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The New SPRING Slippers

"American Lady" Slippers for Ladies

American Lady
VERY POPULAR

STYLE



"Walk-Over" Slippers for Men

We have "Prepared" for the Early Rush for Slippers. Our line was never more complete and you have more Styles to select from than ever before. Everything from Tennis Oxfords to the Best Hand-Turned and Welt Slippers.

All we ask is that you come and inspect our Stock of New Spring Slippers and be convinced.



Don't Fail to See Our Window Display Next Week---and Pick Out Your Slippers

The CASH Store..

LITTLE & SONS

The CASH Store..

GOLDTHWAITE

HAMILTON

LOMETA

DOWN IN TEXAS

We're mighty happy people
Down in Texas
Somehow we don't have to hunt up
Things to vex us.
It may be the atmosphere
Keeps us happy all the year
Or just good old Texas cheer,
Down in Texas.

I can't tell you what is is
Down in Texas.
Makes you feel a kind of bliss
That perplexes,
I don't think its all in climate,
But it's something you can't rhyme
it.

You can't measure it nor time it
Down in Texas.
Old Prosperity's a-bumming
'Round in Texas.

The whole universe is humming
'Go to Texas.'
Let them come--there's worlds of
room
Down in Texas for a boom
Hallelujah time has come
Down in Texas.

—MISS NANNIE H. HARRISON

THE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Program for the W. M. Society at
Methodist church, Monday afternoon,
March 20.
Song
Prayer. Scripture. Song
The pending campaign—Mrs. J. C.
Mullan
One to win one—Mrs. Edward Gees.
In
Bringing men to Christ—Mrs. M.
Fletcher
The place of prayer in the Evange-
listic Campaign—Mrs. B. F. Geeslin.
The personal touch—Mrs. W. H.
Geeslin
Methodism and Evangelism—Mrs.
Edna Hudson
The cross and the passion for souls
—Mrs. Mollie Lowrie
Self surrender—Mrs. J. T. Weems
Benediction.

Roy Conro and his wife and baby
were visitors to Fort Worth the first
of the week.

Claud Saylor is now numbered
among the auto drivers, having pur-
chased a car this week.

J. R. McMillan and wife and Chas.
Herman and wife, all of Lampasas
county, visited W. L. Stuck and fam-
ily in North Brown community the
first of the week.

W. A. L. Graves has sold his stock
of goods recently purchased from B.
A. Harris and moved to Mullin. The
firm of Randolph & Allen of Mullin
bought the stock.

W. W. Tippen, Geo. Robertson and
Chas. Rudd, composing the jury com-
mission for county court met Mon-
day and selected jurors for the next
term of court.

Misses Grooms and Evans of the
Goldthwaite school, spent Saturday in
Brownwood and heard the lecture of
Miss Helen Keller in that city Sat-
urday night.

Mrs. W. H. Birdwell and sons re-
turned Sunday night from a visit to
relatives at Lometa. Mr. Birdwell
went over to Lometa Sunday morn-
ing and accompanied them home.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson and daughter,
Miss Lawrence, spent last Saturday
in Brownwood. Mrs. Thompson re-
turned home Saturday night, but her
daughter remained over-night to hear
Miss Helen Keller lecture.

T. A. Gardner and family of Center
City were visitors to this city Mon-
day and made the Eagle a pleasant
call. They formerly lived in Gold-
thwaite and have many friends here
who are always glad to meet with
them.

Will Murphy and family of Alpine
were visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L.
Stuck, and family in North Brown
community the first of the week and
in company with Mrs. Stuck went to
Burnet county to visit other rela-
tives.

JOINT MEETING

Large Attendance Expected—Impor-
tant Matters For Discussion.

The joint meeting of the Farmers
Union and Commercial Club in the
court house will be important from
several stand points. It will be im-
portant because of the subjects to
be discussed by men who are qual-
ified to discuss them and to explain
the work being done and the advance-
ment contemplated by the two or-
ganizations. It will also be impor-
tant because of the bringing to-
gether of the interests of all the
people.

There never has been a reason for
rivalry between the urban and rural
districts and there never has been
as much of this rivalry as many peo-
ple believe or pretend to believe.
Men of sense and judgment have
always felt and realized that every
part of the country was interested in
the prosperity and advancement of
all other parts of the country, no
matter whether in a crowded city,
country town or rural precinct. The
town is dependent upon the country
just as much as the country is de-
pendent upon the town. But for the
products of the farms and ranches
the people of the towns could not
live and but for the market created
and the facilities provided by the
towns for handling, storing and
shipping the products of the farms
and ranches there would be no rea-
son for their production or profit to
the producers. Therefore, all parts
of the country are inter-dependent and
a joint meeting, such as is contem-
plated for tonight, demonstrates that
those of different occupations and
professions respect the rights of all
others and that they all recognize
that their interests are in common.

The Eagle hopes there will be a
large delegation from the rural dis-
tricts and that there will be a large
attendance of the people of the town
to welcome them.

W. C. Dew visited San Angelo
and Carlsbad the first of the week.

Miss Lucille Conro went to Fort
Worth Sunday for a visit with rela-
tives.

R. H. Patterson and wife of Star
visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and
other relatives in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mauldin moved this
week from this city to Antelope
Gap, where she will make her home
with her brother, Ed Ringer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson and
daughters of Goldthwaite, were guests
Saturday and Sunday of Dr. and Mrs.
J. S. Anderson.—Brady Standard.

Will Daniels and wife, G. T. Stew-
art, Robert Robertson and wife made
a visit to Fort Worth this week.
They made the trip in Mr. Daniels
car.

A Travis county grand jury has
sprung quite a sensation by indict-
ing the tax collector of Harris coun-
ty and a book keeper in the comp-
trollers office for misapplication of
a large amount of tax money.

A newspaper published in Mexico
gave the very important information
one day this week that Villa had
taken the states of Texas and New
Mexico and was pressing north, while
President Wilson and family were
fleeing to Canada for safety. Won-
der if that is about in line with some
of the information we get regarding
the European war.

B. A. Harris and family left Mon-
day in their car for San Angelo,
where they will make their home in
future. Mr. Harris was engaged in
business here from the beginning of
the town until he sold his store a
few days ago. He is a business man
of ability and one who conducts busi-
ness on a high plane. He and his
family will be missed greatly by their
many friends in this city and through-
out the country and the good wishes
of all who know them are with them.

THE VILLAGE LAWYER

A play entitled "The Village Law-
yer" will be presented by local talent
at Center City on Saturday night,
April 1, under the auspices of the
Woman's Home Mission society of
that place. The proceeds will be
used to pay for re-painting the Metho-
dist church at Center City. The pub-
lic is cordially and urgently invited
to attend.

Cast of Characters.

Seth Barrett, the lawyer—Ray
Knight
David Conant, a political boss—
Earl Welch
Jas. Ferguson, his right hand man—
Monroe Geeslin
Allen Spencer, a summer boarder
—Jesse Geeslin
Sam Dill, a much-married man—T.
A. Gardner
Dan Bright, learning to be a law-
yer—O. C. Gardner
Helen Conant, David's daughter—
Mrs. Novella Knight
Isabell Underwood, from Gay Eroad
way—Mrs. Monroe Geeslin
Angie Barrett, sister of Seth—Miss
Amber Langford
Mrs. Dill not afraid to speak her
mind—Mrs. T. A. Gardner
Lobelia, a household factotum —
Miss Ruby Welch
Time of play—2 hours, 30 minutes.

NEW OPERA HOUSE

Martin & Cline are having the fin-
ishing touches put on their opera
house and picture palace in the Mar-
tin building, on the east side of the
square. This theatre will be up-to-
date in every particular and reflects
credit upon its proprietors as well a-
upon the town. No town of this size
or double this size can show a better
arranged opera house or one that af-
fords more comfort for its patrons.
Such enterprising men as Martin &
Cline are a benefit to a town.

BUY YOUR BASEBALL SUPPLIES, TENNIS GOODS, FISHING TACKLE AND KODAKS

AT

The Recall Store **Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store** *The Recall Store*



A GOOD MEAL WELL COOKED

Some folks are not very particular about their food or how it is prepared. But we are, and we always insist that the Food Shall be Fresh and Pure

also that it shall be perfectly clean and properly prepared. 'Cleanliness, First, Last and All the Time,' is the motto at our Restaurant. You will find it pleasant and profitable to eat here, at the

RECALL CAFE

W. A. RICHARDS, Proprietor.

Mrs. J. W. McAlexander left last week for a visit to friends in Fort Worth.

On and after the 9th of this month we will pay 30 cents per pound for butter fat.—Baker & Littlepage.

Rev. J. W. Kelley has been here from Crosby county this week visiting his wife and daughter.

Floor Coverings—Mattings of different widths, rugs, linoleum, etc. A new lot just in.—J. T. Weems

C. B. Mobley has been in Fort Worth this week attending the state meeting of the telephone managers.

WILSON BROTHERS have their cold storage and dressing plant about completed, ready to dress out the spring fryers. (adv)

Lewis Hudson expects to leave tonight for Mineral Wells to attend the meeting of the Odd Fellows—grand lodge.

Let us help you work out your Wall Paper schemes and other decorations for the interior of the home.—Kelly's Paint Store.

H. P. Harris, a good citizen and good man of the Mullin country, was here one day this week, looking after business matters.

The prizes offered by Miller's Drug and Jewelry store will be awarded to the school children at the close of school. Save your Blue 'ay' table books. (adv)

On and after the 9th of this month we will pay 30 cents per pound for butter fat.—Baker & Littlepage.

**MEETING
CATTLE RAISERS
ASSOCIATION
HOUSTON**

March 21-23

\$9.25 ROUND TRIP \$9.25

Tickets on Sale for
Trains Arriving Houston
March 19, 20 and 21
Limited March 27, 1916

Through Sleepers



H. C. KEITH
Agent
Goldthwaite

CITATION

The State Of Texas

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

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon William Banta and wife, Lucinda Banta, Andrew George, Holman George, Sarah E. George, Jefferson George, Laura George, Dunking M. George, James George, Anderson George, David C. George, J. George, Freeman George, William George, Joe George, Joseph George, Eliza Ann George, Jasper George, I. George, Samuel George, Robert George, Joseph J. George, Georgia E. Green, J. G. Munsey, A. C. Horton, B. F. Milburn, William Fields, S. W. Yoe, C. J. Sheppard, W. J. Sheppard, Barnes Parker, F. W. Chandler, A. M. Chandler, S. G. Powell, H. F. Puddin, R. R. Robbin, Joe Walker, Meredith Walton, B. W. Heath, Elizabeth Horton, J. W. Plunkett, Fred Carlton, J. W. Robertson, J. J. O'Neil, S. A. Hayden, W. L. Meeks, Jordan Brown, G. M. Hayden, C. Buckner, G. C. Greenwell, E. B. Blar and Gabriel Slaughter the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of each and all of the above named persons alleged to be deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Mills County, Texas, at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st day of May, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1507, wherein, Mrs. M. C. Henry, a widow, J. J. Henry, A. A. Henry and F. F. Henry are plaintiffs, and the above named parties are defendants, said petition alleging, that heretofore on to-wit: On the 1st day of January, A. D. 1916, plaintiffs were and now are lawfully seized and possessed of the tracts of land hereinafter described, lying and being situated in Mills County, Texas, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

First: The J. George or I. George 520 acre survey No. 14 in Mills County, Texas, more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning in the N line of No. 13 a stone mound a L O 8" in dia, brs S 63 E 63 vrs do 8 in dia, S 54 E 60 vrs, thence S 71 W 284 vrs passes N W Cor. No. 13 290 vrs, Bennett Creek 1344 vrs a stone mound for the S, W Cor. of this survey a L O, 10 in dia brs S 10 W, 15 vrs do S 86 W, 12 vrs, thence N 19 W 1180 vrs, Bennetts Creek 1344 vrs a stone mound a cottonwood 3 feet in dia, S 74 W 10 vrs a sycamore 14 in dia N 52 W 25 vrs, thence N 71 E 1344 vrs to a stone mound an elm 12 in in dia, S 51 W 35 vrs, thence S 19 E 1344 vrs to the beginning.

Second tract—225 acres of land more or less out of the Holman George 320 acre survey in Mills County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original N. E. Corner of the said Holman George survey a stone mound a L O brs S 39 E 20 vrs (S, P, O gon.) thence S 71 W 1344 vrs to the original N W. Corner of said Holman George survey a stone mound a mesq stump brs S 40 E 83 vrs, thence S 19 E at 445 vrs Bennetts Creek 1344 vrs to S W Corner old stone mound, thence N 71 E 600 vrs to the S W Corner of a 110 acre tract a subdivision of this survey an old stone mound; thence N 19 W 970 vrs to Bennetts Creek; thence down said creek 950 vrs to the east boundary line of this (Holman George survey); thence N 19 W 764 vrs to the place of beginning, and containing 225 acres more or less.

Third tract—All of that part of the Wm. Banta survey in Mills County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N E

Corner of the Holman George survey, thence N 19 W 1150 vrs a stone mound in S line of the H. McHanks survey; thence S 71 W 565 vrs to H. McHanks S W. Corner a stone mound thence N 19 W 719 vrs to the original and most western N E corner of the William Banta survey in W line of said McHanks survey; thence S 71 W 498 vrs to the original N W Corner of the said William Banta survey a stone mound; thence S 19 W at 65 vrs passes N E Cor. of the Thos. Utley survey 1965 vrs to the N line of the Holman George survey; thence N 71 E 1102 vrs to the beginning, and containing 200 acres of land more or less.

Fourth tract—All of that part of David Forsythe 160 acre survey in Mills County, Texas, patented to J. G. Munsey assignee, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the original N E Cor. of the said David Forsythe survey a stone mound a mesq N 10 E 24 vrs; thence S 19 E 950 vrs a stone mound in Thos. Utley's N line; thence S 71 W 790 vrs to a small creek; thence up said creek N 52 W 300 vrs to the original W B line of said Forsythe survey; thence N 19 W 698 vrs to the N W Cor. of said Forsythe survey; then N 71 E 950 vrs to the beginning, and containing 157 acres of land.

Fifth tract—A part of the Gabriel Slaughter pre-survey and patented to said Slaughter by Patent No. 192 Vol 12, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of a branch on line of G. Slaughter survey, a rock for corner; thence N 71 E with the McKee line 407 vrs, to corner; thence S 19 E with Light's land 946 vrs a rock mound for corner; thence S 71 W 233 vrs to a rock mound for corner; thence N 19 W 717 vrs a rock mound for corner; thence S 71 W 250 vrs for corner; thence N 10 E 94 vrs; thence N 19 W 70 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 46 1/2 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon the said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from the plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$1000.00, and for further cause of action herein the plaintiffs allege that they and those whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect title to the above described tracts of land, now have and have had peaceable the land claimed, and open, notorious and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and by actual enclosure for a period of more than ten years after the defendants cause of action accrued, and next before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further say that the exact nature, extent and character of the defendants claim to the above described land is unknown to them.

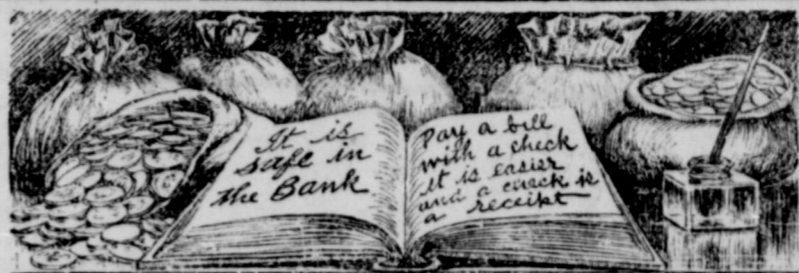
Plaintiffs pray judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and that their title thereto be established and quieted as to the claim of the defendants, etc.

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

Witness, C. D. Lane, Clerk of the District Court in and for Mills County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 24th day of February, (L. S.) A. D. 1916. C. D. LANE Clerk, District Court, Mills County, Texas.

Last week the Parent and Teachers club distributed among the school children of Goldthwaite 200 packages of flower seed and offered three prizes for the prettiest flowers grown from the seed: \$2.50 for the first, \$1.50 for second and \$1.00 for third. The Club likewise offers these prizes to the children who raises the finest vegetables.



**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
The Trent State Bank**

At Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$204,403 90
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	\$82,527.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	\$ 3,117.39.. 85,644 94
Cash Items, Currency and Specie	13,792 26
Interest on Depositors Guar. Fund	3,909 65
Assessment Depositors Guar. Fund	96 62
Other Resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange	177 75
Total	\$318,025 12

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	1,742 48
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,761 37
Individual Deposits, subject to check	232,727 70
Cashier's Checks	1,793 57
Total	\$318,025 12

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS, ss.
We, E. B. ANDERSON as president, and W. C. DEW as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. B. ANDERSON, President.
W. C. DEW, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
ELI FAIRMAN,
R. M. THOMPSON,
O. H. YARBROUGH,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.
[seal] CARRIE BODKIN,
Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

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You know that feeling of pleasure when you drive mile after mile without hitch or miss—when you pass hills unnoticed—when you hardly know you have an engine.

Good ignition, good lubrication—TEXACO GASOLINE and TEXACO MOTOR OIL—These will make this ideal condition a reality.

TEXACO GASOLINE
a clean, powerful product—provides steady, even, power from first to last.

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thorough lubrication, saves wear, saves power, and cannot deposit hard carbon. Our agent in your town will be pleased to serve you with these or any other petroleum products.

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Your hog fence and smooth wire before the price goes up. We have just added two more car loads to our already large stock.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH,
The Lumber and Wire Men.

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I have given R. E. Clements the exclusive agency on Logan's Black Pills, Logan's Itch and Eczema Ointment and Logan's Catarrh Relief.
J. H. LOGAN, M. D.

Pittsburg perfect fence stands erect and stiff over hills and thru valleys. Sold by Barnes & McCullough. (adv)

WILSON BROTHERS, who put up the price of produce, pay cash. Get the habit of trading with them. Next door to Commercial hotel, facing depot. (adv)

There are enough uncertainties about life without guessing at the title to your land—be on the safe side—have an abstract made by E. B. ANDERSON, and examined by your attorney. (adv)

Mexican
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now on
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MARCH 18, 1916

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NEW GOODS ALL THE WHILE
NEW STYLES ALL THE WHILE
MORE STYLE and LESS PRICE

Canvas Shoes 50c
Tennis Shoes 50c
Base Ball Shoes 50c
Black and White, All Sizes.

STETSON HATS

Stetson Hats, \$3.50 and \$3.00
All can Afford a Genuine Stetson
at our Cut Prices.

Mexican Straw Hats 10c
Navy Blue Serge Men's Dress Coats,
now on Sale at only \$3.50

Nice All-Wool Blue Serge Men's Dress
Suits, reduced to \$10.00
White Mary Jane Pumps \$1.00
Mary Jane Sport Pumps 1.00
Pat. Leather Mary Jane Pumps 1.50

Men's Work Shoes from \$3.50 on
down to only \$1.50.

Palm Beach Men's Suits to your order
at \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Drummer Samples of Ladies' All-
Leather Slippers at \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Many Less than Half Price.

House Canvas, 36-in. 3 1/2c
Canvas Tacks, pound 10c
We are Death to High Prices on
all Racket and Variety Goods.

Middy Blouses, ready-to-wear, at only
\$0.75 and 50c

Best Rubber Heels, pair 25c
Oak Half Soles, 25c, 20c and 15c
Shoe Tacks, 3 boxes for 10c
Tin Milk Pails 15c
Tin Dish Pans 15c
Steel Wash Boards 25c
50c Brass Wash Boards 35c
All Lamp Chimneys 5c
Complete Glass Lamps 35c
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Special Bargain in a few dozen Checked
Knee Pants, 8 to 17 year sizes, at only
..... 50c

Light-weight Boys' Overalls 25c
Extra Line of \$1.00 Pants and
Overalls for Men.

I. C. Everly Co.
WEST SIDE BARGAIN HOUSE
CASH ONLY



FIRST ROUND

The first round in the race to make Goldthwaite a City Beautiful came to a close Thursday afternoon, when the prizes were awarded in the Clean-Up contest.

The supervisors wish to thank everyone who has helped make this one of the most successful contests ever held in Goldthwaite. We are enthusiastic over the splendid results of the campaign and wish to state that its success was due, first, to the Self Culture club, the Art and Civic club, the Parents Teachers association, the Commercial club and City Council, who have united in forming and financing a Civic League; second, to the hearty co-operation of citizens in cleaning their premises and streets; third, to the splendid team work of ladies and children in aiding the supervisors of each section.

We attribute the good feeling which exists at the close of the contest to the wisdom and discretion of the judges, who so patiently and conscientiously examined each section and awarded the prizes so satisfactorily to us all at the close of this contest, which was carried on with such good natured rivalry.

We hope the civic pride of everyone has been stimulated to the extent that you will aid the Civic League in every effort it puts forth for a better Goldthwaite.

MRS. W. E. MILLER,
Supervisor 1st Section.
Mrs. CLAUD BURCH,
Supervisor 2nd Section.
MRS. WALTER FAIRMAN,
Supervisor 3rd Section.
MRS. J. C. STREET,
Supervisor 4th Section.
MRS. E. B. ANDERSON,
Supervisor 5th Section.
MRS. O. H. YARBOROUGH,
Supervisor 6th Section.

PRIZES AWARDED

The ladies' Civic League awarded two prizes Thursday afternoon in their clean up campaign and the committee selected to judge of the conditions in the different districts reported very complimentary to the entire town. District No. 2, which is the section east of the railroad and south of Fourth street, divided the prizes for the cleanest district with district No. 4, which is that portion of the town west of Reynolds street and north of Fourth street. Mrs. C. M. Burch was supervisor of the district No. 2 and Mrs. J. C. Street was supervisor of district No. 4.

In the contest for the prize for the "largest trash pile" district, No. 3, which is that portion of the city west of the railroad, east of Reynolds street and north of Fourth street, divided the prize with district No. 4. The committee reported having graded all at 98 per cent for cleanliness, but the awards were made on the amount of work necessary to put the districts in the splendid sanitary condition in which they were found by the committee, which was composed of Dr. Em. Wilson, P. H. Rahl, W. D. Marshall, Rev. Gay, L. B. Ashley and E. O. Priddy.

CLASS ENTERTAINS

On Thursday evening the Senior class in Domestic Science in charge of Miss Jarrett, their teacher, entertained the trustees and ex-trustees at the High school building. A most elegant dinner, prepared by the class, was served by these beautiful and charming young ladies and all present agreed that they could cheerfully and heartily recommend them as excellent cooks and charming hostesses.

MENU

Cream of Tomato Soup
Olives, Celery, Pickles
Fried Chicken
Baked Rice, Cream Gravy
Potato Chips, Green Peas,
Fruit Salad.
Vanilla Cream, Cake
Coffee, Cheese Straws.

A GUEST.

PERCHERON STALLION

My thoroughbred Percheron horse will make the season at the Dalton lot. I also have the Tom Nickols Jack, known as the Hammett Jack. Terms \$10 each. Will use due care but not responsible should any accident occur. JOHN PHILEN.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

We have Pure Rowden Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel.
JOHN GEDDES & SON,
Pleasant Grove Community.

"PREPAREDNESS"



THE Year Ahead gives every indication of being one of the most Prosperous in all lines that the country has ever known. That being so,

WE ARE PREPARED

to assist our customers in sharing in the general prosperity by supplying them with the very best in

**Implements, Vehicles, Hardware,
Furniture, House Furnishings**

and everything else they have to buy in our line at Close Prices. When you buy Farm Implements here you know there are None Better on the market and you are making the right sort of

"PREPAREDNESS"

for the work you have in hand. We also show a very beautiful selection of Furniture and House Furnishings at "Prices that Please."

A Large Assortment of Coffins of All Sizes and Grades in Stock.

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

OPEN MEETING

There will be an open meeting of the Farmers Union at Center City school house Saturday night, March 25.

PROGRAM

Opening address—W. M. Biddle
Song by the choir
Speech—Why should farmers organize—J. W. McNiel
Song by choir
Speech on education—Prof. Goodnight
Debate: Resolved, that money has more influence over man than woman
Affirmative, Prof. Mark Wheeler, W. M. Biddle, J. W. Harris, Negative, Prof. Luther Garrett, W. E. Reid, R. W. Geeslin.

Closing song
J. D. RYAN
L. T. MORELAND
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CHESTER FRAZIER
D. O. SIMPSON
Committee.

For sale or trade—A good Ford car.—J. V. Cockrum.

Al. Dickerson and wife are the proud parents of a daughter, who arrived at their home Tuesday.

R. V. Littlepage and wife have returned from a visit to the fat stock show and to other points.

Mrs. Luther Rudd was dangerously sick for several days the first of the week, but is reported much improved at this time.

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REMEDY**

A non-secret, palatable, combination of well known diuretic agents of known value.

A safe, reliable treatment for disorders of the kidneys, bladder and urinary tract, pain and weakness in the back, scalding, burning, suppression, discoloration of the urine, and for dropsical conditions. Sold under a positive money-back guarantee of satisfaction.

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10-qt. Tin Buckets	10c
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A nice lot of Monuments and Markers at Close Prices. Can save you 15 to 25 per cent and give the very best material and the highest grade work. How? By eliminating the agent-commission-business, which means that amount saved for the buyer. Agents will tell you their firms can buy marble or granite cheaper than your home dealer and make you a better price, which is false and misleading, as we dealers pay exactly the same price for the same grade of stock. Figure with me before placing your contract, as I can save you money—and I guarantee my work. Will take Feed or Good Stock in trade.

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FISHER STREET The Monument Man GOLDTHWAITE

TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS

Four members of the Goldthwaite school board are to be elected on Saturday, April 1, when the terms of Messrs. J. V. Cockrum, E. B. Anderson, B. F. Geeslin and J. T. Weems expire.

The board has elected six of the teachers for another year, but has not announced the time when the superintendent and remainder of the faculty will be elected. Those who have already been elected are: Mrs. C. Jarrett, Douglas, McKnight, Evans, Grooms and Christian.

Sewall's Pure Liquid Paints \$1.75 at Kelly's Paint Store. (adv)

GOOD SEEDS

Improved seeds, selected, Hand cleaned, for sale at Batesman's store. Grown on Sample Fruit Farm at South Bennett. Dry methods by THOS. J. HARRISON.

John Driskill, who was very sick with pneumonia for several days, is able to be up and will soon be fully recovered.

Miss Viola Cherry, who is teacher of Pompey Creek school, has been very sick this week at the home of P. M. Gilpin in this city.

Wallace Hill of Sterling City was a visitor to the Star country this week.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

A citizen of El Paso sent \$65 in Villa currency to a daily newspaper in Chicago with the request that the paper be mailed to his address for the time the amount would pay. The paper announced he would get one copy, which would be approximately 1 cent.

Quite a sensation resulted from the speeches of Governor Ferguson and former Governor Colquitt at a club banquet in Houston a few nights ago. The ex-governor took occasion to tell of his difference with President Wilson's policy and Governor Ferguson "landed" on him hard.

Several Democratic congressmen have announced a determination to retire from congress at the close of their present terms because they can not support the president in his present business policy. They look upon it as party disloyalty to oppose the administration and since they can not endorse the plan outlined they will not accept re-election.

Plant every available acre in peanuts because that is one crop which makes you independent. If the price is too low you can feed the nuts to the hogs, chickens or cattle or let the children eat them. If the price is right you can sell. All you can do with cotton is sell. You can't eat it or feed it or hold it, therefore, the other fellow fixes the price.—Gainesville Signal.

The drought throughout the west is distressing and is greatly damaging the small grain crops. In some sections the small grain has died and the land intended for the grain crops will be devoted to cotton. The danger is now that farmers will be forced to plant most of their land in cotton because of the protracted drought making other crops impossible.

While there is no doubt about the success of troops going into Mexico to capture or kill Villa and his outlaw followers, it may as well be understood that it is a serious matter and one that will cost blood and treasure. The statement that "it is a before breakfast job" will be found to be entirely erroneous. The United States forces will succeed, even though the entire Mexican nation is in opposition, but we need not expect victory in a hour.

It is stated on alleged authority of those in position to know that the United States government has in contemplation the purchase of the northern section of Mexico for three hundred million dollars. Those responsible for the statement say that Col. House, who recently visited a number of the nations in Europe as the personal representative of President Wilson was not in the interest of a peace plan, but was interviewing the heads of the various governments visited regarding the contemplated purchase and ascertaining the attitude of such nations on the proposition.

The condition of unpreparedness that exists in our army and navy is astonishing and appalling. Notwithstanding the government has maintained a force of soldiers on the Texas New Mexico and Arizona borders for a long time and an expenditure of \$60,000 per day, when the time came for the army to follow the outlaws into Mexico several days were required to prepare provisions and equipment for the expedition. Whether it is a "red tape" policy or a want of foresight in the management, the fact remains that there is entirely too much time required for action when the necessity arises. The safety believed that our army could be moved on an invading force or on another nation infringing upon our rights in the twinkling of an eye—just by the command of an officer and it was a revelation that a week's time would be required to cross the Rio Grande in pursuit of outlaws.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items of Interest Culled From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

LOMETA

Otis Brooks was injured yesterday evening while trimming the branches of a tree. The ax slipped from his hand, while he was chopping overhead, the ax striking him on the head and splitting the scalp.

Quite a bit of excitement prevailed a short time Wednesday evening when it became known that the residence of A. L. Horne had caught fire. There was soon a large crowd on hand and the blaze extinguished. Very little damage was done.

The barn on the Sonneman place was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night about 12 o'clock. Joe Scott, the tenant on the place was a heavy loser. Two Jersey cows, a surrey and harness, about 75 bushels of corn and a cultivator, all property of Mr. Scott was destroyed. It is estimated that his loss will be \$1000.—Reporter.

LAMPASAS

Local dealers inform us that approximately \$35,000 has been paid to the people of this county for pelts the past fall and winter.

Willie Haynie, who has been studying electrical engineering in the State University for several years, has gone to Chicago, where he will complete his course.

Messages received in Lampasas state that two barns were burned Tuesday night, one belonging to Joe Scott at Lometa, and the other to Finney Jones, near the Coryell county line. Suspicion of incendiarism was entertained in both cases and officers here were notified and are making investigation.

An unfortunate woman, Pearl Dodd, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head with a pistol at a house in the southern part of the city about 8 o'clock Monday night. She had recently moved here from Temple, and had opened a dress making establishment. No cause is given for the rash act. The body was buried here Tuesday.—Leader.

SAN SABA

Dr. H. H. Taylor has purchased a 5-passenger Ford from Elton Noble.

J. E. Osborne bought 1000 head of cows and calves from the King ranch at Kingsville.

Monday night the residence occupied by A. Wells and family of Cherokee was destroyed by fire, only a small amount of household goods being saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kennedy left today in Mr. Kennedy's new Dodge car for New Mexico points on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Frank Jackson of Waco and sister, Mrs. Percy Roberts of Lometa, spent a few days here last week. Mrs. Jackson had a monument erected at the grave of her little daughter.

Alvin Harkey, a prominent citizen of San Saba county, residing at Harkeyville, near this city, was killed about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in a difficulty with a young man named Paul Wychoff. Harkey's death was caused by wounds inflicted with a pocket knife, one of which served as an important artery.—Star.

COMANCHE

A. B. Queen offers himself as candidate for the office of Tax Assessor this week.

The Neely-Harr's-Cunningham Co. lumber stock was sold this week to the Hardin Lumber Co. and has been moved to the yard of the latter.

John Emory Bean, one of Comanche's pioneers, passed away at his home in Rochester, Texas, at 2 p. m. March 1st.

Monday night Mr. Frank Carpenter and Mrs. Clara Hughes of this city were married at the home of Rev. A. A. Hensler. Mrs. Hughes is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mason. Mr. Carpenter comes well recommended as a young man of excellent reputation.—Chief.

HAMILTON

The message of the death of W. E. Moore last Saturday morning, March 4, at 6:15 o'clock, cast a gloom of sorrow over the entire section of this country for he was a man widely known and highly esteemed.

W. T. Little let the contract for a handsome new bungalow to be erected on a lot recently acquired on College Hill, just south of Mrs. Clara E. Allen home, and the work of construction began Monday morning. This

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Mar. 1 to Mar. 15 00.00 in.
Total Rainfall for 1916 to above date 01.75 in.



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new home will be an addition to the many splendid residences for which Hamilton is becoming noted.

The Record is pained to chronicle the death of so honored, so useful a citizen as Thos. H. Brown. He was in failing health a number of years, and with his strength thus undermined, a severe attack of bronchitis proved fatal, and he "crossed the bar" at 6 o'clock in the morning, Saturday, March 4. At the old farm home near Ireland, surrounded by a devoted family the end came as a peaceful call to the glories and reward that awaited him across the river of Death in the land of eternal life and joy.—Record.

CLEAN UP DAY FOR GOLDTHWAITE

It's a good thing. We believe in it. Every day is clean up day at Miller's. We have installed a new feature at our Best-Ov-All fountain. That is thorough sterilization of our fountain daily with hot water, also sanitize all drinking glasses and ice cream plates perfectly and polish same with clean dry linen. We specially invite the ladies to thoroughly inspect conditions at our fountain any time. We believe the public will appreciate these conditions. You can be assured of getting the Best-Ov-All in quality and service at Miller's. Drink at Miller's and be healthy. (adv)



MY REGISTERED

GERMAN COACH STALLION

Will make the season at my ranch in the southern suburbs of Goldthwaite, known as the Kirby place. TERMS: \$10. Will use due care, but not responsible for accidents. J. C. STREET.

Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard
No Alum—No Phosphate

CITATION

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of L. McClesky, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Mills County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Goldthwaite, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1916, the same being the first day of May, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1496, wherein W. C. Merchant and L. E. Patterson are plaintiffs and F. Q. Hught and the unknown heirs of L. McClesky are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendant, F. Q. Hught each and all reside in Mills County Texas, and that defendants, the unknown heirs of L. McClesky, deceased, are each and all persons whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs and to their attorneys of record in this suit, and that on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, and lying and being situated in Mills County, in the State of Texas, and were then and now are the joint and equal owners of said land, owning same in fee simple; said land being a portion of the W. W. Williams survey No. 706, Certificate No. 65 Abstract Nos. 706, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the W. W. Williams survey; thence north 475 vrs to stone mound in said Williams east line; thence west 1385 vrs to a stone; thence south 475 vrs to a stone mound in said Williams south line; thence east 1385 vrs to the place of beginning.

That in addition to owning and being entitled to hold and possess all of said land by reason and by virtue of certain deeds, transfers and muniments of title, thereto, plaintiffs own same and should recover herein, by virtue of the statutes of ten years limitation, that plaintiffs and their predecessors in title under whom they own and claim title have for a period of more than ten years next prior to the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, and then prior to the filing of this pleading had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said entire tract of land, and claimed and held all of same under enclosure by a good and sufficient fence erected and maintained on the lines thereof, identical with the metes and bounds thereof as hereinabove set out and expressed, and at all times using, cultivating and enjoying same and the fruits thereof, and at all times and continuously retaining possession and ownership in and to all of said tract and parcel of land; that for ten years and more next prior to the beginning of this litigation and next prior to the cause out of which this litigation grew, plaintiffs and their predecessors in title under whom they claim and have title held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of all of said tract of land by means of having a definite portion thereof improved and enclosed and continuously using, controlling and enjoying same, said portion being of being 52 3-10 acres designated on a map or plat of said entire tract of land attached to 'Plaintiffs First Amended Petition,' marked Exhibit 'A' for identification, and made a part of this paragraph of plaintiffs' petition aforesaid, and of each and every allegation herein contained, and on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, defendants entered upon said tract and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs thereof to their (plaintiffs') the sum of \$1500.00.

That defendants are making some

character of claim to said land and premises, the exact nature and character of which is to plaintiffs unknown. All of which casts a cloud upon the title of plaintiffs thereto, and prevents them from selling same.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants each and all be cited in manner and form and terms of the law to answer herein; that personal service be had on defendant, F. Q. Hught, and that service by eight weeks publication of citation be had on defendants, the unknown heirs of L. McClesky, deceased, that upon final hearing hereof plaintiffs have judgment for restitution of their said land; that all clouds be removed from their title thereto; that all title to said land be vested in plaintiffs; that defendants be divested of all title and apparent title, for costs of suit, for general and special relief in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) C. D. LANE,
Clerk District Court, Mills County.

NOTICE OF ELECTION City Officers

Notice is hereby given, and proclamation made, that a City election will be held in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, at the County court house therein, on the first Tuesday in April, 1916, the same being the 4th day of April, 1916, at which election the following City officers will be elected, viz: A mayor and three aldermen, to succeed the following members of the council, to-wit: W. E. Grisham, J. C. Street and L. B. Walters. Said election shall be held according to the rules and regulations provided by law for general elections in this state, the returns thereof to be made by the officers holding same to the Mayor and City Secretary. All male persons who are 21 years of age, or over, and are otherwise legally qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of the State at general elections are entitled to vote at said election.

G. H. Denison is hereby designated presiding officer of said election, and he will choose two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City, this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

WILL H. TRENT
Mayor of City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

WHEN TO TAKE CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

When you feel dull and stup'd after eating.
When constipated or bilious.
When you have a sick headache.
When you have a sour stomach.
When you belch after eating.
When you have indigestion.
When nervous or despondent.
When you have no relish for your meals.
When your liver is torpid.
Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

GALVANIZED SMOOTH WIRE

We have just unloaded a car of Smooth Wire for weaving fence and also a big lot of all kinds of Wire Netting. See us for anything in Wire and Nails.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH
The Lumber and Wire men.

SIGN OF GOOD DIGESTION

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement)

CITATION

The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Mills County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded that you summon W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Mather and J. L. Watcher, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the said W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Mather and J. L. Watcher, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills County, to be held at the court house thereof in the city of Goldthwaite on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1916, the same same being the 1st day of May, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1916, in Cause No. 1505, wherein A. E. Evans is plaintiff, and W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Mather, and J. L. Watcher and the unknown heirs, legal representatives and devisees of said W. E. Peyton, Laura Peyton, J. L. Mather and J. L. Watcher, all deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 5th day of Feb., 1916, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Mills County, Texas, including the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lot No. Three (3), in Block "A" of Applewhite's Addition to the city of Goldthwaite, in Mills County, Texas, fronting sixty (60) feet on Fisher street and running back one hundred and thirty (130) feet and being the land and premises conveyed by K. P. or R. P. Kouze to A. E. Evans by deed dated Jan. 3, 1911, recorded in Vol. 32, page 319 of the deed records of Mills County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid said defendants unlawfully entered upon the said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$500.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that he claiming the above described land and premises under a deed duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the said land and tenements, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after the defendant's cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendants are asserting some pretended claim or interest in and to the said land and premises, the exact nature of which is unknown to the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the title and possession of the said land and premises, for his writ of restitution, and that he be quieted in his title thereto, etc.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in Mills County.

Herein, fail not, but have you before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. D. Lane, Clerk of the District Court of Mills County,

Given under my hand and the seal of said court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1916,
(Seal) C. D. LANE,
Clerk District Court, Mills County, Texas.

RANK FOOLISHNESS

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack. Also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

Real Estate

I expect to devote my time for a few months to selling Mills county lands. If you have real estate of any kind that you wish to sell or trade and you wish me to try to sell it for you, I will be glad to talk to you about it.

S. H. Allen

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To The People of Texas:

In the Annual Report of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1900, then presided over by that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after noticing the great increase in the amount that the Railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of Jury verdicts and Court Judgments for personal injuries, the report says:

"While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand, in a general way, that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this Commission has in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced, thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or, it might be, to cause an increase of them."

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increased freight rates. Not much yet; but it is hoped the increases will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing necessities.

The Commission, after the most exhaustive, patient, laborious and painstaking investigation ever before under-

taken by a state rate-making body, in which hearing the Commission was assisted by able attorneys and experts, in no way connected with the railroads; and with the single purpose of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn officials of your choosing, the Commissioners have found that the railroads are entitled to earn more revenue to enable them to pay their operating expenses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payments. Such payments had, however, a considerable influence in the way of increased expenses; but there are many other ways of unnecessarily increasing the expenses of the railroads. The legislature can, and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed or forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish interests, to pass wholly unnecessary and expensive laws, such as the so-called "full crew bill" and others, that would, had they been enacted, have increased the expenses of the railroads of the state about four million dollars per year. The legislature, how-

ever, refused to place this enormous expense on the shippers and producers of this state, and you justly owe your lawmakers a vote of thanks for thus protecting you. For if the legislature had passed these laws, the increased expense would have had to be taken into consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixing the advances allowed, or to be hereafter allowed.

The action of the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money.

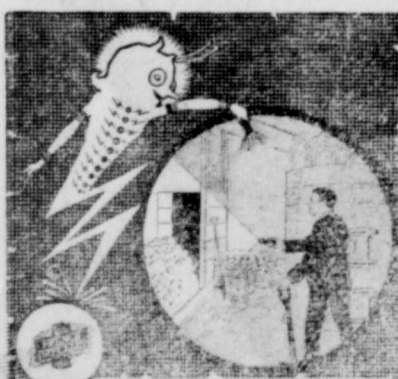
The financial condition of the railroads forced us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad, had the condition of the roads been such that we would not have had to ask for such increase.

The way to protect yourselves in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being further increased. Will you thus help yourselves, your neighbors and your friends?

Your state and county officials publish statements of their public acts for the information of the people; while railroads are privately owned, they are operated for the benefit of the public, and the people are entitled to know how they are affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

General Managers Texas Railroads

Citizens of all parts of the county are taking interest in good roads and the result will be a great improvement in our public highways. In one school district in the western part of the county some of the more progressive people are talking of voting a special tax upon themselves in that district for road work.



LIGHT Your Way with the "French Flasher" Electric Pocket Lamp

Top-notch quality in cases and batteries. Batteries are made in famous Burgess laboratories—guaranteed quality unequalled in any other make. Fit any flash light case. If you have an old case bring it in and let us fit it with a long wearing "French Flasher" battery.

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Program for Baptist Ladies Aid
Monday, 3 p. m.
Subject—Service
Opening song—I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go
Leader—Mrs. C. L. Stephens
Lesson study 20th Chapter Matt.
Who is my neighbor—Mrs. Jim Faulkner
Our service and our reward—Mrs. Ferks
Poem—Mrs. J. D. Priddy
Vocal duet—Mrs. Marvin Rudd and Mrs. Anderson
Social service—Mrs. Ed. Thompson
The good Samaritan—Mrs. E. O. Priddy
Round table—Charity begins at home, as an excuse for world wide service—Mesdames Morgan, H. E. Dalton, Thornell, D. Alberi, Trent J. T. Reed and W. L. Burks

LEAGUE PROGRAM
March 19, 1916.
Song selected
Prayer
Leader's talk—Our pledge. Where it is found. What it requires
Scripture Ps. 25:1-14
Hymn—Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus
Responsive reading—146 Psalm
How we keep the pledge, now—Clyde Hudson
Duet—Miss Consuello Saylor and Mrs. Clyde Hudson
The kind of power the pledge gives—W. A. Bayley
League Benediction
All honorary members are urged to be at this meeting.

For Sale—Half interest in a drug store in a good small town in Central-West Texas, doing about \$7000 annual business. Will require \$2000 to handle deal and will consider some trade. Address X Y Z care of Eagle, Goldthwaite. (adv)

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the STAR STATE BANK

At Star, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 18th day of March 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal and collateral	\$27,040 97
Real estate (banking house)	760 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,350 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	5,939 04
Cash items, currency and specie	2,544 30
Int. in Depositor Guaranty Fund	343 92
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guar. fund	29 40
Total	\$38,007 63

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	800 00
Undivided profits, net	246 35
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	274 70
Individual deposits subject to check	26,578 56
Cashier's checks	108 02
Total	\$38,007 63

State of Texas—County of Mills, s.s.:
We, T. E. Hamilton as vice-pres., and R. H. Patterson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. T. E. HAMILTON, Vice-Pres. R. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916.
ANNIE PATTERSON,
(Seal) Notary Public, Mills County, Texas

Correct—Attest:
R. W. BARR,
W. D. MILLER,
C. T. BOWMAN, Directors.

Sheriff Burnett has employed W. G. Welch of Center City and H. C. Ezzell of this city to assist in the tax collector's department in sending out notices to land owners who are delinquent for taxes for any year in the last twenty. The law requires this work to be done, in order that all land owners may know just how they stand on the collector's books.

COMING!

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
At Opera House in Goldthwaite

"CUPID AT VASSAR"
A 4-ACT COMEDY DRAMA, BY
Hamilton High School Pupils

RECEIPTS ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SCHOOL ANNUAL

Music by the Well-Known
HAMILTON ORCHESTRA

Good Specialties Between the Acts

This Entertainment is in the interest of a good cause and should have liberal support from the people of Goldthwaite. It is well worth the money.

ADMISSION:
CHILDREN, 25c ADULTS, 35c RESERVED SEATS, 50c

W. W. Berry and his son, Arky went to Temple the first of the week, where the young man expected to undergo an operation in the sanitarium. It is hoped he will soon be fully recovered and able to come home.

Children, don't forget to give your Blue Jay tablet backs, clippings, etc. You may get one of the prizes offered by Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)
The latest things in Wall Paper at Kelly's Paint Store. (adv)

SPRING OPENING

Friday-Saturday, March 24-25

We are pleased to announce that on Friday and Saturday, March 24th and 25th, we will have our Spring Opening, and at that time we will have everything conveniently arranged and grouped, so you can look through the Stock and see the many New things we will have on display. Special Prices will be made on everything and each department will contribute its part to the "Feast of Bargains."

GOOD MUSIC BOTH AFTERNOONS

The Grocery Department will also be "Dressed Up." Look at these Prices for Cash:

Walker's Sliced Peaches, 4 cans for	30c	Louisiana Beauty Syrup, gallon	40c
7 bars Bob White Soap	25c	Farmer Jones Syrup, gallon	45c
3 cans 3-lb. Tomatoes	25c	Log Cabin Maple Syrup, gallon	\$1.25
2 cans 25c Health Club Baking Powder	35c	Log Cabin Maple Syrup, 1/2-gallon	65c
2 cans 25c K. C. Baking Powder	35c	Argo Lump Starch, 3-lb. size	17 1/2c
\$1.00 bucket Coffee	75c	American Lye, 4 cans	25c
	Flake White Lard, 10-lbs.		\$1.00

Bulk Ribbon Cane Syrup, 50c per gallon as long as it lasts. Bring your jugs and cans. First come first served.

McKINLEY-CORRIGAN CO.

"THE STORE OF GOLDTHWAITE"

For Sale—A car-load of smooth
Barnes & McCullough.
E. M. Meyer, a leading business
man of Priddy, was a visitor to this
city this week.
I will appreciate your patronage
and give you first class oil at the
market price.—Fred Martin.
Primrose flour is the kind you
want. A car just arrived at our
store.—Baker & Littlepage.
On and after the 9th of this month
we will pay 30 cents per pound
for butter fat.—Baker & Littlepage.
The city council supplemented the
amount subscribed by the business
men for oil for the streets and have
will praise the oil applied this week with
beneficial results.
Office over WILSON BROTHERS, are just
GOLDTHWAITE especially after your EGGS. They
are the market for all of Mills coun-
ty. Get the cash for your
trade where you please,
(Advertisement.)
We have two black Spanish Jacks,
one three years old, will sell or
trade either at a bargain or will
one out.—E. W. Reeves, Center
town.
I intend to sell land get
act of the title thereto pre-
sented, otherwise the delay in
getting your title may cause you
a sale.—E. B. ANDERSON,
to Schulze, who lives on J. C.
man's ranch in the San Saba peak
neighborhood, brought in two 'pigs'
Saturday and sold them to a
man here. They were of the red
variety, were nine-months old and
one weighed 265, while the other
weighed 200. Mr. Mullan guessed
the largest 'pig' would weigh 260,
while Paul Weiderbush guessed it
at 200.
The mare pleased to announce that
Miss Alma Harrell as office
secretary, try to succeed Miss Tina Mc-
Cullough who recently had to give her
place at home on account of her
mother's health. Miss Harrell is an
enthusiastic church and B. Y. P. U.
member and has had experience in a
typewriter office as stenographer
and book keeper that qualifies her
for the position.—Central Mes-
senger.

EBCNY.
Editor Eagle:
Sand and dry weather is getting to
be all the talk.
A few of the farmers are planting
corn.
Misses Viola Sawyer and Ruby Tal-
ent were in our community Sunday.
Miss Levia and Marguerite Whit-
enburg visited relatives at Oakland
Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Ella Perry and Mattie Small
and Mr. Charlie Small were at Ebony
Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Laura Smith of Brownwood
is visiting her cousin Mrs. Moe Cox
of this place.
Misses Emma and Dohlia Reed
returned to their home at Ridge
after visiting their cousins, the Misses
Singletons.
Mr. George Armstrong has returned
to his home at Carlsbad.
Mr. Shelton of Brownwood is visit-
ing his father at Ebony.
Rev. J. G. Thomas filled his regu-
lar appointment Sunday.
Mr. Ben Egger was in the Ridge
community Sunday.
Mr. Riede Haynes is the owner of
a new cow.
A number of the people enjoyed a
singing at Mr. Stephen's Saturday
night. NO. 8 & 9.
JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.
Program for March 12, 1916, 2 p.
m.
Song—"We Praise Thee, O God"
Prayer of thanksgiving for the
risen Jesus.
Song—"Jesus Is All The World To
Me"
Minutes. Business. Election of
officers.
Roll call.
Leader—Ethel Allen
Study story—Leader
Prayer that every Junior may have
a place with Jesus in many mansions
Let four Juniors tell of Jesus:
The burial of Jesus—Adelle Dalton
The Roman guard—D. Howard Rudd
The woman at the tomb—Bessie
Levell
The resurrection of the dead—Irene
Atkinson
Three reminders of resurrection—
Mrs. McCullough
Closing song and prayer
COMMITTEE.

TRUSTEE ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that elec-
tions are to be held on Saturday,
April 1, 1916, in all of the school dis-
tricts of Mills county, for the selec-
tion of trustees for such schools. At
said elections in the school districts
in commissioners precincts No. 1 and
4 there will also be elected members
of the county school board, one mem-
ber for each of said precincts. Mem-
bers of the county board are not to
be voted on in the elections in school
districts in other than the commis-
sioners precincts named.
G. H. DALTON,
Ex-Officio Supt.
EDUCATION CAMPAIGN
The rally at Sims Creek resulted
in raising \$10.00; at Blanket Springs
\$27.00; at Pompey Creek \$6.35; at
Mt. Olive \$2.00; at Priddy \$41.50;
Total raised in the county \$85.00
We didn't reach a thousand, but
we beat the estimate of many good
men. We had a little celebration of
the victory at the Worker's Confer-
ence at North Bennett Tuesday.
Our Worker's Conference was large-
ly attended and a blessed meeting.
The next campaign is for Home and
Foreign Missions, then for souls.
E. D. MORGAN, Chm.,
G. W. JACKSON, Secy.
UNION SERVICE
There will be a Union service for
all the churches in the town at the
Baptist church Sunday evening at
7.30 p. m. Rev. W. C. Dunn of Waco
representative of the Anti-Saloon
League, will speak. Everybody is
invited. FORESTER AND MORGAN.
BAPTIST CHURCH
The pastor will be at home all day
Sunday and will preach at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Let's rally
to our services.
Union service at night, Rev. W.
C. Dunn of Waco preaching.
E. D. MORGAN.
WE WANT YOUR CREAM
We have a new and up to date
cream testing outfit, and will give
you a square deal. Butter fat now
30 cents per pound. Bring us all
your produce and get the cash.
WILSON BROTHERS
Goldthwaite, Texas.

"PREPAREDNESS"

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

Is as applicable to your personal affairs as to those of
the Nation. "Be Prepared" is the slogan of Today.

Be Prepared to get full forage value from your
fields by erecting good fencing.
You can replace bad stretches at little cost, save time
mending the old fence, save possible injury to stock,
and save crops that might be ruined. See us for your
Field Fencing and Hog Wire.

Be Prepared to make a success of your poultry
raising. One way to save money
besides putting it in the bank is by erecting sanitary
chicken-houses and using our Poultry Wire.

Be Prepared against the Storms of spring by
building a substantial storm house
or repairing your old one. We can supply you with
the necessary timbers—and speaking of Lumber,
OUR LAST CAR LOAD

contains some specially
fine, sound, kiln dried
lumber in a great vari-
ety of woods. Anything
you need in the line of
lumber you may get
here at prices that are
remarkably low. Cy-
press, oak, maple, pine,
birch, etc., we have in
abundance—we are pre-
pared to supply you.



BARNES & McCULLOUGH

CHEAP FOR CASH

WE SELL EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH
WE ALSO PAY CASH FOR YOUR EGGS AND BUTTER

M. G. CLINE & SON

**MEETING
INDEPENDENT
ORDER OF
ODD FELLOWS
MINERAL WELLS**

March 20-24

\$7.00 ROUND TRIP \$7.00

**Tickets on Sale March
18, 19 and 20**

Limited March 28, 1916



H. C. KEITH
Agent
Goldthwaite

Jerusalem Artichokes for sale.—
J. H. Allen, sr.

Some nice fresh Jersey cows for
sale.—J. V. Cockrum.

Amarillo Dwarf Maize seed for sale.—
Frizzell & Geeslin.

See us for Cedar Posts. We have
entirely too many 'got to sell em'—
Barnes & McCullough.

Another car of the celebrated Teddy
Fear flour just in. It's the best.—
Baker & Littlepage.

Phone me when you want gasoline
or lubricating oil and I will be there
with the goods promptly.—Fred Mar-
ta.

Come to us for seed corn. We
have the early maturing kind, such
as Hickory King and Hasting's Pro-
lific.—Baker & Littlepage.

Miss Kate Hearne of Payne board-
ed the train here Thursday for Frank-
lin, to visit her sister, Mrs. Crain,
and family.

Prevent the spread of diseases by
the use of Hydrated disinfectant
Lime. Barnes and McCullough have
it for sale. (adv)

For Sale—Sudan grass seed at 5c
per pound; Poland China hogs; Single
Comb Brown Leghorn eggs at \$1.25
per setting.—Enoch Godwin, Lometa.

W. D. Marshall and Col. L. B.
Walters made a trip to Fort Worth
this week in Mr. Marshall's car.
They saw the sights of the fat stock
show and met a number of former
Mills county people who live in that
city or were visiting the stock show.

We are always first with new
drinks and always Best-Ov-All. We
ask you to critically examine the
cleanliness of our fountain. Every-
thing perfectly sanitary at Miller's.
You will find our service of the very
best—Best-Ov-All. (adv)

Miss Alma Harrell spent Sunday
with her sister, Mrs. Thornell, and
family in this city and then went to
Brownwood, where she has a position
as stenographer for the Baptist
Messenger. She has many friends here
who are glad to know of her suc-
cess.

Every precaution is used at Mil-
ler's Best-Ov-All fountain to preserve
cleanliness and perfect sanitary con-
ditions. Our fountain is sterilized
daily with hot water. Drinking glasses
and ice cream plates are thorough-
ly sterilized in hot water and polish-
ed with clean dry linen. You will
find everything at Miller's Best-Ov-
All Fountain spotless, clean and sani-
tary. No sloppy drinks at Miller's.
(Advertisement)

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F. N. HUBBERT
Blacksmith & Woodworkman
Does a general line of Black-
smith and woodwork. Repair-
ing of all kinds neatly and
promptly done at reasonable
prices. Difficult jobs solicited.
Special attention given to
HORSE SHOEING
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**CITATION
The State of Texas**

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

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon A. H. Draughon, I. H. (Bud)
Neal, Flem DeGraffenreidt, C. L.
Bateman and wife, Emma Gertrude
Bateman, and the unknown heirs,
and their legal representatives and
unknown assigns each of the said A.
H. Draughon, I. H. (Bud) Neal, C.
L. Bateman and wife, Gertrude Bate-
man, by making publication of this
citation once each week for eight
successive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereon in some news paper
published in Mills County, Texas,
to be and appear at the next regu-
lar term of the District Court of Mills
county, Texas, to be holden at the
Court House thereof at the town of
Goldthwaite, Texas, on the first
Monday in May A. D. 1916, the same
being the 1st day of May, 1916,
then and there to answer a petition
filed in said court on the 31st day
of March, A. D. 1915, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said court
No. 1443, wherein Fred C. McEchorn
is plaintiff and Almon Johnson, C.
Wasserman, S. G. Walker (Uncle)
Billy Beshear, A. H. Draughon, F.
W. Crum, I. H. (Bud) Neal, W. W.
Wallace, W. B. Tatum, Flem De-
Graffenreidt, C. L. Bateman and wife,
Emma Gertrude Bateman and the un-
known heirs and unknown assigns each
of the said A. H. Draughon, Flem
DeGraffenreidt, C. L. Bateman and
wife, Emma Gertrude Bateman, are
the defendants.

Said petition alleges that on Marc
1st, 1915, the plaintiff was seized and
possessed of the Obe Johnson survey
of land in Mills County, Texas, pat-
ent No. 546, Vol. 120, dated March
17th, 1888, on the waters of Pecan
Bayou (described by metes and bound)
and that on said date said defend-
ants entered upon said premises and
ejected him and prays for recovery
of said premises with writ of posses-
sion, costs, etc.

As a second court that B. F. Win-
ters acquired said premises from the
defendant, S. G. Walker, by warranty
deed of date Dec. 28th, 1909, in
which deed there is an erroneous de-
scription clouding plaintiff's title.
That on November the 9th, 1910, B.
F. Winters conveyed said premises
to the defendant, A. H. Draughon, and
received as part consideration a V
L Note for \$160.00 due on before
November 9th, 1913, with 10 per
cent attorneys fees and 10 per cent
interest. That said Winters sold
said note and V L to the plaintiff
and the plaintiff has elected to re-
scind said deed from Winters to
Draughon and prays for such rescis-
sion with recovery of the land. That
the defendants F. W. Crum, I. H.
Neal, W. W. Wallace, W. B. Tatum
and Flem DeGraffenreidt, C. L. Bate-
man and Emma Gertrude Bateman
have assumed the payment of said
note, that all of the defendants as-
sert claim to said lands upon said
premises which cast cloud upon the
plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays for rescission and re-
covery of the land and in the alterna-
tive for judgment for his debt with
foreclosure.

Herein, fail not, but have before
said court on said 1st day of the
next term hereof this writ with your
return thereon showing how you
have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said court in the town of Goldthwaite,
this the 7th day of March, A. D.
1916.

(Seal) Attest. C. D. LANE,
Clerk District Court, Mills County,
Texas.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Program for March 19, 1916.**

Topic—'Getting Power from our
Pledge'

Scripture lesson—Psalm 25:1-14
Opening and closing exercises by
president

The topic discussed:
Power comes of keeping the Pledge,
Num. 30:1-2—Miss Rosa Johnston
Communion with God, Ex. 34:28—
Lewis Hudson

A token as a reminder of the
Pledge, Num. 15:37-41—Miss Mattie
Johnston

Clarified vision of God's fulness,
Eph. 1:17,23—Miss Thelma Linken-
hoger

Open discussion of all these divi-
sions
Songs interspersed throughout the
program

Mrs. R. A. Gay, leader



We Have

A Line

Of High-Class

Waists and

Ready-to-Wear Dresses

Equal to those found in the large
cities and are constantly keeping
in touch with them, in order to
give our patrons the benefit of our
FIRST-CLASS CONNECTIONS.

The...
Cash
Store

HENRY MARTIN

The...
Cash
Store



Mother

Is Happy

And no wonder she smiles, for
stowed away in her market bas-
ket of good things are some nice
NEW "TOGS" for her BOY.

Our complete stock of

Boys' Clothing

is sure to please all Mothers.

**CHINESE GODS TO BE SHOWN IN
THE BAPTIST SUNDAY
SCHOOLS OF THIS AS.
SOCIATION ON
MARCH 26,
1916**

The Baptist Sunday school super-
intendents in this Association, and
throughout the South, have each re-
ceived from the Baptist Sunday
School Board of Nashville, Tennessee,
a real Chinese idol, brought from
Shanghai, China, and a real hand-
painted Ancestral Tablet from Japan.

In addition to the above, the real
money which, is burned in China as
an offering to their gods has been
sent to all superintendents who have
applied for the same.

A most interesting poster which
sets forth American idolatry under
its popular forms of the worship of
money and the worship of pleasure
has been provided.

It has required six months for a
special committee to gather this and
other material from China, Japan
and elsewhere, prepare a suitable
program and distribute the same to
18,000 Sunday schools for use on Mis-
sionary Day in the Sunday schools
March 26, 1916.

This material for idolatrous wor-
ship has been placed into the hands
of the Sunday school superintendents,
not that they may teach the Bap-
tists of the South to worship idols,
but that they may show clearly and
forcibly to all who are present at
their Sunday schools on March 26
the utter failure of idolatrous wor-
ship to accomplish the salvation of
a human soul.

An attractive program has been
prepared in which different forms of
heathen worship which is used in
China and Japan before these gods
and tablets will be acted out before
the Sunday schools.

Wherever this program is featured
it is expected that an unusually large
attendance will be present. Fully
1,500,000 will attend the Baptist Sun-
day schools of the South on March
26. To give unity to the entire day
many pastors will preach upon the
same theme as that set forth in the
program for the Sunday school. The
educational value of such an occa-
sion can hardly be estimated.

It is confidently expected that South
ern Baptists will contribute for the
current support of Home and Foreign
Missions on March 26 not less than
\$150,000. On a similar occasion last
year individual schools gave from a
few dollars to over \$2,000.

The Baptist Sunday schools of this
Association and throughout the South
will make this the greatest day for
mission education, prayer and giving
ever known among them.

BAKER & LITTLEPAGE

Pay the Highest Market Prices for your
Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Etc. Come
direct to our store and know you are get-
ting the Best in the Grocery line that
money will buy and not junk at junk
prices. We ask the people for their trade
on these principles:

- 1—BEST QUALITY**
- 2—HONEST WEIGHTS**
- 3—A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL**

A FRESH STOCK

Our stock of Groceries is Fresh and we
prompt deliveries. If you are not already a
customer of this store we want you.

**A Bread Knife with a Sack of Cream of Wheat
Only a limited supply. Send in your Order Quick**

ARCHER GROCERY CO.

Street's Old Stand North

**WHO PAYS?—High Rents, Bookkeepers',
lectors', Traveling
Men's and Job Dealers' Salaries? YOU**

We buy Paints and Varnishes direct from the Factory.
That's why we can **SELL FOR LESS.** Let us figure on your
Paint, Varnish and Wall Paper needs and Save you Money. We
have just received a large shipment of 1916 WALL PAPER,
ranging in price from 10c up. A Paint for Every Need.

**COT-O-VAR—The Varnish Stains That Don't Turn White
To Housewives it's a Pleasure to Use.**

KELLY'S PAINT STORE

WILSON BROTHERS are in busi-
ness to stay and will treat you
right, by paying the highest market
price for PRODUCE. "CASH, THAT'S
ALL." Next door to Commercial hotel,
fronting depot. Goldthwaite, Texas.
(Advertisement)

Cleanliness is the motto
Best-Ov-All Fountain.
is our guarantee. Perfect
and the Best-Ov-All in quali-
our policy. Drink at Miller's
OV-All fountain and you will be
ed.

Now Permanently Located

We are now permanently located in our New Quarters on the East side of Fisher Street, just opposite the Dry Goods store of Little & Sons, and we have added to our already complete stock everything you need in way of

Hardware, Furniture, Implements, Undertakers' Supplies, Etc.

We appreciate very much the liberal patronage you have accorded us in the past and only ask that you allow us a chance to prove to you that we are as well and better prepared to serve you in the future. If **Fair Business Methods, Good Goods and Better Prices** appeal to you, call and see us and prove to your own satisfaction that we do not claim more than we can do. Investigate our methods, our goods, our prices, and you will be convinced.

Don't You Believe That It Pays You To Look Before You Leap?

Just so. WE KNOW that we can make it to your interest to look at our stock before you close a purchase. When you get ready for that Planter, don't forget we are still handling the Celebrated "Mr. Bill." It has saved others money to use this unrivaled Planter—it can do the same for you. Ask your neighbor who has a "Mr. Bill."

Remember--We Handle Everything That Should Be in a First-Class Hardware Store

Sullivan, Trent & Allen

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E. B. ANDERSON
LAWYER, LAND AGENT AND
ABSTRACTOR.
Will practice in all courts. Special
attention given to land and commercial
litigation. Notary public in office.
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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS
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Office up-stairs over Clements'
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

W. C. Merchant L. E. Patterson
MERCHANT & PATTERSON
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Insurance Agents
Will Practice in All Courts
Office over Brown's Drug Store.
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

F. P. BOWMAN
LAWYER
Civil Practice, Conveyancing,
Collections
in Office
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

ANDERSON
DENTISTRY
Dental operations per-
forming treatment of
Scurvy.
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

W. A. L. Graves, Browns creek
Mrs. J. D. Gober, Beaumont
W. H. McFarland, Ratler
R. L. Geeslin, Route 3
Miss Hattie Barr, Stamford
H. P. Harris, Mullin
Mrs. H. M. Goza, Noodle
M. W. Wright, Indian Gap
L. W. Lee, Moline

MONROE ETHRIDGE KILLED

Fort Worth, Texas, March 12—All
efforts so far have failed to identify
the man whose body, minus the head,
was found about 2 o'clock this morn-
ing on the Denver Railroad track one
mile north of the city.

In his pocket there was a piece
of paper on which was written "J.
W. Slaton, one and one-half miles
south of Dalworth on the Murphy
farm." Inquiries sent to Dalworth so
far have not been replied to.

The body was discovered by a
brakeman on another railroad, whose
tracks are parallel to the Denver.
The body was between the rails, fif-
teen feet from the head, which was
not mutilated. One foot had been
run over and there were many bruises
about the arms and upper part of the
body.

Apparently the man was 25 years
of age. His weight was estimated at
135 pounds and height 5 feet 7
inches. His eyes were blue and his
hair dark. The clothing was that
of a working man. He wore a dark
coat and trousers, a blue shirt, black
shoes and black hat.

The only mark on the body that
might serve as a means of identifica-
tion is a scar above the left eye.
This however, is not large.

The body is being held by the Fort
Worth Undertaking Company, while
Justice of the Peace Emmett Moore,
who is holding the inquest, is en-
deavoring to identify the dead man.
—Special to Dallas News.

The Eagle has been notified that
the body has been identified as that
of Monroe Ethridge, formerly of Cen-
ter City. He was a grand son of
late Mr. E. R. Dalton of that city.
He was en route to Green-
wood, when killed.

OUR FRIENDS

Again we are able to present a
nice list of good people who have
been thoughtful of the Eagle and
renewed their subscriptions or en-
tered their names since last report.
They are:

J. H. Roberts, Caradan
J. W. Kirby, Portales, N. M.
R. G. Childre, Brownwood
J. S. Smith, Trigger Mountain
J. D. Brim, Goldthwaite
Mrs. E. Oden, Route 1
W. A. L. Graves, Browns creek
Mrs. J. D. Gober, Beaumont
W. H. McFarland, Ratler
R. L. Geeslin, Route 3
Miss Hattie Barr, Stamford
H. P. Harris, Mullin
Mrs. H. M. Goza, Noodle
M. W. Wright, Indian Gap
L. W. Lee, Moline

A car of cotton seed meal and hulls
mixed and also a car of cotton seed
meal at our feed store.—Frizzell &
Geeslin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eagle is authorized to make the
following announcements, subject
to the Democratic primary election:

For Representative, 94th district
DAVIS W. HUCKABEE
T. M. WHITE
For District Judge, 27th District
F. M. SPANN
W. S. SHIPP
JOHN B. DURRETT

For County Judge,
G. H. DALTON
R. B. WEAVER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. H. BURNETT

For District Clerk,
CLYDE D. LANE

For County Clerk,
W. B. SUMMY
T. K. CHERRY

For Tax Assessor,
A. E. EVANS
D. D. KEMPER
J. M. GEESLIN
GEO. W. GODWIN
R. F. SWINDLE

For County Treasurer,
J. T. PRATER
LEWIS HUDSON
GEO. W. JACKSON
G. W. TEMPLIN

For County Attorney,
F. P. BOWMAN
For Public Weigher, Precincts 1, 2, 4
W. L. BURKS

For Commissioner, Pre. 1,
JAS. RAHL
A. D. KARNES

For Commissioner and Justice of the
Peace, Precinct No. 2
W. G. WELCH
J. F. HENDERSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
D. A. HAMILTON
J. F. BROCKENBROUGH
B. A. HOWINGTON

For Commissioner Pre. 4,
E. J. GRIFFIN
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1,
M. H. HINES
A. D. KARNES

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204.6 Guaranty Bank Building, Dallas,
Texas, (ady)

NO. 6092

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Goldthwaite National Bank

At Goldthwaite, in the State of Texas, at the close of
business on March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$104,583 69	
Bills of Exchange	6,688 30	
Total loans		\$111,271 99
Overdrafts: Secured, none; unsecured	155 35	155 35
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000 00	
Total U. S. bonds		25,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$4,800 00	
Less amount unpaid	2,400 00	2,400 00
Value of banking house		5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		1,300 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		2,870 43
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, net	2,958 28	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities, net	6,867 24	9,825 52
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above) net		12,292 37
Outside checks and other cash items	796 05	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	73 34	869 39
Notes of other National banks (currency)		575 00
Federal Reserve notes		50 00
Coin and certificates		6,225 25
Legal tender notes		80 00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250 60
TOTAL		\$185,165 30

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits	3,888 16
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,053 08
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to banks and bankers	651 81
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	73,692 49
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,985 92
Total demand deposits	75,678 41
TOTAL	\$185,165 30

State of Texas, County of Mills, ss:

I, D. H. Harrison, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. H. HARRISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1916.
W. B. SUMMY, County Clerk, Mills County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. E. MILLER, A. T. PRIBBLE, MRS. W. E. MILLER, Directors.

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Suits Made to Sell for \$15 and \$18 at	\$10 and \$12.50	Suits Made to Sell for \$10 and \$12.50 at	\$7.50
Boys' \$6.50 Worsted Suits	\$5.00	Boys' \$5.00 Cassimere Suits	\$4.00
	Boys' \$4.50 Cassimere Suits		\$3.50

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25-lb. box Prunes	\$1.25	7 bars Chrystal White Soap	25c
6 lbs. Peaberry Coffee	1.00	4 boxes Arm & Hammer Soda	25c
8 lbs. Special Coffee	1.00	4 boxes Faultless Starch	25c

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—If you are buying land require the seller to furnish you an abstract of his title, so you may know you are getting a good title, if you contemplate selling your land, have an abstract thereto prepared first, so you will know what kind of title you can make to it, as the purchaser is almost sure to want to know. I have the only complete set of abstracts of the land titles of Mills county and will make your abstracts for a reasonable charge and will help you cure your titles if defective.—E. B. Anderson.

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If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ills and is looking for an effective kidney medicine, better depend on the remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills have given great satisfaction in such cases. Goldthwaite citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it. Mrs. D. G. Womack, South St., Goldthwaite, says: "I suffered a great deal from my back. Sometimes the aches and pains extended into my shoulders and in the back of my neck. My feet and ankles became badly swollen and frequently, I noticed little specks floating before my eyes. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in a short time my back was stronger and the dropsical swellings were reduced. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills since then and they have always acted promptly in restoring my kidneys to normal condition." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Womack had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

HORSE AND JACK

My Stallion and Jack will make the season at my place east of Goldthwaite, on South Bennett road. Terms \$10 each. The horse was sired by the well-known Kinanthrew horse and Jack was sired by a registered Black Spanish Jack. Can furnish pasturage for mares. Will not be responsible for accidents. W. W. JONES

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received up to and including Saturday, April 1, for keeping cemetery grounds in proper condition from April 15 to Oct. 15, 1916. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. MRS. WILL H. TRENT, President Cemetery Association.

STOCK NOTICE

My spotted Arabian horse will make the season at my place, 2 miles west of Goldthwaite, on Rock Spring road. Terms \$10. He is 4-years old, is over 15 hands high and weighs 1150. J. O. McCLARY.

THE CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

The clean up campaign that was inaugurated by the club women of the city and taken up readily by most of the people of the town, has been decidedly beneficial. The appearance of the entire town has been greatly improved and the benefits will be realized throughout the year. Goldthwaite is a clean town, to be sure, but it takes constant effort and constant work to keep it so. The fact that it was a clean town last year or is a clean town now, does not necessarily mean that it either morally or in a sanitary way, will be clean next month or next year. It is a case of constant exertion.

The ladies who inaugurated this clean up movement are mindful that constant effort will be necessary to keep the town in the same condition as the close of the clean up week leaves it, therefore, they have resolved to continue the work in a city beautiful campaign. Not only will they take interest in having the streets, alleys and private premises in a good sanitary condition, but they will encourage the growing of flowers and vegetable gardens. This is a great work in which they hope to interest the citizenship of the town and the result of their work will benefit everybody in the city and everyone should give them encouragement and co-operate in the work.

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I am the Mills county representative of the Lehigh Manufacturing Co. of Higginsville, Mo., makers of the celebrated Higginsville Redwood Beelives. I will be glad to send catalog or call personally upon any one desiring to investigate the merits of these hives. Address me at Mullin, Texas. D. D. KEMPER. For Sale—Eight beegums, \$2.50 each.—Mrs. Mollie Lowrie.

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I have purchased the Rae Black Mammoth Kentucky Jack and he will make the season nine and a half miles east of Goldthwaite, on Payne road, at farm adjoining W. W. Berry's place. Will use due care, but will not be responsible for accidents. C. N. BERRY.

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