

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darroch of Brownwood visited relatives in this city Sunday.

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

E. J. Shave of Star was transacting business and meeting his friends in the big town Monday.

The gift of gifts—a sparkling blue white diamond ring from Miller's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Valley Mills.

R. E. Lee, of the eastern part of the county, was one of the good men who called at the Eagle office Saturday.

Paul Jones, one of the good men of Center City community, was an appreciated caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

Miss Gladys Thomson of San Saba was a visitor to the city Monday, arranging for an expression class to open after Christmas.

Miss Ella Pearl Harrell, teacher of Latin in the High School, expects to leave this afternoon for Smithville, to spend Christmas with home folk.

A. H. Daniel, who was at one time principal of the Goldthwaite schools and now a prosperous business man of Mullin, transacted business in the city Monday.

Cryer has bargains in all kinds of used furniture, west side of square. 10-11-1f

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.

Marvin Rudd was stricken with ptomaine poisoning last Friday night and for a time was in a serious condition. He was able to be up the following day and is again at his place of business.

Mrs. M. A. Warren is visiting in the H. C. Young home near Belton and will probably remain there several weeks. Mrs. J. B. Burnett accompanied her mother to Belton and spent a few days visiting relatives, returning home last week-end.

A wrist watch for the lady is a gift that lasts and will please for many years. Miller's Jewelry store sells only reliable watches that we guarantee and recommend in every way.

Visitors to Goldthwaite the past ten days have been enthusiastic in their praise of the enterprise and public spirit of business men in placing the Christmas tree in the street and decorating smaller trees in their show windows and before their places of business.

Mrs. R. L. Burns returned to her home in Coleman Tuesday, after spending two weeks with relatives here and in Lometa. She lived here many years and her kindness to the sick and those in distress, as well as her pleasant disposition made for her many friends who are always glad to meet with her.

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

Goldthwaite schools will take holiday from this afternoon to Monday, Dec. 30, to give the teachers an opportunity to visit relatives and friends elsewhere and the pupils can enjoy the holiday festivities. They will all return to their work after the ten days of rest with renewed enthusiasm and will then be able to press forward for an improved record for the remainder of the term. The Eagle wishes for them all a very happy Christmas time.

Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature sends danger signals to warn us. If our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 25¢ a bottle, and can be bought at Hudson Bros., Druggists.



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L. E. MILLER, Jeweler

CHRISTMAS TREE

Last Thursday evening the Fidelis class received many a thrill, when they were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson.

The guests were received in the living room where a beautiful Christmas tree stood with loads of presents.

While all were enjoying the tasteful scene with much exclaiming and laughter, there was a loud knocking at the door. The superintendent, Mr. T. F. Toland, being the only man present, was asked to go to the door. To our surprise and delight Old Santa walked into the room, laden with two large bags of fruit and candy, which he proceeded to distribute to each one present, provided they had been good, and naturally they all were.

The next procedure was to relieve the tree of its burden. This was done in a pleasing manner by Mrs. Jackson and Santa. When the tree was quite bare, old Santa bade each one a Merry Christmas and good bye. He said there were so many others to see he would have to hurry, and with handshakes and good wishes he departed.

Mrs. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. C. O. Sevier, served delicious refreshments of fruit cake and grapefruit punch.

Guests other than members were: Miss Elizabeth Vann, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sevier and Mr. T. F. Toland.

All assured Mrs. Jackson that this was truly a delightful Christmas treat.

REPORTER.

THE LEGAL NIAGARA

During this year, according to the Berkeley, California, Gazette, the state legislature of 43 of our states passed 16,921 new laws, an average of 46 for every day of the year. The total of measures proposed was well over 50,000. We are the most "legalized" nation in the world, and apparently our elected officials never tire of forcing "virtue" on us by passing additional laws at every opportunity. Law-making is an estimable profession, when the laws are necessary and will stand intelligent scrutiny. But one wonders how many of the 16,900 new laws really come under such a classification. How many of them abolish, or restrict to some extent, some of those personal rights, in business or social life, which the founders of this country held inviolate? How many of them, instead of correcting some evil merely create more bureaucrats to be paid by the public? America's legal Niagara is the wonder of the world. However, it's an ill wind that blows no one good, and our law-making proclivities at least give employment to the politicians who create and pass them, and add a few thousand more employees each year to the government payroll to be supported by the taxpayers.

Transferred to Ballinger

Homer and Elmo Doggett, who have had charge of the Magnolia service station, corner of Fisher and Second streets, this year, have been transferred to Ballinger by the Magnolia Co., and given the management of a large and prosperous station at that place. They have made a success of the business here, as indicated by the act of the company in placing them in charge of a larger business, and their friends expect still further advancement for them.

The Magnolia station heretofore operated by Doggett Bros. will hereafter be in charge of Rudd & Johnson, who will operate it as well as their station on Front street. They have built up a fine business and will maintain the same high standard of service at the Fisher street station.

MUST SIGN

It is absolutely necessary for the writer of anything to be published in the Eagle, from a personal item to a page advertisement, to make known their identity to the editor before the publication will be made. The Eagle does not publish anonymous communications of any character. It appears to be hard for some people to believe this fact, but it is very little trouble to show them, for when such articles arrive they are promptly consigned to the waste basket.

BUSINESS MUST GROW

There is a good deal of loose talk flying around concerning the effect of the recent stock market slump on American business. Though thousands of persons have lost money in the recent slump in stock prices, they are not suddenly going to give up their mode of living and accept a substantially lowered standard, so long as their jobs are safe. And the latest government report on employment, showing that it is down only about 2.5 per cent from September and still well above last year—does that indicate that these jobs are yet in any great danger? Business may be affected to some extent. But there are millions of persons who own outright the securities of basic industries, bought on expert advice. They have little to worry about for the wheels of industry will keep turning and normal profits and dividends should be paid as in the past. In the meantime business will grow and new millions will be invested in its securities by persons who seek the advice of reputable bankers and brokers.

BARGAINS

A good home on Parker St. very cheap at \$800, liberal terms, 8% interest.

A well balanced stock farm, 80-acre farm, good house and out-buildings, including goat sheds.

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THE CLEMENTS CO.

CHRISTIAN RELIGION

Christian Religion is the biggest thing in this world and the fellowship of its members is grand and glorious, but a religion that is tinged with Hamon like tactics, which is designed to mean supplanting or overthrow of any one, will finally and surely come to naught. Hamon secretly conspired the death of Mordicai, but was later hanged on the gallows that he had prepared for this good man. Regardless of any man's standing, he is entitled to a far and above board deal, and the man who is not willing to give a fair deal, is not honest with his fellowman and could not possibly be a Christian. Any man who would secretly conspire the hurt of his fellow brother, is doomed to go down. "For as often as you have done it unto the least of these my brethren you have done it unto me." I have no confidence in any religion that is not an open book for all to read, regardless of who they may be. I have no confidence in any "Cats paw" administration, or any-one man rule in religion. Christian religion is always above board, and otherwise a fair dealer.

The court that would secretly take the advantage of one charged with murder, is not an honest court. So it is with the man who will not deal fair and square.

Yours for a square deal,
J. W. STRIPLING.

CHILI! CHILI! CHILI!

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

A GOOD GAME

The contest between the Pompey Creek school basket ball team and the Prairie school team Wednesday of last week, at Zephyr, was a victory for the Pompey team by a score that proved there was no walk over for either team and made the victory even more to be appreciated by Pompey. The first half indicated a triumph for the Prairie team, but in the second half there was a reversal and the Pompey team was victorious. Mr. Griffin of Zephyr was the referee and is acclaimed by both sides to have acted with the most accurate impartiality. Prairie has won a number of victories this season and the strength and splendid record of that team makes the Pompey folk especially proud of their success.

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.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Christmas holidays will begin officially in Texas at the close of business December 23 and continue until December 30. This is the holiday period fixed by the state board of control for state offices and institutions under their direction. A single holiday will be observed New Year Day. A longer vacation will be taken by the Supreme court and Court of Criminal Appeals. They will adjourn on December 18 to resume sessions on January 8. In the meantime judges will work on cases already submitted.

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RELATED ANNOUNCEMENT

The Brownwood Bulletin of Saturday said: "Friends in Brownwood, as well as friends all over the state, have received the following announcement: 'Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherly announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Brown, to Mr. Charles Austin Moore, on the twenty-eighth of May, 1927, Brownwood. At home Texon, Texas.'

INVESTIGATING THE PRICE OF COTTON

Another congressional investigation of the price of cotton has been asked, but all the resolutions ever framed on the subject will not help the farmer who hauls his cotton to town and accepts any price a street buyer may offer. This is especially true at a time when consumers of raw cotton are buying from hand to mouth. Generally speaking, the farmer has no idea of the value of his produce. Naturally he feels that the price offered is less than it is worth, and ninety-nine times out of 100 he is right, but he must accept the judgment of the buyer as to the grade and staple. It is a well-known fact that cotton better than middling is seldom sold on the street, and good staple always brings a short staple price. The producer is always at a disadvantage unless he is able to pass fairly good judgment on what he offers for sale.

Farm and Ranch has devoted considerable space asking for support in an effort to bring about more stringent regulation and closer inspection of the cotton exchanges of the country where chalk marks fix the price of cotton to the producer, but single-handed warfare against gambling in farm products is hopeless. This is especially true when present-day marketing methods and the gambling exchanges receive the endorsement of some of our leaders in co-operative marketing. Business men generally accept cotton, grain, and provision exchanges, along with the stock exchange, as necessary evils. They have grown up and have become part of our intricate and complicated machinery of business. The idea is advanced that if you are smart and also lucky, you can play the game and beat it. What happens to the other fellow need not cause worry.

Talking about the evils of gambling in farm products will never help the producer. We doubt that regulatory laws will help much, although, we are for anything in that line that may be proposed. The only way to whip the gamblers to a frazzle is for producers of every commodity to get together in a solid organization, and individually and collectively place themselves in a position where they can withhold from the market their cotton and grain until the consumers need it bad enough to pay a reasonable price for it. This cannot be done unless every farmer goes on a live-at-home basis, but when farmers produce a large proportion of their own home needs on the farm, they can ignore, to a very large extent, the chalk marks on exchange boards. Leak and dust-proof commodity organizations are always able to advance enough on any non-perishable commodity to carry the producer over the rough spots, provided he has done his part towards conserving his resources at home.—Farm and Ranch.

NEED GLASSES?

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

Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a wonderfully powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers—washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borosone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borosone at

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"My health had been going back on me for 10 years until I started Sargon, and I'll tell any man it's a real medicine and does everything claimed for it!



A CHOAT

"It looks like I couldn't digest anything I ate. My kidneys were irregular and the pains in my back were awful. I was weak, nervous and run-down. I spent money right and left trying to get well, but I might as well have thrown it in Trinity river! Now, after taking Sargon I am eating anything I want, never have a trace of indigestion and I sleep like a log at night. The pains in my back are gone and I am stronger and better in every way. Sargon Pills are a wonderful laxative and keeps my whole system in a healthy condition!"—A. Choat 2759 W. Brooklyn, Oak Cliff, Dallas.

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

APPROPRIATION REFUSED

To The People of Mills County: This is to inform everyone that the order of Commissioners Court on Monday December 9, 1929, which allowed \$20 per month disability compensation for me and my family, was unknown to me until it came out in the Eagle on Friday, Dec. 13th. My feeling in regard to this had not been consulted, and although, I am unable to work and in a bad financial condition, I can not accept this. I do not mean any offense to anyone and am sure it was in kindness to myself and family that this was done, but it is impossible for me to feel other than I do. I am still trying as best I can to get relief from the Government. I know I am in the right and I mean to keep trying as long as there is any chance, and I hope to be able to meet my obligations to my friends, but I can not accept a monthly allotment from this county.

GEORGE F. BOHANNAN.

Cheap And Healthful Living

"Of the three challenges Nature throws in the face of mankind in its struggle to live—food, clothing and shelter—the most vexing is doubtless that of a food supply that will not only sustain life but maintain health," according to Miss Lola Blair, Food Specialist in the Extension Service. "It is because of this," she says, "that so much emphasis has been placed on gardening, canning, and food preparation in the home demonstration programs in Texas, and that the 4-H pantry demonstration is this year being conducted by so many farm wives in the state.

FARMER GOING TO SCHOOL

Mr. Johnson Grass has been teaching school in Motley county, and one farmer at least has profited. Last year there were four clumps of this grass on his farm; this year there are at least 50. An early spring flood over-flooded the farm, bringing roots from adjoining fields. But now the scattered clumps of grass have been poisoned with calcium chlorate, and the county agent has been asked to lay out a drainage system for ditching off flood waters, and terraces for the entire farm.

TERRACING DEMAND

Farmers who are inclined to criticize the county agent because they can't get him out to terrace their farms may be better about it when they learn that it's the same story all over the state. From two to five times as many farmers have called on agents for help in this line this winter as it is possible to aid. Extension Service authorities assert. In spite of the fact that the acres terraced per agent have been increasing steadily from year to year, they say, and that more than 600,000 acres are estimated to have been protected by terraces or contours in 1929 alone the farmer demand has swamped nearly every county agent in Texas with more work than he can handle.



Santa

—has a word for husbands who really want to give Mother what she really wants:



Gentlemen!

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—Mother wants to cook better meals for you—for all the family... meals with all the natural flavors and juices cooked in—meals that make the children say "U-m-m! Isn't Mocher a wonderful cook!"

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NOTICE

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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.

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ROCK SPRINGS

Christmas gift to all.
There was the largest crowd
out for Sunday school and B.
Y. P. U. Sunday that we have
had for a long time. Since the
school house is more comfort-
able we hope to have good
crowds the rest of the winter.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel and Billie
Ruth spent Monday in Sam
Frizzell's home in the city.

John W. Roberts and wife
spent Sunday afternoon in
town. They went to their son,
Joe's, but failed to find him
at home.

J. C. Stark and family dined
with Joe Davis and wife
Sunday and in the afternoon
they all visited in the Nickols
home.

Johnnie Carroll from Gold-
thwaite ground feed for Davis
& Son last week.

Mesdames McNutt and Rob-
erts went to Brownwood, shop-
ping with John Edlin and wife
last Saturday.

Eula Nickols and boys sat
until bedtime with Woodie
Traylor and family Thursday
night. They enjoyed the even-
ing, as Mrs. Traylor treated
them to pop corn.

E. W. McNutt and family
took dinner with J. O. McClary
and family Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Nickols went to
Chapple Hill last Thursday
with Miss Bessie Hutchings
of Center Point to see Mrs.
George Hill, who was sick.

W. A. Daniel purchased sheep
from Mr. Cornelius east of
town this week.

Mrs. Homer Doggett visited
her mother Mrs. Nickols, Sat-
urday night and she and her
husband spent Sunday night.

J. T. Roberts and family and
Mrs. Jno. W. Roberts went to
towns Monday night to see
Santa Claus.

Mrs. J. C. Stark is home from
Gorman, where she went to the
sanitarium. She is taking treat-
ments from Dr. Campbell.

Dr. Osterhout and wife were
out Sunday afternoon looking
at the Self farm that is now
owned by John Roberts.

Eula Nickols visited in the
Octor Taylor home at Center
Point Thursday afternoon.

I had the pleasure of listen-
ing to Mrs. Mark Fairman over
K. G. K. B. Saturday at noon.

Hardy McClary and J. A.
Stark visited the Nickols boys
Sunday.

J. T. Roberts and family took
Mr. and Mrs. Lasley to Lake
Merritt Sunday. They visited
Douglas Robertson and fam-
ily.

Joe Roberts and family and
James Nickols from Bulls
Creek visited the Nickols fam-
ily Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Traylor and Wal-
dine went to Brownwood Sat-
urday with Marion Robertson
and family of Big Valley to
do their Christmas shopping.

Miss Johnnie Belle Circle
went to Brownwood Monday
with her sister, Mrs. Dan Hol-
land.

W. A. Cooke and Ben Fore-
hand are painting the school
house this week.

Horace Cooke attended Sun-
day school at Center Point Sun-
day morning.

Miss Mae McNutt spent this
week in Joe Huffman's home in
the city.

J. F. Davis and wife dined
with Ben Forehand and fam-
ily Sunday.

Oliver Traylor spent Satur-
day night with his nephew,
Both Miller Robertson at Big
Valley.

George Bohanan and family
John Hewitt, G. H. Forehand,
Ben Forehand and family and
J. C. Weston and family at-
tended B. Y. P. U. Sunday
night.

Mrs. Mary Redford is visit-
ing her son, Harmon Weston
at Trigger Mountain this week.
Jack Robertson, Herman
Davis and Monroe Spinks sat

BIG VALLEY

A few nights ago, as I sat
in my room, suddenly the notes
of a church hymn were heard
out side. A group of young
folks at my gate were singing
"Sweet Hour of Prayer." Why
not have Christmas carols
sung all around Big Valley
next week.

H. A. Sykes and wife are en-
joying a radio, and inviting
their friends to listen in.

Sunday was regular preach-
ing day at Big Valley. We had
good services. Singing in the
afternoon as usual.

J. C. Moreland and family
have moved to Shive, Hamil-
ton county. We regret to see
these good people go.

Mrs. Weaver and daughter
were shopping in Goldthwaite
Monday.

Big Valley school had some
demonstrations in land terrac-
ing this week. The work was
done on Mr. Ben Long's place,
under supervision of county
agent, W. P. Weaver.

Mr. Swim and family are
moving to Big Valley. They
have bought the J. C. More-
land place.

Bro. Thornton, the county
missionary, preached for us
Sunday night.

Clell Reed took dinner with
the Cockrell boys Sunday.

Santa Claus will be here be-
fore I write again. Hops he
brings all of you Eagle readers
something nice, and that you
remember the great gift of God
to us all.
FARMER.

Bill bedtime in the Webb home
Monday night. They had an
interesting game of 42.

You won't hear from this
burg next week as it will be
vacation time, and Santa Claus
will be here and elsewhere. So
I am wishing all a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year.
BUSY BEE.

MIDWAY

The long expected norther
has arrived. My, but it's cold
after so many warm days.

Bro. W. E. Hawkins has been
in our community for several
days visiting in our homes. He
preached at Live Oak school
house Tuesday night. From
there he went to Priddy and
preached Wednesday night.

Bro. Fitzgerald, the Christ-
ian preacher, preached at Mid-
way last Sunday afternoon. He
is looking forward to coming
next third Sunday. We sure
hope he comes.

Herman Reynolds is still on
the sick list. Mrs. Jackson is
slowly improving. Mrs. J. D.
Denton is improving after a
severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petsick
and Elva Wright visited in
Brownwood over the week-end.
They report a pleasant trip.

The party at Tom Booker's
was enjoyed by most of our
young people. We hope they
will give another party soon.

The school children are look-
ing forward to Monday night
when Santa Claus will appear
unless his reindeers balk or his
sleigh breaks. REPORTER.

Offering for M. E. Home

I want to thank each indi-
vidual who helped to get up
the box for our orphans' home
at Waco. I know it will be ap-
preciated by the children and
also by Brother Barnett. It was
composed of canned fruits, jel-
lies and preserves.

Goldthwaite Church	value	\$40
Star Circuit	value	60
Goldthwaite circuit,	value	13
Total value		\$113

MRS. H. E. MORELAND,
Chairman Social Service Work

Make her happy with a piece
of diamond jewelry from Mil-
ler's Jewelry Store.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

On Thursday of last week
the Self Culture Club met in
regular session at the club
room, with the president, Mrs.
J. C. Evans, in the chair.

The Red Cross Drive was
brought to a close, and the
money sent to headquarters by
Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Mrs. R. E. Clements made a
most capable leader for the af-
ternoon's study of "The Weav-
ers" a drama by Hauptmann.
A poem, "The Cloud" by Shel-
ley was read by Mrs. W. K.
Marshall.

The next meeting will be
January 9. REPORTER.

Sammie Smith, one of the
Texas - Louisiana company's
electricians, suffered a severe
shock and a sprained ankle
Wednesday when a guy wire
across the street, on which he
was suspended while arrang-
ing the community Christmas
tree, broke and he fell to the
street. It was indeed fortunate
that he was not injured seri-
ously.

Highway Commissioner Fly
passed thru the city the first of
the week, enroute to Abilene.

Dr. Baker, the Dentist, will
be in his Goldthwaite office
every Wednesday and Satur-
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Constable Lee spent two days
in Brownwood the first of the
week as a witness in the Mc-
Neil bank robbery case in dis-
trict court.

A very timely article on the
cotton situation, written by R.
F. McDermott, will appear in
next issue, the Christmas ad-
vertising making it necessary
to carry over some important
articles and communications to
next issue. The McDermott ar-
ticle is especially important.

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Than a set of Firestone Tires.

Rudd & Johnson will give you a good
price on them or trade them for
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We have plenty of Cow Feed of all
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If interested, call and see us at the
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and
Come
Early
Because**

Fresh—Delicious

Sweetheart Cakes

Don't Last Long

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To You:

We number you with the
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We wish for all a Lovely
Christmas and a Glorious New
Year.

MR. and MRS. G. C. IVINS

CHRISTMAS

SALE ON PERMANENTS

Beginning today, Dec. 4, and last-
ing 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
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**MERRY XMAS
AND
NEW YEAR**

To Our Friends and Patrons

We have taken over the Magnolia
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operated by Doggett Bros. We give
first class service and will appreciate
your business. Bring your car around
and let us wash and grease it with
our air grease gun.

We are also carrying a nice line
of Firestone Tires and Tubes.

When you start on your Christmas
trip, stop by and get one of our Mag-
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Rudd & Johnson

For Christmas

We Offer:—

Eastman Kodaks, Sheaffer Pens,
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Watches, Stationery, Candies, and
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Shall appreciate a share of your
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TOY TOWN

The goodwill of our patrons and friends is one of our most
valuable assets. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed ap-
preciation of old associates and the value of new friends.

May your Christmas be happy and success attend your New
Year, is the cordial wish of

HESTER VARIETY STORE

MULLIN NEWS

NEWS NOTES CLIPPED FROM THE MULLIN ENTERPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Green and little grand sons, James and Bobby Green visited Mrs. J. B. Applewhite Saturday. Mrs. Applewhite has the honor of being the great-grandmother of these fine little lads. J. Cascy and family visited in Brownwood recently.

J. A. Fletcher has returned home from an extended visit to his children in Runnels county. He left them all well and pleased with the west. Uncle Joe expects to spend the winter here with his two children and old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. J. B. Applewhite received a very much appreciated gift Saturday. It was a fine R. C. A. Radiola and now she is interested day and night with the excellent programs she is now able to tune in on and enjoy. The gift was from her son, J. K. Applewhite of Tahoka, better known here as Ken, and Mrs. Ben Peak of Lampasas, a daughter of Mrs. Applewhite.

Little Billie Neill suffered an attack of tonsillitis the past week which kept him out of school several days to her discomfort.

Mrs. W. W. Perkins and little Willene are visiting Mrs. Jack Perkins and baby Juanita Jean, who are just fine.

Clyde Eaton and family have moved to the Hoffman farm at Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young and Mrs. Hodges were in town Saturday.

A PARTY

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moreland Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley of Comanche. They arrived about 8 o'clock and to their surprise Santa Claus had prepared a beautiful Christmas tree. Santa had left a spool of thread tied to the tree and Mrs. Bartley winding around and around the spool of thread was led to the tree filled with beautiful gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Bartley. The tree was covered with Christmas decorations. The best came last, when the delivery came in with a grocery pouncing and recipes combined to make it very easy for Mrs. Bartley to do her own cooking.

With a few tin cans and bells tied to their car, they left about 11 o'clock for their home in Comanche, carrying with them the best wishes of their friends. X. X.

Former Citizen Dead

Mrs. Alice James died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pool, at Richland Springs on the 14th and was buried at Richland Springs cemetery Sunday afternoon. She was the widow of John H. James, who passed away fifteen years ago. The family lived at Williams Ranch and later at Goldthwaite for a number of years. Two sons survive, Clyde and Luke James.

Mrs. James was born in Mills county. Her parents were James and Rebecky James. They and other members of the James family settled in Hanna Valley in 1856.

"MERRY WIVES CLUB"

The Merry Wives Club was entertained with a bridge luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 10th, by Mrs. C. M. Burch.

Decorations suggestive of the Christmas season were used in the reception rooms.

High honors in the game went to Mrs. Chas. Frizzell as club member and Mrs. Sam Allen, of Temple, as guest.

REPORTER.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTED BY MULLIN

The eighth annual convention of the Texas High School Press Association on Dec. 13, and 14, 1929 at Belton, Texas, was attended by the following from this city, representing Mullin High School, Miss Pet-sick, the principal of Mullin High School and the following seniors, Misses Holly Guthrie and Reesie Holland, Messrs. Warren Duren and Wilbur Perkins. They especially mention the address by Supt. Paul B. Baker of Belton Public Schools on "Belton's Estimation of the Value of T. H. S. P. A."

Hon. George B. Dolliver, vice president of National Editorial Association, gave a splendid address on "Training For a Reporter." Also an instructive talk by Arthur LeFevre Jr. on Trade Journalism.

Frank Sharp of Southwestern Telephone Co., of Dallas gave an interesting address on "Why a Telephone Needs Publicity."

A GOLDEN WEDDING PLUS EIGHT YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John Childers celebrated their 58 years of wedded life on the 13th of Dec. 1929. This is the oldest celebration in this section and very few in the state have been married over half a century. Mr. and Mrs. Childers were married in Bell county in 1871 and came to Mills county in a few years. He is a good business man and his keen commercial judgment has assisted himself and friends on the road to prosperity. Three children have lived to make happy their old age. Mrs. Tip Hart of this city and Wyatt and Will Childers of Lamesa, and sixteen grand children, four great-grand-children. Mrs. Childers has been an invalid for a long time and is very seriously ill at the present. The three children are at her bedside. The sons came Monday and it is to be hoped the beloved wife and mother will recover.

CAR TURNED OVER

Saturday, Mrs. Bennett and baby of Brownwood were returning home from a visit in Goldthwaite and near Pompey she attempted to cover the sleeping child and to guide the car while going about thirty miles per hour. However, the car went up-side-down in the ditch. The mother and child were rescued, covered with blood and brought here to a local physician who found the mother suffering from nervous shock and the baby with a miraculous escape with two tiny scratches. "So all is well that end well" The party was soon able to return home. The car did not fare as well as the occupants.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The committees are at work on the Christmas program to be at the Methodist church. A good old Santa will be there and he would love to see every little boy and girl in this district on the night of Christmas Eve and have a merry time.

Miss Beatrice Cooksey spent the week-end with Miss Alma Neill.

Misses Beatrice Cooksey and Alma Neill were Goldthwaite visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie James Dead

Miss Willie James, age 39, died at Austin Sunday morning, called to her great reward on a beautiful Sunday morning after a brief illness of influenza and pneumonia.

She was a daughter of Mr. Bill James, formerly of this place, but now of the western part of the state. The remains reached here on the Monday morning train and rested at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary James in this city until late in the afternoon.

She leaves a father, and several sisters, a brother and other relatives to mourn her going. Interment at Oak View cemetery. Rev. L. J. Vann officiating. Many lovely flowers covered her last resting place.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

School children are happy over the approach of the Christmas holidays. The days are slipping by slowly for them. Friday will be a long time getting here and the teachers are all planning and anticipating a lovely Yuletide vacation. A good program is on the calendar for Thursday night at the school building. Then Friday will be a gala day and all the pupils will make whoopee!

CITY IMPROVEMENT

The building owned by Mrs. Gartman, formerly occupied by John Starnes' garage has been condemned by the city and was sold for barns, is torn away and the material all being removed. This will be a decided improvement to that street. It will decrease the danger of fire to a great extent.

Now that the holiday season and fire works are here, it behooves the citizens to use every precaution against fires. This city has been indeed fortunate and the citizens are to be complimented. Yet there are many ways they can devise to reduce the fire hazards.

W. H. G. Chambers of Cross Cut has been here several days looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Russel announce the arrival of a little daughter, Bonnie Lee on the 14th of December, 1929.

Alvin Atkinson of the Ridge community is ill and in a Brownwood sanitarium. It is to be hoped Alvin will soon be able to return home entirely recovered.

Will and Wyatt Childers and their nephew, Wyatt Hart of Lamesa, were called here on account of the serious illness of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rasco spent the week-end with their son, Jess Rasco on the bayou.

Mrs. Jas. Davee was called to Brady Saturday on account of the critical illness of Mrs. J. E. Underwood.

Pompey ball players met the Zephyr team Wednesday afternoon on Zephyr's court. The score was 14-17 in favor of Pompey.

Superintendent Griffin of Zephyr was referee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and Mrs. Kate Shelton of Goldthwaite visited in the home of Ozelle Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chancellor came in from Temple last night. They are well pleased over the baby's diagnosis and the doctors did not think it necessary for an operation.

Regal Ethridge and family expect to move at an early date to the A. W. Savoy ranch near Star, in Hamilton county.

Mrs. Rex Mahan and little son have returned home from Lubbock, where they had a happy visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harper.

Mrs. Annie M. Wright and daughter, Miss Jem, of Blanket Springs were in town Saturday meeting friends. Mrs. Wright is enjoying the evening of life in her usual optimistic way, carrying a helmet of goodwill and cheer and her friends are legions.

Carol Henry of Ladonia is expected home for the holiday.

Jimmie Smith has been on the sick list this week. His host of friends hope he will soon be fully restored to health.

Ford E. Leineweber, who is with the Santa Fe at Ft. Worth spent the week-end at home.

Jack Perkins has gone to Ft. Worth to assist in the post office Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams of Fort Worth visited her mother and sister, Mesdames E. V. Bolten and F. E. Leineweber, the past Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Priddy of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

W. A. Triplett and R. L. Mills made a business trip to Goldthwaite Wednesday.

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We Will Continue Sale to Dec. 25th



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Box Handkerchiefs	Down Comforts
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The Lions want you to decorate
a Christmas tree.
Don't Fail Them

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Representative Allgood Alabama, Friday resigned from the Committee on Enrolled Bills in the lower house of Congress because, he said, he "did not consider it a further honor to be on the committee," since the assignment of Representative De Priest (Rep.) negro, Illinois, to it.

Clay Lester, 35, who, criticizing the jury which Tuesday night at Lubbock gave him 99 years in the penitentiary for murdering his wife, declared he should have been acquitted or sentenced to death in the chair, inflamed upon himself the extreme penalty Friday by hanging himself in his cell in the jail.

Formation by the American Express Company of a new bank in New York to be known as the American Express Bank and Trust Company was announced Friday. It is expected that the bank, which will have a paid-in capital of \$10,000,000 and surplus and reserves of \$6,000,000, will begin business next April.

Granting of licenses to farm organizations and co-operative marketing associations to manufacture and sell beer and wine nonintoxicating in fact, and alcoholic beverages for medical and sacramental use, would be provided under a bill introduced by Representative Black, Democrat, New York. Similar legislation was proposed in the last Congress by the New York but failed of passage.

Construction of an additional general classroom building at an estimated cost of \$600,000 was authorized by the University of Texas board of regents Saturday, and plans were called for with an indication that bids would be received within the next few months. The use of the building will not be restricted to any one division of the university and the location has not yet been determined.

The United States is now producing about 1,374,000 long tons of sulphur annually for domestic consumption, in addition to about 700,000 long tons annually for export, according to the report issued by the United States Bureau of Mines. Nearly all of this production is coming from Texas at present, and the rapid increase in both domestic and foreign demand is causing extensive development in this state.

One of them went so far as to write a personal note to the editor and did not sign it. There is no harm done. Our waste basket is large and it was little trouble to drop the letters in. The only way under heaven or among men to get anything published in this paper is for the editor to know the name of the author. It is all right, however, to send in these unsigned letters. Our waste basket is as big as a banana crate.

Litigation is increasing in Texas, as was shown Saturday when the Supreme Court made an equalization of the dockets of the eleven Courts of Civil Appeals and found that since June 15 the average number of cases had increased by twenty for each court, or 220 in all. The new law requires equalization twice annually, on June 15 and December 15. On June 15, last, there was an average of fifty-one cases for each of the courts compared with seventy-one now.

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MISSIONS IN CHINA

Christmas is coming before long, when people feel as much like children as they ever do, and think as much about them, so let me tell you a bit about my kiddy "Chinks" and my work among them.

Soon after coming to China I went with a missionary to see an idol temple. The missionary preached to the Buddhist priests. They didn't seem impressed with the message. The missionary said to me, "There is not much hope for those old priests. They are confirmed idol-worshippers." I was surprised at his remark, feeling God's Holy Spirit could convert even the hardened priests. Leaving the temple we had to pass thru a great gatehouse. In it were four huge idol "gatekeepers," fierce, savage, ugly, with hands up-raised ready to strike any who might displease them. They did strike terror into a little child whose mother was bringing it into the temple to worship. As we were passing by the little one was screaming with fright; but the mother put the wee one's hands up and made it go thru the acts of worship in spite of its terror.

Then I realized why the Chinese were confirmed idolaters. They are taught to worship idols even when babies. And I saw that our hope of winning China was not in preaching to the priests, tho that must not be neglected, but was in getting the children. So, as soon as I could speak the Chinese language and a missionary lady suggested starting a Ragged Sunday school for the street kiddies not far from her home, I was ready to help. She asked the dairyman if we could have it in his shed. He consented, so we began our first Ragged Sunday school. Crowds of little people came. How they did delight to sing, "Ya-su-ai-ngo" (Jesus Loves Me). Many of that cowshed Sunday school came to love Jesus and became useful members in the church.

When I came to Shanghai, and went about preaching, children a plenty were on the streets. I remember that Sunday school and wanted these "yaller" people to have the same joys. I rented a room and started a Sunday school with no pupils. I stood inside and sang, "Jesus Loves Me." The children came to the door. I was glad and said, "Come in." The kiddies ran for home as fast as their legs could carry them! They had heard that foreigners use eyes and hearts of Chinese children to make medicine for Western children. I sang again and big people came to listen. The wee ones took courage and peeped in. I talked of Jesus and His love for little and big people, and gave the kiddies cards, asked them to come again and bring their friends and I would give them all cards. Next Sunday ten came and the next 20 and then 40 and soon my small room was full of "Brownies." They learned to sing and liked to sing and we literally sang the Gospel into their hearts. Now Jesus has a lot of little friends in Shanghai. They do not run from me any more, but run to me shouting, "Jesus man coming," and grasping my fingers, lead me to the Sunday school.

I wish you could know my wee Brownies. I am sure you would love them as I do. Every Christmas I try to give them a jolly time, friends at home sending me money for their treat. Christmas is not far away and I am already getting ready for the glad day. No Chinese kiddies will hang up their stockings and no home will have a Christmas tree. Christmas will be cold and bare for millions of kiddies, but I like to bring brightness into the lives of more than 800 of my Brownies. They will delight as much in some foolish little toy as some grown-ups at home do in a motor car. When they receive the gifts their eyes sparkle and they say a sweet "zia-zia noong" (thank, thank you). It pays in joy of giving and who knows how many little hearts will be open-

MRS. McQUEEN GAINS ON TWO BOTTLES

"Nobody That Knows The Condition I Was In, Can Blame Me For Thinking A Lot of Orgatone."

"I never made a public statement before in my life, but when a medicine restores a woman after she has suffered for thirty years, I think it's as little as they can do to tell other people about it, and that's exactly what two bottles of Orgatone have done for me," said Mrs. S. E. McQueen, residing on Rural Route 2, Brownwood, Texas, the mother of five grown children, who have resided in this district for a number of years.

"Nobody that knows the condition I was in," continued Mrs. McQueen, "can blame me for thinking a whole lot of this medicine, for I suffered thirty five years, with the worst kind of stomach trouble and indigestion and had actually gotten into a little child whose mother was bringing it into the temple to worship. As we were passing by the little one was screaming with fright; but the mother put the wee one's hands up and made it go thru the acts of worship in spite of its terror."

"I was in a terrible, nervous and run down condition, and I had gotten so I just felt so weak and tired all the time I didn't feel equal to anything. I'd been treated by several doctors for these troubles, but I didn't seem to get any relief, and it finally got so Epsom Salts and things wouldn't have any effect on me or give me even temporary relief, and I simply didn't know what to do about my condition or what to take for it. For the past four or five years, I was unable to sleep to do any good, and I suppose this came from my nerves being all torn up, and I had gone down just every way when I began reading about Orgatone and decided I'd better try it."

"I'm now on my second bottle of this good medicine, and I certainly feel better in every way than I have for a long time. I sleep better, have better color, and my health is better, there's no doubt about that. The fact is, I simply sleep fine every night and my stomach trouble is all gone. I can eat a meal any time I want to and have tried coffee several times and it hasn't hurt me the least bit.

"I'm a great deal stronger, too, and can do my housework without any trouble at all. I've never taken a medicine in my life, that pleased me one-tenth as much or did me anywhere near the good this Orgatone has. I have told all my neighbors about it, for I think a medicine like that ought to be talked by everybody and especially by folks that it has helped as much as it has me."

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

WHAT IS PROGRESS?

Progress might be defined as any activity which brings the greatest possible number of benefits to the greatest possible number of people. In the light of this strict definition, twentieth-century America is undergoing the greatest period of real progress in world history. The fact that this nation has developed the greatest industries and has the greatest potentialities for future achievement, makes it possible to provide a hundred million people with comforts, luxuries and conveniences beyond the wildest dreams of their forefathers. The railroad, automobile, good roads, telephone, electricity, radio, schools, libraries—products of an industrial civilization have made us an outstanding nation.

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Small Town's Opportunity

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now it can avoid pitfalls of traffic congestion that are an apparently insoluble problem in many of our great centers of population. By using low cost paving material it can, at a reasonable figure, salvage old streets and secure maximum service from them at a minimum upkeep expense. The cities of the future are the small towns of today. They should begin now to provide for their development.



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To all stations in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico (east of Albuquerque), and other territory.
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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, 20, 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
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Land for Sale

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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.

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Small Sum Now—Next Payment February, 1930!

Waffle Irons \$8.95 to \$16.50	Percolators \$5.95 to \$15. Percolator Sets \$17.50 to \$25.50
To wake up drowsy appetites—golden-browned, appetite-teasing waffles, with melted butter floating in the squares, and honey over it all . . . delicious! An electric waffle iron is a sure-to-please gift!	You can give a gift like this as you would Sterling Silver, for it is as decorative and lovely as it is useful. Percolator Sets include Percolator, Cream Pitcher, Sugar Bowl and Tray.
A Gift of Shorter, Easier Ironing Hours \$3.75 to \$7.75	Toasters \$4.75 to \$12.50
She'll thank you a thousand times for an electric iron—it saves much of the work and worry of ironing—it does better work in one-half the time! Westinghouse, Hotpoint, and other nationally known makes. \$3.75 and more.	Hot buttered toast . . . yum! Just brown enough, with all the delicious flavor of the bread sealed in—that's real toast! It's a gift that makes itself welcome!
The first gift she'll use . . .	A Vacuum Cleaner Cleans rugs, upholstered furniture, seat covers, curtains, draperies, walls, ceilings, floors—everything! Guaranteed for two years! It will save her health and hours of drudgery labor. It's a gift she really needs—as low as \$29.50, small sum now, balance starting February, 1930!
ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE	TEXAS LOUISIANA - POWER - COMPANY

FIELD NOTES
(By the Missionary)

It will be remembered that at the last Workers Conference there was no arrangements made for the next one, but since that time Trigger Mountain has voted to invite us to visit them on Monday following the first Sunday in January. Their pastor, Bro. Leach, will make out the program and have it in the paper in due time. This will be our first meeting in the New Year, so let us all attend and take a new start.

Your Missionary is planning a Mission Rally to be held at the Ratler School House Sunday, December 22. The Missionary will preach at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. At 2 o'clock Rev. B. F. Renfro will bring a message on "What Is Grace," at 2:30 Rev. L. L. Hayes "What Is Redemption," at 3 o'clock Rev. G. C. Ivins "What Is Sanctification." We will have good music between these speeches. Everyone is invited. The Missionary will close the service with a brief message. Respectfully,
W. A. THORNTON.

PROSPECTS FOR GAS

A special from Lampasas to some of the daily papers gives an encouraging report of the gas prospects for Goldthwaite. The report says: "The city commission of Lampasas granted a franchise Tuesday to the Metropolitan Bond and Share Corporation of Dallas to build a gas line to Lampasas from Brownwood by way of Zephyr, Mullin, Goldthwaite and Lometa, allowing until April 1 for work to start and until Sept. 1 for completion. The gas rate offered by the company was \$1.50 for the first thousand feet and 85c for each succeeding thousand. J. M. Irwin obtained the franchise for his concern after spending two days in Lampasas going over the potential consumption.

An Air Merchant Marine

Air transportation offers America the opportunity to gain back the advantage lost by our failure to develop a great merchant marine, in the opinion of Assistant Secretary of the Navy E. L. Jahneke. He points out that commerce between nations is a basic factor in creating prosperity and visions of a great American air fleet carrying goods to far countries, South America, Australia, Japan and other lands are but a few hours away by air. They represent untouched markets, open to American aviation genius. Here is a dream that may become an actuality. A new field beckons American pioneers.

ACCIDENTS INCREASE

The Department of Commerce announces that in the death registration area in continental United States there were 23,765 accidental deaths in 1928 charged to automobile accidents (excluding collisions with railroad trains and street cars), and that the death rate from this cause was 20.8 per 100,000 population as compared to 19.5 in 1927, 17.9 in 1926, 17.0 in 1925 and 15.7 in 1924.

In 1928 the registration area included 44 states, the District of Columbia, and 10 cities in non-registration states. These states and cities together included 95.4 per cent of the total population of the United States. On this basis the number of deaths due to automobile accidents is estimated at 24,900 for the whole country.

It should be noted that the deaths assigned to automobile accidents do not include those due to collisions of automobiles with street cars or with railroad trains. In 1928 there were 542 deaths due to collision with street cars and 2,041 deaths due to collisions with railroad trains.

These deaths constitute 1.9

Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germ which attacks them. Overcome constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbin, the good old reliable cathartic, will prevent constipation in the most easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today.

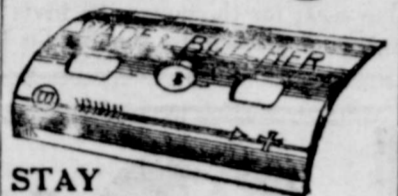
HUDSON BROS., Druggists

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW

Just four more days and then Christmas, but in those four days many hundreds of gifts will go out of this store, carrying messages of love and friendliness into hundreds of homes, but there are still plenty of gift-things here. Come in. Walk through. We will help you find a gift at most any prices to please most anybody. A gift from Miller's Jewelry store is a gift of quality that lasts.

per cent of all deaths and 29 per cent of all deaths from accidents. In 1925 this class of deaths constituted 1.6 per cent of all deaths and 23.9 per cent of all deaths from accidents. —Dallas News.

Last Longer



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Curved Blades

Try one in your razor
10c Package of 5—50c
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of Houston, Texas
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50,000 and not one owner has ever had to spend a dollar for repairs or service!

GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR

Latest models at remarkably low prices. Small payment down, next payment due February, 1930



Let Light Express Your Christmas Greeting

A special from Washington says: "Announcement in newspaper dispatches from Abilene Thursday that T. L. Blanton of that city would be a candidate to regain his old seat in the House of Representatives, attracted no little attention in the House cloak room, especially among the Texans with whom Mr. Blanton served for some years. Representative R. Q. Lee of Cisco, who succeeded Mr. Blanton in the House, let it be known that he would not be frightened from the race by Mr. Blanton's announcement. He contemplates making a formal announcement shortly in which he will inform the voters of the district that he is aspiring to a second term.

RELIEF that is REFRESHING

"We have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years in our family. I can highly recommend it for many ailments. We take it for colds and for constipation. I have four children, and I give it to them. When my little girl gets bilious, or complains of headache, I give her a treatment of Black-Draught, and she is all right in a day or two. Sometimes when I have indigestion from improper eating, I have headache. Then I take Black-Draught. I always feel fresh and have more energy after I have taken it."—Mrs. E. Reich, 2215 East First Street, Austin, Texas.

Black-Draught
FOR CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS
WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDUL in use over 50 years.

Strayed, Stolen Or Lost

A few sheep and some little lambs are missing from the Mullin Sheep Fold. The shepherd is very anxious to see these sheep and lambs return. Any one who finds and returns them to this fold will be greatly rewarded. These are a peculiar brand of sheep, having an ancestry dating back nearly two thousand years and from that first fold of twelve sheep collected together and organized by a great shepherd who lost His life in defense of His sheep, came this little local fold at Mullin. One of the peculiarities of these sheep, is that they will not thrive except on the food prescribed by the original shepherd, but when fed on that food, they become exceedingly strong and healthy. Another peculiarity of this brand of sheep, is that they refuse to come to their trough for food that is not of the original prescription, hence that accounts, in a measure for the straying of sheep.

I was chosen, ten months ago, to shepherd the Mullin Flock, and I am happy to say that not one of the flock, present then, has wandered from

If you want used furniture, see Cryer, west side of square. He has bargains. 10-11-1f
Be sure to call for Bill's famous Brick Chili. The only original. Bill's Cafe.

this fold, but otherwise, several have returned, and a number from other folds, of this brand have been added. The reason for this success is they have been fed on the ingredients prescribed by the original Shepherd. I have specialized in the study of this prescription, and find no substitute for feeding, growing and holding a flock of this brand.

It makes them healthy, strong and happy. One peculiarity of this brand of sheep, is that they wander far away, get sick and die an untimely death, when not fed according to this prescription. Hence, that is why I am so anxious about those who are missing from this fold. They suffer much and die hard. What a pity, for such a fine brand of sheep to die for want of food. I sincerely hope someone will be able to locate these missing sheep and little lambs and return them to this fold and get the large reward.

J. W. STRIPLING,
Under shepherd of Mullin Fold.

Junk which was once the pride of East Texas is to be carted away under proposals asked by the Board of Control for the removal of the long-abandoned iron furnace and pipe foundry at the Rusk State

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

Hospital. Bids for the sale and removal of what remains of the plant will be opened Jan. 3.

Gray & Linkenhoger

We are a new firm in Goldthwaite at Goldthwaite Service Station opposite Hotel Saylor.

We do general repair, disc rolling, valve grinding.

We have the only complete electric valve machine in town.

Let us fix your plows, tractors, autos or any kind of machine work. Experienced mechanics and prompt service.

Gray & Linkenhoger

"She took her husband unawares

...and learned a lot!"

Mrs. Kirk's husband wasn't expecting her back from Fort Worth until Sunday morning, but she came home on Saturday night.

"I'll surprise them," she told herself, slipping her key into the latch and entering the house quietly.

Savory odors came from the kitchen and she heard voices behind the closed door.

"Yes, sir; your mother's the best cook on earth," she heard her husband saying to her son, "but, my boy, she certainly doesn't make good coffee. She's such a dear, good woman, though, that I have never liked to tell her so."

"Well, it's good that we found out about this White Swan Coffee and laid in a good supply while she was gone, Dad," her boy said. "I think she'll notice the improvement."

Mrs. Kirk was 'a good sport' and a wise woman. She slipped back to the front door again, slammed it and shouted, "Look who's here!"

Mr. Kirk and his son raced to meet her and immediately after the embraces were exchanged, she said, "By the way, I ran across the most wonderful coffee in Fort Worth. It's called White Swan and..."

Yes, indeed—a wise woman!

No matter which member of the family may have introduced White Swan Coffee—or by what means—the enthusiastic praise for its tempting aroma and satisfying flavor is always unanimous.

To develop its natural goodness, more than a half century of experience is brought



WHITE SWAN COFFEE

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"I'll surprise them," she told herself.

to the science of roasting and the art

of blending—each playing its important part in achieving that uniform, delicious flavor which has made White Swan so popular wherever it is served.

By controlling every step in its preparation, the Waples Platter Company—importer, roaster, packer and distributor—makes certain that every sealed tin of White Swan reaches you with its full appetizing quality kept intact.

White Swan Coffee always comes to you fresh. After roasting and packing, distribution is promptly made to its 10,000 dealers—all within convenient shipping distance of one or more of the 22 strategically located Waples Platter Houses. Fleets of motor trucks operate over a network of routes, making regular deliveries from all the units of this institution of the Southwest.

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.

FREE—Expert advice and time-tested recipes

Perhaps the custard separates in baking—part thick and part water. 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.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Bring the children to see Santa Claus and get a present from him next Monday afternoon. The Lions and Retail Merchants have arranged for a supply of candy and fruit sufficient to supply all of the children and will be disappointed if there is not a large crowd of the little folks.

The Fabens Review of Dec. 12 announces the marriage in Las Cruces, N. M., of Miss Annabell Rhodes of San Saba and Shorty Newcomb, who was at one time employed in the Eagle office. The young couple will reside at Fabens.

Dr. Baker, the Dentist, will be in his Goldthwaite office every Wednesday and Saturday, rain or shine, hot or cold.

Early in the coming year candidates for the various offices will begin making announcements. It is safe to predict there will be enough of them to make the campaign interesting.

Judge L. E. Patterson expects to go to Llano Sunday to meet his son, Carlos, and wife and Miss Grace on their way from San Antonio to this place to spend the holidays.

The Junior High Glee club rendered a very interesting program in the auditorium at the school building Wednesday morning.

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F. P. Young of Hanna Valley transacted business and met with his friends in this city Tuesday.

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.

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 Raleigh 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-tfe.

Expression and Physical Education—I will begin a class in Expression and Physical Education in Goldthwaite on Monday, Dec. 30. Those interested can see me at the school building on that day. I have had 3 years University training and long experience in the work.—Gladys Thomson.

For Rent—Rooms at first house north of the Magnolia filling station. Unfurnished rooms close in. See or phone Mrs. J. H. Brown, over the rural phone.

Ladies—For your approval I have agency for Baby Face Lotion. Removes and prevents Tan, Sunburn, Blackheads and Pimples. Ladies cordially invited to be given a Free Facial with each purchase of a bottle of Baby Face Lotion, \$1.00. Rosebud Beauty Shop, Mrs. Zelma Hamilton.

Cockrels for Sale—Jersey Black Giant Cockrels.—Less Simpson, Goldthwaite.

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 Mellin. A liberal reward for the pin if returned to the Eagle office.

Marriage License.

County Clerk, Porter is not doing the rushing business in marriage license that should be done in December, but he is hoping that next week will bring up the average. Since last report he has issued license to Fritz Schuman and Miss Linnie Schlee of Priddy on Dec. 7. Ewing Ratekin and Miss Johann Elizabeth Bickham of Big Valley on Dec. 7. D. D. Thomas and Miss Hiller of Seallorn on Dec. 12.

A "Merry Christmas" in every Mouthful



Artstyle Chocolates Artful Assortment **\$1.00 per pound**

Here's a gift that will tickle the palates of all candy lovers who appreciate sweet, wholesome High Grade Candy. This assortment contains a variety of fruit, nut chocolate-coated treats, and cream centers. Sold only at Rexall Stores.

CLEMENTS' DRUG & JEWELRY

L. R. Conro was a visitor to Belton the early part of the week.

Miss Normalee Robertson is at home from Belton for the holidays.

Miss Rubylee Dickerson is at home from Georgetown University to spend the holidays.

Most of the young folks who are attending colleges and universities are at home for the holidays.

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George Ziveley of Temple was looking after business for the Santa Fe here the first of the week.

Misses Simpson and Featherstone, who are students in Baylor college at Belton, are at home for the holidays.

There will be a pie supper at the Lower Big Valley school house on Monday night, Dec. 23rd, for the purpose of buying seats for the house. An invitation extended to the public.

Rev. Edgar Richardson, who was assigned to the pastorate of the Nazarene church at this place, found it was not advisable to continue the work here, as he was unable to move his mother and invalid brother to this place, consequently he resigned, and Rev. Brazelton, late of Red Rock, has accepted the work and he and his wife and baby are comfortably located in the parsonage next to the church. He filled the pulpit last Sunday and the congregation was well pleased with his sermon and his plans of work.

Miss Lerry of this city and Miss Lucille Johnson of Big Valley motored over to Hamilton, Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

WOOD — WOOD

Sure enough cords and loads dry and green, delivered at once. Call F. C. Phillips, Rural phone B.263.



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

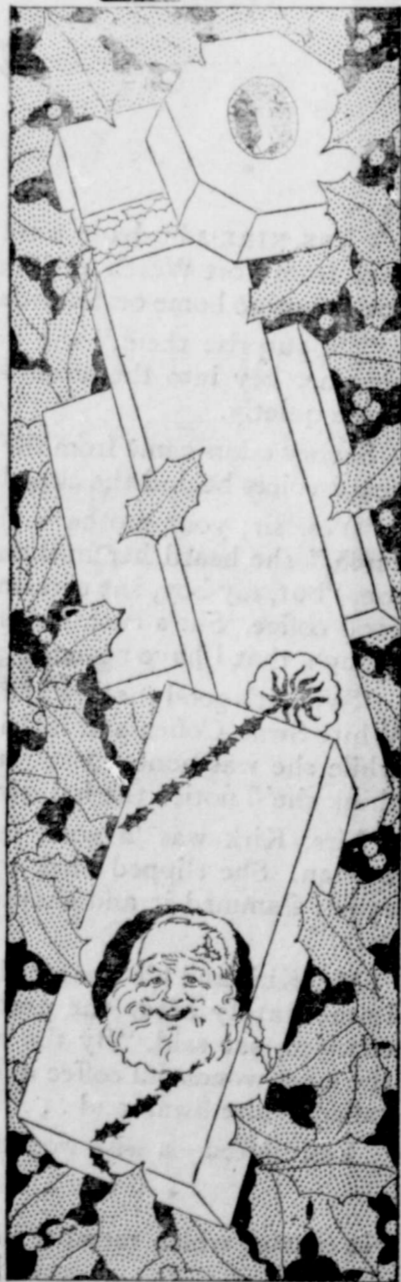
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| Mufflers | Sox | Ties |
| Tie Sets | Belts | Gloves |
| Handkerchiefs | Sweaters | Pajamas |
| Shirts | Hats | Caps |

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
- Mesh Bage



YARBOROUGH'S



Saturday Specials

- 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

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We'd like to use a lot of words and nice phrases to convey our greetings to you at this joyous season, but we don't know how to say it any better than just, "A Merry Christmas."

If there is anyone who needs a new garage it is Mr. L. B. Hudson (prop. at Hudson Bros.) It makes us feel bad to pass Mr. Hudson's house and see his big nice car sitting outside.

A good little kid is Oswald Dawes. He never writes letters to Santa Claus.

Better insert a postscript in that letter to Santa for him to bring you a new home.

There are natural affinities and vice versa. You never see a cigarette case and a safety pin in the same handbag.

Mr. C. C. Smith is building a new shed. He is always building and improving his place.

That makes us weep; We can't get dough That we can keep. Now, here's the thing

If you're in the same fix we are we'd suggest you spend a little of your dough for a warm home and at least make someone else happy.

A lot of girls around here don't have to wait for Christmas for well filled stockings. There will be no regrets if you buy American Galvanized Iron.

Tightwads never have loose change.

Economical people buy American wire. They buy the best even if they have to pay more.

If at the age of 15 he can make good excuses, at the age of 45 he will be making \$75 a month.

Goldthwaite people certainly have the Christmas spirit. You will not see as many Christmas trees in other towns as you can see in Goldthwaite.

Another thing the ultimate consumer pays is the salary of the bill collector.

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