

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

THIRTY-SIX

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1930.

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### CHRISTMAS TREE

The Club has arranged for another beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the front street, at the corner of Fourth street. A committee composed of Joe A. Kelly Saylor, assistant pastor, and Claude Dickerson, will be in charge of the tree and have it put up possibly today, while a group of ladies, composed of Rowntree, chair-lady, O. H. Yarborough, Brim, Mrs. T. F. Tolson, Kelly Saylor, Mrs. E. D. Stringer, Frank Taylor will see to the decoration of the tree. It is sure that everything will be just right. There will be some other decorations in the town, which will give it a holiday air.

### AND HONEYMOON

On Nov. 26, 1930, Clyde Bayley, Goldthwaite boy, and Beulah, his bride, were married at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. They planned to spend the honeymoon in the T. C. game, to spend the day and drive to Oklahoma Sunday to visit his parents, B. E. Dyas, and family.

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### WORTH LEAGUE

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### BAPTIST CHURCH

It looks like that this preacher is doomed not to get in on any of these deer hunts, duck hunts, birthday dinners, etc. Noticed where County Judge-elect Simpson had a birthday dinner the other day and no preacher present. It's true that at this time he has no pastor, but it's understood that when any church in town has no pastor and a birthday dinner is given by one of the members of the church the Baptist pastor will always represent the church. We know that where there is a birthday cake with 49 candles on it that a preacher ought to have the privilege of cutting it.

What we said last week about strayed Baptists brought us out of the "red". It pays to advertise when Baptists get lost, and it seems perfectly natural for some of them to stray away, but here is a warning, take heed and come back while you can. Death may overtake you, and it would be awful for that hour to come and you out of line with your Christian duty. Some Baptists live just like they knew they were going to live 100 years longer, but you are not, and some of us not very much longer. Why not do our best while we live and honor God on Sunday by worshipping at the church? Selah.

### HEART O' TEXAS MEETS IN SAN SABA

The Heart O' Texas League Union met in San Saba Sunday, Nov. 30, 1930, to hold their regular fifth Sunday meeting, to transact business that had come up since the last meeting and to hold a social and general get-together with Leagues of the Llano district.

### A PLEASANT TIME

Mrs. Laura Irwin, on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day chaperoned a class of little girls and boys of the Nazarene church on a picnic. All had a merry time playing and at the proper time were called together and retired to the dining hall of the Jeff Davis Camp, where some beautiful readings were given and each child gave their ideas of Thanksgiving Day and repeated a suitable verse of scripture for the occasion. Then came the time for lunch and when spread, each one was made happy and asked for a return of a picnic at the Reunion grounds.

### JUNIOR GIRLS' AUXILIARY

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### SINGING CONVENTION

The Mills county singing convention will be held at Trigger Mountain church Saturday night and Sunday. All singers and others interested in the convention are invited to attend and to spend the day Sunday. Dinner will be on the grounds. Bring a basket lunch.

### GOLDTHWAITE LOSES HARD FOUGHT BATTLE TO LOMETA

Thanksgiving afternoon the Eagles and Hornets took to the Fair Grounds to settle a dispute. The occasion turned out to be one of real Thanksgiving as we had our first paying crowd and first real backing of the year. We are giving thanks that enough worked up to get on the last game.

### MIDWAY

Lester Kirby and Morgan McNiel carried Clyde Kirby back to Fort Worth Monday, where he entered school, after the Thanksgiving holidays. Clyde says, he is enjoying his work fine.

### THANKS TO SUPPORTERS

As for the financial condition, the Eagles and pep-squad girls have had a great struggle trying to make both ends meet throughout the past season. If it had not been for the splendid co-operation, a few of the business men showed, we would have, in all probability, been in a much worse condition.

### ROCK SPRINGS

I was not present at Sunday school, but I am sure it was alright, as every teacher was present.

### LIVE OAK

"We love that time late in the year When the air is crisp and bright, When we can feast all through the day And groan all through the night."

### CENTER POINT

We had twenty-five present for Sunday school Sunday morning in spite of the muddy roads. Rev. L. L. Hays will preach at eleven o'clock the second Sunday. Everybody come.

### MOUNT OLIVE

The cold weather and the heavy frosts we have been having the last week has caused the flowers, gardens and a few of our hogs to suffer.

### LAKE MERRITT

This community was made sad by the death of Mr. H. M. Weston last Wednesday morning. Everyone is in deep sympathy with the family.

### CROWDED OUT

A number of communications and other news matter had to be crowded out of this issue, because of the unprecedented last minute demand for advertising space. These communications and other articles will appear next week, but their omission is unavoidable.



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Seventy-five present and former United States border customs patrol inspectors in the Detroit area are involved in charges of accepting bribes to allow smuggling of liquor into this country from Canada. Federal authorities at Detroit have announced.

Seven gallons of whiskey were seized and two men arrested by Sheriff Coley White in Austin Friday, when he made a raid on information he obtained after illness diagnosed as alcoholic poisoning that was followed by the death of a San Antonio visitor to the Thanksgiving Day football game in Austin.

When shot finished Mrs. Henry Priour's deer hunting season — the same shot that brought down the season's limit of two bucks. Hunting on her ranch near Kerrville, Mrs. Priour came on two deer standing with horns interlocked. She fired and killed one, and in falling it crushed the other buck to the ground, breaking its neck.

Soviet Russia is again seeking aid in America for a government enterprise. Fifty or more engineers and draftsmen, under direction of an American engineer, are transferring to blueprints the best features of the Chicago meat packing industry to reproduction in Soviet Russia. The Communists plan to spend \$80,000,000 in a chain of city packing plants.

Two constitutional amendments will be placed before the legislature in January, with the proposals that they be submitted to popular vote. Representative Beck of Fort Worth is preparing one to permit counties to frame their own charters, just as large cities now are permitted to do under the home rule act. The state highway bond issue, which the last legislature refused to authorize, will be the other, according to reports believed to be authoritative.

Transfer of the public domain to the states with the reservation by the Government of subsurface rights in known oil and gas areas will be the basis upon which final action will be taken in January by the public lands committee. The tentative plan decided upon by the committee represents a compromise between the positions of the Government and the states. Secretary Wilbur's original suggestion was that only surface rights be yielded, while representatives of many of the eleven public land states insisted that subsurface rights be included in the transfer.

A crowd of several hundred persons, some calling themselves Communists, gathered in front of the Capitol in Washington Monday carrying placards which were quickly torn away by the police who did not interfere until the placards were displayed. Some of these placards for release of all political prisoners and down with the regular police squad then tore down the placards, snatching some of the demonstrators. There was sporadic fighting, but this was quickly stopped. One of the demonstrators released a gas bomb which, however, appeared to cause more tears among the spectators than the demonstrators.

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MR. H. R. BARTLETT

"I was in failing health for five years," said Mr. H. R. Bartlett, 4312 San Jacinto street, Houston. "I felt tired and worn out all the time. I suffered with rheumatism in my hands and fingers. The joints were stiff and sore, and, at my age, I thought there was no medicine to help me for I had tried many."

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THE FIRE TAX

Our \$500,000,000 annual fire loss is in effect, a tax that must be paid by every citizen, whether or not his own property is destroyed. Every time we buy a loaf of bread, a pair of shoes or any other commodity or service, some part of the purchase price is attributable to waste due to fire. Store owners pay, as part of their overhead, insurance premiums, which must be passed on to the customer. The insurance premium rate in any locality is a direct reflection of the fire hazard. Every time a home or a factory is burned, the community loses a taxpayer. The tax which would be normally paid on this property must be distributed among other property owners. Every fire, large or small, means a loss of business and a cessation in employment—factors which directly affect every citizen. Cases are on record where great conflagrations have definitely brought to an end industrial and social progress in a town. Preventing fire waste is a direct responsibility of the individual citizen. His carelessness causes it—his care can prevent it. By the exercise of commonsense in regard to our property we can lower the "fire tax."

THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN

It has been observed before this that Soviet Russia under the five-year plan presents the picture of a Nation at war. Every energy of the state—politics, finance, diplomacy and all other aspects of governmental activity—is being stretched to the breaking point for winning this war, which is success of the five-year plan. The people are called upon and the decree, if necessary, ruthlessly enforced to make every sacrifice, to suffer any hardship, to beat the enemy at the gate—that enemy being all forces, physical, moral or spiritual, international or domestic, which might endanger the execution of the plan.

In 1928 the five year plan was put into effect. What would happen if Russia were able to double power, oil, coal and steel production, triple metal production, quadruple machine production and collective agriculture in such a way as to be able to put into the world market billions of bushels of grain annually?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

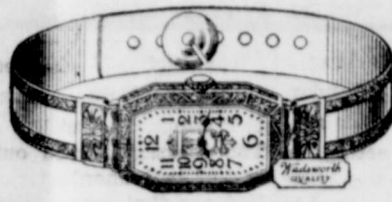
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OUTLOOK FOR OIL

In a recent address, E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum Institute, pointed out that the world is staggering under a weight of surpluses of raw materials of all kinds. The fall in the price levels of such staple commodities as wheat, coal, wool, textiles, base metals and the like is principally due to the fact that supply has exceeded demand.

Petroleum is, and has been for several years, in the same boat. As the use of the automobile increased and a great war-time demand for oil came into being, the industry searched feverishly for new sources of supply and better and more efficient refining methods. As a result, the United States has had the blessing of an always adequate supply of oil products at a fair price.

However, the increase in demand began to slack, while oil development continued. The inevitable result was production far beyond consumption. Surplus oil then either had to be wasted or stored—this last an expensive procedure. Efforts of the major oil producers to limit production were defeated, in the beginning, by the activities of irresponsibles whose sole aim was to drill, sell and move on to the next field.

Now, it is said, the work of the industry in the interest of conservation is beginning to produce results. In a number of great fields the unit system of operation—generally believed to be the most satisfactory way of limiting production—has been adopted with success. Both the thinking public and the oil industry are looking toward a time when demand and supply will be adjusted.

DOUBLING ROAD FUNDS

It is said that a bill will be introduced in the next session of Congress to double the existing appropriation for road work. If the bill passes, \$350,000,000 will be available for federal aid. The unemployment situation and the mid-western drought have stimulated the good roads movement. The construction of roads gives employment to thousands of farmers and others who at present have little or no source of livelihood, at the same time providing the nation with an invaluable asset. Long after the present "depression year" is forgotten the roads will remain, paying dividends in the form of fast, year-round transportation, increased tourist travel, business for small town merchants and lower motor vehicle operating costs. The United States is fairly well supplied with main highways, but in large agricultural areas roads are almost the same as in the horse-and-wagon days. Mud, slush and snow are still barriers between the farmer and the outside world. Agricultural areas are entitled to good roads. States should follow the lead of the federal government and encourage by every practical method of the construction of year-round, farm-to-market roads.

DIGGING

Hard work means nothing to a hen. She just keeps on digging worms and laying eggs, regardless of what the business prognosticators say about the outlook for this year or any other year.

If the ground is hard, she scratches harder.

If it's dry, she digs deeper.

If it's wet, she digs where it's dry.

If she strikes a rock, she works around it.

If she gets a few more hours of daylight, she gives us a few more eggs.

But always she digs worms and turns them into hardshelled profits as well as tender, profitable broilers.

Did you ever see a pessimistic hen?

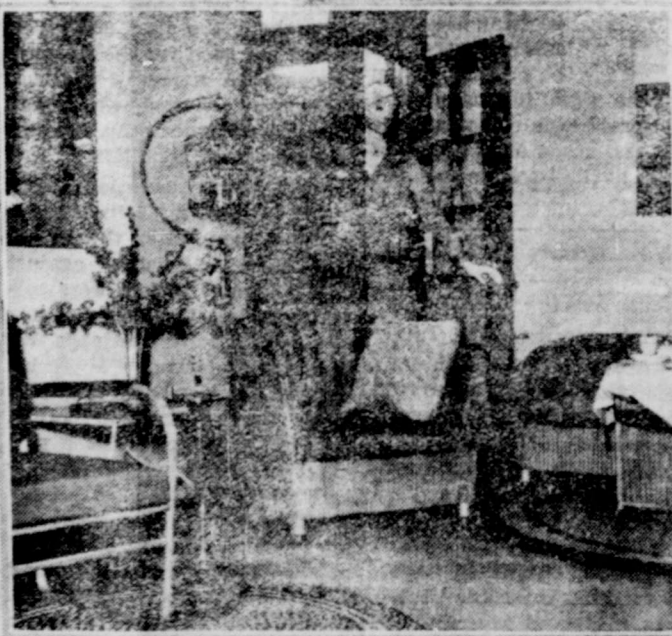
Did you ever hear of one starving to death waiting for worms to dig themselves to the surface?

Did you ever hear one cackle because work was hard?

Not on your life. They save their breath for digging and their cackle for eggs.

Success means digging. Are you a digger?—Branding Iron.

BEAUTY in the HOME



Colorful Bird Cages Help to Decorate

By Louise D. A. Wadsworth

AFTER all is said and done, arrange your furniture as you like, put the big lamp on the small table or the small lamp on the mantelpiece, do what you will, it is color, the tasteful use of color, that makes a living room beautiful and homelike. And it is not by the timidity that fears to use any color at all that a successful room is made. It is by a constant insistence that everything one has in the way of furnishings or decorations shall subscribe, each in its own little way, to the general picture. And that big effect of the room ought to be one of color, plenty of color. Group the chairs prettily if you like, but be sure that they and all the rest have color that makes them worthwhile in a way beyond the mere utilitarian services they perform.

And as an example of this sort of home beautifying, there is, to me, nothing more delightful than the modern use of colorful praline bird cages to give a living room just the last touch that makes it a success. Nearly everyone has a

canary, or a parakeet, or some little feathered guest that, by his color and song, pays very well for room and board. Well, we used to keep him in a gilded cage, like the bird in the old song. And if there is anything that is more decoratively meaningless than a bright brass bird cage—well, I have it still to meet.

But in several homes, where they know how to create a colorful charm from ceiling to rug, I have met those cages for the family bird done in lovely soft but cheery colors hanging from the curve of a floor standard. They can be moved here, there and anywhere else. When the sun shines Dickey can be over near the window making the family happy with his singing and his bright colorful cage, and when the sun is not out there is no corner of the room that does not bid him welcome.

They tell me these cages, besides being beautiful, are very durable and one can match the bird to the cage or the cage to the bird, creating a perfectly little color harmony all by itself.

**BURSTING HEADACHES**  
Ditty Spells  
Mrs. Cora Mosher, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes: "I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right."  
"I would have such ditty spells, and such bursting headaches, until I could hardly go. But after taking a few doses of Black-Draught I would feel just fine. It is a good medicine, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did. It is very easy to recommend a medicine that has done as much for me as Black-Draught has done."  
**TREDFORD'S Black-Draught**  
FOR CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS  
Women who need a laxative should take CAREFUL. Used only at night.

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A New Car of Flour Just arrived and will be sold cheap

We do custom grinding of corn and other feed stuffs



**NEIGHBORING NEWS**

**From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.**

**COMANCHE**

had been ginned in Comanche county up to November 3, 1931. This season 3,082 bales were ginned as compared to 5,668 on the corresponding date last year.

Work of surfacing the entire Comanche Belt highway from Comanche to the Mills county line started this week when the shovel was moved to a point near the county line, from which the work will start to Comanche.

Every water user of the city will have a water meter according to action of the City Council, when they ordered one hundred new water meters at a meeting Monday. Every city water in Comanche has a meter for the first time in the history, when these were installed.

Comanche suffered another loss Friday morning at one o'clock when flames of undetermined origin broke out in Texas Power and Light Co. building in the partition between that building and the one occupied by the Wetzel shoe shop, damaging these buildings approximately \$300 and the building occupied by the Seavry Grocery Co. \$300.

H. Bolin, 65, of Gustine received a broken foot and painful bruises about the legs and Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when his team ran away and overturned his wagon loaded with feed on the Comanche highway, about a mile from Gustine, the wagon bed being Mr. Bolin as he fell was dragged 50 yards by lines which became entangled around him.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the cotton gin at Comanche at midnight Saturday, the plant being a complete loss, covered by insurance. Several tons of seed were burned and nine bales of cotton badly damaged before being rolled into the creek by the fire. The roof of the building was falling in when the fire reached the scene.

**HAMILTON**

C. C. Baker was in San Antonio last Thursday to meet parties interested in a new bus line from San Antonio to Fort Worth by way of Hamilton.

B. Hurley, Hamilton county newly elected Tax Assessor, arrived at home last night with a whip to Laredo, where he attended the State Convention of Tax Assessors and Collectors.

Mrs. Mary E. Allen of this town had a narrow escape from death when her cook stove exploded, while she was preparing breakfast at about 7:30 Monday morning. Mrs. Allen stated that she lighted part of the burners in her gas oven, thinking the other would catch from those lighted. She closed the door and went away to make other preparations when the door of the oven was suddenly torn off and other parts of the stove hurled through the air. Mrs. Allen said if the explosion had delayed just another minute two she would have met her death for she was ready to turn the stove with other foods she intended to cook.

**LOMETA**

A. Gardner made a business trip to Goldthwaite one week.

A terrible misfortune Thursday afternoon of cutting his hand with an axe, while chopping wood.

Lomeeta Fireboys had a busy day Lomeeta eleven completely outlasted here Sunday, were unable to push over the fire until the last seconds when T. A. Gardner, called into the backfield, pushed through a mass of tackle for eight yards, after having tumbled on the goal line.

**SAN SABA**

The Home Economics class No. 2 at the high school gave a beautiful buffet supper to the football boys last week honoring the squad.

Numbered among the delightful social affairs of the past week was the "42" luncheon of pretty appointment given by Mrs. H. H. Taylor at her home last Friday.

Sheriff J. Newell Graves returned Monday from Huntsville, where he took three prisoners to the penitentiary last week.

The many friends of Dr. H. H. Taylor will be glad to know that he has recovered and is back in his office. He has installed an individual elevator for his personal convenience.

There are 41 members of the high school Senior class for this year. There are 25 girls and 16 boys. It is not the largest class, nor the smallest one that the high school has turned out.

The local Rotary club held its Thursday lunch last week in the hunters' camp of members in Gillespie county. The camp is a little better than 70 miles from home. Those attending, fourteen in all, report a wonderful day.

The big caterpillar tractor, the tractor shovel, ditcher and concrete mixer and a half a hundred men are now making a busy scene in this man's town. The first concrete to be put down in the paving program for San Saba was mixed and spread Tuesday of this week.—News.

**LAMPASAS**

Examination in a Belton hospital Thursday, Nov. 20, revealed that Mrs. Annie Baker's shoulder was broken from the fall that she received Wednesday.

The case of the state of Texas vs. Claud Whittis, charged with threat to take the life of C. F. McDaniels, was brought to a close soon after noon Tuesday. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Howard Bery, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bery, fell from a horse Saturday morning about 10 o'clock and suffered a broken arm in the accident. Howard was riding the horse and the bridle bit broke and he was thrown to the ground.

Claude Underwood, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackmon, was accidentally wounded Friday morning, Nov. 21, at 10:45 o'clock at the home of his parents in East Lampasas. The entire charge of a single barrel 16 gauge shotgun struck the young man in the right arm just above the wrist, also making a flesh wound in his arm just below the shoulder with lead lodging in his right side and probably some of the shot piercing his right lung. Underwood, Ellis Hill and another boy were at the house playing and scuffling when the accident occurred, Hill having the gun when it was accidentally discharged causing the injury. The boys were of the opinion that the gun was not loaded. The ambulance with the injured man, his mother and physician left at 12:15 Friday for Temple, death coming to the young man shortly after the hospital was reached. The remains were immediately returned to Lampasas, where burial took place Saturday.—Leader.

**NO MYSTERY**

There is no mystery in the American high standard of living or in our incomparable wage scales. They are both due to the fact that private initiative in the United States has applied more mechanical power—most of it electrical—to industrial operations than has been applied anywhere else in the world. Today one American worker produces three times as much as the European worker and it is said that our output is twice the combined output of Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Belgium. Add to this the vastly superior circumstances of the American worker as compared with his foreign counterpart.

**CALL BURCH**

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

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The Eagle is prepared to supply the most beautiful line of Christmas cards ever offered in this office. They can be had engraved or printed styles, but it is suggested that orders be placed right away, in order to avoid disappointment.

**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday, December 6. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

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Lawyer, Land Agent and Abstractor  
Will Practice In All Courts  
Special attention given to land and commercial litigation.  
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J. C. Darroch,  
Residence Phone 1846X

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**F. P. BOWMAN—**  
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Open every Tuesday and Saturday and as much time on other days as patronage requires.  
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**THAT'S ALL**  
Goldthwaite, Texas

**SUSTAINING LOAD**

There is an old saying that "the Devil finds work for idle hands," which might well be amended to carry the thought that worry also finds work for idle brains.

Busy hands keep out of mischief and busy minds have no chance to brood or time for self-pity. That's why there is nothing like good hard work to keep the average human happy.

Hard work not only defeats discontent, self-pity and harmful activity by keeping the hands and brain busy, but it also furnishes a satisfaction to the worker which in itself is armor against these forerunners of misery.

The man who has worked hard not only is removed from the temptation of idleness and self-pity, but he has the satisfaction and happiness of knowing that he has done his best, has served those he loves and has carried his load.

And carrying a load often sustains us through trying times. It is far easier to bend every effort in work for those we love than to sit idly waiting for good fortune to bring us some reward or other. For while we idly wait, our minds are busy. We multiply our ills and our misfortunes, we indulge in self-pity and chafe and fret in delay. We have no pleasure in things we have done—for we are doing nothing. We are denied the thrill of self-sacrifice and the virtuous feeling that we are doing for others.

That is why some people go through the world, happy in their long hours of work for others. And that is why others, receiving all the benefits of those long hours and kindness, are unhappy, self-pitying and worrisome.

All of which is to say that there is more happiness in a heavy load than in no load at all. The only rewards really worthy of their name are those that come from within, such as the satisfaction of something accomplished and a pride in the feeling that you are doing your best and giving your all.

That is why what we consider a heavy burden is really merely a sustaining load, a harness that gives us something to pull against and stops us from fretting and self-pitying ourselves into misery.—William Fleming French.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**CALL BURCH**

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

G. H. Frizzelle and wife left Wednesday for Weatherford to spend a few days with relatives.

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Picture her on Christmas morning—surprised, delighted, thrilling with joy—when she sees it standing there in all its gleaming beauty—a long-cherished dream come true! A few dollars down will deliver the model of your choice Christmas Eve so that the ice cubes will be frozen when she looks into the trays in the morning.

Special Low Christmas Terms

**\$10 DOWN 24 MONTHS TO PAY**  
(Next Payment February 1st, 1931)

**FREE—13 Piece Luncheon Set—FREE**

With Every Toaster or Percolator

Two beautiful gifts for the price of one! The luncheon set, a regular \$1.00 value, consists of six demi-tasse cups and saucers and one sandwich tray in the new sun-tan shade, charmingly decorated in platinum. FREE with any toaster or percolator in our stock! Come in today!

Toasters, \$5 up Percolators, \$5 up

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**ELECTRIC RANGE**

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**BEAUTY in the HOME**



Period Accessories On Dressing Tables

By LOUISE J. A. WADSWORTH

Now that the dressing table has become a fundamental, style necessity for every feminine bedroom, the only question that might be puzzling is in what form to have it and expressive of what period of decoration. Perhaps the important thing is to have one's dressing table of a sort that pleases the owner, for the artist has worked out designs for its appointments to key with all sorts of color schemes and personal tastes. These dressing table necessities range from those of modern design, as seen in the illustration, to designs expressing the feeling of various American, French and English periods. Above, for instance, is a table of simple lines that appeals to many whose taste is for modern things. The set shown upon it has a conventional pattern which the French artist, Leonard, has called Fleuret, developed with azure blue or opiate colors, the brush, powder box, mirror

back and other accessories giving a delightful color note to the table top.

An Adam ceiling in a fine old English house gave Margaret Fritchard an inspiration for her design of that name—a set of soft blues and golden tan. Green and gold, peach and cerulean blue, were combined by Burton Keeler in a French design which he calls Trianon. Eithel Parsons strikes a lively Colonial note with the blue and buff and the rose and silver that she used in her Monticello pattern. And for those who prefer a strict simplicity there is a lustrous moonlight effect in soft colors, the appointments following the contour of the water lily in their shaping.

It is interesting to note that decorators have departed in many cases from the old idea of having all pieces in the set identical. Some of the artists have made each article slightly different in design but related in feeling.



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**WORKERS' CONFERENCE**

Program for Baptist Workers' Conference to be held with Goldthwaite Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m.

2 p. m.—"What is Spirituality" Haynes Harrison

2:15 p. m.—"How May Spiritual Power Be Obtained" R. V. Mayfield

2:30 p. m.—"How May This Power Be Retained" Rev. Patterson

2:45 p. m.—"Can a Christian Lose This Power" L.L.Hays

3 p. m.—"Do We Need More Spirituality or Formality" Rev. Earl Bass

Pastor Baptist church of Hamilton.

Everybody, regardless of church affiliation, is extended an invitation to meet with us. Let all Baptist churches be represented.

COMMITTEE

**Writing Paper**

Makes A Charming Gift All Stationery

AT

REDUCED PRICES

**Hudson Bros.**  
DRUGGISTS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rudd visited relatives at Energy Thursday.

Christmas Cards.—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson and Mrs. Jewel Ivy of Mullin were in the city Tuesday, visiting and shopping.

Stove pipe, rain proof.—Racket Store.

Mrs. J. Alva Hallum of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gray, last week end.

If we haven't what you want in the jewelry line, we can get it for you in twenty-four hours.—Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Starnes of San Marcos spent the first of the week with Mrs. Starnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper.

SALE.—Hudson Bros.

Lost—A red suede belt with brass buckle, either at show or on the sidewalk nearby. Finder please return to Mrs. Jim Weatherly.

Big Sale now on.—Hudson Bros.

Miss Vergie Mae Taylor, one of the talented young ladies of Center Point, made the Eagle office a pleasant call one day this week.

FREE Vacuum Cleaner.—Hudson Bros.

W. H. Oglesby reports 3,927 bales of cotton ginned in Mills county prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 5,085 for the same date last year.

Christmas cards and stationery at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Graham and family of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pass and baby of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass.

Reduced Prices.—Hudson Bros.

Carvel Ridgeway of New Mexico and Miss DeAlva Howington of Indian Gap were united in marriage Monday afternoon in the Methodist parsonage in this city, Rev. Dare officiating.

Buy now.—Hudson Bros.

Big Sale now on.—Hudson Bros.  
Mrs. J. D. Brim, who underwent an operation in a Temple Hospital the first of the week, is getting along nicely. Mrs. W. F. Brim and other relatives have been with her before and since the operation.

**TO OUR PATRONS**

Mr. G. C. (Granvil) Barnett has opened a watch and jewelry repair shop in our store.

He is a graduate of the Bradley Horological Institute of Peoria, Ill., and worked for the City Drug Co., Van Alstyne, Texas, who have given us a letter of recommendation which we publish below.

He guarantees his work to give satisfaction and we take pleasure in recommending him to our trade. CLEMENTS DRUG and JEWELRY STORE.

Nov. 29, 1930.

Mr. R. E. Clements, Goldthwaite, Texas:

Dear Sir: We have just been informed that Mr. G. C. Barnett has opened a watch and jewelry repair shop in your store. We want to compliment you on securing the services of this young man who has been with us until recently. We found him to be a splendid workman, nice and congenial to the trade, honest and worthy of trust and take pleasure in recommending him to the general public as a good workman and high class young man.

Yours respectfully,  
THE CITY DRUG CO.,  
L. D. KINCAID.

**BID FOR JANITOR**

The Commissioners Court of Mills county will receive bids at its December term for the position of Janitor of the Court House, said bids to be in writing, sealed and delivered to the County Clerk not later than Saturday, Dec. 6, 1930. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. L. B. PORTER, Clerk.

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**GIRLS' AUXILIARY**

Intermediate G. A. girls organized last Monday afternoon with fourteen present. We elected officers as follows: President Daphne Evans; vice-president Beatrice Bledsoe; secretary Fern Bryant; treasurer, Elizabeth Dalton; reporter, Virginia Bowman.

All girls from the age of 12 to 16 are invited to line up with us. We will meet every Monday afternoon at 4:15. REPORTER

Buy now.—Hudson Bros.

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**NYAL SPECIAL SALE**

**BUY NOW**

**Of Drugs and Toiletries Now On SALE CLOSES DECEMBER 12TH**

**Turkish Bath Towel FREE**

regular 35c value—  
heavy double knit  
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cakes of Ci-Mi Complexion Soap.  
85c value—all for 49c

**NYALYPTUS**  
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Rubbing Alcohol, pint 49c  
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Extract of Witchazel Full Pint 49c  
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**\$19.50 EUREKA JUNIOR**  
Home and Automobile VACUUM CLEANER

Complete with Hair Dryer Attachment FREE

to the holder of the lucky coupon at the end of this sale A coupon free with every 25c purchase of the nationally advertised NYAL MEDICINALS, TOILETRIES or SUN-DRIES.

Buy now for your winter needs, stock up your medicine cabinet—every coupon an added opportunity to own this \$19.50 electrical utility FREE.

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Free with a 3 oz., 6 bottle of pure NYA Vanilla Extract—both for 50c

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A refreshing mouth wash, a soothing, non-irritating antiseptic that sweetens breath. Soothing and deodorizing—Nyseptol is an excellent antiseptic for all personal uses. Large size 69c

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us in our sorrow in the death of our brother, Harmon Weston. We thank you for the beautiful floral offerings, the loving words and the generous gifts of food to us and our guests.

MR. and MRS. E. W. McNUTT, and Children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the people of Goldthwaite for their many deeds of kindness during the lingering sickness and death of our mother.

We thank them for the beautiful floral offerings, and, especially, do we thank our near neighbors and friends, Mrs. W. T. Keese, Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. Sam Caraway, Mrs. Will Harris, Mrs. A. P. McWhorter, Miss Lula Davis, and Mrs. Opal Featherston and others, for their constant attention and supply of bouquets during her illness.

"Lead, kindly light, Out of darkness, Out of night."  
MR. and MRS. A. A. LONG,  
MR. and MRS. J. C. LONG.

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Macaroni, per package \$ .00  
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Come in and get a cup of Good Coffee Saturday afternoon, made from this same Peaberry coffee.

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- Vienna Sausage, 5 cans 40c
- Rice, 5 pounds 29c
- Cocoa, Hershey's 14c
- Ribbon Cane Syrup 80c
- Pickles, quart sour 23c

It will pay you to come in and see how cheap we are selling groceries.

**LONG & BERRY**



**Christmas Cards. — Hudson**

L. E. Patterson, Sheriff of Goldthwaite, Dr. J. E. Brook, P. Bowman, Dick Burgess, Harry Allen went to East-Tuesday as witnesses in the Privett case, but were not until yesterday afternoon they returned to the case. The case was in progress and it is understood the case had been secured yesterday. Privett is charged with killing and killing a young man in Eastland county some time ago.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**For Sale**—My residence with 26 acres of land, north of Goldthwaite school grounds. Well, windmill, cistern, orchard and other improvements. Liberal terms.—Mrs. M. E. Faulkner, Route 2. 12.5pd.

**Notice**—Mrs. Emma Schumann having divided her personal property with me, I will not hereafter be responsible for any obligations she may make.—Emil Schumann.

Reduced Prices. — Hudson Bros.

**ROCK SPRINGS**

(Continued From Page One)  
Miss Oleta Daniel spent the holidays at home.  
J. T. Robertson and family spent Sunday with Walter Robertson and family at Lake Merritt.

I enjoyed every one of the community letters last week. Keep them coming, so the old bird won't think times are so hard. A few crumbs keep anyone from getting too hungry.

J. T. Stark from Rising Star is at home at this writing.  
Just twenty-five more days until we will be seeing Santa Claus. The rain was fine and appreciated by everybody. **BUSY BEE**

**Big Sale now on.—Hudson Bros.**

Houston Loudamy and Miss Ruth Holland, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holland, in this city yesterday morning. Judge L. E. Patterson officiating. They have a great many friends who extend congratulations and good wishes.

FREE Vacuum Cleaner.—Hudson Bros.

**Reduced Prices. — Hudson Bros.**

Albert Summerfelt of Priddy and Miss Edna Summerfelt of Hamilton were granted marriage license this week. It is understood the wedding has taken place or will take place in Brownwood. The contracting parties have the same family name, but are not related.

Christmas Candies and Cigars that satisfy at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

**Mrs. Bruce Hannah of Lorenza spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linkenhogger, and left for her home Sunday morning.**

**SALE**—Hudson Bros.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jamison of Talpa visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gray, last week end. Mr. Jamison had been deer hunting and brought the Gray family a liberal supply of venison.

Mattress twine, needles.—Rack et Store.

**Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey and family spent Thanksgiving in DeLeon with relatives.**

Toilet sets, perfumes, vanities etc., at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

J. H. Casbeer of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass on his return from a visit with his parents at Lampasas, and other relatives at Ogle and Lometa.

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We have in stock a Big Assortment of Copper Plate Engraved Christmas and New Years Cards—Cards for all occasions.

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30—Beautiful Christmas Cards—30  
With Envelopes to Match  
Each One Different  
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Take Orders For Copper Plate and Process Engraved Cards

**BUY NOW HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS BUY NOW**  
"What You Want When You Want It"

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown us during the sad death of our loved one. We wish to thank each of you for the beautiful floral offering. We pray that if such sadness is ever yours, that you too, will have such noble loving friends as were ours. May God in His goodness and mercy ever be with each of you is our prayer.

- MRS. H. M. WESTON, and Family,
- MRS. M. E. REDFORD, O. D. WESTON and Family,
- A. G. WESTON and Family,
- MRS. E. W. McNUTT and Family,
- MRS. DAN WESTERMAN, and Family,

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Put on a set of new tires before you have a serious accident—one that could have been avoided if your tires had not been worn too smooth.

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In fact everything men wear

Everything that we sell makes nice and practical gifts. Select your gift early and let us wrap it for you. We will gladly send it out the day you say.

Come In And Let Us Help You Select Your Gifts.

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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

J. D. Fallon of Center Point, accompanied by his sons, made the Eagle an appreciated call Saturday.

C. D. Owens of Center City, son of our friend, J. T. Owens, was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Monday.

Billie Stephens has returned to Dallas, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens, and other relatives.

B. B. McBride and family of Dallas came in for Thanksgiving and spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Keese, parents of Mrs. McBride.

J. C. Bramlett and family were in the city the early part of the week. They are moving from Zephyr to Hamilton and ordered their paper changed to that address.

Harry Martin drove over from Clovis last week and after a short visit to relatives returned to his home, carrying his father, Mr. Henry Martin, home with him for a visit.

Maurice Stephens and his wife and baby returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday, after spending several days with his parents and other relatives in this city.

E. M. Geeslin of Caradan, one of the most substantial citizens of the county and former county commissioner, was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office one day this week.

Miss Garetta Little returned to her studies in the State University at Austin the first of the week, after spending last week end with her home folk and meeting with a lot of her friends here.

Mrs. L. R. Conroy and Miss Lucille returned Saturday night from a visit to the Bratton family in Fort Worth. They had the misfortune to burn a bearing out on their car on the way home and had to leave it at Priddy and send back for it.

Which shall it be? A quality gift or a bargain gift—Gifts from Miller's Jewelry store are quality gifts that will be treasured through the years.

Mrs. H. S. Weston of Merkel and her sister, Miss Brown, of Lake Merritt community, were pleasant callers at the Eagle office Monday. Mrs. Weston and her husband were called here last week on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mr. H. M. Weston, and will return to their home this week end.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harper of San Angelo brings kindly greetings to their friends here and says some nice things about the Eagle. They are always interested in Goldthwaite and the people here and their friends here are glad to know they are happy and prosperous. It is indeed pleasing to us all to know they still think kindly of the old home town.

Earl Day, who was employed in the Eagle office twenty years ago, writes to have the paper sent to him at Ebony, where he has bought the Dr. Hutcheson ranch and is doing fine. The Eagle management claims that more employees of this office have made good in life than can be claimed by any other county newspaper in Texas. Among these valued former associates are a major in the United States army, an announcer for the Dallas News broadcasting station, several editors, this good rancher and on and on we can tell of those of whom we are proud.

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

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Easy Terms—5 to 36 Years  
Dependable Service Through

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—See—  
**W. C. DREW**

**A PLEASANT PLACE**

Star, Texas, Dec. 1, 1930.  
My Dear Fellow Workers:  
In Mills County, Texas.

I am now located at Star, and we are delighted with this beautiful altitude. Star has three churches with a splendid working spirit, also a large school well equipped with a faculty and student body second to none. A fine belt of farming country and progressive citizenship surrounds this village. Great are the future possibilities of Star. The world's greatest need is a faithful, consecrated, progressive leadership. I have witnessed many great fields in my ministerial life whose work failed for lack of leadership. I mean a leadership whose ability, consecration to God and love for humanity wins. We do not only have that type of leadership in our churches and school here, but we have fine timber out of which our present leadership will never lack for a supply. Young men and women are being continuously trained for service. I understand that the school faculty co-operates with the different churches here at their regular meetings, which strengthens the confidence between parent and teacher, and insures greater co-operation in the parent-teacher association here.

I was told before coming, that Star had the largest and best B. Y. P. U. band of folks in Mills county. On Sunday night, of Nov. 23 and Nov. 30, I had the honor and pleasure of addressing this great class and must say that it has been years since I have witnessed such a large band of young people. Every part of the program was well rendered and showed deep consecration and preparation upon the part of both leader and union. Truly this B. Y. P. U. band has a God loving and God fearing leadership.

Well, before I close I must tell you of the pounding this pastor and family got last Wednesday night. You know there comes into every preacher's life a time when he has his blue days. Well, I was having one of mine, when about 7:30 Wednesday night the pounding began, and this preacher was really pounded with a broom, but I did not resist it, for I had gone through that ordeal before, and knew perfectly well what it all meant. I never resist such poundings, for it always fills the home with that which leaves a pleasant farewell, makes the tie between husband and wife stronger and revives a deeper friendship with our neighbors. Oh! The good eatables we had on Thanksgiving morning, as a result of the Wednesday night pounding. God bless all you pounders and may your tribe grow in great numbers. Remember that regardless of your number, that you will always find a welcome in this pastor's home, day or night. May we ever have as pastor and church a profound feeling of gratitude for the blessings brought to us by the hand of God's children. And may the tie between pastor and church be gloriously co-operative. "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love." J. W. STRIPLING

**A MARRIAGE**

Mr. A. L. Wood of Center Point community and Mrs. Pauline Pitts, lately from Oklahoma, came over to our house Wednesday evening, the 26th, and were united in the sacred bonds of matrimony.

Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Fallon, accompanied the smiling, happy couple. After the marriage knot was tied, we all enjoyed a good social, which was all too brief.

I am herewith expressing wishes for true happiness and long life of faithfulness for Mr. and Mrs. Wood in their new relation. L. L. HAYS.

**TELL BURCH**

To prepare your summer clothing for storage during the winter. He knows how.

**CRIME INDUSTRY**

Crime is now one of our most flourishing industries—an industry which is unaffected by hard times or taxes or any of the other banes of legitimate business.

Likewise, it is a publicly owned industry, to the degree that the public pays the bill which is said to total \$16,000,000,000 a year, according to the Committee on Youth Outside the Home and School in a report to the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. The criminal population is estimated to be 1,000,000 and it is unquestionably growing.

The state of Illinois alone has 23,000 laws designed to prevent crime, and many other states probably equal or exceed

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us when our home burned. We surely appreciated every thing that was done for us.  
W. R. WOODS,  
and Family.

This record. Every year witnesses a flood of new legislation. And, in the meantime, the criminal class goes evenly about its business, seemingly growing more prosperous and secure. It is not a coincidence that "the criminal age" is likewise the age in which lawpassers and crime reformers have flourished to an unprecedented degree.

**CLOTHES WANTED**

As the cold weather approaches we are reminded of the fact that there are numbers of people in this county who do not have sufficient clothing. The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church is sponsoring a move whereby they can, by the help of the people of the town and county, relieve the situation to a very great extent.

They are asking that the people give them any articles of clothing or bedding they can spare. Mr. O. H. Yarborough has given them a room to store the goods in. There are numbers of little children without shoes and stockings and many with not enough clothing to keep them warm. Clothing of any kind can be used. Anyone having anything to contribute please leave them at the treasurer's office in the court house or, if it is not convenient to make delivery, if they will phone either Prof. Mayfield or Miss Lois Fuller they will see that the articles are placed in the store room at Yarborough's store and a committee will look after the distribution to needy persons.

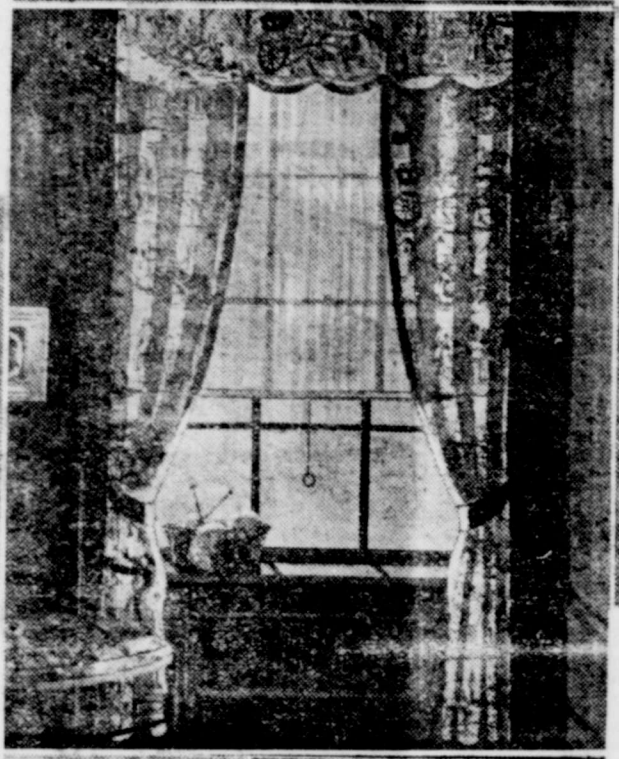
**COMMITTEE.**

**"TIME CRACKS"**

The Chicago Tribune points out that "time cracks and splinters under the sledges of science." It observes that a hundred years ago it took at least three months for a message to go from London to Chicago. In 1850, five weeks were necessary. By 1900 this time had been reduced to half an hour. Now, with the telephone, the time element has almost entirely disappeared. Words spoken in London—or Paris or Buenos Aires—are heard at the same instant in Chicago or any other American community.

The constructive urge of private enterprise has thus destroyed time, as it has obliterated distance. The machine age has produced no greater marvel than the instrument which makes it possible for our voices to be heard thousands of miles away.

**BEAUTY in the HOME**



**Window Shades That Decorate**

MEN folks have secretly smiled for generations over the care and attention given by the women members of the family to window curtains and shades, which is another proof that the average man has little understanding of the things that go to make his home really attractive. Frank Alvah Parsons, president of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, said recently, "The window is one of the most decorative spots in the room. Upon its treatment depends in a considerable degree the fineness of the finished room. Both shades and hangings should be carefully chosen in color, pattern and texture to harmonize with the distinguishing characteristics of the room."

With this in view, it is interesting to note some beautiful treatments of windows worked out by leading interior decorators including Joseph Urban, the great stage designer, Helen Koues, fashion expert, and the artists of the school, giving shades not only harmonizing value but an individual quality.

Tinted shades that can be scrubbed if necessary and that are to be had in various colors and textures were used in many designs. One was a robin's egg blue, another a dignified corded effect, another a Mikado figured pattern that was warm and inviting. One for which window hangings were designed turned sunlight into a pale gold; another corded fabric admitted the sun but not the glare; and several figured tontines added to the charm of the room instead of merely dully masking the direct sun.

One of the most interesting outcomes of this expert window treatment was a new proof of what the decorators have been saying for a long time. And that was that the window shade should be chosen to add to the charm and beauty of the room in which it is used and not merely to be a half window sun screen. Above is a picture of a simple and restrained corded shade with the hangings which it helps to blend into the colonial simplicity of the room.

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This fall it is far cheaper—AND HEAPS—to put on the new Heavy Duty

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**WORTH KNOWING**

is of turkeys range to 1,500 carloads according to a bulletin of the State Agricultural Experiment Station. It promises to be a big turkey year.

once costing \$440 now is so cheap that a kitchen is without eight pounds of it in the earth's crust five pounds of iron.

produces a of the cheese made we should have appreciation of the countries as do the countries side of the oceans.

most has a world of sulphur produce almost 90 per cent of total and nearly of that of the world. The largest sulphur in the world is in

ing of terraces to from erosion is a that can be done at work with crops is If the survey for made in early fall, tion work may be any time during the when weather and ons are suitable. If is time, the work is more thorough. The will have time to settle erop is put in next

with this year demon- the better the soil the less damage The writer saw corn by side, one burned the other with a fair investigation showed old badly burned had mously in corn for and the soil in the burned had been tation of crops enabled it to retain ad resist the drouth. Farming pays when- wherever practiced.

jointly owned gas re- engineers claim is to last for several at the present vate tion, Kansas, Texas oma during the last s have attracted in- which will have wagger- a billion dollars that district will supply e homes and indus- of the United States. ent time pipe lines, 3 million dollars, ave from the Hugoton Western Kansas and lo field of Texas, the these traveling east- Kansas. This state tted with construc- —The Earth.

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The Eagle is making some mighty liberal clubbing offers for subscriptions. Better secure your papers for another year while these rates are on.

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Put your summer clothes away dirty. Have Burch clean and press them. It will preserve the material.

**666**  
is a doctor's Prescription for COLDS and HEADACHES  
It is the most speedy remedy known  
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**A POPULAR SLOGAN**

In an editorial entitled "Going Tax Crazy," the Princeton, New Jersey, Packet points out that "a tax on gasoline is a tax on milk and all household supplies because they are now so largely carried by trucks. . . . For that reason a tax on gasoline increases the cost of living to everybody. The idea of a gasoline tax to pay for roads," continues the Packet, "has been pushed to the front . . . by land speculators to avoid paying . . . a part of the increased land value which the roads create. . . . The popular political slogan is: 'When

**DRIVER'S LICENSE LAW AGITATED**

Vigorous campaigns for adoption of the Automobile Drivers' License Law will be waged in 28 states during the next few months. In several states where existing laws lack "teeth" an effort will be made to remodel them to conform with the standard ordinance recommended by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety. Twelve states now have driver's license laws and all of them have experienced a downward accident trend. According to a survey made by the National Safety Council there have been 29 per cent fewer fatalities since the adoption of the laws than there would have been had these 12 states had the same percentage increase as the non-license states. This amounts to a saving of thousands of lives annually. Many safety authorities believe such a law is the most important single step toward reducing accidents. No careful driver need fear it. Its purpose is to weed out the unfit, the negligent, the "accident repeaters," and to prevent beginners from driving until they are competent to handle a car. An overwhelming majority which is careless and incompetent, has given us the greatest accident toll in the world. They are a menace to the lives and property of all other drivers. They must be barred from the public highways.

**THE FUTURISTIC WAVE**

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**Origin of Popular Ballads Often Unique**



Blossom Seeley, Famous Star, Gives Her Version

New York City—Only a musician who has felt the rhythm of a great metropolitan center can interpret jazz, either in song or music, as it should be interpreted. This is the belief of Blossom Seeley, who in private life is Mrs. Bennie Fields, but who is known less formally and more endearingly to her public as the "Jazz Queen of America." Blossom Seeley has done for jazz in song what Paul Whiteman has done in music. As the foremost song interpreter of jazz, she has an interesting theory of the true nature of this modern music. "I say that only a musician who has lived in, and felt the pulse of a cosmopolitan city can truly interpret jazz, because I believe that jazz is a melting pot of all music thrown against the screen of a modern rhythm which, for lack of a better word, we call jazz," declares the singer. "The Southern negro has, of course, contributed much to jazz, but a careful analysis of the new music will show strains of many other races and nationalities. "The Spanish influence is traceable in almost all good jazz. San Francisco and New Orleans, both originally Spanish settlements, have contributed more to jazz than any other American cities. Out of such Western and Southern centers where polyglot people mingle their smiles and their tears, their ambitions and their yearnings, have come most of our foremost interpreters of jazz; Whiteman, Art Hickman, Max Fisher and George Olsen, all hail from the West. The Original Dixie Land Jazz Band from the South." Blossom Seeley believes that jazz is a real art, not to be confused with syncopation or blues.

in doubt, put a tax on gasoline!" This affords a somewhat new slant on a problem which has become of increasing popular interest throughout the nation. Most motorists are in favor of a reasonable diverted gas tax, the revenue from which is used for road work. But many legislatures have diverted gas tax funds to other purposes and at the same time appreciably raised the amount of the tax. As a result, the motorist is unfairly burdened and subjected to class legislation. It is encouraging to note that recently the voters in one state decisively refused to increase the tax and rumblings of revolt against excessive rates are heard elsewhere. Legislators are discovering that the public can grow weary of too much of a good thing.

**BIGGER AND BETTER**

**THE NEW CHEVROLET SIX**

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ity. Interiors, too, are exceptional. The new mohair and broadcloth upholstery is smartly tailored. Seats are wider and more luxuriously cushioned. A deeper windshield and wider windows give better vision. And beautiful new modern fittings lend a final note of charm. Many mechanical improvements are also evident in this Bigger and Better Six. Among these are a stronger frame; easier steering; a more durable clutch; a quieter, smoother transmission; and important engine refinements. The Bigger and Better Chevrolet Six is now on display. See it today —drive it! It is the Great American Value!

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The Phaeton	\$510	The Coach	\$545	Sport Coupe with rumble seat	\$575
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**SCALLORN**

Yes, we had a fine rain Saturday. It rained all day, about two inches. Fine on grain that had been sowed.

Mrs. Charles Wright and children of Brownwood spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ora Black. Mr. Wright came down Sunday after them.

Hassell and White Ford took Thanksgiving dinner with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan spent Thanksgiving in Temple. Mrs. Orga and baby returned with them to spend a week or so with them and her brothers, Joe and Leonard Wittenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and son, Fields, attend the ball game at Brownwood Thursday. Misses Freda and Greda accompanied them home to spend the holidays.

Webb Laughlin and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Cora Ford.

Chester Ford and wife spent the week end in the home of Mr. Murray.

Mrs. T. F. Elliott returned home Tuesday from a visit with her children in east Texas during the holidays. Her son, Donald Wilcox, brought her home.

Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Sr., is spending this week with her son, Fred, and nursing her grandson, James.

Miss Leona Harris has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Dutch Smith.

Fleming Ford and Marvin Laughlin spent Monday night at Sherwood Ford's and tended his things while he went with Mr. Baxter to carry Verna back to Waco for treatment.

Mrs. Ida Stevenson spent one day this week with Mrs. H. H. Brooks.

Mrs. Berna Alley and son, Foster, and daughter took dinner Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Ford.

Faith Ford and Miss Marvel from Austin spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford.

Miss Hazel Johnson of Lometa spent the week end in Walter Ford's home.

Next Saturday and Sunday is preaching day, so let's have a big crowd and enjoy the fine sermons. Brother Mayfield will deliver.  
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**G. H. FRIZZELL**

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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

Turkey to turkey  
And cranberry sass,  
Doggone the luck,  
Why didn't they last.

American Wire last longer because of its zinc insulation.

This is about the time of year that small boys and girls begin to think of the letters that must be written to Santa Claus.

Paper and Paint your home and be ready for relatives to come Christmas. Call and see our 1931 Wall Paper patterns.

Somebody remarks that a man can be judged by the way he snores. According to that we know a lot of chaps who ought to be in the sawmill business.

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For Christmas give something for the A medicine cabinet or board, etc.

**FASHION NOTES**

An authority on the states that corsets are made on straight lines, guess that geometry has been revised then, since died it.—Raymond Little and Sons) will any desired information on this subject.

Refinements on a those little doodads "rattle, rattle, rattle."

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**BARGAIN WEEK**

AT

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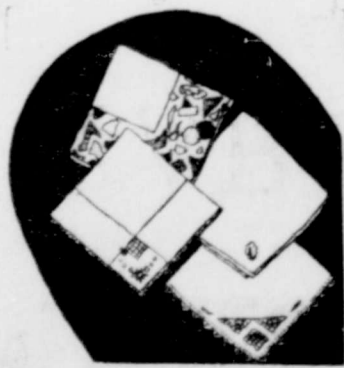


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