profession until a short time ago. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of the York Rite Masonic bodies and recognized medical societies. He was elected as a fellow in the American College of Surgeons, being one of the first surgeons to receive that honor. — Record.

RUSSIAN TRAIN WRECK

Fifty people were killed and many more injured in two train wrecks near Moscow, Russia. One train stopped, and another ran into it from behind. The injured were laid out on a parallel track when they were extricated from the wreckage. Then another train came along and ran over those too helpless to roll off the track. Although the wreck happened just nine miles from the Russian capital, news of it was not disclosed for five days.

NEWS ODDITIES

"Water curtains" have been installed in the Royal Opera and Royal Dramatic Theater at Stockholm, Sweden. They consist of water pipes running along the top of the proscenium. In case of fire they are turned on and release a cascade of water over the footlights.

An everlasting match, invented by a Vienna scientist, can be ignited 200 times. It is no larger than a safety match, but sounds very superior.

Tax Collector Charles F. Gilson, of North Providence, R. I., has suggested that the town establish a new bookkeeping system. An audit revealed that during the last seven years he has turned over to the town \$836,50 more than was due.

A preprohibition law requiring saloonkeepers to post a sign in the window showing that the revenue tax had been paid was used recently in Utica, N. Y., against liquor law violators.

Theophilus King, 87, Quincy, Mass., gives \$15,000 to churches, social agencies and other institutions annually on his birthday.

England's first chewing gum factory was recently completed at Wimbley.

A kitchen has been installed in the motor bus plying daily between Folkestone and London, England.

Three large wolves, on which the state must pay a bounty of \$20 each and whose skins will bring \$20, were killed in one day's hunting near Clintonville, Wisconsin, by Joe Peteka, Hugo Schauder and Charles Seefeld.

Mosquito inspectors at Gainesville, Fla., recently found the petrified bones of two sea cows and the fossilized remains of sharks, which they turned over to the University of Florida. Gainesville is more than 50 miles from the sea.

Lord Parmoor, formerly leader of the Labor party in the House of Lords, has ceased to be a member of the Athenaeum Club, on the grounds, that at this time club subscription is an unnecessary luxury expenditure.

Swedish flags and standards from 1660, now in Paris, will be restored to Sweden by France, to which country they were exported, after an auction sale at Stockholm in 1820.

Grass fires have burned more than 45,000 acres in Western New South Wales, with an estimated loss of 47,000 sheep.

The statue of John Harvard on the Harvard campus, Cambridge, Mass., is not a likeness of the university's founder. It was posed for by an undergraduate.

When Roy Moss of Oroville, Cal., went deer hunting he did not expect the hunt would turn into a gold mining expedition. He killed a teal and while cleaning the bird discovered seven pieces of gold in its excrement.

BABSON'S ADVICE

Statistics clearly indicate that this is the time to plan a strong advertising and sales program, says Roger Babson, noted economist and business advisor. Best results are always obtained by setting your advertising policy by the position of the business cycle. The depression phase of the cycle is more than half over, as clearly shown by the Babson chart of fundamental statistics. Conditions point toward gradual improvement in 1932. Those who are prepared for better business with a carefully planned, aggressive sales and advertising policy will be the first to climb out of the depression. Moreover, courageous advertisers can do more than any other group to restore public confidence, stimulate buying, increase employment and hasten the general recovery.

EVENING SCHOOLS FOR FARMERS

Six thousand two hundred adult farmers in 225 communities in Texas are night school students, which speaks well for the progress being made in the new vocational educational program for the state. There are night schools in the cities attended by men and women, who are anxious to fit themselves to meet competition with others in their lines, who probably had earlier advantages, but night schools for farmers are something new. It is encouraging to know that such a large number of farmers, the most of whom have tilled the soil the greater part of their lives, have accepted the opportunity to study their problems in order that they may fit themselves to meet changing conditions in their industry.

As we understand the program of these schools, which are in charge of vocational teachers, who are often assisted by the county agent, it is not cut and dried, but is very largely shaped by the farmers themselves. Farmer students bring to the class problems of their own. These problems are generally found to be of community interest. They are discussed and most always some farmer in the school has an answer to it. The discussion, of course, is directed by the teacher and at the end of the session these forward-looking farmer students are prepared to go home to stop up some leak in their business, or to adopt new measures to improve their earning capacity.

Changing economic conditions in agriculture plus the many discoveries of new crops and new methods of production are placing the old-time farmer who follows the practices of his father and grandfather at a disadvantage. It does not pay to be a Chinaman in agriculture. — Farm and Ranch.

THE COMMON COLD

That medical science knows, in reality, nothing much better for a cold than to stay home and let it get well is admitted by a recent editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association, official spokesman for the profession in the United States. "The tendency of the common cold," the editors write, "is to be self-limited. At the end of three days the patient is generally better or beginning to get a more serious disease." Simple home remedies used for generations in countries where colds are common are about as good as anything. These include going to bed, increasing perspiration by hot-water bottles and by hot drinks which are alkaline instead of acid, the careful use of simple drugs to reduce fever and pain, and especially watchful waiting for the appearance of any symptoms of a more serious disease.

INDIGESTION

"My work is confining, and often I eat hurriedly, causing me to have indigestion. Gas will form and I will smother and have pains in my chest. I had to be careful what I ate, but after someone had recommended Black-Draught and I found a small pinch after meals was so helpful, I soon was eating anything I wanted."

"Now when I feel the least smothering or uncomfortable bloating, I take a pinch of Black-Draught and get relief."

Theoford's BLACK-DRAUGHT. Works who are run-down, get back to normal every day. Sold in 24 packages.

REALLY INVISIBLE

The curious incident of an invisible policeman, who was unseen by at least four sane and sober persons and lost his life in consequence, has just been dealt with by the British criminal courts. On the evening of October 14, last, a young student at Oxford university was driving an automobile along a road near that town. Three other persons watched him pass. Suddenly the automobile struck and killed a policeman who was crossing the road. The remarkable thing is that neither the driver of the car nor any of the three watchers saw the unfortunate police officer at all until after the accident. That he was not really rendered invisible in some mysterious way is proved, however, by the fact that a cyclist coming in the opposite direction saw him perfectly, as well as the approaching automobile and the accident. All of these facts were brought out at the recent trial of the student for reckless driving and criminal man-slaughter, of which charges he was acquitted. Oculists, lighting experts and other scientific men interested by the remarkable invisibility of the unfortunate policeman have formulated only one satisfactory explanation, which is that the background beyond which the policeman and toward which the autoist was driving must have had exactly the same reflective power for light as the clothes of the officer, so that he altogether vanished against it like an ink spot on a dead-black wall. — Exchange.

BLANTON'S BILLS

Three of the most drastic prohibition enforcement measures ever considered have been introduced in congress by Thos. L. Blanton, representative from this district.

The first bill provides that the president should use the army, navy, marine corps and national guard to suppress all smuggling into the United States of intoxicating liquors, narcotics, and aliens and to suppress the insubordinate rebellion now being waged in several states and large cities of the United States against the fundamental laws of the republic.

His next bill would prohibit officials of foreign embassies from importing liquor for beverage purposes in violation of the 18th amendment.

The third bill would make it a cause for impeachment and removal from office or dishonorable discharge from the service for any federal employee, judge, senator, representative, officer or enlisted man to purchase intoxicating liquor from a bootlegger or to manufacture, transport or sell intoxicating liquor.

WHO GOT THE MONEY?

To say that nobody made the money which was lost in the crash of 1929 is not entirely true, says the Alexander Hamilton Institute. Those who had their money invested soundly—in postal savings, conservative banks, prime mortgages and gilt-edged bonds, so that the dollar value of their holdings remained intact, or practically intact—and kept it so invested, are now much richer than they were. Now, having the same number of dollars, they can buy six shares of steel stock instead of one, can own outright the real estate they had only enough to acquire a mortgage on, can live in fine quarters, buy better food and clothing and more of all the good things of life. People whose dollar wealth is as large as before the crash have not the "money that was lost," but some of the wealth that changed hands. People whose dollar income has been maintained can now live on a higher standard than formerly. Investing, versus speculating, is sweetly vindicated.

PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS

Governor Ritchie, wet governor of Maryland, has announced his willingness to accept the presidential nomination by the Democratic party. So has former Senator Reed of Missouri. So have Governor Roosevelt of New York and Newton D. Baker of Ohio. In fact no one has turned down the idea when approached with it.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION

An increase of \$758,180,985 in money in circulation in the Nation during the last twelve months was shown Friday in the circulation statement of the U. S. treasury, which set the per capita circulation of money on Dec. 31 at \$45.35.

The per capita total was an increase of \$5.94 over the per capita circulation on Dec. 31, 1930.

The total money in circulation at the end of 1931 was \$5,648,304,333.

The year-end statement also showed that the money in the country had reached a new high for recent years and amounted to \$9,422,512,086, an increase of \$708,636,761 in twelve months. Of the total, \$4,461,354,486 was in gold, of which the treasury held \$3,557,210,597.

Give the Eagle readers the benefit of any local items you know.

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. A small classified ad in The Eagle will reach the party who will buy them.

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.

CALL BURCH

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

Golden Fritters



TIME is money. Don't fritter it away. But you can coin time into pure gold by devoting it to making fritters out of golden Hawaiian pineapples by either of the two following recipes:

Louisiana "Beignets" (Fritters): Beat two egg yolks thoroughly, add one-half cup milk and two tablespoons pineapple syrup. Sift together one cup flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one teaspoon baking powder, and beat in with one tablespoon melted butter. Fold in two stiffly-beaten egg whites. Drain the slices from a No. 2 1/2 can of Hawaiian pineapple and dip in batter, covering thoroughly; then fry in deep fat, 370°.

The slices may be cut in two, if desired, and two fritters served to a person. This makes eight whole-slice fritters. Serve with the following:

Sauce: Beat two egg yolks, add one-fourth cup sugar and one-half

cup thin cream, and cook in double boiler until creamy. Add one-half cup pineapple syrup which has been brought to boiling, and cook again until creamy. Flavor with a few grains of nutmeg.

Wholewheat Pineapple Fritters: Beat one egg well, add one-half cup milk, then the following dry ingredients, sifted together: one cup wholewheat flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one tablespoon sugar. Drain one 9-ounce can of Hawaiian pineapple tidbits, and stir into the batter. Fry in deep fat, 370°, taking up two tidbits with each spoonful of batter. Makes twelve fritters. Serve with the following:

Sauce: Simmer gently together the syrup from the can of tidbits, two tablespoons sugar and four tablespoons currant jelly until the jelly is all melted and the mixture the consistency of syrup.

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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

C. S. Horton's little daughter, who has been in Temple several weeks and has undergone several minor operations, is getting along nicely and if no complications arise she will be able to be brought home soon.

James Frizzell, who is employed in one of the Fort Worth banks, spent Sunday here with home folk.

Mrs. W. A. Richards and son Herman have returned from Temple, where the young man underwent a minor operation on his leg and is getting along nicely.

**BIG VALLEY**

The evening shadows gather, night shuts out the world with its allurements, and dreads. Candle light and warm hearth compensate for the day's toil. Contentedly I take my pencil to tell you that:

Thirty or more women met at Mrs. I. M. Weaver's Tuesday to quilt for Ruth Featherston and family, whose home burned last week. The quilts were in frames ready for work, when the good ladies arrived with thimble and lunch boxes. Four finished quilts were the results of a pleasant day together.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Hale of Goldthwaite were in the quilting party at Mrs. Weaver's.

Sarah Howard is home from Lubbock.

The Glee club of Big Valley school enjoyed a party at Ben Long's Saturday night.

Some Lower Valley friends ventured out in the mud Monday to George Knowles and quilted a nice quilt for Ruth Featherston.

Mr. Humphrey and family from near San Saba Peak had dinner with the Cockrell family this week.

Some inconsiderate party helped himself to the lights at Big Valley church a few nights ago. If you see him tell him we are using borrowed lanterns for the present. FARMER.

**STATEMENT OF SOLVENCY**

The State of Texas, County of Mills:

This is to certify that I, C. F. Jeske, Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, unincorporated, of Priddy, Texas, a partnership institution of D. A. Jeske, president, and C. F. Jeske, cashier, hereby declare that the said Farmers & Merchants Bank, unincorporated, of Priddy, Texas, is solvent and has and owns property and assets in this state, the value of which is in excess of any and all of the liabilities of the said Farmers & Merchants Bank, unincorporated, of Priddy, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, at Priddy, Mills County, Texas.

C. F. JESKE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this 11th day of January, 1932. W. W. LIMMER, (Seal) Justice of Peace and Ex-officio Notary Public, Mills county, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

In our grief, we wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind deeds and sympathy shown us at the death of our son and brother.

J. H. VAUGHAN and Family.

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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.

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

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For Rent—A 2-room furnished apartment; convenient to business.—Mrs. J. W. Kelley.

See W. E. Miller for a nice rent house on the mountain.

For Rent—A 5-room house with bath, light and water on Fisher street.—Apply to Mrs. Hettie Urbach.

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

Mrs. John Berry and Miss Lucile Conro visited in Fort Worth the early part of the week.

Mrs. Kelly Saylor has returned from a visit to her mother and other relatives in San Antonio.

C. R. Dudley of the Prairie community and John Guthrie of Mullin made the Eagle a short call Tuesday.

J. B. Walker has returned from San Antonio, where he completed a course in automobile repairing and servicing.

Miss Dorothy Yarborough of Copperas Cove is here to spend some time in the home of her brother, O. H. Yarborough.

Mrs. L. J. Gartman and daughter, Louise, are in Temple, where the young lady is under treatment in one of the sanitariums.

Will Page of Lometa has opened a fruit and vegetable market in the City Market here and will have personal charge of the business. He has an announcement in this issue.

T. J. Harrison reports that Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Hutchings and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oglesby of Center City and their three children made a surprise visit to his home Sunday.

Archie Hodges, a barber in C. S. Horton's shop, has moved here from Mullin and he and his family have an apartment in R. L. Ervin's residence, west of the school campus.

Mrs. C. D. Bledsoe and son, Raymond, have been in Temple several days, where the young man is being treated in the sanitarium for an infection in his hand and arm, which developed from injuries received in a football game some months ago.

Mrs. J. J. Osterhout of Comanche was here this week on her way to Temple, to undergo a serious operation. Her many friends here hope she will soon be recovered and able to return home.

Attorney Walter Early, who was district attorney here a good many years and is now engaged in the practice of law in Brownwood, was in attendance upon court here yesterday.

The subscription bargains of the daily papers are not open for long. Those who expect to avail themselves of these specials are urged to hurry.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax before the end of the month, else you will be disfranchised for a year.

The Eagle appreciated a visit from its good friend, Mr. A. T. Sellers of Big Valley one day this week.

D. V. Westerman of Rock Springs was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office yesterday.

The next term of district court will convene here in May and continue two weeks.

**BRICK CHILI**

— EATS — DRINKS —

— Special Rates to Boarders —

**ROYAL CAFE**

**Saturday Specials**

Valley Fruits and Vegetables

GRAPEFRUIT — doz.	15c
ORANGES — doz.	15c
APPLES — doz.	15c to 25c
BANANAS — doz.	15c
SPINACH — lb.	5c
CABBAGE — 10 lbs.	25c
NEW POTATOES, 10 lbs.	25c
TOMATOES — 2 lbs.	15c
CAULIFLOWER	10c
CARROTS — Bunch	5c
BEETS — Bunch	5c

**WM. PAGE**  
CITY MARKET

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**Friday and Saturday**

8 lb. Bucket LARD	69c
48 lb Sack FLOUR	
Guaranteed	\$1.05
3 lb Box CRACKERS	35c
POST TOASTIES, per pkg	11c
CRYSTAL WEDDING OATS	
per pkg.	25c
14 oz. TOMATO CATSUP	15c
2 pkgs. WASHING POWDER	35c
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28x4.75	6.20
29x4.75	6.25
29x5.00	6.50
30x5.00	6.55
31x5.00	6.85
28x5.25	7.35
29x5.25	7.55
30x5.25	7.70
31x5.25	7.95
28x5.50	8.15
29x5.50	8.25
30x5.50	8.35
29x6.00	8.55
30x6.00	8.75
31x6.00	8.95
32x6.00	9.15
33x6.00	9.35

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29x4.50	6.85
30x4.50	6.95
28x4.75	7.65
29x5.00	8.25
30x5.00	8.45
31x5.00	8.60
32x5.00	8.75
28x5.25	8.90
29x5.25	9.10
30x5.25	9.20
31x5.25	9.50
28x5.50	10.05
29x5.50	10.15
30x5.50	10.30
29x6.00	10.15
30x6.00	10.40
31x6.00	10.60
32x6.00	10.65
33x6.00	10.85
34x6.00	11.30
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