

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1931.

NUMBER THIRTY EIGHT

## DISTRICT COURT

Court will convene in Monday, Jan. 4, 1932, for a two-week term.

It has not been customary to call the jurors for the first court, during the time was three weeks, but the roster has no yet indicated whether the first week list is summoned for the term or not.

**Grand Jurors**  
for January 4, at 10 a. m.

W. G. Miller  
J. M. Geeslin  
Frank Hines  
Geo. Robertson  
Geo. Tomlinson  
Frank Dennis  
W. G. Traylor  
W. G. Miller

**Jurors—First Week**  
for January 4, at 10 a. m.

John H. Brown  
A. O. Reynolds  
Walter Simpson  
Dixie Webb  
Lee Benningfield  
Albert Hopper  
T. H. House  
T. F. Toland  
J. N. Crook  
M. E. Casey  
E. A. Obenhouse  
J. Frank Davis  
Bruce Perry  
W. L. Stuck  
D. E. Fox  
E. K. Wood  
Chas. Knight  
N. A. Duey

**Jurors—Second Week**  
for January 11, at 10 a. m.

J. C. Morgan  
W. H. Hendry  
G. W. Ledbetter  
W. P. Chancellor  
Claud Dickerson  
J. C. Bramlett  
E. F. Geeslin  
Ollie McNeal  
C. N. Berry  
J. A. Ross  
R. C. Johnson, Jr.  
S. V. Roberts  
W. H. Williams  
W. A. Knight  
J. F. Burdette  
Ed Night  
L. W. Wigley  
C. G. Featherston

**Special Venue**  
for January 6, at 10 a. m.

E. W. Perkins  
Fred Nowell  
C. C. Smith  
Marsh Johnson  
L. H. Soules  
D. A. Hamilton  
L. L. Wilson  
Frank Taylor  
I. McCurry  
G. W. Stanley  
G. D. Byrd  
W. M. Smith  
T. D. Cooksey  
C. D. Owens  
T. A. Casbeer  
T. W. Campbell  
W. E. Burleson  
H. C. Duke  
Robt. Robertson  
R. E. Clements  
S. L. Harwell  
Robt. Steen, Jr.  
W. H. Linken-hoger.  
Tom Collier  
C. R. Ashton

**ART AND CIVIC CLUB**

met at Civic Club Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Martin. The meeting was conducted a very interesting program on art. The display was responded to by temporary artists, Mrs. Hodges spoke on "The Independence of Dec. of Woman in Relation to Social Position and Character" a very delightful discussion was given by Mrs. E. C. Eacott. When Earth's Last Picture Painted." (Kipling). Mrs. Hodges displayed some interesting pictures of foreign mud art.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody and a special invitation to singers to come and spend the day with us. J. H. HAY, Chairman Singing Convention.

**REPORTER.**

## GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINED

We, the members of the Goldthwaite High School Glee Club, feel a great indebtedness to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin for the attractive and unique party given us last Saturday night at their home. Not only do we feel an indebtedness to them for this entertainment, but also for many other favors shown us by them, especially Mrs. Martin's immense sacrifice and patience in training our club.

Our colors, green and white, were artistically carried out throughout the different phases of the party, particularly in the decorations. These decorations could have been perfected to no greater extent.

When all the guests had arrived, Miss Daphne Evans, being a non-charter member, was initiated into our club.

After the guests were seated at their particularly assigned tables, they were given a series of football questions to be answered by musical phrases. Misses Thelma Richards, Thelma Jernigan, Tessie Swanger and Owen Clements, representing table No. 1, scored high.

Next, there was served delectable refreshments, consisting of three courses: The first was a fruit cocktail, the second consisting of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery, cocoa with marshmallows in it—well, why enumerate everything when it was all a perfect banquet.

Exciting games were enjoyed including buncos, forty-two, pollyanna, dominoes and others. After the games were played, all assembled in one room and the Glee Club sang two songs.

Those, other than the Glee Club members, enjoying this party to the utmost extent were as follows: Mrs. Sullivan, Messrs. Edward Dalton, Herman Richards, Raymond Summy, Walter Glenn Saylor, Luther Ray Rudd, Owen Clements, Malcolm Jernigan, Harmon Frazier, J. N. Bayley and Wayne Locklear; Misses Verba Rhea Burks, Lillian Summy and Evelyn Faye Gartman.

**REPORTER.**

## A SERIOUS CHARGE

Ranger Frank Hamer has arrested four men in south Texas charged with being implicated in the robbery of the bank at Lexington, Lee county, last February. One of the arrested men was formerly cashier of the bank and one or two of the others had lived in Lexington in years gone. There is considerable interest in the arrests because of the fact that S. P. Peebles, a son-in-law of W. M. Johnston of this city, is president of the bank and is himself personally known to many people here. Mr. Peebles and Mr. Johnston have suspected several parties with being implicated in the robbery and information coming to them is to the effect that some of those arrested have confessed to having participated in the robbery.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. L. R. Conroy Wednesday afternoon for the regular business meeting, as Monday the regular day, the meeting was rained out.

It was decided to have a Quilt Show together with a candy and cake sale on Saturday, Dec. 19. The display will be held at the Fairman & Co. Store.

The ladies are anxious to secure subscriptions to the splendid little magazine "Better Homes and Gardens," so would be pleased to take names of those wishing to subscribe. **REPORTER.**

## SAN SABA COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The San Saba County Singing Convention will meet at San Saba, Texas, Sunday, Dec. 13, 1931, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody and a special invitation to singers to come and spend the day with us. J. H. HAY, Chairman Singing Convention.

## HEART O' TEXAS YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION

On Sunday morning, Dec. 6, the Heart O' Texas Young Peoples' Union met at the Methodist church in this city for the last session of the year.

A large white and gold Maltese cross formed the central portion of the decorations, with the League motto, "All for Christ". Many beautiful bouquets of yellow and white Chrysanthemums were placed throughout the church for further beauty and color.

The young people of Goldthwaite formed the choir for the morning service, assisted by the orchestra, with Miss Ruby Lee Dickerson at the piano. The choir rendered in a beautiful way the hymn, "Living for Jesus."

Rev. H. H. Dare, pastor of the Goldthwaite church, preached a very inspiring sermon upon the general theme of "Happiness is Found Through Christ's Love," taking a portion of the fifth chapter of Matthew, as a foundation for his remarks.

At noon a delicious turkey plate lunch was served at the parsonage to more than eighty young people and a number of other guests.

Immediately after lunch Miss Ollie Mae Featherston conducted an interesting period of recreation.

At 1:30 the Union met in a business session led by the Union president, Miss Ruth Featherston. Mr. E. C. Gray, district secretary, made a talk at this time upon the work of the young people in this and other Unions of his district. This was followed by the program, in charge of the president, upon the theme "Service", rendered in part by va-garant, rendered in part by va-garant.

Misses Mathis and Buttrell of Lometa and Prof. Mayfield of Goldthwaite gave very worthwhile talks and poems upon the theme. One number was a beautiful pageant, "The Value of Preparation" by the Goldthwaite Hi-League, under the direction of Mrs. Al Dickerson and Mrs. H. H. Dare. This pageant was centered around the story of "The Five Wise and Five Foolish Virgins."

The Big Valley Glee Club gave two numbers in creditable manner, and the saxophone quartette from Goldthwaite played one number.

Communion service was held at the close of the Union meeting.

We express words of appreciation to each who attended and to those who helped make the day an honor to God's work. Especially would we thank Miss Ruth Featherston, Rev. and Mrs. Dare and those who furnished lunch for so many young people.

The next Union meeting will be at Lometa some time in March. Watch for announcements.

## I. G. A.

The Intermediate G. A.'s met Monday, Dec. 7, to elect officers for the year, 1932. The Girl's Auxiliary was organized one year, the fourth of this month, with twelve charter members. Our members now number 30.

The following officers were re-elected: Louise Evans, president; Elizabeth Dalton, treasurer. The new officers that were elected are Deacia Shaw, vice-president; Fatima Faulkner, secretary; Geneva Greathouse, reporter.

We will have our Christmas party in the home of our leader, Mrs. Greathouse, on Tuesday of next week. **REPORTER.**

## A BIG BOB CAT

L. E. Booker exhibited a large bob cat Tuesday that had been caught in a trap by his son and some other boys, in Sam Rahl's pasture, a short distance south of town. The cat was caught in the trap by one toe, but was held so firmly that Mr. Booker placed a forked stick over its neck and killed it with his pocketknife. The animal was very gaunt, but would have been a big one had it been fat.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Following is a program the B. Y. P. U. of the Big Valley church intend to present at Center City Sunday, Dec. 13, 1931, at 2:30 p. m.

Subject—John, the beloved Apostle and world missionary. Songs—"Rescue the Perishing," "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Prayer—Bro. Mayfield. Introduction—President. Introduced to the Master—Howard Weaver.

Called and Changed by the Master—Bro. Jim Hays. Missionary reading—O n a i t a Knowles.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Oglesby.

In the Inner Circle—Aileen Johnson.

At the Center of the Circle—Lorraine Duey.

John's Vision of the Opening of the Book of Life—Cleota Swim. Musical reading—"The Lost Hymn"—Ruth Featherston. Exiled for Jesus' Sake—Pauline Long.

Songs—By Glee Club. Benediction—Melvin Doak.

## TUESDAY STUDY CLUB

The Tuesday Study club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Stringer.

The subject of our discussion was "Mark Twain and His Works."

Interesting talks and papers were given by Mrs. Walter Summy, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Elmo Littlepage, Mrs. E. D. Stringer, Miss Vivian Campbell and Mrs. Joe A. Palmer.

We were favored with a vocal solo by Mrs. Stokes.

At the conclusion of the program, a very beautiful salad course was served.

Our next meeting will be December 15 at the home of Miss Myrna Miller, with Mrs. R. H. Mayfield as leader.

## REPORTER.

## ENTERTAINED WITH TURKEY FETE

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Eacott entertained Friday night with a turkey dinner at their home.

The attractive decorations were wild turkey and venison. As you know our friend Eacott, the best sportsman here of the season, brought in from a recent hunt two turkeys and a deer.

High scores were won in forty-two by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman and Mrs. Kelly Saylor.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. W. P. McCullough, T. F. Toland, Marvin Hodges, John Schooler, H. B. Johnson, Walter Fairman, Kelly Saylor.

## A GUEST.

## PECAN WELLS SCHOOL NEWS

Recently the people of Pecan Wells community met at the school house and enjoyed the partaking of a spelling match. After the match, the principal aided in organizing a Parent-Teachers association. The following officers were elected: Bob Black, president; Miss Ruby Yeager, secretary-treasurer.

On Friday night, Dec. 4, the people met at the school house for a regular meeting of the Parent Teachers association. The people were so pleased with the first spelling match, that they entertained themselves with another spelling match with an arithmetic match combined.

A young Mr. Williams from McGirk proved to be an excellent mathematician. We were proud to have the people of that community with us. Dick Hurley and Otto Kopp from the Pottsville community and Miss Ruby Yeager of this community were the musicians.

On Thanksgiving the school children enjoyed a social and a spread dinner at the school. **REPORTER.**

## A GOOD MARKET

The turkey market has been going higher in Goldthwaite this week and the birds were selling at 20 cents per pound yesterday.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Who was it that said the only objectionable feature to central Texas was it would not rain. This gentleman made his speech too soon. It's true we must have rain, but we prefer a little sunshine for the next few days, believing it would be beneficial to fall crops, as well as to the citizenship. But we will take just what comes and make no objections whatever, for the Lord knoweth best for all.

The pastor and wife with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Priddy had the pleasure of taking dinner in the C. L. Stephens home last Sunday. We all had a lovely time. Not only did we enjoy the good dinner that Mrs. Stephens had prepared, but the splendid fellowship of that home was appreciated. All of which makes us say that we would not care if Fred Martin killed another turkey.

All services at church were well attended Sunday, if the weather was unfavorable. We passed the 200 mark in Sunday school and preaching service at the morning hour was well attended. The night service found many of our regular church goers around the open fire, for which we do not raise a single objection. We are not going to fuss at anyone for not going to church when it is likely to impair their health. Of course we always miss them in our devotions.

We have just noticed in the Western Recorder where our own Charlie Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, and who is pastor of the Russellville, Ky., Baptist church, has reached another mile on his earthly journey. This mile was finished on Nov. 18. The church of which he is pastor surprised him on the above date and instead of the regular prayer meeting crowd, more than 300 gathered at the church to express their appreciation by bringing numerous gifts presenting them to him and his estimable family, showing their love and appreciation of the services he has rendered and will continue to render as pastor of their church. Our citizenship is always glad to know of the success that any of our Mills county boys and girls attain.

And we all rejoice with the Jackson family, because of the good work that Charlie Jackson is doing, and our prayers are that he may be used of God in the future, as he has used him in the past.

Just three more Sundays in the year 1931 and we all will have journeyed another mile on our earthly career. We are just wondering what we have done on this last mile. What have you done? Have you made life's burden's lighter for someone? Have you helped to heal a wounded heart? Have you been honest with God, your fellowman and yourself? Suppose we knew that when we reached the last day of the old year, and when the bells as midnight begin to ring, ringing out the old and in the new, that with the ringing of the bells our soul would be called into the presence of God, what would we begin to do? Is it not true that some of us would be sorry for the uncharitable thoughts we have harbored, the hard speeches we have expressed, and the disagreeable and hurtful things we have done. Would you not like to know that you were forgiven? Would we not like to go to some one and make a word of explanation or conciliation that we have failed to make? Is it a deed of kindness that we would like to do? The passing of this year will be the last that many will be privileged to see pass away. Some are living in Goldthwaite. It may be you. It may be the writer of these notes. Personally, we want all objectionable things out of our lives, and if humanly possible, they will be out. We believe that every Christian has the same desire. To the members of our church we plead for just such a spirit. We crave your prayers, sympathy, fellowship, co-operation and love in the year '32, as we have had in the year '31. And if for any reason there is a member of our church

## MIDWAY

The weather was rainy and cold, but nevertheless, we enjoyed four good services. Bro. Ivins preached for us Saturday night. We are always glad to have Bro. Ivins and his wife with us.

Miss Floy Beard came home Saturday from Georgetown, where she has been attending school. We are glad to have her home for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Joe Anderson spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinks, of the Center Point community.

Joe and Charley Anderson sheared some sheep last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Stevens and Mrs. Jackson and children went to Lometa Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jackson's brother's child.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Petsick from Winchell visited in the J. M. Petsick home Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McNeil and Jimmie Mae Reynolds ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds Sunday. After lunch they left for Goldthwaite to attend the Union League meeting.

Eugene Gray, Howard Sorrells, and Fritz Hazeltine of Mason visited in the Anderson home over the week end and attended the Union League meeting.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNeil spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McNeil. Durward Wright visited D. L. Reynolds Saturday night.

The school children are enjoying a new basketball. **REPORTER.**

that has in his heart anything that would keep him from lending such help, we pray that it may be removed. Come to church Sunday. **PASTOR.**

## SOUTH BENNETT

An interesting basketball game was played between South Bennett and Live Oak Friday afternoon. The score was 11 and 8 in favor of Live Oak.

Arthur Elder and wife made a trip to Brownwood Friday.

Bennie Casbeer returned home last week from Anson, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Cal Watts.

Bob Kerby and wife killed a hog Friday.

Vernor and Dick Griffin have been cutting wood lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Pos Kerby are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed Kerby, this week and Pos is picking turkeys.

Jackie and Ruth Griffin spent Thursday night with their uncle, Travis Griffin.

Miss Opal Long, Raymond and Roy went to town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elder and family and Mrs. Elder made a visit in Goldthwaite Saturday morning.

Mrs. Odie Pike returned to her home in Houston last week, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, for several days.

Aaron Stacy visited C. D. Griffin awhile Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Simpson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Sunday.

Bennie Casbeer spent Saturday night with Clyde Featherston and family and visited M. L. Casbeer and family Sunday.

Thomas and Doc Denman, Ella, Reba, Max and Elza Bullard, Houston, Ruby Dee and Minnie Kuykendall, Lorain Hill and Clyde Featherston and family were visitors in the J. M. Stacy home Sunday. M. L. and Bennie Casbeer also visited there a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn and baby visited B. R. Casbeer and family Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. Elder.

Vernor Griffin and wife spent Sunday night with her parents at Priddy.

Ask Roy Long if the lights on his car are right. I heard he had trouble with them Sunday night, but don't know all the details. **ROSE BUD.**

## EBONY

We have received a nice rain here and wishing the sun would shine.

J. C. Langford and Leotha Jones made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Miss Gladys Holland spent the week end with Lorene Smith.

Mrs. Sallie Egger, the beloved wife and mother, was buried at Regency Monday evening. She leaves to mourn her going, a husband and two children, Estelle and R. D. Egger, both of Regency and several brothers and sisters and other relatives.

Billie McNurien is sick with a cold this week.

Miss Dorothy Meeks and Junior Langford spent Monday with Billie Louise Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langford made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Egger and son made a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Billie Louise Edmondson spent Saturday night with Dorothy Mae Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Egger sat until bedtime with Leotha Jones and family Friday night.

H. W. Smith is on the sick list this week.

Lorene Smith is up now and under the treatment of the doctor.

## PRIDDY

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Walters and family visited Mr. and Mrs. August Druckhammer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nieman were Comanche visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Koch visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nieman Sunday.

Francis Barker is staying with Johnny Deardark this week.

The young folks of Priddy enjoyed a dance given by Julius Sommerfeld Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lubke visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Bufe Sunday.

English services were held in the Zion's Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Schumann has become sick again from an infection of her foot. She has been at Comanche with her daughter, Mrs. Will Schwartz, for quite a while.

Hattie Bee and Mattie Lee Partin visited Opal Steinmann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Partin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Tiemann Sunday.

W. F. Sommerfeld of Ireland visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sommerfeld of Priddy Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hohertz and Mrs. George Tiemann were Goldthwaite visitors Saturday, on business.

George Tieman and son, Raymond, were Comanche visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bufe and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirsch had their daughters sprinkled Sunday in the St. John Lutheran church.

F. W. Hein and family and C. A. Gromatzky and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hohertz and family Sunday.

The choir of Priddy met to practice again in the Zion's Lutheran church Saturday evening.

George Nieman and family went pecan hunting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schrank and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wulstinger of Pottsville Sunday.

Friends and relatives visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kunkel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barker of Whitney, Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barker, of Priddy.

Joe Barker was a Hamilton visitor Saturday.

Regular church services were held in the St. John Lutheran church Sunday morning. **REPORTER.**

## TRADES DAY

Saturday will be Trades Day in Goldthwaite and many bargains are being offered by the merchants of this city.

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Calendar for December 1931 showing days of the week and dates.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Prisoners in the Chicago jail are being put to work repairing and painting old toys to be given to poor children there.

Mexico has just issued a million pesos worth of paper money—the first since revolutionary days there. A peso is worth \$2c now.

A prisoner in the Fort Worth jail was showing his fellow prisoners how he could stand on his hands. He lost his balance, fell and broke his back. He died in the hospital.

In Los Angeles Mrs. Mary Armistead, 53, laughed herself to death at the antics of a comedian in a talking picture. Relatives said she suffered from high blood pressure.

There isn't any depression in the Texas state highway department. Last week contracts for over one million dollars worth of road work were approved.

Mahatma Gandhi in saying farewell to England said, "I am here expecting nothing, and I leave having secured nothing. There will be hell in India."

Railroads are considering a plan to provide automobiles for passengers at stop-off points and at destinations in an attempt to regain business lost to busses and private cars.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas has been re-elected Senate Whip by the Democrats. His duties will be to arrange pairs, and notify senators when important measures are to be voted upon.

Salvador, Central America, country to stage a revolution is the latest Latin American. Pending an election, the army is in charge of the government and the former president has fled to Guatemala.

The Houston Post-Dispatch, one of the oldest and largest papers in Texas, has passed from the control of Governor Sterling to J. E. Josey, oil man of Beaumont and Houston. Newspaper men of South Texas had been expecting the paper to be sold ever since Sterling was elected governor.

C. Van Ness Leavitt of Santa Monica, Calif., a brother-in-law of President Hoover, was found not guilty of prohibition charges in police court Friday. The case was heard without a jury. His defense was that he did not know what was in the sack he was carrying when arrested. Police said it contained bottles of liquor.

The 1500 demonstrators who marched from one end of Washington to the other on Monday, received plenty of publicity, but they were unable to gain admission to the Senate. It is doubtful if their actions will prove of any help to the unemployed whose cause they sponsored.

Old at 40?

Beware Kidney Acidity. If you feel old and run-down from setting up nights, backaches, led pains, stiffness, nervousness, circles under eyes, headaches, burning and bladder weakness, caused by kidney acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cystex (Rins-tex). It's only 75c and I guarantee it to quickly combat these conditions and satisfy completely, or return empty package and get your money back. HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

PANHANDLERS

A time when the public knows what is abroad is a harvest time made to order for the panhandler and the grafter. At such a time few persons care to refuse the appeal of a man who says he is hungry. Yet in this city, with the Community Kitchen and several other charities feeding all comers, what man needs to tell these hunger tales on the streets? Chief Quin, who has the best of opportunities to know, says 98 per cent of the men who ask for money on the streets are professional beggars. His theory—it is without doubt correct—is that if the police and the public shut down these panhandlers they will move on to some other city, where the pickings are better. Illustrations can be picked up anywhere. A young man told a tale of extreme hunger. He had not eaten, he said, for several days. His auditor took him into a restaurant at hand, told the proprietor to give the man a meal and paid the bill in advance. He had no sooner stepped out than the assumed victim of famine demanded the money instead of the meal. Another, who told an equally moving story of hunger, when asked why he did not go to the Community Kitchen, replied, "I would have to stand in line there." The worst of this panhandling is that these sturdy beggars, who have adopted mendicancy as a profession—many of them probably have savings in the banks—take money that ought to be going to the genuine cases of want, plenty of which come to the attention of the relief agencies of the city. — San Francisco Chronicle.

TEST FOR HUNTERS

There is more big game in the Bronx Zoo than in Palisades Interstate park. Perhaps it is lucky that the hunter who shot the elk in the wired preserve up the Hudson did not try for something rarer in the Zoological Park. The grotesque adventure in the metropolitan wilderness prompts the suspicion that there may be a great many licensed hunters as incompetent as the three who set out from the city with one rifle among them to get a neighborly deer. They did not know an elk from a deer, they did not know that hunting in the park was forbidden; a protective wire enclosure meant nothing to them, apparently. Ludicrous ignorance, to be sure, but why does the state have to license hunters perfectly raw? The applicant for an automobile driving license must take a road test, he must prove some knowledge of traffic rules. It would seem reasonable for the state to require a similar examination to qualify for hunting with rifle or shotgun? Try him out. Does he know the hunting law? Make him answer questions on night out down the hunting accidents. At least they could keep the absolute blunderbusses out of the woods. — New York Herald Tribune.

RUN DOWN and WEAK

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Ferrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well. Before I took Cardui, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared. I gave my daughter Cardui and it helped to relieve irregular..."

Advertisement for CARDUI medicine, including a testimonial and product information.

TAX REBELLION PROSPECTS

Most of us have received various reports, speeches and what-not issued by the government. In newspaper and magazine offices they come in bales. Last year the government printing office turned out four billion copies of such matter, at a cost of about \$20,000,000. Sales to the public returned \$215,743 of this. The rest was free issue at the expense of the taxpayers.

Most of this matter, furthermore, is sent free through the mails, thus building up the postal deficit, and again taking money from the pockets of taxpayers. Some of these publications are, of course, valuable and constitute a legitimate function of government. But the bulk of them are either useless or consist of political utterances, which serve only to glorify some "statement" or bureau in the public eye. And we all pay for it.

Twenty million or so dollars is a comparatively small item in the cost of government. But the free-printed, post-free document "racket" is a good example of wastefulness and extravagance in the use of public funds.

The taxpayer is a patient, long-enduring creature, but cannot even his patience be strained to virtual rebellion? There are signs of it.

The Massachusetts Tax Association said recently: "Recognition must be given to the gradually awakening tax consciousness of the public, which more and more is causing the average citizen to realize that expenditures in government must be reduced or curtailed just as industry has been forced to deflate its costs in order to exist."

GOLD IN SOUTH SEAS

Somewhere in the South Seas a tiny atoll is credited with concealing a fortune in gold ingots. An Australian is making a third attempt with the aid of a crude chart, to wrest the secret of the buried wealth from the atoll.

The story of the buried gold is a fanciful one. It is a human story, too, of a dying man's gratitude for a meal and a few shillings.

Foreign soldiers of fortune serving in the Peruvian wars with Chili more than 60 years ago found the treasure buried under a church. Seven chests there were packed with gold nuggets. Four soldiers—two Englishmen, a Spaniard and an Irishman—seized the loot.

They got it to Panama. They then signed on with the crew of a ship and when out at sea they threw the captain and the other members of the crew overboard and themselves sailed the ship to the coral atoll, where they buried half the treasure. They sailed for Australia with the other half, scuttled the ship before they got to port, and got ashore in a rowboat.

Two of them were killed by blacks. An Englishman and the Irishman got mixed up in a manslaughter charge. The Englishman died in jail. The Irishman lived on to his release. And then an old wreck of a man went wandering around Sydney. He begged a meal at a house. He got the meal and a few shillings.

Some weeks later the donor was called to a Sydney hospital where the old Irishman was dying. The old man gave him a chart and told him the story of the atoll and the gold.

A LIBERAL OFFER

The Eagle has again secured the concession from the Dallas Semi-Weekly News which enables us to offer that paper one year, together with a year's subscription to the Eagle for \$1.50. This applies to new or old subscribers for either the News or the Eagle. The regular subscription price of the News is \$1.00 per year, but by this arrangement it is given free, else the subscriber pays the price for the News and gets the Eagle for 50 cents. Either way it saves the subscriber \$1.00. As this offer is made the Eagle as a temporary inducement it is passed out the same way.

FOOTBALL INSURANCE

Frank G. Menke started something when he proposed that the various universities, which urge various elevens to do or die for dear old Alma Mater, furnish each gridiron hero an insurance policy so that he may have something more substantial than the gratitude of the alumni to console him if something goes wrong and he suffers permanent injuries on the field of battle.

Perhaps the agitation for some form of football insurance was encouraged because of the considerable number of gridiron fatalities which have resulted during the current season. The death of an Army star and more obscure tragedies have perhaps convinced many that the sport is a little bit too rough and ready.

Discussion has been heated in the Big Ten Conference, including the leading universities of the Middle West. The president of Northwestern takes the position that football should not be singled out for a special form of institutionalized insurance. His opponents can raise the point that football it is which has accounted for most deaths, that other sports extract a far lighter toll from their participants.

The average layman will not take part in the debate other than to perhaps observe that football players who suffer a dislocated hip or torn shoulder playing on the field should have some compensation. Football is miniature warfare and somebody is bound to get hurt, especially when the coaches encourage their young barbarians at play to fight hard for victory.

"Any time 22 perfectly conditioned, powerful athletes come together in a game fundamentally rough, there are bound to be injuries."

Thus John W. Heisman, former Rice coach, expresses what is almost a universal opinion. Football is not child's play. It never was in the good old days of the "flying wedge" and kindred plays where beef instead of brain was the prime requisite for success. Fatalities result today in spite of an open style of gridiron warfare. We have pensions for veterans wounded in behalf of country. Perhaps the most enthusiastic of the "old grads" will finally reach the conclusion that something should also be done for those youngsters who find themselves crippled on the nation's football fields. — Houston Chronicle.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

E. B. ANDERSON, Lawyer, Land Agent and Abstractor. Will Practice in all Courts. Special attention given to land and commercial litigation. Notary Public in Office. GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

HOMER C. DeWOLFE, Attorney-at-Law. Will Practice in all Courts. Special attention given to the Preparation of Contracts, Deeds, Mortgages, Examination of Abstracts, etc. LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE. Office over Yarborough's Store.

F. P. BOWMAN, Lawyer and Abstractor. Land Loans — Insurance. Represent the Federal Land Bank at Houston, loaning on land at 5 per cent interest.

G. C. BAKER, Jr., DENTAL SURGERY. Office over Trent Bank. Open every Tuesday and Saturday and as much time on other days as patronage requires. GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

DR. JOE B. TOWNSEN, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. —Chronic Cases— Office Practice Only. Office in Hudson Bros. Drug Store.

JAPAN MAKES HASTE BUT SLOWLY

The Empire of the Rising Sun must smile to itself, from time to time, as it alternately plays in diplomacy with the League and the United States. It has them both on edge, now assuming that an agreement or exceptions made by Japan to the agreement.

Neither, in words at least, seems to realize that Japan has no intention of relaxing its present grip on Manchuria, or that it proposes to move on into Inner Mongolia, as soon as "bandits" make Japanese life and property unsafe in that region.

Japan is having the time of its life. Soviet Russia grows, but has no teeth. The league, useful enough in economic and social movements, has no power in the readjustment of political situations. France is rather sympathetic with Japan, Great Britain has too many worries of its own to bother about the perennial troubles in Eastern Asia, and the United States uses eloquent words, but has no intention of engaging in any form of action. Secretary Stimson is still smarting from Japan's slap in the face for some alleged words of his and apparently is washing his hands of the controversy.

Japan and China in the end must settle the matter as best they can. Japan would much prefer that China would declare war, but that power is too canny to meet sure defeat in battle, followed by dictated war terms. It is fighting through its own skill in diplomacy and by means of the severest boycott that Japan has ever experienced. For many long years the relations of these countries will be embittered and silently hostile, for the Chinese have long memories. Meanwhile, Manchuria and Inner Mongolia will take place alongside of Korea as subjugated nations. Japanese garrisons will keep the peace as best they can, knowing that some day the volcano will blow up. — Dallas News.

WHO PAYS FOR FIRE?

You, the reader of this article, are now paying for a fire! This is a somewhat startling statement, inasmuch as the majority of readers have not sustained fires on their own property. Nevertheless, they are paying for one—whether it be the conflagration that destroyed a great factory, or the little blaze that burned Jim Jones' cottage.

Every fire means a loss to the community—and to every member of the community. Fire insurance premiums on all property pay all insured fire losses, and premium cost rises or falls in proportion to fire losses. In addition, we pay for all fire losses, in higher taxes caused by the destruction of taxable property, by loss of business, unemployment and in similar ways. The fire bill we are paying comes to about half a billion dollars a year in direct loss. The indirect loss is said to be several times as much.

Every time we read of a fire, we should realize that it is going to cost us something, individually. It won't be much—but a lot of fires makes an impressive total. Perhaps this thought may make us recognize the duty the individual owes himself, his family and his community to do everything in his power to prevent fire.

CHIROPRACTIC

REMOVES THE CAUSE OF DISEASE

THERE'LL BE NO REGRETS

MEXICANS GOING HOME

The high record, 7,300 repatriates passing through Laredo in the "back to Mexico" movement during November, will be passed by December, when 10,000 Mexican nationals, including many destitutes brought to the border, will be recorded. This is the largest exodus of Mexicans from the United States through Laredo ever arranged.

With the exodus averaging about 400 to 500 daily it was expected that the 10,000 mark

would be passed before the end of the month.

At this time the Mexican repatriates are reported in full force along all highways of the trucks, cars and repatriates and they are to be found in numbers. Many of these suffer many hardships, food and clothes to warm, it is said. But they continue their southward.

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On Sale Daily with limit of 30 days. Between all Stations in Texas and all Stations in Texas and Louisiana.

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To destinations in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Colorado and New Mexico. Tickets on sale Dec. 18-24, incl. Limit Jan. 5, 1932.

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To destinations in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. On sale Dec. 16 to 22, incl. Limit Jan. 6, 1932. For Details and Reservations Ask Your Santa Fe Agent

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned

COMANCHE

Johnnie Cunningham of Comanche spent the week end in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham. Two-thirds of those who were taken during November were taken advantage of by the payment plan. Thursday morning the cotton yard, 2829 cotton, as compared to 100 bales for the entire year. Moore, local black, had his hand treated at hospital last Wednesday. He lost three fingers in his hand when he got caught in a jointing machine at his shop. Tieman, Jr., of Priddy was Dora Wagner of Comanche were married Wednesday, Nov. 25, the ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Priddy, and Mrs. George of near Pottsville. Mr. and Mrs. George will make their home near Priddy.

LAMPASAS

Lampasas city schools closed for the holidays on Dec. 18, and take up Monday, Dec. 28. Members of the Baptist church, assisted by Baptist ladies of the county, sent hens to the L. C. Caplans' Home on Tuesday of this week and sent six hundred hens. It is sure that Thanksgiving will be remembered. Mrs. C. H. Fairies of this city was her first deer and she was fortunate to get the limit in a short time after starting her hunt. J. E. Vernor has received news of death of her son, J. H. Tucker, which occurred at his home in San Diego, Nov. 27. Cause of death was heart trouble. He was 45 years of age. Dick Stokes of Lometa, where his residence there and her household goods were packed. Mrs. Stokes will reside near the home of her daughter, Mrs. George in the near future.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. John Priddy Tuesday morning. The soot caught fire in a stove and it looked for a time as if there would be a serious blaze. The blaze was soon extinguished and very little damage was done.—Leader.

HAMILTON

Phyllis Proffitt, a twelve-year-old girl of Carlton, was seriously injured Friday night in an automobile wreck near Carlton. She was brought to the hospital at Hamilton. The funeral of Ernest L. Hudson was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many hearts were broken by the death of the young man. He was born Feb. 25, 1905, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hudson.

UNEMPLOYED PARADE REACH WASHINGTON

On Sunday long lines of motor-trucks from two directions arrived in Washington. Altogether they were filled only with unemployed men and women, they were met by police escorts and conducted through the streets of the capital to their lodgings at the Salvation Army with as much attention as has been bestowed upon foreign diplomats on their arrival in Washington. "We want food," and "we want jobs" were the battle cries of the demonstrators. Their song was the Communist "Internationale." Their objective is to secure unemployment pay from Congress. The U. S. secret service department has been investigating the movement for weeks. Many assertions have been made that the expenses of the demonstration are being paid by sympathizers with Soviet Russia. Their aim is believed to be to fan the flames of discontent, particularly among the unemployed of the nation, and to urge socialistic government policies.

BROWNWOOD

Altho the Citizens National Bank in Brownwood has not yet received a charter, directors and some of the officials were elected by the stockholders and directors, respectively, last week. Application is being made for the charter of the new bank which will assume the paper of the former Citizens National Bank of Brownwood. The fire alarm was sounded Friday night at 7:45, when a house car on West Broadway owned by J. F. Parkey of Dallas caught fire. The blaze started when an attempt was made to refill a gasoline stove while lighted. G. E. King received minor burns in the explosion and was given first aid treatment by members of the fire department. No estimate was made of the damage. Overcoats and handbags belonging to D. J. Brooks of Abilene, that were taken Thursday afternoon between four and seven o'clock from his car parked in front of Howard Payne college, were located Friday by members of the city police department. Ivan Ellis and C. S. Thigpen located one of the overcoats in a local pawnshop. The other, belonging to Robert Low of Abilene was found in a vacant lot on Booker street. The handbags were discovered near the Santa Fe station.—Record.

SAN SABA

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger in Sweetwater for the holidays last week. Mrs. Cecil B. Smith and baby, Caroline, left for her home in El Paso Saturday. Mrs. Smith recently adopted a baby girl secured from a home in Dallas. Friends received word last week of the death of Miss Pearl Darnell, formerly of the Wallace community, in this county, at Twin Falls, Idaho. She died at the home of Pete Mullins. Miss Pearl had been an invalid for many years and bore her suffering patiently. C. R. Crane, transfer man for the state penitentiary, was in San Saba yesterday and relieved Sheriff Graves of three prisoners convicted at last term of court. They were Philmore Parmer, convicted on a charge of theft; Hays Drake and Arthur Hodges (colored), convicted on whiskey charges.—News.

LOMETA

Miss Matie Kirby and Nella Allen were in San Saba Thursday afternoon. Jack Bethel, who is a radio operator on a ship, spent the past week end in Lometa visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Hill. The wedding of C. E. Smith and Miss Stella Mosier took place Wednesday night of last week at the home of Rev. D. M. Phillips, at 8:45. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. W. W. Smith of the Long Cove community and teaches school at Payne Gap. Mrs. Smith lived at Mullin, where she has been employed as telephone operator. The young couple were accompanied to Lometa by the bride's sister, also of Mullin, and some other young people whose names we did not get, and also the groom's sister, Miss Cora Smith of Long Cove.—Reporter

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

We are not very dry out here. In fact it is so muddy that frogs, ducks and mud turtles seem to thrive best. All the children enjoyed the holidays and are glad to go back to school. John Kennedy helped George Lewis kill hogs Thursday. Mrs. R. E. Davis and children enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively. Dane Huffman is in Dallas, where he will later move his family. Grady Kennedy helped Ernest Kennedy move to Runnels county last week. John Cunningham and Jack Davis played 42 in the Enoch Reynolds home Friday evening. Mrs. H. T. Vaughn and Miss Ruth Vaughn called on Mrs. J. B. Lively and Mrs. R. E. Davis Wednesday afternoon. Mattie Lou and Bobbie Davis played with Florene Stevens Friday evening.

THE FARMERS WIFE.

READ THE ADS

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



LOW PRICES

Never bought such tires as you get in these GOODYEAR PATHFINDERS

Table with 3 columns: SIZE, Price of Each, Each in Pairs. Lists various tire sizes and prices.

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MANCHURIAN INVASION OFFERS LESSON TO U. S.

China's wretched plight today ought to be a warning to every American with the courage to face the facts and the wisdom to follow where they lead.

While China is torn with civil strife, while millions of her people are drowning in the floods and dying from starvation, Japan occupies Manchuria with her armed forces in defiance of feeble opposition from China and feeble words from other foreign powers.

As Senator Johnson of California said the other day, "it is not a war in the ordinary sense, that is now going on in Manchuria, because China is too feeble to fight well, and you can not have a war between a chop stick and a machine gun."

China's four hundred million people, unequipped with the essentials of modern warfare, are absolutely at the mercy of Japan's sixty million people, fleetly equipped on land and sea and in the air, to defend themselves and maintain their policies.

China looked to the protection of treaties, international law, the League of Nations, and the League court for her protection and looked in vain.

Japan, knowing that in international law there is no judge and no policeman back of the judge, depends upon herself for her protection and is not disappointed.

What has happened to China's four hundred million people would happen to our one hundred and twenty million people were we fatuous enough to turn our back upon the lessons of history and prefer the example of China to that of Japan.

Our millions would merely be sheep led to the slaughter if they sought to defend our country without proper equipment against the attacks of any nation adequately equipped with all the essentials of modern warfare.

President Hoover ignores the warning from Manchuria so far as his country is concerned, but pays lively attention to it so far as it concerns himself.

President Hoover does not believe in protecting this country with the armed forces afield and afloat that the national defense requires and federal law authorizes.

He is opposed to building up the navy to teaty strength as rapidly as the fiscal condition of our government warrants. He refuses to arm and equip with modern weapons and transportation what is left of our regular army. He turns a deaf ear to the major lessons of the great war so clearly set forth by General Pershing.

But President Hoover believes in protecting himself all right. He never travels anywhere without the adequate force of secret service men, which a wise government provides.

He has the police force of every state looking out for him when he travels over here. And when he travelled in South America he had the pick of the police forces of those countries looking after him. In fact, it was the police force at Buenos Aires that saved him from attack. The president and the presidency are precious things in the eyes of the people of this country—deserving of all care and protection, but not more precious than the nation itself.

Then why not save the United States from attack by providing and maintaining the army that the national defense act calls for and that navy "equal to the strongest" to which both the president and congress are solemnly committed?

The nation does not begrudge its president the protection for which the law provides.

Why does Mr. Hoover begrudge the nation the same protection?—San Antonio Light.

Admiral Hugh Rodman, retired naval officer, is as blunt as he is frank. He says we "might as well expect a lame mule to win the Kentucky Derby, as a country with the second best navy to win a war."

MORE PUSH

These times tend to make us think. Think twice before you speak once, is the advice which the wise have always appreciated. I have thought more than a score of times and feel that I should be permitted to speak.

Looking back over the years our nation has forged on in a gratifying way in invention and scientific research, but has declined very much in the brilliance of literature. The English speaking people are far below men and women of literary influence and power as compared with a century or two ago. I am supposing that there still remains latent ability, but the trend of our day is not sufficient to develop it and call it forth.

None of us agree with all that Mr. Brisbane preaches, but understand that he keeps his fingers very well on the pulse of the world. In referring not many months ago, to an unprecedented crowd in attendance at a ball game, he seemed a little vexed in saying that, "that is the trouble with the world now, people are more interested in what others are doing, than in their own business."

A little innocent mirth now and then is a fine diversion. Some of the world's literary masterpieces have wholesome flashes of it.

It is to be hoped that some where in the near future some author or authors will arrive to inspire love for lofty, sublime letters. It is said that literary genius was a long time dead in England until Cowper broke the spell of lethargy. Some, because of his early handicaps and temper scorned his claims on the public until his music made all the kingdom tingle. In a decade or two after William Cowper's death there were so many poetical songsters that the nation became embarrassed at one time in selecting a poet laureate. Cowper still lives in some of his delightful humor and in some of our most sacred songs.

SAM SAYS.

ELEPHANT HUNTING

That "gay blade of exploration," Carveth Wells, whose tales of trolling for lions in "coldest Africa" have intrigued radio audiences, has recorded his exciting experience in many parts of the world in a book—"Adventure."

"Adventure!" in the words of Lowell Thomas, explorer and radio personality, who has written a foreword to Wells' book, "is a remarkable book in a number of ways. But the thing I particularly like about it is that there is a thrill on one page and a laugh on the next."

Thomas for example might have pointed out the chapter, "Elephants Never Forget," as an illustration of Wells' gift for poking fun while telling a serious story.

"If you go elephant hunting you will find that in both Africa and Asia, elephants object strongly to being shot at. In fact, they are likely to charge you. If, in your excitement, you forget whether you are hunting in Asia or Africa, you can find out by the way in which the elephant comes for you. If he screams and rushes at you with his trunk straight out—then you are in Africa. You can make absolutely certain by looking at his back. Asiatic elephants are hump-backed; African elephants are sway-backed—like the lions."

MAN TO CHANGE NAME WHEN HE GETS MARRIED

Lois Newam is a man—in fact the U. S. Commissioner in Fort Worth. He is to be married soon to Miss Lorraine Knowles also of Fort Worth. But Miss Knowles will not become Mrs. Newam. She will be Mrs. Feagin, and Mr. Lois Newam will become Mr. Lois Newam Feagin to his friends.

To Uncle Sam, he will still be Newam. Two years ago Newam had the court change his name to Feagin, which is the name of his stepfather, but he is on the Federal payroll as Newam, so that will remain his working name. His given name of Lois was not changed.

CALL BURCH

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

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

PROMPT ACTION

Those who desire the Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year or the Houston Daily Chronicle for forty days together with the Eagle for \$1.50 should send in their subscriptions while we are able to offer the combination.

THE TRENT STATE BANK

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**TEXAN ELECTED SPEAKER**

Almost the first act of the 72nd Congress of the United States after convening on Monday was to elect as Speaker of the House of Representatives, John N. Garner, of Uvalde, Texas. For 28 years Mr. Garner has represented southwest Texas in Congress, and in the last Congress he was floor leader of the minority party.

Because of his long service in Congress and leadership of the party while his close friend, the Republican Nick Longworth, was speaker, it was almost a foregone conclusion that Garner would be chosen speaker by his colleagues as soon as it was apparent that the Democrats would be in control of the House. But commentators on his election are remarkably in agreement as to Garner's fitness for the post. Even the Republican Snell, who was an unsuccessful candidate for speaker, prophesied that the Texan would make one of the most successful speakers of history.

As the speaker's power in the government is second only to that of the President, the significance of Garner's election is encouraging. He has admittedly a great deal of influence with other members of Congress, he is an expert on the financial operations of the government, and he has opposed Andrew Mellon's taxation policies consistently.

Garner's home is at Uvalde, where he owns a small ranch and farm and interests himself in his pecan orchard and in good livestock. Mrs. Garner is his secretary and adviser—a real partner whom he credits with much of his success.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Here are the high spots in President Hoover's message to Congress Tuesday:

"A strong America is the highest contribution to world stability."

"We must put some steel beams in the foundations of our credit structure."

"The first requirement of confidence and of economic recovery is financial stability of the United States government."

"We must have insistent and determined reduction in government expenses."

"We must face a temporary increase in taxes."

"I am opposed to any direct or indirect government dole."

"The emergencies of unemployment have been met by action in many directions."

"I am opposed to any general congressional revision of the tariff."

"The country is richer in physical property, in newly discovered resources, and in productive capacity than ever before."

"We are at peace with the world. We have co-operated with other nations to preserve peace. The rights of our citizens abroad have been protected."

"We do not require more money or working capital—we need to put what we have to work."

"If the world is to regain its standards of life, it must further decrease both naval and other arms."

"Our system, based on ideals of individual initiative and of equal opportunity, is not an artificial thing. It has successfully adjusted itself to changing conditions in the past. It will do so again."

"Business depressions . . . are but transitory. The nation has emerged from each of them with increased strength and virility."

The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family sincerely sympathize with them in the death of his father, which occurred at Mullin Tuesday night. He was an old and highly esteemed citizen. A more extended notice appears in the Mullin department.

**CENTER POINT**

A large crowd attended the county singing convention here Saturday night and Sunday. We did not have any Sunday school. We were especially glad that the Stamp Quartette was with us and we certainly enjoyed their quartette, as well as the program they rendered Sunday night.

Troy Tullis returned home Friday, after working several weeks in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Will Spinks had the misfortune of falling across a banister and breaking one of her ribs. We are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Jack Huffman and family have moved to the C. A. Williams farm for awhile, until a definite decision is made as to where they will locate permanently.

Misses Eva and Julia Dee Fallon spent the week end at home.

Mrs. R. V. Leverett of Sweetwater is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinks.

Lois Williams called on home folks a few minutes Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Woods and little daughters, Evelyn and Charlene, took supper Sunday night with Mrs. Bob Martin.

Verne French spent Saturday night and Sunday with George French and family at Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Midway spent Thursday night in the Joe Spinks home. Mr. Anderson returned to his work Friday morning, while Mrs. Anderson remained until Sunday, when she returned to her home.

I was surely glad to see the letter from Mrs. Herman Cox of Stamford. She is a recent and well known writer from our community and we have surely missed her good reports of the community news. She shall certainly be welcomed in our midst any time she finds it possible.

Charley Stark and family have moved to the house formerly occupied by Ray Davis.

Marion Williams visited relatives in Mullin Saturday night. Pete Phillip spent Sunday night with Gordon Williams.

Mrs. Ponder and son, Louie, of Rock Springs spent Saturday afternoon in the French home.

Miss Bethel Perkins of Mullin spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jim Tullis.

Leverett Henry of Mullin was a caller in our community Sunday night.

Mrs. C. A. Williams and Arthur were down at their farm Saturday.

Eugene Gray of Mason was in our midst Sunday night. He gave a very interesting talk on League work and its value to the young people. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Charley Blackman from the Plains and Mrs. R. C. Duren of the Duren community spent Wednesday in the Will Spinks home.

Miss Donnie Shugart visited in the Lake Merritt community one night last week.

News is rather scarce, so I will ring off until next week.  
BO-PEEP.

**COMMUNITY TREE**

The Lions club is preparing to erect a Christmas tree on the band stand in the court house yard and will have it decorated with ornamental lights. It is also the purpose of the club to distribute candy and fruit to the children on Christmas eve. This is an annual custom of the Lions club and has been adopted by the Brownwood club and possibly others in this section.

Xmas Candy—Hudson Bros.

Elbert Bryant and his mother moved to Hamilton last week.

A number of the business places are already putting up Christmas decorations and soon the town will present quite a holiday appearance.

Want a Permanent Wave or a Facial FREE? Ask us about it.—FAIRMAN CO.

Xmas Candy—Hudson Bros.

Christmas Candies at Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemper returned home Tuesday, after a few days visit with relatives at Cross Plains.

Your dollars will do double duty at Miller's Jewelry Store in purchases of Christmas Gifts.

Free Permanent Waves and Facials. Ask us how to get them.—FAIRMAN CO.

Xmas Candy—Hudson Bros.

Free Permanent Waves and Facials. Ask us how to get them.—FAIRMAN CO.

The court of criminal appeals at Austin this week reversed and remanded the case of Oscar Privett, convicted of murder in Eastland county last spring and given thirty years in the penitentiary. His parents and other relatives live here.

Xmas Sale—Hudson Bros. Want a Permanent Wave or a Facial FREE? Ask us about it.—FAIRMAN CO.

See our Sheaffer Fountain Pens for Christmas.—Clements Drug and Jewelry Store.

Xmas Candy—Hudson Bros. Mrs. Kate Page was carried to the sanitarium at Temple on Wednesday night's train, suffering with an infection in her face. Her daughter, Miss Frances, who is a teacher in the Bend school, accompanied her and they were joined at Lometa by her sister, Mrs. Will Page.

Xmas Cards—Hudson Bros. Free Permanent Waves and Facials. Ask us how to get them.—FAIRMAN CO.

Give watches and jewelry this Christmas from Miller's Jewelry Store. Beautiful gifts at reasonable prices.

Warren Duren and Miss Prudence Schanahals of the Duren community were pleasant callers at the Eagle office one day this week. They are planning to issue a monthly publication by their school, if all things work out right. They will be prepared to make the announcement in the next few days.

Xmas Cards—Hudson Bros.

Several Goldthwaite citizens attended district court in Lampasas Wednesday, as character witnesses in the Will Tippen case, which was on trial. A verdict of not guilty was returned in the court yesterday afternoon.

Your dollars will do double duty at Miller's Jewelry Store in purchases of Christmas Gifts.

We specialize in Battery and Generators—\$2.95 up, exchange.—O. K. Battery Station, East Side Square.

**REPUBLICAN TAX PLANS**

Big business sat up and gasped Wednesday when the tax proposals of President Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon were made public. If the plans are carried through, not a man or woman in the United States will be permitted to forget that a financial crisis is here, and that government expenditures must be paid out of tax money, and that even bonds can be paid in no other way.

Increased postal rates, stamp taxes on bank checks and drafts, a five-cent tax on telephone calls and telegrams costing over 50c, taxes on automobiles and radios and increased tobacco and income taxes are some of the means proposed for raising the four billion dollars needed by the federal government.

If Mellon's plans are adopted, nearly two million men and women who did not pay income taxes last year will find themselves liable this year. The highest income taxes, on incomes of over half a million dollars, would amount to 40 per cent.

Leading Democrats are already opposing this tax program.

Xmas Cards—Hudson Bros.

Mrs. John M. Scott and Patsy Ruth, accompanied by Wilbur Kemp, M. E. Williams, Misses Pat Weston, Blanche Burkett, Norma Scott and Corinne Henry passed through the city yesterday afternoon, en route from Mullin to Belton, where they will attend the High School Press Association, as representatives of the Tattler.

Xmas Candy—Hudson Bros.

Xmas Sale—Hudson Bros.

**ALCOHOL**

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**COTTON ESTIMATE**

This year's cotton crop was estimated Tuesday by the department of agriculture at 16,918,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, based on conditions existing December 1. A month ago the estimate was 16,903,000 bales. Last year's crop totaled 12,837,099 bales.

The indicated yield of lint cotton was placed at 200.1 pounds per acre, compared with 217 pounds last year.

Revising its estimates on this year's acreage, the department placed the area in cultivation July 1 at 40,954,000 acres, and that left for harvest at 40,495,000 acres, the abandonment having been 1.1 per cent after July 1.

The estimate for Texas was 5,270,000 bales.

The ginnings to Dec. 1, were announced as 15,023,451 bales of which Texas ginned 4,693,885 bales.

Want a Permanent Wave or a Facial FREE? Ask us about it.—FAIRMAN CO.

O. H. Yarborough went to San Saba the early part of the week to meet his brother, Walker, who had returned from the Temple sanitarium, but is not doing well. His wife is also in bad health.

Gift wares, gifts of all kinds at Miller's Jewelry Store.

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**Christmas Clearance Sale**



We are making drastic Price Reductions throughout our Store on all Gift Goods. They must be Closed Out and will be at the prices offered. Come early and make your selection now, while Stocks are Full!

**GIFTS GALORE**

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- Bath Salts and Powder
- Bill Folds and Key Cases
- Brushes and Combs
- Military Brushes
- Travel Sets
- Cameras and Films
- Compacts and Vanities
- Desk Sets—Ink Wells
- Diaries and Albums
- Games and
- Books and pictures
- Gift Stationery
- Manicure Sets

- Bridge Cards and Novelties
- Fountain Pens and Pencils
- Electric Irons and Curlers
- Perfume Sets
- Toilet Water and
- Bath Powder
- Ladies Hand Bags and
- Purses
- Shaving Sets and Razors
- Smokers' Articles
- Pipes and Tobaccos
- Cigarettes and Cigars
- Gift Dressings
- Christmas Cards
- Tags and Seals

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In addition to this reduction in price, you will have a chance to get your Christmas Permanent Wave and Facial, absolutely **WITHOUT COST TO YOU!**

Ask Us About This Offer

**Christmas Sale Starts Monday, December 14th  
Sale Ends December 24th**

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# Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

## M. BOLAND DEAD

Mr. M. Boland died at his home in Mullin Wednesday morning, after a long illness. His condition had been critical for several weeks and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Boland was a native of Ireland, but came to this country in early life and located in the Mullin community many years ago, where he reared his family and established for himself a reputation as a good citizen and one that was valuable to the county and his neighbors. His home was on his ranch a few miles west of Mullin until several months ago, when his residence burned and he moved to town, although continuing to own his farm. His wife died the early part of the present year and after her death his health failed fast and he seemed to have very little interest in life.

He leaves several sons and a daughter, a number of grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his going.

The funeral will be held in Mullin cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## EDWARD KING DEAD

Edward King died Wednesday morning in a Brownwood hospital. He had been in bad health for several months and seemed to grow worse until Monday, when he was carried to the hospital, where he died Wednesday morning.

He will be buried today at the Myr Cemetery. The funeral extends sympathy to the bereaved mother and relatives.

## FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wassel and a group of relatives gathered Sunday. Mrs. Wassel is an ideal artist in the decorative arts and her dinner was a genuine treat to the guests. Those present were Ed and Priddy, L. W. Wig, J. N. Crockett of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Barney of Mullin and Carl C. who completed the merry repast around the table and to again meet at an early date in this happy home.

## M. Y. P. D.

Monday, Dec. 13. How to make our Leasuccess.

Song—No. 170. Reading—Ecclesiastes—Mrs. Ramsey.

Rev. Ramsey. Bible can help us—Wallace.

No. 179. Success?—Lillian Doris.

Music—Mary Ruth.

Is a good organization? Shelton.

Can we accomplish our purpose?—Clemmie Mae.

No. 74. Benediction.

## AROUND AT DUREN

Mr. Jones is moving to the Wallace farm and Mene is moving to his home, where Mr. Jones has located for the past year. L. Green is moving to the Emma Harvey farm, and Menefee Hodges has returned some time.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The community Christmas tree will be at the Methodist church this year and everyone is urged to attend and parents to bring their children and friends.

This is one occasion we should be willing to meet and show the spirit of the occasion regardless of the hard times and to divide with our neighbors a smile, a glad handshake, a cheerful word, if not a material gift, so let us all meet with the community at the Methodist church Christmas Eve to commemorate the birth of the One who gave life itself for us.

The following committees have been appointed:

To secure and place tree: M. E. Casey, I. McCurry, Frank Tillman, Earl Fisher, Leverett Henry, Tom Wallace.

Arrange for Santa Claus: Miss Aline Fisher, Miss Clemmie Mae Hancock.

Program: Mmes. C. C. Hancock, W. S. Kemp, L. L. Wilson, Misses Mabel Smith and Odessa Buchanan.

To bring presents to tree: Norma Scott, Tootsie Hancock, Wyno Rose Tillman, Frances Ratliff, Mary Ruth Hancock, Lillian Doris Fletcher, Iva Lee Daniel.

Decorations: Misses Rosa Meek Fletcher, Jennie Vee Wallace, Arline Herrington, Myra Fisher and Reba Tillman; Dew Shelton, Burgess Fisher and R. T. Ratliff.

To distribute presents: Imogene Elliott, Theda Fay Daniel, Barbara June Case, Dorothea Casey, Jodie Fletcher, Lawrence Scott, Ernest Lynn Fisher.

Social service: Mmes. G. M. Fletcher, I. McCurry, G. W. Chancellor, W. T. Fisher, L. J. Smith, Messrs. W. S. Kemp, S. J. Casey, L. L. Wilson.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday dinner was given to Mrs. J. B. Scoggin at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bishop.

Mrs. Scoggin was 70 years old. She has ten children, all are living, 29 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She has six girls, all of whom were present and four boys—only one of them being present, the rest couldn't come on account of bad weather.

There was a well-loaded table with turkey, cakes and pies and everything good that it takes to have a good dinner.

She received so many nice presents. She had a box and all ten of her children and part of her grandchildren had their names in it. It was all a surprise to her.

She said it was hard times, but it didn't seem that way when she went to the table.

A GUEST.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

Mullin Scout Troop No. 31 has received a check from the First State Bank for \$5.45, which was on deposit. The money should be used for some worthy cause and it is suggested that this amount be used to buy candy for the Christmas tree or small toys for Santa Claus to distribute at the tree. If any boy who was in Troop No. 31 has any other suggestion to offer please do so.

L. J. SMITH

W. P. Hicks of Duren was transacting business in town Saturday.

C. D. Green of Duren was looking after business in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triplett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirey Saturday.

E. A. Kemp, E. A. Duren and Tip Eaton are attending court in Lampasas.

Mrs. W. M. Butts visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hicks Friday.

Mrs. Mary Hill of Dallas is here with her father, M. Boland, who is very ill.

John Boland of Goldthwaite spent the week here with his father, M. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson spent Sunday with her father, H. M. Burnett, at May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Lake Merritt visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Burkett, recently.

D. A. Hamilton was in from his farm Monday and reports plenty of rain and stock doing fine.

John Vines was among the crowd in town Saturday, meeting friends and looking after business.

Frank Masters returned Sunday from Kansas, where he had been snowbound with G. W. Chancellor.

Mrs. I. McCurry and Mrs. Barne McCurry spent Saturday with Mrs. Warren Clark in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Brown were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. F. A. Leineweber.

Mrs. F. E. Forgy and son, Rollene, of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith are happy over the arrival of a fine nine-pound son at their home on December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart announce the arrival of a little daughter at their home on the 7th of December.

W. P. Hicks of Duren community was in town Saturday meeting with friends and looking after business matters.

Woodrow Hamilton of Kilgore is expected home for the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chesser were in from Chesser Valley community Monday. They report plenty of rain in their section.

Newton McDonald, traveling salesman for G. D. Bernayd, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald, the latter part of the past week.

Misses Lillian Doris Fletcher and Norma Scott and Francis Leineweber report a most interesting program at the Epworth League convention in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Howard McDonald of Big Spring is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald. Howard is recovering from an injured hip and is still slightly affected from the hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniel and baby and Mrs. E. E. Russworm returned home Monday from Duncan, Okla., where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Russworm's brother.

Miss Holly Guthrie taught school Thursday and Friday for her brother, Bradley, at Priddy, while Bradley attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

L. J. Smith went to Houston Saturday night to see his brother, Dr. Edward Smith, who underwent a serious operation at the Herman hospital in that city, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moses and daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. Ted Guthrie and children of Houston are here for a visit to relatives.

Rev. J. D. Ramsey, wife and daughter, Miss Johnnie Mae Ramsey, were called to Brownwood the latter part of the week on account of the sudden death of his brother, L. P. Ramsey.

Miss Birdie Burkett is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica rheumatism and has been carried to Goldthwaite for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker are among the lucky people who have canned beeves recently and now are well stocked with plenty of delicious meats for any emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kemp of Brownwood visited in the home of J. S. Kemp and family Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Barton is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burkett. Mrs. Barton is recovering from a badly injured wrist. She was at her home in the Lake Merritt community when she received a severe fall and injured her wrist.

W. M. Hilliard of Lubbock is visiting friends here.

Excellent rains have fallen in this section for the past ten days. Rains have been so frequent that they are considered quite ordinary. The fine winter rains are always appreciated and have put the pastures and winter grain in fine shape. This county has more fat hogs and cattle than in many years.

# Little's CHRISTMAS SALE

We are going to continue our sale on the most of our stock and are making special prices on short lot merchandise.

Attend Our Christmas Sale We have a beautiful assortment of Christmas merchandise.



## Give Practical Gifts They Appreciate Them

### PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Scarfs, Box Handkerchiefs, Beads, Purses, Underwear, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Gloves, Hosiery and hundreds of other items that would please the ladies.

### READY-TO-WEAR

Remember every garment we have in Ready-to-Wear we are going to sell by the first of January, as we do not want to carry them over. Get our prices.

### PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR MEN

Ties, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Blend Suits, in fact anything for men. We Have It

### MEN'S SUITS AND COATS

We have just received some new Suits for men that we are making special prices on as we do not want to carry them over.

## Attend Our CHRISTMAS SALE STARTS TODAY

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Enoch Godwin of Long Cove looked after business in this city last Saturday.

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

J. K. Davis was in from the Trigger Mountain section Saturday, looking after business matters.

Wm Dennard of Big Valley was a pleasant and appreciated caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

C. A. Head, one of the leading citizens of the county, was in from Center City Saturday, transacting business.

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

Mrs. Joe A. Palmer and little son, Edward Eugene, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

D. J. Lockett was here from Mullin last week end, looking after business matters and visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Boland.

J. J. Henry of LaLuz, N. M., writes to renew for the Eagle, in order to keep posted on the doings of his Mills county friends.

Mrs. Oldfield of Bastrop has been in the city this week, visiting in the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

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

After a trip through the west, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hunt are more firmly convinced than ever that Mills county is the best part of the known world.

Clyde Faulkner has returned from several weeks stay at Lamesa, Taboka, Lubbock and other points in the Plains country. He thinks that is a fine country, but he is glad to be back home.

It is a good plan to do your Christmas shopping early and it is also advisable to mail Christmas packages as soon as possible, thereby avoiding the last minute rush and insuring delivery in ample time.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Darvoch came over from Brownwood the early part of the week and she remained here for a visit to relatives, while he looked after the interest of clients in district court in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutchingson of San Antonio spent last week end here with relatives and friends and returned to their home Sunday. Mr. Hutchingson is employed at one of the flying fields and assists in keeping the flying machines in order.

The mattress factory will be in operation when work demands it. Notify Julian Evans at Hudson.

The Brady Parent-Teacher Association held its third regular meeting in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Geeslin, first vice president, presiding. A round table discussion on "Worthy Home Membership", led by Mrs. Geeslin, proved of much interest.—Brandy Standard.

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

Saturday will be Trades Day in Goldthwaite and a large crowd is expected in town. The merchants have made special preparations for the occasion and are offering bargains in almost every line. Those who have need of any line of merchandise will do well to come to Goldthwaite and make their purchases Saturday. If it is impossible to come on that day, many bargains will still be available during the coming two weeks.

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**ROCK SPRINGS**

At this writing we are having rainy weather. Sunday was bad so there were no services at our church at all. Next Sunday we are to have church and those who want to will take their dinner. In the afternoon there will be singing. We hope the weather is pretty and we can have a full house at each service.

Last week was a very busy week, especially after it cleared off. Some killed hogs, some cut wood and everybody washed and ironed. There was a beef and some goats killed, too.

J. C. Stark seems to be improving the last few days.

Mrs. Landy Ellis helped R. C. Webb and wife can beef Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Smith from Bateson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stark.

Jno. Roberts and wife helped to can pork in J. T. Robertson's home Monday.

Several from here went to Center Point Sunday to the singing convention. Also Sunday night to hear the Stamp Quartette from Dallas. The program was fine each time. The quartette will render a program at Big Valley Saturday night. The admission fee is small.

I am sorry that times are not any better in West Texas than they are here, as Mrs. Herman Cox told us in last week's paper. I hope they are getting good rains like we are and maybe times will get better.

Oscar Gatlin was able to get back on the job again last week. Homer Doggett and wife from town spent last week in the Nickols home. Mr. Doggett helped Philip cut wood for each family.

J. O. McClary and wife and J. C. Tiner dined in the Roberts home Sunday.

Miss Florence Stark spent last week end at home. Misses Ethel McClary and Minnie Hill spent a few days in town last week, with Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Homer Doggett and wife from town and Mrs. Nickols and Philip, Jack Robertson and Waldine Traylor visited Woody Traylor and family Friday night.

Miss Nellie D. Cooke visited her home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Loy Long and wife from the city spent Sunday in the Ellis home.

Arlie Davis from Brownwood visited his parents the early part of the week.

James Nickols went with Herbert Cooke Sunday night to take Nellie D. to Ashley Weather's place, so she would be ready for school Monday morning.

Misses Waldine and Bernice Traylor sang at the Methodist church in town Sunday morning.

Several of the men from here just had to go to town Monday, if it was raining.

Miss Ruth Bogus from San Saba county visited in the Robertson home Saturday night.

Abbie Hunt from town and Hardy McClary visited in the Nickols home Saturday night.

Mmes. Doggett, Nickols and Traylor got in on the hog killing last week at J. T. Robertson's.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and boys enjoyed chili Monday night with Woody Traylor and family.

Mrs. Barton Smith and daughter from town and Robbie Smith from Nabors Creek visited in J. C. Stark's home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent Tuesday in town in the Holland, Roberts and Clements homes.

Rain or shine, come to Sunday school and church Sunday morning, and stay for singing, then come to B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. We hope to have a good program at B. Y. P. U., then a good sermon. **BUSY BEE**

**WHITE ELEPHANTS**

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

Virtual White Elephants. **WHY NOT SELL THEM FOR CASH?**

Somebody, somewhere, has use for these very articles.

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

**How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness**

**GAINED PHYSICAL VIGOR—A SHAPELY FIGURE—If you're fat—first remove the cause!**

Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from Hudson Bros. or any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

**GOLDTHWAITE LIONS MEET**

The Goldthwaite Lions club met Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at 7 o'clock at the Goldthwaite Inn, where after enjoying a very delicious meal, there was general discussion as to future plans of the club. The following members of the club and their wives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brim, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dickerson and Homer C. DeWolfe. The club had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherly.

The Lions club voted unanimously to have a Christmas tree erected on the street and have candy, apples and pecans passed out to the kiddies of Mills county by Ol' Santa himself on Christmas eve day at two p. m. This has been an annual affair of the club since its organization several years ago. The club also voted to give a cash prize of \$2.50 for the best decorated porch or yard Christmas tree. Said tree to be decorated not later than Dec. 20.

Hereafter the Lions club will entertain as their guests the boy or girl making the highest average in 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades each six week period. One student from each grade to be entertained.

The Goldthwaite Lions club are working to make this town and community a more enjoyable place in which to live. They are glad to have suggestions from those who are interested or better still to have you as a member of the club. We extend you an invitation to meet with us as our guest and see the good work being well done. **REPORTER.**

**TOO CROWDED FOR ORATORY**

The so-called gag rule in the house of representatives that enables the speaker, with the aid of the controlling majority, to limit debate, is a source of constant irritation to members who like to talk.

A movement is on foot now to abolish this gag rule. It may succeed, because Mr. Garner and his bare majority of Democrats will be unable to devise a steamroller with the power of the Longworth machine.

The senate has no gag rule. All efforts to put a limit on debate have failed. As a result when a long-winded senator obtains the floor he can continue speaking until his voice fails him.

Fortunately, the senate has only 98 members and some of these have neither the ability nor the inclination to indulge in long-drawn-out oratory. Yet there are enough talkative senators to make it almost impossible for the upper house to function.

Even though the gag rule is abolished it is doubtful that all vociferous representatives of the people will have a chance to express their views on the floor. The house has 435 members. At least 400 of these will desire to have their say concerning all important issues.

Indications are that the coming session will be a difficult one for house members who are weak in lung power. Mr. Garner may find it difficult to know which of a score of bull-voiced members to recognize. Gag rule or no gag rule, wise but feeble voiced representatives will find it hard to obtain and hold the floor.—Dallas Times Herald.

**CAPONE READING IN CHICAGO JAIL**

Stolidly marking time, harassed by thoughts of the future, "Scarface Al" Capone is gradually sinking into the prison life, which he seems destined to endure for many years to come.

Occasionally he sees his attorneys, the members of his immediate family, his closest friends. Some of the long hours he whiles away in playing solitaire or reading books from the jail library. Much of the time he simply smokes and broods over his enforced inactivity.

Around the notorious gang personage has been drawn a cloak of silence. Since he entered the Chicago jail, after being convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to 11 years imprisonment more than a month ago, Capone has persistently refused to talk to any and all newspaper men.

The gangster's somewhat surprising taste in literature was revealed by Warden David Moneyenny.

Within the last week, "Scarface" has read—or appeared to read—"Babbitt" and "Main Street" by Sinclair Lewis. Besides calling for these volumes, he asked for Victor Hugo's "By Order of the King," and "The Eagle's Eye," by Crain.

"Of course," said the warden, "Capone might not have read all these books, but at least they were delivered to him."

When Capone was first incarcerated, he demanded "snappy stuff,"—wild west thrillers

**IF I DON'T PAY MY TAXES**

The schools may shut down. The state cannot pay the full per capita distribution because, like the local school tax, it depends on MY payment.

Banks cannot advance further money to schools against unpaid taxes.

It is my personal duty to pay up—even though it hurts.

Thoughtful citizens in some localities have organized "Pay Your Taxes" clubs. Occasionally large taxpayers are advancing half or all they owe, long before due date.

After all of us have paid who can, there yet will be left enough unpaid taxes that schools will have a struggle.

I will start now to plan how I can do "my bit."—Citizen.

and the like. He has practically exhausted the jail library's stock of detective fiction.

Awaiting the result of his appeal to the high courts, the former king pin of the underworld is confined to a large cell on the fifth floor of the jail, which was intended to be a convalescent ward.

He was placed in a secluded location, according to Warden Moneyenny, so his presence would not tend to upset the routine of 1400 other prisoners. He asks no special privileges and causes no trouble, the warden said.

"Yes, it's true he has his meals sent in, but any prisoner has the right to get his own food. I suppose the meals are prepared by his wife or mother—I never took time to find out for sure."

**FRANCE COMBATS UNEMPLOYMENT**

Unemployment in France is officially announced as 60,000, but private estimates vary from 300,000 to 700,000.

The desperate efforts being made by a financially harassed government lend credence to the careful estimate of commercial experts that those out of work number certainly around 500,000, while the French budget is dangerously close to being out of balance.

Many French people, without work, are embittered when they see 500,000 foreigners, particularly Italian farm and manual laborers, busily earning francs.

Because of this the government proposes to do all it can, without dangerously increasing government expenditure, to remedy the situation. Foreign workers are to be limited to 10 per cent of those employed in many industries.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bible School—Each Lord's Day—9:45 A. M.

Communion Service—10:45 A. M.

Preaching Service—1st and 2nd Lord's Day in each month—11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Ladies Bible Class—3:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday evening—7:00 P. M.

Business meeting—First Lord's Day each month—Time 3:00 P. M.

CLEM W. HOOVER, Minister

**NEWS OF THE WORLD**

Russia is easing conditions. Many work will now get bread cards entitling them to two pounds bread a day, and other class will get one pound a day.

China, for the first time in centuries, failed to observe fucius Day on Oct. 8. Confucius philosopher was on that day in 551 B. C.

The English pound is lower and that means cheer. While it used to be worth \$3.23. But so far, Englishness has been helped instead hurt by its cheaper money.

A rumor that ghosts had been seen in the public library Mexico City, sent hundreds of curious people to the building.

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany bought a pig in England before the war. It couldn't be shipped, so after the war sued, but an English court ruled that the pig had been killed by a German Zeppelin bomb. The English Bureau is suing the ex-kaiser for \$30,000 board and lodging for the pig up to the time it was killed.

Trash piles saved by a Philadelphia jewelry factory are worth \$7,000 a year. That much gold and silver is recovered from them.

Germany's claim for reparation payment is being studied by the Bank and a group of experts in Basel, Switzerland.

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# THE POINTER

Published Every Friday by Pupils of Center Point School  
Adeline Spinks, Editor

## EXAM WEEK

As last week was our monthly examination week, and the week before we got two holidays, we were unable to get our paper in, in time to have it printed last week.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

Arthur Neely spent part of Thanksgiving Day with his wife. In the afternoon they went to Stephenville to see Mrs. Neely's parents.

Carleton Spinks and Albert Spinks visited school one day last week.

J. N. Newman visited school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith came to school Friday and High Forest went home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curb visited Mrs. Curb's parents in German last week end.

Otis Hutchings and Elbert Teffertiller helped to straighten up the school desk Monday. This help was appreciated for the desks were scattered, after the singing convention.

Mr. Curb's brother, visited school Monday.

The pupils took the last shot of the diphtheria toxin Thursday.

We have up some swings. You would see how well the seesaws work since a few of the pupils are using the swings, thereby bringing the seesaws some rest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stark, Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited school Friday.

## P. T. A. MEETS

Our Parent-Teacher association met Friday. There were not many here. We want to urge each member to come to our meetings.

We are trying to get the membership fees all in as soon as possible, in order to have our literature here by our next regular meeting time.

## CHAPEL PROGRAM

Mrs. Neely's chapel program was highly enjoyed Monday.

## MR. DIXON VISITS

Mr. Dixon, a member of the Stamps Quartette, was with us Monday. He conducted the chapel singing. We feel highly honored in having Mr. Dixon with us at this time.

## CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Benjamin Franklin flying a kite and hitting a piece of electricity and killing himself? J. C. Wesson said he did on geography test last week.

Don Dyehes being nicknamed "Slim"?

Darrel Davis keeping up with his coat.

The large boys hiding at noon to smoke and being caught up with.

Mr. Curb's ear not covered inside and out with school children.

The seventh grade not having to stay in.

Children forgetting to study. Our well pump not being broken.

## GIGANTIC FLY

Uncle Sam's scientists believe strongly in the use of big models of cows, hens and pigs for making important facts about breeding and feeding of livestock—and they believe just as strongly in the use of models to warn people against the dangers of disease carrying insects.

For more than a year skillful artisans in the Department of Agriculture worked on a gigantic model of the common house fly which will be exhibited at the country at state and county fairs and other gatherings. An official of the department who knows all about flies will take the model in place to place and explain how the pestiferous insect carries deadly typhoid germs and the germs of other diseases which afflict the human race. The big model, which is built scale, rests upon a rough base, which represents a favorite article of diet for flies. It is equipped with a small electric motor concealed within its body. This motor causes the nature's proboscis to move up and down as though it were feeding on the pseudo-sugar.

"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache."

"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out."

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## THE WAR'S HERITAGE TO MANKIND

On November 11 we celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of the day when the glad news was flashed around the world that a truce had been declared for the purpose of formulating a treaty of peace which would end the greatest conflict of arms the world had ever seen. But, we are still fighting the war—an economic war, the aftermath of every conflict of importance since history began. This fight is being won as have other similar battles. War's heritage to mankind has always been burdensome taxation, economic depression, unemployment, suspicion and hatred. Every war has been followed by larger expenditures of money in the creation of new armies and in the construction of new implements of destruction, and while we have today more men under arms in the world than we had in 1914; while we have larger guns of greater efficiency, more airplanes and a greater knowledge of poisonous chemicals, we also have a powerful group of men and women striving earnestly to develop a sentiment for peace, which will become world wide. While the war to end war may not have fully accomplished its purpose, there is reason to believe that a way will be found to effectively settle international differences without resorting to force.

Long wars cannot be fought without enormous expenditures of money. Wars cannot be fought without drawing upon the resources of the world. If the powerful nations of the world refuse to contribute money or credit; if they will refuse to provide food and war supplies at any price to the fighting forces, such wars as are started will be of short duration. Considering the losses sustained by the economic collapse which always follows major wars, the profits made in providing credits or supplies are not worthy of consideration. The economic boycott should prove the most effective means of preventing war.—Farm and Ranch.

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## HIGH COST OF BAD ROADS

An article in the November issue of the Bureau Farmer vividly shows the predicament of the average farmer in the matter of roads. The article says: "Of 6,300,000 farmers in the United States, there are 2,747,732 farms on unimproved dirt roads, or almost one-half of the farmers in this country are served by roads no better than those of the ox-cart days. An additional 1,998,704 farms are located on dirt roads that are ranked as improved, and that means roads that have some grading, some drainage, but nevertheless, during the rainy season are for the most part impassable. Not more than 500,000 farms are located on paved highways and less than 1,000,000 on gravel roads." The article is illustrated by pictures and by statistics demonstrating the high cost of unimproved roads to the farmer.

There is little excuse for such a condition as this. Good secondary roads do not necessarily mean expensive roads—as has now been proved in many western states that are using asphaltic processes to provide mudless and dustless, farm-to-market roads, as well as large mileages of through highways. Every state owes its farmers roads that can be depended upon to afford safe, safe and inexpensive transport at all seasons of the year.

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## JAPAN FIGHTS BANDITS

Just as the United States Marines' recent skirmishes in Nicaragua were officially pronounced actions against bandits, Japan now claims that the fighting she is doing in Manchuria is against bandits. Three hundred were killed in fighting last week.

Japanese spokesmen before the League of Nations council have announced that they will gladly make peace with China, provided Chinese troops and Chinese government officials are kept out of Manchuria. All China wants is for the Japanese to get out of Manchuria. So far no one has tried to learn what the Manchurians want. It is possible they would like to have the country to themselves.

## LIGHTS AND SHADOWS ON MANHATTAN ISLE

There is not a more pleasing walk in the city of New York, than a stroll down the park side of Fifth Avenue in the clear dusk and phantom stillness of a winter evening. Southward gigantic towers spiral in to ruddy flame. In the street the finest motors purr softly by.

Along the stone benches huddle a variety of figures—old men and women dreaming, a student bending over a book in the twilight and enraptured young lovers. Now and then hawkers dart from the shadow of trees holding forth packets of chewing gum, bags of lavender, pencils, etc.

Through the lighted windows of Millionaires Row are peeps of the splendor of luxurious living. Grave butlers drift out to sidewalks with coddled kiyis. Silk-hatted men and furred women emerge momentarily to step into limousines and be whisked off to evening pleasures.

At Ninetieth street stands the gloomy red brick mansion with the haughty iron fence of the late Andrew Carnegie. In the surrounding garden, chattering with birds, are the shifting shades of old and dark wine. High up in the top floor is always a solitary blob of misty light.

Near Eighty-sixth street is the four-stories mansion of young Phil Plant, said to be the most magnificently furnished bachelor home in these parts. The upper-story is the "play room," where after-theatre guests indulge dolours or merriment of the moment.

Dotting the broad plaza in front of the art museum are cultured groups exchanging prolegomena about the wonders of this and that. Many of the finest residences are gone—palaces housing the Clarks, Astors and such—given way to astonishing apartment crags, known only by numbers.

And many are occupied by what one dowager snippily dubbed "sumptuous social slag." Yet the upper avenue still bristles with aristocracy. It has a stride bitter sneers can not erase. That dignity suggesting candle light on old silver. And what is so dignified?—O. O. McIntyre in Houston Chronicle.

## CALL BURCH

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

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## NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday, December 12. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

## TELL THE NEWS

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

## WHITE CANES ARE GIVEN TO BLIND

Two hundred white enamel canes were given to the blind men of St. Louis recently by the United Workers for the Blind of Missouri. The canes were given the sightless persons to aid them while walking on the streets at night as a warning to motorists.

## OIL: Hundreds of Uses of Petroleum Products

PROBABLY no other raw material enters so many fields of use as petroleum. Gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, and lubricating oil constitute the principal products of petroleum and are widely and variously used for light, heat, power, and lubrication. But there are many other products.

**Petroleum as a Medicine**  
Petroleum and natural gas were employed in a primitive way as sources of light and heat centuries ago. The use of crude oil in the treatment of wounds and cutaneous affections—probably of equal antiquity—has been even more general. Historians relate that petroleum, as a remedial agent, was carried to distant countries, and was an important article of commerce.

However, not until the development of the modern oil industry was petroleum employed as a medicine for internal use. A specially purified, tasteless paraffin oil distillate is now commonly put up for internal use. Petroleum also enters the medicinal field in the form of solvents, creams, ointments, and as petroleum jelly. Moreover, a series of alcohols—obtained by chemical treatment of certain of the products of refining, in which the nature of these products is drastically changed—enters the hospital and the home; and is utilized as solvents in the making of lacquers, soaps, and essential oils.

**Naphthas Yield Other Products**  
From the same naphthas that yield gasoline a variety of products is derived, such as commercial solvents, blending naphtha, varnish makers' and painters' naphthas, and dyers' and cleaners' naphthas.

**Wax Has Countless Uses**  
Wax derived from petroleum has almost countless uses. It is employed in the packing of fruits and eggs, and in the making of candles. Wax also enters the laundry as a detergent and as an iron wax. It is widely used for sealing purposes, as in the preserving of fruits and vegetables; and is employed by etchers. Saturating wax is applied to cardboard, matches, and paper.

Another product of petroleum is coke, used for fuel and to some extent in the making of carbon brushes and carbon electrodes.

**Petroleum Asphalt for Roads**  
The use of asphalt in the building of roads is familiar to everyone, but it is probably not realized that of all the asphalt produced and consumed



Wherever Things Move, There is Petroleum

in the United States, by far the largest amount is refined directly from petroleum. The millions of yards of asphalt pavements annually laid in the United States are about equivalent to 13,600 miles of paving 35 feet in width.

During recent years the use of asphaltic road oils and cut-back asphalt—produced by combining the semi-solid or solid asphalt with such distillates as gasoline or kerosene—has rapidly increased in the treatment and construction of low-cost and secondary roads. There are some two million miles of rural roads of this type, and their improvement will mean a new era for the farmer.

Remote country and farming districts will thus be given a fair proportion of the advantages of localities now favored with high-class road construction. Motor vehicle operation in the country districts will be increased; and engineers state that improved country roads will serve as admirable foundations for more ex-

pensive types of pavements later on. At the modern airports, which are being constructed in all parts of the country, asphalt is used in building landing strips, parking spaces, runways, and taxi-ways.

Uses of Asphaltic Products  
Asphaltic products in great quantity are used in the manufacture of roofing and for waterproofing purposes; in the manufacture of a great variety of products such as wall-board, floorings, floor covering, sheathing, moistureproof wrapping paper, paints, varnishes, enamels, japans, anti-acid coatings, pipe-dips, sealing compounds, insulating products, emulsions, molding compositions; and in the compounding of rubber products.

When one considers the many essential uses to which petroleum products are put, there is little wonder that oil occupies so important a place in our national life.  
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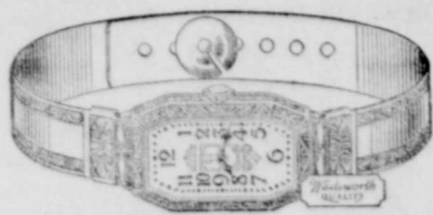
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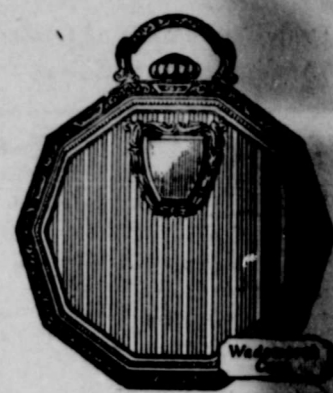
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Xmas Sale—Hudson Bros. Batteries recharged 50c.—O.K. Battery Station, east side square. Christmas Cigars at Clements Drug and Jewelry Store. Rebuilt Batteries guaranteed. \$2.95 exchange. O. K. Battery Station, East Side of Square. Xmas Sale—Hudson Bros. Want a Permanent Wave or a Facial FREE? Ask us about it.—FAIRMAN CO. Choice Giant Bronze Breeding Toms, heavily bronzed, well marked in all sections, \$5.00. Also vigorous Bourbon Red Breeding Toms, \$5.00.—W. G. Smith, Goldthwaite, Texas. (11-18p).

Xmas Sale—Hudson Bros. Commissioners' Court will convene in this city next Monday, in regular monthly session. Your dollars will do double duty at Miller's Jewelry Store in purchases of Christmas Gifts. Xmas Sale—Hudson Bros. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hurdle of Cameron were here the first of the week, visiting and looking after business matters. Xmas Cards—Hudson Bros. Want a Permanent Wave or a Facial FREE? Ask us about it.—FAIRMAN CO. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hendry returned to Coleman yesterday, after a visit to relatives here. They like Coleman and Coleman people, but still call Goldthwaite home.

**LESTER JOHNSON DEAD**

The remains of Mr. Lester Johnson arrived on the early train yesterday morning from Uvalde and were carried to Center City, where the services were held and burial made yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Johnson was born in Sabine Parish, La., June 28, 1890, and his family moved to the Center City community, in this county, while he was quite young and he grew to manhood there and married Miss Emma Wilcox April 30, 1911, and she survives him, together with three children, one boy and two girls. He moved to Uvalde several years ago and it was at that place his death occurred Tuesday afternoon. Besides his wife and children, Mr. Johnson is survived by one brother at Uvalde, one sister at Hamilton and one sister at Seguin.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The young people of the Methodist church are very grateful to all who helped in any way to make the entertainment of the Heart O' Texas Young Peoples' Union such a great success. In behalf of the young people, MRS. AL DICKERSON, MRS. H. H. DARE, MRS. BEN F. EGGER Mrs. Ben F. Egger, 35, of Regency died in Fort Worth Sunday, Dec. 6. The body arrived here Monday morning. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at Regency and burial be made in Regency cemetery.—Brownwood Bulletin. **FEED GRINDING** I will be glad to receive orders for feed grinding any time, any where, any kind. Phone 1618-F3. JOHN CARROLL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferguson of McGirk were visitors to the city Wednesday and she made the Eagle an appreciated call. Now is the time to select your Christmas gifts at Miller's Jewelry Store. W. H. Wood of Regency was in the city Wednesday exhibiting some very fine pecans grown on his farm in Hanna Valley. Xmas Candy—Hudson Bros. Free Permanent Waves and Facials. Ask us how to get them.—FAIRMAN CO. Gifts that last at Miller's Jewelry Store. You will find our prices right. Xmas Sale—Hudson Bros. Let us figure with you on that Diamond for Christmas.—Clements Drug and Jewelry Store. August Druckhammer, a prosperous farmer at Indian Gap community, was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office one day this week. Xmas Cards—Hudson Bros. Miller's Jewelry Store is offering some real values in watches. Free Permanent Waves and Facials. Ask us how to get them.—FAIRMAN CO. Mrs. A. T. Hoy left Wednesday for her home in Bisbee Ariz., after visiting several days in home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Miller, in this city. Xmas Sale—Hudson Bros. Your dollars will do double duty at Miller's Jewelry Store in purchases of Christmas Gifts. C. S. Horton's little daughter was carried to the Temple hospital Tuesday night, suffering with appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Horton went with her, but no report has been received since their arrival at the hospital. Friends are hoping that the little sufferer will soon be well. Xmas Cards—Hudson Bros

**WANT-ADS**

Big returns for a little money. A small ad here does a big job. **RATES: 1c per word. Minimum charge: 25c.**

Found—A man's size gold ring—apparently a class ring. Owner can get it by paying for this notice.

Lost—A Farm Level, in Goldthwaite or on the highway between my home and Lake Merritt. A \$3.00 reward will be paid for its return in good condition.—W. P. Weaver.

Now is a good time to plant fruit and pecan orchards. Am representing Ross R. Wolf's and J. E. Fitzgerald's nurseries. Bearing trees are a good insurance policy.—J. J. Cockrell, Phone 1643F12. (12-11-8p)

Will pay 10c for a copy of the Saturday Evening Post for May 9, 1931.—M. Y. Stokes, Jr., Eagle Office.

Lost—Five pigs, one red and four black, two or three months old. Finder please notify Joe A. Palmer.

For satisfactory laundry work—also price, see Mrs. C. E. Laird, located at the T. D. Lasly place. (12-11p).

Turkeys—I have 1931 Big Bone Narragansett Turkeys of Stanley strain to sell at reasonable prices. Chas. L. Stephan. Phone or address Star, Texas. (12-18p)

Ask for Mrs. Dellis' Canned Tamales, Meats, and Vegetables of all kinds, seasoned, ready to serve, at Joe Palmer's Grocery. (12-11p).

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- 1 Table of Gingham at 5c yd.
- 1 Table of 36-Inch Outing 9c yd.
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- 1 Rack of Ladies Dresses Regular Values, \$10.75 to \$13.75—all on Sale \$4.95
- 1 Rack of ladies Dresses Regular Values, \$15.75 to \$19.75—on sale \$8.95
- 1 Lot Ladies Coats, \$10.75 to \$12.75 Values On Sale \$9.75
- 1 Lot Ladies Coats, \$24.75 to \$29.75 Values \$18.85
- 1 Lot Ladies Coats, Values up to \$19.75 \$13.75

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