

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1931.

NUMBER FORTY-TWO

COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD IN THIS PLACE

Commissioners Court Holds Busy Session

Appointive Officers Named

Commissioners Court was in regular session the first three days of this week and transacted a great deal of routine business and a number of matters came up for attention.

Dr. J. M. Campbell was re-appointed county health officer.

John Carter, Jr., was appointed justice of the peace for precinct No. 2 and J. Everett Evans was appointed constable for the same precinct.

The bonds of all officers not presented at the special term of the court were approved at this term.

Tax rate on live stock was made as follows: Goats \$1.50; sheep, \$2.00; mixed cattle, \$12; 2-year-old steers, \$18 to \$25; dairy cattle to be valued by assessor; pigs \$1.25; hogs, 4 cents per pound.

Light testing stations were designated and bonds approved.

Officers reports were examined and approved.

Accounts against the county were audited and allowed.

The highway money received since last meeting of the court was divided in this way: Precinct No. 1 received \$1,670.40; No. 2, \$581.14; No. 3, \$843.54; No. 4, \$430.24.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, Jan. 18.

Leader—Virginia McGirk.

Song—I Love to Tell the Story.

Song—My Faith Looks Up to Thee.

Announcements.

Subject—The church engaged in teaching.

Scripture—I Corinthians 12:27-31—Vivian Johnson.

The Lord's Prayer in concert.

Talks:

- Africa—Virginia McGirk.
- Brazil—Claudia Carroll.
- China—Mrs. Helm.
- Japan—Mrs. Dare.

Song—I Need Thee Every Hour.

Offering.

Benediction.

VISITORS WED

Mr. Odell Oleson of Brady and Miss Geneva Robertson of Electra were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Judge and Mrs. E. B. Anderson in this city. Rev. G. C. Ivins officiating. Mr. Oleson is a nephew of Judge Anderson, and the bride is a stranger to the Goldthwaite folk. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a visit to the bride's parents at Electra, after which they will be at home in Dallas.

CIRCLE NO. 1

Circle No. 1 met Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 2:30. Our business was attended to, then we went into the study of "All the World in All the World," with Mrs. Bowman as our leader.

Lesson two and three is our study for next Monday. Books have been ordered. You women get one and be at our next meeting.

Mrs. Galloway was elected secretary-treasurer, taking Mrs. Sevier's place.

FARMERS MASS MEETING

County Agent W. P. Weaver called a meeting of leading farmers of the county, to be held in the court house yesterday afternoon, to discuss diversification, good seed and the extension department's program of safe farming in general. A number of farmers were invited and indications were for a good attendance and beneficial discussions.

SOME WELL WRITTEN COMMUNITY LETTERS

BIG VALLEY

The sound of the north wind at my window aroused me from my after supper nodding and I remembered my message to the Eagle readers.

Farm work is moving along nicely. The mild weather has favored the plow boy and wood gatherer.

Misses Brim and Featherston spent the week end with Mrs. Jack Attaway.

The young people enjoyed parties at the homes of John Burnett and Joe Peck last week.

Ollie Shelton from Center Point visited in the home of Newel Dewey last week.

A few of the young folk had singing in the home of J. J. Cockrell Sunday afternoon.

Vance Cockrell went to Brown wood Friday to play basketball.

Mrs. Walker Yarborough of San Saba county was with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Swim, two nights last week.

Notwithstanding the rain, there was a good Sunday school Sunday.

Brother Sparkman will preach at Big Valley Sunday. A county board meeting is announced for the afternoon.

Brother Renfro ate dinner Sunday with J. J. Cockrell.

FARMER

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CENTER POINT

We have had no Sunday school the past two Sundays on account of the rain.

There has not been much visiting done, but a few of the latest happenings follow:

Miss Besse Hutchings visited Mrs. Eula Nickols Thursday.

Mrs. Pyburn of Duran spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rannels.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and Joe called on Mrs. C. C. Wesson Friday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Cox was a week end visitor of Miss Mary Fallon. Those who played 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rannels Friday night were: Verle, Johnnie, Clyde and Curtis Taylor, Claude Shelton and Gordon Williams.

Mrs. John Roberts of Rock Springs called on Mrs. John Edlin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and children visited Bessie Hutchings Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stark Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys of Rock Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doggett of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin were dinner guests of Otis and Besse Hutchings Sunday.

Gordon Williams and Claude Shelton visited the Taylor boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bryant spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

Milton Collier and family from town spent Sunday with C. O. Stark and family.

Mrs. Kate Shelton visited Amos Shelton and Mrs. Ray Hammond in town Monday.

Miss Belva Obenhaus, Deward Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus from Goldthwaite visited the Fallons Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Steinmann visited Mrs. Earl Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Stark spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Julia Taylor.

The Newman children have the mumps.

MOUNT OLIVE

Another fine rain fell in this community Saturday and Sunday. Everyone has plenty of mud.

On account of the rain there was not much visiting done this week end.

The basketball teams were disappointed Friday, because Mount View's teams did not come to play ball.

We are sorry to say Mr. Harris' boy, Robert Lewis, has pneumonia, but he is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Abe Hodges is also on the sick list this week.

Curtis Koen, who has been in the sanitarium at Amarillo suffering with a broken back came in Monday night. He is glad to be at home again, where his relatives and friends can visit him.

George Roberts can tell us how a broken nose feels, as he received one last week, while he was playing ball.

Mr. Graves did not go home this week end.

A. B. Neal and Furman Crawford were in town Saturday, also J. H. Roberts and wife and R. P. Lawson.

Mrs. George Mason and Gracie B. visited Orville Harris one day last week, also Neuman Holmes and Mary Hardcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blecker have moved on the mountain.

MIDWAY

We failed to have Sunday school last Sunday on account of bad weather. We sure did have a fine rain over the week end.

Mrs. A. J. Cline, Jr., has been sick the past week.

Clyde Kirby is at home from Fort Worth with the flu.

Inza Wright is also at home entertaining the flu.

Friends of the Koens are exceedingly sorry to learn of the automobile accident that the boys were in near Amarillo, in which Curtis was seriously injured. Jack Leverett was with them. He and W. C. were both hurt some.

Mrs. Lewis, Otis and Miss Jimmie Mae Reynolds returned to Dallas one day last week and carried Herman Reynolds with them.

Jess Petsick killed hogs Wednesday.

News is scarce this week. The weather was so bad over the week end, nobody went anywhere.

LAKE MERRITT

Miss Gladys Brown returned Saturday afternoon from a few weeks visit with relatives. She reports a fine time.

Mrs. H. B. Leverett has been quite sick for the last few days, but is somewhat improved at this time.

Miss Gladys Brown visited Lois Booker and Mrs. H. B. Leverett Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan. Also Mrs. Prater, Mrs. Kemp and Robert Ryan have been visiting in this home.

The basketball boys and girls played Center City last Friday, but sorry to say they were defeated.

Mrs. Baker and Tommy Fuller visited C. J. Brown and family Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and Gladys called in the Stuck home awhile Sunday night.

Mr. Evans and Orville called on J. D. Ryan Monday afternoon.

H. B. Leverett sawed wood for C. J. Brown Friday. Mrs. Leverett visited Mrs. Brown while he sawed wood.

Mrs. J. D. Robertson and Gladys were in town shopping Monday.

Oley Brown visited his uncle, C. J. Brown, and family Monday night.

Miss Irene Featherston is visiting her grandparents, J. D. Ryan and wife, for a few days.

Miss Edna Sparkman has been visiting in town for the last few days.

John C. Price spent the week end at home.

Forty-two and dominoes are all the "go" now in this community.

Charlie Karnes called on J. D. Ryan Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown also called in that home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Booker called on Mrs. H. B. Leverett and Lois Monday.

Little Miss Verna Dean Warren spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Brown.

We are sorry to report Bud Oden has been on the sick list. We hope he'll soon be improved to a great extent.

Buddy Robertson has also been on the puny list, but is alright now.

As news is scarce, I'll sign off.

SCALLORN

We have a new year, 1931. Who has made new resolutions and will keep them? Let's do and live for Christ more this year than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotcher have moved to their place near Brown wood. We hate to see these good people leave, but wish them well in their new home.

Henry Crawford moved in the house Mr. Gotcher moved from.

Earl Blake and wife spent several days in Brownwood last week.

Francis and Vinsen Wittenburg visited in Joe Morgan's home recently.

Mrs. Lindsey Ashley spent the week end in Frank Hines' home.

Mrs. T. J. Laughlin spent several days with Fred Laughlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Ford.

Mrs. Chadwick and her daughter spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan.

Everyone enjoyed the party Friday night at Winter Stevenson's.

We have had several 42 parties around this winter.

Mrs. Jack Harris and Roberts and Miss Geneva Baxter spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Hardy Wilcox is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Lamar McClain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, Sr., Tuesday.

Sherwood Ford and wife spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Misses Freda and Gretha Hines spent the week end with home folk.

Elza Laughlin and wife spent one day last week in Fred Laughlin's home.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We have a generous people in our town. They are always willing to respond to every worthy call and of late many such calls have been made and a beautiful response has been given. But there is one thing that we lack and that is a community chest. We mean by that a place where all money and materials are kept. Then we need a committee composed of three business men to look after this chest, that is to make distributions wherever needed. We also need a committee to solicit funds to work in conjunction with the other committee. Some people think that preachers ought to look after such work, but personally I came to the conclusion long ago that a preacher ought to handle no funds only those that belong directly to him, and have made that a practice as near as possible for many years, and that is the reason for me not handling any funds that come thru my church. It is my business to contribute to my church and let the church make the distribution thru its authorized treasurer. There is never a week but what some one comes to this preacher for help, and in a few instances we have gone to town and asked the business men to contribute and they have always responded with out a word. But I have always doubted the wisdom of the preacher that does such work. I do not mean that it is not a worthy work and that it ought not to be done, I simply mean that the laity ought to do it and that the preacher put in his contribution like anyone else. However, sometimes it becomes necessary for the minister to do such work, and that is the reason why I plead for a community chest with business principles, business methods, managed by business men. Every town ought to have one. Not many of you will agree with me, but when you have had observations and experiences as I have had with this kind of work you will heartily agree with such a plan.

The pastor and wife ate dinner in the F. P. Bowman home last Sunday, and those of you who have been attending the different dinners in that home the last few weeks can vouch that we had a real feast. We have intimated ever since we have been here for an invitation for dinner in the Toland home, but so far this intimation has not been understood, and when it is we want to know about three days before time.

We do not know what psychology is, but the superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school does. The reason we know that he does, he came to the rescue of his pastor last Sunday morning at the psychological moment, knowing just exactly what to say and how to say it.

We regret that we failed to have services last Sunday at Lake Merritt. The weather conditions were such that we thought it unwise. At any time we can preach at any school house in any community on Sunday afternoon, we will be glad to do so and on the fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m. will be at Lake Merritt.

We have had a number of invitations to go to Rock Springs, as they have no pastor. I will preach for them the first Sunday afternoon in February. Let every member be present and

STAR PLAYS LAMPASAS

By Rollo Henry

Star Tigers smother Lampasas Badgers in a 54 to 27 fray.

Coach Williams, his squad of Tigers and a number of Star cage fans journeyed over to the Badger town of Lampasas and announced the Badger cagers in a royal cage battle, 54 to 27.

The Tiger vs. Badger battle was expected to be quite a contest, but the swift passing Tigers broke through the opposing defense of the Lampasas cagers with ease.

Jelly Teague dribbled circles around and down through the Lampasas defense, feeding his brother, Dude, with the ball who made ten successive points before being stopped. These two brothers make a dangerous combination for any opposing cage team. Though Dude was covered by two guards throughout the game, this flaming forward continued chalking up points with balls fed to him by Star's rapid passing guards and center.

Ole Teague and Slokum Harper played great ball during the quarter. They played Teague the Star infant and unexperienced forward, will be heard from in '31-32.

Red Williams, the Tiger pivot man tapped the ball out of center almost every time. Red is a first class guard and did his share in goal throwing and breaking up dribbles.

China eyed Weenie Hamilton and Rog Henry caused much trouble to the Lampasas cagers. Hamilton with swift passing gave Henry beautiful leads, who in turn made successive field goals.

Of course, the Badgers were playing under strenuous circumstances on account of not having very much practice, but we are willing to meet them at their top form.

Luther Piper, a '29-'30 Star graduate, was closely guarded because he was known by the Starites to be dangerous. Lampasas has an excellent squad of men and will no doubt go to the State meet again this year. They are not in condition to play basket ball just yet. But wait, 'til that football brain passes over to basket ball.

Our next game, Friday evening at 7:30, will be played on our home court, against Evans. This will be our second night game for this season.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Star Federal Farm Loan association was held at Star Tuesday afternoon. At that time officers were re-elected and a dividend declared. J. E. Perkins was elected president, L. B. Porter, vice president, F. P. Bowman, secretary-treasurer.

SINGING CONVENTION

An invitation is extended by W. H. Pittman to all the readers to attend the district singing convention. Unfortunately, he did not give the date or place of meeting, but most of the singers know these details.

Let's see if we cannot make plans whereby the church may call a pastor.

Don't forget the workers' conference at Big Valley at two o'clock. Let every church have a representative. Let's make these conferences worthwhile.

With a pretty day, let everyone get up Sunday morning with his face turned toward the Baptist church. Our attendance has gone far beyond our expectations, considering the weather, and not one criticism do we offer, but remember when you are not present we wonder why. We always miss the services you render in our regular services.

G. C. IVINS, Pastor.

Executive Committee Makes Plans

County Meet of the Interscholastic League is to be at Goldthwaite, March 20 and 21.

The meeting of the Mills County Executive Committee of Interscholastic League Saturday, January 10, in the Commissioners' courtroom, the following quorum was present: E. Simpson, director general; Simpson, director of rural schools; Miss Keese, director of education; Ralph Fisher, director of debate; R. H. May, director of athletics.

It was decided that the county meet be held at Goldthwaite March 20 and 21. All schools in the county are urged to part in the League work.

Basketball race was divided into two groups. Group A consisted of Mullin, Star and Goldthwaite; Group B composed of all other schools. Members of Group B may transfer to Group A, but not from Group A to Group B. The champion of Group A is to be determined by a round-robin schedule and will be the winner of group B. The winner of group B will be determined by a tournament for the county championship.

It was decided to give pennons for all team entries, said to become property of the school which the team represents. Medals will be given in which have individual names. The pennants are to be various colors as they do not represent any particular school unless they are won.

Track meet will be divided into two groups, A and B, consisting of more than 5 teachers and schools of 5 or more teachers in group B. Members of group B may transfer to Group A by request, but members of group A can not transfer.

It was decided that the rule regarding all entries to be in the name of the director general after March 10, be rigidly enforced.

It was further decided to have an admission of 10 and 20 at the literary events and track meet. Any revenue received will be applied as payment on the pennants, medals and officials.

LOCAL SCOUT NEWS

47 of Goldthwaite has decided to start 1931 off with a bang and do some real Scout work during the year.

Scouts are being laid for Army Week, which comes every year. Every Scout wants to be in uniform by that date, so if you have an odd job that needs well done, just let Scout have the job and you'll get his uniform.

Different patrols are preparing the work of the different units of Scouts. This is to help the older Scouts learn their required work.

17 is the gathering place of old clothes and the League is the dispensary. If you have some old clothes, please let us know we can get them for some who might need them before it is over.

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When you have visitors or go for a trip tell the Eagle.

F. P. Bowman made a business visit to Star Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Fairman is spending a few days with relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller were visitors to Brownwood Tuesday.

F. M. Karnes of Center City looked after business in the big town Monday.

Walter Summy made a business visit to Brownwood the early part of the week.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will sell home made pies and cakes on Saturday the 24th.

Mrs. Oma Weatherby of Lometa visited relatives in this city the first of the week.

J. J. Henry writes from Lulur, N. M., to take advantage of the Eagle's combination offer.

Mrs. E. L. Bates will receive the Eagle during the good year 1931 by order of Mrs. F. N. Irwin.

F. R. Hines was in from Antelope Gap section last Saturday, looking after business matters.

J. W. Gotscher was one of the good farmers who made the Eagle an appreciated call the early part of the week.

Arrowood brothers of the Melrose section were callers at the Eagle office Saturday. They are two of the county's best men.

Mrs. Annie Little went to Temple Monday on account of the illness of Mrs. W. H. Thompson in a sanitarium at that place.

J. W. Burdett was one of the good men who called at the Eagle office this week and took advantage of the liberal clubbing offer.

Messrs. P. H. Clements and Homer C. DeWolfe left Monday for Austin, to be present at the convening of the legislature Tuesday.

S. P. Sullivan and wife were in Temple the first of the week, on account of the illness of Mrs. W. H. Thompson, sister of Mrs. Sullivan.

S. M. McCasland, one of the Eagle's good friends of the eastern part of the county, transacted business in this city the early part of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Allen of Blanket, who has been ill at the Central Texas hospital for several days, underwent a major operation there Monday afternoon. - Brownwood Bulletin.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will sell home made pies and cakes on Saturday the 24th.

The papers making a clubbing rate with the Eagle may withdraw their offers at any time; therefore, those who expect to take the benefits of the rates are urged to act promptly.

Miss Lillie Martin, who travels in the interest of the Dorothy Perkins Toilet Goods Co., left for a trip over her territory Monday, after spending several weeks, including the holidays, at home.

A. M. Rose, one of the substantial "old-timers" of the county, made the Eagle an appreciated call Saturday. It is a pleasure to know that we have held the friendship of such good men all these years.

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

5% BANK AND RANCH LOAN Easy Terms - 5 to 36 Years Dependable Service Through Federal Farm Loan Bank of Houston, Texas W. G. NEW

ROCK SPRINGS

Last Sunday was the second Sunday in this month that we have not had Sunday school at B. Y. P. U.

J. T. Robertson and family spent Sunday with John Roberts and wife. They reported Mr. Roberts' radio in good shape.

Rudolph Cooke, Waldine and Bernice Traylor and Fay Ellis visited in Woody Traylor's home Saturday.

Homer Duggett and wife from town, spent Saturday night in the Nichols home.

J. O. McClary and Fred played 42 in the Hunt home in town Saturday night.

Mrs. John Roberts visited Mrs. John Ellis at Center Point last Wednesday afternoon.

Walton Daniel visited Woody Traylor and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nichols and boys enjoyed the day Sunday with Otis and Bessie Hutchings at Center Point. Homer Duggett and wife accompanied them.

Miss Oleta Daniel suffered all last week with an awful bad sore throat. She wasn't able to teach last week.

Miss Bessie Hutchings from Center Point visited Bessie Bee last Thursday.

James Nichols worked at the Gulf station in the city Saturday.

Mesdames Circle and Roberts helped Mrs. J. O. McClary to quilt last Tuesday afternoon.

J. O. McClary and sons, Abbie and Miss Lillian Hunt, J. C. Stark and family and James Nichols enjoyed a 42 game in the Webb home one night last week.

R. C. Webb and wife, Fred McClary and Mrs. Nichols and Phillip sat until bed time in Woody Traylor's home Friday night.

Rudolph Cooke and Miss Waldine and Bernice Traylor and Shirley Nichols visited in the Ellis home Friday night.

Mrs. Eula Nichols attended Granddad Duggett's funeral Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel and Miss Oleta visited Mrs. Sam Fritzel in the city last week.

Fay Ellis visited the Traylor girls Saturday night.

J. O. McClary and wife made Mr. and Mrs. Smith a pop-call Sunday morning.

Philip and Shirley Nichols visited their sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts, in town Saturday.

A. F. McGowan and wife visited in the Ridge community last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eula Nichols enjoyed quilting in Mrs. McClary's home last Wednesday afternoon.

Claud Smith saw was turning the sod last week, until it began to rain. Mrs. Smith was also busy doing her part of the farm work.

Frank McDermott spent a few days in San Angelo last week.

Claud Laird moved his family to Del Rio last Tuesday, where he has work.

Philip Nichols helped Otis Hutchings cut wood last Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Oscar Gatlin went to town last Friday after feed.

Busy Bee made a pop call in Orby Woody's home Tuesday afternoon.

Will Stark canned a nice fat beef last week.

Mrs. C. Ballard motored down to see Mrs. Ellis one afternoon last week.

Loy Long and wife spent the day Sunday with the Ellis family.

John Roberts has rented his shop on the east side of the square to Dan Holland and Jim Circle.

M. R. Circle and Paul Shipman worked with John Roberts on his farm at Bull's creek last week.

J. F. Davis and wife sat with Mrs. Nichols and boys until bedtime Wednesday night.

Earl Hale is suffering with a sprained ankle this week.

Mrs. John Roberts spent the day Monday with Mrs. McClary. In the afternoon Mesdames Clem Howard and Mrs. Eula Nichols joined them in quilting. Monday night J. C. Stark and family and Mrs. Eula Nichols

THE POINTER

Vergie M. Taylor, Editor

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Mary Shipman spent Thursday night with Arlie Taylor.

Misses Mary Fallon and Bernice Cox came to school some last week and played basket ball with the girls.

Curtis Taylor spent Thursday night with Lyndon Davis. Elmo Fallon has been absent from school several days on account of sickness. "Nose" has the chicken pox.

and Curtis Taylor, made their Vergie Mae, Johnnie-Christie new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bunnels, a call Friday night.

The Taylor boys had Gordon Williams for their guest Sunday.

Johanne Fallon visited Lyndon Davis Sunday.

Claude Shelton visited us at school last Friday.

It seems that the boys and their professor are getting on more intimate terms. They spend much time in the school-room together—sometimes after school.

Johanne Fallon says that it always has to rain on week ends. He says that if he had charge of the weather, the rain would fall on all the school days. Then, maybe, he could miss a few.

Louise Gartman from town spent the week end with Anna Belle Teifferteller.

The Fords won the "Never-Miss-A-Day-Race" again last week.

HAVE A LAUGH

Prof. Cooke—"Give an example of implicit faith!"

Clyde—"A guy who believes in Santa Claus, the Easter rabbit and naval disarmament."

Flourist—"Here are some very fine cotton blossoms, sir!"

Mr. Cooke—"Cotton blossoms, sir! You insult me. My girl must have the best. Send around two dozen silk blossoms."

Mrs. Brown—"Jim Frank, how many people are there in this country?"

Jim Frank—"Er-r-r-r."

Mrs. Brown—"Hurry, hurry. Every second you dilly-dally the number grows larger."

HONOR ROLL

In the third grade the following made the honor roll last week: Arlie Taylor and Doris Newman.

Second grade: Sherman Perry, Lucille Taylor, Perry Shipman, Oran Perry Stark, Opella Wesson, Ann Belle Teifferteller and J. C. Wesson.

First grade: Gerald Davis, Dorothea Maria Davis, Amy Lutua Halford and Alvin Spinks.

A PROGRAM

The Good English Club, with the help of the teachers, has prepared an interesting program for Friday afternoon. The pupils, in the intermediate room will furnish several numbers for this program, among them will be a play entitled, "A Friday Evening Composition. The pupils in the senior room will have a pantomime play. This is something different to anything we have had heretofore and we feel sure it would prove a source of interest to all you school patrons who care to attend.

BASKETBALL

There were no games played by us last week. Still we think our basketball teams deserve a write up. We are staying after school these days and trying to learn more about playing. Several school have asked for a game this week but none have been scheduled. Now folks, if you want your community to be a winning one, back your girls and boys in their athletics. When we have a game come and see it.

DID YOU EVER-

Did you ever hunt for your book satchel and find it on your back? Howard did.

Did you ever roll a tire into Brown's Creek in the winter time and have to wade out to get it? Wilbur did.

Did you ever talk about the mumps until your jaws hurt you? Did you? We did.

STATEMENT OF SOLVENCY

State of Texas, County of Mills. This is to certify that I, C. F. Jenke, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Union, of Priddy, Texas, co-partnership institution, consisting of D. A. Jenke, president, and C. F. Jenke, cashier, hereby declare that the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Union, of Priddy, Texas, is solvent and has and owns property and assets in the state of Texas, the value is in excess of any and all liabilities.

Witness my hand this 16th day of January, A. D. 1931, at Priddy, Texas, in Mills county, Texas.

C. F. JENKE, Cashier, The Farmers & Merchants Bank, Union.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) W. W. LIMMER, Justice of Peace and Ex-Officio, a Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

and boys, and Mrs. J. T. Robertson sat until bed time in the Davis home.

W. A. Cooke visited in the Roberts home Sunday afternoon.

Joe Davis and family visited J. F. Davis and wife and J. C. Stark and family Monday.

Claud Smith and wife had business in town Monday afternoon. They visited in Barton Smith's home while in town.

Philip Nichols began working for Landy Ellis Monday.

W. A. Cooke and boys are enjoying a nice new radio. John Roberts helped them to get it ready to go.

Miss Florence Stark visited home folks last week end. She is enjoying her school work at Prairie.

It is now very late, so I will forget the rest - I know - this time. - BUSY BEE.

WOUNDED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan, of Coleman county, each about 23 years old, were taken to Comanche late Saturday afternoon by Comanche county Sheriff Dwight Brightwell, his father, O. O. Brightwell and Comanche county Attorney F. O. Jays, after Chief of Police Bert Hise had placed the couple under arrest here early Saturday. The couple is to be held for investigation in connection with an attempted robbery.

Mr. Hise called officers in neighboring counties, telling them of the circumstances of the case. His call to Sheriff Brightwell brought the information that an attempt was made about midnight Wednesday to rob Dude Coleman, salesman and collector for the J. F. Tate company of Comanche. Mr. Coleman had fired five times at his would-be assailants and he thought he had hit both of them.

Mr. Coleman was driving from Sidney to Comanche at the time and was about three miles from Comanche, when two persons in an automobile drove alongside the machine he was driving and almost forced him into a ditch. A man then leaped upon the running board of Mr. Coleman's car. He failed to get any money because Mr. Coleman opened fire with a pistol.

When the couple had been arrested they said they had been to a place near Fort Worth and were returning to the home of relatives in Coleman county. They said they received their injuries early Saturday morning at Granbury when a pistol accidentally fell from the overcoat pocket Mr. Sloan was putting on at the time. They declared the gun fired and that the bullet wounded Mrs. Sloan and then went into Mr. Sloan's hand. - Brownwood Record.

MORE PUSH

The Eagle, not long since, gave an account of increased amusements last year over any previous year, stating that gate fees were much increased in the United States to games and entertainments, notwithstanding the loud cry of hard times and stagnation of business. Such a thing is to be expected because of the spirit of the times. We are in an age of frolic and amusement. I noticed recently where an old author of England made this statement: "We can't talk like our grandfathers' did, that is our talk is more light gossip and not wise helpful conversation." The Eagle's publication and the English author's indictment, are very much related. There was a time in both England and the United States when governments and great institutions were born around evening fires. The hearthstone witnessed events in conversation that shaped nations.

For some years cultivation for amusements has been coming from the centers of influence. Colleges and universities have been building scholarship around athletics. I have not wanted to criticize our state schools for all the time devoted to athletics, but when the schools and colleges which are called Christian institutions, began to run about over the state and other states in exploiting skill, which costs time and money, I felt it our injury to growing best ideals.

I remember some years ago, when football began to take our people like wildfire, I visited a college in the middle western part of Texas just before the opening of the college year and the dean insisted that I unload my mind about football. He and a teacher or two took plenty of time to thrash the thing out. They frankly stated that they would be glad to rid their college of football if other colleges in the state would do so, too. The reason for retaining the game, of course, was the same that Israel had for going into idolatry—others around them worshipped graven images and Israel wanted to be like their bad neighbors. Said college abandoned that feature of athletics for one year, but after the one year, because of emphasis and to be like others the college re-established football again. The reason this game is indeed popular is because, as I have indicated, it is nurtured in the centers of influence, tho it has not one mark of civilization about it.

We really have a most striking paradox in our schools. Education from a literary standpoint is intended to be refining. This football business is intended to be brutal. Well, it's all here to stay and what's the use of Sam Say taking it to a clean ing! The same use that the college dean expressed when he said: "We want to know what our friends have to say."

TELL THE NEWS

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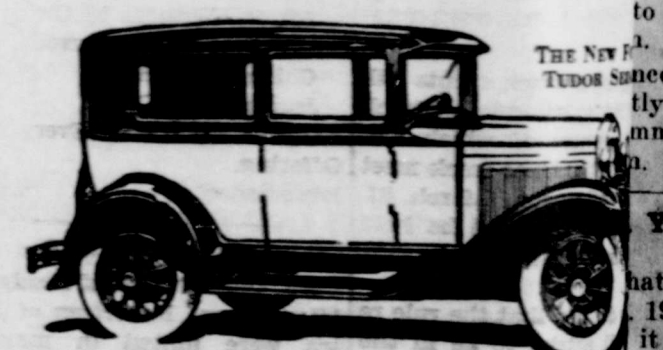
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HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

William Allen White analyzes for the New York Times the average American. In the able accuracy in study, the midst of certain and debated Kansas word polisher contributes a striking comment: "This habit of moving from house to house, town to town, from state to state, reveals the unique difference between the average American and the rest of mankind."

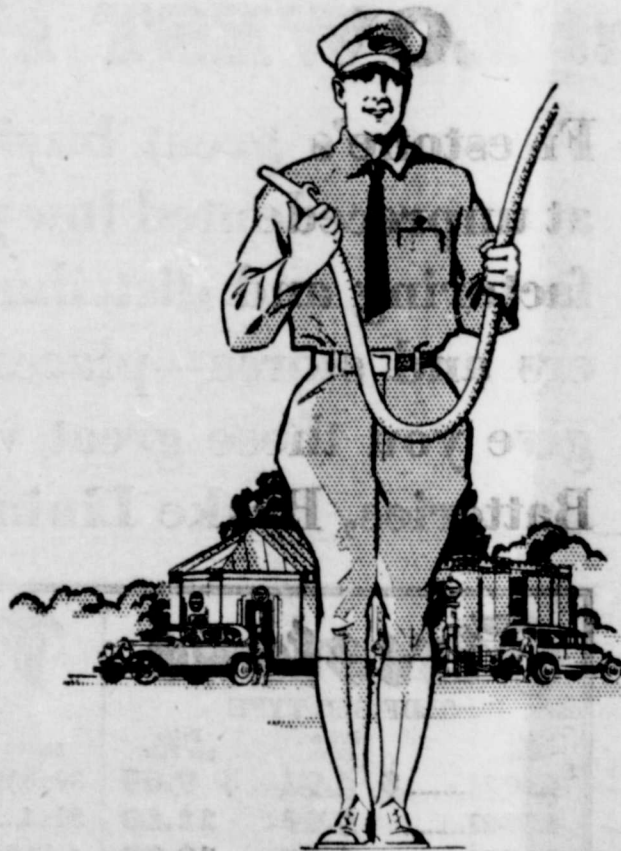
We seldom think of ourselves in the terms of perpetual motion, but on the whole Editor White is correct. This restless urge to move from place to place is the earmark of the American Nation, and is responsible for what has become the greatest building industry in the world. The colonists' tradition of the stately homes of England did not survive the colonial period. There are many beautiful estates in this country, but there are few that can be regarded as family possessions. The man who erects a stately mansion, as affluence justifies his graduation from the cottage class, does not plant around it oaks to hearten his unborn grandchildren. In his mind is more frequently the possibility of a good profit in resale to the next American who rises to affluence behind him. Vesta, the hearth deity, is not among our household gods. Our lares and penates travel in the baggage cave ahead, duly ticketed on an imposing railroad scrip, and weighed for excess travel pound age.

It follows that family traditions are as un-American as the old mansion. Young shoots from the old are transplanted far afield. The very idea of transfer and change adds to the builders' record the new homes that astonish Nations accustomed to seeing generations born, live and die in one house. These new homes are to meet a demand that helps sell steel, brick and architectural plans. Rapidly moving Americans have made the furnished apartment almost an American institution.

Amid all of the bustle of movement, there remains the local minority that can not qualify with Editor White's average — the families that cling to the old; Bonbons maintaining traditions while Bonapartes hold the Tuilleries. They keep alive community history and supply a living for youthful reporters, foreign to their own ken. This minority retains the flavor of yesterday's romance, without which we perish.—Dallas News.

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Shot gun shells.—Racket Store
Eugene Dickerson arrived from
Clifton, Ariz., Tuesday night for
a visit to his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Dickerson, and other relatives.

Best 50 cent broom in Texas.—
Racket Store.

Mrs. Geo. H. Windsor of Hous-
ton arrived in the city Tuesday
evening, for a visit to her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rahl,
and other relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Tyson under-
went a serious operation in the
Cottage Hospital yesterday after-
noon and her condition was
reported to be alarming.

Churns, jars, flower pots.—
Racket Store.

Mrs. Robert Robertson and
daughter, Miss Normal, of
Big Valley, Miss Lucille Conro of
this city and Mrs. Eddie Hawkins
of Globe, Ariz., went to Houston
Tuesday for a visit with friends
and relatives.

Window glass all sizes.—
Racket Store.

Jack Gartman left Sunday for
San Antonio, where he will join
Mrs. Gartman and two children,
who have been there for the
past week. They will return
home about Wednesday. One of
the babies has been undergoing
treatment in that city.—Brady
Standard.

Some \$2.00 sellers in fancy
glassware. Special 75 cents less
than cost.—Racket Store.

Curtis Koen, son of Mr. and
Mrs. S. O. Koen of Caradan, was
badly hurt in an automobile acci-
dent near Amarillo some days
ago. Mr. Koen left for Amarillo
immediately upon receipt of in-
formation regarding the acci-
dent and returned Monday night
with the young man, who will
be cared for in the family home
at Caradan until he recovers.
His back was badly injured, but
it is not believed there will be
any permanent ill effects.

SOUTH BENNETT

Jim Elder helped Bob Black-
burn and boys move last week
to his old home place, while they
in return helped him and his
mother move on Ray Blackburn's
place.

Mrs. B. R. Casbeer spent part
of last week visiting with her
children at Goldthwaite and
Trigger Mountain.

Those who visited in the J. M.
Stacy home Friday afternoon
were: Clyde Featherston and
family, Mrs. Bina O'Quin and
Miss Don McDougal of Fort
Worth and Mr. and Mrs. M. L.
Casbeer and baby.

Mrs. D. W. Webb and children
visited Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs.
I. N. Hawkins, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Simpson and
children ate dinner with D. O.
Simpson and family Wednesday.

Marvin Casbeer, Tom Berry-
hill and Will Horton helped M.
L. Casbeer saw wood Thursday.

Walter Simpson is driving a
new Whippet car.

The young folks enjoyed the
parties at James Hill's and Mor-
gan Stacy's Friday and Satur-
day nights.

Mrs. Elder spent last week end
with her children at Gold-
thwaite.

Bill Long moved into our
midst last week. We gave him a
hearty welcome.

Mrs. Walter Simpson and chil-
dren visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R.
Casbeer last Monday, while Mr.
Simpson did business in Gold-
thwaite.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer visited
Mesdames Arch Collier and
Clarence Elder at Goldthwaite
Monday.

Mrs. Walter Simpson visited
Mrs. Charlie Featherston Tues-
day.

Will Horton and M. L. Cas-
beer hauled wood for Mrs. J. T.
Morris Monday.

Bennie Casbeer spent Satur-
day night and Sunday in the
B. R. Casbeer home.

Did you ever know of anyone
walking in their sleep? Just
ask Evelyn Covington about it.
REPORTER

CANDIES AND PIES

The Fidelis class of the Bap-
tist Sunday school will sell home
made candies and pies at Long
& Berry's store Saturday. Pat-
ronage will be appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW?

That basketball was originat-
ed by Dr. James Naismith at the
Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A.
college in the winter of 1891?

That it was organized to fill
the need of a winter indoor
sport of a competitive nature,
which would have its own partic-
ular seasonal appeal?

That the game was adopted
essentially from football and
that the first step necessary
was to eliminate tackling, due
to the game being played in-
doors?

That the forward, backward
and lateral passes developed as
a means of advancing the ball
first in basket ball?

That peach baskets were the
first goals used? Rings were de-
veloped in 1898?

That the goals were placed
overhead to cause players to
arch their shots and thus elimi-
nate throwing the ball unneces-
sarily hard?

That we will try to tell you a
little more of basket ball in the
near future?

That athletic equipment costs
money and that it is necessary
for both the boys and girls to
have equipment?

That if we had no athletic
teams, everyone would wonder
why our town had no pep and
spirit?

That Goldthwaite High school
has both a girl and a boys basket
ball team?

That in two games the Dan-
iel Baker scrubs defeated our
boys 28-20 and 36-22?

That we should back our
teams with presence and money?

That mid-term may cause
some of your sons to be ineligi-
ble for failure to pass the pre-
scribed amount of work?
REPORTER.

BUTTER PRICE REDUCED

Mrs. Dellis has authorized the
reduction of the price of her but-
ter to 40 cents per pound until
further notice. Orders will re-
ceive our usual careful attention.
JOE A. PALMER.

NEED SPECTACLES

If you do go to L. E. Miller's
Jewelry Store, where you can
fit yourself with a pair of first-
class glasses and save money.

MR. COBB'S LETTER

Dear Brother Bob:

You may be wondering what
has become of the old scribe (if
you ever wonder about such lit-
tle things) whose silence may
have been a relief, yet he don't
know it and unless you or some
one else tells him, he may be
pulling off such stunts for an-
other year; 1930 with its disap-
pointments, sorrows, and hard-
knocks (as we may think) has
been on our trail and at times
we may have felt inclined to
complain, but when we place our
blessings beside the seemingly
hard times, with its cloudy days,
before we can frame up what
we think a good excuse for com-
plain, the sun bursts out, jumps
right in the way we are going,
throwing such light on our path
as to bring before us the innum-
erable blessings which we have
been letting slip by almost un-
noticed and unappreciated. We
feel like hiding our faces in
shame for having tried to com-
plain at what we (at the time)
tried to believe was making our
lot harder than the other fel-
low. Then when we stop (if we
will) and listen at the cry of the
helpless, starving people
who would be glad to receive
once in two days what we are
eating at one meal, we would,
or should rejoice that we are
still so far away from the actual
experience of so many whose
tattered garments and hungry
looks, tell a tale of suffering
very foreign to our experiences.

People who saw the beggar at
the rich man's gate, with the
dogs, yes dogs, licking his sores,
perhaps thought and said "Poor
fellow," but didn't think of their
useless wearing apparel, costly
jewelry and daily feast of fat

things, which could have re-
lieved suffering (as well as now)
had they been willing for
Christ's sake, to at least have
stepped part of the way into the
other fellow's shoes. The
scene changed when death
knocked at the rich man's
door and said, "Come to judg-
ment." Then the same messen-
ger went to the beggar and said
to him, "Come to judgment."
Both obeyed the call and with-
out a dollar went their way. The
rich man, no longer rich, the
beggar no longer poor, but the
rich man became poor and the
beggar became rich. Read and
reread the story and if possible
make the contrast between God's
way of estimating riches and
poverty and through divine re-
velation, handing down to us His
decision that must stand while
the years roll on to the final
consummation of time and these
ly scenes. The money tied up in
jewelry, silks, satins, tobaccos,
narcotics and needless indulg-
ences could, if turned loose to hon-
or and glorify Him, would feed
the hungry, clothe the naked,
get medicine for the afflicted
and a general uplift to humani-
ty that would shake this old
world from center to circum-
ference, give the gospel to all
people and set the religious ma-
chinery going at such a rate that
poverty of body and soul would
reach such heights, as to make
us forget our troubles and re-
joice with exceedingly great joy
as we revel in the thoughts of
being bought with a price by the
King of kings, who is willing to
stand behind the contract to
make every promise safe to
every one who wills to be a party
to same.

The rich and poor are alike
accountable for not only sins

committed, but sins of omission
and while they may seem at
times to drift far apart but as
the end approaches they are
destined to the same way of
balancing accounts. If the rich
man has neglected, he stands
no better chance of eternal life
than the poorest man who has
neglected. Just as much will be
required of the poor man as the
rich, as far as his means will go
and his willingness to honor
God in helping those more un-
fortunate than himself. For the
purchaser of his being will say
to him as much as to those more
able, "Inasmuch as ye did it not
to them; ye did it not to me."
Hoping these thoughts may
centralize in some minds and
bring forth unto eternal
life I close, with my best wishes
for a good 1931 to all who read.
H. C. COBB

EBONY

Another good rain fell here
the past week end.

At this writing Monterey
Crowder of Regency is reported
critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roberts
spent Sunday in the Dwyer
home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tippen
and children were week end
visitors with Mrs. G. W. Tippen.

Miss Lois Cobb of Bangs is
visiting Miss Nell Reeves.

Several members of the Pa-
rent-Teachers association were
absent last Thursday night.

Mrs. W. A. Egger and Mrs. W.
W. Tippen canned a beef last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reed visit-
ed in the McNurlen home Sun-
day.

Mrs. Nellie Malone spent Fri-
day with Mrs. W. A. Egger.

AN OLD CITIZEN

PASSED AWAY

Mr. W. M. Doggett died at
home in this city last Satur-
day morning at 4 o'clock, after
long illness. His death had
been expected for some time and
family and friends were grieved
when it occurred.

Mr. Doggett was 78 years
of age. He was a native of Tex-
as, but came to Texas with his
parents in early life, first set-
tling in Hamilton county and
later moving to this city. He was
prized in Mills county about 25
years ago. He was a good hus-
band and was universally re-
spected and esteemed. He was
married to Mrs. J. A. Doggett,
wife and nine children, three
brothers, two sisters, a number
of grandchildren and other
relatives. His children are:
and H. E. Doggett and Miss
Doggett, Mrs. A. K. Knapp,
Goldthwaite; Mrs. Martha
Lard, Comanche; C. C. Dog-
gett, Comanche; Mrs. M. G.
Griggs, New Mexico. His
brothers are: J. A. Doggett,
this city and C. C. Doggett,
Coke county. His sisters
were Mrs. A. W. Hardin, Abilene,
and Mrs. Fred Brantley, Brown-
port, Mo.

His remains were laid to
rest in the cemetery at this
city Saturday afternoon and the
service was attended by a
number of his friends and
sympathizing friends of the
city from all parts of the
county and elsewhere.

J. L. Guthrie of Mullin
attended after business in this
city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman
den and son of Sweetwater
were guests in the W. L.
home this week.

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5.00-20	7.10	13.80	4.50-21	5.15	9.96	4.75-20	10.25	19.90
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H. D. TRUCK TIRES			All Other Sizes Priced Proportionately Low			6.00-20	15.20	29.50
30x5	\$17.95	\$34.90				6.50-20	17.15	33.30
32x6	29.75	57.90				7.00-21	20.15	39.10

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We can save you money on your groceries.
Come in and see for yourself.

LONG & BERRY

Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

Mrs. Ernest Fisher is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis were recent visitors in Goldthwaite.

J. A. Holland shipped two tons of sheep to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Herrington is convalescing from a recent tonsillectomy operation.

Mrs. E. V. Bolten is at home after a brief visit to relatives in Kerrville.

Ford E. Leineweber of Rick spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Flowers Lindsey is visiting her brother, C. B. Lindsey, this week.

E. Burkett and family visited L. P. Burkett at Locker last week end.

W. H. McFarland went to Brownwood Monday for a short stay in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Preston and son, Lee Roy, were all sick with a seige of influenza.

Mrs. C. R. Wilson has returned home from a visit in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith in the southern part of town.

Brother E. O. Stewart preached at the Primitive Baptist church here Sunday, and owing to the rain that day, the large crowd was not in attendance.

Charles Hays and family moved to the farm of W. Fisher and will live in the homestead of the Fisher family, three miles west of town.

I. R. Wiley has gone to Brownwood and Dallas to go through the clinics. He has been in bad health for some time and it is hoped the trouble will be located and his health restored.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges and Archie Hodges and family called to Pear Valley the last part of the past week on account of the death of their son and brother, Riley Hodges. He lived here many years ago and his old friends regret his early departure of life. He leaves a widow and small children to miss the protection of this husband and father.

RILEY HODGES DEAD

Riley Hodges, age 29, passed over the river of death at Lohn on the seventh day of January. His devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Charles Hodges, were at his bedside when he suddenly slipped away after two years of ill health. He made a brave fight with the dreaded disease tuberculosis.

Riley was converted on the past Christmas day and was ready for the final call.

He leaves a young wife and two tiny little ones, besides his parents, four sisters and six brothers and other relatives.

Interment was at Pear Valley Friday. Condolence is extended to the bereaved ones.

A GENUINE FEAST

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hancock were hosts to a group of fortunate friends Monday at their home in the northern part of town.

A delicious turkey dinner and all the good eatables that go with turkey to make an epicurean happy were served to the following at noon time Monday: Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell and son, Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson, Mary Ruth and Hugh Charles Hancock.

STOP AND THINK

A new fence and other valuable improvements have been made at the cemetery the past year. It seems that the improvements deserve the approval and co-operation of all the citizens in this section. Yet a short time ago the gates were badly damaged, apparently by a careless driver, and now a panel or two of the fence has been almost demolished. This is very discouraging to the ladies of the Cemetery association, who are only a few in number and have labored so hard to improve the Oak View cemetery. These ladies are appealing to the public for their support in this matter and request the person or persons who damage this property to pay at least the price of the destroyed property.

J. A. Holland, L. T. Reid, R. C. Duren and Bayney McCurry made an automobile trip to Fort Worth Sunday. They encountered quite a bit of mud and rain on this journey.

THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF LOYALTY

In 1898, a good citizen and business man of this city located, here, hung out his business sign, opened shop and put his advertisement in the home paper. He has been the most regular advertiser of the Enterprise. There has never been a copy of the paper printed without his advertisement. Each week, each month and now for thirty-three years and D. B. Eaton, the pioneer barber of Mullin, is loyal to his business and paper and is also a successful farmer and ranchman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duren announce the arrival of a daughter at their home in the Duren community on the ninth of January. The little lady is named Estelle Theda Duren.

Tiny little pink cards have been received here from Brownwood announcing the arrival of Charles Raymond Lindsey on Jan. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsey.

Vernon Jones of Mullin made the honor roll for the Fall term at Texas Technological college with an average grade of B on 18 term hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

Clyde Eaton and family have moved from the Johnson residence in this city to the ranch of E. A. Kemp, recently vacated by Pickens Chancellor and family, a mile out of town on the Comanche road.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carlisle has been very ill for the past week in a Brownwood hospital. It is reported he is suffering from an attack of meningitis, but gradually improving the past few days.

Rev. L. J. Vann was called to Zephyr Monday to conduct the funeral of W. P. Hayden of Miles. He lived on the Preston farm in Blanket Springs community for many years and had a host of old friends in that section.

Mrs. Joe Holland and son, Jim, left Friday for a short visit in San Angelo. They will join Joe Holland at Sanderson at an early date and will make their home in the latter city, where Mr. Holland has a good position.

Mrs. J. H. Brown of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Leineweber, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie and children have all been on the sick list for the past week.

C. R. Dudley, a ranchman of the Democrat section, was looking after business in town Saturday.

Miss Alma Neill spent the past week in Brownwood, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindsey.

W. C. Preston was called to his father's home Saturday on account of illness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rasco of Sweetwater have returned to their home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rasco.

Calvin Rasco of Sweetwater was married to Miss Lottie Stewart of Rosco, Texas, on Dec. 25. They have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rasco.

Mrs. Flatt Hollis of Ridge was in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. Farmer visited Chas. Hodges and family Saturday.

W. C. Hancock and A. L. Carrol have returned home from a business trip to Corsicana.

Mrs. Lora Sawyer, Miss Naomi Sawyer and Leslie Sawyer of Brownwood, visited here Tuesday and looked after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rasco spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rasco.

Mrs. Dave Henderson and daughter of DeLeon visited Mrs. D. Y. Childers last week.

Ozelle Robinson and family have moved to the M. E. Carr residence, recently vacated by Charlie Hays.

August Wasserman, has returned home from an sanitarium in Temple, and is improving rapidly in health.

RED HOT SPECIALS

We have a quantity of short lot merchandise that we are going to make the price move them.

We will have numerous other items that we won't have room to list.

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Clean Up Price Only

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CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS

Good Knitted Only

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Wonderful Values

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
At ARCHER'S

- Mother's Aluminum Oats, large at only 28c
 - Sour Pickles at only 24c
 - Good Oranges, full of juice, at only, doz. 23c
 - Pillsbury Pancake Flour, buy two large packages for 28c and get 14 oz. package Free
 - Oxydol, large package 23c
 - Figaro, liquid smoke for meat, \$1.50 size while they last \$1.00
 - Buy four pounds of our good Peaberry Coffee for \$1.00 and we will sell you one 48 lb sack of Flour for 90c
- Come in and get a cup of this good coffee Saturday Afternoon

Plenty of Good Bananas
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IN
Ready-to-Wear

See The New
Sunday Night
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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Commercial failures in Texas during 1930 numbered 649, an increase of 26 per cent over the preceding year.

Commissioners' court of Runnels county has ordered an election for the issuance of \$160,000 road bonds in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of that county. The election was ordered for Feb. 7.

A citizen of El Paso pulled a fast one on a couple of hold-up men a few nights ago. With his hands in the air he told them which pocket contained his billfold. They grabbed it and ran, but there was little of value to them, as the fold contained only receipts and unpaid bills.

Believed worried to distraction by ill health and private financial reverses, A. A. Glover, 52, Mayor of San Angelo and vice-president and general manager of the Martin-Glover company, large wholesale grocery house there, fell to his death Saturday morning from the sixth floor of the Central National bank building in that city. Death was instantaneous and a suicide verdict was returned.

Since 1924, approximately 1,900 miles of railroad main line track has been constructed in Texas. About one-fourth of this track was added during the last year, and it is certain now that the current year will equal or better the pace set by 1929. Most of this construction is in the Great Plains territory, but there are several other important projects which probably will be under way during the year in Middle Western, Southwestern and South-eastern Texas.

The robbery of the Canyon bank had plenty of nerve Monday morning when they forced an employe of the bank and his wife to accompany them to the bank before daylight and waited inside for other employes to arrive, all of whom were tied to chairs with wire. The sheriff of the county came in and was accorded the same treatment. When the time lock on the safe finally opened at 9 o'clock they secured about \$14,000 and escaped. Two suspects were arrested at Borger.

Dr. J. M. Carroll, pioneer Baptist minister, educator, historian and scientist, who died on his seventy-ninth birthday at the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Saturday, was buried at San Antonio Monday. In Dr. Carroll's death there passed the last of thirteen children in a family that has been one of the most prominent in the Baptist denomination of the South. He was a brother of the late distinguished theologian, Dr. B.H. Carroll, founder of the seminary at Fort Worth. A third brother also was a minister as was their father.

A special from Austin says: "Good prospects exist for submission of a state highway bond issue by the 42nd legislature. The proposition was defeated at the last session only after one of the bitterest fights the House of Representatives has witnessed in recent years. Advantages for proponents of a highway bond issue exist this session which they lacked at the last. Principal among them is that Ross S. Sterling will be governor. Sterling's influence as governor in favor of submission of bonds will be many times greater than it was as chairman of the State Highway Commission."

Bladder Weakness

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (patented since 1924) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly relieve these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 50c at

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HARD TIMES A MYTH?

What's all this talk of "hard times" that is on nearly every one's tongue? Is it a myth, a mere delusion, or is it an actuality? Most of the complaining is done by the regular merchants and stable business men. Maybe they have cause for complaint. Why?

However, on the other hand, we have not noticed that theatres in this territory have closed for lack of patronage. Dance halls seem to attract the usual crowd at the standard admission price. Service oil stations have increased, supposedly because people are buying more gasoline than formerly. Amusement centers are not by any means deserted on Saturday or Sunday nights.

In the basis of this observation, why the holler of money conditions being "tight"? Let us examine a few factors which seem on the face of it to be fundamental in contributing to this so-called economic depression.

Buying power of the mass has not decreased noticeably, but it seems that people spend money differently today than in yester years. More automobiles are used, one to every five people, statistics say, necessarily a greater amount of money is spent for gasoline, oils, tires, accessories and other incidentals connected with or as a result of being speedminded.

This is not saying anything either for or against the practices other than to show that money goes to other channels than formerly, which may have bearing upon present conditions. It seems that people are more pleasure-bent than formerly, consequently, many legitimate articles are done without in order to "get more out of life." There has been a tendency to eat less, to cut down living expenses, while spending the sum saved for the diversions of entertainment and incidental pleasure excursions.

As a result the grocer, the baker and the merchant has felt his usual volume of trade reduced to some extent, which is attributed to hard time. In course of this tendency to avoid necessary obligations to take advantage of the unnecessary expenses we as a nation have developed the characteristic symptoms of the spendthrift.

Are we becoming a nation of pleasure-bent, work-shirking night clubites?

People talk and what people talk of is infectious. We also like to believe what is being talked about, be it hard times, economic depression or what not. Sometimes we believe until it hurts, and then we wish to forget it. The reality seems painful, boring and cruel. How to escape it? Go to a movie. Forget the 18th Amendment, indulge in the frivolity of a night club. Dance to captivating music. In this manner we shove reality aside. Momentarily, we have forgotten about the rent being due, the demands of the grocer, the doctor's bill, the merchant's reminder, and we are happy.

Let's quit living in a world of make-believe, face facts and struggle with realities. — Gazette, Redwood Falls, Minn.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD, Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. 2-13-31

FEW HOME-MAKERS

Only seven of the 1,795 co-eds at the University of Kansas professedly aspire to be home-makers, according to the Associated Press. That means only one in every 250 is planning a career of matrimony, if matrimony and home-making can be considered one and the same.

The professional aim of 879 is teaching school, while 84 intend to enter journalism. Eighty are going to express themselves as nurses, 60 as business women, 16 as physicians and 15 as lawyers. At first thought it would seem the future does not hold much for Kansas home life. Answers to the registrar's questionnaires apparently indicate girls of Kansas aren't going to follow the career of their mothers.

We trust this report won't alarm the mothers and fathers among our western neighbors. Kansas is safe and the salvation lies in the fact that the answers aren't dependable. Whoever heard tell of a woman being bound by her word for so much as a day, let alone several? Let the girls of Kansas pledge themselves to any course they wish. The feminine right to change their minds will keep Kansas safe for matrimony. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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HOW INDIANS GOT HERE

That the American Indian is a relative of the Mongolian or Malayan races in Asia has long been believed, but the puzzling point has been how the people we know as Indians got to the American continent. Until a comparatively recent time, there were no boats capable of negotiating the seas between the Asiatic and the American continents.

Scientists have come to the conclusion that the answer to the question of how the Indians got to America is found in the probability that in prehistoric times that these two continents were connected by a bridge of land. The Carnegie Institution of Washington has just recently announced that Dr. Ralph W. Chaney, paleobotanist of the institution, in co-operation with the Smithsonian Institute and the coast guard cutter Northland, has found fossil remains from the period known to geologists as the tertiary, which go far toward confirming the belief that the two continents were at one time joined by a neck of land.

Commenting on the discovery, the Pathfinder, a magazine published in Washington, D. C., says: "This material proof that the land bridge once existed was discovered on barren St. Lawrence island, south of Bering Straits. It consists of slabs of heavy gray shale which are covered with impressions of leafy twigs of sequoia or redwood. Dr. Chaney had previously found redwood fossils in both Alaska and China. The finding of such fossils at the midway point is pretty good indication, scientists say, that some 50,000,000 years ago the redwood forest was continuous from North America to Asia and that the present barren St. Lawrence island was no doubt the high spot in the highway between the two continents." — Houston Post-Dispatch.

FAIR DEALING

The past year and up to the present the Eagle has continued a good many people on the subscription list who have not yet paid their subscriptions. The editor believes he knows these people and believes they will pay as soon as possible. It is a voluntary act on the part of the management and it is hoped those whose subscriptions are involved will appreciate it. However, there is no attempt to impose the paper on any one and it is not our desire to make an account for them, therefore, if any one receiving this paper whose subscription is not paid will notify this office that the paper is not wanted it will be discontinued to that address. Some have attempted to renew and eliminated the amount past due, on the basis of the paper not having been ordered for that particular year. This will not be acceptable and a re-entry of a name will never be made until the amount due has been paid. If any one receiving the paper desires it discontinued they have only to mention the matter to the postmaster, the mail carrier or to this office, but if they continue to accept it they will be expected to pay the subscription.

CAPITAL NEEDED

The time for radicalism in America is in good times. In bad times, when all of us come grimly to realize that food and shelter are prime essentials of our existence, we do not rise upon soap boxes and warn the world that unless we shall be supplied with pie for breakfast and a dozen oysters in every bowl of beef stew we shall revolute and tear all capitalists to pieces. We realize in such emergencies that without stored capital, public and private, we should be not only unemployed, but soon become unemployable. The charity of those who have saved something in former years was never so liberally bestowed upon those who had saved nothing as in the year just past. The public treasury, repleted by taxes of the conservative citizens, was never so wide open as now. Without reservoirs of wealth, a Nation is as poor as the individual who has no savings. We do have crime, far too much, but no anarchy. Our people are too sane to be convinced that destruction is constructive. Ours is called a rich Nation, and so it is. But it nevertheless contains millions of poor people. Their poverty could not be decreased, but rather increased, by a fanatical annihilation of reserved values. Our continent was the richest in the world, as regards natural resources, when the Indians had it all to themselves. But they had no reserves, nothing stored, and when the hard winters came and game disappeared tribes were decimated by starvation and bold warriors reduced to feebleness by malnutrition. Like ourselves, the Indians were radical when most prosperous. — State Press in Dallas News.

FEED GRINDING

It is now time to have your feed ground for winter. I am prepared to grind corn, maize, or any other kind of feed and will be glad to have your orders as soon as possible, in order that there may be no delay or disappointment. Will go any distance desired and will take pay in trade or any kind of live stock except horses or mules. Phone 139B. — John H. Carroll. 12-21p

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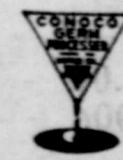
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Tomorrow morning, as you step hopefully on the starter, will there be a s-l-o-w disappointing groan, as it tugs at your unwilling motor? Or, will there come a swift responsive roar?

If you're having trouble starting, you're probably using an old-type oil that congeals at temperatures well above freezing. You should change to Conoco Germ-Processed.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

HAMILTON

Miss Alice Ballou is at home from the Stephenville hospital, where she had been confined for several weeks, suffering with severe injuries sustained in an automobile accident while en route with Mrs. Norman Maxwell for Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal and two children, Clovis and Carman, of Sonora, have returned to their home, after a happy holiday visit in Hamilton in the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Smith, and family and with other relatives and friends.

Regret is universally expressed that Dr. J. W. Green is leaving next week with his family for Sheridan, Wyoming, to accept a government appointment as a medical officer in the United States Veterans hospital. Dr. Green has been a citizen of Hamilton for four years, connected with the Hamilton sanitarium.

Dr. I. Milton Franks, a recent graduate of Texas Chiropractic college at San Antonio, returned to Hamilton during the Christmas holidays and has fitted a room for the practice of his profession in the Eidson building, southwest corner of the square, in an adjoining apartment to that of his wife, Mrs. Maud Franks, who operates a beauty parlor.

The avior and enthusiasm of the people of Hamilton and its territory were rather increased than dampened when the McCamey test well, 3,500 feet, on the Eidson place, six miles southwest of Hamilton, was completed according to contract early this week, after passing through the Caddo me and drilling into the Rang formation, with a small show of both gas and oil. So encouraged were the drillers and operators that arrangements were immediately made for continuing the drilling to a depth probably 4,000 or 4,500 feet. Record.

LAMPASAS

Mrs. Hugh Denson of Austin a guest here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter.

The workers' meeting at the Baptist church Monday was well attended by people from all over the county. There was an unusual thing about it, a very speaker on the program as there and took his part. The principal speaker was Rev. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Belton.

Lampasas county's new Deputy Sheriff Jack Long, received a large package Friday afternoon thru the mails with 23c postage due. On opening the package, after removing five boxes, Mr. Long found carefully wrapped a brand-new gun. It is present to him was sent by the Lampasas Band, Mr. Long being a director and member of that organization. Leader.

LOMETA

Miss Matie Kirby spent last Friday and Saturday in Waco visiting her brother, Dr. Kirby. Henry T. January died Tuesday morning at 1:00 at his home at Bend, following an illness of about two weeks.

News reached here Sunday of the death of Miss Rosa Bevd. of Bend, who had been a patient in the Scott and White sanitarium at Temple for the past three weeks. Acute appendicitis was the cause of death.

Wooster Everett some time ago constructed a buzzard trap in his place near Lometa, in an effort to do his bit toward terminating a pest that was considered just the opposite until a few years ago and were protected by law for a number of years. He had met with varying success with his trap since catching it and Sunday while in his pasture found that he had captured one buzzard which he killed for bait. The next day Wooster and F. W. ... decided to go by the trap and see after it and to their great surprise the pen contained seventy-six full-grown buzzards, which they promptly killed. Reporter.

COMANCHE

Pecans have already been planted to furnish trees along the Comanche county highways.

The fire loss in Comanche for 1930 was approximately \$30,000 according to Fire Chief R. C. Graham, who said that the insurance paid totaled a little over \$20,000 with several claims outstanding.

Tax collections are better this year than last according to the report of Mrs. B. W. Speed, tax collector. The December collections showed an increase of approximately \$2,000 over the same month a year ago.

Funeral services for J. S. Menefee, about 63 years old, farmer of near May, who died late Friday afternoon as the result of an accidental discharge of a gun while hunting, were held Saturday afternoon at the May Baptist church.

After the debris had been cleared away the first part of the week, work on the Lindsey building, which was damaged recently by fire, on the north side of the square, was begun Monday, Mart Sherrill being in charge of the construction.

Mrs. O. B. Phillips received painful injuries about the face and head and Mr. Phillips suffered minor bruises Sunday afternoon at four o'clock when the car in which they were returning from Brownwood collided with a truck on the Peacan Belt highway, while crossing the Horse Creek bridge.

After hearing the testimony of four witnesses in the examining trial for J. B. Dupree, charged with shooting Bob Rushing, his bond was set at \$1,000 and he was bound over to the grand jury. The examining trial, held before a packed courtroom, opened at 10:30 Monday morning and continued throughout the rest of the day. — Chief.

SAN SABA

According to a letter received by Sheriff J. N. Graves from L. G. Phares, chief state highway patrol, the last day on which motor vehicle licenses must be paid is 12 o'clock the night of Feb. 1.

Holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thomson were Mrs. W. T. Fisher and son, Dunbar, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Remy Thomson of Waco and Miss Gladys Thomson, teaching at Medina.

Stanley Hawkins, charged with transporting liquor was given an examining trial Tuesday before Justice of the Peace H. Clyde Smith. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 and failing to give same was remanded to jail.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDowell was gutted by fire of undetermined origin about the noon hour Tuesday. C. D. Lange, father of Mrs. McDowell and an invalid, was seriously, tho it is thought not fatally burned before he was rescued.

The first of the year movements have been completed during the first week of January.



"A few years ago, I found that I was very weak and nothing I ate seemed to give me any strength," writes Mrs. R. B. Douglas, 704 South Congress St., Jackson, Miss.

"I suffered intense pain in my head and back. At times I would have to hold to something to steady myself, so as to do my little work. I was worried about my condition."

"My mother told me that I should take Cardui. After taking two bottles, I felt stronger, but I kept on taking it until my head and back quit hurting. I took about six bottles in all, and have never quit praising Cardui."

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COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Sections 2440 to 2453 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, provide that at the February term of the Commissioners' Court next following each general election, proposals shall be received from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in the county that may desire to be selected as county depository for the ensuing two years, and that notice that bids will be received, shall be published by and over the name of the county judge once each week for at least twenty days before the commencement of such term.

In compliance therewith all banks and banking institutions in Mills county are invited to bid to become said depository and are hereby notified that all bids must be sealed and deposited with the county judge on or before the first day of said term of court, which this year is Feb. 9, and that all bids so received will be opened in public at 10 o'clock a. m., on Feb. 9.

For fuller information on this matter you are referred to the sections cited.

Respectfully,
ROY SIMPSON,
County Judge, Mills Co., Tex.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

There could be no better way for us to start the new year than to determine to do what we can, as individuals, to advance American progress and maintain the American principle of government.

Plain ordinary laziness on the part of citizens has produced sad fruits in recent years. It has caused high taxes, has been at least partly responsible for the business depression and has allowed the encroachment of government on private affairs to become a genuine menace.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-one may prove to be a crucial year for the United States. There is, at present, an undeniable trend toward socialism. Unless checked, it will eventually get beyond control. And it will be the citizens of the nation who suffer.

It might be said that the best way for us to go forward is to turn backward, in one particular, and again affirm the principles of the founders of the nation. They created this nation to escape from the tyrannies of kings. Are we going to allow it to be destroyed by the tyrannies of politicians?

TO SPEND \$30,000,000

Leading the way to a return to prosperity in West Texas in 1931, a survey revealed Saturday will be the railroad industry, which now seems certain to pour out \$30,000,000 for new construction and maintenance of track already laid. Of this huge sum, \$18,000,000 will go for construction of 452 miles of new rails.

During the first week of January, Morris-Mosley Company have moved their stock of dry goods into the east side of the Murray building, Ed M. Dickerson has moved his Variety Store from the McCaskill building into the west side of the Murray building formerly occupied by Morris-Mosley. Clarence Goshel has opened a general insurance office in the Hotel San Saba building facing on Wallace street and Clyde Estep has closed his second hand store on the north side of the square, his bankrupt notice appearing in this issue of the News. — News.

THE FORDS BLACK-DRAUGHT
FOR CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS
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SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Clements was hostess to the Self Culture Club, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Hester, Jan. 8, 1931.

The door to the beautiful living room was open wide to greet the club members and visitors. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Nora Bevy, president, and the lesson on poetry led by Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

We were favored with Negro Spirituals with Mrs. Berry at the piano, and songs were sung by Mrs. Sam Sullivan and Misses Miller and Ruby Lee Dickerson to the delight of all present. We had as our guests Mrs. Addie Shuler of San Angelo, Mrs. Zack Kemp of Post and Mrs. T. P. Hawkins of

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

Globe, Ariz. We were delighted to welcome Mrs. Joe A. Palmer as a member of the Self Culture Club. After all business was disposed of then came the social hour, when Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Hester served their guests with a salad and desert course and hot coffee.

The lovely mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. Clements gave the visitors such a beautiful panoramic view of the little city of Goldthwaite that all present were delighted to have been the guests in this hospitable home. REPORTER.

Statement of the Financial Condition of the **FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, UNINC.**, of Priddy, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$20,572.41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Real estate owned without encumbrance	3,000.00
Cash in vault	1,564.46
Due from banks and bankers	10,874.65
TOTAL	\$41,011.52
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus	3,800.00
Undivided profits	1,473.00
Deposits subject to check	20,206.96
Cashiers' checks	30.56
Bills payable	3,000.00
Time deposits due Jan. 1, 1931	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$41,011.52

State of Texas, County of Mills, We, D. A. Jeske, president, and C. F. Jeske, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Uninc., of Priddy, Texas, each do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
D. A. JESKE, President,
C. F. JESKE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this the 10th day of January, 1931.
(Seal) W. W. LIMMER,
Justice of Peace and Ex-Officio, a Notary Public.

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

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If prosperity is building back everywhere else as rapidly as in Mills county, then indeed there will soon be mighty few signs of last year's depression.

Free Inspection of all your tires No Obligation

NEW TIRES GIVE YOU MORE GRIP ON SLIPPERY WINTER ROADS!

Is the Risk Worth the Little Mileage Value left in Those Smooth Tires?

SUPPOSE those smooth-worn tires MAY "go" another few months. That is hardly a dollar's worth of mileage per tire—AT TODAY'S ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES! And a puncture or two, wipes out even that "saving"—not to mention the annoyance and delays.

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

GOOD YEAR All-Weather
Get our Special Trade-In Offer!

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New Heavy Duty IT'S OVERSIZE!
Extra deep-cut All-Weather Tread, of toughest rubber. Extra plies of shock-absorbing SUPERTWIST Cord—Goodyear patent. Stunning looks—you'll be proud of those tires! Yet priced as low as ordinary 4-ply tires cost last year!

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

CARD OF THANKS

We are so grateful for the kindness and sympathy of our friends, during the long illness of our husband and father and for the beautiful flowers supplied for the funeral that words scarcely convey our feelings of gratitude. We sincerely appreciate every word and act and will ever hold them in loving remembrance.

MRS. W. M. DOGGETT, and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horton of Scallorn returned Monday night from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier at Brownwood.

Mrs. C. J. Brown of Lake Merritt, community was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Saturday afternoon.

Nice child's reed rockers at cost. (They are nice).—Racket Store.

Miss Ruth Spruell spent last week end with Miss Leona Pass.

TUNE IN

Dr. Em. Wilson, manager of the Corpus Christi broadcasting station, invites the readers of the Eagle who have radios to tune in on KGFI, Corpus Christi, Texas, operating on 1500 kilocycles, and hear a DX program to be broadcast Jan. 18, from 1:00 to 3:00 a. m., Central Standard time? Letters will be answered, and telegrams will be read over the air Saturday night, 1 to 3 a. m.

FRIENDSHIP

There are two types of friendship made manifest in the world. One is "true friendship, the other is false, one is real, the other is hypocritical, one is honest, the other is dishonest, one befriends you, the other betrays you, one can be trusted, the other cannot be trusted, one talks you up, the other talks you down, one helps all, the other helps a special few, one seeks to please God, the other seeks to please self, one had its origin in the bosom of truth, the other had its origin in the bosom of falsehood. These two types of friendship were manifest in Cain and Abel. Cain possessed the friendship of selfishness, and Abel the friendship of unselfishness, as was seen in his offering to God. What type of friendship do you indorse? Judas professed to be a friend to Jesus' face, but at his back he secretly conspired His death. He gave Jesus the kiss of betrayal, but at his back he had previously planned his crucifixion. Do you think that Jesus admired that type of friendship? Do you think that such friendship will stand the test? If you do, read the result of that act, and the horrible death of Judas, as his bowels gushed out. God's cause can not prosper under such leadership.

Can you make yourself believe that Judas was a brave man? If so, why did he secretly conspire the death and overthrow of his Master? Do you think Jesus was given the kiss of true friendship by Judas? Do you think that you have been the victim of true friendship, when you are met with angelic smiles and warm handshakes, but at your back the dagger of slander had been thrust through your good name? What do you think of that type of friendship? Can you conscientiously tie up with such friendship? Not if there is a spark of manhood in you. Jesus did not admire the friendship of Rev. Judas Iscariot, because he proved a traitor to Him. Could you lend whole-hearted friendship to one who has been a traitor to you? Jesus said to Rev. Judas Iscariot: "Friend, wherefore, art thou come?" An again He said unto him, "Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?" Kisses, loving smiles and hypocritical compliment have been some of the precedents of many wicked conspiracies launched in the world designed for the ultimate overthrow of some one. Would you support a friendship that secretly conspires the hurt of you and yours?

What we need most today is an honest, aboveboard leadership. The Rev. Judas Iscariot type of friendship and leadership will never insure co-operation upon the part of honest folk. We have a clear sample of that in Texas today. I had rather live an entirely secluded life, than to lend support to that type of friendship. No human being in all this world can make me believe that he is my friend and at the same time conspire the hurt of myself and family. If I know my heart, I am for an honest-to-goodness, aboveboard, face to face, back to back, friendship. One to which the Golden Rule can be applied at all times. I want the friendship of Jesus and all His true followers. That type of friendship will save the cause of Christ from wicked rule. I want that type of friendship for the love of God is its propeller, and will not die, for God's holy spirit keeps it electrified.

Yours for true friendship,
J. W. STRIPLING, Pastor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society held a very interesting meeting in the lovely home of Mrs. John G. Berry Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eli Fairman was leader of the Voice lesson, which was on Spiritual Cultivation and some very fine papers and leaflets were read on the subject.

After the program some business was attended to and then Mrs. Berry, assisted by Miss Lucille Conro, very graciously served a dainty plate of pecan pie covered with whipped cream and cherries, coffee and delectable candies molded in the form of fruits.

Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. H. Frieze! as hostess.

SUSPENDED SENTENCES

Under the Texas laws, a jury has the right, in its discretion, to recommend a suspended sentence for "first offenders." That recommendation is mandatory upon the trial judge.

Students of criminal procedure are convinced that this law in large measure is responsible for the prevalence of crime.

Frank Williford, Jr., of the Harris County District Attorney's office, recently compiled statistics for the year 1930 which throw some added light upon this controversial subject.

During the year, there were thirty convictions for murder, the jury assessed one death, two life and 15 prison sentences. Thirteen of the defendants were awarded suspended sentences.

For assault to murder, peculiarly enough, the same leniency was not shown. Of 11 convictions, nine prison sentences were assessed as against but two suspended sentences.

In consequence, so far, at least as Harris county is concerned, it is less dangerous (for the criminal) to kill than to attempt to kill.

Seriously, however, it is a sad commentary upon the course of Texas justice when it may be said that 40.3 per cent of all convicted murderers are immediately turned loose upon society.

If men with murder in their hearts really weigh their chances, their calculations must run in this vein: "If I murder, I have a chance of avoiding arrest. If I am arrested, I stand a good chance of obtaining an acquittal; if I am convicted, I have better than a four to ten chance of securing a suspended sentence. All told I have better than a fifty-fifty break for escaping punishment altogether."

In federal procedure, the jury is purely a fact-finding body. It determines whether or not a man committed this or that crime. Its findings are reported to the trial judge who, out of his experience and training, determines whether society is best served by a penitentiary or a suspended sentence.

Few jurors are students of sociology, or penology, or even of human character. In fact, jurors are frequently qualified for the very reason that they are ignorant of the defendant's character. That being the case, it is extremely difficult to understand how they could determine whether or not a suspended sentence should be assessed.

The trial judge, upon the oth-

CLASSIFIED ADS

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will sell home made bread and cakes on Saturday the 17th.

Two Autos—One 1927 Chevrolet coupe and one 1927 Reo for sale or trade for livestock. D. Albert Trent.

For Sale—One share in Mills County Fishing Club, \$50 cash or \$60 in trade for tile or hogs.—Bruno Schmitt Priddy.

Choice Rhode Island cockrels \$1.50 each. I have a few.—Mrs. John Bohannon Goldthwaite, Texas.

Incubators—I have two incubators to trade for Leghorn pullets.—D. A. Trent.

For Trade—160 acres of improved land. A mile and a quarter of Lamesa, well located. Want about half section of good grass land or would like in on about one and half sections and pay difference.—Farley, Lamesa, Texas, City of 10.

For Sale—White Leghorns from M. Johnson. Several matings, pen pending.—Frank Kerby, Caradon.

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

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

The Junior Art and Civic Club will sponsor the program for the next month. The program is for Melba theatre next month and the portion of the receipts going to the club will be used for the school library. Those interested in improving the library are requested to advise the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Temple, where they were on account of the same.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson, who remains in a critical condition at a Temple hospital—Bureau Bulletin.

er hand, in addition to specialized training, has pertinent information. He denied the jury He advised and counsel of ing and defending attorney really in a position whether or not the justice would best be the imposition of a sentence.

Texas trial judges, whole, are competent and honest specialists and the people of Texas trust the duty of when and if, suspensions should be imposed.

NAILS AND STAPLES

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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

If you are receiving our Universal Farmer, we would like to hear from you.

NATURAL HISTORY

Teacher—"Rastus, what animal is most noted for its fur?"

Rastus—"De skunk, de more fur you gits away from him de better it is fur you."

Line your living room with Sheet Rock and see your fuel bill cut in half.

ASBESTOS CLOTHES

Mrs.—"Where have you been all evening?"

Mr.—"At the office."

Mrs.—"Then you must be made of asbestos. Your office building burned down two hours ago."

YOU CAN BELIEVE

L. B. Burnloney spent 110 years in prison for a crime in 1831.

Mills county was not a county had a population of 12,465 people.

A Vacuum is most defined as the cover between a bridge and not play golf and who does not play golf.

If you have a house garage you should plan a garage. A garage is necessary as a front days, Especially in winter months.

Mrs. Tom Tola the Merry Wivernoon with a rose par s. Walter Fair club member Conro for

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- 2 pair for - - - 99c
- Assortment of 3 fancy Towels for 49c
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