

Pioneer Woman Passes Away

Funeral services for Laura Ann Hall, better known as Mother Hall, wife of M. F. Hall deceased, were held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment followed immediately in the Loraine Cemetery.

Services were conducted by Brother G. W. Cybert, pastor of the Church of Christ at Merkel, assisted by Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of the local Baptist Church, and Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hall moved with her family to Loraine from Robert Lee about twenty-three years ago and has resided here continuously since that time. Her husband, M. F. Hall, died several years ago.

Mrs. Hall was born at Clarkton, Dukin County, Missouri, December 4, 1860. At an early age she united with the Presbyterian Church but for many years she had been a member of the Church of Christ. She was married to M. F. Hall January 11, 1879. To this union eight children were born, 4 sons and 4 daughters, all of whom survive except one son, Morris, who died in 1911.

The children are J. L. Hall, Stanton; Harry Hall, Lubbock; Mrs. Homer Smith, Loraine; Mrs. M. McDaniel, San Antonio; Mrs. Lloyd Vivian, Asherton; Mrs. Bert De Baun, San Antonio; Morgan Hall, Stanton. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers were G. A. Hutchins, W. E. Edmiston, Roy Edwards, T. R. Bennett, Glenn Coon, and Floyd Coffee. Flower girls were: Estha Edwards, Sarah Hamm, Ruth and Fern Coon, Ethry and Arnetta Dean, Lola and Mildred Coffee, Viola and Irene Brown.

The esteem in which Mrs. Hall was held in Loraine was shown in the beautiful floral offering. She was a devoted mother, a kind neighbor and a friend to all.

The News joins the host of friends of the family in extending sympathy.

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TWO CASES FILED IN COUNTY COURT

On December 19, A. T. York entered suit in the county court against B. B. Fouch administrator of the estate of Walter S. Fouch, suit on debt.

On January 9, W. L. Foster entered suit against B. L. Black suit on note.

You Should Have \$5 More Than You Had In 1930

According to a statement recently issued from the treasury of the United States each person in the United States should have \$5.00 more than he had a year ago. The circulation statement of the treasury set the per capita circulation of money December 31, 1931, at \$45.35.

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

The total money in circulation at the end of 1931 was \$5,648,304,333. Federal reserve banks and agents held \$1,931,665,187 of moneys of all kinds, approximately \$90,000,000 less than they held at the end of the previous year.

(P. S. Whoever got the editor's five dollars please bring it around to the office.)

Child Burns To Death

Dorothy Aileen, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cawthen, was burned to death last Thursday morning while playing about the stove at the family home eight miles Northeast of Loraine.

Mrs. Cawthen was out at the barn and left the child in the room playing. While she was gone the child got against the stove in some way and her clothing caught fire. She ran from the house to her mother who quickly extinguished the flames but too late to save the child's life.

Funeral services were held at the Loraine Cemetery Friday afternoon with Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist Church, in charge.

The child is survived by her mother and father, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cawthen, an uncle Morgan Cawthen, and an aunt, Mattie Clark Cawthen. The News joins with the many friends of the family in extending sympathy.

North Champion News

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Clarence Awford South of North Champion School house is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bax Hallman a boy on January 6, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farbus and daughter Miss Vada Lee of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. Mrs. Cleve Farbus last week.

Mrs. Ralph Lankford left last week for Littlefield where he expects to pull cotton about two weeks.

Mrs. Buffard Claxton, of Littlefield is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wil Akins.

Mr. Lee May is away at Big Spring attending a protracted meeting.

Mr. Oscar Stewart and family are going to move to Inadale on Mr. Hallmans place.

Mr. Clarence Awford and wife are going to move to Loraine. To be close to the doctor, because Mrs. Awfords health is mighty bad.

Sunday is regular preaching day at Pleasant Ridge. So lets all go and make a large attendance. Last preaching day the weather was so unfavorable didn't any one attend Church.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST SERVICES SATURDAY

There will be services at the Primitive Baptist Church in East Colorado on Saturday, January 16, at 2 p. m. and the following Sunday at 11 a. m. Elder T. A. Dunn, of Crosbyton will do the preaching. All are invited.

Church Reporter

PASTIME BRIDGE CLUB

The Pastime Bridge Club met Wednesday, January 6, with Miss Fern Coon. Refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, pickles, drop cookies and tea were served to ten members, guests being Miss Brown, of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Howard Spikes.

After four games, in which Mrs. Bennett won high score, new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ed Williams; Secretary, Miss Mildred Coffee; Reporter, Mrs. Virgil Walker.

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* We want to publish all the news about the people in and around Loraine. We can't do so without YOUR help. Won't you please call 65 if you have had visitors from out of town or have visited out of town yourself? * * * * *

Cupid Less Active In 1931

Dan Cupid was less active in Mitchell County during 1931 than he was during 1930, according to the records of B. L. Templeton, County Clerk.

During 1931 there were 30 less marriage license issued in the county than were issued in 1930. In 1930 145 couples received marriage license while only 115 were issued in 1931.

Honoring Mrs. Bruce Hart.

Saturday afternoon Jan. 2, Mrs. Bruce Hart, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her S. S. teacher, Mrs. Kirk Taylor. Several girls of the Sunshine Class assisted Mrs. Taylor in entertaining.

The guests arrived at 2:30 and were served a delicious fruit punch and registered in the "Bride's Book." A few minutes pleasant conversation followed, until the arrival of the honoree when the following program was rendered. Piano Solo Winnidell Rowland, Song Winola Martin, Piano Solo Fay Johnson, Reading Dell Johnson, Song Opal Martin, Piano Solo Francis Bennett, Reading Mrs. W. W. Rowland, The last feature of the program was the entrance of little Douglas Smith, as the New Year 1932. He carried a small suitcase filled with lovely gifts which he bestowed upon the bride with the words, "Happy New Years."

After each guest had seen the many gifts, the bride very nicely thanked her friends for their tokens of friendship.

A large number of guests registered in the "Bride's Book" during the afternoon.

GIRLS DEBATE TEAM WINS OVER ROSCOE

The girls debating team of the Loraine high school won a unanimous decision over the team from Roscoe at four o'clock Monday afternoon.

The local team, composed of Josephine Palmer and Ina Bess Lee, defended the affirmative side of the Interscholastic League question, Resolved that lobbying as practiced in this country today is detrimental. The Roscoe team is composed

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott of Tyler visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Derryberry, Thursday of last week.

J. E. Derryberry and family are moving to the Alford farm near North Champion this week.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Good attendance at Sunday School and morning and evening services was in evidence last Sunday at the Methodist Church. Help our church to grow from Sunday to Sunday by your presence and christian influence. Be in your place next Sunday morning and evening. The Lord is depending on you to do your part. Don't disappoint him.

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor, will preach at both morning and evening services next Sunday. Special music will be arranged for these services. Let's make it a great Sunday by our presence and prayers.

The District Missionary Institute for this the Sweetwater District, convenes at Snyder Wednesday the 13th. The presiding elder, Rev. O. P. Clark, will preside. At this meeting the Missionary program for this year will be launched.

Pastors and laymen of the district will attend.

Home Boys Won Consolation Prize

The boys basketball team of the Loraine high school won the consolation tournament at Colorado last Saturday after having defeated Colorado 22 to 21, Westbrook 30 to 21, Goodman 31 to 30, and Dwell 31 to 24.

The boys played Sweetwater Thursday night and lost 14 to 32. Sweetwater went into the finals on Saturday with Big Spring, Big Spring winning first place and Sweetwater second in the tournament.

The Loraine boys were presented a silver loving cup by J. C. Penney and Co. for having won the consolation tournament.

The Loraine team is composed of the following boys with Ed Williams as coach: Bob Looney, Roy Lee Hock, Curtis Riggs, Harold Marshall, Coy Dean, Tommie Long, Thos. Horton, Leonard Davis, Glenn Thomas, Louis Hallmark, Lester Roy Robertson, Leon Crutcher is manager of the team.

EMPLOYMENT SHOWED DECLINE IN DECEMBER

Austin. — The number of persons employed by the 594 firms reporting to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics declined slightly in December. The number of workers on the payrolls of these firms on December 15 totaled 67,895, 15 per cent under the number for the corresponding date in 1930, but was only .6 per cent under the number for November. Waco was the only one of the eleven cities in the State included in this index which showed an increase over last year.

FORMER LORAIN WOMAN WRITES TO FRIENDS FROM BROWNFIELD

Mrs. C. H. Thomas, and all my dear Loraine friends:

Your letter was sweet to my soul. I so much loved the Loraine people and so did my precious boys.

My poor heart is broken never to heal on earth, but I'm hoping and praying that over yonder all aching, broken hearts will be healed and all tears will be wiped from our eyes.

How little do we understand here concerning God and ourselves. Oh, the suffering is unspeakable, but I want to be willing to suffer for Christ. May God help me to be worthy to suffer for Him.

May his blessings rest on you and all who remember us in this the greatest trials of our lives.

No one but God can ever know what and how we suffer. I hope to meet you all in that home God has prepared for his children, and may we there praise the Father and Son with our precious loved ones through endless eternity.

Yours in appreciation for your sweet letter,

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Copeland. I feel sure that above will be of much interest to the old time friends of Mrs. Dr. C. A. Copeland and her husband and daughter. May God in His tender, loving, compassion richly bless them in this most trying ordeal, the passing of their precious boys.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas Editor's note: We did not have the pleasure of knowing Dr. and Mrs. Copeland when they were residents of Loraine, but we join with their many friends here in extending sympathy to them in the recent loss of their two sons.

P. T. A. Holds January Meeting

The regular January meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the high school auditorium on the evening of Thursday, January 7th.

The meeting opened with the song, America, sung by the assembly, followed by a prayer by the superintendent, Mr. Bennett.

A short business session was led by the president, Mrs. C. H. Thomas. At this time it was voted that the P. T. A. sponsor a benefit program to be given by the pupils of Mrs. W. R. Martin. At this program a small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the P. T. A. After the business session the following program was rendered.

Piano solo, Madralena—Mrs. Kirk Taylor. Reading, When You Ask About Your Fixins—Patricia Hooker. Reading, The New Baby—Gene Baird. Piano Solo, Angela Dances—Opal Martin. Monolog, Uncle Jim and the Liniment—Eldon Mahon. Monolog, A New Lease on Life—Jimmie Ruth Glass. Reading, The Lost Purse—Dell Johnson. Reading, Partnership—Wanda Mae Smith. Piano Duet, Stars and Stripes Forever—Geneva McGhee, Winnidell Rowland. Reading, Mrs. Graylock Tells About the Opera—Sibyl Simmons. Reading, The Trouble With Time—Royce Mahon. Reading, Green Mountain Justice—Lewis Briens.

This program was followed by an interesting and instructive lecture by our English teacher, Mrs. Lawyer, on Life in Southern Africa. It was illustrated by lantern slides. The little Misses Jean and Catherine Lawyer sang a song in the native language. They were dressed in the native costumes.

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was such a pretty winter day we wonder why some were absent from Sunday School and church.

We are having wonderful Sunday School lessons found in John's gospel. Rev. Hardin's sermon was just what we need to live close to our maker. So let us put forth an effort to attend these services.

The W. M. S. circle No. 1 met with Mother Hallman Monday afternoon. After the Bible reading and prayer we discussed some missionary books for our next course of study. Mother Hallman served pound cake and hot coffee as refreshments.

Circle No. 2 met at the basement for their regular Bible study with Mrs. Lester Jaratt as teacher.

Our monthly Workers Conference met with China Grove Church Tuesday. Those attending from Loraine were Rev. A. C. Hardin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed, Daddy and Mother Hallman, Mrs. Andrew McGhee, and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pratt.

Reporter

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license were issued to the following couples the past week by County Clerk B. L. Templeton. Robert Horton to Miss Aleta Swafford; R. D. Lambert to Miss Elsie Porter. Ruffus Dodson and Miss Atha Clark have given notice of their intention to marry.

Justice of the Peace Ben Smith performed his first wedding ceremony last Saturday since becoming Justice. The couple was R. D. Lambert and Miss Elsie Porter, both of Roscoe.

Fairbairn Suffers Paralytic Stroke

J. W. Fairbairn, prominent business man of Loraine, suffered a stroke of paralysis about eleven thirty Tuesday morning and has been confined to his bed since that time.

Mr. Fairbairn was at his store when he was stricken and was taken to his home and a physician called. His condition Tuesday night was very critical, but Wednesday morning he was some better and hopes were held for him that he might overcome the stroke.

His many friends are hoping that he will soon be well and able to be at his store again.

NEW FIRMS CHARTERED HA INCREASE IN CAPITAL INCREASE CAPITAL

Austin. — Although the total number of new firms which received charters from the Secretary of State during 1931 was 3.3 per cent under that for 1930, there was an increase in total capitalization for the year of about 16 per cent, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

"The total capitalization of the 2,116 companies which were incorporated during the year was \$86,096,000, or practically \$12,000,000 more than in 1930," the Bureau's report said. "Even with this increase, however, total capitalization for 1931 is small as measured by the totals for the ten years beginning with 1920 and pales before the records set in 1927, 1928, and 1929 of \$269,000,000, \$390,388,000, and \$285,612,000 respectively. The number of new corporations, on the other hand, showed up rather well in comparison with previous years."

LOCAL CIRCLE

The Local Circle met with the Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the home of Misses Annie and Fannie Jaratt. After the Missionary program the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Clyde Smith, chairman of the Circle. The minutes were read and dues paid, then the regular business discussion, after which we decided to paper three rooms of the parsonage.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. R. Bennett on February 1. Every member is urged to be present.

Reporter

PAY SCHOOL TAX NOW SAYS SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of Trustees of the Loraine Independent School District are asking the patrons in the district to pay their taxes at the very earliest possible moment. They especially want them paid by the first of February.

CONSUMERS FUEL ELECTS DIRECTORS

Stockholders of the Consumers Fuel Association of Loraine met at the Best Theatre Monday afternoon of this week and re-elected the board of directors of the association with the exception of G. Isabel, who is leaving the country. Uncle Tom Coffee was elected to his place on the board.

The board of directors is composed of the following men: Ed Williams, W. R. Woods, C. H. Thomas, John Dyess and T. J. Coffee.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Hall here from Stanton Sunday afternoon are W. Y. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sales, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes, Mr. Eiland, James Jones, and John Eply.

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MAINTAIN WAGES

Through the newspapers, over the radio, in governmental diplomatic circles, in the pulpits at the luncheon clubs, and even in the chatter at bridge tables the Manchurian situation and the League of Nations figure largely in the widely-discussed news of the day, while insidiously there goes on in America, and in other countries, today a condition which is probably working a greater harm than any one thing, but about which comparatively little seems to be said—except among the wage earning class.

We refer to the campaign of wage-cutting certain big industries have inaugurated under the guise of "restoring prosperity" by bringing wages and reduced costs of living to a common level.

We live in a country which we frequently boast as being the richest country on the face of the earth. Intensive genius in our midst has developed production of everything we need, and a lot of things we do not need, to proportions not deemed credible or possible a few generations ago.

The old law of "supply and demand" is antiquated and out of date; modern machinery and modern methods of production have made it obsolete. The demand trails the supply be-

cause the rate of wage increase and hours of employment have not increased along with the automatic machine, which produces much but consumes little.

It is estimated that in 1931 the workers of this country suffered a loss of 11,000,000 dollars in purchasing power through reduced earnings and inability to secure gainful employment. During the era of prosperity the delicate balance of economic forces was upset. Wages did not keep pace with producing power; hours were not shortened as the necessary work time was reduced by machinery. Maladjustment—finally brought business collapse. Millions have had their earnings totally destroyed. Millions more have had their wages drastically reduced, either by part time work at standard wage rates or full time work at reduced wage rates.

Nearly twice as much has been lost through unemployment and wage reductions as was gained in the seven years of prosperity. Depression forces have reduced business activity today to about one-third below normal—a fact that should not be ignored.

That a better distribution of the nation's wealth must be made is recognized by thinking people. Any effort to avoid wage cuts is a step in the right direction and will help to maintain workers' incomes and restore prosperity. Indications are that we are on the road to recovery. We must avoid doing anything which will retard progress in this direction.

BACK TO THE FARM

There were 208,000 more persons living on farms in America at the beginning of 1931 than there were at the beginning of 1930, according to the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. From what we observed, we should say that the increase during 1931 has been ever greater than that. This is a very significant movement of population away from industrial centers and back to the rural regions, where the problem of keeping out of the poorhouse is nowhere nearly so difficult.

Perhaps the most interesting conclusion which Mr. Hyde draws from these and other figures is that the United States is approaching the stage of a stationary population. In all but four or five of the big cities the death rate today is higher than the birth rate. The coming generations in America must come from the farms. The Secretary believes that the prevention of an actual decline in the population of the nation calls for the development of governmental policies which will make it increasingly possible for a large proportion of our people to live

in the country, even though not wholly dependent on farming for their employment.

We must say that we agree with Mr. Hyde that the dweller in the small town, or on the farm, is much more secure so far as the necessities and most of the real comforts of life go, than most of the people who live in the cities are. When city folks talk as they do about the terrible distress and suffering of so many millions of their people who have no jobs and no way of feeding or housing their families, they are talking about something that we who live in the country towns and on the farms only faintly comprehend. It is in times of general industrial depression like these that we realize how much better off we are than our city cousins.

They Never Had A Chance

Harry and Jennings Young, slayers of six Missouri police officers, didn't know it, but they never had a chance. In less than 72 hours after they had mowed down six of posse of officers, who sought to arrest them at their mother's farm home on a charge of killing another peace officer, they were trapped in a Houston house where they shot and killed each other rather than to surrender to Houston police.

The Young boys, in all probability, thought that they could escape the clutching arms of the law. Doubtless they never suspected their pictures were on the front page of practically every daily newspaper in Texas 24 hours after the Missouri officers were slain. Their capture was a direct result of pictures of the slayers appearing in Houston papers. The press renders a great service to the people of Texas—they should be grateful.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist Church with the Local Circle met in the home of Misses Fannie and Annie Jarratt Monday afternoon with seventeen members present.

The meeting was opened by singing "Something For Jesus" After which the following program was rendered: Reading of scripture, John 3, 11-17—Mrs. T. R. Bennett; Dialogue—Mrs. J. M. Smiley and Mrs. W. L. Hester; Call to worship read by Mrs. Bennett; Song, "Take My Life and Let It Be; Solo—Mrs. Taylor; The closing number was "Sweet Hour of Prayer" played by Mrs. Taylor, during which Rev. Harrell said the closing prayer.

The Circle will meet again next Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the

home of Mrs. George Hutchins.

Mrs. S. S. Woodard and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Edith Mae, of Roscoe, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. King and family, Sunday afternoon.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$98,355.12
Loans secured by real estate	32,654.49
Overdrafts	NONE
Acceptance of other banks	NONE
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	NONE
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,800.00
Banking House	14,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,560.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	8,000.00
Cash in bank	4,583.02
Due from approved reserve agents	9,139.18
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	288.87
Other Resources, undivided profits	293.73
Total	172,074.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	15,595.87
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	100,040.99
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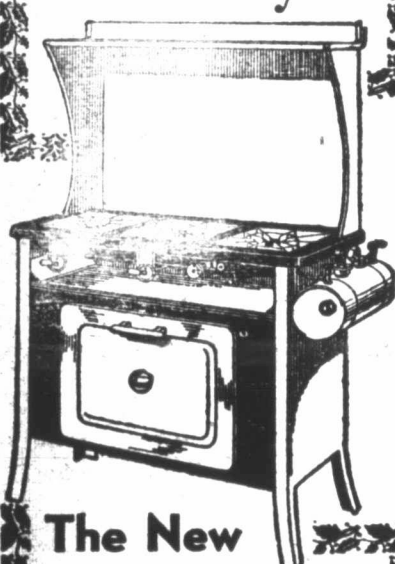
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Portland, Ore., — Tusko, 10 tons of mad elephant, stood securely fastened in his damaged barn here, while the city council prepared to debate his fate.

Tusko, choosing Christmas Day to struggle for freedom, tossed off his front shackles, and with his movements restricted only by long chains fastened about his rear legs began an assault on his quarters. He smashed down one wall of his barn and for 12 hours defied the efforts of his keepers and police.

He made repeated lunges at those who sought to restrain him and the situation became

so acute that 12 jolicemen with submachine guns were sent out with orders to kill the beast if necessary.

Finally he was tricked into stepping inside a steel cable noose, one end of which was attached to a powerful truck. Several hours later his keepers, Jack O'Grady and "Sleepy" Gray, said they were positive they had him fastened so securely there was no chance for him to break out again.

Several years ago he was given away by a circus after he had caused several thousand dollars worth of damage at Sedro Woolley, Wash.

A LITTLE FUN

Jimmy—Mama, I don't believe that man next door knows as much about music as he thinks he does.

Mama—What makes you say that, Jimmy?

Jimmy—Well, he told me to take my saxophone apart and see what was inside of it.

"Well, my dear," said the rich man now poor again, I've given up six servants, including the chauffeur."

"Don't tell me I have to drive myself," snapped the wife frostily.

"No, no," sighed the man. "I had to let the car go too!"

Mrs. Crabber—I see where Henry Ford has told all of his employees to start a garden next spring or stop working for him.

Mr. Crabber—Yes, and by that time he'll probably be in the wholesale seed business and tell them they have to buy their seed from him!

Hmm-m!

Wife (who is always ailing)—"You will bury me by the side of my first husband, won't you, dear?"

Husband—"With pleasure, darling."

Democratic Love

"They say you married her because her aunt left her a fortune."

"That's a lie. I'd have married her just the same, whoever had left it to her."

Paradise Lost Again

"What's this, honey?" said Mrs. Youngbride's husband as he speared a slab from the dish "Lucifer cake, dear."

"I thought you were going to make angel cake."

"I was, but it fell."

The Difference

Joan, five, out to tea, was puzzled when she saw the family bow their heads for grace. "What are you doing?" she asked.

"Giving thanks for our daily bread," she was told. "Don't you give thanks at home, Joan?"

"No," said Joan, "we pay for our bread."

Customer—You made a mistake—

Bank Teller—We never make mistakes here, sir.

Customer—Then I'm much obliged for the extra \$20.

The Reason, Mebbe!

Wife—"The man I refused, before I married you, is now rich."

Husband—"But remember, my dear, he didn't marry you."

KEEP YOUR MONEY MOVING

One of the reasons why four million people are out of work in the United States—in fact, almost the only reason—is that too many people who have money have stopped spending it. In the discussions which led to the formation of the National Credit Corporation, it was estimated that more than a thousand million dollars has been taken out of circulation, out of the banks, and hidden away in safe deposits and mat-

and asserted President Hoover's unprecedented unpopularity "is because 'he has always been a Wilsonite'."

Opinion among Texas editorial writers seems to differ as to the value of Mr. Hearst's endorsement of Mr. Garner or any other man, for that matter. One paper bases its objections to the endorsement on the fact that Mr. Hearst seldom, if ever, puts his money on the right "horse," classing him as a "presidential bait whose tips always turn sour."

But another editorial writer, who holds Mr. Hearst in the same "high regard," is willing to overlook, temporarily, at least, the faults of Mr. Hearst. He says:

"When the great chain publisher took up the cudgel for John Nance Garner as a Democratic Presidential possibility we could not help but breathe an appreciative 'amen.' Mr. Hearst may be wrong about a lot of things, as many people believe, but in offering the name of congressman Garner, Mr. Hearst has offered the name of a man whose type is sorely needed in high office."

"Hard-working, practical, and at times almost blunt, Mr. Garner is probably closer to the people than any man whose name is today coupled with Presidential possibility. Further, he is not an overnight national character. He has spent more than a score of years in a minority party all the while becoming more and more an American leader in politics and in legislation."

Doubtless Mr. Hearst meant to be complimentary to the speaker, and but for his unwarranted attack on Woodrow Wilson, his speech might have been accorded better reception in Texas.

Texas was a Wilson stronghold during the lifetime of Woodrow Wilson, and still cherishes the memory of the great Democratic president. Loyal to the Wilson ideals it is doubtful if any presidential candidate could gain support of Texas Democrats who does not adhere to those principles.

But Mr. Garner, in his own words, hear "no presidential bees buzzing" around his office. Until he does, there is little need to become unduly alarmed at what Mr. Hearst says, or thinks, or of Mr. Garner or any other presidential possibility.

Earl Louder, of Roscoe, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

FARM WIVES HAVEN'T LOST FAITH IN POULTRY

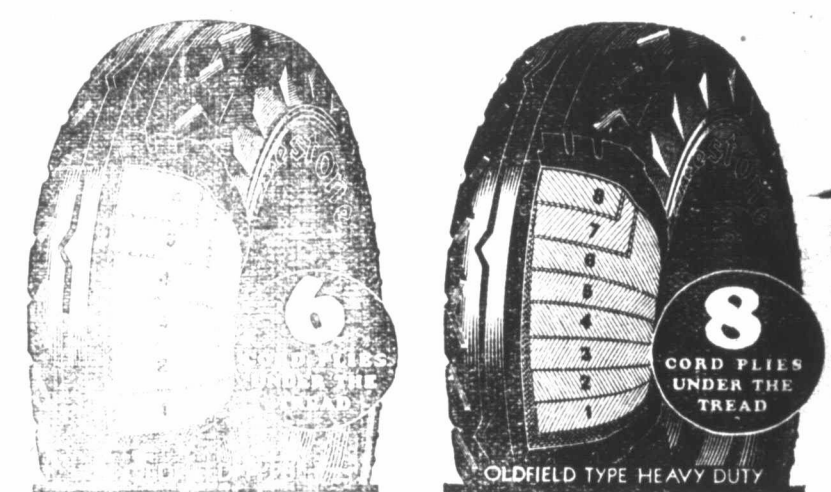
College Station—Farm flocks of poultry will continue thru 1932 to be one of the mainstays of Texas farm wives who are forever having to keep up a steady small flow of cash to pay for groceries, medicine, cloth and incidentals. At least this is what home demonstration authorities in the Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College think. They base the prediction on the basis of returns coming in from home demonstration agents in all parts of Texas showing that the demonstration farm flocks made money last year, and that most farm women working to improve poultry returns are optimistic.

Surprising reports are coming from a number of counties like Haskell showing that the demonstration flocks actually made more money in 1931 than in 1930. With prices ranging

from 7 to 22 cents per dozen the demonstrators averaged 6 cents per dozen profit. The profit per hen increased 17 cents over the previous year. Miss Eileen Partlow, home demonstration agent, explains the result by pointing out that low prices forced owners to use home-grown feed, mix their own mash, feed more skim milk and manage very carefully to increase flock production.

An average profit of 50 cents per day was made in 1931 by Mrs. Edgar Zuehl of Guadalupe county from a flock that averaged 181 eggs per bird. She culled her flock flock down from 605 hens at the first of the year to have 160 when the poultry year ended October 31st. She has found that old hens do not pay and in her report to Miss Blanche Bair, home agent, states that she has 200 vigorous young pullets ready for 1932.

Firestone Again Reduces Prices



Don't drive on worn, smooth tires when you can have new Firestone Tires at these low prices.

Never before could you buy such remarkable values. You get extra strength, extra safety, extra service with every Firestone tire because of these extra Firestone construction features.

Extra Strength—the Firestone patented extra process that makes the cord body tougher and stronger.

Extra Extra Cord Plys Under the Tread, a patented Firestone construction that gives added protection against punctures and blow-outs and stronger bond between tread and cord body.

Tougher, thicker non-skid tread that gives greater non-skid protection and longer non-skid wear.

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

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

Make of Car	Tire Size	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Per Pair	Make of Car	Tire Size	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Each	Firestone Oldfield Type Cash Price Per Pair
Ford Chevrolet	4.00-21	\$4.79	\$9.30	Chrysler	6.00-18 H.D.	\$10.65	\$20.66
Chevrolet	4.50-20	5.35	10.38	Studebaker Viking	6.00-19 H.D.	10.85	21.04
Ford	4.50-21	5.43	10.54	Franklin Hudson Hopfield Studebaker	6.00-20 H.D.	10.95	21.24
Ford Chevrolet	4.75-19	6.33	12.32	La Salle	6.00-20 H.D.	10.95	21.24
Frederick Plymouth	4.75-20	6.43	12.45	Pierce A.	6.00-21 H.D.	11.10	21.54
Chandler	5.00-19	6.65	12.93	Buick	6.00-22 H.D.	11.60	22.50
Dodge	5.00-19	6.65	12.93	Stutz	6.50-20 H.D.	12.65	24.54
Durant	5.00-19	6.65	12.93	Cadillac Lincoln Packard	7.00-20 H.D.	14.65	28.42
Edgemoor	5.00-19	6.65	12.93				
Firestone	5.00-20	6.75	13.10	TRUCK AND BUS TIRES			
Nash	5.00-20	6.75	13.10				
Nash Oldfield	5.00-20	6.90	13.54				
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LOCALS

Judge and Mrs. W. M. Bell, and Mrs. John Gardner, of Robert Lee, attended the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Hall here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale and R. L. Hall, of Blackwell, attended the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowry and son, of Abilene, attended the funeral of Mrs. M. F. Hall here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perry, of Resco, spent Sunday with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Donahue.

W. W. Shields, of Resco, was a business visitor in Lorraine Monday.

F. W. Altman, of Arlington, spent several days here last week looking after business matters.

The Lorraine Methodist Quartette, composed of Ottis Muns, L. L. Jarratt, C. D. Smith and K. L. Taylor, with Mrs. Taylor at the piano, broadcast a 30 minute program over KFYO at Abilene Sunday afternoon. Their many friends enjoyed the program.

D. T. Derryberry, of Longworth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Derryberry, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hinst Doyle, of Tyler, returned to her home via Wichita Falls last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Derryberry, here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis, who have made their home in the North part of town, have moved in the with Mr. and Mrs. York in the West part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, of Colorado, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson are in Alabama to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and L. B. Elliott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and son, of Colorado, visited Mr. Mrs. Marvin Martin Saturday.

Miss Era Bruce, of Fort Worth is here visiting home folks for a few days.

J. S. McKnight left Sunday for Savannah Tenn., where he expects to make his home.

Mrs. Mattie James who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meek, for several days, left Monday morning for her home in San Diego Cal. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mattie Meek. Mrs. James former home was in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Piguet had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledso and family and T. H. Green of Snyder and Miss Margeret Jarrett of Lorraine.

N. J. Briens is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gross and son of Horn's Chapel visited in the W. T. Hamn home Sunday.

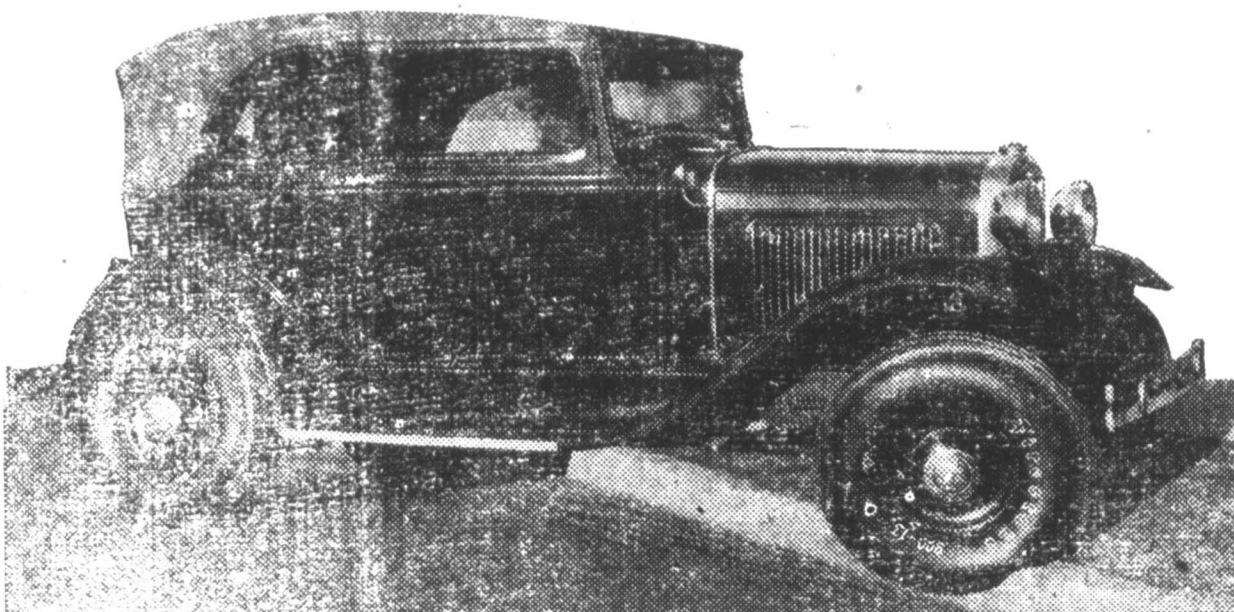
Marshall Bruce Jr. is reported much improved after an attack of pneumonia.

Card of Thanks

We the children of Mrs. M. F. Hall, wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted during the long illness and death of our dear mother. And especially we want to thank Mrs. W. S. Thomas for the faithful service rendered during her illness, May God's Blessing rest upon each and every one.

J. L. Hall and family, Harry Hall and family, Mrs. Homer Smith and Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, Mrs. Bert DeBaun and family, Mrs. Lloyd Vivian and family, Morgan Hall and family.

Here's New Firestone "Air Balloon" Tire



When Firestone pioneered and developed the original balloon tire in 1922, they established the principle of very large cross section and using very low air pressure and on wheels of small diameter. The "Firestone Air Balloon" simply emphasizes a further degree of this Firestone principle to give added riding comfort and safety.

A new low pressure tire, so ample in its billowy proportions that it gives the impression of being attracted to the hub of the wheel instead of to the rim, is announced by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

Known as the "Air Balloon," the new tire catches only from ten to fifteen pounds pressure and is designed primarily to increase riding comfort.

Exhaustive tests made by Firestone Engineers have shown that its cushioning qualities bring about the nearest approach to "riding on air" that it has yet been possible to achieve in tire manufacturing. Cobblestones, car tracks, road ruts and similar rough spots of the highways are taken with scarcely any jar at all.

Along with the comfort phase of their engineering task, the Firestone designers also developed the safety features of the new tire. It is announced that mud, sand, silt or soft ground, wet or slippery pavements are negotiated with ease and safety heretofore unknown. Skidding hazards are greatly reduced. In this respect the tire achieves one of its most important missions, since the combination of low pressure and increased riding surface give it a much higher resistance against skidding than has ever before been attained.

Both the tire and the special wheel were planned by Firestone Engineers with an eye to beauty. The special wheel is a concave black disk attractively set off with rings of polished chrome. A complete set includes five "Air Balloon" tires and five wheels and an arm for adjusting the steering.

In the evolution of tires for smaller cars, for example, the tire size has been increased from cross section width measuring 3.00 inches to 3.50 to 4.40, then to 4.50 and later to 4.75 inches. Now the "Air Balloon" approximately doubles the cross section size for small cars and increases the air volume about four times.

Classified Ads

"For Sale: Farm near Midland, well improved, 400 acres, 260 cultivation. Gas Available. \$1,000.00 down, terms". McClintic Brothers, Midland Texas.

NOTICE

For good Pigs see J. D. Yarbrough.

For sale. Two young cockerels pure bred Buff Orpington.

A. Callahan News office

Auction sale, of farm implements, live stock, chickens etc., on the R. R. Spurgur place 3 1-2 miles North of Lorraine, 1 p. m. Jan. 15 th.

For Sale—Teams, tools and cows. First State Bank. Itc

Notice

From this date all our work and repairs must be cash please do not ask for credit. — C. F. Glass

NORTH CHAMPION NEWS

People are sure taking advantage of this pretty weather. There is plenty of holes to pull in places and still feed in the fields to cut.

Ralph Lankford returned home Friday after a few days spent at Littlefield. He reports the country is alright but it is the weather. Louis Claxton, of Littlefield, returned home with Ralph. Louis is expected to return home Tuesday.

Buford Claxton is down here again. He came after his wife and baby who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Claxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Akins. They are expected to return to their home at Littlefield Tuesday.

R. R. McAnally and daughter Monta, of Lew, are going to take a trip to Jacksonville this week to visit relatives and friends. Mr. McAnally was born and reared at Jacksonville and if it is possible he tries to go back every year on a visit.

O. E. Curry has recently moved to New Mexico.

Sunday is our regular preaching day. We hope there will be a large crowd and a fine sermon preached. Last preaching day we didn't have any preaching on account of the weather being so disagreeable.

Reporter

Man's Heart Stopped By Bad Stomach Gas

W. L. Adams bloated so with gas after meals that his heart missed beats. Adrika brought out all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. Hutchins and Hall, Druggists.

Announces For Commissioner

J. T. Draper has authorized us to announce to the voters of this precinct that he is a candidate for Commissioner. His full statement will appear next week.

Production of the new Crane County salt plant has been increased to 200,000 pounds a week.

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Announcements

The following candidates have authorized us to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

Frank D. Crownover

J. T. Draper

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:

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THANKS

To all who have visited me During my sale of the Blackard Hardware and Furniture stock At Colorado and also extend a Special Invitation to you all to be sure and visit this sale Friday and Saturday of this week For I am going to offer some extra special bargains on those dates in order to clean out

Yours Truly

J. O. Martin, in charge

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Mrs. Zora Dean

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Sausage, country made, lb. 15c

Bacon, sliced, lb. 20c

Pinto Beans, 5 lb 19c

Dry Salt Bacon, lb 11c

Peanut butter lb Bucket Pecan Valley 15c

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PICKLES, 2 dozen 25c

COFFEE, 9 lbs bulk \$1.00

PINEAPPLE, 2 cans No1 19c

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