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## SURVEY FOR HARD SURFACE HIGHWAY THRU COUNTY

### Highway Surveyed through Goldthwaite

The Highway Commission engineers have made a survey of the Temple-San Angelo highway running thru Goldthwaite, with a view to straightening it and reducing the distance.

The survey reduces the mileage between Lampasas and Goldthwaite about five miles and takes out all or most of the sharp curves and short turns. It is, for the most part, an entirely new route and runs to the west of the Santa Fe railroad. Coming out of Lometa it parallels the railroad and he only grade crossing between that place and Goldthwaite is the Brady spur running out from Lometa to the west and the light traffic on that track makes very little hazard for the travelers on the highway.

The survey comes into Goldthwaite over the Pecan Belt highway which is intersected near and to the west of the Mills County Fair grounds and leaving the business part of this city to the east.

The Eagle is informed that the Highway authorities intend to hard surface the road with rock asphalt or some other approved surfacing and make of it a real first class highway, the Federal government co-operating in the expense, if built according to adopted specifications.

Mills county will be required to furnish a right-of-way for the highway and that will be the only expense to the county. The highway now in use will be maintained by the commissioners as a local road, thereby giving the people between Lampasas and this city another highway over which they may come to Goldthwaite.

The right-of-way requirement will be brought before the Commissioners court in the very near future and the citizens interested should be prepared to make known their desires to the court. The Chamber of Commerce, The Lions Club and possibly other civic organizations will take action in the premises and doubtless enthusiastically support the plan, for unless the county co-operates to the extent demanded the new route will not be built thru this county, but will be built thru other counties to the Mills county line; provided, of course, they give co-operation to the Commission.

The highway continues to the Brown county line, thru Mullin and on to Zephyr, but the exact route is not known to the Eagle at this time. It is safe to say, however, that a considerable change will be made from the present roadbed in that direction. The

### Carpe Diem Class Party

The Carpe Diem Sunday school class of the Methodist church was entertained with a Christmas party, given at the Methodist parsonage, Friday night, December 20th. There were twenty-five present. The entertainment consisted of games suggested by the members of the class, a Christmas tree which obtained gifts for every member and also a visit from Santa Claus.

Refreshments, which were furnished by the members of the class, were then served. A short business session was held before we adjourned. Officers were elected for the new year and their names will be reported later.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening and were sorry when time to go home came.

REPORTER.

## GOOD PROPECTS FOR GOLDTHWAITE GETTING GAS

### City Council Grants Gas Franchise

Representatives of the Consumers Gas and Fuel Co., with headquarters in Brady and securing its supply of gas from the Coleman field, appeared before a special meeting of the City Council last Friday night, by invitation of the Lions club, to discuss the matter of bringing gas to this city.

It is the avowed intention of this company to run a line from Brady to Lampasas, supplying San Saba, Goldthwaite and Lometa. When the plan of supplying gas to some of the towns in this section was first announced by this company the Lions Club took the matter up with them and the progress made so far is indeed encouraging.

In this connection, the Lions club is under special obligations to Edward Geeslin, manager of the water and light business in Brady, for his operation and assistance in putting the matter before the gas company and the thanks of the community are also due him. Mr. Geeslin was formerly a resident of this city and for a long term of years was owner and manager of the light and power company at this place.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

We have always heard that Baptists were easy to snow under. Now that has been proven beyond all question. The Methodists can not endure much water, but they are a snow going bunch, surpassing the Baptists in all their services last Sunday. There is one thing we can boast of and that is, one boy walked four miles to our Sunday school.

The musical program that was to be rendered last Sunday night at the Baptist church by both choirs will be rendered next Sunday night. Beginning promptly at 7 o'clock, the public is specially invited to attend this service.

One of those sure "nuff" turkey dinners was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bowman last Friday at 7 o'clock, in their home. W. E. Miller and wife, Duke Clements and family, and this writer and his wife were guests. Thinking Mrs. Clements knew all about one of these swell affairs, the writer ask her how many courses were served and to his surprise she had forgotten, saying she did not believe it was a course dinner. What made me think it was a course dinner was, Duke and myself had three courses of turkey. Anyway it was one more good dinner, with everything that goes with a turkey dinner, and several extras. Mr. Bowman says that this turkey was "reared" on the Bowman hill, but I suspect that Earl Clements fattened him. We had a good time and hope it won't be many moons before we have just such another feast.

Everybody will have to put in their appearance at church next Sunday, bring all your kinspeople, all your visitors and the rest of the family. We must make up for being out last Sunday. We can do it, and will do it.

G. C. IVINS, Pastor.

### Pie Supper Postponed

The pie supper at the Lower Big Valley was postponed until tonight (Friday). Everybody cordially invited to attend.

## Snow Is Beneficial To Lands and Small Grain

### Eighteen Inch Snow Over County

Snow commenced to fall in Goldthwaite and over all of Mills county last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock and by 3 o'clock Saturday there was an average of 18 inches of snow on the level almost everywhere over the county. This was a heavier fall than reported in many counties, altho at some places an even two feet was recorded.

It is doubtless true that this was the heaviest snow ever recorded in this county, for the oldest inhabitants can only recall a 16 inch snow and that was in the long ago.

The snow was decidedly beneficial to the farm and pasture lands and small grain was helped wonderfully. The dept. of

### FIGHTING RURAL AID

Assistant Attorney General Rice M. Tilley and D. L. Whitehurst have been assigned to defend a case pending in San Antonio attacking the validity of the rural aid law and which is set for hearing today. The suit is by Lillie Mae Mumme, a minor, against the State School Superintendent, the State Board of Education and the Comptroller and Treasurer and asks for an injunction restraining the payment of any of the \$5,000,000 rural aid appropriation. The suit was instigated by the Taxpayers' League of Texas.

The snow caused it to melt slowly and most of the water went into the ground to pulverize and make a good season. Of course live stock in pastures and unsheltered suffered considerably, but no serious loss has been reported.

## Looking Forward.

An Editorial

The Eagle would like to have every business and professional man and, in fact, every citizen of Mills county, enthused over the outlook for the future prosperity and development in this county. It is decidedly to be desired that all look with hopefulness and confidence to the New Year and the effect of conditions on business and general progress in this county, which conditions really make it hopeful for this entire section.

While there is in reality a much wider scope than the prescribed limitations of Mills county, it is within the confines of this county that we are all mostly interested and it is to the developments we should bend our efforts and to the progress and prosperity in this immediate county we must look for personal prosperity and advancement.

Populated by a citizenship composed entirely of white people, a great majority of whom are home owners and all of whom are of the highest order of citizenship, it would seem we would need no more to make us happy and contented. But there is far more in which to take pride. The resources of the county can scarcely be equalled in any section of the entire country. To be sure we have valuable and productive farm lands, while the pastures will support more stock per acre than most any other section and equally as many as any other part of the ranching section, because of the quality and strength of the grass and other provender grown. Besides this, we have here a diversification in products scarcely equaled and unsurpassed. Our produce business is enormous. The produce dealers in Goldthwaite alone pay out for chickens, turkeys, eggs and other products of the barn yard fully \$25,000 per month or an aggregate of \$300,000 per annum. The wool and mohair bring fully as much more, while the pecans average around \$100,000 per annum. The Cheese Factory at Goldthwaite pays out an average of \$1,000 per month for milk, while several buyers of cream augment this amount largely, in addition to the dairies supplying the householders in the town. All of this is in addition to farm products of cotton, corn and small grain.

As proof of the prosperity among the general people the Eagle offers the fact that the county has five banks within its border and a sixth just over the line which is owned and patronized largely by the people of this county. The deposits in the smallest one of these banks are in excess of the deposits shown by the only bank in the county at the time the editor of this paper first took charge of the business thirty-five years ago.

Think these matters over, you citizens of Mills county, and you who have not heretofore been boosters are invited to join our happy band.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### MISSIONARY FIELD NOTES

This has been a very lonesome Sunday for this Missionary. I guess that he is not the only one that is snowed out or snowed in, which ever you want to call it. Anyway we did not get to have our program that we expected to have at Ratler, but we will have it later on.

I want to call special attention to the next Workers meeting that is to be held at Trigger Mountain on Monday following the first Sunday. I am very anxious that we have a representative from every church.

This special word to the members of the Board: The constitution says that if you can not come you have a right to appoint someone in your place. So come or send someone to represent you. Bring a good contribution, if you possibly can, to missions from your church. We are far behind on the Missionary salary and I feel that some definite arrangements should be made by next meeting.

Come on, brethren and let us take a new start in the new year and carry on our Lord's work as we will wish that we had when we come to make a report of our work on earth.

Respectfully,  
W. A. THORNTON.

### MARRIED SUNDAY

Mr. Monte Kirkland and Miss Ruth Bayley were married at the residence of Rev. S. D. Lambert Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Lambert officiating and a few of the bride's relatives witnessing the ceremony.

Mr. Kirkland is the manager of the Piggy-Wiggly grocery business at Sonora and is reputed to be a business man of high character. His bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bayley of this city and grew to womanhood in this community, where she has many admiring friends. She is a teacher in the Rock Springs Edwards county, public school, where she has taught two terms. She will complete the school year before going to Sonora to make her permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland left Sunday afternoon for Sonora to remain until the re-opening of the school at Rock Springs and they carried with them the good wishes and congratulations of a host of friends.

### PATTERSON - EVANS

Mr. Leon Patterson and Miss Grace Evans were united in marriage at the home of Rev. S. D. Lambert Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Rev. Lambert officiating.

Mr. Patterson is employed in the wholesale grocery business in Lawton, Oklahoma, where he and his bride will make their home. He was reared in Brownwood and his mother and relatives live there. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans of this city and has spent most of her life in Goldthwaite, altho the last few years she spent a good part of the time in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. She is a young lady of attractive personality and drawn around her a large circle of friends who wish for her and her husband all the happiness this life can give.

### A Visit from Santa Claus

Monday afternoon was indeed a gala occasion for many of the children of the town and country, for at that time Santa Claus distributed fruit and candy to about 400 on the streets in Goldthwaite. The snow being deep, the roads muddy and the day cold, many of the little folks did not have an opportunity to attend the Santa Claus party, but there were enough to make it interesting and those who did come apparently enjoyed the occasion immensely.

It was the original intention of the Lions club to have Santa parade thru the streets and then the business men and others would help him to distribute the packages, but the condition of the streets made this impracticable, therefore, he took baskets and distributed the packages along the sidewalks. In this he was assisted by Rev. Brazelton, pastor of the Nazarene church, Mr. W. T. Keese, Mr. Reese Tarver and members of the Lions club and the universal opinion seems to be that the entertainment "went over big" at least it was decidedly satisfactory to those in charge.

The thanks of the Lions club the Retail Merchants association and the citizens generally are due the gentlemen named for their co-operation with Santa Claus in seeing that the children were not overlooked.

Santa Claus had a few packages left and he stored them at the Eagle office and they were distributed among the ladies of the various church societies to be delivered to the children.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Merry Christmas. May the Star of Bethlehem guide you to a sun radiant with hope, success and triumph.

Brother Barr will be with us next Sunday night to preach for us and hold our first quarterly conference. Good reports are assured.

More than a dozen were greeted and given the right hand of fellowship at our altar the last night service.

Within twelve hours, two of our fine young ladies were married at the parsonage. More in detail will be given at a later date.

Only fifty-three were at our church last Sunday morning. Many more were on the streets a great part of the day. It is hard to say who have the most religion, those who went out in hilarity and joy, or the ones who failed to get any joy out of the beauty which the Lord hath sent.

We look for a great throng at our church and Sunday school and don't forget the offering for the Methodist home at Waco.

The usual services next Sunday morning.

S. D. LAMBERT.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Greetings! I wish to say to every man, woman, boy and girl of this entire community that I wish for you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Remember at any time I can be of service to you, do not fail to command me fully.

Your humble servant,  
E. S. FITZGERALD.

### KILLED BY AUTO IN FORT WORTH

Miss Elizabeth Cassidy 1717 North Henderson avenue was killed Tuesday when she was hit by an automobile in Fort Worth. She was a teacher of expression at Our Lady of Victory Academy in Fort Worth.

Surviving relatives are her sisters Miss Lucy Cassidy, 1717 North Henderson avenue; Mrs. Ira L. Stanley, 1907 Bennett avenue; Mrs. J. G. Morrow, 1831 North Fitzhugh avenue; Mrs. I. T. Clinton, El Paso, and Mrs. Herman Elbing and Mrs. S. A. Anderson, both of Los Angeles, and a brother, Justin J. Cassidy, McComb, Miss.

The body will be brought to Dallas for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.—Dallas News.

### Compulsory Education

Many parents and others do not know that there is a compulsory educational law in Texas, but there is, just the same and some of the requirements are:

Chapter 13, section 305: Every child in this State who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public schools in the district of its residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred, as provided by law, for a period of not less than one hundred days during each scholastic year. The period of compulsory school attendance at each school shall begin at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by the county Superintendent at the beginning of such school term provided, that no child shall be required to attend school for a longer period than the maximum term of the public school in the district where such child resides."

### THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Just at this season thoughts are turned to giving, to acts of helpfulness, acts expressing sympathy, actual aid to those less fortunate than the donor of the gift or service is supposed to be. Certainly it is a worthy thing to feed a hungry man, or to send an indigent widow a bill of groceries. It is laudable to provide medical treatment for the sick, or to help get a good man out of jail (if good men ever get in jail). But it is infinitely better to provide means of profitable employment whereby the hungry man and indigent widow may earn their own subsistence, thus preserving their personal pride, a priceless thing. And it is better to promote sanitation measures and personal hygiene crusades and thus save people from illness rather than treat them after they have lost their health. And if boys and girls are reared in good homes, taught in good schools and good Sunday schools and churches, they will not get in jail. Which suggests the old adage—"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."—Colorado Citizen.

### LOYAL SUPPORT

The Eagle appreciates orders for job printing and will do the work as well and as cheap as the printers in other towns, while the money you pay the Eagle for printing is paid out where the workmen live and where taxes and other expenses are to be met. Think this over when some printer drummer from the city approaches you for an order.

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Of eight bids offered the City Council of Snyder for paving twenty-eight blocks, all were turned down as being too high. Mayor Towle says further advertising will be done for other bids soon.

The final draft has been made by the Board of Water Engineers of the permit to the Greater Brownwood Water Improvement District whereby the district is authorized to impound 125,000 acre-feet of the water of Peacan Bayou, a tributary of the Colorado, and to use 50,000 acre-feet annually for irrigation purposes and 16,800 acre-feet for municipal and domestic purposes.

An emergency appropriation of \$1,290,000 to carry on eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly was passed by both houses of Congress a few days ago and sent to the President for his approval. The money would be available until June 30, 1930, and the Secretary of Agriculture is given the discretionary authority to make no expenditures until the sums "adequate to State co-operation" have been appropriated.

The Highway Commission may reroute State Highway No. 1 around the town of Toyah as the result of a controversy in which Toyah enjoined the commission from changing the designation through that town and paving a new route. At present the highway crosses the Texas & Pacific Railroad twice within the limits of Toyah. The commission proposes to cut out this elbow by retaining the highway on one side of the railroad and thus eliminate both grade crossings. It sought to pave the new direct air line which is now a rough unimproved town street subject to bog during wet weather. The city objects to such paving and enjoined it.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, in a telegram answering Gov. Dan Moody's appeal that the State Department at Washington aid in having reopened the Mexican consulate and port at Laredo, said the question involved is "one of Mexican administrative concern." Secretary Stimson said that the Mexicans' reason for closing the consulate and port seemed to him "not in any sense an attempt at retaliation for a single incident but because they feel that from several incidents, lasting over a considerable period of time, Laredo is not a safe point for their public citizens to pass in traveling."

Carroll Black, agent for the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad here, has just received a check for \$1.90 as a refund for an excursion ticket he bought to the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, twenty-five years ago, and which he never used. At the time he bought the ticket, he lived at Louisiana, Mo. There was to be an excursion to St. Louis, he purchased a ticket and then, at the last minute, was unable to get away. Mr. Black stuck the ticket away in a bunch of papers and forgot about it. When he moved to Naples he bundled up the papers and brought them along but did not look through them. It was in November this year that Mr. Black came across the old ticket, so, more for a joke than anything else, he sent it to A. Cotsworth, Jr., traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, over which line the ticket was bought. It took Mr. Cotsworth a couple of weeks to dig up the data showing what fare was charged on such tickets, and having done that, he mailed Mr. Black a check for \$1.90, the amount paid in 1904.—Naples Special.

**MARKETING POINTS**

For the first time in the history of Agriculture, the Federal Government has come out openly to the aid of the Cotton Farmers and has placed an unlimited amount of ready cash in the hands of the Cotton Association, known as the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. To date two million dollars has been placed in the hands of this organization and a great many cotton farmers of the South have received on middling basis 7-8 inches staple 16.25 per pound F. O. B. Houston. We invite all of those who still have their last year's cotton on hand, or this year's for that matter, to look into this matter and learn how to secure this money for your cotton.

It is simply to sign a marketing contract with the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, which is the Only Recognized Channel which the Farm Board will consider, and after your cotton is received at Houston, graded and classed, you will then receive such amount as to bring your advance to 16.25 per pound, less freight to Houston. This advance is on 7-8 inch staple. Most of the farmers of this county know the requirements of the members of the Cotton association, but if you do not, call on the County Agent, Mr. Weaver, of the undersigned and we will be pleased to consult with you.

Now that the Federal government has come to the aid of the cotton farmer, and is offering such financial aid, what do we find? The United States Chamber of Commerce, an organization composed of the Big Business of the country, excepting farming, has started a move in opposition to the Farm Board, and doing all they can for the middle man. In Wednesday's daily papers we find this statement from Clayton, of Clayton, Anderson & Co., of Houston: "Dangerous situation would follow further aid to cotton growers." Of course it would be dangerous to allow the farmer to sell his own cotton. Why sure. But what has been the result of such selling of the farmer's cotton as Anderson, Clayton & Co., have been doing for the past fifty or a hundred years and all large cotton firms. You do not have to look very far to see the results. The cotton farmer has been reduced to peonage, practically, while Mr. Clayton, Mr. Anderson and others of their class have become millionaires, live in fine mansions and can make a trip to Europe or any part of the world, all because the farmers have had the price of their cotton set by such agencies.

Now, brother farmers, you have an opportunity to get out of the peonage class that such methods have brought about. What are you going to do about it? There certainly can not be a doubt of the stability or financial ability of the Cotton Association to handle your cotton. If there was, the Federal Government would certainly not have placed such an amount of actual cash money in their hands to distribute to the cotton farmer, so there is just one thing to do—get your cotton out of weather and under sheds if you have one and help the Farm Board help you. —R. F. McDERMOTT.

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"For the past three years my stomach has been in such a bad condition that I couldn't eat without suffering from indigestion. I was nervous and restless and couldn't sleep at night, and had fearful headaches. My appetite was all gone and what I did eat would sour and cause me so much pain and distress that I was almost frantic. The gas on my stomach would cause my heart to palpitate and I would have dizzy and bilious spells. I thought I had heart trouble, and it continued to get worse instead of better. I also had heart burn, and in fact, felt tired and worn out most all the time. All of my life and pep seemed to be ebbing away and I felt worse every day. I had also a bad case of constipation. It just seemed as if nothing would do me any good."

"After reading so much about Orgatone I decided to try it, and it has proven the right medicine in my case. I have certainly improved rapidly. I am now eating just anything I want, and am never troubled the least bit with gas, pain, or shortness of breath. I sleep as well as I ever did and am not the least bit nervous any more. I feel full of pep and energy and feel like going about my day's work, with vim and vigor. I am more than amazed over the big change in my condition and know that Orgatone was just what I needed. It has given me relief right from the start and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends."

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

**FAITHFUL WORKERS**

Mesdames D. A. Newton, Neal Dickerson and R. V. Littlepage are certainly due the unlimited thanks of the Lions club and those who were the recipients of the packages distributed by Santa Claus, under the auspices of the Lions club and the Retail Merchants association. The ladies named came to the Eagle office Friday afternoon, altho the weather was cold and gloomy, and sacked the fruit and candy provided for the children. They worked faithfully until the supplies were exhausted and the packages all placed in cartons ready for Santa Claus to handle. The Lions, the members of the Retail Merchants association and the citizens generally would certainly be grateful if they did not appreciate and applaud the faithful and unselfish work of these three ladies.

**Improve Farm Market Roads**

Good roads have reduced the average automobile operating cost from 10 cents a mile to 6 1-2 cents in the last five years, according to an authoritative report. Savings are effected in gasoline and wear and tear on tires and machinery. As well, the good road provides greater comfort and safety. It has long been observed that good roads pay for themselves many times over. They are not an expense, but a dividend-returning investment. Wider trunk roads and waterproof surfaces on thou-

Convicted at Graham on a charge of robbery with firearms, Tom Shook, former police chief of Electra, was taken back to Wichita Falls to await a trial on a murder charge. Shook received the minimum penalty under the law for aiding in the holdup of the Jefferson Hotel at Electra, a five-year term in the penitentiary.

sands of miles of secondary or farm market roads is of main importance today in any well balanced road building program.

An application has been made to the Department of State for a charter for the synod of Texas of the Presbyterian church, United States of America, with its principal office at Dallas. The organization is without capital stock and is to foster and supply religious and public worship, charity, benevolent, education and missionary undertakings. The synod is described as composed of ministers and ruling elders selected by the constituent presbyteries.

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Goldthwaite, Texas

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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 the 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.

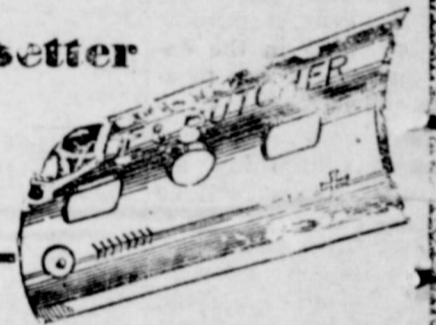
Five room home on West Front street, good garden place. Price \$750, easy terms.

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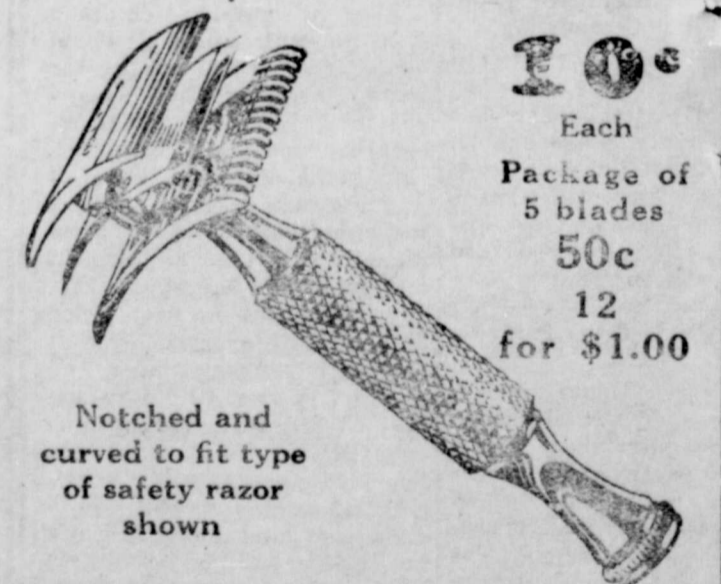
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**A Creditable Building**

The new building and arrangement for the Saylor Chevrolet Company's new headquarters has been almost completed. The show and sales room will occupy the portion of the Saylor hotel building at the corner of Fisher and Fifth streets, formerly used for the hotel lobby, dining room and offices, while the garage building is a new structure to the north of the hotel building, but connected by means of a partition archway. It is all fire proof, from floor to ceiling and will be one of the most attractive automobile sales rooms and garages in Texas. Kelly Saylor, owner of the Chevrolet Co., is one of the town's most far-sighted and enterprising citizens and in arranging for this new salesroom and garage has done credit to the town as well as to his own good business judgment.

**A Short-Sighted Policy**

Under the caption, *Gin Turn-out vs. Acre Turn-out*, Farm and Ranch offers the following discussion of the so-called "half and half" cotton. "The idea seems to be firmly fixed in the minds of many farmers that they must plant a cotton that gives a large gin turn-out, whereas they should be interested in acre turn-out and price instead. A large gin turn-out, of course, is desirable, provided the acre yield of cotton is satisfactory, but the amount of seed cotton necessary to making a bale of 500 pounds of lint, nothing else considered, has no bearing upon the profits of cotton production, unless it is to lower them. "Of what advantage is it to any farmer to produce a cotton that will make a 500-pound bale of lint from 1,000 or 1,200 pounds of seed cotton if he has to pick three or four acres or more to get the bale? Is the acre yield of cotton plus price per pound for lint that counts in the pocketbook. "Thousands of cotton growers in Texas and other Southwestern States in 1929 sacrificed quality and acre yield to the gin turn-out theory and as a result, when cotton of a considerable staple and mid-Bing grade was quoted at 16.50 to 17 cents and above, they were receiving anywhere from 9 to 12 cents per pound. Some of them produced cotton that was better than good linters, and the world is fed up on linters. How much better it would be if farmers would organize by communities and produce good staple of uniform variety, pooling their production and selling it for what it is worth." Farm and Ranch.

**LET DOLLARS**

The most rudimentary intelligence should be able to grasp the fact that every fire represents a financial and unnecessary economic and social waste. A dollar spent in purchasing a commodity multiplies itself many-fold. It is never inactive and the entire nation is benefited by its service. A dollar lost because of fire can never be replaced. It has gone out of circulation and a black mark is placed against our record of prosperity. It is a common fallacy to believe that insurance "pays" for a fire. As a matter of fact, insurance can do nothing to offset the loss. It can merely reimburse the few with funds collected from the nation at large. For every dollar paid in losses an insurance company must take in at least a dollar in premiums. Our gigantic record of fire waste belies our intelligence as a nation. Part of the income of every citizen is, directly or indirectly, destroyed by fire. Every fire, if it consumes a great factory or a dog house, acts as a drag on progress.

**Just Like An Ostrich**

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of *Harbina*, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at

HUDSON BROS., Druggists

**CHRISTMAS SEALS**

Wherever one sees the double-barred cross on Christmas seals, one may be assured that it represents the efforts of the Texas Public Health Association, their local affiliated associations and the National Tuberculosis Association to stamp out tuberculosis in Texas and the nation. During the present Christmas season 32,000,000 of these seals bearing the double-barred cross are being distributed and sold in Texas by the Texas Public Health Association and its affiliated agencies. Revenue derived from the seal sale is used in preventing tuberculosis.

The double-barred cross emblem was adopted for tuberculosis prevention work in 1902 during the International Conference on Tuberculosis and is now being used by almost every country in the world.

Everyone of the little Christmas seals, circulating by the thousands, in every community bears the double-barred cross with its message of hope, cheer and mercy. In the buying of Christmas seals, one helps to extend the influence of this emblem and thereby to prevent and control tuberculosis in Texas and the United States.

**An Appreciated Gift**

It is always well to have the friendship of such good men as Mr. L. B. Burnham, our popular and hard working commissioner for this precinct, but the Eagle editor feels especially fortunate in this friendship, since Mr. Burnham presented him with a liberal supply of large pecans of an excellent variety. These are "budded" pecans, Mr. Burnham said, but they certainly could not be better had they been full "blooms." The nuts are mighty fine and we appreciate them greatly but in truth we appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mr. Burnham far more.

Former Gov. Pat M. Neff has been elected chairman of the Railroad Commission to succeed the late Clarence E. Gilmore. The action was unanimous, it was said by Commissioner C. V. Terrell, who yielded his claims of seniority to the election of Mr. Neff. Mr. Neff succeeds to a position long held by the late Allison Mayfield, recognized as one of the most capable rate body members in this country. The first chairman of the commission was Judge John H. Reagan, father of rate legislation while in the United States Senate. Another chairman was the late L. J. Storey.

It is stated by authority of several "old timers" that the winter so far has been the most severe experienced in this section in many years. It is said that a severe winter presages a good crop year and if that be true, next year should bring forth bumper crops.

If you want used furniture, see Cryer, west side of square. He has bargains. 10-11-1f

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

Joe A. Palmer made a business trip to Brownwood Friday. The day of the big snow. Don't put summer clothing away dirty. Have BURCH prepare them for packing away.

**5% FARM AND RANCH LOANS**  
Easy Terms—5 to 36 Years  
Dependable Service Through  
—the—  
Federal Farm Loan Bank  
of Houston Texas  
—See—  
W. C. DEW

**REMOVAL NOTICE**

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

**CHILI! CHILI! CHILI!**

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

**What's Better For A Christmas Gift?**

Than a set of Firestone Tires.

Rudd & Johnson will give you a good price on them or trade them for Sheep, Goats or Cattle.

We have plenty of Cow Feed of all kinds. If in need we will be glad to serve you.

We have a Mechanic who will guarantee his work on cars.

If interested, call and see us at the old Lane Yard.

**Rudd & Johnson**

**WHEN CHILDREN Need a Laxative**

"We have used Theford's Black-Draught in our family for nineteen years. I have found it of great help in raising my family. I have given it to all six of my children. Whenever they complain of upset stomach, or begin to look pale and sickly, I make a tea of Black-Draught and begin giving it to them. In a day or two they are all right. I give it to them for constipation, and my husband and I both take it. I always give it for colds in winter, for I believe a way to prevent them is to keep the system clean."—Mrs. Doshia Terry, 1235 4th Ave., Decatur, Ala.

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

1925 1926

**NEW STOCK**

We have just received a large car of new monuments and we are making some very attractive prices. We still have with us Louis Elsemer, 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.

**J. N. Keese & Son**  
Sher St. Goldthwaite

*Dance Step Reveals Section of Your Home*

**Ben Pollack**

Ag - ter thinking it o - ver, let's start all o - ver, all o - ver a - gain.

**You Can't Hide Your Residence From Ben Pollack**

New York City.—Ben Pollack, famous orchestra director, doesn't have to hear them speak to know whether they are from the east or west. The truth of the old proverb, "actions speak louder than words" is brought home to him every day as he watches the dancers. "I can tell whether a couple or a family is from the west, middle-west or east, the minute they step on the dance floor," says Pollack. "Middle-westerners often dance as though some one was looking on with a frown. Easterners take dancing as a matter-of-course, just something that goes with the dinner. "Westerners stick to the tradition that dancing is for the young,

they can't let the bars down, their dancing 'accent' is surreptitious. The middle-aged try but don't quite succeed in being frisky. Easterners recognize no age limit in dancing, there's no hide-bound tradition that makes father more self-conscious than son when they are on the dance floor. "Often westerners like one tune and easterners another, but many times both sections agree on a preference for one song. "After Thinking It Over" is requested nightly by people from all parts of the country. It is a ballad fox-trot with basic appeal—not too hot and not too much ballad." Pollack believes that as more and more Westerners visit New York and get physical and mental baths in this age-less spirit of the dance recognized by Easterners, they too will accept dancing as a glorious exercise and pastime for persons of all ages.

**"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

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.

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mail.

An oil operator has filed 68  
leases in Johnson county, cov-  
ering territory between Alva-  
rado and Grandview, where a  
test is being made.

The Rock Island railroad  
has already begun prepara-  
tions for the construction of a  
branch from Dalhart to Morse,  
a distance of 60 miles, in the  
Panhandle.

Membership of the newly  
created highway patrol is ex-  
pected to be approved and an-  
nounced by the State Highway  
Commission and the patrol as-  
sembled in Austin for instruc-  
tion before the next meeting of  
the commission, January 20.

An order was issued Thurs-  
day by the Railroad Commis-  
sion that no motor transporta-  
tion company in Texas shall  
carry moving picture films.  
The order followed an investiga-  
tion of a fire on a motor bus  
between San Antonio and San-  
Angelo, which resulted in the  
death of three persons. An ex-  
plosion of motion picture films  
is said to have started the fire.

Renewal of the fight between  
four major railroad systems of  
the Southwest for permission  
to build new lines in West Tex-  
as was fore-shadowed, to be  
waged before the full member-  
ship of the Interstate Com-  
merce Commission at Washing-  
ton after the new year. This  
was a certainty after reports  
were received from the national  
capital that an examiner for  
the commission has recommended  
that three of the systems be  
allowed to extend, but that the  
pleas of the fourth, the Burl-  
ington system, be denied.

The Brownwood Bulletin  
says: "Clyde A. McNeil was  
sentenced by Judge E. J. Mil-  
ler Saturday afternoon to forty  
years in the penitentiary, fol-  
lowing his being found guilty  
by a jury in District Court as  
a principal in the robbery of  
the First National Bank here  
March 13. The sentence follow-  
ed a motion for a new trial being  
over-ruled by Judge Miller.  
The motion was presented about  
six hours after the jury had  
brought in its verdict. Mc-  
Neil and his attorneys, A. E.  
Nabors and Arnold Kirkpatrick,  
were given eight days in  
which to make an appeal if  
they find they desire to do so.

Try a KLENZO  
Shave  
Tomorrow!



Klenzo Shaving  
Cream  
39 cents

Makes shaving easy by  
taking the stiffness out of  
the beard. As a result you  
have a frictionless shave.

Klenzo Lather  
Brushes  
50c to \$5.00

The brushes with the non-  
shedding bristles. Their  
soft caress works the  
lather throughout the  
beard. Sold only at Rexall  
Stores.

**CLEMENTS'**  
DRUG & JEWELRY  
STORE

**CORPORATION FARMING**

Because of numerous bank  
mergers and the tendency of  
industry to consolidate, there  
are many who believe that the  
industry of agriculture will  
eventually be taken out of the  
hands of individuals and that  
our food and fibre will be pro-  
duced by captialistic organiza-  
tions who will operate on a  
large scale.

With the constant increase  
in power development for the  
farm and increasing size of  
machinery until there is a ten-  
dency, in some sections, to in-  
creased acreage. Men familiar  
with the business of agricul-  
ture with a sufficient amount  
of capital are operating farms  
containing several thousand  
acres and doing it economical-  
ly. It may be that in the fu-  
ture we will have corporation-  
owned farms in which anyone  
may own stock as in any other  
industrial institution, but those  
responsible for the proper op-  
eration of such farms will have  
to know agriculture. Combina-  
tions of capital in the agricul-  
tural industry is not impossible  
or improbable, but if those in  
control have to depend entire-  
ly upon hiring brains for op-  
erating such farm plants, there  
will be many failures.

Farm and Ranch is not of  
the opinion that we are at the  
beginning of the end of indi-  
vidual farming. Farms are us-  
ing less man power than ever  
before and this may be reduc-  
ed in the future, but the indi-  
vidual owner on the farm and  
the landlord who will give his  
farm intelligent attention will  
continue to be controlling fac-  
tors in the industry. The main  
strength of this nation has al-  
ways been found in rural dis-  
tricts. Our power, financially  
as well as in the character of  
our citizenship, has a rural  
background. This must con-  
tinue if the nation is to pros-  
per for Americans, and espe-  
cially American farmers will  
not quietly submit to any form  
of industrial domination tend-  
ing to destroy independence of  
thought and action. We will  
have large farms for low-cost  
production of many of our sta-  
ple crops. There are some sec-  
tions of the country most fav-  
orable for large farm opera-  
tions, but there are other sec-  
tions where the smaller units  
will always prosper if operat-  
ed intelligently. —Farm and  
Ranch.

**METHODS IN THE HOME**

Since the food for an aver-  
age family involves the expendi-  
ture of from twenty-five to  
forty-five per cent of the fam-  
ily income, it is very important  
from a financial point of view  
for the home-maker to buy  
carefully. Likewise, if she  
would not only feed but really  
nourish her family, it is neces-  
sary for her to know food val-  
ues.

Two financial factors control  
food choice and cost—the first  
is the money income of the  
family, and the second is food  
prices in the local market.

One method of arriving at  
the amount of money that may  
be spent for food is to estimate  
the total family income for  
the year, subtract the amount  
which seems desirable to save,  
and divide the remainder into  
five equal parts for food, shel-  
ter, clothing, operating expen-  
ses, and advancement.

With a knowledge of the  
amount of money available for  
food, and keeping in mind the  
personal likes and dislikes of  
the group, a general plan for  
spending should be inaugurat-  
ed. The number in the family,  
age, occupation, and health of  
the individuals must all be con-  
sidered. If possible, this gen-  
eral plan should be for a year,  
to buy most economically.

Decide first what foods are  
necessary for the health of the  
family and estimate the cost  
of these foods for a week or a  
month. If the cost is more than  
the food budget will allow,  
consider whether less expen-  
sive substitutes with the same  
value can be used in place of  
the more costly articles. If the  
foods necessary for health do  
not use all the money, addi-  
tions may be made, for food  
that is "good for you" fails to  
afford nourishment when it is  
not eaten; therefore, the wise  
home-maker studies ways of  
getting the members of her  
family to like both food that is

**AWARDS FOR TREES**

The Lions club committee,  
appointed to decide the win-  
ners of the premiums for the  
best and next best decorated  
Christmas tree in the home  
yards of Goldthwaite unani-  
mously selected Mrs. L. E. Mil-  
ler's tree for first place and  
that of Mrs. D. A. Newton as  
second best. The committee  
was governed by several points  
among them being the appear-  
ance of the tree at the time it  
was judged, the time the tree  
had been decorated and on dis-  
play, the location and other  
points. There were many beau-  
tifully ornamented trees in the  
city and the committee had to  
make several rounds before de-  
ciding all the points, but those  
who viewed these trees were  
enthusiastic over their appear-  
ance, as they were over others  
and the good taste and judg-  
ment of the committee has  
been commended.

The Lions club sincerely  
thinks the ladies of the com-  
mittee for their trouble in mak-  
ing the tours over the town  
necessary to a decision and  
commend them for their fair  
and impartial conduct of the  
contest. Several of the other  
trees deserve a premium, but  
unfortunately the committee  
had but two premiums to  
award.

"good for them" and food that  
offers as much nutrition for  
the same cost as some more  
costly food already liked.—  
KATE L. BEAR

Assistant Professor of Home  
Economics, College of Indus-  
trial Arts.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Motorists have one thing to  
look forward to with interest  
in 1930, and that is the promise  
of the greatest road building  
program in the nation's history.  
At a meeting of The American  
Association of State highway  
officials at San Antonio a few  
days ago it was voted to urge  
congress to increase the Fed-  
eral aid road appropriation  
from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,-  
000 annually, and then to urge  
the expenditure of the entire  
sum in 1930, the largest part  
of it to be put on roads in  
Western states where building  
programs have lagged because

of sparsely settled sections.  
This vast sum, along with al-  
most ten times that much that  
will be added by the States  
and counties, ought to open up  
a good many miles of new road  
and improve many miles of old  
highway allowed to fall into a  
state of deterioration because  
the burden of improving them  
were too heavy for the taxpay-  
ers to bear. Every mile of good  
road built helps all of us. If  
Uncle Sam will do his part the  
car owners will do theirs, with  
the result that within a very  
few years there won't be a  
poor road left in the country.  
—Colorado Citizen.

**LIBERAL DEALERS**

The thanks of the Lions club  
and the community generally  
are due the Sehenecker Pro-  
duce Co., of Brownwood and  
the Knox Produce Co., of the  
same city for liberal contribu-  
tions toward the supply of  
fruits for the Lions Santa  
Claus party Monday afternoon.  
The first named company gave  
a box of nice apples and the  
other company contributed a

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bro-  
dus of Salt Lake City are be-  
spending the holidays with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Harvey.

box of oranges. It was libe-  
ral and kind of these companies  
help to entertain the little of  
the county and the atten-  
tion of our home dealers  
called to their co-operation a  
interest in the community.

**Left Over Sale**

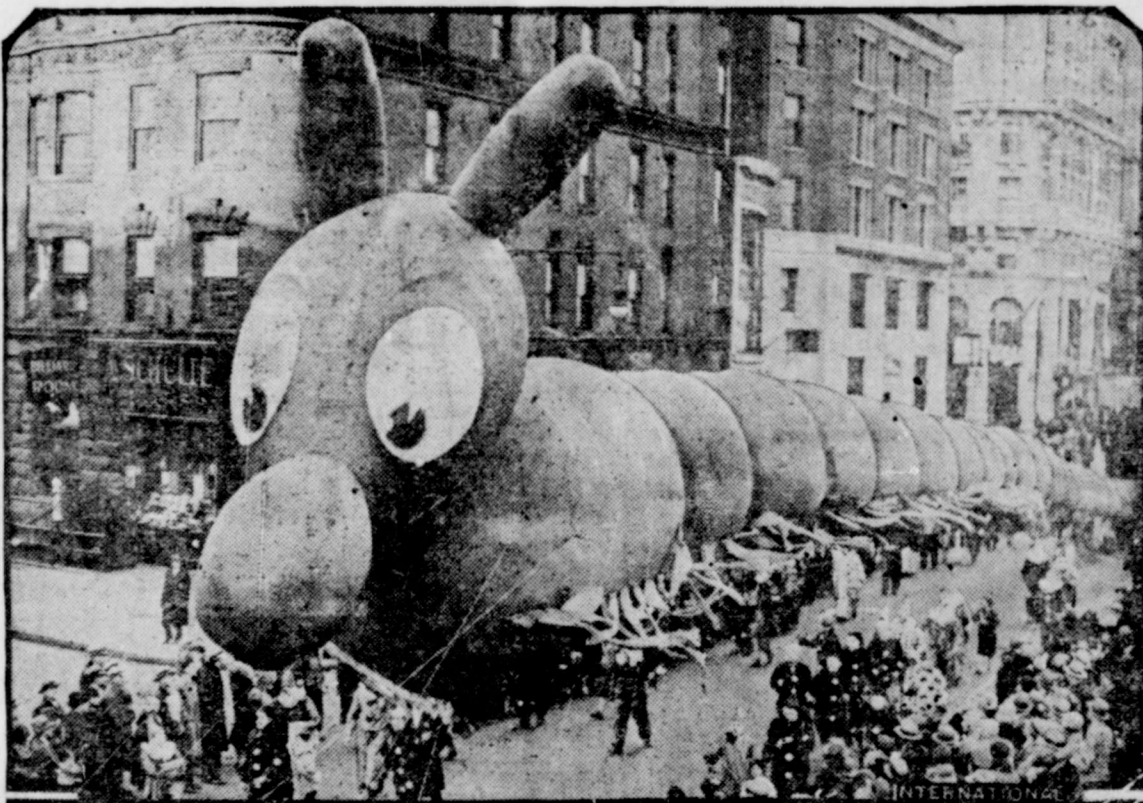
We offer this week  
Tricycles - Kiddie Cars  
Wagons - and Etc.

Toilet Sets and Gift Goods  
left over from Christmas Sale

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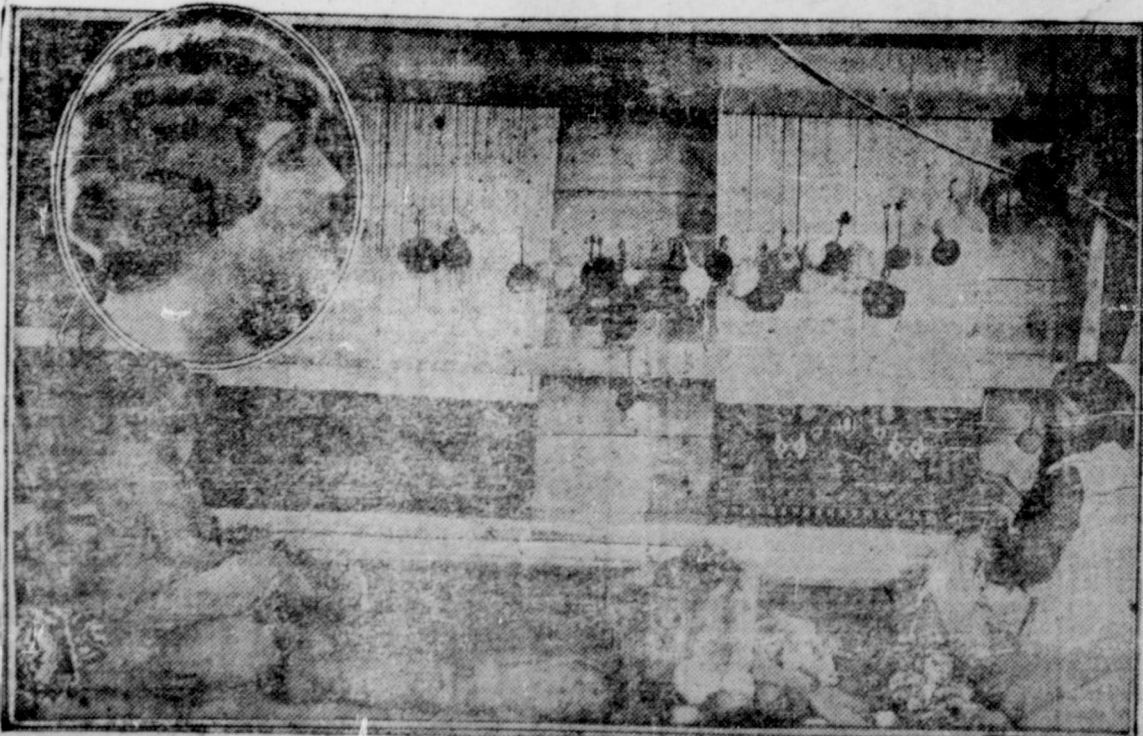
**25 per cent off**  
**Hester Variety Store**

**Terrible Flying Dragon Invading Broadway**



The monster shown above, full of helium gas and 160 feet long from tip to tip, was one of the balloons which marched down Broadway, New York, in a Christmas shopping parade delighting thousands of children who viewed the spectacle.

**America's Sweetheart Does  
Christmas Shopping Early**



Exiled Anatolian women weaving rugs from old sweater yarn in an Industrial Shop of Near East Relief in Greece. (Inset) Mary Pickford, who, although 5,000 miles away, did her Christmas shopping early in good old-fashioned American style. Mary and Douglas visited the refugee shops in Athens. He bought beautiful white handwoven silk scarves for the men in his company and she had in her supply of Christmas handkerchiefs. Then she added what she called "a little extra change for your poor women," according to Priscilla Capps of Princeton, N. J., who is in charge of the work. This little extra change will bring a bit of Christmas happiness into the cheerless homes of the refugee camps of a few of the 5,000 women and their 30,000 children displaced by the war.

**NAILS AND STAPLES**

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the people of Mills county by  
Barnes and McCullough.

PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

Be kind to father now—He  
is the shorn lamb.

Happy New Year

We got the following New  
Year greeting from a whole-  
saler: "Ring out the old, Ring  
in the new, Ring the neck of  
him whose account's past due."

Happy New Year

Which left us in a very op-  
timistic frame of mind and in-  
spired us to write—  
OUR ANNUAL CHRIST-  
MAS P(OWE)M

Man wants but little here be-  
low,  
And that's 'bout all he gets,  
He seldom has too many things  
Except too many debts.

Happy New Year

If you had a good warm  
coat, you have not lost any  
cents.

Happy New Year

Blake Hudson says: "A  
parking space is a place where  
you leave the car to have those  
little dents made in the fen-  
ders."

Happy New Year

We are unloading a car  
American Wire & Iron. V  
have 200 rolls of American  
inch fence now on hand but  
won't last long. So if y  
want any of it, you had bett  
put in your order now. Al  
resolve to get that new hor  
during 1930.

Happy New Year  
RESOLUTION

Resolve to smoke cigars. A  
quaintances haven't the ner-  
ve to say "Gotta cigar?"

Happy New Year

And next on the progra-  
comes inventory, worse luck  
Happy New Year  
If you had a bad roof yo  
certainly got it poured on yo  
just after the snow.

Happy New Year  
REALISTIC ART

Framed in the following pa-  
enthusias, behold a life-like po-  
trait of Santa Claus. —(\$)-

Happy New Year

On March 10, 1918 Barnes  
McCullough's Sale Book show  
ed no sale, 11 inches of snow

Happy New Year

Signing off on our last pro-  
gram for 1929, we thank yo  
for your kind attention, an  
wish you each and all a Hay-  
py New Year. We'll be wit  
you again in 1930.

**BARNES & McCULLOUGH**

**A NEEDED PROVISION**

There is no amendment to the constitution to put down the use of dope in the United States. People can see too clearly and quickly that opium and heroin, cocaine, and their like are soul and body destroyers. There is not a chance in a million that the beasts who would thrive off of the public by keeping open shop on dope could get by with a propaganda as non-interference, official or otherwise. But booze, being less quick to wreck, and giving its users less exaltation, is subject to being camouflaged by those who want to make much, easy and quick money out of drunks and their dependents, it behooves those who recognize the deadliness of booze and dope to take the necessary steps to protect the public from the dangers they can't readily see and, believing the propaganda, refuse to see. But for the ability to the public to realize for itself the destructiveness of dope we would have an amendment covering it, too. There is a broad chasm between wines, beers, etc., as beverages, as commonly used in European countries, and the booze sold in this country, which was not made for beverage purposes, but to get its user drunk, p. d. q. and get all of his money, enslaving him by a habit so he would repeat ad lib., and "to the devil with his family." Talk about "Light Wines and Beers Like They Have in Germany." Yes, they have them—drink a bath tub full and don't get drunk. Brewers and saloon men in this country don't want any such thing. The European braud won't get a man drunk quick, separate him from his money, enslave him to habit, starve and pauperize his family, and in the course of time fill jails and hospitals with degenerate progeny. Of course it is only the men who get completely fooled who come in the last category, but at best the others do plenty of damage. The man who can take a drink as a beverage, refuse to be fooled or enslaved, is the man who is restricted by prohibition; the other fellow is given mercy.—Uvalde News-Leader.

**A VITAL DUTY**

Word comes from the county clerk's office that the law requiring birth certificates on all children born in the county is being enforced with the greatest difficulty. Often the personal solicitation of the clerk is necessary before the attending physician will comply with the law.

In any country where birth certificates are not required—and there are few and becoming fewer—many inconveniences and sometimes hardships are visited upon the inhabitants. But it is doubly hard to live in a country requiring a birth registration without one of these documents.

Nearly every year the average person could profit by access to a birth certificate, in matters of voting, life insurance, identification in inheritances, and so on. Military service makes a birth certificate doubly desirable at times. Your child's birth should be recorded for his own sake.

But beyond the protection of the individual, the birth certificate serves several useful purposes. It gives a basis for a great field of statistics of use to the country as a whole. It helps civic growth. It helps gauge the trend of race suicide. It renders aid to the investigators into the causes of marital troubles.

Above all, registration is required by law, and this law, like that concerning prohibition, should be enforced or repealed. Non-compliance is a sign of only carelessness and neglect without an excuse.—Selected.

**VALERA BANK ROBBED**

The Valera State Bank was robbed by three parties Friday morning. Two of the men entered the bank and covered the cashier and bookkeeper and placed the money in a sack while a third man remained outside in an automobile and kept the engine going. It was some time after they left before the alarm could be given.

**MULLIN NEWS FROM THE ENTERPRISE**

**Roy Buckaloo Succumbs After A Long Illness**

Roy Buckaloo, age 27, died at the home of his brother in this city on the 18 of Dec.

He was brought here seriously ill from Littlefield and he fought bravely for life many weary days. Loved ones did what they could to stay the hand of death. In his young manhood, he answered the great call to come higher. Mr. Buckaloo was a faithful Christian and leaves a heart broken wife and three little children who are very lonely without the beloved one.

Brother L. W. Hayhurst and Bro. Edmondson conducted the last sad rites and interment was at Oak View cemetery, Thursday afternoon.

**A WHITE CHRISTMAS**

Present from old Mother Nature on the 20th and 21st of December, snow commenced to fall in Mullin in the late afternoon of Friday the 20 and continued to fall all night and most of the day Saturday. About sixteen inches fell, materially aiding fall grains and the moisture is very gratefully received by all the farmers, as we had a very dry fall. The children were over-joyed at the deepest snow of years and had a wonderful time enjoying the out door sports with snow ball parties.

**HOME AGAIN**

A number of the boys and girls are at home from college and a few teachers are here for the holidays. They are bringing with them new life and new interests, helping to make a joyous Christmas for the folks back home. The spirit is magnetic and the social calendar is well dated for a week ahead. The young people are anticipating a lovely time. Youth has come into his own and reaping a jolly, care-free life, learning the great lesson, to smile and the world will smile with you, to sow seeds of kindness and reap the reward. The old town is glad indeed to have so many young people at home for Christmas.

**A Christmas Wish**

The Enterprise wishes its readers the age old wish — A Merry Christmas.

In the past hundred years, mankind has learned more than any previous century. We are living in the most interesting era the world has ever known. There is sickness, sin and sorrow, but there is less of each than ever before. America is the best country in which to live mankind has ever known. In our country and in our day we have more comforts, more conveniences and blessings than any preceding generation. The philosophy of Christ — love, kindness, gentleness and forgiveness controls and influences more people in this world at this Christmas than ever before and so may it ever be. May we as a town, as a community, and as a paper grow to be better, have wider vision and look into the future with no clouds on the horizon for prosperous happy days.

To our ever widening circle of friends, we express sincere thanks for your valued patronage and may this be your most happy Christmas.

Miss Marsalete Summy, mathematics instructor at Batson, is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

**VIRGIL JAMES DEAD**

Mrs. Mary E. James received a telegram Sunday stating that her only son, Virgil James had been killed in an automobile collision in the state of Iowa.

No other particulars have been received as we go to press. The widowed mother is indeed shocked over the sad news, and the loss seems sad indeed at this season of the year. May the All Wise Father abide with her and send sweet peace to comfort her at this time.

**MASTERS - TEMPLIN**

Miss Thelma Templin and Mr. Lee Masters, of this city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 21st of December, at the home of Rev. L. J. Vann.

Both these young people have lived here most of their lives and have a host of friends. The lovely bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Templin and is ambitious and popular. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters, is a promising young energetic Santa Fee man. Congratulations extended to the happy couple.

**BELLS RINGING**

Hear you people the ringing of bells, no, no; all of those bells do not represent Santa, they are whispering cupids. Sweet songs of love. A march by Hymen, wedding bells at Christmas.

W. C. Smith, formerly of Zephyr, is now located at Beaumont, California, and has asked for the Enterprise to visit him weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singleton have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stark and son, of the western part of the state.

Earl and Burgess Fisher, students in Howard Payne college are at home for the vacation days of Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann expect their daughters, Mrs. R. W. Hull of Pendleton and Mrs. F. E. Fergy and little son Rolene of Ilaco to visit them during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Katherine Kemp, senior in Denton Normal College, is here for the vacation days.

Mrs. James E. Carlisle and little son, Jas. E. Jr., of Sulphur Springs, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Henry and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carlisle.

E. P. Smith, with the Santa Fee construction men, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson has received the sad news that her mother, Mrs. John Burnett of May is very sick. Mrs. Burnett underwent an operation several months ago and has not been well for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchings of Graham are expected here on Christmas eve to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemp.

H. C. Kirkpatrick of Plainview is here for a merry Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton McDonald of Anson are expected back in the old home town to spend the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burkett's little son has been very ill for several days. He suffered an attack of convulsions recently.

Mrs. F. A. Leineweber is in Brownwood, a guest of her

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston motored to Brownwood Saturday and met her sister, Mrs. Minnie Williams of Haskell, who will spend the Christmas holidays in the Weston home.

Mrs. L. J. Smith accompanied her little son, Jimmy to Temple where he received surgical treatment for an infected ear.

Jas. E. Carlisle and Carrol Henry have been transferred recently by their company, The Lone Star Gas Co., from Sulphur Springs to Comanche, Oklahoma.

Misses Sybil and Mirla Guthrie and their brother, Bradley Guthrie, teachers of Mills county public schools are at home for the holidays.

L. W. Hayhurst has returned home from a business trip in Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. W. Cryer has recovered from a recent illness just in time to enjoy a visit from St. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCurry are planning to spend the 25th of Dec. with her mother, who is ill at her home in Gatesville.

The Temperature dropped to zero here Saturday night, Dec. 21, the coldest in many years.

The presiding elder, Rev. Barr, will preach at the Methodist church on the 5th Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. L. E. Henry of Mexia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Henry.

*Little's*

**Wishes You a Happy New Year**

and

**A Prosperous 1930**

**We want to thank the people of this territory for their good business this year and as before we will do our best to sell you the best merchandise for less money.**

Again wishing you a

**Happy New Year**

and a

**Prosperous 1930**

*Little's*

**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Gaylord Mullan, of Dallas, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullan. Phone us your order for Bill's famous Brick Chili—Bill's Cafe.

A. F. Jones, the Eagle's linotype operator, spent Christmas with his home folks in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Galloway spent Christmas with relatives at Franklin, where his father is a county official.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darroch of Brownwood spent a part of the Christmas time with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cave are rejoicing in the birth of a son, weighing 8 1-2 pounds on December 15.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Forest City, Arkansas, and Memphis, Tennessee.

The snow storm interferred with a good many Christmas trips and seriously curtailed the Christmas trade with the merchants.

J. W. Flatt of the eastern part of the county is a man it is a pleasure to know. He was a caller at the Eagle office last week-end.

W. T. Moreland, one of the Eagle's appreciated friends from the Pleasant Grove country, was a visitor at this office last week-end.

The Eagle always appreciates local items sent or phoned in. Of course we would like for them to be of current news and properly authenticated.

C. S. Welch, one of the most prosperous men of the county, was in from his Center City ranch last week-end, and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Rev. Will Lynn and wife of Cisco came over Friday to take their daughters, Mrs. V. V. Simms and Miss Ruth Lynn, home with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

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

The Eagle will appreciate your subscription for the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Houston Chronicle and other publications as well as for the Eagle. You save money by the combination subscription.

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No town in Texas of double the population could show as many beautifully decorated Christmas trees as did Goldthwaite. Some were in the houses and some in the yards and yet others in the streets, but they demonstrated the Christmas spirit and a loyalty in making the city beautiful.

The curtains for the stage in the auditorium in the new Grammar school have been placed in position and the gratitude of all persons interested in the school is due the Parent-Teachers association, of which splendid organization Mrs. Wilbur Fairman is the president and hard working leader.

A great many folks have gone away for Christmas and others have had visitors without reporting to the Eagle, but a number have been kind enough to report and the reporters have found out some, so it is not as bad as it might be anyway, yet the Eagle would like to have known about the going and coming of everybody.

**A Great Discovery**

When Pasteur discovered, in 1822, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of incalculable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that they enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that those dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borosone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borosone, in a tin to fit your needs and purse, from

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**WHAT WILL THE FARM BOARD DO**

Everybody is asking the question, some impatiently. Everything from a pension for farmers to immediate purchase of somebody's wheat or cotton has been demanded. Meanwhile the Board moves slowly. The fact that it moves slowly gives us greater faith in its ultimate value to agriculture than we might have had if it had rushed in where angels fear to tread. True, some of its members have perhaps been unwise in speech, but remember, people were demanding that they say something, do something.

On the whole, perhaps we have remarked before, the personnel of the Board is probably as well chosen as any politically appointed board could be. Most of its members are pretty well known, their frailties as well as their abilities. Each of them has been chosen to represent some particular phase of agriculture. The only real danger we see in that type of set-up is that the Board may tend to become hydra-headed, each man speaking for the whole Board on matters pertaining to his clientele. This is a tendency in all bureaus, boards, and commissions — to divide the work and each man become a sort of dictator in one line. No man is alone big enough to decide the fate of a whole section of American agriculture, even if we grant that the entire Board is.

But these men are neither omniscient nor omnipotent; we must not expect too much, at least, we must not expect much immediately. The division of co-operative marketing of the Bureau of Economics has been placed at the Board's disposal. This body of specialists, already organized, is adding to the accumulated information in its files and in the minds of its personnel, a first-hand survey of conditions in each section and each branch of agriculture. Its representatives are today in the Southwest, as well as elsewhere. Those with whom we have come in contact are no wild theorists, and whatever recommendations they make to the Board will probably be well founded. Until we see further we can say no more. Whether we agree or disagree, we believe the best policy at present is to lend full co-operation and give the Board and its employees a chance to come to sound conclusions before going too far with its plans. —Farm and Ranch.

**INSPECTING INFLUENZA**

A professor in the University of Chicago thinks he has obtained a picture of the influenza germ. He is not the first to get the picture, apparently, but he seems to have been the first to be able to prove the identity of the criminal involved. According to the United Press story, the germ was isolated and suspected several years ago by British investigators, but they were unable to get results with rabbits, into the systems of which the germs were introduced. But Isidore Falk of the University of Chicago tried monkeys as patients and produced what a laboratory technician would probably regard as a beautiful case of influenza.

It is by such small steps contributed from widely separated quarters that science makes progress. There must be more steps before we shall be able to deal with influenza to the betterment of popular health. Dr. Falk would undoubtedly have waited until he had gone into the possibilities of developing means of counteracting the germ, but for the necessity of making announcement to protect his claim to the discovery attributable to him. Either he or some other scientist will now proceed to the problem with the new information available as guide post.

As a matter of fact, there will probably be a race of scientists to make the discovery which will finally conquer influenza. In hospitals and laboratories all over the world men are groping their way into the unknown fields of bacteriology, stumbling, as did the British in this case, sometimes upon the very threshold of a great discovery without quite making it. But even the failures

A package containing \$63,000 worth of New York City bonds, lost eight months ago in a taxicab by its owner, Mrs. Ida Rodam of Austin, Texas, was turned in at the lost and found bureau in the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal Thursday by an unidentified man. "Here is a package I found," the man said, and walked away from the window.

are food for speculation by other goppers, and so by zig-zags of success and defeat the scientists mind makes its onward upward way. —Dallas News.

**GOOD ADVICE**

"When farmers, or any other class of people, depend most upon themselves, working to better themselves and the conditions surrounding them, they become strong," says the Jacksonville, Florida, Times Union. "On the other hand, when they lean on others, or on Congress, seeking help from others, rather than doing what they can to help themselves, they become weaklings and give utterance to cries of distress."

**BELIEF IN ETERNITY**

It has always been necessary for the conscious man to have a faith beyond himself. Had he from the first regarded himself as a purely biological product, no more competent to survive in a higher form than the beast he herded, no better equipped for spiritual growth than the dog he hunted with, mankind would have remained on its first footing. Man was religious before he fashioned a religion, and his religions have been refashioned in the process of his intellectual growth. It was this phase of his egotism that lifted man above the brutes. He was not lifted by physical evolution. Rather, physical evolution outgrew from mental development. Certainly a part of man's belief in his spiritual survival is due to his hope of it, and his hope of it was induced by his feeling of incompleteness. The aspirations native to him must have fruition in further development, else his brief tenure in the temporal world were vain. He believed in God because he saw about his mysteries inexplicable, a world not man-made, a universe beyond his feeble comprehension. He perforce credited to miracle much that he could not account for otherwise, and miracle without God, God without power, power without intelligent direction, were inconceivable. Belief in a superlife springs directly out of the instinctive curiosity of the lower life.—State Press in Dallas News.

**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.

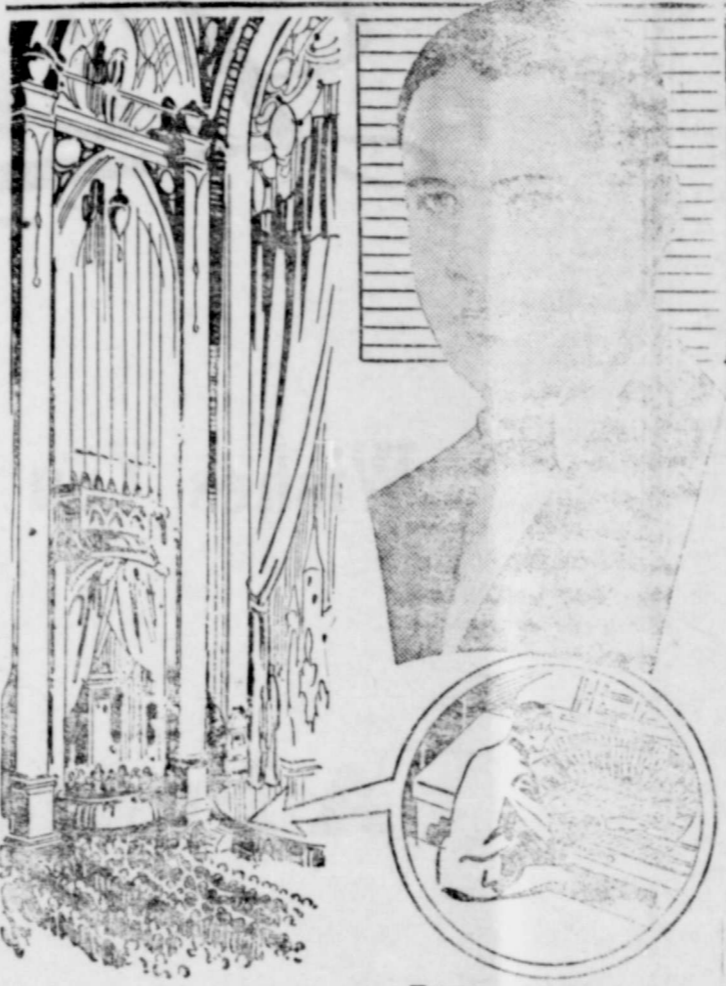
Respectfully,  
D. H. HARRISON,  
Cashier.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Two rewards, totaling \$1,600 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of arson in Coleman. The city offers \$1,100 and Perry Stobaugh offers the remaining \$500.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy their floral offerings at time of the death of our Mr and Mrs. Lee Roy Cro

**Organ, Greatest Of Musical Instruments Gaining Recognition**



BOB CORDRAY

**Detroit Organist Predicts Great Innovations in Instrument**

Detroit.—The greatest musical instrument in the world, the organ, is still in an embryonic state of development. Invented over two thousand years ago, its possibilities have been permitted to lie dormant until within the last ten years.

This is the opinion of Bob Cordray, leading organist of Detroit, and an internationally recognized authority on the history and technique of the organ.

"The musician who uses the organ as a medium of expression has before him a noble instrument, one that can reproduce the effect of a whole orchestra or of the simplest single instrument," says Mr. Cordray. "What greater wonder have we in our whole list of musical mediums?"

"It is, however, only within the

last ten years that the possibilities of the organ have been recognized. For over two thousand years we have relegated it to the church loft. Its great voice and infinite versatility of expression were used to express only one kind of music, serious sacred music.

"Within the last ten years, the organ has been placed in every theatre of any size and in many homes. It has been 'discovered' anew. I predict that the instrument will play an increasingly more important role in the musical world.

"Many pieces have been developed which give the organ a great chance. 'Good Night,' a waltz based on the theme of tps, is a good example. The bugle qualities give especial scope for the organ.

"Of course 'Good Night' is so popular it would be hard for the organ to add more admirers to it, but nevertheless I predict that within a few years all ballrooms will have to be equipped with organs."



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**STATE ROAD BONDS**

Houston, Texas, Dec. 23.—The Houston Press sent to all gubernatorial candidates thus far announced, their views on a state bond issue for improved roads.

Questions asked were: In your view of the state bond issue and the four-cent gasoline tax, from which the highway program, making a bond issue unnecessary, is the coming campaign? Do you think the aforsaid tax, from which the highway program, making a bond issue unnecessary, is the coming campaign?

Answers received by The Houston Press are as follows: **Ray Miller:** Can not see wisdom or justice of im-long-term, interesting bonds upon the tax. No necessity for even asking the question, the tax of the four-cent tax solved the prob-

**Mayfield:** Highway bond is and will be an issue campaign. Would be an stupidity to vote bonds during \$30,000,000 a year and over a 10-year period we will have available \$60,000,000 yearly with-

**W. B. Love:** Highway bond must be made an is-avors continuance of 4-oline tax, but does not it sufficient for building all state highways

**W. Young:** Road money required from gasoline aggregate staggering. Unalterably opposed to road bond issue.

**J. Senter:** Against any proposed state bond. A four-cent gasoline tax will promote extra- Give us no more bur-

**B. Robinson:** A state issue for highways would be overwhelmingly defeated by people. Against it and gasoline tax should be

**E. Ferguson:** Special behind the state bond will keep it alive. A three-cent gasoline tax will take any reasonable and or-oad construction prob-state bond issue would

**FARM OPTIMISM**

Optimistic sentiments as to agricultural outlook mark-session of the American Bureau Federation in b, which has just closed, the improvement in social condition of farm-ported for the year was very impressive. The im-ent, however, has been with no setback in any Conditions may not be ch better, but they are better all the time.

ident Thompson of the ion in his address stat- the federation believes ment will continue. loss income of the crop this year is calculated 500,000,000, and this is over 1928 of \$225,000,- is not a great matter, ing to only 1.4 per cent it is on the right side.

Thompson, on the other mentioned that the farm ge debt of the country on \$1,600,000,000 since and the annual interest on cease at 6 per cent is a offset from the increase values.

meeting is reported to

**Doctors Disagree** children are irritable and grind their teeth and sleep, have digestive pains and dis-, lack of appetite, and have eyes, nose and fingers, doctors always agree that they are suf- worms. Many mothers, too, believe that their carefully up children can have worms, remains that these symptoms, in a great majority of cases, cases of *Worms* Cream Ver-

the same complaint of round worms. If your child has any symptoms, try this harm- fashioned remedy, which got at 35c per bottle fro-

**GAMBLING IN STOCKS**

During the past few months Uncle Sam has distributed thru his Post Office Department millions upon millions of pieces of literature sent out by brokers for the purpose of interesting the citizens of this country in the purchase of stock as an investment, but as a gambling proposition pure and simple. These efforts were supplemented by pages of stock quotations in the daily newspapers which used the mails without question. Men in high places in the Government and in the financial world encouraged the people to gamble in stocks. Call money kept going up and up until the receipts of chain stores, insurance companies, and industry of almost every description were shipped to New York to keep the world's greatest gambling institution running in high gear. Cities with the best of credit could not sell their improvement bonds; industrial expansion was hampered. Then came the crash, and the savings of thousands, probably millions of workers, clerks, professional men and business men were swept away. Of course the paper loss far exceeded the loss of real money, but the actual loss in money to the citizens of this country, although unestimated officially, probably approached \$1,000,000,000, if it did not actually exceed it.

The same thing happens in the grain, cotton, and provision exchanges with great regularity, with probably a more disastrous result to producers than the gambling in stocks. If those who control the big industries of the country refrain from gambling and the country remains in a normal condition of prosperity, the earning power of that industry is not greatly influenced by the rise and fall in the quotations. It is different with cotton, wheat, corn, and other products of the farm. The producers are always the innocent parties who get hurt. A bear raid during the farm marketing season is always in order. After farmers have sold, prices take an upward trend. The average for the year may be all the product is worth, but the producer gets the short end of it.

If consistency were the kind of a jewel it is sometimes said to be, this great Government of our would spend less time enforcing laws against petty gambling and make it hot for the big fellows.

Exchange gamblers are fighting the very thing the Federal Farm Board is striving to do—viz: the stabilization of prices.—Farm and Ranch.

have been one of the largest in attendance, with a show of interest correspondingly great since the federation was organized. Farmers are awake to the value of organization at this time when the farm is the major American subject of interest.—Star-Telegram.

**Run-Down**  
"About seven years ago, I was all run-down, worn-out and never felt good," says Mrs. Harry Cantrell, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. "A chair would be more welcome any time than my work."  
"I was so tired when I would arise in the morning. Instead of being rested, I felt terrible."  
"At last, mother told me to take Cardui, and I did. After the first bottle, I could tell a difference, and when I had taken five bottles the tired feeling was all gone. I felt like a different person, thanks to Cardui. I hope that other mothers will try Cardui. I have been wonderfully benefited by it."  
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**All Genius Starts In Country, Say Singers**



MARY and BILLIE LEE  
I want to wake up in the morning, and have the best of my kind morning—The day they always had in my Ohio home.

**Sisters Declare City Offers No Room for Dreams**

New York City.—Out of childhood dreams come the adult ambition and careers that make the world move on—that make evolution in music, art, drama, literature and science—and often invention. Children of the city are left with no achievement, no goal to dream of. Everything has happened. So much of the superlative in human effort is seen about them, that the incentive to create is taken away.

Mary Lee, singer, of the team of Lee Sisters, backs up this theory with the assertion that most successful people of today come from the country.

**Surveys Leaders**  
"This is especially true of the stage and music world," declares Miss Lee, who with her sister Billie, hails from Grand Island, Nebraska.

"A survey of the leaders today in practically every profession would, I am sure, show that they spent their early lives in the country."

Sister Billie also points out that our great books and great songs, and most of our great art are all of country origin.

"We have been singing for several years," continues Mary, "and practically all of our successful songs have been of the 'back home type'."

"My Ohio Home"  
"This year we are singing 'My Ohio Home,' by Gus Kahn and Walter Donaldson. The lyrics of which were inspired by a boy from a small Ohio town, who was stranded by the lake front in Chicago. The youngster had come on 'from his home town,' expecting to work in the stockyards but didn't get the job and was homeless and friendless. Mr. Kahn saw him in passing and stopped to talk. The boy's chief lament was for 'My Ohio Home.' All his life he had been picturing the big city. Now just as ardently he was picturing his 'Ohio home.'"

"It is this longing for an ability to dream that Mr. Kahn caught and put in the lyrics which have made this song such a success."

"Personally, I am for starting all children off in the country. If I had my way, there would be no city children."

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**Be sure to call for Bill's famous Brick Chili. The only original. Bill's Cafe.**

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caldwell of Corpus Christi arrived last week-end to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

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protection for passengers, along with the other safety appliances. It is the automobile body that must protect occupants in case of a crash.

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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**

**Firestone Tires** > hold all records under all conditions >

THE world's greatest records of car, truck and bus have been made on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. . . They are the outstanding choice of those who demand the greatest safety for high speeds, supreme endurance for uninterrupted service and utmost economy in cost per mile. Gum-Dipping—the patented Firestone process that saturates and insulates every fiber of every cord with rubber, combined with the non-skid grip of the Firestone Tread, produces the greatest security, strength and durability that is possible to build into a tire.

**Firestone**  
GUM-DIPPED TIRES

**RUDD & JOHNSON**  
MAGNOLIA GAS AND OILS PHONE 45

wife and  
their home  
pending Chris-  
lives in this city.

J. J. Bush of Pecos and  
son, Ottis, of Marfa, visited his  
mother, Mrs. D. T. Bush, and  
sister, Mrs. Kate Page, in this  
city during the holidays.

Jack and Bryan Cockrum,  
sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. M.  
Cockrum of Post, visited their  
grandmother, Mrs. D. T. Bush,  
and other relatives here during  
the holidays.

Reubin Brooks, a rancher of  
the San Saba peak section, was  
an appreciated caller at the  
Eagle office Monday. He is a  
new comer to this county and  
is well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Page were  
appreciated visitors at the  
Eagle office Saturday. They  
have been friends of the editor  
and patrons of the paper for a  
good many years.

Robert Steen, Jr., has pur-  
chased from W. C. Dew the  
residence known as the New-  
ton place, next door to the  
Methodist parsonage, and he  
and his family have moved into  
it.

Presiding Elder Rader was  
here from Llano Sunday after-  
noon and night, holding the  
regular business session of the  
church for the first quarter and  
filling the pulpit in the church  
Sunday night.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph orders  
the Eagle sent to her nephew,  
Dr. M. M. Vick, at Loveland,  
Col. He is well known here and  
has lots of friends in this sec-  
tion, where he was engaged in  
business for several years.

M. Y. Stokes, Jr., of Hous-  
ton spent a part of Christmas  
day in the R. M. Thompson  
home, where his wife and sons  
had been visiting for several  
days. He returned home Christ-  
mas night, but Mrs. Stokes and  
the boys remained until Satur-  
day night.

J. W. Weathers and his wife  
and daughter spent Christmas  
with their son-in-law, Jasper  
Laughler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson,  
in Fort Worth. Mr. Johnson  
lived in Big Valley in his boy-  
hood days and has made good  
in the legal profession, being  
now one of the leading and  
most successful lawyers of Fort  
Worth.

S. J. Tullos recently returned  
from Corsicana, where he was  
called on account of the illness  
and death of his uncle, Mr. J.  
A. Tullos, who was a leading  
citizen of Navarro county for  
many years and was held in  
high esteem by the people of  
that section and the newspa-  
pers of Corsicana speak very  
highly of him. Among the  
opinions concerning him is  
that he was the last  
of the Mills camp of  
veterans of Na-  
had lived in  
The Eagle  
friendship of  
and sincerely  
in them in this

WAGE LOAN  
to 30 Years  
Through  
Bank

We all  
had Sunday.

Some of Mrs. F.  
son's brothers and sisters  
their families are here spend-  
ing Christmas.

Marion Hazeltine, who is here  
visiting Joe Anderson, has had  
an attack of appendicitis, but  
is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds'  
two daughters from Dallas, Lil-  
lian and Jimmie Mae, and Lil-  
lian's children, came in Satur-  
day to spend the holidays. They  
are expecting some of their  
other children.

Miss Laurie Petsick from Bel-  
ton is spending the holidays at  
home.

The young people enjoyed  
an entertainment at Charlie  
Featherston's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cline, Jr.,  
came the latter part of last  
week from Oklahoma. He only  
had a few days off, so he has  
returned, but Mrs. Cline re-  
mained for all the holidays.

Elva Wright has been on the  
sick list this week.

The schools have all turned  
out for the holidays, so the  
children are all having a good  
time, whether Santa Claus  
comes to see them or not.

#### REPORTER.

#### TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

(Too late for last week)

While the ground is white  
without and the children raise  
a merry din within, I will ex-  
press my holiday greetings to  
the editor along with a few  
news items.

John Cunningham and Jack  
Davis shopped in Brownwood  
Friday.

Most everyone up here killed  
hogs the first of the week.

Roy Dellis spent Saturday  
night and Sunday with Jasper  
Dellis.

Rev. Mayfield and family of  
Brownwood came Saturday  
morning, but we were not able  
to have a service Sunday on  
account of bad weather. How-  
ever, there was church Satur-  
day and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively  
visited and shopped in the city  
Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Kennedy and Miss  
Lucille Cunningham dismissed  
their school for the holidays  
Friday afternoon with a pro-  
gram and Christmas tree. Each  
of the children received a gift.  
The number of presents re-  
ceived by the teachers bespoke  
the high esteem in which they  
are held by pupils and friends.

Come again Lake Merritt. I  
like your letter.

#### THE FARMER'S WIFE.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Preaching Services—10:50 A.  
M. and 7:00 P. M.  
Epworth Leagues:  
Hi-League—5:00 P. M.  
Senior League—6:00 P. M.  
Woman's Missionary Society:  
Monday—2:30 P. M.  
Mid-Week Service—7:00 P. M.  
Cordial Welcome to All  
H. H. DARE, Pastor

ton a-  
awhile in

Douglas L.  
his brother, Walt.  
afternoon.

J. T. Robertson and fam-  
ily visited Walter Robertson Sat-  
urday.

Claude Saylor was out at his  
farm Sunday afternoon look-  
ing after his stock.

Floyd Reynolds and family  
visited in the Fickle home Sun-  
day.

Walter Robertson is moving to  
Center City this week.

Opal and Ina Bell Petty  
spent Friday night with the  
Oden girls.

Mrs. Joe Morris is in bed  
sick. We hope she will soon be  
improved.

W. M. Sparkman had quite a  
number of relatives visiting  
them Sunday. I don't know  
just who they were.

Mrs. Thomas spent Saturday  
with Mrs. J. D. Robertson.

Miss Lois Booker visited at  
Center City this week.

Evelyn and Buddy Robertson  
were sick the first of the week.

Miss Edna Sparkman visited  
her brother, Joe, and family  
in town the first of the week.

Brother Ivins from Gold-  
thwaite will preach for us the  
second Sunday afternoon. Let  
us give him a good attendance  
and show him we appreciate  
his coming.

Luther Geeslin and family  
visited his parents one day  
during Christmas.

We are very sorry to hear  
of Bud Oden suffering with  
asthma again.

Grandpa Stuck's grandson  
visited him the first of this  
week. MICKY.

#### BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT FORECAST

A moderate upswing in busi-  
ness during the early months  
of 1931 is forecast from a sym-  
posium of experts by the Na-  
tional Industrial Conference  
Board. "Since it seems obvious  
that recovery will probably be  
very gradual and may be upon  
us before we are aware of it,"  
the statement says, "it would  
be well for business to adjust  
itself for a long pull on the  
road to recovery."

#### FARM BOARD ACTIVITIES DISAPPOINTING

The Federal Farm Board ac-  
tivities have been a disappoint-  
ment to the farmers, none of  
whom have received material  
benefits from its operation, ac-  
cording to a statement issued  
Friday by Charles B. Metcalf,  
vice president of the Farmers'  
Marketing Association of Amer-  
ica. Asserting that cotton is be-  
ing sold for less than produc-  
tion cost, he said that many  
farmers mortgaged their land  
to pay for their living and be-  
cause of the cotton situation  
will lose their farms.

to  
us make  
There is one  
help to carry out. Let us  
that we shall make our school  
grow better every day.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE

Santa visited us at the  
school house last Wednesday  
night. He came with a present

Song—  
Reading—An.  
Reading—Jim  
Story—Doris Newm.  
Reading—Grover T. D.  
Reading—Leslie Shelton.

### Famous Film Launches New Idea in Music



GRETA GARBO  
Heavenly night under the moon, the angels sing, the world is in tune, hearts from the rest above.

#### Walter Donaldson Intro- duces American Theme as Music for "Love"

New York City.—There's been  
a big battle on Broadway between  
the contenders for American  
music and those for foreign class-  
ics. And the Americans have won  
with colors flying.

It all started because most  
motion pictures have been cued  
with excerpts from classics and  
the public wants American jazz.  
Now, the far sighted producer is  
thence his picture in American  
rhythm.

Walter Donaldson, songsmith  
de luxe, who has made more  
money from song writing than  
any other person, now or ever  
before, was asked to write the  
first motion picture song. He did  
with "That Melody Of Love" for  
"Love" featuring John Gilbert  
and Greta Garbo.  
"Here we have the music that

all the world wants, yet we in  
America have been tossing it  
aside for foreign classics. And we  
do this just because certain com-  
positions are called 'classic.' In a  
hundred years from now many of  
the popular songs of 1928 will be  
in that category," Donaldson ex-  
plains.

"Every country on the face of  
the earth runs our motion pictures  
and plays our music, yet we have  
hesitated to combine these two  
outstanding arts. It makes no  
difference what the story of the  
picture or how foreign its flavor,  
all of these qualities can be pre-  
served and the music still truly  
American—if done in our inimi-  
table rhythm.

"Our popular songs are our  
folk songs," he further explains,  
"and if musical productions have  
been supplanted by 'movies' in  
many towns, these motion pic-  
tures certainly should 'carry on'  
and bring the expected songs to  
the small communities."

wear. New quicker actin-  
new improvements will give  
greater safety. Your old ti-  
Come in today.

## RUDD & JOHNSON

At the Old Lane Wagon Yard

## WHERE DO YOU BUY GROCERIE

When you consider the advan-  
taging at Our Store You  
mighty Likely to Give Us Your  
Trade.

### WE ARE CAREFUL

In the selection of our stock, in keep-  
ing everything sanitary about the  
store and are especially careful in  
the courteous treatment of our cus-  
tomers and extend every accommo-  
dation consistent with sound business  
principles.

### YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

If you pay your bills promptly and we  
don't "tack on" anything for the ac-  
comodation.

Let us prove to you that we appre-  
ciate your Grocery business.

## JOE A. PALMER



Miss Garetta Little is at home from Howard Payne college for the holidays.

The roads leading into Goldthwaite were lined with cars in the ditch while the heavy snow was on the ground Saturday night and a part of Sunday.

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

William Glenn Yarborough, who is a student in Howard Payne college, spent Christmas day with home folks, but had to return to Brownwood yesterday, to assist in a dry goods store where he is employed for his spare time.

**DELIGHTFUL DANCE**

The young men's club of this city staged a most delightful ball in the new Saylor Chevrolet company's building Monday night. Musicians from Austin constituted the orchestra and a number of guests were present from surrounding towns, as well as a large number of Goldthwaite people. It

**NEED GLASSES?**

Dr. Jones, the eye man, in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday Jan. 4. See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

was reported to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind ever sponsored by the young men or attended by their guests.

Dr. R. A. Swanger returned Saturday from a professional trip to San Antonio.

Dr. Richard Burgess and his wife and son came over from Dallas to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Adeil Wilson arrived in the city Friday evening to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

C. T. Wilson and wife came over from San Angelo to spend Christmas with relatives and meet their friends.

**Notice to World War Veterans and Their Relatives**

On January 1, next, the time will expire for World War veterans or their relatives to file application for adjusted service certificates (known as the Bonus) which law was passed by congress in 1924.

Several hundred thousand veterans in the United States have failed to file applications. Those who have not, should do so before it is too late.

If veteran died without making application, his widow, children or dependent mother or father may do so.

Those desiring blank applications, call on me.

L. B. PORTER,  
County Clerk.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

We, the three of us, wish to express our hearty thanks and deep appreciation for the many nice things that have been given to us during this season of giving and receiving.

I do not find words adequate to express our appreciation for this kind remembrance from the members of the Church of Christ.

I would be glad to see each a personal mention, but as I have not been furnished a complete list of those who either brought or sent gifts, I am afraid I might leave someone out who should be mentioned. So I will withhold all names. I know these expressions of love and appreciation were not made in order that the giver might get notoriety from the same. There were more than twenty families who participated in the giving of gifts and otherwise expressed their loyalty to the humble preacher and his family. We only hope that we may be able to so conduct our selves while we are your humble servants that we may in a measure show ourselves worthy of your love and esteem.

We hope, while our physical bodies are being nourished by the many splendid articles of good eats, we may be able to feed the congregation on the spiritual food, "God's Word."

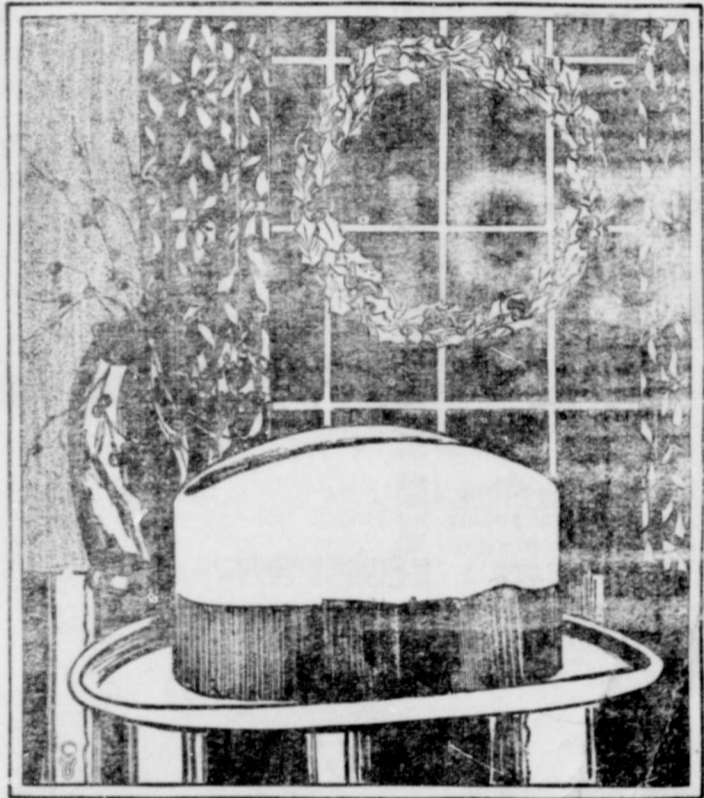
E. S. Jr., who is 5 1/2 years young, expressed his appreciation for the nice things given him by saying to his mother after our friends had gone, "Mama I don't want to ever move any more." So I suppose he is permanently located.

I wish to say again a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

E. S. FITZGERALD.

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

Are extended to the people of the County and throughout this section. Their patronage and friendship have made our business a success the past year and



## Our Hat Is In The Ring

For the patronage of the people the coming year

We plan to carry a complete stock and will be able to offer inducements to the trade.

# YARBOROUGH'S

Garl Perry of Center Point community was one of the appreciated callers at the Eagle office one day this week.

Mrs. Edward Geeslin and son, Lee Gaddis of Brady, visited relatives and friends in this city the first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McNeill came over from Valley Mills to spend Christmas with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Newton.

Miss Lillie Martin is at home for the holidays, to the delight of her home folks and friends. She expects to remain until the middle of January.

R. C. Johnson, one of the Eagle editor's friends of long standing and one of the county's most valuable citizens, made the office an appreciated call Tuesday.

Reese Tarver and his wife and twins, of Norfleet, Arkansas, are here spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keese, parents of Mrs. Tarver.

The Lions Community Christmas tree was certainly a thing of beauty each night during the time of the snow, with the colored lights scintillating thru the sparkling snow and icicles.

Notwithstanding the roads were muddy and some of them were almost impassable, a great many people made their way to town Tuesday and the merchants did a rushing business.

Dr. Em. Wilson and family arrived from Corpus Christi Sunday evening to spend the holidays in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Armstrong. It has been indeed a pleasure for their friends to meet with them again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton have returned from Nederland, where they were called on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. W. Kennedy, a former resident of this county, who was suffering with pneumonia, but was much improved when they left him.

Maybe if you had reported the names of your visitors or had told a reporter or phoned the Eagle office about having made a trip or visit, the fact would have been in the paper this week, but these facts were not known to the editor.

Mrs. Will H. Trent is spending the holidays with relatives in Temple.

Announcement was made at the Methodist church last Sunday that an offering would be taken next Sunday at the Sunday school for the Orphans' home in Waco. Goldthwaite has a wonderful record for helping the orphan children in this home.

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

Miss Helen Collier of Oklahoma is visiting Miss Mary Helen Coekrum during the holidays.

The thanks of the Eagle are due the many subscribers who have renewed for the paper. Many were disappointed that the paper did not offer a special Christmas rate, but all appeared satisfied when the matter was explained to them.

Prof. and Mrs. Stringer are spending the holidays with relatives in Hamilton.

T. O. Meador and wife of Mexia have been here this week, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

**Shall We Pet Mad Dogs?**

In the Republic of Mexico, there goes into effect on January 1, a new code of criminal procedure which abolishes the death penalty and trial by jury. This novel code refuses to recognize the principle of equality before the law, on the grounds that every criminal is variously affected by his mental state, education, environment, social status, and other factors. Possibly, also, by his tonsils, adenoids, liver, and appendix.

The inauguration of such a system so near home has brought joy and happiness to the hearts of those psychologists and psychiatrists who have long contended for a similar code in the United States—to be administered, incidentally, by psychologists and psychiatrists. We are told that what we need is less rigorous punishment for youthful offenders and definite methods of reclamation for all criminals.

There can be no question that our criminal system is inadequate. But the responsibility for this inadequacy cannot justly be placed on the jury, nor can the delinquency be remedied by the abolition of this form of trial. If any portion of our court system is to be reformed, it should be, rather, those methods of court procedure which enable the shyster element of the legal profession to practice their trickery and to avail themselves of "technicalities" in such a way as to extend interminably and inexorably the period between the passing and execution of sentences. It is this phase of our law enforcement today which offers a fertile field to the cunning and unscrupulous of the legal fraternity, and which lends so much uncertainty to our methods of justice as to create that disrespect for law for which our country is notorious.

Our need is not for more leniency in law, but for faster justice, surer convictions, and a greater certainty that the sentences meted out will be served. It is these things which the criminal fears, and which are the genuine deterrents of crime. Great Britain's experience offers the most outstanding evidence of this truth. Two Southern cities have, in the past few months, definitely stamped out crime waves by the simple procedure of assessing maximum penalties in all cases. If their ideas were wrong they at least were effective.

No intelligent man doubts that criminals are afflicted with chronic mentalities, psychological distortions, twisted brains. But to say that they should be turned free because these have led to crime is as senseless and idiotic as to advocate that we allow rabid dogs to run at large because of their "mental irresponsibility." Poisonous snakes are mentally irresponsible, too; and it might not be amiss if some of our soft-hearted reformers petted a few of them.

The criminal of low mentality and crooked intelligence is no less permanently mad. And all of the psychologists and psychiatrists in the world cannot raise that mental level or unknit that twisted mind.

There are laws and agencies aplenty for the protection of the criminal and the guarantee of his rights. Too many. It is time now that a few steps be taken for the protection of the public and the guarding of its rights.—Holland Magazine.

P. S. Since writing the above I have received some nice gifts from some of our business men which I appreciate very much. A nice Bellogram watch security from Mr. O. H. Yarborough and a nice shirt from Dan Yates. Many thanks and a prosperous new year.

E. S. FITZGERALD.

I wish to say again a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

E. S. FITZGERALD.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

For Lease—1100 acres or more, farm and ranch for lease. Real goat and sheep range. Write C. C. Morgan, Santos, Texas. 12-3e.

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's good health service before I get there, call Rural 222, or write Box 212.—JESS HALL.

White Crystal-Wax Bermuda Onion plants for sale. 25¢ per 100, or \$1.00 for 500 at the garden. If mailed out, 35¢ per 100, \$1.15 for 500 cash with order strictly. If you are in need of fruit trees, shrubs, or flowers see me. I also have cabbage, tomato, pepper and sweet potato plants in season. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. D. KEMPER. 11-22-29

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 4 years University training and long experience in the work.—Gladys Thomson.

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.

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

For Sale—Two dozen spring White Leghorn pullets at \$4 each.—E. A. OBENHAUS.