

**CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.**

**REPORT OF GROVER DALTON, TREASURER OF THE CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS, FOR QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 4, 1924.**

**General Fund.**  
 Balance last quarter 448.91  
 Amount received 2711.14  
 Amount paid out 1353.82  
 By amt. to balance 1806.23

**TOTAL** .....\$3160.05 \$3160.05  
 Balance General Fund, \$1806.23.

**Street Fund.**  
 Balance last quarter 451.02  
 Amount received 662.02  
 Amount paid out 572.54  
 By amt. to balance 540.20

**TOTAL** .....\$1113.04 \$1113.04  
 Balance Street Fund, \$540.20.

**Water Works Fund Special.**  
 Balance last quarter 32.07  
 Amount received 827.64  
 Amount paid out  
 By amt. to balance 859.71

**TOTAL** .....\$ 859.71 \$ 859.71  
 Balance Water Works Fund Special, \$859.71.

**Water Works Bond Sinking Fund.**  
 Balance last quarter 296.81  
 Amount received 830.93  
 Amount paid out 612.50  
 By amt. to balance 515.24

**TOTAL** .....\$1127.74 \$1127.74  
 Balance Water Works Bond Sinking Fund, \$515.24.

**Recapitulation.**  
 Balance on hand:  
 General Fund .....\$1806.23  
 Street Fund ..... 540.20  
 Water Works Fund Special ..... 859.71  
 Water Works Bond Sinking Fund 515.24

**TOTAL BAL. ON HAND**.....\$3721.38

I, Grover Dalton, Treasurer of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct.

GROVER DALTON,  
 Treasurer of City of Goldthwaite, Tex.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this fifth

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

The church will observe the Lord's Supper Sunday morning. Paul tells in 1 Cor. 11: 17-34 who should observe the Lord's Supper and how it should be observed. There should be a self-examination on the part of each member. We should be free from divisions and envy at all times more especially when we come to the Lord's table. As we eat the bread and drink the cup, let us do it in memory of the Lord's death.

Rev. J. H. Frizzell, one of our own preachers will preach for us Sunday night. All of his time is taken with other churches, and it is not often that he has an opportunity to be with us at the regular preaching hours. All of the people should hear him. You will not likely have an opportunity to hear him again soon.

The ladies are observing the week of prayer. The attendance is good and the services are what our church and the world needs.

The B. Y. P. U. began the new year with a zeal that will surely tell of the good of the organization. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Addie Jane Hancock; Vice President, Miss Bertha Archer; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. D. H. Harrison; Quiz Leader, Mr. Coley Sevier. With such a live corps of officers we should have the best B. Y. P. U. in the history of the church.

Every member should know about our Sunday School Superintendent's talk last Sunday. Tell those about it that were not present. We expect a large number on time at Sunday School Sunday.

We appreciate the crowds that have been attending the preaching services. Visitors always have a welcome with us.

F. A. TIPPEN, Pastor.

day of January, A. D. 1924.

W. E. FAIRMAN,  
 Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.  
 We have examined the above report and find same correct.

KELLY SAYLOR,  
 W. G. MILLER,  
 Finance Committee of City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the**

**STAR STATE BANK**

at Star, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1924.

**RESOURCES:**  
 Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral .....\$44,230.50  
 Overdrafts ..... None  
 Bonds and Stocks ..... None  
 Real Estate (banking house) 4,800.00  
 Furniture and Fixtures ..... 3,200.00  
 Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 77,736.61  
 Interest in Deposits Guaranty Fund ..... 1,049.63  
 Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund ..... 1,089.63  
 Acceptances and Bills of Exchange ..... None

**TOTAL** .....\$132,106.37

**LIABILITIES:**  
 Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 15,000.00  
 Surplus Fund ..... 7,500.00  
 Undivided Profits, net ..... None  
 Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check ..... None  
 Individual Deposits, subject to check 109,296.03  
 Savings Deposits ..... None  
 Time Certificates of Deposit..... None  
 Cashier's Checks ..... 125.31  
 Bills Payable and Rediscouunts..... None  
 Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed..... None  
 State Funds ..... None  
 Other liabilities: Reserved for Taxes ..... 185.03

**TOTAL** .....\$132,106.37

STATE OF TEXAS—County of Mills: We, FRANK SOULES, as President, and T. E. HAMILTON, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK SOULES, President.  
 T. E. HAMILTON, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 W. D. MILLER,  
 J. E. PECK,  
 C. T. BOWMAN,  
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.  
 E. G. KINGSBURY,  
 Notary Public, Hamilton County, Tex.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, will sell to the highest bidder, 95 acres of land more or less, on Feb. 4th, 1924. This is a part of the 214 acre tract southwest of town, conveyed to the City by the Santa Fe Railway Company, and being the particular part thereof lying west of the railroad and south and west of the subdivisions of said tract, set apart for a City water supply and for a City park. The said land has an outlet to the public road, and is all fenced. The land will be sold by the acre; purchaser will be required to pay not less than one-fourth cash, balance to be paid one fourth each year, with 8% interest. Purchaser may pay all cash if he desires. Sealed bids will be received on said land by the City Secretary until 5 o'clock p. m. February 4th, 1924. Each bid must have enclosed therewith a certified check payable to the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, for \$100.00. On failure to accept bids, check will be promptly returned to the bidder. The highest bid buys the land, but the City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 7 o'clock p. m. February 4th, 1924.  
 F. P. BOWMAN,  
 City Secretary, Goldthwaite, Tex.  
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Rev. Parson of Coryell County is visiting his grandson, E. P. Henderson, of near Goldthwaite.

Last Sunday week, Joseph Bynum's home in the Chappel Hill community burned. The fire was caused from smoking meat in a smokehouse near the residence.

Paul Jones of the Center City community has recently built a new home.

Rev. R. M. Hocker, pastor of the Nazarene Church here, will begin a three weeks' revival meeting at Hillsboro next Thursday.

John Aubrey Reynolds, who had been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, took the train here Monday night for Dallas, where he is making his home with his sister, Mrs. L. C. Oatis, and attending Oak Cliff High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ervin left Thursday night for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ervin, and other relatives in this city.

Ike Ervin of Ranger made a business trip to this city this week.

Superintendent D. A. Newton, accompanied by Mrs. Newton, made a business trip to Austin this week.

Arthur Priddy of the Priddy community was in Goldthwaite Monday attending to business.

Chas. Stahnke, one of the progressive farmers of near Priddy, attended the trades day drawing here Monday.

Tip Roberts of the Ratler community was in town Monday attending trades day.

**New Year's GREETING**

THIS STORE, ENTERING UPON THE YEAR 1924, WISHES ITS MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS THE MOST PROSPEROUS OF YEARS IN THEIR HISTORY.

WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE COMFORT AND CONVENIENCES WHICH WERE ENJOYED LAST YEAR BY SELLING GROCERIES OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY FOR LESS MONEY.

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FOR SALE—One pair of black mules, 15 inch, 6 years old. One black mule 5 years old, 15 in 3. Will sell or trade for young mules. See G. L. DIXON, Route 4. p1-12

WANTED—I want to buy a Jersey milk cow. See ASHLEY WEATHERS. p1-12

HAULING—I will appreciate a part of your hauling Long trips a specialty. Prices reasonable. Phone Shaw Bend.—HARALSON WHEELER. p1-26

FOUND—Roll of bedding between Goldthwaite and Center City on Dec. 24. Apply F. K. Lasly shoe shop, describe bedding and pay for this ad. p1-19

PAPER HANGING and Printing—Henry Hanlon, who has been working in big cities for 10 years, has moved to Goldthwaite and wants to hang your paper and do your painting of any kind, also refinishing your furniture. All work guaranteed to please you. Phone Mrs. J. K. Brim.—HENRY HANLON. 1-26

**SALE.**

On Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, January 12, I will sell at auction my entire household goods, a wagon, horses, cattle and other miscellaneous articles. The sale will be held at the Jimmie Head place at Center City. TOM LASLY.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.**

Topic for the week: The Laws of the Kingdom.  
Quiz Leader—Coley Sevier.  
Leader—Ida Langlitz.  
1. A Look at Life's Seeming Inequalities by Irene Atkinson.  
2. The Characters of the Wicked—Inez Lane.  
3. Special Music—Miss Ward.  
4. Comfort for the Christian—Bertha Archer.  
5. Walk and Faint Not—Robert Sparkman.  
6. Two Great Tendencies of Today—Lewis Eubanks.  
7. Solo—Miss Addie Jane Hancock.  
8. Manhood or Money, Which—Bro. Tippen.  
9. But by My Spirit—Miss Erma Harrison.

**SEVENTH GRADE PARTY.**

The Seventh Grade had a party Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Chas. Rudd's house. After Miss Muriel Linkenhoger got there, she hung up a paper fireplace and the one who hung the stocking near the right place got a prize. Oran Laceywell got it. We played "winkum," "game of chance"

**PROGRAM OF MILLS COUNTY LAYMEN**

To be held with Trigger Mountain Church Jan. 20.  
11 a. m. Special Music by Misses Hancock and Pryor.  
Address by Dean Taylor of Brownwood.  
12. Dinner.  
2 p. m. Reading by Miss Helen Coekrum.  
Effects of Sunday School on the Community—E. B. Anderson.  
2:30. Stewardship in Money Using—Prof. Johnson. Round table talks.  
3 p. m. Reading by Mrs. Norma Lee Walker.  
Comment on 15 Psalms by D. D. Kemper.  
3:30. How the Laymen Movement Will Help to Evangelize Mills County—Miss Zeola Philen and G. W. Jackson.  
Reading by Miss Pauline Dalton.  
Business meeting.  
7:00. Special music—Miss Hancock.  
How the Laymens Movement helps our Associational Mission Work—W. P. Weaver.  
Christian Citizenship — F. P. Bowman.  
It is desired that laymen generally over the county attend these services. Plan to come and help to make these services a spiritual uplift.—Committee.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE.**

Leader—Francis Louise Geeslin  
Song.  
The Lord's Prayer in concert.  
Song.  
Roll Call answered with Scripture quotations.  
Reading—Hazel Potter.  
Piano Solo—William Glen Yarbrough.  
Reading—Conrad Geeslin.  
Song, "There's a Rainbow on the Cloud," sung by Leota Simpson, Elaine Oquin, Glen Geeslin, and Gaylord Mullan.  
Story—Ruby Lee Dickerson.  
Bible Story—Mrs. Ben Geeslin.  
Benediction.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.**

I will be in Regency next Wednesday, Jan. 16, for the purpose of collecting taxes.  
A. D. KARNES.

and several others.  
After these games refreshments were served. About nine o'clock we went serenading over town until ten o'clock. On the way back to the house, Billie Stephens fell down, soon nearly all the grade was on him. We sang several songs, then went home happier than we came. There were twenty-two present.—Reporter.

**POMPEY CREEK NEWS.**

Editor Eagle:  
We are having a wonderful school this year. Prof. R. L. Fortune, Mrs. Fortune and Mrs. Connel are still on the job. The pupils seem to have made the greatest progress in this short time that they have ever made.  
The new year found every one ready "to fall in line for work." Pompey Creek is schooling 27 pupils more than it did last year. Some have transferred and others have moved in since the new year.  
There have been several things of interest in the last few weeks, a box supper, a debate between the boys and girls of the seventh grade, and an auction sale of pretty Xmas boxes filled with homemade candies which brought in a nice sum.  
Everybody enjoyed the Xmas program rendered Xmas eve night and the lovely Xmas tree with gifts for all.  
Myrtle Pyburn and Mildred Carlisle, who received the blue and red ribbons and \$1.00 last month for winning first and second prize in the primary cut-out work at the Mullin County fair, are very much pleased. Myrtle also received a dollar from her father for winning first prize.  
A reading circle was organized

at the beginning of school by Mr. R. L. Fortune, which has been of the greatest benefit and is an ideal way of starting a library in a place where there is none. The three sections have their reading circle separate. The primary pupils are just as interested as the larger pupils over the reading. Mrs. Connel says there has been improvement in idlers since they have interesting reading material. We are indeed proud of our teachers. Each teacher is the right one for filling that particular place.  
Mrs. Fortune is a teacher all the little ones can go to for sympathy; a woman the girls don't mind telling their secrets to or ask advice, and if there is something they want fixed a little extra, they know she can fix it, and will.  
Pompey Creek has five young people in Brownwood colleges, four in Daniel Baker College and one in Howard Payne College. Now Pompey Creek would be almost complete if we just had that new church built.—A Patron.  
Rev. R. W. Bynum intends to leave Monday to attend the Missionary Conference at Waco. He will spend the week there.

**MAH JONG PARTY.**

Quite unusual and quite Oriental was an afternoon Mah Jong party given the Entre Nous Club and a few guests Wednesday at her home by Mrs. John Berry.  
Chinese lanterns, dragon score cards and the popular mah jong game most carried one to the Chinese Empire for a few pleasant hours.  
Following the games a lovely buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Adeline Little. The menu consisted of baked turkey, dressing, Manhattan salad, olives, fruit cake, sandwiches and pineapple tea punch. Plate favors were miniature pipes in varied hues.  
Mrs. W. H. Trent, Mrs. Wilbur Fairman, Mrs. John Little, Mrs. T. P. Toland, Mrs. Omar Weatherby, Mrs. Luther Rudd, Mrs. Claud Saylor, Mrs. J. C. Faulkner and club members were guests.—Reporter.

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SULPHUR MIXED BLOCKS

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OUR MEAT SLICER PLACES SLICED BREAKFAST BACON ON YOUR TABLE AT A GREAT SAVING FOR YOU.

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# The Bright Side

"Sam, I'll give you a pint of Scotch if you'll hurry over to my house and get my grip. Hurry now!.....What! Haven't you gone yet?"

"Gone? Boss, I's back."

"Ma, can I go out to play?"  
"What, Willie? With those holes in your trousers?"  
"Naw, with the kids across the street."

"How did you ever get caught in such a compromising position?"  
"Well, he wanted to see what color my eyes were."  
"That's harmless enough."  
"Yes—but he's nearsighted."

Supt. of Sunday School (whose enthusiasm runs toward regular attendance)—"Out of the entire school, only one pupil is absent today—little Kitty Morgan—let us hope that she is ill."

"Wha' brand o' baccas are ye smokin', Jock?"  
"I dinna ask him!"

Short-sighted Lady (in grocery): "Is that the head cheese over there?"

Salesman: "No, ma'am; that's one of his assistants."  
Rhoda: "What cigarets do you smoke?"  
Kitty: "My husband's."

Radio Bug: "I tuned in last night and got Honolulu."  
"That's nothing! When I turned in last night I got hell."

Biddie: "Suppose you have been in the navy so long you are accustomed to sea legs?"

Middie: "Lady, I wasn't even looking."

He: "What do you say to a honeymoon in Europe?"

She: "But dearest, you know how afraid I am of seasickness."  
"Yes, but you ought to know that love is the best remedy for that."

"Perhaps—but—think of the return trip."

Yachtsman: "If this squall continues, I shall heave to."

Passenger (wanly): "What a horrid way to put it."

Five-year-old Freddie was spending the day with his aunt. Dinner was late and the child began to grow restless.

"Auntie," he said, finally, "does God know everything?"  
"Yes, dear."

"Every little thing?"  
"Yes, dear, every little thing."  
"Well, then," he said in a tone of conviction, "God knows I am hungry."

## REV. LEE'S DODGE CAR.

Brother Lee tells us that his church did not buy his Dodge car as stated in the Eagle. Some one, doubtless who knew how the people loved Dr. Lee, and had heard him tell what a great people he served, just guessed the other.

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## A. J. HARRISON APPOINTED POSTMASTER FOR 4 YEARS

For nearly three years the Goldthwaite postoffice has been administered by what the post-office department terms an "acting postmaster." An acting postmaster is one appointed to administer the office pending the settlement of all questions arising as to the appointment of a permanent postmaster; this is, one to serve for a period of four years or until an arising contingency requires a new appointment either acting or permanent.

When Mr. Clements resigned in 1921, Mr. McDermott was appointed acting postmaster. Mr. McDermott resigned, effective June 1st, 1923, and in his stead Mr. A. J. Harrison was appointed acting postmaster. In December when congress convened, President Coolidge nominated Mr. Harrison for permanent appointment and the U. S. Senate confirmed the appointment recently, so this gives us Mr. Harrison as a regular appointee.

This gives us Mr. Harrison for four years, barring death, resignation or any contingent change in the office requiring an appointment of his successor.

Mr. Harrison was postmaster here from the time of President McKinley's first election in 1896, receiving his appointment the following year, 1897, and served until President Wilson's inauguration in 1913, or fifteen years and nine months. Since receiving the appointment as acting postmaster last June, he has rounded out his sixteenth year in the service and

is now serving on his 17th year.

Under the officia regime of each of these gentlemen the Eagle, and we believe the general public, has received prompt, courteous and efficient service.

## NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 15 and 16. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

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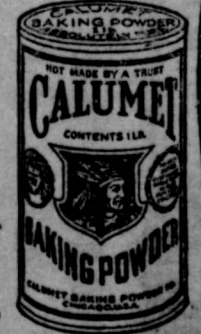
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**CAR TAX MONEY TO GREATLY HELP ROADS**

The tax collectors' department reports a total of \$2995.91 for the county's part of the car tax money, received the first two weeks in January, a neat sum to place on the lateral roads of Mills County. The first day of January the state highway department took over about sixty miles of the Mills County roads and agree to maintain them in the present state, with no expense to the county.

The approximately \$3,000 already collected of the car tax money, that which will yet be collected, and the regular road tax money, will this year go toward improving the roads other than highways in Mills County. These roads have been neglected to a great extent, heretofore, on account of the fact that the main avenues of traffic had to be kept up and there was not sufficient money available to work all of the roads. Mills County is indeed fortunate to get the care of so much of her roads turned over to the state.

Sheriff Karnes states that many people in the edges of Mills County have been in the habit of registering their cars in adjoining counties, on account of the fact that it was more convenient. Thus a large sum of money which rightly should go on the county's roads has been allowed to slip through our fingers. These matters were explained to several citizens in the edges of the county and they readily decided to have their cars registered in Mills County. Every car owner of Mills County should be careful to register his car in this county and thus increase, at no additional expense to himself, the money which will go on his road.

**MINUTES OF THE MILLS COUNTY FARM BUREAU JANUARY 4TH, 1924.**

The Board of Directors are to meet the first Saturday of each month at ten o'clock for the purpose of ordering the solicitors reports and contracts, and to attend to such other business as may properly come before the meeting, it was also voted that at such monthly meeting the cotton association is to pay the expenses of the directors, at least the dinner of each.

Voted to have the accounts of the former secretary audited, as a matter of business routine, and to have M. L. Garrett to do the work. The secretary is to furnish the necessary papers, expense accounts, etc., and mail same to Mr. Garrett and to defray whatever expenses may be incurred.

All current accounts were allowed and the secretary is instructed to pay all bills, such as light and phone, and present the accounts to the next regular meeting for approval.

The following delegates were elected to represent the Mills County Farm Bureau at Dallas at the fourth annual convention, Jan. 15, 16: W. H. Linkenhoger, R. F. McDermott, J. F. Henderson, delegates; Ed Obenhaus, alternate. After some discussion it was decided to send the entire board of directors for this year as most of them were new men and the experience would be well worth the expense.

All of the directors voted for the Farm Bureau motion picture machine, to be bought and operated in this county; this machine was seen in operation here at one time and every one expressed themselves as well pleased with the picture shown, so we will have the opportunity of showing in each locality at least once a month.

A resolution of sympathy is to be drawn up by the secretary, a copy of same sent to Mr. Orr, president of the Cotton Association, and a copy to be spread on the minutes of the Mills County Farm Bureau. Motion for adjournment.

Every member of the Farm Bureau is invited to attend these

**A SUCCESSFUL POULTRY FARM.**

Did you know that a successful poultry farm is being operated on six town lots in Goldthwaite? Did you see the fine Single Comb Rhode Island Reds at the recent poultry show? The proprietors of the town lot farm and owners of the splendid Red exhibit are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burch. They take an invoice of all stock and equipment at the beginning of each year and keep an itemized account of expenses and receipts from sale of eggs and stock.

A detailed statement of their business for 1923 shows an investment of \$260 in permanent equipment, and \$155 in breeding stock on Jan. 1, 1923, and an expenditure of \$295.05 for feed and labor. They made a net profit of \$372. This did not take into account the \$25 grand prize won at our show.

This flock ranks high not only as utility but as show birds, having won every blue ribbon in the Mills County shows and carried off first on pullet at Brownwood show in 1922.

Mrs. Burch has declared her intention not to compete in the Mills County show this year, but will seek competition in larger shows.

In studying this statement, we are impressed with the items of equipment, \$260. Interest on the equipment, \$26; feed, \$261. Receipts from sale of breeding stock and baby chicks, \$118.25; market stock, \$101.65; lateening eggs, \$106.40; market eggs, \$138. This comparison between receipts from sales based on breeding stock and market stock is interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch attribute the success of the farm to the following factors:

Adequate equipment as shown by that item of expenditure.

Feeding a balanced ration in sufficient quantity.

The sale of standard bred stock

monthly meetings and make such suggestions as may be worthy of consideration. We are going to make this the red letter year for the Mills County Farm Bureau. Wont you come and help us? W. H. LINKENHOGGER, Pres. R. F. McDERMOTT, Sec.

**H. B. CARTER DEAD.**

A telegram received in this city yesterday afternoon by relatives announce the death at his home in Abilene of H. B. Carter, a former well known citizen of the Center City section of Mills County. Mr. Carter moved to Abilene about 10 years ago. His wife died at that place several years ago.

He is survived by Allen Carter of the Center City community; Barney Carter, of Ranger, and Phad Carter, of Blackwell.

The news of his death will be a shock to all the old-time citizens of this county who knew him during his residence here.

**C. E. C. NEW YEAR PARTY**

The members of the Central Embroidery Club and a number of friends met Miss 1924 in the first social hour of the new year, Friday, Jan. 4, when Mrs. I. O. Harvey charmingly opened her home in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Eugene Yates, of Stamford.

Despite the chilly weather, the home was attractive with glowing fires, huge ferns and potted flowers dotted here and there throughout the entire reception suite.

After merry conversation in which all had exchanged their New Year greetings, tables were set and dainty score cards passed which signified our luck in "42" was at a test. After a number of spirited games, a halt was called. The refreshment plate came loaded with all those Yuletide "goodies" combined in a salad course with afternoon tea, and was served to the following: Meses. I. O. Harvey, Eugene Yates, J. V. Cockrum, Luther

and hatching eggs at a premium.

Persistent culling for market, reserving best type for breeding purposes.

Careful study and practice of efficient methods.

They kept books and consequently know what they accomplished.

If Mr. and Mrs. Burch each can operate a shop giving it full time, buy feed and on limited range make this showing, why not more people with more time, more range and home grown feed?

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all who helped me in the doll contest at Clements' Drug Store. I won the second best doll, for which I am very thankful.—Bernadine Rudd.

WANTED—I want to buy a one-horse buggy. Address care Claude Hardeman, Route one—W. F. Elliott, Sr.

J. D. Lowe of Plainview came home Monday night for a visit with homefolks.

Rudd, J. C. Faulkner, Walter Weatherby, Al Dickerson, George Gartman, M. Brown, Fred Martin, L. E. Miller, E. B. Anderson, J. H. Randolph, G. N. Atkinson, G. S. Schwartz, W. E. Miller, Chas. Rudd, O. Weatherby, R. V. Littlepage, and Misses Lillie Martin, Bertha Archer and Lilla Harvey. XX.

Judge and Mrs. E. H. Anderson spent Thursday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Albert Trent and T. F. Toland left Thursday morning for Sweetwater.

O. C. Weatherby spent Monday in Temple looking after business.

J. M. Allen of Dallas was shaking hands with his many friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vann of Zephyr visited her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Vann the first of the week.

T. A. Gardner and W. F. Page of Lometa were looking after business here Tuesday of this week.

W. P. Irwin returned to his home in the Long Cove community the first of the week, after spending several days with his brother, F. N. Irwin.

Mrs. Barney Carter and little daughter of Ranger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Palmer.

NO. 6092.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**Goldthwaite National Bank**

AT GOLDTHWAITE, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1923.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$67,594.26
Total loans	\$67,594.26
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$126.24	126.24
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$25,000.00
All other U. S. Government securities	38,250.00
Total	63,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	2,700.00
Banking House, \$5,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,500.00	11,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,844.70
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,569.78
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	None
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	163,699.11
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	224.50
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, other than Item 12	132.35
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$164,655.96
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	None
Miscellaneous cash items	None
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Other assets, if any	4.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$330,995.11</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$15,480.22
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	none
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, none	15,480.22
Circulating notes outstanding (currency)	25,000.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	None
Amount due to national banks	None
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	746.73
Certified checks outstanding	None
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,150.29
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$2,906.02
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits, subject to check	197,608.87
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$197,608.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$330,995.11</b>

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

Correct—Attest: W. E. MILLER, W. R. SUMMY, A. T. PRIBBLE, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1924. W. A. BAYLEY, Notary Public.

**RECAPITULATION RESOURCES**

Loans, Bonds and Stocks	\$133,670.50
Banking House and Real Estate	14,444.70
Cash in Safe and Other Banks	182,879.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$330,995.11</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital, Surplus and Profits	\$105,480.22
Circulation (Currency Money)	25,000.00
Deposits	200,514.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$330,995.11</b>



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**FROM STAR.**

Editor Eagle:  
 Christmas passed off very quietly at this little berg called Star. Nothing in the way of Christmas trees were entertained on account of bad roads and weather looking so unfavorable. However judging from the happiness which adorned the smiling faces, I am sure I would not miss it far should I say all enjoyed a good Christmas dinner.

Christmas is a season of good will and rejoicing. It draws forth all the good within our nature, until we really love our neighbor as ourselves, we rise out of our selfishness and seek to please others, we rejoice over others' joys, we are happy because others are happy and in happiness make other hearts glad.

The children especially are made oh, so happy when they receive the little tokens Old Santa presents to them, and remember the wise man brought gifts to the child Christ. The shepherds came and worshiped.

A very serious accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Soules Thursday morning, Dec. 13, 1923, when Maggie Arline, the little three year old daughter, accidentally tipped the coffee pot over, scalding her head, face neck, hands and feet, and many other places on her body. The scalds were much deeper than the physicians at first thought. She lived one week and passed away. She was a sweet, beautiful child and will be greatly missed in the home. Dear little rose bud, No missions had she here Only to bud and not to bloom. And the angels came and took her home to glory.

Dear papa, mama, brothers and sisters, could she speak to you she would say, do not weep for me, for I am safe in the arms of Jesus—safe in His gentle breast.

The marriage of Walter Moore and Miss Lee Waggoner was solemnized Friday, Nov. 20, 1923. Mr. Moore is a farmer living in the Adamsville community, while his lovely bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waggoner of this community.

Another happy event was the marriage of Mr. Albert Williams and Miss Floy Knowles Dec. 12, 1923, when Rev. Leopold admin-

istered the holy vows which united them as man and wife. Mrs. Williams is the youngest daughter of the deceased Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knowles, and who most of you will know, while the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams. They intend living with Mr. Harley the coming year.

The many friends of all these young people unite in offering congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

The year 1923 with its festivities has gone never more to return, and we are now entering into a new year, which like all other years is bound to bring to some of us joy and gladness and to others sorrow and sadness.

The past year has been a good year to most of us. Only a very little misdemeanor going on, such as at public gatherings, and while the writer does not think such things were intended to disturb the peace, and perhaps the guilty have not been taught that it is not becoming to laugh and talk, especially during church worship.

I hope we are not straying from the path of our forefathers, with a tendency to scoff at the word of God and ignore all that is morally good and spiritually uplifting. —A Reader of the Eagle.

Chills and Malaria.  
 Old Standard Remedy for  
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Mills County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mills County, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To all persons interested in the Estate of T. J. Young, Deceased:  
 F. P. Young has filed in the County Court of Mills County an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said T. J. Young, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary; which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Goldthwaite, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1924.

ELVIS MORRIS, Clerk,  
 County Court, Mills County, Tex.  
 By MATTIE JOHNSTON,  
 1-26. Deputy.

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and Liver Tablets for indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, etc. Don't miss it.

Protect your motor with Mobil Oil.—City Garage.

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*Pay a bill with a check it is easier and a check is a receipt*

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the**  
**Trent State Bank**  
 at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1924.

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$33,823.99
Overdrafts	.....
Bonds and Stocks	4,500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	204,477.06
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	11,200.31
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	12,070.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	285.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$948,302.78</b>

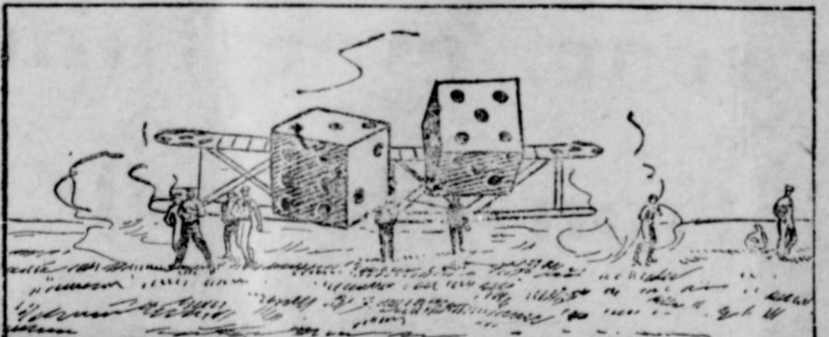
**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,382.01
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	22,674.72
Individual Deposits, subject to check	742,288.53
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,990.30
Cashier's Checks	14,967.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$948,302.78</b>

STATE OF TEXAS—County of Mills:  
 W. E. H. ANDERSON, as President, and W. E. FAIRMAN, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 W. E. H. ANDERSON, President.  
 W. E. FAIRMAN, Cashier.  
 CORRECT—ATTEST:  
 E. H. FAIRMAN, M. C. HUMPHRIES, W. C. DEW, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1924.  
 GARRIE PODDINI,  
 Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

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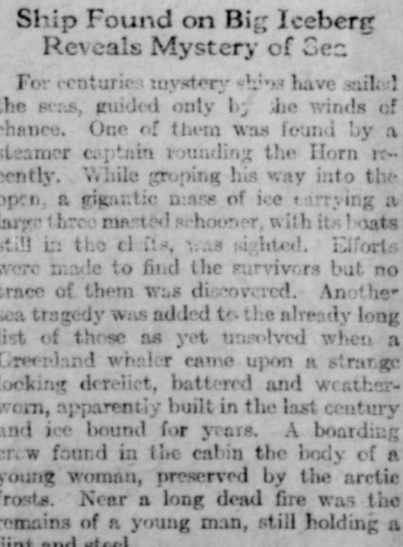
**What the World Is Doing**  
 AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE



**Rolling Dice By Airplane Latest of Sports**  
 With giant dice made of light material, aviators now play the game of dice from their airplanes as one of the latest American sports. Placed in front of the machine, the propeller is twirled, and the rush of air sends the dice rolling down the field with the plane in pursuit. The cubes are then placed in position again.

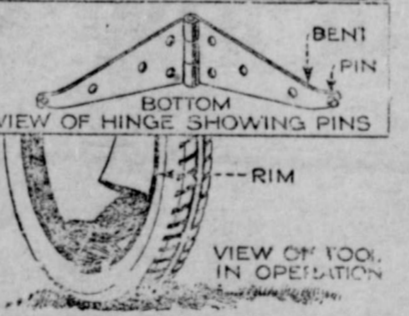


**Suction Cup Holds Ruler Against Blackboard**  
 For teaching classes in subjects that require accurate drawings, a blackboard has been provided with a drawing set that can be instantly attached by a suction cup, from which the instruments swing on a pivot, permitting the use of protractor, divider, T-square, rule, and angles. The force of the suction is best used to hold the set to the surface of the board for 15 minutes, when the suction may be removed or replaced at the same point. Being vertical, this device may be seen from any part of the room, and makes it easier for the lecturer to illustrate his subjects.



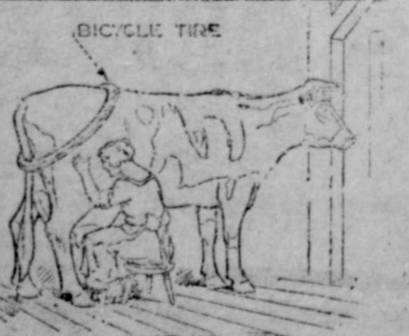
**Ship Found on Big Iceberg Reveals Mystery of Sea**  
 For centuries mystery ships have sailed the seas, guided only by the winds of chance. One of them was found by a steamer captain rounding the Horn recently. While groping his way into the open, a gigantic mass of ice carrying a large three masted schooner, with its boats still in the cliffs, was sighted. Efforts were made to find the survivors but no trace of them was discovered. Another sea tragedy was added to the already long list of those as yet unsolved when a Greenland whaler came upon a strange looking derelict, battered and weather-worn, apparently built in the last century and ice bound for years. A boarding crew found in the cabin the body of a young woman, preserved by the arctic frosts. Near a long dead fire was the remains of a young man, still holding a flint and steel.

about 4 in. from the ends. Two pins are riveted or welded to the end of the hinge and each end is then bent as shown. The pins are inserted into the holes drilled in the rim and the hinge is pushed down with the foot, thus spreading the rim. If there are studs on the rim, the hinge can be used without pins, by simply butting the end



against the studs, making the ends necessary to prevent the hinge from slipping.

**"Anchoring" the Cow's Tail**  
 Anyone who has milked cows has suffered from the annoyance caused by the animal switching its tail around to clear away the flies. The trouble can be prevented very easily if there is an old bicycle tire lying around the yard. The tire is simply thrown over the cow's back as shown. This idea has been found very effective.



**Rim Spreader for Changing Tires**  
 A common 8-in. barn-door hinge can be used to good advantage for spreading automobile rims when changing tires. If the rims are perfectly plain at the split it will be necessary to drill two 3/4-in. holes

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**IMPROVEMENT IN FARMING  
CONDITIONS, SAYS SEC-  
RETARY OF AGRICULTURE**

(By Henry C. Wallace)  
The industry, courage and faith  
evidenced by the farmers of the  
nation during the past three  
years are slowly bringing their  
reward. Improvement in agricul-  
tural conditions continues—not  
as rapidly as desired or needed,  
or as rapidly as deserved, but  
nevertheless it continues. The  
promise of the year has been ful-  
filled.

So we come to the end of the  
third year of post-war depression  
with a feeling of greater confi-  
dence born of better times already  
realized and with justified hope  
of still further improvement in  
1924.

In general the crops of 1923  
were good. Some sections in the  
cotton belt and in the wheat belt  
suffered from the ravages of  
weather and insect pests, but the  
aggregate crop production was  
equal to the average of the five  
preceding years.

Considering money return we  
find that the values of most crops  
are greater than in 1922. The to-  
tal value of all crops is 12 per  
cent greater. The values of  
wheat, rye, rice, clover seed, cran-  
berry, peach and pear crops are  
below 1922; in the case of wheat  
11 per cent below. The values of  
all other important crops are  
greater.

It is difficult to measure the  
productive value of livestock  
during the year, dependent as it  
is upon crops marketed in that  
form. In general, it has been a  
prosperous year for sheep grow-  
ers, fairly good for dairymen, less  
satisfactory for producers of hogs  
and discouraging for growers of  
range cattle. Cattle feeders, how-  
ever, have done very well on the  
whole.

Experience gained during these  
years of depression, however, to-  
gether with progress already  
made, warrant a hopeful attitude  
for the coming year. Gradually  
crop acreage is being better ad-  
justed. The domestic market con-  
tinues strong. The children keep  
coming and that means a steadily  
increasing number of mouths to  
be fed. Those who stay on the  
farm and do good farming can  
look forward to better times as a  
reward for their years of toil and  
hardship. Those whose businesses  
depend directly upon farm pur-  
chases can find decided encour-  
agement in the growing gross in-  
come of the farmer, for he will  
buy as his income expands.

The year 1924 comes with the  
promise of continued improve-  
ment in the material prosperity of  
the farmer, and the farmer con-  
tinues to be the material and spiri-  
tual backbone of the nation.

**A Cotton Program for 1924.**  
"From evidence abundant in  
every state and neighborhood, the  
South can grow cotton profitably  
this year with average weather  
if the producers generally make  
use of the knowledge already ac-  
quired on weevil control," says  
the Federal International News,  
published by the Federal Interna-  
tional Banking Company of New  
Orleans. Successful farmers, weev-  
il experts and trained observers  
agree upon a program of:

**10,096 BALES GINNED IN  
COUNTY UP TO DEC. 15**

The Eagle is furnished with the  
following figures of cotton ginn-  
ed in Mills and surrounding  
counties prior to Dec. 15, for the  
crops of 1923 and 1922, by the  
United States Department of  
Commerce, Washington.

Texas: 1923, 4,000,513 bales;  
1922, 3,061,447 bales.  
Mills County: 1923, 10,696;  
1922, 7,710.  
Lampasas County: 1923, 8,874;  
1922, 7,228.  
San Saba County: 1923, 10,546;  
1922, 10,151.  
Brown County: 1923, 15,772;  
1922, 11,941.  
Comanche County, 1923, 13,910;  
1922, 8,665.  
Hamilton County, 1923, 17,422;  
1922, 13,617.  
Ellis County: 1923, 111,371;  
1922, 79,302.

"Small acreage, heavy fertiliza-  
tion and intensive cultivation.  
"Selected seed of early-matur-  
ing varieties.

"Pre-square poisoning to catch  
the first brood of weevils emerg-  
ing from hibernation.

"Picking up and burning small  
squares.  
"Treatment with calcium arse-  
nate when and as conditions ad-  
vise.

"These methods in 1923 yield-  
ed profits even in the regions of  
heaviest infestation. With aver-  
age weather in 1924 they will  
yield profits even with a larger  
crop and lower prices"

**SEES RETURN OF LIGHT  
WINES AND BEER FOR U. S.**

Washington, Jan. 1.—Madame  
Marcia, famous astrologer, has  
peered into the new year, and  
sees:

Divisions in the two political  
parties with the conservatives of  
both joining hands against the  
progressives.

Death of a leading citizen or  
high official in late May or early  
June, which will be the controll-  
ing factor in the presidential  
election and have a very great in-  
fluence on the future affairs of  
the nation.

An epidemic which doctors will  
not understand or be able to rem-  
edy.

Return of beer and light wines.  
Widespread labor troubles and  
continuation of farm difficulties  
so great as to seriously disturb  
the political fabric.

A great revival of culture, art,  
music and literature beyond any-  
thing the nation has produced.

Entrance of the United States  
into some body of international  
equity, probably the world court.

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Why suffer with indigestion  
and those gassy pains that crowd  
the heart, when Chamberlain's  
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stipation.—Adv.

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variably ask, was it insured?

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