

**OIL WELL**

Rapid progress is now being made on the Robertson No. 1 oil well, 5 miles west of town. All other leases in this county have been forfeited, according to information furnished the Eagle. The owners of this well are optimistic over the prospects.



**CORRESPONDENTS**

The Eagle is desirous of getting a correspondent in each of the few settlements in which it now has none, and will gladly furnish stamps, and paper, as well as a free subscription to the paper to any one who will report the news of his community.

**ROBBERS VISIT A FEW OF OUR CITIZENS DURING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT**

Some time during last Friday night robbers visited the homes of Messrs. Wilbur Fairman, H. G. Bodkin, Lewis Hudson, W. D. Miller, Dr. J. L. Williamson, Newt. Irwin and Bascom Johnson and relieved the gentlemen of various sums of money, their watches and other valuables.

The yegg or yeggs were undoubtedly acquainted with the interior of the homes they visited, as in some instances they passed to the back portions of the home by two or three sleeping persons and secured the trousers for which they were looking, and returned by the same way. In every instance they used old wooden clothes pins to secure the door back, in order to make a quick get-away should anyone awaken.

The robbers secured from Mr. Bodkin a watch and four or five dollars; from Mr. Hudson a pocket knife and less than a dollar in change; from Mr. Miller ninety-five cents in change, and overtook \$15.00 in another pocket; from Dr. Williamson a watch and chain, pocketbook and note book, and about \$7.00 in money; from Mr. Johnson a watch and \$5.00; from Mr. Fairman a very valuable watch.

Tracks at the different houses appeared to be those of two women and one man, or two men in lady dress boots.

Reports have it that Lampasas, Brownwood, Coleman, Santa Ana and other points have been visited by robbers operating in the same way and it is thought that the robbers are an organized band with a local representative in each town, as the actual work appears to be that of a profession.

Sheriff C. D. Bledsoe made a trip to Brownwood Monday and in conference with the officials there, who are aiding him in an effort to locate the stolen property and the men who did the robbing.

**Little's Store Robbed Sunday**

Sunday night robbers—possibly the same gang that robbed the homes Friday night, broke into Little & Sons' Dry Goods store and stole about \$300.00 worth of men's wearing apparel. The theft consisted of about six suits of clothes, four pairs of shoes, a dozen or more shirts, ties, gloves and other articles.

Entrance into the store was effected by breaking a glass in the rear door and turning the lock. Very little damage was done to the door. A couple of old dirty jumpers were left in the store by the yeggs, who probably donned some of the clothes before leaving.

The rains had obliterated all tracks next morning and no clew has been found. However, Sheriff Bledsoe has notified officials of the surrounding towns of the theft and sent a description of the stolen goods.

**SANTA FE IS WRECKED THURSDAY MORNING**

Thursday morning about 5:25 a. m. an extra north derailed three cars of oil between Copperas Cove and Kempner, two cars going clear of the track and one car turned crossways of the rails preventing the movement of the train. One car of oil was set free, but the rest of the train was saved by other train's service. This held up No. 91 several hours. No one was hurt. The train consisted of 29 cars of oil and one car of cotton.

W. P. Huchingson, who lives at Abilene, but who is temporarily at Brownwood building a house, was here this week attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Huchingson.

**BAPTIST W. M. U. OF MILLS COUNTY, PROGRAM**

Folling is the program of the Baptist W. M. U. of Mills County, to be held in connection with the Fifth Sunday Meeting, January 30, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Prayer.  
Devotional—Mrs. Barnhill  
Sunbeam Program—Presented by Miss Vann.

Song—Goldthwaite Glee Club.  
"How an Active W. M. U. Can Help Each Church in Our County"—Mrs. Dance.

Round Table Discussion of Our Work.—Led by Mrs. M. H. Leverett.

Reading—Dorothy Harrison.  
Talk—Mrs. Chas. Siuells, Brownwood.

Let every Baptist Woman of Mills County, as she reads this program, feel that this is a special invitation to you to be present; if you just can't come try to persuade some one else to be at our meeting.—County President.

**YARBOROUGH & HESTER DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP**

By mutual consent the firm of Yarborough & Hester was dissolved the latter part of last week. Mr. Yarborough taking over the merchandise of the three stores and Mr. Hester taking the accounts.

The firm of Yarborough & Hester had been here for a number of years and had always enjoyed a large share of the patronage of Mills County citizens. And as Mr. Yarborough intends to run the stores on the same general lines as heretofore, he is certain to retain this large patronage. Mr. Hester has not made any definite plans for the future, but will be at the store for quite a while straightening up his accounts and winding up other business matters.

John Burnett had the bad luck to lose his Ford by fire Wednesday. He was alone at the time and had just driven through a gate and on the road, when flames broke forth. His loss is covered by insurance.

L. C. Beasley Jr. of Littlefield spent last week in our city visiting with his brother, Phillip, and making new friends.

**OBITUARY**

Sunday the twenty-third, about nine o'clock, the Death Angel visited the home of Uncle Dep Huchings and took dear Aunt Sack to her heavenly home. For several years, she had been sick and her death was not a surprise. She often talked of dying and said she made preparations long ago. Oh, we will miss her, but we can go where she is when this short life is over. She leaves her husband, one son, Pate Huchingson of Abilene, and three daughters Mrs. Minnie Denison of Centre City, Mrs. Edna Hill of South Bennett and Mrs. Sadie Davis of Center City. There were also three grand children. She gave special charge to take good care of little Edith Irene a few days before her death. Her last words were, "There is my sugar baby." Her noble children are proud of the Christian character she was. Let us not weep for her but let us try to be as good and helpful in this life.

Rev. C. H. Miles held her funeral services. They moved here forty-eight years ago in the same wagon with one horse apiece. She has been a true help mate, a loving mother, and a kind neighbor.

I had the pleasure of being there two nights. She just quit breathing, that was all. She talked of seeing the beautiful flowers, asked who the people were, and where they were going. No doubt she saw the Heavenly Home.  
—HER NIECE, BEULAH.

**MILLS COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE EXHIBIT**

The Mills County Interscholastic League will meet in Mullin March 25 and 26.

As director of Exhibit, I have tried to get up a definite list of things you will be given credit for exhibiting at the meet:

English:

Note Books.

Posters.

Themes.

Geography:

Note Books.

Maps.

Posters.

Project Books.

History:

Scrap Book.

Posters.

Note Books.

Maps.

Arithmetic:

I. Illustrations of the fundamental operations in decimal fractions.

II. Mensuration.

III. Denominate Numbers.

Reading:

Note Books.

Book Reports.

Posters.

Writing:

Alphabet, compact oval, push pull, numbers.

Agriculture:

Note Books.

Projects.

Posters.

Physiology:

Posters.

Note Books.

Primary:

Cut work, Drawings, Writing.

Posters, Needlework, and Number Stories.

Civics:

Note Books.

Posters.

Science:

Experiment.

Note Books.

Algebra:

Problems.

Graphs.

Geometry:

Posters.

Note Books.

Originals (Barring all problems worked out in the book).

First place 10 points, second place 5 points, and third place 2 points.

Schools that teach cooking,

**PECAN BELT HIGHWAY FINISHED THRU THIS CO.**

The Pecan Belt Highway, traversing the county northeast to southwest, has been completed through Mills county and it is expected that it will be taken over by the highway department within the next few weeks.

That portion of the road from Goldthwaite to the Comanche county line has been completed for quite a while, and the section from Goldthwaite to the San Saba bridge has been rushed to completion within the past week. For the last month or more three tractors, pulling two graders and a plow, have been at work on the road and several miles was completed in a remarkably short time, thanks to the cooperation of the members of the Commissioners' Court.

Judge L. E. Patterson, who, more than any other man, has been instrumental in getting this highway, states that he is pleased with the work done and is confident that the entire road in this county will be taken over by the State Highway Department as soon as it has been re-organized.

**A RAY OF SUNSHINE**

By George Whitefield Ivy

In my ledger of life I have often put this or that loss, down as a gain.

Because of the lesson it taught me, taught well through its sting and pain.

Right here let me voice such a teaching, where gain was acquired by real loss.

Just listen, dear friend, 'tis far reaching, tear up what you write when you're cross.

Silence has much to recommend it, and still it is not very popular.

sewing and manual training will be expected to exhibit their work. We will not accept for exhibit any work of any kind unless it is regularly taught in that school throughout this year.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Joe A. Palmer.

**COMMISSIONER BURNHAM REPORTS MONEY USED FOR ROAD PURPOSES**

Following is the amount of money I have spent for road purposes since my last report and up to January 10:

Tools and upkeep, gas and oil	\$399.80.
Antelope Gap road	150.50.
Ark. Allen road	34.00.
Aston Crossing	10.50.
Center Point road	305.00.
Caradan road	21.55.
Gouhenor Crossing (by Jesse Lowe)	6.56.
Goldthwaite and Double Ford road	110.00.
Lampasas road, via Sealhorn	18.50.
Nabors Creek and Rye Valley road	308.75.
Payne Gap road	48.50.
Rock Springs road	10.50.
Sand Crossing road	142.50.
Seallorn and Long Cove road	158.38.
South Bennett road	317.75.
San Saba road	693.22.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,736.01.</b>

L. B. BURNHAM,  
Com. Pre. No. One, Mills County.

**INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE**

1. Subject. My Responsibility as a Leaguer.
2. Leader—Doris Oden.
3. Song.
4. Scripture 1 Tim. 4:12
5. Prayer.
6. Story of the Old Swiss Clock.
7. The Success of the devotional meetings.—Burnadine Rudd.
8. My Friends and Fellow Leaguer Who are not Christians—William Glen Yarborough.
9. My Responsibility as an Epworth Leaguer—M. D. Queen.
10. Collection.
11. Benediction.

**BLUE RIBBON BAKERY ADDING NEW FIXTURES**

The Blue Ribbon Bakery this week has been remodeled in the sales room. New showcases and delivery tables have been added, as well as several more storage cabinets. Mr. Taylor keeps the Blue Ribbon Bakery right up to the minute, always staying a little ahead of the town.

**SMITH ENDEAVORS TO ESTABLISH NEW RECORD**

Drill Is Crashing Past the 900 Foot Level

Probably one of the most important wildcat operations now on foot in West Texas, is the interesting operations being carried on in Mills County by the Smith Interests of Fort Worth. These people are trying to give the public one of the fastest campaigns in drilling history, and a brilliant feature in decided favor of the investing public is seen from the extreme lowness of capitalization and economy of operations under which the Smith people operate.

Orders have been issued to the drilling crew to proceed with all possible speed, consistent with good drilling, and at 1800 feet or thereabouts these operators are counting on securing a high gravity well of good size, opening the new Mills County pool, which has long been felt to exist in Western Mills County, lining up with the pools of the northwestern already discovered, such fields being the famous Noodle Creek, Eads, Frye, Gwynnap and White pools, not to speak of possible others, all of which seem to lie in almost a direct line running from northwest to the southeast.

The Smith Interests are confident of securing a producing well on their large 2,500-acre Mills block, and that this well would unquestionably mean a new link in the chain, on this northwest-southeast structure, is clearly apparent.

The property of the Smith Interests is located in Western Mills County, which adjoins famous Brown County, which has made so many fortunes for operators in the past, and where large wells are being brought in steadily from comparatively shallow sands.

This section of Texas is a veritable paradise for the small independent operator, because wells can be drilled in for very small amounts, and property when proven for oil commands an extremely large price from the major companies on account of the high gravity oil. The Smith Interest are known as some of the most economical operators in Texas, and always seek to drill as near actual cost as possible. Hence, under a low capitalization the largest kind of profits can more easily be paid.

Smith Interests from the very start in drilling their preste well have made almost unprecedented progress. Speed has characterized their every move from the very go. Only a few weeks ago these people were barely spudded in. Last week they were setting casing at around 865 feet, and now they are well past 965 feet, and even at this writing may have attained the 1,100-foot depth.

Although the present well, with good luck, could probably be completed in two or three weeks, Smith Interests are setting the completion date at thirty days, unless some unforeseen condition arises.

It will be the policy of these people to bring in a producing well, and sell out the 2,500 acres to the highest bidder for cash, then divide up and pay off all interest holders all the way around in full. Smith Interests are giving to the public a full one-half interest in the entire property and well.—Mid-Continent Oil Journal.

**NOTICE**

This is the last week to register your cars. If you expect to run them after the first of February, come in and pay before that date.  
—C. D. BLEDSOE, Sheriff.

"We hope this one sees his shadow"

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**TRAGEDY**

Much has been said and written about the sad tragedy at Round Rock a week ago. Suggestions have been offered as to the methods of preventing the repetition of such calamities. Drivers of cars and locomotives are criticized for carelessness on such occasions. It has been proposed that railroad companies should by law be required to abolish all grade crossings. Persons prone to express extreme views should take a pencil and make a few calculations. It can easily be demonstrated that in the past fifteen years, ten million people have passed over the tracks where this accident occurred in perfect safety. This does not indicate gross carelessness on the part of drivers of cars or locomotives. On the contrary it is a tribute to the bright eyes, steady nerve, and cool heads that are in charge of the driving power on such occasions.

If the highways were crowded with reckless speeders as some would have us believe, all these years would not have passed before a tragedy at this particular crossing was reported.

In Mills County, millions of people have crossed the Santa Fe tracks in the past twenty years with but one fatality. In the same time five or more persons have been killed while walking upon the tracks. Let us think for a moment of the wonderful machinery that drives the automobile machinery which so readily yields to the touch, and of the cool heads and steady nerve of those who sit at the wheels.

P. H. CLEMENTS.

**MERRY WIVES CLUB**

Mrs. Tom Toland was hostess to the Merry Wives Club and a few friends on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fisher Street. Mrs. O. H. Yarbrough scored high in the games as a club member, and Mrs. M. H. Leverett held high score among the guests. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.—REPORTER.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank the people who helped us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Gid Watson.

Mrs. Watson, and Children.

**EBONY NEWS**

It has been raining and cold weather the past few days. The farmers haven't got to work much in the fields, the last few days.

Ire Egger has the measles, we hope he will recover in a few days. Mrs. W. O. Davis and children, of Winchell are visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

The King and Queen supper the twenty-eighth of this month at the First Baptist Church. Every body come and help crown the King. And a program also. Every body invited.

Miss Reta Mae Kelley went to a party at Bowser last Friday night.

Ralph Wilmeth and brother Lillard went to the party at Bowser.

H. W. Smith made a business trip to Goldthwaite last week.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Subject—Daring to be Brave. Opening Song—"Stand Up for Jesus."

Scripture Reading—Luke 2:40-52.

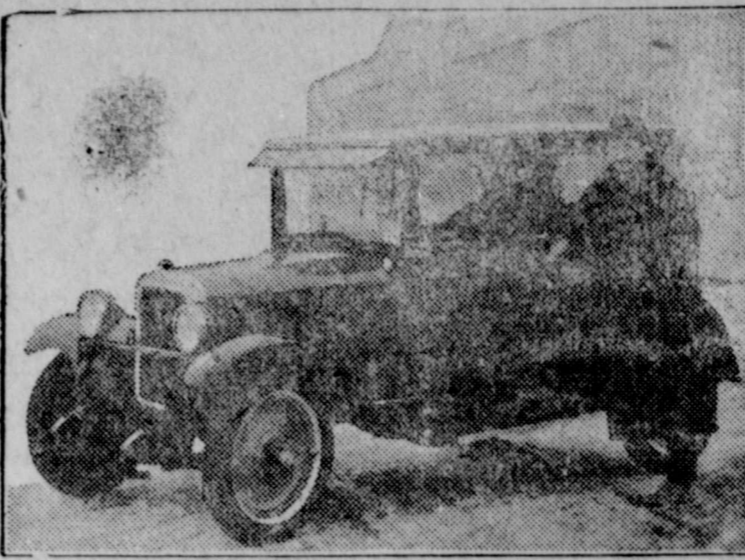
Leader—Elaine Oquin. The Lord's Prayer in Unison. Reading—Thelma Richards. Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Roll Call. Benediction.

On account of frequent statements coming to my ears from certain sources probably materially interested for making same, that Goldthwaite Dentists do not use "the block method" for anesthesia in operations on the mouth and teeth; will say that I am using "the block method" where indicated and it is requested by the patient. I have been using gas and oxygen for over twenty years for the painless extraction of teeth. Em. WILSON, Dentist.

Cough Drops—Hudson Bros. Barnes Emulsion for Chickens at Hudson Brothers.

The 3,000,000th Chevrolet



Above is shown W. S. Knudsen, President of the Chevrolet Motor Co., with C. F. Barth, Vice Pres., at the wheel of the 3,000,000th Chevrolet.

**FOR SALE**—Several thousand frost-proof head lettuce plants at 75 cents per 100. 40 cents for 50, and 20 cents per dozen; Black-berry settings of different varieties, \$1.50 per 100; Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs, 15 for \$1.00. I still have 100 grape settings for sale at 25 cents each. All good varieties. All kinds of trees and shrubbery, see or phone—J. J. COCKRELL. 2-4-27. pd.

**FOR SALE**—A good old work team, cheap, see—J. V. COCKRUM

**FOR SALE**—Several hundred feet of used lumber, good as new. See Mrs. C. M. Burch or W. P. Weaver.

**STRAYED**—Black male hog been gone 3 months. One ear slightly gotched. May go toward Mullin—Notify J. R. PRIDDY. Rural phone ring Priddy.

**Cold Tablets—Hudson Bros. Hot Tomales now every day at BILL'S CAFE.**

**After Flu Tonics at Hudson's. Try one of our BEST OF ALL DINNERS. — BILL'S CAFE. Cough Drops—Hudson Bros. Hot Tomales now every day at BILL'S CAFE.**

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Driving a Chevrolet car in the rough, hilly districts of Missouri for a total repair cost of \$23.85 for 20,000 miles of driving over a period of six years is the record attained by Mrs. Olen Gentry, of Mills Grove, Missouri.

The sturdy endurance of the Chevrolet never was attested better than through its popularity among those who live in the mountainous localities, according to Mrs. Gentry.

In August, 1920, Mrs. Gentry purchased a Chevrolet touring car and in December of 1926, the owner figured that it was about time to buy a new model. "Although my old car is still giving excellent service, I expect to turn it in soon on a new 1927 Chevrolet Coupe," Mrs. Gentry said.

The old car which she is now driving was purchased only after an earlier model Chevrolet had giving her steady service from 1916 to 1920. Rough, rocky roads feature the mountain country and only cars with powerful motors, combined with staunch construction are able to withstand the terrific grind of daily use, the owner says.

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**Barnes Emulsion for Chickens at Hudson Brothers.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bowman spent the first of last week in Austin.

If you owe Archer Grocery Company, pay them.

**After Flu Tonics at Hudson's. Have you paid your telephone bill? (adv.).**

**BABY CHICKS FOR SALE**

Hatching every Monday morning. Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks, 15 cents each; White Leghorns, 12½ cents each.

**MRS. BURCH'S HATCHERY.**

Did you pay your phone bill? (adv.).

Mrs. Rachel McCrea Wilson and little son, Billie Joe, spent last Thursday, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Em. Wilson.

Did you pay your phone bill? (adv.).

**Barnes Emulsion for Chickens at Hudson Brothers.**

**BABY RICE POP CORN.** One hundred per cent pops. 15c. the pound.—**BILL'S CAFE.**

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**HOW VALUABLE Is Your Time?**

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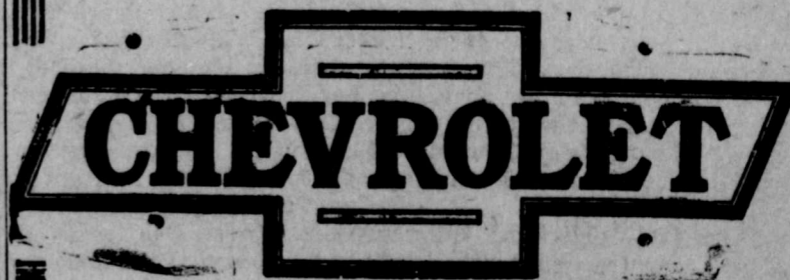
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have bought the Ligon and Bayley grocery stock and have moved the same to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Mullan's Bargain Store, one door east of Clements' Drug Store, and am now prepared to take care of your grocery needs to the best advantage.

I have made considerable improvements in arrangement of the stock, the better to serve the trade and I invite my friends to come around and look over my stock.

And when you are in need of anything in the grocery line try me before you buy, for I can and will save you some money.

Remember this is the home of the famous **COTTON WHITE FLOUR** which is the best money can buy

**LIGON GROCERY**  
 "The Store that Serves"



# Goldthwaite



# High Talk

VOLUME ONE

PUBLISHED BY THE PUPILS OF THE GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL

NUMBER FOURTEEN

## COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD ON LOCAL COURT ON FEBRUARY 4th AND 5th.

On Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5, a county basketball tournament will be held either on the high school grounds or at Fair Park. The place has not yet been definitely decided.

All the cage teams of the county, both boys and girls, will compete. The program of the tournament will be published in a future issue of the paper.

### SOPHOMORE ITEMS

A few of us sophisticated sophs are taking part in the track events. Also one member of our class, Francis Page, will play basketball in the girl's basketball tournament, which will be held the 4th and 5th of February. Francis was a sub on the first team last year also. We are proud of her.

Next Friday night, the Sophomore class is going to have a party in the home of Mrs. D. D. Tate. The membership of the refreshment and social committee is as follows:

- Leota Simpson
  - Frances Page
  - Wayman Harvey
  - Vera Devee
  - Lois Harris
  - Georgia Terry
- We are planning to have a "dandy time." Every soph be present—Sophomore Reporter. Elizabeth Nickols visited O'leta Daniel Sunday afternoon.

### THE STAFF

- Editor-in-Chief—Adiel Wilson.
- Sport Editor—Walters Hester.
- Humor—Joe Beck, Leila Pribble
- Social Editor—Mina Steen.

### EAGLES LOSE TO MULLIN

On Friday, January 21, the Eagles played Mullin on their own court. The game was played in regular quarters. The score was Mullin 24, Goldthwaite 16.

Both teams went neck and neck during the first half. They passed well and missed very few shots. Each team was good on the defensive. This kept a check on the score. At the end of the first quarter the score was 10 to 12 in Mullin's favor. At the end of the half it was 16 and 18 with the same team on the big end.

In the second half the Eagles went into a slump from which they could not recover. Much blind passing was done, and the Mullin defense enabled them to get only difficult shots, none of which were successful. The game ended with the score Mullin 24, Goldthwaite 16.

### FISH

The freshmen have "come out of the kinks" this year in basketball. They have won second place in the tryout for championship. For several years the freshmen have managed to get third or fourth, but never before have they won higher honors than the sophomore and junior classes. The whole freshmen class is proud of this newly won honor.

### RESOURCEFUL

Miss Whatley, after drilling the class in the correct use of pronouns, asked, "Webb, if you saw a car of people coming, would you say 'It is they' or 'It is them'?"

Webb, not knowing which word to use, said, "I would say 'yonder comes the folks'."

### G. H. T. STAFF CHANGED

Mr. Newton changed the staff of the Goldthwaite High Talk last week. The change was not made because these editors and reporters were failing to do their work well, but because Mr. Newton wanted more of the high school pupils to have experience in newspaper work. All the members of the staff were not replaced by new pupils.

The new staff is as follows: Editor-in-Chief—Adiel Wilson. Assistant Editor-in-Chief—Leila Pribble.

- Social Editor—Eana V. Brim.
- Sport Editor—Walters Hester.
- Humor Editor—Evelyn Nelson.
- Senior Reporter—Mary Leigh Lane.
- Junior Reporter—Pauline Dalton.
- Sophomore Reporter—Bernadine Rudd.
- Freshmen Reporter—Clarice Ashley.

Each class reporter and editor will be expected to turn in at least one good article each week.

### CHAPEL PROGRAM

Monday morning Rubye Lee Dickerson and Garetta Little, two members of the Ukelele Club, gave several numbers on their Uke. Some of those selections were:

- "Hello Aloah",
- "Bye Bye Blackbird", and
- "Let's Talk About My Sweetie."

The student body was pleased and it showed its appreciation by loud applause.

Odessa Morris spent Saturday night with Stella Cobb. Mary Leigh Lane went to San Saba one day last week.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Elizabeth Nickols, Mae McNutt, and Nellie D. Cooke attended a party at the home of Sam Self, Friday night.

Wilma Wheeler is ill with scarlet fever. We hope that she will soon be able to attend school again.

Letha Knowles of Big Valley visited school Tuesday afternoon. The doors of Goldthwaite High are always open to visitors.

O'leta Daniel is sick. She has the influenza. We hope to see O'leta back in her old place soon. Alma Locklear, an ex-student of G. H. S., visited school Monday afternoon.

Cecil Locklear, ex-student of G. H. S., visited school Monday.

Loduska Laceywell was exposed to scarlet fever. However, she was vaccinated and is attending school as usual.

—Tenth Grade Reporter.

### ATHLETICS

Thursday at the noon hour both boys and girls practiced basketball strenuously for at least thirty minutes. The rain prevented them from practicing at four o'clock.

Mary Leigh Lane was heard repeating this little poem over and over in a subdued voice during physics class:

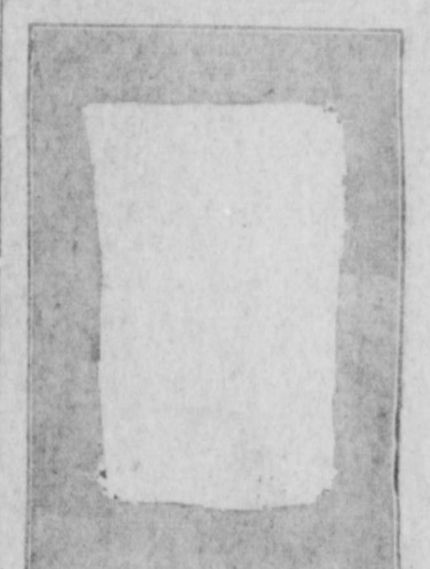
"Onward, move onward.  
Oh time in thy flight.  
May the bell ring  
Before I recite."

Two or three memory books have made their appearance in the senior class. We seniors know that we will never forget the days of old G. H. S. but we want to have reminders of every little detail of our high school life.

### FRUITS OF ADVERTISING IN EAGLES TAKE CONTEST FROM LOMETA CAGERS

Leila Pribble advertised in the G. H. T. for a hat and a senior class ring which had been lost. In less than a week her ring was found and returned. Here's hoping that G. H. T. advertising will be more fruitful. Leila needs her hat.

Below is the picture of the senior who has not counted, the days until Mr. Newton will hand him his diploma and say, "may your future be filled with prosperity and happiness."



The Picture ON HONOR ROLL AGAIN

We have just received information that Nora Virden, one of our last year seniors, is on the honor roll for the second time. Nora is keeping up the same record that she kept during her four years in G. H. S.

Last Thursday, January 20, the Eagle cagers made a successful visit to Lometa. They left Goldthwaite at 4:00 P. M. and did not reach their destination until late. Due to this fact, they played 12 minute halves, cutting the game short. The final score was, Goldthwaite 22, Lometa 21.

Cooke took the tip-off and passed to Hester, who accidentally made a trip shot for the first counter. Goals followed thick and fast for both teams. Each team did some splendid defense work, but the Lometa quintette visibly out pointed the Eagles in passing. The Eagles made many blind passes which weakened their game. They were, however, better shots than those of the Lometa boys. Out of about an equal number of attempts, they made enough goals to place the winning point in their favor. King, forward, was high point man for Lometa and Hester, center, was high point man for Goldthwaite.

- The lineup:
- Linkenhoger—forward.
  - Graves—forward.
  - Hester—center.
  - Maers—guard.
  - Cooke—guard.
  - Locklear—guard.

### REPORTERS

- Eleventh Grade—Opal Chesser.
- Tenth Grade—Pauline Dalton.
- Ninth Grade—Leota Simpson.
- Eighth Grade—Eulois Doggett.

## SEASONABLE ITEMS

### For Colds--

- Rexall Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets.
- Rexall Special Cold Tablets.

### For Coughs--

- Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup.
- Rexall White Pine and Tar With Cherry.
- Riker's Mentholated White Pine and Tar.

### Tonic--

PEPTONA—Nothing better for overcoming run-down conditions following Flu and Colds. We have sold the above remedies for years and they have always given satisfactory results. Ask your neighbor about them.

## CLEMENTS' DRUG & JEWELRY STORE

The Rexall Store  
"Twenty-Four Years on the Square"

Did you pay your phone bill? (adv.)

## Itching PILES

PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application. All druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days. 60c.

## NERVOUSNESS

- Sleeplessness,
- Neurasthenia,
- Nervousness,
- Neuralgia
- Nervous
- Dyspepsia,
- Nervous
- Headache,

## DR. MILES' NERVINE

Your ability to think clearly, remember correctly, sleep well and to enjoy life depends on the condition of your nerves. Don't neglect them. Nervousness may lead to ill health.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is a reliable nerve medicine used successfully in nervous disorders for nearly fifty years.

Your money back if the first full size bottle fails to help you.

A generous sample for 5c. in stamps.

Dr. Miles Medical Co. Elkhart, Ind.

# FOOTWEAR

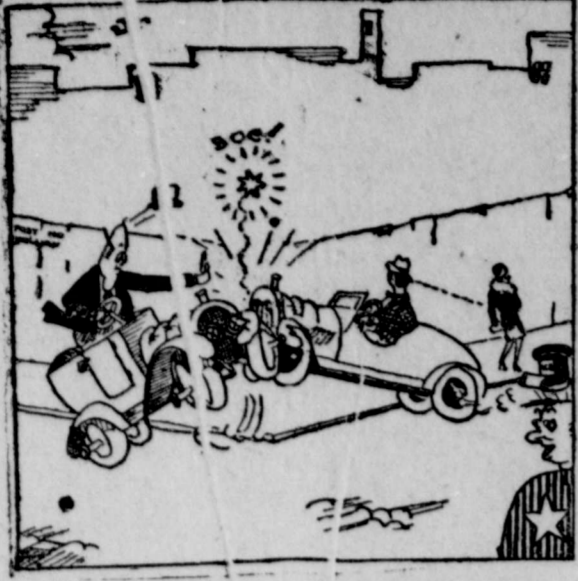
for Spring

When the First Robin chirps the merry call of Spring, it is the signal for us to draw open the Curtains to Reveal the New and the Beautiful in Footwear. The shades of Rose Blush, of Shell Grey and of Stroller Tan predominate in these new models which we have just received.

J. H. RANDOLPH & CO.



The Judge -



Now - Who's Wrong!

*Little's*

ONE PRICE - - - - THAT'S CASH



# CASH STORE

WE ARE RECEIVING OUR SPRING GOODS EVERY DAY AND REMEMBER WE WANT TO SHOW YOU OUR COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES READY-TO-WEAR AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

**NEW THINGS FOR WOMEN--**

Ladies Dresses   
New Coats  
 New Suits  
A Large Variety of New Silks in the Latest Shades

**NEW THINGS FOR MEN--**

New Suits   
New Shirts  
 New Caps  
A Complete Line of the Latest Styles In Men's Slippers

## Special Prices On GINGHAMS and PERCALES

We Have a Few Blankets That We are Making Extra Special Prices On.

*Little's*

ONE PRICE - - - - THAT'S CASH



**ART AND CIVIC CLUB**

With Norma Frizzelle hostess, the members of the Art and Civic Club together with Mrs. Jim ... as guest spent one of the jolliest afternoons ever in the stucco mountain home of Holiana Frizzelle.

Though the weather was somewhat unfavorable, it was just the kind for the ladies to enjoy sitting around a lovely open grate such as the one in this home, and listen to an interesting program.

Mrs. Geeslin, with her fluent language, gave such a fine description of some of our most noted sculptors and painters. This followed by a sketch of the life of Robert Schuman by Mrs. Fred Martin came as a report from the Art Committee. Discourses by Mrs. Roy Rountree and Walter Fairman on the subjects, "Instincts and Habits" and "The Will" were also enjoyed.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frizzelle and Bonnie, passed tempting refreshment plates containing chicken salad, potato chips, olives, sandwiches, hot tea and date loaf in pretty pale blue rose cups.—Reporter.

**PAYNE GAP**

(Intended for last week)

Bro O. O. O. Newton of near Evant preached for us Sunday, at eleven o'clock. We are glad to have Bro. Newton with us again and he will come back next 3rd Sunday.

It looks at this writing like we might have some more rainy and snowie weather.

Some of our folks killed hogs this week and the good old sausage was sure fine.

Marion Collier has been hauling corn from Mrs. H. D. Barrows farm this week.

Miss Irene McMurray visited school at Goldthwaite Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conk Ervin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMurray and family.

Ralph McMurray has been real sick this week end. But is some better at this writing.

Oddie Ervin was a visitor in the J. G. McMurray home Tuesday on business.

Miss Irene McMurray and brother Willie motored to Moline, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hap Arrowood, Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dhde Wilkeys of Center City.

Miss Irene McMurray returned home Saturday afternoon after spending the week with Mrs. H. D. Barrow at Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warren spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Johnnie McMurray

Marion Howell from Waco was a visitor in the home of his brother, Issac Howell of Pleasant Grove community.

Mrs. Johnnie McMurray spent the day Monday with Mr. J. G. McMurray.

Johnnie and Willie McMurray hauled oats to Goldthwaite, Monday for Mrs. H. D. Barrow.

There were three new scholars started to school last Monday. The school is progressing nicely.

Ray and Bill McMurray visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McMurray Tuesday night and played forty-two.—MUTT and JEFF.

**NOTICE**

The stallion and jack formerly owned by Fred Davis will make the season at my farm, 12 miles southeast of Goldthwaite. Will use due care in breeding, but not responsible in case of accident. For further reference to this stallion and this jack see Henry Rahl. Can also pasture a few mares. ROY GEDDIS, R. 4., Goldthwaite, Texas. 2-1-27.

Mrs. M. R. Ballard and little son, George, and Mrs. C. Ballard spent last week-end in San Saba, visiting Clifton Ballard and family.

Pay today.—Rural Telephone Company.

**FOR WORKING PEOPLE**

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by HUDSON BROTHERS Druggists

**LENITE—A NEW BASE FOR ARTIFICIAL TEETH**

Science has evolved a new base said to be superior to rubber in the following points: It is a blend and pleasing to the eye. It is said to be impervious to the fluids of the mouth, therefore more sanitary. It eliminates rubber sore mouth. It is slightly lighter than rubber. It conducts heat and cold almost equal to mettle. It can be sterilized by boiling. Now ready for public use.—Dr. Em. Wilson.

**TEXAS REDS**

"EGGS" is our motto: \$1.50 and \$2.00 per 15; larger quantities, cheaper. We have stock for sale, all kinds at BARGAIN prices. TEXAS RED FARM, J. C. Long, Mgr., Box 87, Goldthwaite, Texas. 2-4-27. pd.

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it to you if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

PAUL CASE, Dept. C-505, Brockton, Mass.

BABY RICE POP CORN. One hundred per cent pops. 15c. the pound.—BILL'S CAFE.

What's better than Hot Chili these cold nights? Get a brick at BILL'S CAFE. One pound — 40c. Half pound — 20c. — BILL'S CAFE.

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BABY RICE POP CORN. One hundred per cent pops. 15c. the pound.—BILL'S CAFE.

Miss Janie Ruth Whatley was a Brownwood visitor last Saturday.

Have you paid your telephone bill? (adv.)

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County, Greeting:

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

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Belle Reynolds, Deceased, D. J. Reynolds has filed in the County Court of Mills County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Belle Reynolds

Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Goldthwaite, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this the 10th day

of January, A. D. 1927. (Seal) L. B. PORTER, Clerk County Court, Mills County, Texas. 1-28

Have you paid your telephone bill? (adv.) Pay your phone account today. (adv.)

**Announcement**

I wish to announce to the public of Goldthwaite and vicinity that I have opened a modern equipped CHIROPRACTIC office in the office rooms in the Saylor Hotel in this city. I invite you to call and get acquainted whether you need my services or not.

Should you care to consult me in regard to your health you may do so without incurring any obligations, whatsoever.

My policy is one of absolute fairness I will refuse all cases which I consider not Chiropractic cases, and accept only those I believe I can help.

I will be pleased to have you call. You may not need my services now. However, by becoming acquainted and learning the scope of my work, you will be better prepared to decide where to turn when HEALTH emergencies confront you.

**The Lensgraf Health Offices**

Palmer Graduate Chiroprator

Hours beginning Jan. 3, 1927: Monday and Thursday 2 to 8 p. m. Tuesday and Friday 8 to 11 a. m.

Office Saylor Hotel.

**QUALITY -- OUR GUIDE**

Our first thought is for quality — nothing but the best will ever find a place in our stocks. Next we try to sell for how little we can sell the best.

A few cents a pound saved on this, a few cents on that, mount up quickly to a respectable sum. That's the way economical housewives save here on high grade groceries.

Make up your mind to thoroughly test out our statements of superior quality groceries at unbeatable prices.

Proving our claim—we handle the

**American Beauty Flour**

a flour that has proven its merit time and again.

**JOE. A. PALMER GROCERIES**

**N-O-T-I-C-E**

I have leased the—  
MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION  
across the street from the Dixie Theatre and just north of Uhrbach Bros. I will appreciate the patronage of my friends. Give me a trial.

**O. C. GATLIN**

**THE TRENT STATE BANK**

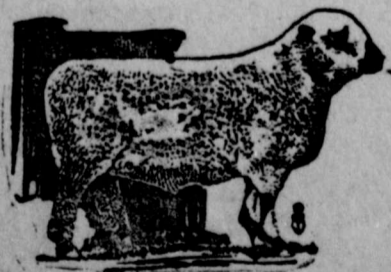
No business too large for us to handle, none too small to have every courtesy and attention

**THE TRENT STATE BANK**

**Perfect Shaves**

every day if you have a stropped blade. But only one razor — the Valet AutoStrop Razor — stropps its own blades. \$1 up to \$25.

**Valet Auto-Strop Razor**  
—Sharpens itself



**NOTICE**  
I Will Contract Now for Both  
WOOL and MOHAIR  
G. H. FRIZZELL

**MARKET MOVED**

We have bought the City Meat Market and have moved it into the building with Bill's Cafe on the East Side of Fisher Street, where we are prepared to serve you with the choicest cuts of meat. We kill only lot fed stuff, assuring you of the best. We will appreciate your business.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

V. D. TYSON, PROPRIETOR

**J. N. KEESE**  
—Marble and Granite Memorials—

Just received a nice car of Monumental Stock, and have a nice line of Up-to-Date Designs to select from. I can and will make it to your interest to figure with me before placing your order. You can see what you are buying before you buy it.

30—THIRTY YEARS AT THE SAME STAND—30

**GUY RUDD KEY JOHNSON**

We are still at the old Lane Wagon Yard Will stay here the following year and are prepared to furnish you with plenty of feed of all kinds and plenty of lots to feed out your cattle.

We will trade Firestone tires for cattle and make yo ua close price on them. See us before you buy tires.

A GOOD PLACE TO PARK YOUR CAR!

**RUDD & JOHNSON**

At the Old Lane Wagon Yard



Official statement of the financial condition of the  
(Unincorporated)  
**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK**  
of Priddy, Texas, at the close of business on January 1, 1927:

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$19,978.00
U. S. Bonds	\$100.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	\$5,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers and Cash on Hand	\$15,319.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40,397.00</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$5,000.00
Surplus	\$6,600.00
Undivided Profits	\$11.77
Deposits Subject to Check	\$28,785.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40,397.00</b>

State of Texas—County of Mills: We, D. A. Jeske, President, and C. F. Jeske, Cashier of said Farmers & Merchants Bank, Unincorporated, of Priddy, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. A. JESKE, President.  
C. F. JESKE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority this 7th day of January, A. D. 1927.  
(Seal) G. H. SPISER,  
Notary Public Mills County.

State of Texas—County of Mills: This is to certify that I, C. F. Jeske, Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Unincorporated, of Priddy, Texas, a co-partnership institution consisting of D.

A. Jeske, President, and C. F. Jeske, Cashier, hereby declare that the said Farmers & Merchants Bank, Unincorporated, of Priddy, Texas, is solvent and has and owns property and assets in the State of Texas the value of which is in excess of any and all liabilities.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, A. D. 1927, at Priddy, in Mills County, Texas.

C. F. JESKE, Cashier,  
The Farmers & Merchants Bank, Unincorporated, Priddy, Texas.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1927  
(Seal) G. H. SPISER,  
Notary Public Mills County.

**FIRST STATE BANK REORGANIZING**

(The Mullin Enterprise)

On last Thursday the Mullin citizens were surprised to find that the Bank had been placed in

the hands of the State Banking Department and would not be open for business. The cause of the closing was the result of the depression of the last several years and the bank having to take over so much Real Estate, has tied up its assets to where it can not realize on them.

State Bank Examiner Hamilton has been here since Thursday morning and a movement is now on foot wherein the depositors are buying over the bank, which effort is about complete. Which will result in a complete reorganization of the bank and will place the bank in better financial condition than it has been for a number of years.

The depositors which are many have never been panic stricken as has been the case in many instances where they have had to go in to the hands of the department. We believe that in a short time

business will be normal, with bank open and every body happy.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and after the death of our mother.

J. P. HUCHINGSON.  
W. P. Huchingson and Family.  
A. L. Denson and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill.  
T. J. Davis and Family.

**THE MOCKING BIRD**

The Mocking Bird has come in to its own!

A concurrent resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Joe M. Moore of Greenville has designated the mocking bird as the State bird for Texas.

"As negligent as it may seem, the State of Texas has not a State bird as has other states. We have

our State motto, and State ers, but not a State bird, upon the suggestion of the Federation of Women's Clubs am recommending that the mocking bird be adopted as the State bird," Senator Moore said.

The reason for the designation of the mocking bird as stated in the resolution is because "the mocking bird is a fighter for the protection of his home, falling if need be in its defense, like any true Texan. Ornithologists, musicians, educators and Texans in all walks of life unite in proclaiming the mocking bird as the State bird. The bird is to be found in all cities and towns of the State in all seasons, and it is a singer of a distinctive type."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

FOR RENT—A good home on Fisher street.  
THE CLEMENTS CO. 28- ok.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2ND.**  
**One Night Only!**  
**"PASSING OF THE WEST"**



2,000 People, Horses, Wild Steers and Indians

Admission - - - 20c and 35c.

**DIXIE THEATRE**  
Goldthwaite, Texas

-- For --  
**CHRONIC COUGHS**  
-- and --  
**PERSISTENT COLDS**  
-- Take --  
**CREOMULSION**  
It's New --- It's Guaranteed

**HUDSON BROS., Druggists**

"What You Want --  
-- When You Want It"



**WE HAVE IT!**  
**GOODYEAR'S NEW BALLOON TIRE**  
**for FORDS AND CHEVROLETS**

Goodyear has developed a tread which matches the Goodyear Balloon Carcass—made of SUPERTWIST CORD.

It is the famous Goodyear All-Weather Tread scientifically redesigned for Balloon Tire use.

The sharp-edged diamond-shaped blocks are placed in a semi-flat design. They grip the road, they retain their usefulness longer than any non-skid tread offered heretofore.

Long, slow, even tread wear is assured as opposed to the "cupping" and uneven wear so noticeable in many other Balloon Tires.

And with these advantages of traction, non-skid and long wear, this new tread is perfectly quiet and does not produce vibration.

Let us show you this new tire, 29x4.40 for Fords and Chevrolets. A wonderful tire for winter driving!

**29 x 4.40 only \$15.00**

**Highway Garage**

O. H. Shaw

Neal Rose



**ARM FACTS AND FANCIES**

(By W. P. Weaver, Agent)

**Lennon County Winners in Ton-Litter Contest**

Hardy Hays of 1102 Dallas road has again come up as the winner of the ton-litter contest, according to County Agent J. B. Snider, while H. Rueter of Robinson won the highest average weight in Mc Lennon County, the belief being that his average leads the state.

Mr. Hays had 11 pigs in the contest, and at the final weighing the pigs totaled 3027 pounds, or an average of 275 2-11 pounds per pig.

Eight pigs went into the contest for Mr. Rueter, the total weight of the eight being 2537 pounds, or an average of 317 1-8 pounds per pig. All these weights are based on the age of 180 days.

Pigs of the three other entrants all weighed more than a ton these being E. O. Judd, Waco, route 3; E. R. Luedtke, McGregor; Monroe Allbright, Sartin.

**Profit in Pigs**

Eleven pigs were sold for \$422.43 at the Union Stock Yards in San Antonio recently under the direction of County Agent Fred W. Mally. The pigs weighed 2770 pounds and brought \$15.25 per 100 pounds. They were raised and fed by Lloyd and George Wright on their farm twelve miles from Corpus Christi. After deducting \$162.79 for feed, a net profit of \$259.64 was left. The average weight of the pigs was 251.81 pounds, and an interesting contrast was afforded at the close of the sale when two litters of range-produced pigs at the same age as those of the ton-litter were brought into the yards and were weighed. These pigs averaged only sixty-four pounds each.

The Wright pigs were produced in the Ton-Litter Contest and were fed according to the rations furnished by E. R. Eudaly, Swine Specialist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas and County Agent Mally.

(Note—Mr. Eudaly delivered an address to large crowds at Lake Merritt and Center Point last week.)

**Fire to Control 1927 Insects**

(R. R. Reppert, A. & M. College)

At this time of year the farmer has presented to him one of the best means of reducing insect pests for the coming season. Very few insects are active during the winter season, but have sought shelter from rain and cold in whatever coverings are available to them.

Ideal shelter thus provided them is found in the trash along well drained fences and along ditch banks, brush lands, or weed patches that catch and hold dead grass and fallen leaves, are sought out as winter quarters.

Fire applied to these waste places at this time kills insects in two ways: (1) many it kills outright; and (2) others that are not actually killed by the heat are forced into the open, where unable to seek shelter on account of their sluggish condition, they quickly succumb to the cold and damp. Since the individual insects now lying dormant multiply their present numbers by hundreds as soon as the growing season opens, it will readily be seen how important are control measures practiced at this season.

Examples of insects so controlled are the boll weevil, squash bugs, chinch bugs, tarnish plant bugs, various kinds of stink bugs, and many others. Many of these cannot be controlled by other means, and so the method here advocated is doubly important.

**More Interest in Dairy Cattle**

Many farmers in Mills County are planning to improve their dairy herds by the use of better sires and a few will buy some registered cows and heifers.

Dairy improvement is timely and practical. To do this by means of better sires is a common sense plan. Another good method of dairy improvement is by the organization of boys and girls' dairy calf clubs. These clubs will improve the boys and girls as well.

**Hints on Producing Fertile Eggs**

The loss sustained by setting infertile eggs runs into millions each year.

To produce fertile eggs:

1. Use second year layers.
2. Use vigorous hens.
3. Feed balanced ration.
4. See that plenty of green feed is available at all times.
5. Keep hens free from lice, mites and blue bugs.
6. Furnish dry, well ventilated quarters.
7. Poor hens from insufficient feed or hens too fat from unbalanced feeds will not produce a high per cent fertile egg.
8. For Mediterranean Breeds, as Leghorns, mate 15 hens with 1 male; American breeds as Barred Rocks 12 hens with 1 male. Asiatic breeds as Bronea 8 or 10 hens with one male.

**Home Curing of Pork**

Mr. Eudaly, Swine Expert A. & M. College, gives the following formula for curing pork:  
10 gallons of water.  
20 pounds of salt.  
10 pounds of brown sugar.  
5 ounces of salt petre.  
Directions for preparation and use will be furnished by the County Agent.

**MOUNT OLIVE**

Editor Eagle:

We have been having some real cold weather and bad colds seem to be getting popular.

Owen Conway, who has been very sick for the past week, is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Glada Ball spent Thursday night with Miss Etta Mae Koen.

Sam Roberts and wife and little son, Herbert, spent last week-end visiting his parents in Goldthwaite.

Archie Qualls started to school last Monday.

C. W. Stark was in Dallas last week on business.

Leonard Jones left Friday for Brownwood, where he expects to make his home.

Miss Maidie Neal visited our school last Friday afternoon.

Those who spent Sunday in the Aaron Kelly home were: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Poer, Prof. Frazier, and Henry, Elmer and Jeffie Cody.

Our school rendered an exceptionally good program Friday

night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Rev. Clifton Weathers did not fill his appointment here Sunday on account of the bad weather. August Bynum and sister, Inez, of Indian Gap attended the program here Friday night.

Messrs Mel Hodges and Thomas Huckabee spent a while Monday in the C. W. Stark home.

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Henry Martin underwent a serious surgical operation at Clovis, New Mexico Monday noon. He was resting well late Wednesday. Mrs. Martin and Harry are with him.

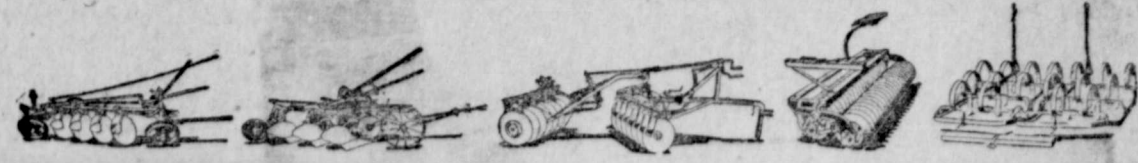
Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Duncan of Eastland visited in the Henry Morris home the first of this week. J. H. Randolph and R. S. Burgess made a business trip to Mullin Thursday.

**STRAYED**—About three months ago, a black bar hog, weight near 125 pounds, one ear slightly gone, probably going towards Mullin.—Notify T. R. PRIDDY, Rural phone, ring Priddy.

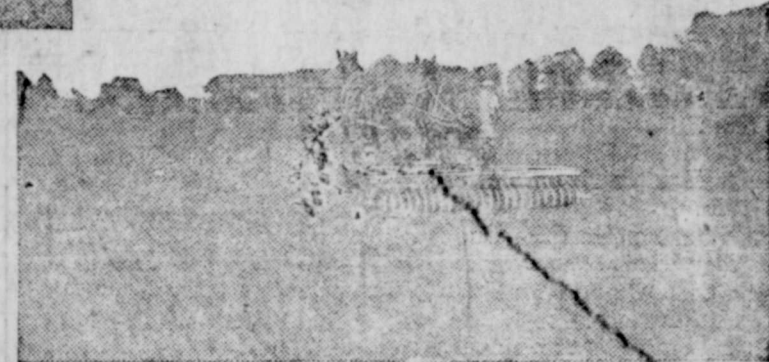
**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones The Eye Man in Dr. Campbell office Saturday 29th. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

**18,000,000 Bales of Cotton Shifts the "Belt"**



Texas and Oklahoma Machine Methods That Have "Pulled" Cotton Belt to the Southwest Where Cotton Can Be Produced at One-Fourth Cost of Old One-Man-and-Mule System. Mrs. F. O. Masten, a Champion Cotton Grower, in Oval.



**CHICAGO**—The boll weevil, modern farm machinery and the trek of the colored cotton field hand and his family north since the war have helped change the map of the nation's cotton-belt, according to the Bureau of Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Texas and Oklahoma are taking over the Cotton Belt by using modern production methods of farming that increase by machinery each farmer's total output and cuts costs below the old mule-and-one-man's system of the southeast, says the Research

Department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers.

Texas and Oklahoma farm incomes this year will be nearly up to the 1925 level, according to estimates. The Panhandle and a strip on up into southeast Kansas has been pictured the most prosperous this season on account of the tremendous wheat crop produced and marketed in 1926. In the Corn Belt, the shift has also been from south and east to north and west. The two-row cultivator and the latest type planters,

dusters, tractors and discs and other barrows are being adopted generally by the southwestern Cotton growers.

Texas and Oklahoma are also doing much to increase production per acre and quality in the product by contests. Mrs. Masten of Texas whose picture appears here, won a \$500 prize in her district of Texas last year. She farms with latest equipment such as tractor, three wagons of latest type, windmill, up-to-date plow and tillage machinery, planter, and home water system. She typifies the new Cotton Belt farmer who is prospering.

**"MAKE FARMING A PLEASURE INSTEAD OF A DRUDGERY"**

There is a word of ten letters which holds the secret of farming success. It means the doing of whatever is to be done by the quickest, easiest and most economical method consistent with quality. It means **IMPLEMENTS** which make the most of the human intelligence used in their operation.

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Goldthwaite, Texas



**BIG VALLEY**

To The Eagle:  
Winter and bad weather have taken possession of we farmers so all we have to do is to keep the fires going and fuss with our women. By the way, my wife has just come in from the kitchen, mind you, not across the sea, and ordered me to put some more wood on the fire, "so mote it be". A warning to the old batchelors, you don't know what pleasure is until you have an even, sweet tempered woman to order you about. Now to be real serious, old boys, you will ever live happy. The moral: Beware of single blessedness.

While I sit by these winter fires and doze I can see in the embers brighter days ahead. The sun will shine and me thinks I see green corn fields a waving, cotton, corn, oats, gardens, and fruit trees loaded with golden fruit. Also fried chicken and cream gravy. So, while the dreamy days go by, we can live in sweet anticipation of the good old summer time and what it will bring.

Bro. Newton filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. On account of the bad weather, only a few attended the services.

Mrs. Nat Hartman is real sick with the flu.

Mrs. Fannie Long has the flu.

Leand Loy Long have rented the South Side Garage and will move to Goldthwaite.

The road people are moving along slowly patting in the culverts and cow gaps, owing to the bad weather. Rumor has it that the State has taken over the Pecan Belt Highway.

The Gilentine brothers have rented the Drive In Filling Station and are building a house near the station.

Mr. Buchannon has been on the sick list, but is better.

Clell Reed has been on the flu list.

Robert Weaver is better from a protracted case of gripe and would like for some one to furnish him with a safety razor to clip his auburn beard that has grown while he was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConnal have returned from Comanche, where they have been visiting with kinfolks.

Loy Long, who cut his foot with an axe while cutting wood for his wife, is slowly recovering. Loy you should use your wife's axe and with care.

Come on, Busy Bee, with that oil well news, give us a gusher.

Come on, Happy Flapper, we enjoy your letters from Center Point.—FARMER.

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

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Reading—Geraldine Burnett.  
Song, "The Spanish Cavalier"  
—Lucille Bledsoe, Thelma Richards, Ellen Langlitz and Jocelyn Frizzelle.  
Song—Raymond Bledsoe and Howard Hoover.  
Story—Olan Langlitz.  
Reading, "Miss Dorothy Entertains the Minister." — Beatrice Bledsoe.  
Reading—Elaine Oquin.  
Piano Solo—Frances McGowan

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**What Is a Diuretic?**

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

EVERYONE knows that a laxative stimulates the bowels. A diuretic performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. More and more people are learning to use Doan's Pills, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given Doan's signed recommendations. Scarcely a community but has its representation. Ask your neighbor!

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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
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See me if you are interested.

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**CENTER POINT**

Editor Eagle and Readers:

We received plenty of rain and sleet the past week. This will be fine on the grain.

There was no church nor Sunday school last Sunday, due to the bad weather.

The Community Club met last Friday night Mr. E. R. Euddaly of Texas A. & M. College made a very interesting talk. The house was filled with interested listeners. The Club will meet once a month

Mr. Hornsby and children of near Goldthwaite have moved into our community.

Monroe Spinks and family of Pompey spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinks.

Mrs. Fred Davis and children of Goldthwaite spent the weekend in this community with Mrs. E. T. Davis.

Walter Fairman is having one of his places in this community fenced. Guess he is going to stock it with hogs, sheep, or goats.

Mrs. Elbert Teffinteller and little daughter are entertaining the measles.

News is rather scarce this week so will ring off.—HAPPY FLAPPER.

Cough Syrups—Hudson Bros.

My worries are few because I always make one hand wash the other—Cooperation.

Cough Drops—Hudson Bros.

No one is free who is not master of himself—Shakespeare.

Cough Syrups—Hudson Bros.

You have to dig to lay a foundation for education.

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**COUNTY DEPOSITORY BIDS NOTICE**

As required by law, the commissioners Court of Mills County will, at its February meeting, which convenes on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1927, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual bankers in such county, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county. A surety bond will be required.

See Article 2240, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911.

L. E. PATTERSON,  
County Judge.

**NOTICE**

If you owe any past due accounts to any of the merchants, be sure to see them

ary 1st, 1927, and make a satisfactory settlement, as the Credit Rating Board of the Retail Merchants Association will meet on that date and check over the records in the Secretary's office, and in order for your rating to be "A 1" you will have to take care of all past due accounts by February 1st, as the reports are all turned in by that time. Act quickly, protect your credit rating, as it is your most valuable asset.

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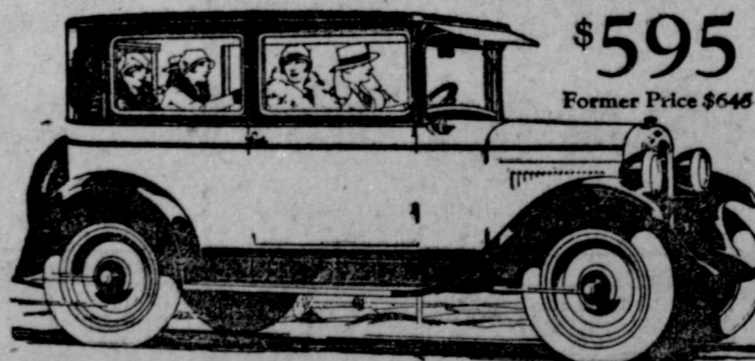
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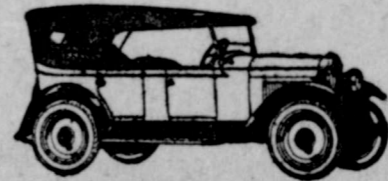
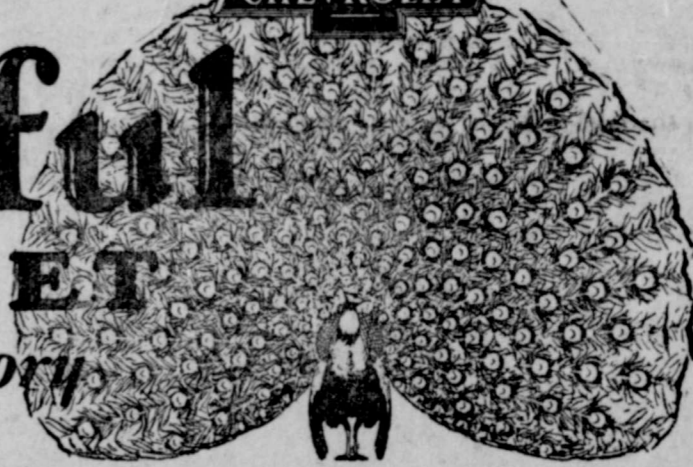
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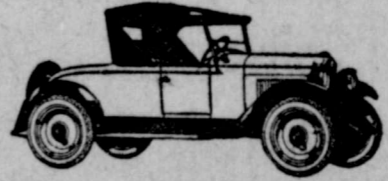
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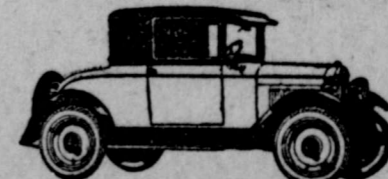
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**OK SPRINGS**

... was so bad Sunday. I have any services but some went visiting just same.

Ben Forehand and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson.

Miss O'Leta Daniel has been suffering with the carache and has missed school several days. She is much better at this writing.

Mrs. E. W. McNutt and daughter spent the afternoon Sunday in the J. C. Stark home.

Miss Elizabeth Nickols visited Miss O'Leta Daniel Sunday afternoon.

Monday morning early E. W. McNutt went down through his pasture. Just ahead of his sheep he saw two wolves, so he rushed back to his home and phones for the Nickols, Davis, and Daniel hounds. They soon lost the trail.

Roy, Eugene, and Horace McNutt played forty-two with the Nickols boys, Saturday night.

The thieves surely made a raid on the folks in town Friday and Monday of this week. We hope such dirty work can soon be stopped.

Dwight Nickols visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts of Nabors Creek Sunday night.

Glynn, Phillip, James, and Shirley Nickols visited the McNutt boys Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Cooke and Joe Davis visited in the J. C. Stark home Sunday night.

Jim Gatlin visited his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Wick Webb is still improving since his spell of flu.

The young folks enjoyed the party in the Self home Friday night.

Lynn and Earl Nix and Earl Tullas of Trigger Mountain, and Bill Davis of Abernathy attended the party at the Self home Friday night.

Elbert Roper batched again last week. He is fixing up his farm.

Earl Marley of Mullin visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Gatlin spent Sunday afternoon on the Gatlin farm.

We are very anxious for the drillers to get back on their job. We hope they didn't freeze out, that would be an awful excuse we think.

Mrs. Roy Davis and children are at the J. C. Stark home. Her baby has been real sick, but is better.

Eugene McNutt and Jim Circle went hunting Friday night. They came back empty-handed.

Mrs. Robert Webb has been suffering with her arm and hand here of late. We hope it soon gets better.

Hardy McClary and Phillip Nickols are trying to be hunters, but from some cause we can't find out why, they always wait

until the moon comes up.

Everyone is wishing for sunshine, as there has been plenty of rain.

Mrs. J. C. Stark has had a bad cut foot but is better at this writing.

Several of the ladies had planned a trip to Brownwood Tuesday to attend the W. M. U. district meeting, but the roads are too bad.

Walter Weatherby and Grady Tullas were in our midst Monday afternoon, trying to locate the dogs that were after the wolves, but they failed to find them.

S. L. Caraway of Goldthwaite and Claude Manning of Arizona visited Sam Self Monday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. E. L. Pass in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Self spent Tuesday with their uncle, S. L. Caraway in Goldthwaite.

Elmer Berry of South Bennett joined some of the men Tuesday and they had another wolf race.

Some from here intend to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting in Goldthwaite, Saturday and Sunday.—BUSY BEE.

**DO YOU HAVE A FELLOW FEELING?**

I have been bawled out, bawled up, held up and held down; bulldozed, black-jacked, walked on, cheated, squeezed and mooched; stuek for war-tax, excess-prifits tax, per capita tax, state tax, auto tax, school tax, dog tax and syntax; Liberty Bonds, Baby Bonds, and Bonds of Matrimony; Red Cross green cross, and double cross; asked to help the church Budget, Church debt, Church Extension; Near East Relief, Foreign Missions, Students' Center Boy Scouts, Community Budget, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Old Ladies' Home, Memorial Building, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.; Good Roads Program, Ministers' Pensions Fund, Lodge Relief and County Club; G. A. R.; Women's Relief Corps, men's relief and stomach relief.

I have worked like hell and have been worked like hell; have been drunk and gotten others drunk; lost all I had and part of my furniture; and because I won't spend or lend all of the little I earn, and go beg borrow or steal, I have been cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked to and talked about; lied to and lied about; held up, hung up; robbed and damn near ruined; and the only reason I am alive is because I am anxious to see what in hell will happen next.

I have a complete and up-to-date line of samples of wall paper from ten cents a roll up. Remember I also do all kinds of furniture repairing and refinishing.—RUSSELL MULLAN.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. M. Johnson.

Her Children and Relatives.

MR. MILLER SLEEPS LIKE LOG, EATS ANYTHING

"After taking Adlerika I can eat any thing and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. One spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. HUDSON BROTHERS Druggists

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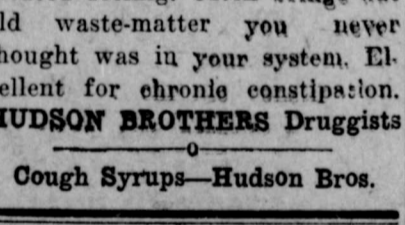
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**FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION**

Receipt of application to close January 26, 1927.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants after the close of receipt for applications.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Goldthwaite, Texas as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Priddy, Texas and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$543 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post-office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

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**COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD IN MULLIN**  
(The Tattler)

The Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League, Mills county, decided to accept an invitation of the people of Mullin and hold the County Meet here. The date for the meet was fixed for the last Friday and Saturday in March unless inclemency of weather causes postponement.

Mr. Scott gave out the welcome information at Chapel exercises Monday morning and this was met with ardent enthusiasm and demonstration of delight by the student body.

Mr. Scott further stated that the committee responsible for this action had no ulterior motive in locating the meet at Mullin. The Executive Committee considered

the League meet a county affair and felt that people in various sections of the county should have an opportunity to do their share in contributing to the success of the League.

"The Mullin people are thoroughly imbued with the school spirit. The business men, the school interests, the P. T. A. and the people of the entire community are more anxious to do their share toward the progress of all activities so the Executive Committee felt that they could not disregard the invitation of their community.

Mullin is equipped to care for the meet in every respect. The school buildings are large enough to accommodate the crowds; there are sufficient numbers of rooms in which to hold literary events;

and there is a good campus with plenty of playground equipment. Besides that an 880 yard circular track will be constructed on the baseball court, and last, but not least, there are a sufficient number of hospitable homes to care for all visitors to the meet. Every teacher, every contestant, and party interested in the meet will be given a place to stay free of any charges whatever.

The student body, the faculty, the school board, The Tattler, and the town are backing the meet, and will leave no work undone to make it the biggest meet the County has ever had.

It is the ambition of The Tattler that every school in the county be represented at this meet both by contestants, teachers, and patrons.

**IT ISN'T YOUR SCHOOL, IT'S YOU**

If you want to go to the kind of a school, Like the kind of a school you like You needn't start on a long, long hike!

You'll only find what you've left behind For there is nothing that is really new.

It's a knock to yourself when you knock your school. It isn't your school it's you!

Real schools are not made by men afraid Lest somebody get ahead; When everybody works and nobody shirks You can raise a school from the

dead! And if you while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor can make one too: Your school will be what you want it to be. It isn't your school, it's you! —Selected.

**CHRISTIANITY BASED ON LOYALTY**

Christianity is a universal religion because it is based on a universal instinct, loyalty. This is the deepest as well as the highest instinct in man. It was to this instinct that Christ always appealed, and it is upon this instinct that Christianity is built when it (things)? And why did He say He that is revealed to us in the New

Testament. His appeal then and now is a loyalty that makes no concessions, that asks no questions, fears no suffering and craves no sacrifice. This is the kind of loyalty that is especially needed in America to-day; yea, the kind of loyalty we must have if our American ideals and ideas are to be retained—Dr. John McDowell, Secretary of Presbyterian Board of National Missions.

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# BUSINESS CHANGE

We take this method of announcing to our friends and customers that, by mutual agreement, this firm is being dissolved.

Please take notice that Mr. Hester is retaining all notes and accounts owing to the firm of Yarborough and Hester and asks you to please call at this store and make satisfactory settlement, so he can devote his time to some other matters.

O. H. Yarborough has retained all merchandise of this firm at Goldthwaite and Lometa, Texas, and will continue the business under the same policies as before, but will discontinue fall accounts.

We thank you one and all for the liberal patronage given us during many years of our association as a firm.

# Yarborough & Hester

O. H. Yarborough.

J. A. HESTER.

**TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS**

You will notice from the above announcement that I have sold my interest in the firm of Yarborough and Hester, both at Goldthwaite and Lometa, Texas, retaining to myself, however, all notes and accounts owing to the said firm.

I wish to thank very sincerely those friends and customers who have given their trade to us in the years we have been associated together in business, and bespeak for Mr. Yarborough my very best wishes for a successful continuance thereof.

I respectfully urge all persons who owe the firm to come in at once and make adjustment in proper shape, so I may embark in business again.

JNO. A. HESTER.

I am taking over the business of the firm of Yarborough and Hester as stated above, here and at Lometa, Texas, and will continue to serve you along lines and maintain the same policies as before. I take this method of asking you for your future business and patronage. While I will not be able to handle long time accounts, I will be glad to carry accounts to the first of each month, following purchase, providing you have a good rating with the Retail Merchants Association.

We will try to continue to sell good merchandise and give you the best you can get for the price you pay. Come to see us, we have the best fire in town.

The Big Bankrupt Sale is still on at the West Side Store. These goods are cheap and the sale will not last long, as we are going to discontinue this store and move it out of town in the near future. Give us a trial.

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