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A Vicious Assault Made On Sheriff Bledsoe By Two Prisoners Tuesday Morning

Tuesday morning Sheriff C. Bledsoe arrested two strangers in Goldthwaite on suspicion of being turkey thieves. They were riding in a Chrysler coupe and had brought seven turkeys to the Goldthwaite market. After the arrest, one of the men volunteered the information that another member of their party was at their camp in the Center City road near the residence of Mr. Obenhaus. Facing one of the men in jail the sheriff got in the car with the other and drove to the camp and there he found a man asleep. He was awakened and taken into custody and they started for town, the two men riding on the seat and Sheriff Bledsoe standing on the running board. When they reached the top of the hill east of town the last man arrested grabbed the sheriff around the neck, sunk his teeth in the officer's temple, struck him in the face and told him he intended to break his neck, at the same time telling the driver of the car to get the sheriff's gun and "shoot his brains out." The driver obeyed instructions to get the gun and was endeavoring to carry out the other part of the directions, allowing the car to run wild as it came down the hill, all three struggling for possession of the revolver. As they turned the corner where the Comanche and Center City roads merge their car ran into a Ford coupe driven by Mrs. Henry Cryer, Jr. The car was pretty badly wrecked and the men jumped out and ran, taking with them the sheriff's gun. Mrs. Cryer's car was not as badly damaged as was the Chrysler.

Rev. G. C. Ivins was coming down the hill just behind the one occupied by Sheriff Bledsoe and the two men and when the wreck occurred he took the sheriff in his car and brought him to town, where a posse was organized to hunt the escaped prisoners. Notice of the escape was phoned to all surrounding communities and counties and many were on the lookout for them. One man reported having seen them on the South Bennett road, about 3 miles east of town, but they were never overtaken. Sheriff Faubion of Lampasas came with blood hounds at 3 o'clock and the dogs were put on the trail where the men had been seen, but they did not follow it.

Up to the time the Eagle is put to press the fugitives are still at large, but the time of their capture is only a matter of days.

Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock the Chevrolet sedan belonging to Will Roberts the mail carrier, was stolen from his garage and a filling station near Center City was burglarized some time Tuesday night.

BARTLEY - DOGGETT

Sam Bartley and Miss Enlis Doggett of Comanche were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 6, at 4:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Moreland in this city. Rev. Moreland officiating and using the ring ceremony. The bride was very beautiful in a dress of blue crepe with accessories to match. She grew to womanhood here and needs no introduction, as all who know her love her. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doggett of Comanche.

Mr. Bartley is a stranger in our midst, but the friends of the bride are backing her judgment in the selection of a life companion. They will be at home in Comanche and their friends here offer them best wishes for a long and happy life.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship

Meditation and silent prayer during the prelude
Hymn No. 29 "There Is a Fountain"

The Apostles' creed in unison
Prayer concluding with the Lord's prayer

Hymn No. 26 "I think when I read the sweet story of old" Scripture reading from the Old Testament

Gloria Patri
New Testament reading
Announcements and offering
Hymn No. 7—"Hail thou once Despised Jesus"

Sermon—Bethlehem the Birthplace of the King

Closing hymn No. 194—"O, That Will Be Glory"

Evening Worship

Special music by the League
Prelude—Quiet please, somebody is at prayer in this house

Hymn No. 51—"All Hail the Power"

Prayer
Christmas Starlight—By the Epworth League

From the Skies Aglow by the League

Kris Kringle—Musical reading by Miss Love Gatlin

The Story Sweet and Tender by the Epworth League

Holy Night Immortal by the High School Club

There's a Wonderful Star—Solo by Miss Mary Pence;

Chorus by the Epworth League

Sermon—Unto Him shall the Gathering of the People Be

Gloria. Benediction.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The court held its regular monthly meeting Monday and transacted the usual amount of routine business, such as auditing reports and accounts and looking after detail matters.

It was ordered that the bounty on wolves be cut to \$25 for grown ones.

The highway money received from car licenses was smaller than for several months. Precinct No. 1 received \$11.01; No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 76c and No. 4, \$2.58.

George Bohannon was allowed \$20 per month disability compensation, as he has not yet gotten his claim allowed by the Federal government for his disabilities in the World War.

Bonds for the new headlight testing stations were approved. They are: Weatherby Auto Co., J. D. Brim, Goldthwaite Service Station, Goldthwaite; L. L. Wilson, Mullin; W. J. Dearson, Priddy; Stanley Waldrip, Star.

P. T. A.

The Parent Teachers Association met Dec. 9 with a good attendance. An attendance prize of one dollar was offered by Mrs. Duke Clements to the grade with the greatest number of parents present at the meeting. This prize was won by the fifth grade. The first, second and fourth grades reported some lovely gifts, which had been given to these grades by interested mothers and a rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. L. J. Gartman, Mrs. Claude Dickerson, and Mrs. Onsterhout for these gifts.

A very pleasing report was made by the president concerning the curtain fund. The curtain and scenery for the stage in the new grammar school building has been purchased and the association expects to be able to pay for it in full when it is installed, which will be in the near future, probably during the Christmas holidays. We wish to express our appreciation to those who, by their hearty support and liberal donations, have enabled the P. T. A. to accomplish this.

REPORTER

RADIOGRAM



FROM SANTA CLAUS

TOYLAND, NORTH POLE, DEC. 12, 1929.

To Goldthwaite Lions Club:

I am sending a lot of fruit and candy and possibly some other articles to Goldthwaite to be distributed to the Children throughout all that section. I want them to be in Goldthwaite Monday, Dec. 23, without fail. I am asking the Retail Merchants Association to co-operate in this and I know they will do it, for those boys are interested in making Christmas a happy time for the children of Mills and adjoining counties. I also want them to join with the Lions club in assisting me in the distribution of the fruit and candy, and especially do I want them to help in looking out for the small children and those who are timid. Be sure that everybody gets a part, for I will be too busy to look as carefully after the little folks as I should.

Ask the ladies of the Lions Club (the Lionesses) to meet at the Eagle office Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 20, and sack the fruit and candy, as I am sending it in bulk and will store it until the proper time.

I want everybody to have a good time on this occasion and hope to see folks from all parts of that country on that day. Be there by 1 o'clock.

I would also appreciate the assistance of the Pastors, Sunday school Superintendents, Sunday school Teachers and Teachers in the Public Schools in the county in seeing that the sacks of candy and fruit are properly distributed and that every child in the entire country gets a package. Have the children lined up along the sidewalks as soon after noon on Monday, December 23, as possible, with a view to serving them and I will distribute the gifts.

Yours for a glorious time,

SANTA CLAUS.



Community Tree Decorated

The Community Christmas tree, erected under auspices of the Lions club, has been decorated with colored lights and a large star on top. Other decorations will be put on it; possibly today, by direction of the ladies committee of the Lions club. It is indeed a thing of beauty and has called forth many complimentary remarks.

Many home yard Christmas trees have been decorated already. The Lions club is offering a prize of \$10 for the best and prettiest decorated home yard tree and \$5 for the second best tree.

SILVER TEA

Mrs. M. H. Fletcher and Mrs. Annie Little entertained with a "silver tea" at the Fletcher home a short distance east of this city last Thursday evening. The occasion was one of the series of teas by the ladies of the Methodist church, the object being to raise money for the Missionary Society activities.

The guests arrived early and soon the entire residence was the scene of pleasure and merry-making. After a short time spent in conversation, tables were arranged for progressive 42 and contests were spirited and intensely interesting, all of the guests participating. At the close of the games refreshments were served and it was the most elaborate menu ever enjoyed at a social gathering at this place.

At a late hour the guests departed with many enthusiastic expressions for the delightful entertainment of the evening.

A DIAMOND LOST

Mrs. J. H. Randolph had the misfortune to lose her diamond bar-pin a few days ago. She lost it either about her home, on the road to Mullin or about the R. H. Patterson home in Mullin.

Announcement For Services Of Churches And Leagues For Sunday

BAPTIST CHURCH

When the Baptist and Methodist preachers leave town on Sunday, as they did last Sunday, invariably one of our flock will proceed to do something that will take them by surprise. For instance, there was but one Christmas tree on Fisher street that could be seen when we left, but on returning we found that one had been placed on the porch of one of the fore-most Methodist brethren of the Methodist church. This tree had been decorated and lighted artistically and beautifully. All of which goes to show the beauty and the splendor of the Christmas spirit.

Just a few days prior to this, the same gentlemen called both these preachers into his place of business and proceeded to examine their cuffs, to see if they were wearing cuff buttons, and to his surprise one had no cuff buttons, while the other had one of a kind. He very generously and graciously put his supply on the counter and said "each of you take your choice, and when you have made your choice please don't go about town as representatives of the two churches without your cuffs buttoned." Anyway, the preachers have cuff buttons and Fisher street has another beautiful Christmas tree. So we are not going to say anything else about the tree or when it was put up.

There is a young man in town whom most people know as "Red". He is a very likable chap, but his right name is Jones. He says he has no relatives by that name. He has informed this writer that he has quit the I. W. W. club, and has gone to work, and that he doesn't want any of his friends to think hard of him. Anyway, this preacher thinks he will come to the Baptist church, and if we can get him started there will be a number to follow.

The enrollment of our Sunday school has increased to 245, and we had 235 of them present last Sunday. The attendance at both services Sunday was the largest we have had this season. We have had seven additions to the church (the last two Sundays, and expect as many more before the New-Year. Those of you who are Baptist, whether you live in town or out of town, we want you to line up with us, and do it before the old year passes away. Let us get your letter. You can help us by being a member of our church, and we are going to help you whether you join or not, but we just like to have you in our family. So come right on next Sunday.

We had people Sunday night from Rocksprings, Liberty, Moline, and other communities in our service. Come on folk, we appreciate you. We are always happy to have visitors, and promise that we will do our best to make you glad you came.

We had the best representation of our own young people Sunday night we have had. Several going to the choir taking part in our song service. Everybody believes in our young people. We think we have the best bunch of young folk in Mills county, that is to be found between the oceans. So make it a part of your Sunday's work to go to church on Sunday night. You will never have cause to regret it.

Be sure and place your offering at the First National Bank this week for the "orphans." Also do not forget to bring your card next Sunday, put it on the collection plate or hand it to your Sunday school teacher. Many have already returned the cards signed. Judge Anderson's class was

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are still making progress in the Lord's work and have every reason to be encouraged. Last Lord's Day we had the largest attendance in Bible study we have ever had. There was also the largest class in the young people's work we have had. If I made no mistake there were forty present. We spend the hour from 6 to 7 p. m. each Sunday very profitably in the work with the young people. Some of our regular attendants were out of the community visiting this week and some others were sick and yet we had 59 at prayer meeting Wednesday evening. This is a fine showing for so small a congregation. In fact, many large congregations do not have as large an attendance on Wednesday evening as we have here. I only regret that I do not have words to fully express my appreciation for the splendid fellowship and co-operation the church is giving here. In fact I am well pleased with the work here. I like the town of Goldthwaite fine, but more especially the splendid people who make up her citizenship and that of the surrounding community.

We extend a hearty invitation to one and all to be one in our midst. A welcome awaits you. Our services are as follows: Bible study from 10 to 10:40 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching from 11 to 11:40 a. m. Communion from 11:40 to 11:50. Closing hymn and benediction at 12 noon. Young people's Bible class from 6 to 7 p. m. each Sunday. Preaching from 7 to 7:45 p. m. each Sunday. Ladies Bible class at 3 p. m. each Tuesday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

E. S. FITZGERALD.

METHODIST CHURCH

A good audience is expected at all the services of the Methodist church Sunday. Should our crowd be much larger, we will more keenly feel our need of a new building.

The services will be suggestive of the approaching Christmas. Hymns, both new and old.

The Epworth League will lead in the song service Sunday night. You are cordially invited. S. D. LAMBERT.

HI-LEAGUE

What is the mission of the church and how is it going to be accomplished?

Leader—Charline Brim
Hymn
Scripture—Matt. 16: 13-18
Poem—Billie Weatherby

What is the church?—Worth Johnston

What is the mission of the church?—Mary Ellen Trent

How can we have a part in the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth?—Elizabeth Lambert

Is it possible to have creative love and understanding today?—Naomi Kelly

Are we willing to pay the price of following Jesus Christ?—Roy Hunt

Duet—Azille Berry and Floyce Ailene Dickerson

Sentence Prayers
Offering
Benediction.

MUST SIGN

Two well written and seemingly important communications went to the waste basket this week because of the failure of the writers to make known their identity to the editor.

the first class to return their cards. So let's don't let the boys be the only class, as a follow the crowd to the worldly example. Let's follow. These young men have set a whole to return the cards. Baptist church Sunday. G. C. IVINS, Pastor.

Mrs. Annie Little visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Phone us your order for Bill's famous Brick Chili—Bill's Cafe.

O. C. Shutze of Zephyr had business in the big town the early part of the week.

Mrs. S. H. Allen came in Friday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Fairman.

Lis Walker of Priddy looked after business matters in the city one day this week.

T. R. Priddy was in from Priddy the early part of the week, transacting business.

J. W. Stewart was in from his Scallorn ranch Saturday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Enoch Godwin, one of the Eagle's most appreciated friends, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Stark of Rock Springs was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

Don't put summer clothing away dirty. Have BURCH prepare them for packing away.

J. W. Estep is another of the Eagle's appreciated friends who made the office a pleasant call Saturday.

L. R. Conro returned Saturday from attendance upon the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

It is getting late for Christmas card orders, but we might get them engraved for you if the order is placed right away.

W. L. Eddy, one of the prosperous farmers of the eastern part of the county, made the Eagle an appreciated call Saturday.

B. J. Shipp was in Saturday to have his paper changed from Canadian to Big Valley, having already moved to that good community.

These cold days, nothing tastes better than Hot Chili—Bill's Cafe. One pound bricks.

J. M. Dalton, one of the good farmers of Center City community and a long time friend of the Eagle, transacted business in the big town Monday.

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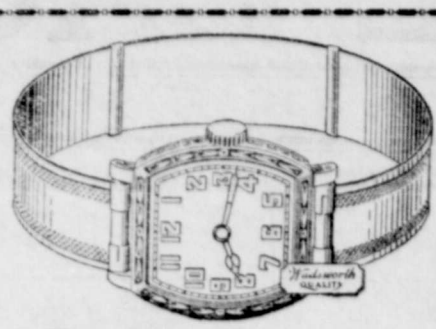
C. C. Wesson was in to see the Eagle last week-end and told us he had sold \$862 worth of turkeys this season and had 68 turkeys left. His milk check averages \$50 per month, also, which is another proof of the universal prosperity in this country.

Messrs W. P. Gray and W. H. Linkenhogger moved to the Summy garage and service station, opposite the Saylor hotel, last week-end, to have charge of the garage part of the business and installed their machine shop at that place. Dan Holland was made manager of the Gulf Service Station, at the northeast corner of the square, formerly managed by Mr. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of North Brown community were pleasant callers at the Eagle office Saturday. Mr. Johnson brought the county paper of his old home county of Robertson containing the picture of the world's tallest man, J. G. Tarver, who is a native of Robertson county. He stands 8 feet and 4 inches and is 29 years old. He was farming near Franklin until a few years ago, when he was discovered by an agent for Ringling Bros. show and employed as one of the attractions of the show. He recently returned to his old home for a visit and will spend the winter in London.

JUDICIAL BEDBUGS?
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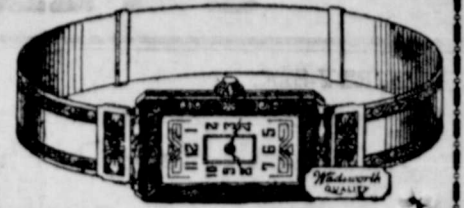


For The Men
Belt-Buckle Sets
Shaving Sets
Military Sets
Smoker Sets
Cuff Links
Scarf Pins
Signet, Initial and set Rings
Watch Chains and Charms
Wrist and Pocket Watches.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS
FOR THE LADY OR GENTLEMAN

Is a dependable high-grade watch, a piece of real stone set jewelry. Jewels flashing in the Christmas candle light—Twinkling... Blazing... Topaz... Amethyst... Sapphires. And many other beautiful stones. Genuine crystal necklaces, and Beautiful Pearls. All priced at a figure exceedingly reasonable, and quality the best. Every item in our store is Miller Quality. When you buy Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, clocks, or any item from Miller's Jewelry Store, you will be told the exact quality and kind of merchandise you are buying, and our guarantee of satisfaction goes with every sale.

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Bracelet - Watches, A beautiful set-ring, stone set brooches, handsome costume mesh - bags, Dresser and Manicure sets. Necklaces in the various genuine stones. Latest styles in Pearls, Vanity Cases and Compacts. Beautiful White-Gold Bracelets and lots of beautiful gifts too numerous to mention.

NEW AUTO RATE

County Collectors over Texas can anticipate a lot of grief when the new automobile registration period opens on January 1. Registrations will be on a very different basis under the new registration law, which was enacted in conjunction with a four cent gasoline tax. Theoretically it calls for a fifty per cent cut in automobile registration fees—but the motorist who goes to the county collector's office expecting to pay half is due an unpleasant shock.

True, the owners of small cars will get about half reduction, but the "big car" owners get much less off. As an aid to collectors, the state highway department has completed an official rate book which gives the official registration weight of all makes of cars in general uses. Prepared for use with it is a card showing the fee to be collected for each weight fixed in the new law during each month of the year.

Formerly all data was in one volume. The division of the fee into monthly apportionment would make the volume too bulky so that car weights only are given in it. The collector then refers to the fee payable for that weight in the month in which the license is issued as shown by the fee card.

The lowest possible fee is 24 cents; the highest \$30. A person registering a car weighing between 900 and 1,000 pounds in December will have to pay only 24 cents; a car weighing 5,901 pounds or over will require a \$30 license fee if licensed in January.

A comparison of the full 12 months fee for several different weight cars as compared with what they would have cost last year shows the following figures:

Under the new law Fordor Ford Sedans can be licensed for \$9.36. Last year it cost \$17.20.

A Chevrolet five passenger sedan can be registered for \$9.72. Last year it cost \$17 for registration.

But in contrast a seven passenger Cadillac sedan which could be registered for \$29.95 last year will carry a \$26 registration fee—a \$3.95 cut even compared with a \$7.84 cut given the small car owner.

The 1930 models of Cadillacs will have a registration fee of \$25.50 up to \$28.50, according to the registering weight of different models, which vary from 5,100 pounds to 5,700 pounds. Incidentally registering weights are not identical with the shipping weights. It includes equipment and fuel estimates for each car. This adds from a few pounds up to 100 pounds to the shipping weight. In cases of dispute, collectors are instructed to accept payment on the actual weight of the car, fully provisioned and equipped as certified by any public weigher or state highway license and weight inspector.

If the book weights are accepted, a 1929 five-passenger 4-door Buick sedan which took a registration fee of \$31.40 last year will cost only \$20.64. The

The Goldthwaite Mutual

Our Association has secured a permit to continue business under the new law. We have made only two death calls this year. Membership fee \$1.00 dues \$2.00 a year. A home association guaranteeing dependable insurance for less money. Solicitors wanted. Goldthwaite Mutual. Box 57, Goldthwaite, Texas.

1930 model of the same type can be registered for \$21.12. A 1930 Chrysler 5-passenger sedan can be registered for \$17.28. The 1929 5-passenger sedan can be registered for \$11.16 while a year ago it took \$21.88 to get the state tags on it. The 1930 5-passenger Dodge sedan will cost \$10.80 to register. The 1929 will cost \$12.60. Under the old law it cost \$26.92.

The state rate book goes back to the 1914 model Buick and gives the weight of 7,875 different models of 63 makes.

The owner who wishes to figure his license fee should add 100 pounds to the shipping weight to represent a full load of fuel and full equipment. Or, he can actually weigh the car with gas tank full and fully equipped. Then if it is not over 2,000 pounds he pays 28 cents a hundred pounds. Between 2,001 and 3,500 pounds he pays 36 cents a hundred; between 3,501 and 4,500 he pays 48 cents a hundred and from 4,501 up he pays 50 cents for each hundred pounds.

These amounts represent the fee for registering in January. Cars registered in February take a twelfth less and so on. All cars must be registered in January unless they are purchased after that month.

PAINS Went Away

"I WAS very much run-down in health. I had a dreadful ache across the middle of my back. I had a dull, tired feeling, and I dreaded the thought of having to do my household tasks. I was tired when I got up in the morning. I got no rest from my sleep, and I was sleepy all day long.

"My husband got a bottle of Cardui for me. It was not long before I began to show a decided improvement. My strength began to return and I felt much more like myself. The sleepy spells gradually quit and the pains in my back and sides disappeared.

"Cardui is a splendid tonic for women. I proved it for myself."—Mrs. J. E. Shelley, Box 22, R. F. D. 1, Electra, Texas.

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Ask us about a comfortable home near school building, full acre of rich soil, well, wind-mill and barn. Price low enough.

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Federal Farm Loan Bank of Houston, Texas

—See—
W. C. DEW

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restlessness, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults. "White's Green Vermifuge, which you can get at

HUDSON BROS., Druggists

THE PRICE OF PAPER

When it is considered that the subscription price of the ordinary publication does not pay the cost of the white paper used in a year for the single subscriber's benefit, it will be seen how serious to American journalism is the possibility if the Canadian Government forces a rise in the price of newsprint to the extent of practically 10 per cent. The publishers of this country are united in their protest, as might be expected.

The position of the United States is that of a tribute payer to the Dominion of Canada, as far as newsprint is concerned. We no longer depend upon our own forests for the purpose, and have given up, for the most part, the European product because of the fact it is somewhat inferior in quality.

Some of the Canadian mills claim that they can not make a living at present prices. But one of the larger organizations among them has been declaring extra dividends. In any case it is clear that the position of American newspapers will not be a safe one as to paper supply until additional sources of pulp are developed. A fibre crop for the American farmer, which would produce a clear and reasonably cheap newsprint paper, would solve both the farm and the paper problem at once. —The Dallas News.

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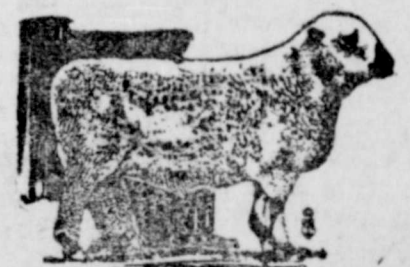
350,000 users and not one owner has had to spend a cent for repairs or service!

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in sheep and goats. This salt is manufactured at San Angelo, Texas, by the Texas Stockmen's Supply Co.

I have sold this salt for two years and find it to give satisfaction.

I also have a complete line of plain stock salt at a very low price.

Come In. Let Us Talk Salt to You!

JOE A. PALMER

THE GROCERYMAN

TEXAS COWS IN SOCIAL REGISTER

A few years ago register of merit and gold and silver medal cows were seldom heard of in the Southwest. Occasionally some animal from the two or three big herds would break into society and come back with a gold or silver medal, and this was always an occasion for considerable newspaper comment. Today such announcements are coming more and more frequently, and it is not always the big herds that receive the credit. Not long ago two reports were received from the American Jersey Cattle Club announcing the admission of two Texas cow from the McDonald farm near Cleburne into the "400" of Jersey society and the day following we received word that R. C. Nicholl, of Tulia, Texas, has a cow which has won its way into the Gold Medal class. One of the McDonald cows produced 5,462 pounds of milk containing 441.61 pounds of butter fat, and the other produced 10,270 pounds of milk containing 503.17 pounds of butter fat. The West Texas cow of the R. C. Nicholl herd made a record of 16,433 pounds of milk and 792.49 pounds of butter fat.

Cows of this kind are about ten times more valuable as makers of profit than the average cow in the State. We are glad to note, however, that the average for Texas and other States in the Southwest is reaching for a higher mark every year and we believe that it will not be many years, before it will equal that of the entire country. One good cow is more profitable than a half dozen poor ones, and makes less work. If you are going to milk cows, milk just as good ones as you can get. If they are not good enough, keep on breeding up until you have a herd to be proud of.—Farm and Ranch.

WHY MEN FAIL

Men fail for various reasons, little and big. Most men fail because they are lazy. To be lazy means—to be late, to be slovenly, to be a poor economist of time, to shirk responsibility. It means to say of anything that is clamoring to be done: "No, I'm not going to do that, because it isn't my work."

Laziness is at the back of most of the lesser reasons for failure. The minor causes are derivatives from that one great major cause.

It is so easy to dream in the sun and let the world go by; to dandle and procrastinate, till one wakes up—too late.

Late and lazy are, in fact, first cousins.

If you are late, you waste other people's time as well as your own.

Lazy people have all the time there is, and yet they haven't time to be polite. They disdain the forms of ceremony that sweeten life.

They are grouchy, surly, gruff. It pains them to be pleasant, to say thanks and smile.

To be deferential is not to be servile. It is merely to be decently respectful.

The biggest men are the most unassuming and the most unassuming.

It is the insignificant people who fluff themselves up with a false and foolish pride and are forever orating from the flimsy and slippery platform of their own touchy dignity.

Failure is generally elective. It rests with the man himself whether he cares enough for success to pay the price.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins of poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Laxative, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from

HUDGON BROS., Druggists

SAYS CHANGE SARGON BROUGHT 'WONDERFUL'

"All my neighbors are talking of the wonderful change Sargon made in my health. For three years I was in such a terrible condition I couldn't do my housework. Everything



MRS. C. E. WOOD

I ate seemed to disagree with me. I had a lot of trouble with my kidneys, and my back hurt nearly all the time. I was constantly taking medicine for inactive liver and constipation, and would sometimes get so dizzy I'd have to hold to something to keep from falling. My blood seemed thin, I suffered terrible headaches and was so nervous I could hardly sleep. "Sargon is the first and only medicine I found that gave me lasting relief. My appetite is splendid and everything agrees with me. Sargon Pills rid me of biliousness and constipation entirely. I'm no longer nervous I sleep fine, and my color is clear and healthy. I haven't one of my old troubles left and feel like a new woman. I can now understand why so many praise Sargon." — Mrs. C. E. Wood, 2510 Market St., Fort Worth.

Sargon may be obtained in Goldthwaite from Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

A MYSTERY

The world has seven mysteries, because it has seven wonders, and every wonder is a mystery. Figure it up with a lead pencil on the back of an envelope and you will find that the average county in Texas can not statistically afford the automobiles, and their upkeep, to be found in its midst. Yet they are there, and on the go. Whence came the money? Everybody complains of poor business and a pallid outlook. yet everybody spends twice as much as he used to and works less. That is to say, those who are settled and carrying on in one place. In the larger towns there are numerous people out of employment and out of spending money. They own no cars, buy no gasoline and are ambitious for a bowl of chili, not knowing today where tomorrow's beans will come from. It was for all time previously possible for the farming country to absorb the surplus population of the towns, meaning those who could find no work in the urban centers. It seems not to be so today, and there's a pity. The country is still the best place for the industrious man who wants to work and live and let live. Recently State Press saw a sandy land farm advertised for rent in one of his exchanges. The ad said there were roomy houses on the place, 100 acres in cultivation, and the whole place, including the houses, could be had for \$100 a year. Any two-handed man on earth could take that farm, live comfortably and pay the rent without over-straining himself. There must be other farms around there at like rentals. It is a good country, apparently a good neighborhood. Why is labor superabundant and farm land lying idle? No capable dirt farmer is suffering for life's necessities.—State Press in Dallas News.

CALL ME

Either at Keese's Grain Store or my residence. I repair all kinds of sewing machines and Victrolas. L. C. PITTS.

Cryer has bargains in all kinds of used furniture, west side of square. 10-11-14

The Eagle always appreciates local items or articles on subjects of interest to the public, but the editor must know the name of the writer.

SICK AT HIS STOMACH

"I WAS suffering from stomach trouble, in 1917," says Mr. C. K. Nelson, a railroad engineer living in Pulaski, Va. "I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I could not stand to work, in my condition. Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me, and I went back to work."



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When you want paper-hanging, painting, or general repair work done, all work guaranteed, see A. C. LANGLITZ.

Land for Sale

On the Colorado river we have an 800 acre tract, nearly all tillable. There are now in cultivation more than 400 acres. The tract has one and one-half river front, two good homes, plenty of timber, including pecan. We can take farm or ranch property in part exchange and give you 20 yrs. time on balance, with low interest rate.

We are offering a small farm on the mountain ten miles north of town, very good home, orchard, well and out building. This will go at a bargain. One-third cash, balance long time.

A good stock farm on highway, 150 acres farm land, good home, barn, well and wind mill. This property is worth \$10,000 but can be sold for less.

Ask us about a good farm on Lampasas river, bottom land, pecan timber, fine water.

Goldthwaite business has come back and now is the proper time to buy and stop paying rent.

Now is the time to buy city property at low prices. The improvements made in the past few months, show that town is in prosperous condition.

A well located tourist camp situated on two state highways owners must make change on account of failing health. This includes four room dwelling, several camp houses, a laundry and grocery store, also filling station. This is a going business.—See us about price and terms.

Ask us about the best close-in property, near town, good home, barn and out buildings, large acreage.

A fine home on Fisher St., good value as an investment, large lot, rich soil.

Five room home on West Front street, good garden place. Price \$750, easy terms.

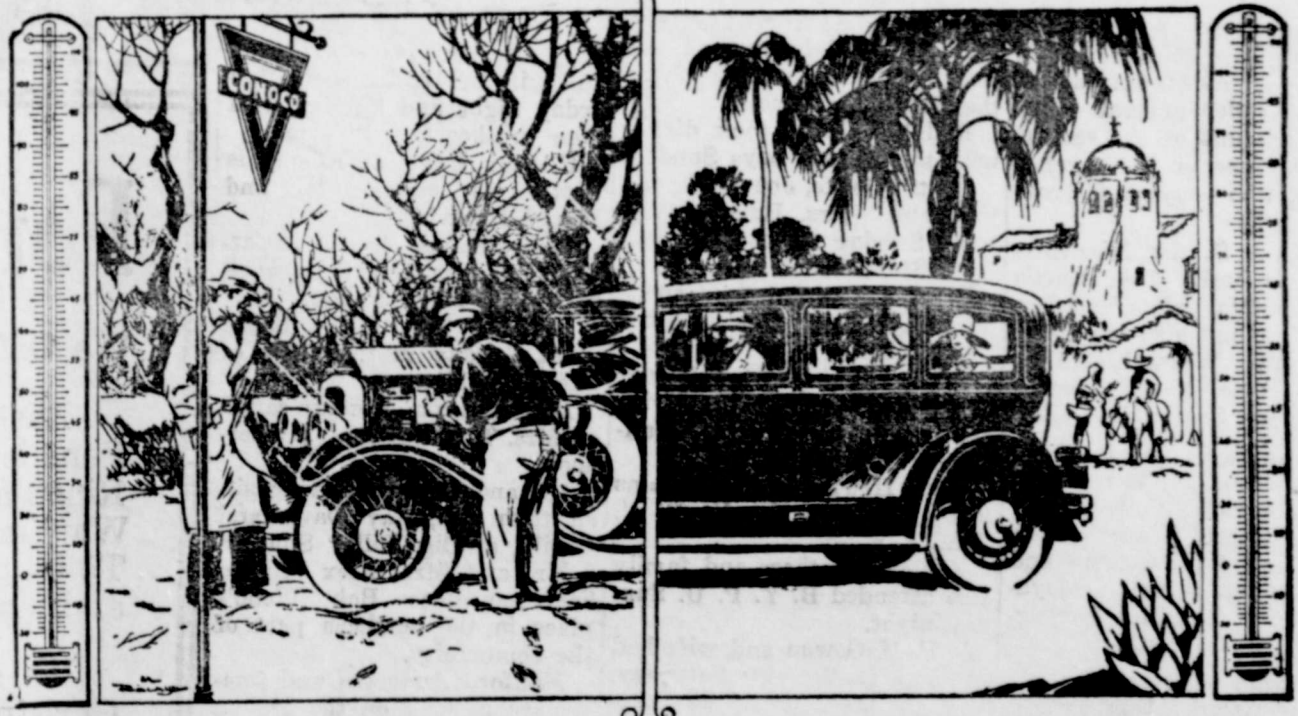
We have dwellings on Park street, close-in. Terms to suit purchaser.

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Over Glass Front Store.

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You Get Protective Lubrication With Conoco Germ-Processed Paraffin Base Motor Oil

CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil retains its fluidity at sub-zero temperatures. In fact, there is no practical operating condition in winter that will affect its ready lubricating flow.

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When the temperature drops down to the sub-zero zone protect your motor by using CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil. Know the satisfaction of realizing that your motor is well lubricated even before you start it.

Drive in at the nearest station displaying the Red Triangle now, today and have your crankcase drained. Your winter driving will change from one of worry to one of pleasure and satisfaction.



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You bring the world right into the living room when you give a good radio! You give joy and companionship—you give the world's finest music—a box seat at Yale Bowl—you give the world's spiciest entertainment! You give a lifetime of genuine pleasure!



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Complete with tubes Small Size Now—Next Payment February, 1930

You hear a lot of talk about "selectivity"—"volume"—"tone quality"—because they are important to fine radio reception.

Here is how these three dominant features of the Graybar (the only set backed by 39 years' electrical experience) have been secured. . . . through Screen Grid circuit; built-in electro-dynamic speaker; unified control; new audio power tube; local distance switch for volume adjustment; magnified dial tube.

The result is the ultimate in radio enjoyment—radio companionship—radio satisfaction! It's a great gift!

"You give the world when you give a good radio"



STEWART-WARNER

The Stewart-Warner is an outstanding leader by every test . . . a gift of beauty and joy forever.

You'll marvel at its REALISM—every tone as clear as a bell! You'll be amazed at the way distant stations come booming in like "locals." You'll find not one station overlapping another's program! It even has a plug-in for Television! It's the radio for those who demand complete radio pleasure!

You don't have to wait for cash before you choose your Graybar or Stewart-Warner Radio. Small payment now, balance starting February, 1930. Stop in today and make your selection!



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mail.

Mrs. S. L. Frazier visited her
daughter in Pleasant Grove
this week.

J. D. Walton of Center City
transacted business in the big
town Tuesday.

Try our Brick Chili. I make
it myself—BILL.—Not packing
house kind.—Bill's Cafe.

Mrs. C. L. Featherston is in
Brownwood visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Ellis Brown.

J. W. Long of Lake Merritt
is still in Temple and his condition
is thought to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston,
Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McKenzie
were visitors in Pleasant Grove
last Sunday.

Travis Long returned from
Temple Monday night, where
he had been with his father in
the sanitarium.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins of Fort
Worth will preach at Live Oak
on Monday night, Dec. 16.
Everybody invited to hear him.

Rev. H. E. Moreland filled
his appointment at Pleasant
Grove last Sunday. Mrs. Moreland
and the boys accompanied him.

Already a large number of
Christmas trees have been decorated
in the business part of
town and in some of the home
yards.

Miss Letrice Berry of Pleasant
Grove was in attendance
upon the Bartley-Doggett wedding
last Saturday afternoon
in the home of Rev. H. E. Moreland.

Mrs. C. H. Ford returned
yesterday from Coleman, where
she was called several days
ago on account of the serious
illness of one of her grandchildren,
who is much improved.

Mrs. G. A. Swaim, Miss Adeline
Little and Miss Lucile
Conroy went to Dallas Tuesday,
for a visit, and also expect to
visit in Fort Worth before
returning home. They expected
to meet Mr. Swaim in Dallas.

Monday night, Dec. 16, Goldthwaite
Camp Modern Woodmen of America,
will hold their annual picnic or
basket supper at the Hall for
members and their families. A
very enjoyable program has
been arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. John Potter has been
in Brownwood this week,
where her son-in-law, L. P. Greer,
has been suffering with an
injured hand, caused by
cranking a car that back-fired.
He spent some time in the
Temple sanitarium and will
likely have to return there for
further treatment.

SNAPSHOTS



WHEN YOUR boy becomes a
man and your girl becomes a
woman you'll wish for more
reminders of their childhood days.
Now is the time when your
Kodak can be of greatest help,
the time to take more snapshots
than you have ever taken before.
You'll be interested in seeing
our complete Kodak line. The
Brownie, a genuine Eastman
camera, sells for as little as \$2,
and Kodaks are as low as \$5. All
sizes of dependable Kodak film
here—and skillful developing
and printing.

**CLEMENTS' DRUG AND
JEWELRY STORE**

ROCK SPRINGS

Sunday was a beautiful day.
Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.
had a nice attendance. Our school
house is being repaired, but we
didn't let it bother our services.
When we get the work completed
it will be real comfortable. We
extend an invitation to all other
denominations to worship in the
same building. Our church day
is first Sunday.

Landy Ellis and family spent
Sunday with their daughter,
Mrs. Loy Long, in the city.

Harrison Henry, of Duren
and Eugene McNutt spent Saturday
night with Horace Cooke and
Horace and Harrison took dinner
with Eugene.

J. T. Stark took his mother
to Gorman Tuesday to the
sanitarium for an examination.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and James
Watson Roberts made a pop
call in the McClary home last
Friday afternoon.

Douglas Robertson and family
from Lake Merritt visited in
the J. T. Robertson home
Saturday morning.

Mr. Goodlo Miller and Miss
Myrna spent Sunday afternoon
in the E. D. Robertson home.

Landy Ellis and Collier Ballard
had business in San Saba
Sunday.

Marion Robertson and family
from Big Valley spent Sunday
in the J. M. Traylor home.

Miss Fay Ellis spent Saturday
night with Mary Douglas
Forehand.

J. T. Robertson and family
visited their son, Walter, and
family at Lake Merritt Sunday.

J. T. Stark is home for a
short while. He has been living
at Rising Star the past month.

Miss Mae McNutt spent Sunday
afternoon with Miss Ethel McClary.

Mrs. Eula Nickols and two
sons visited Monday night in
the Hutchings home.

Rudolph Cooke took dinner
with the Nickols boys Sunday.

Austin Cooke, Joe Davis and
wife and Mrs. Eula Nickols
spent Sunday afternoon in the
J. C. Stark home.

Miss Oneta Traylor spent
Saturday and Sunday with her
home folks.

W. A. Daniel and wife and
Billie Ruth had dinner with
Sam Frizzell and family Sunday
in Goldthwaite.

John Hewitt from Williams
Ranch attended B. Y. P. U.
Sunday night.

Ashley Weathers and family
also attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday
night.

A. F. McGowan and wife had
business in the city Saturday.

Miss Mae McNutt was able
to attend B. Y. P. U. and Sunday
school Sunday. She has been
suffering with a very bad
cold.

Mesdames Traylor and Nickols
helped Mrs. Joe Davis with a
quilt last Wednesday afternoon.

R. C. Webb has gone out of
the milk business, but into the
Jersey business.

J. T. Robertson found the
owner of the stray goats that
got into his pasture. They belong
to Walter Weatherby.

Busy Bee had the pleasure
of meeting one of her friends
in town Saturday. Mrs. Sam
Allen, who lived here when a
girl and after she married for
awhile.

J. F. Davis and wife made
a trip to San Angelo last Friday
to visit Mrs. Davis' sister.

Some of the neighbors gathered
at R. C. Webb's Saturday night
for a 42 game. The men and
boys played the game, while
the ladies all took a turn
churning with a fruit jar as
the churn. It took several
shakes before the butter could
be seen. Miss Oneta Traylor
was the lucky shaker.

Mesdames Roberts and Circle
went to Brownwood Saturday
with John Edlin and wife of
Center Point to do their Christmas
shopping.

Jack Robertson visited Arlie
Davis and wife in Brown county
last week.

Mrs. J. C. Stark and J. T.
were called to Ray Davis' in
Big Valley Saturday night.

Little Doris Davis was real
sick with diphtheria.

James Watson Roberts visited
his grandma Nickols last
Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols spent last
Friday in the Roberts home at
Bulls Creek.

Mesdames Roberts and Circle
went in to see the big airplane
last Thursday afternoon.

John Hester and family of
Goldthwaite were in our midst
Sunday afternoon, but failed
to find the party at home.

You can tell Christmas is
coming by the cedar trees the
people are carrying by here.
They make nice decorations.

BUSY BEE.

CENTER POINT

Bro. Green, of Duren, filled
his regular appointment Sunday.

Jim Fallon and family spent
Sunday at Star visiting relatives.

Amos Shelton and wife spent
Saturday night and Sunday
with their grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. O. C. McGowan.

Octor Taylor purchased a
mule from Bob Webb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black
and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin
sat until bedtime in the
Fallon home Sunday night.

Miss Leona Newman spent
Sunday and Sunday night with
the Dennis girls at Mullin.

Miss Besse Hutchings and
Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin went
to Brownwood Saturday.

Those who visited in the
home of Mrs. Florence Conner
Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs.
Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Conner,
and Miss Leigh Ruth Graves
all of Trigger Mt.

J. A. Doggett, wife and son,
spent Sunday night with Mrs.
J. N. Newman and children.

Mr. Alfred Anderson and
family of Brownwood visited
Will Spinks and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin
and Ira Hutchings and family
spent Sunday with Besse and
Otis Hutchings.

J. D. Fallon made his wife a
nice present of a new cook
stove a few days ago.

Nathaniel Decker and wife
of Baird and Harvey Decker
and wife of Dublin spent
Saturday night and Sunday
with their brother Octor Taylor.

Herman Davis of Albany is
visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Davis.

Miss Clemmie Geeslin of
Caradan is spending the week
with Miss Mary Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaton
spent Sunday in the home of
Chester Williams.

Mrs. Florence Conner called
on Mrs. Taylor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis visited
their son, Ray Davis and
family, at Big Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bryan
have moved to Bob Webb's
place in the northern part of
the community.

Manford Anderson and family
are moving on the Mahon
place.

Mrs. Wesson, of Goldthwaite
spent Sunday with her daughter,
Mrs. Kate Shelton.

Miss Besse Hutchings visited
Mrs. John Edlin Monday afternoon.

Rev. Joe Benningfield was
visiting in our community
Tuesday.

Mrs. John Roberts of Rock
Springs spent Tuesday afternoon
with Mrs. John Edlin.

Mrs. Kate Shelton and children
sat until bedtime in the
Taylor home Tuesday night.

We will have Sunday school
Sunday morning at 10:30 and
the singing class meets at 2:30
Sunday afternoon. Everybody
is invited. **BLUE BELL.**

"MERRY WIVES CLUB"

Mrs. Chas. Frizzell, entertained
the Merry Wives and a few
guests Tuesday, Nov. 26,
with a delightful luncheon.
Mrs. Kelly Saylor won high
score for the club members
and Mrs. L. E. Miller for the
guests. **XX.**

FIDDLERS CONTEST

The Parent-Teachers association
of Center City will stage a
Fiddlers Contest at that
place next Friday night, Dec.
20. It is open to all comers
and no entry fee. Admission
will be 15c for children, 25c
for adults and 40 per cent of
the receipts will go to the
contestants. Everybody invited.

**MRS. C. A. HUDSON,
PIONEER CALLED TO
HER JUST REWARD**

Sunday night at the home of
her son, Hon. John D. Hudson,
Georgetown, Mrs. C. A. Hudson,
beloved pioneer woman of
Williamson county, was called
to her reward and heavenly
home at the ripe old age of
ninety-one years. Funeral
services were conducted at the
home at three o'clock Monday
afternoon, Rev. James Waite,
pastor of the First Presbyterian
church, conducting the services.
Details of the funeral were
in charge of the Friedrich
Funeral Home and interment
was in the Round Rock cemetery
by the side of her husband,
the venerable Rev. John Hudson,
who preceded her by almost
sixteen years after a life of
unselfish service.

Mrs. Hudson was born in the
state of Arkansas, Carroll county,
Nov. 10, 1838. In September,
1855, she was married to Rev.
John Hudson and they moved
to Texas in 1856. After twelve
years in the state they moved
to Missouri in 1868, returning
to Texas in 1874 and locating
in Williamson county where
they continued to make their
home since, or for 55 years.
Rev. Hudson was a pioneer
Cumberland Presbyterian
minister and there are but few
communities, towns or cities in
Central Texas in which he has
not preached the gospel and
wherever he served he was
loved, honored and respected,
together with his good wife
who assisted him in every way
while rearing a large family
of children, four of whom survive.

Mrs. Hudson was from the
real old Southern stock, educated,
refined, kind and noble in
character and numbered her
friends by her acquaintances.
In her home she was thoughtful,
loving and devoted to her
husband and children, and the
home wherever she lived became
the mecca of friends from far
and near. Until the death of
her husband she maintained
that home and it was kept for
her family and friends, a congenial
roof for religious and community
welfare. Those who

knew her best loved her most
and it was a joy to be in her
presence and to count her as a
friend.

The following are her surviving
children: Mr. Lewis Hudson,
Goldthwaite; Dr. S. E. Hudson,
Austin; Mrs. W. A. Gantt,
Round Rock; and Hon. John
D. Hudson. Besides these she
is survived by twenty-two
grand children and 12 great-
grandchildren.

grand-children.—Georgetown
Sun.

J. A. Hamilton of Matador,
and Mrs. M. E. Queen of Star
are brother and sister of Mrs.
C. A. Hudson.

Rev. and Mrs. Hudson lived
in Goldthwaite in the long ago
and had many friends here who
deeply sympathize with the
bereaved family at this time.

REPORTER.

MIDWAY

Health in our community is
not very good at present. Her-
man Reynolds is still quite ill.
Mrs. Jackson is at Dr. Swangers
for treatment. We are anxious
to hear that these folks are
improving. Several have been
suffering from colds.

Fires are getting quite frequent
here. Sunday morning, while
most of the people were at
church, Mr. Andrew Cline's
house caught on fire. The roof
of two rooms was burned off.
It was a very narrow escape of
a great loss.

Alvin, one of the Cline boys,
cut his foot badly and has been
suffering some with it.

The services were enjoyed
by large crowds Saturday and
Sunday. The pastor went over
to Priddy Sunday afternoon
and preached. Several went
over with him. Some of them
went over and went through
the new Lutheran church and
report that it was a very beautiful
building.

The stork visited in Herman
McNeil's home and left a wee
baby girl.

Christmas holidays are almost
here and we are listening very
closely to all noises to see
if Santa Claus won't hurry up
a little and beat December the
25th here.

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CHRISTMAS

SALE ON PERMANENTS

Beginning today, Dec. 4, and
lasting until Jan. 1, Eugene Waves,
two for \$14.00, or one for \$7.50. Pierre
Waves, two for \$7.50, or one for \$4.

**Rosebud Beauty
Shoppe**



**Christmas-New Year's
EXCURSIONS**

1 1/3 Fare Round Trip

To all stations in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico (east of Albuquerque), and other territory.

To all stations in Texas and Louisiana
Tickets on sale—Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24.—Limited Jan. 6.
Tickets on sale Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 28,
29, 30, 31, Jan. 1.—Limited to Jan. 7.

To all stations in Arizona, also to Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Long Beach, California. Tickets on sale Dec. 16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28. Limited to Jan. 12.

Special Christmas Eve-New Year's
Eve round trip fare of one and one
tenth between all stations in
Texas and Louisiana

Tickets on Sale Dec. 24—limited Dec. 26
Tickets on Sale Dec. 31—limited Jan. 2

Standard Pullmans Fred Harvey Meals

For reservations and details call on, phone or wire
Your Santa Fe Agent

For Christmas

We Offer:—

Eastman Kodaks, Sheaffer Pens,
Pencils and Desk Sets. Diamond
Rings and Bar-Pins, Jewelry, Wrist
Watches, Stationery, Candies, Cigars
Toilet Sets, Perfumes, Toilet Water
and many other items.

Shall appreciate a share of your
Christmas trade.

**Clements
DRUG & JEWELRY STORE**

—THE REXALL STORE—

Furniture Furniture

You can't afford to miss the many bargains that I
am offering for less than you can buy elsewhere.

Bed room suits, Living room suits, Chickorobes and
Dressers, Chests of drawers and Rockers galore.
Iron and wood beds, Smokers and Radio Benches
Cedar Chests, Trunks and Grips. Wood and oil
stoves, Congoleum and Wool Rugs, and many
other items too numerous to mention.

Call and give me a chance at your next bill. Am
sure you will be satisfied with my prices and
goods. Furthermore, I wish to thank the kind
people for their patronage in the past and invite
them to keep coming.

J. C. EVANS

Post Office Street Goldthwaite, Texas.

Must Have Cash

Owing to the continued scarcity of money, and
the fact all feed dealers have been put on a cash
basis, compelling us to pay for what we buy before
we can get into the cars for inspection even, we are
compelled to follow up the plan by requiring cash
"on the barrel head" for what we sell. We must
adopt this method or discontinue business. We will
not be able to show any favors to ANY ONE in this
plan, for the amount of money required to take care
of the volume of business we are called upon to
handle exhausts our limited capital, so that we must
keep it all available for use in keeping up our stock.

We love everybody, and appreciate the business
you have given us, and we have done our best
to serve you at the lowest prices possible. We feel
sure if you knew the situation as it confronts us,
you would sanction our conclusions in this instance,
and we ask for a continuance of our share of your
trade, wishing for you all a happy Christmas season.
We are here for business, at the lowest possible
cost to our customers.

**R. E. & WATSON ROSS,
W. T. KEESE**

**MULLIN NEWS
FROM THE ENTERPRISE**

Mrs. H. S. Casey and children of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey the past Sabbath.

Miss Hazel Carlisle was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle, with a lovely birthday party on Monday night at their home on north Fourth street. A number of her school mates came, bringing tokens of love, gifts that were highly prized by the honoree. Mrs. Carlisle served cake and hot chocolate to the happy group of young people.

H. S. McCoy had the misfortune of running an ugly thorn in his knee and suffered intensely from the effects. He went to Brownwood Sunday to receive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins announce the arrival of a winsome little daughter at their home in this city Saturday the 7th of December.

Elder E. O. Stewart preached Sunday to a large crowd at the Primitive Baptist church and among the out-of-town visitors with their families were James Evans of Chapel Hill, Grover Price of Lake Merritt and Mesdames O. B. Fleming and Lockleer of San Saba.

Mrs. Randolph Whitley has been under the care of a local physician for the past few days.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church Tuesday night, December 24th.

Some may have the idea it is for the Methodist and Baptist churches, but we wish to extend a most hearty welcome to every denomination, also non-church members. We hope you will feel free to come and take part in the celebration, and assure you, you will find a welcome.

Odell Pafford and Deward Cheeser are at home again after a few months stay at Brownville, Texas.

Mesdames Joekel and LeMasters and Mr. Douglas LeMasters of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson Sunday.

**MELBA THEATRE
Goldthwaite, Texas**

One Week's Program

FRI. NIGHT & SAT. MATINEE

"THE GREEN MURDER CASE"
with WILLIAM POWELL.
This is a great murder mystery play that will keep you gripped from start to finish.

SATURDAY NIGHT
HOOT GIBSON
in

"THE LONG, LONG TRAIL"

100 per cent talking. The most action ever brought to the screen in an all talkie. Hoot is at his best. Has he got a good looking girl? Say, wait till you see her. Wow. Don't miss it.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

"The Dance Of Life"
with FANCY CARROLL and HAL SKELLY and a hundred beautiful dancing girls. You have seen 'em good, you have seen 'em hot, but if you miss this one you have missed a lot. So be sure and see it. This is truly a wonderful picture beyond all doubt. 100 per cent talking.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"FAST COMPANY"
100 percent talking with JACK OAKIE, EVELYN BRENT, SKEET GALLAGHER and GWEN LEE. More fun than "Why Leave Home." You will love it all year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Summy and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson visited in the homes of J. G. Curb and W. M. Smith Sunday. Mr. Smith is a firm believer in diversification. He has one of the very few apple orchards in this county. The trees all bore fine apples this year. His orchard is in an ideal location and they have a number of fine trees of peaches and other fruits. Mrs. Smith has a cellar full of the best canned products to be found in this section.

Mesdames O. B. Fleming and Lockleer and Miss Edwards of San Saba came over Saturday and were week-end guests of Mesdames L. T. Reir and F. A. Leinnewebber.

M. L. Curb, Miss Emma Curb and Claude Curb of Pompey visited J. G. Curb and family in Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Hawkins and Miss Mamie Walker of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pafford the past week-end.

Miss Ruby Carlisle has gone to her grandfathers, Wm. Carlisle's of Pompey for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens of Lometa were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Canady Sunday.

G. A. Buchanan, real estate man of this city, made the following trades last week. A. W. Savoy traded 160 acres of land at House, New Mexico, and a dwelling in Brownwood and other considerations for a 450 acre farm and ranch of J. A. Goodnight's five miles from Star. The people of this city will be glad to know that Mr. Savoy and his good family do not expect to leave, but will remain for another year at least in their present location.

Miss Mirla Guthrie was a week-end visitor of her cousin, Miss Inez Tyson in Brownwood.

Mrs. Addie Henry is a visitor of her brother, Sam Renfro in Zephyr this week.

Rev. T. M. Mitchell read the 31st chapter of Proverbs and the regular business of the society speedily dispatched.

Refreshment plates consisting of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the society.

Misses Naomi and Merle Toliver and Bernice Cox spent Wednesday in the county seat.

Mrs. N. A. Lovelace is quite ill this week and has been on the sick list for several weeks duration.

A letter received from our old friend and former citizen of this city, W. J. Philen of Port Arthur says, keep the Enterprise coming my way. Mr. Philen and family are prosperous and happy in the Southern city.

W. B. Black, a good citizen of Pompey, was looking after business in this city Monday.

The Womans Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. D. Cobb Monday afternoon. Several cars of ladies drove out about 2:30 p. m. The day was ideal for a nice drive and its always a real pleasure to be in this home of southern hospitality. It takes one back to Old Kentucky, the native land of the Cobb family.



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- Best Flour, per sack, ----- \$1.80
- Meal, bolted, ----- .75
- Rice, 2lb package, ----- .20
- Lard, Swift's jewel, 8lb, ----- 1.15
- Cooper Best Coffee, 3lb, ----- 1.40
- Best Santos Peaberry, 3lb, ----- 1.00
- Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 for, ----- .25
- Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for, ----- .25
- Hominy, No. 2 can, 2 for, ----- .25
- Crackers, 3lb box, ----- .45
- Michigan Meat Salt, 70lb bag, 1.30
- Matches, 6 boxes, ----- .20
- Cane Crush Syrup, per gal. ----- .90
- Post Toasties, 2 packages, ----- .25
- Sugar, 25lb sack, ----- 1.60
- Sugar, 100lb sack, ----- 6.00

-Everything else in proportion-

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**The Lions want you to decorate
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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Crazed by "dope" he says he purchased from a peddler, a young farmer boy near Waxahachie murdered his father and mother and seriously wounded his brother last Friday night. He gives as an excuse for the triple crime that his father had upbraided him and he killed both his parents thru revenge.

A report has been circulated that Clem Calhoun, the newly appointed district attorney at Borger, has been receiving threats of death or serious bodily harm, because of his activity in prosecuting those accused of murdering District Attorney Holmes, his predecessor, as well as his prosecution of others charged with crime. The grand jury is investigating the report, but regardless of whether they secure evidence or not, Calhoun has a right to anticipate trouble from the lawbreakers of that place.

An official investigation of the death of Mrs. Toss Forrester, who was fatally burned when an explosion occurred in the baggage compartment of a motor bus near San Antonio, by the motor division of the Railroad Commission, was ordered Saturday by Mark Marshall, director. The death of Mrs. Forrester and the serious injuries to other passengers were the first of the kind sustained since the buses were put under the control of the commission.

Five men, believed by officers to be members of an automobile theft ring that operated throughout the Southwest, have been arrested by Dallas officers, and others were expected to be taken into custody. Twelve automobiles have been recovered and officers blamed the alleged ring for theft of between 75 and 100 others. Two of the men held were said to have confessed. The headquarters for the ring were supposed to be in Waco where three of the men were arrested.

Former congressman Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene has informed some of his friends that he will be a candidate for congress from this district in the 1930 campaign. Mr. Blanton served this district in congress for a long term of years and was a storm center in Washington most of the time. He is personally known to many of the voters in the 17th district and there is no doubt about his being a mighty strong candidate. Before he voluntarily retired two years ago to enter the race for senator, it was universally believed that he was invincible in this district, but whether or not he can maintain the reputation now that he is out and Mr. Lee is in will have to be determined in the primary next July.

ACTS JUST LIKE IT WAS MADE FOR HIM

"Orgatone Hit The Spot In My Case And Was Just What I Needed. Is The Only Medicine That Brought Me Relief."

"This Orgatone acts just like it was made especially for my case, it just hit the spot," said A. P. Ervin, of 519 E. Baker St., Brownwood, Texas, who has been a resident of Brownwood for thirty-five years, and is in the transfer business.

"I suffered with indigestion and stomach trouble for five years, and took all kinds of medicines, but nothing has given me the relief as Orgatone," he continued. "My appetite was very poor and I couldn't eat anything but what it would sour on my stomach, and come up, just as soon as I ate it. Gas formed on my stomach and I would bloat up until I felt like a 'poisoned pup'. I had pains in my abdomen which would be quite severe at times. I had terrible headaches and nervous flighty feelings, and was so restless and miserable at night, I could hardly get a good night's rest and was forced to get up several times each night on account of pains in my stomach. I had a bad case of constipation.

"Orgatone was advertised so highly for stomach trouble and as I had tried every medicine that was recommended for stomach trouble, I thought it would not hurt to try, so I began taking it. I can now sit down and eat a hearty meal, something I have been afraid to do for a long time, and eat anything I want. I sleep fine every night now, and am not bothered with those dizzy bilious spells, and food does not sour on my stomach any more. I'm not constipated, and am not nervous and restless as I was. I can't find words to express my appreciation of Orgatone, and take great pleasure in telling my friends about it. I think it is the greatest medicine I have ever known or heard of and am certainly glad the company came to Brownwood with it."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Goldthwaite, at the Hudson Bros. Drug Store.

COMBINATION OFFER

The Eagle is prepared to offer bargain prices for a combination subscriptions for the Star-Telegram, Dallas Semi-Weekly News and other papers. In some cases almost the entire subscription price of the Eagle can be saved. Those who know their time will expire to the state dailies or semi-weeklies within the next few weeks are requested to bring or send their subscription to the Eagle office and they will save money thereby, in many cases. The Eagle takes subscriptions for almost all papers and solicits the patronage of those who will bring or send their subscriptions.

Make It a Feedstuffs Year

With livestock back on the farms of the Southwest the question of an abundant supply of feeds is assuming more and more importance. Southwestern farms should start preparations immediately for a greatly increased acreage of corn, hegari, soy beans, sweet clover, Sudan and other grasses and grains suitable to their soil and climate. No one ever made a mistake by having an abundance of good feed. It is agricultural history in the Southwest that we always have better times in rural districts when feed crops have been good.

It is fortunate that, at a period in our agricultural history when old Mother Necessity has demanded a change in our farm program to conserve our soils, livestock is maintaining a fairly steady market, for it is through livestock that we must dispose our feedstuffs. Therefore, livestock and feedstuffs should be given very earnest consideration by the farmers of this great Southwest if they are to keep going. One-crop farming has about played out. We must rotate and diversify if we are to make cotton a profitable crop, and that is what the ma-

THE WORM TURNS

Recently, in Decatur, Ga., the widow of a locomotive engineer who was killed when an oil truck collided with the train, has been awarded \$13,500 damages assessed against the owner of the truck. Commenting on this unique case, the Tampa, Florida, Morning Tribune said: "This is the case of the worm turning—if a railroad may be referred to as a worm. Investigation of grade crossing accidents will disclose that, in most cases, they are the fault of the vehicle driver who does not exercise due caution in approaching a railroad track. In this case, the law requires that all vehicles come to full stop at all railroad crossings; but this, like many other laws, is ignored in most instances. The Georgia jury has established what may prove to be a precedent in holding that the car owner and driver must be held to as full accountability for such accidents as the railroad company or the locomotive engineer."

Majority of farmers seem to be interested in. Therefore, feedstuffs and livestock with a proper rotation will in the end benefit the cotton industry.—Farm and Ranch.

Neal Leaves For Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Neal loaded out and left Wednesday of last week for their new home at Lubbock, having recently sold their San Saba home and purchasing an elegant home in the plains city. Mr. Neal is known all over Texas for his Ranger service and he having held the office of sheriff of San Saba county for nearly 20 years all together. He is known as one of the fearless peace officers of the state, and few men have ever known personally as many of the outstanding Rangers and peace officers in his day as ex-Sheriff Neal. He served on the ranger force under the late Capt. Bill McDonald, who afterwards became the private escort of President Woodrow Wilson.—San Saba News.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, in Dr. Campbell's office Sat. Dec. 21st. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. J. J. Osterhout has moved his office from above Yarbrough's store to the Cottage Hospital, four blocks west of Barnes & McCullough.



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And here's why: With the kitchen! Three times each day for all the years to come she'll be thankful for the time and effort her Hotpoint saves her; and proud of its sootless, gleaming beauty. Come in today and select the one gift that will please Mother most—give her what she really wants... a Hotpoint Electric Range!

without any of the usual kitchen drudgery. Why, Mother can prepare a whole meal without even having to watch the pan.

Smokeless Broiler Pan, an exclusive Hotpoint feature, assures better broiling. The grease, instead of burning and causing smoke and odor, runs into the well in the bottom of the pan.

The Hotpoint Thrift Cooker—particularly efficient for boiling, braising, pot-roasting, stewing and for the preparation of soups. The housewife who has once used the Thrift Cooker would never be without one.

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Motor Coach Passengers

In spite of the general knowledge of the inroads the motor coach has made on rail-line passenger traffic, the figures cited by Mr. Frederick Horner are astonishing. If his statistics are correct, in a five-year period motor coaches have not only carried nearly twenty times as many passengers as steam lines, but nearly double the total of surface electric, rapid transit and steam lines combined.

Even if approximately correct, the figures offer a convincing demonstration of why the railroads are rapidly increasing motor bus service in connection with their rail lines, and why as experienced an executive as the late President Haugener of the New York, New Haven & Hartford insisted that all railroads should experiment in motor coach transportation. It is probable that motor coaches can not successfully compete over a long period with the long haul of the rail lines, but it is becoming equally apparent that on the short haul the rail lines can not compete with the superior mobility of the busses.

Mr. Horner is of course an automotive engineer, and his enthusiasm for his subject may naturally be subject to discount. But the fact remains that his recommendation that rail lines make use of bus service accords with the opinions expressed by many hard-headed men of business in rail service, who see the immediate value of the motor coach to their lines.

As long as railroads are in the passenger carrying business—and it may be assumed that they always expect to be—it is to their interest to participate in any transit system that is absorbing the passenger traffic. They are facing the choice of incorporating automotive competition in their own organization or of facing it as outside competition. Mr. Horner's figures form the conclusive argument that has determined them.—Dallas News.

COTTONSEED OIL

The widespread use of cottonseed oil as a table and cooking delicacy throughout the world is due to the attempt of the Marseilles merchant to defraud his customers, according to Arthur Coleman in the current issue of Holland's. Under the caption of "Cotton—From Waste to Wealth," Mr. Coleman gives the following incident:

"Cottonseed oil found an eager recipient in the person of one Marseilles oil merchant who saw no particular or immediate harm in mixing a small portion of it with a large batch of olive oil, for the South American market. Not bothering to make new labels he stuck his regular 'pure olive' label on the mixture and shipped it. Somewhat apprehensively, he waited for complaints. None came. So he increased the proportion of cottonseed oil in the next shipment, and again waited for objections. Still none came.

"To be brief, none ever did come. Instead the demand increased with the proportion of cottonseed oil, until the merchant finally proposed outright a partnership with the New Orleans mill from which he purchased the cotton oil, he to furnish the 'pure olive' labels and packages from Marseilles, and the mill to do the packing and exporting!"

Coleman also says that the Chinese burned cottonseed oil in lamps as far back as the year 1600; that in 1857 Mississippi fined gin owners and farmers \$200.00 for dumping cottonseed in waterways and imposed another fine for allowing them to accumulate near town. Cottonseed today enters into the making of 150 commodities, ranging from roofing and explosives to cosmetics and phonograph records.—Exchange.

Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borosone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borosone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by HUDSON BROS., Druggists

STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

I have the honor of being the pastor of this great little church. It is located in one of the best little towns in this part of the state, and they certainly know how to treat a pastor.

Our congregation has absolutely doubled in three months time. Our Sunday school has taken on new life and our B. Y. P. U. work is just wonderful. They have on and average of fifty every Sunday evening. And with all this, the ladies surprised the pastor and wife with a wonderful pounding. It seems that they do not half-do of it.

In the pounding, Mrs. Brookling brought in a nice new broom and with a smiling face said "Tell Mrs. Thornton to sweep around her own door." And we think that is a good thing for a pastor's wife to do and believe that the pastor will do well to follow the example. If we preachers will keep our records straight the people will likely follow our example. We are very thankful for the pounding, but more especially for the expression of their appreciation of our services.

W. A. THORNTON, Pastor.

Get Ready For Christmas

Do not stick Christmas seals on the address side of your letters or parcels. Stick them on the back of both letters and parcels if you wish. This refers to domestic mail only. Mail to foreign countries bearing Christmas seals will be returned to the sender as unavailable.

Mail your Christmas parcels early. You may write on the wrapper of the parcel "Do not open until Christmas." That indorsement is permissible. Also "Compliments of the season," "A Merry Christmas" and such other greetings as express the sentiments of the season. Wrap and pack securely. Parcels not properly wrapped and packed can not be accepted for transmittal through the mails.

POSTMASTER.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Goldthwaite, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 14th day of January 1930, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
D. H. HARRISON,
Cashier.

SPEEDING UP

The 27,500 killed last year included men, women and children. Only eight or nine thousand more Americans were killed on the battlefields of France.

We horrify war, yet peace is more fatal, according to the statistics. Of course there were fewer than 2,000,000 American soldiers in the war, whereas practically all Americans ride in motor cars, much or little. The death dealer has vastly more material to work on in automobiles than in battles. But can we afford to slaughter so many of our young and old citizens in peace time traffic? Is there no way to eliminate this shocking waste? Must there come a time when automobile engineering will have to be controlled by law, the speed reduced perhaps, to twenty miles an hour? Not long ago the municipal authorities at Cleveland, Ohio, increased the lawful speed limit from twenty-five miles an hour to thirty-five. There were some spokesmen there, as there are everywhere, who contend that slow driving was responsible for more accidents than fast driving. But the experiment at Cleveland proved the opposite. Fatalities immediately increased when the new ordinance came into effect. There is nothing good to be said for fast driving. The time that has been saved by substituting the motor for the horse in transportation has not been put to very valuable use. We move faster than our forefathers did, but what we gain in time we lose in loafing. A general slowing up might help this country more than a general accelera-

The advisory committee on national illiteracy agreed on Saturday to urge the Census Bureau to make a complete record of illiterates in the United States in the 1930 census. In addition to showing the number of illiterates in each state, it was decided, on the suggestion of Herbert Houston, long active in combating illiteracy, to request the bureau to secure the names and addresses of every one in the United States who can not read or write.

The race is not to the swift always.—State Press in Dallas News.

Both members and spectators will be able to hear all the proceedings of the Texas House of Representatives the special session expected to convene in January. Under the supervision of State Electrician L. E. Ledbetter a new loudspeaker apparatus to supplant the temporary equipment that was used at the last regular session has been installed. The new system carries the sound to the floor of the House and to the galleries with like volume. It uses eight horns. Microphones are stationed at the speaker's desk and at that

Telephones in use in Texas increased in number 32.9 per cent in the five years between 1922 and 1927, according to figures of the federal census bureau recently released.

of the reading clerk. Members addressing the House speak from the reading clerk's stand.

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We have just received a large car of new monuments and we are making some very attractive prices. We still have with us Louis Elssner, one of the finest letterers and carvers known to the trade. If interested come to the yard and see our stock and get prices before placing your order. We can at least save you agents commission, and you will have the privilege of inspecting your work before it is lettered.

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**"You've
been married
longer;
maybe you
can tell me . . ."**



JUNE thought something terrible must have happened when Alice came to her in tears and said that she and George weren't getting along well after being married only three months.

" . . . he used to be so cheerful," Alice said, dabbing at her eyes, "and now he's so irritable—especially at meal times. This morning after breakfast he growled a good-bye to me and . . ."

"How many cups of coffee did he have?" June asked, shrewdly.

"One—and he drank only half."

"What kind of coffee was it?"

"It was . . . why, I really don't remember. What difference does it make?"

"All the difference in the world, my dear," June told her chum. "A husband without good coffee at breakfast is like a bear. I made the same mistake with Dan. You get White Swan Coffee for George and . . . well, you just get it. You'll get the surprise of your life."

Alice got both—the coffee and the surprise.

It never takes a bridegroom any longer to begin praising his wife's coffee than it takes for her to discover White Swan. Its appetizing aroma and satisfying flavor are always welcomed as essential to the full enjoyment of every meal.

The delicious quality of White Swan is the result of many highly perfected processes; some as old and artful as the happy custom of serving coffee; others as new as science can devise.

Modern roasting ovens bring out the natural flavor of the imported coffees which are so nicely combined and balanced in achieving the full, rich quality of the White Swan blend.

After roasting, White Swan is packed in sealed tins and handled promptly. No chances are taken with the freshness of its flavor. Your dealer is within convenient shipping distance of one or more of the 22 Waples Platter Houses strategically located to insure quick distribution. Fleets of motor trucks which operate over established routes make regular deliveries to the 10,000 White Swan dealers.

By going to the very source for its product, by controlling every step of its preparation and distribution, this institution of the Southwest, with more than a half century of experience, makes sure that no finer coffee can be brought into your home for the price you are asked to pay.

Now, and whenever you need a fresh supply, White Swan Coffee is available at your grocer's freshly packed in one and three pound cans.

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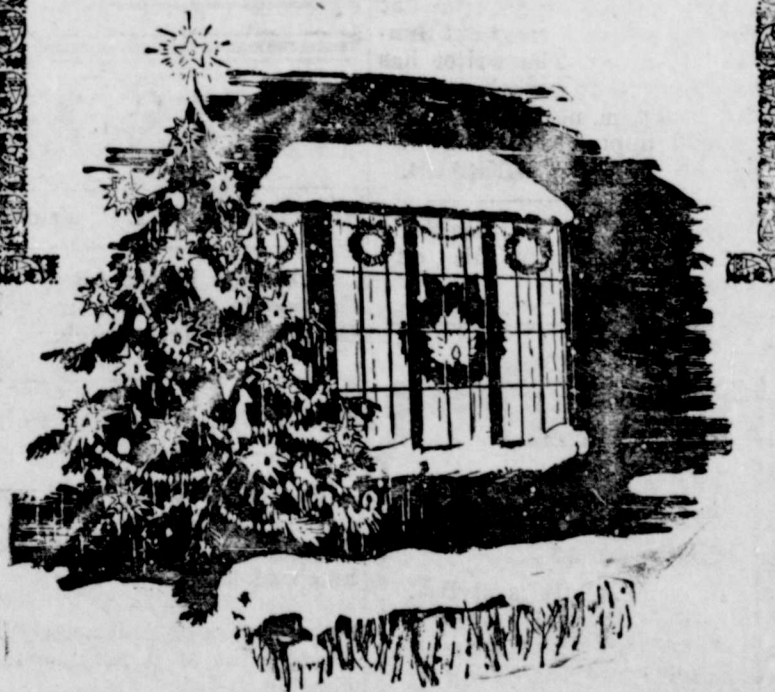
Perhaps the doughnuts never turn out light and cakey as they should. Or you may have trouble with some other dish your family likes. Write to Waples Platter Better Cooking Bureau, Waples Platter Co., Fort Worth, Texas. Expert advice and time-tested recipes sent FREE.



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And the custom of "letting light carry your Christmas greetings" is growing. It makes for a world of magic beauty . . . of nights alive with glowing beauty . . . where every house on every corner is radiant with Christmas light, Christmas cheer.

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And light has limitless possibilities for beauty. Outdoor Christmas trees, colorful lights at door and window, out-door decorative lighting of every description . . . there is beauty and cheer in Christmas lights, wherever you put them.

May we help you with suggestions for Out-door Christmas lighting effects for your home?



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THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roch and children and Miss Aline Stevenson of Brownwood visited E. L. Pass and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton visited at Scallorn Sunday afternoon.

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

The Art and Civic Club met December 5th with Mrs. L. R. Couro as hostess. An interesting program was rendered by club members.

Delicious refreshments were served to club members and guests.

Mrs. Guy Rudd spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson left town to remain until after Christmas morning for Housatonic in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr.

Mrs. John Plumer of Johnstown, Ohio, spent several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Saylor last week-end. She and Mrs. Saylor left the first of this week for Ft. Worth to visit another sister.

Floyd Ligon of Brady was looking after business and meeting his friends in this city the first of the week.

Clinton DeWolfe and wife of San Saba visited relatives in this city Sunday.

CHILI! CHILI! CHILI!

Bill's famous home-made Brick Chili at Bill's Cafe, or phone an order.—Bill's Cafe.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—3 horses, 1 Weber wagon, 2 International cultivators, 1 P. & O. planter, 1 set of leather harness, 160 acres of land, 45 head sheep, 17 head of goats.—Ernest Benningfield.

I can supply ornamental, shade and fruit trees, shrubbery and general nursery stock including all kinds of roses and bulbs.—J. J. COCKRELL, Big Valley.

For Lease—1400 acres or more, farm and ranch for lease. Real goat and sheep range. Write C. C. Morgan, Santo, Texas. 12-3c.

I am on the road all the time yet it seems I cannot get to all customers in time I should, so if you get in need of Rawleigh good health service before I get there, call Rural 222, or write Box 212.—JESS HALL.

White Crystal-Wax Bermuda Onion plants for sale. 25c per 100, or \$1.00 for 500 at the garden. If mailed out, 35c per 100, \$1.15 for 500 cash with order strictly. If you are in need of fruit trees, shrubs, or flowers see me. I will also have cabbage, tomato, pepper and sweet potato plants in season. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. D. KEMPER. 11-22-tf.

For Sale—A few young English Leghorn cockrels.—S. T. WEATHERS.

For Sale—I have some special bargains in cedar post, .05c up. Come any week-day except Monday and Friday.—Aylor Cedar Co., San Saba, Texas.

LOST

A diamond bar-pin with blue stones on each end of the pin, either around the J. H. Randolph residence or the R. H. Patterson home in Mullin. A liberal reward for the pin if returned to the Eagle office.

BABY CROSSLEY

The 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crossley died at the family home in this city Wednesday night, after several days illness and the remains were carried to the family's former home at Valley Mills for burial yesterday. A number of friends accompanied the grieving parents on the sad journey to the place of burial and all who know them deeply sympathize with them.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

I take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all to attend preaching service at Midway school house next Sunday afternoon. The writer has been invited to preach at Midway at 3 p. m. next Sunday and he will appreciate your presence. E. S. FITZGERALD.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill DeWolfe visited relatives in this city Sunday.

CHURCH DEDICATED

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at Priddy was dedicated last Sunday with elaborate ceremonies, which were attended by a great throng of people both German and American.

Rev. Mansur, pastor of the church was in charge of the exercises, while the preaching both morning and afternoon, was done by Rev. Goerner of Georgetown, who spoke in German in the forenoon and in English in the afternoon.

Rev. Mansur brought before the congregation the leaders in the building of the church, which is one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most costly structures in the county.

A. A. Riewe of Hamilton was the architect. Messrs. R. Pax, Ed Rost and Wm. Limmer are the trustees and the Building committee was composed of H. Hohertz, chairman, C. A. Grometsky, Fred Hein, J. Kohler, Fritz Schwartz, Ed Rost, Wm. Limmer and John Schlee.

Rev. Mansur has promised the Eagle a photo of the new building at no far distant day, in order that the Eagle reader may see the magnificent building.

At noon and again after the services in the afternoon those attending the services were invited to partake of a most bountiful spread, composed of what seemed to be everything imaginable in the way of good thing to eat. The supply seemed inexhaustible and it was all prepared nicely and served in a delightful way. A number of the leading people of the community served as waiters and all took an interest in seeing to it that everybody was well served and ate to their satisfaction. That community is famous for its hospitality and the bounty of provisions for an occasion of this kind and this reputation was certainly well sustained Sunday.

Junior Art and Civic Club

Junior Arts and Civic Club sponsors 'Green Murder Case' to furnish Junior High Office. The "Green Murder Case" is a picture of unusual attraction and interest. You are left in suspense until the very last. You can't afford to miss it. This picture is to be shown at the Melba theater on Friday evening, sponsored by the Junior Art and Civic Club. The Club is trying to do its part in furnishing the office for the new Junior high school. Come out and help us and see an interesting picture at the same time. REPORTER.

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

The Junior orchestra has re-organized for the following year. The members are as follows:

Connie Saylor, Jack McKenzie, Helen Reed, Moline McCaslin, Azilee Berry, Jessie Moreland, Son Campbell, Weldon Jackson, Bently Clements, Louis Shaw, Ruth Obenhaus, James Jackson, Henry Kemper, J. N. Bailey, Walter G. Saylor, Harmon Frazier, J. D. Berry, Carol Berry, Merline Faulkner, Hope Crews, Lois Berry, and Sam Lambert.

We will meet each Tuesday and Friday evening at 4 o'clock at Mr. Cryer's studio. All parents are requested to urge their children to attend.

REPORTER.

JUNIOR RACKET CLUB ORGANIZED

A meeting was held in the Junior High school auditorium, Monday, Dec. 9, for the purpose of organizing a junior Racket Club. Miss Harrell is to be the leader and the members are: Geraldine Burnett, Floyce Arlene Dickerson, Don D. es, Beatrice Bledsoe, Pauline Forehand, Elizabeth Dalton, Thelma Jernigan, Hope Crews, Virginia Mae Bowman, Geraldine Hester, Moleene Pitts, Lawrence Bledsoe, Daphne Evans, Ruth Florence Mullen, Charline Brim, Virgil Howard, Willard Ervin, Roy Hunt, Marsh Johnson, Aylon Smyth, Geneva Greathouse, Henry Kemper, Dalton, G. C. Menzies, Perry Menzies, Elsel McDermont, Lillian Summy, Sterling Kirby, Harmon Frazier, Weldon Jackson, Harold Yarborough, J. N. Bailey, James Weathers, Cecil Faulkner, Worth Johnson Jack Bradley, Wayne Hamilton, and Fred Souls. REPORTER.

W. M. S.

Program for Monday, Dec. 16, at Mrs. J. M. Campbell's. Hymn—"Joy to the World" Topic—"Building World Fellowship"—Keynote Faith Leader—Mrs. E. B. Anderson. Scripture—Isaiah 9: 6-7 Prayer of Praise for the Gift of God's Love—Mrs. J. D. Priddy. Talk—"Faith essential to real Fellowship"—Mrs. Chas. Rudd. Song—Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Lindsey Ashley. Prayer and good will by Mrs. J. D. Urquhart. Question for discussion, led by Mrs. J. V. Cockrum.

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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

The only thing that ever makes a man hate a town is the fact that it doesn't think much of him.

The buyers of American Wire think a lot of it because it is durable.

Mother Goose Revised Old Mother Hubbard went to the electric refrigerator to get a 75 cent chop for her darned Pomeranian.

R. M. Thompson (Editor of the Eagle) has completed two rooms of wall paper. If you want to see some pretty wall paper, just take a look at those two rooms.

Tom Toland says "If he is 60 and she is 18 and she calls him sweetie, she really means 'Santa Claus.'"

The Goldthwaite Lions certainly are going to roar before Christmas. Those who do not believe that there is a Santa Claus, just go to the Lions Club Christmas tree when the time comes.

One reason we prefer movies made from old novels instead of new ones is that the authors are dead and can't suffer.

The reason so many people prefer Cel-o-tex is that it is insulating and keeps the noises quiet in the home.

Inquisitive: "And what are you digging for, my man?" Digger: "Money."

Inquisitive: "That's interesting! And when do you expect to find it?" Digger: "Saturday night."

If you are looking for Du Pont Paint, you will find it right here.

What's the use? Even if you were rich, you'd have no place to put all the things advertised in the magazines.

I enjoyed the venison dinner at Claud Eacott's home very much. Anyone else who would like to have some venison, just come in and see Claud.

Even modern youngsters enjoy roughing it and at times they walk to a dance, even if it's two whole blocks away.

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Let Us Help You With Your Christmas Shopping We Suggest Practical Things

We have lots of new things to show you. Below we furnish a list of some of our gift suggestions, check them. We invite you to inspect our merchandise for quality, price and attractiveness

For Boys

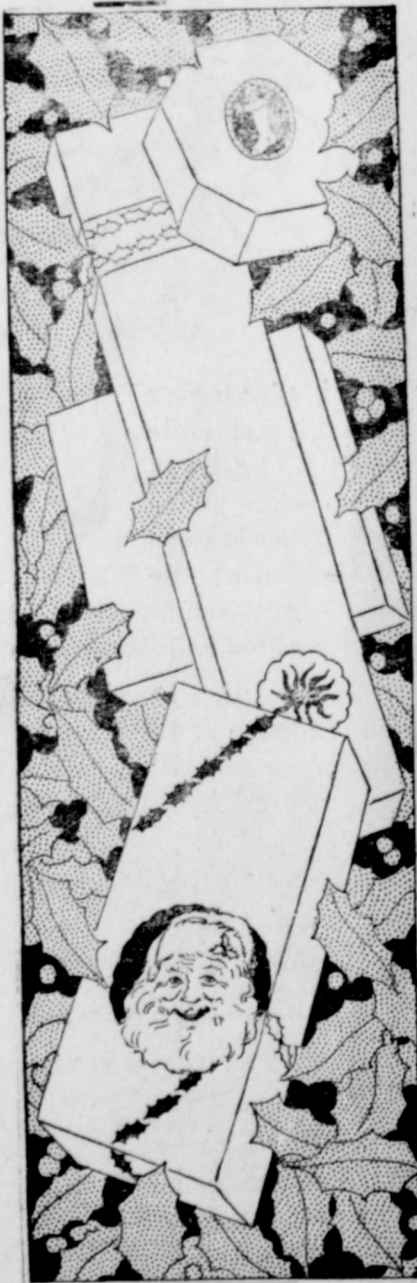
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| Mufflers | Sox | Ties |
| Tie Sets | Belts | Gloves |
| Handkerchiefs | Sweaters | Pajamas |
| Shirts | Hats | Caps |

For Men

- Sox
- Ties
- Belts
- Belt Buckles
- Beltograms
- Gloves
- Mufflers
- Handkerchiefs
- Garters
- Suspenders
- Sweaters
- Pajamas
- Shirts
- Bath Robes
- House Slippers
- Boots
- Shoes
- Hats
- Caps
- Luggage

Ladies-Girls

- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Hose
- Purses
- Garters
- Handkerchiefs
- Towels
- Towel Sets
- Linens
- Beads
- Bed Spreads
- Scarfs
- Silverware
- Blankets
- Robes
- Luggage
- Gloves
- Vanities
- House Shoes
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