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The public schools were re-opened Tuesday, after ten days vacation for holidays.

Mrs. J. W. McAlexander went to Fort Worth Saturday night for a visit to friends.

Rev. I. T. Morris spent the first of the week at Brady, looking after some business matters.

Editor Bradbury was a business visitor to this city from Mullin the early part of the week.

G. M. Pollard was here from Long Branch the first of the week, looking after business matters.

Clyde Weatherby was here from Mullin Monday, looking after business matters and meeting with his friends.

T. A. Gardner, one of the substantial and influential citizens of Center City, had business in the commercial center Tuesday.

The banks and postoffice observed a holiday New Year's day, but most of the other business houses were open for business.

A. T. Langford was one of the good men of Center City who had business in the metropolis the early part of the week.

M. F. Casbeer was one of the good men who came in from the Center City community the first of the week to look after business matters.

Mrs. John Schooler of Ballinger has been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson, and other relatives and friends.

Give the Eagle your order for job printing and the work will be done to your satisfaction at prices as reasonable as it can be done anywhere.

Begin the New Year with a resolution to report all local matters you know to the Eagle and you will see a great improvement in the paper during the year.

Judge G. H. Dalton was here from his ranch Tuesday. He had been doing some building and improving about his place, which is one of the best ranches in the country.

Mrs. Vanderver and baby were here from San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, and other relatives. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Cox of San Angelo visited her friend, Miss Lucie Street, in this city the early part of the week and together they went to Austin Tuesday to attend the University.

Frank Cave and Blake Hudson returned to their studies in the University at Austin the first of the week, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Misses Joyce Harrison, Lucie Street, Fennie Jackson and Rubie D. Hearne returned to their studies in the University at Austin this week after spending the holidays with home folks.

Col. Fred Dew, the invincible and progressive ranchman of the upper bayou country came over Monday to attend the Commercial club banquet and incidentally look after business matters.

Dr. A. J. Sharp and family moved back to their old home at Franklin last Saturday, after spending a month or more at this place. They made a number of friends while here who wish for them the best of fortune.

The statement is made by Secretary McAdoo, of the treasury department, that under existing revenue laws the Government's deficit on June 30, 1918, will be \$279,000,000 and that in order to meet this condition and give the Treasury the necessary working balance of \$200,000,000 Congress will have to raise \$279,000,000 additional revenue during the coming fiscal year.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

A Brilliant Affair With An Enjoyable Program.

The annual Commercial club banquet was enjoyed by about 100 people Monday night and was pronounced one of the most delightful occasions of the kind the guests and members of the club had ever attended.

Two tables extending almost the entire length of the Harrison building were heavily laden with tempting viands and the large company enjoyed that portion of the entertainment before the flow of oratory was started. The supper was prepared by Mr. X. N. Mayberry, which is assurance to all who know that gentleman that it was all that could have been desired.

Judge E. B. Anderson was the first speaker on the program, his subject being "Things Worth While."

Then Mr. J. H. Randolph made a short talk on "Why every business and professional man should support a commercial organization." Mr. L. E. Miller spoke on "City Building and Club Work," and Mr. F. P. Bowman told "What we should do in support of the schools and how schools are beneficial to the community." Rev. I. T. Morris outlined a "Systematic plan for handling the charity calls," and Mr. O. C. Goodwin told "How Goldthwaite appears to a new comer." Mr. P. H. Clements gave the audience the benefit of some "Reminiscences" of early days in Mills county.

At the close of the speaking program officers were elected for the club for the ensuing year. J. H. Randolph was elected president; L. E. Miller, vice president; W. P. McCullough, treasurer. The matter of selecting a secretary and board of directors was postponed until the next regular meeting of the club, which will be the third Tuesday night in the month.

All who attended the banquet are enthusiastic in their praise of the committee in charge of the affair for making arrangements so perfect and securing such a delightful orchestra for the occasion.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in Woodmen hall. All men are welcome.

Lesson for Sunday, January 7th, 1917. Acts, 23, 1 to 18 verses.

For what was Paul struck in the mouth and what did his words mean?—Neil Dickerson

What did Paul say to Ananias and why was it contrary to the law?—Norman Grisham

How do you account for the fact that Paul did not know the High Priest?—W. A. Bayley

Did Paul take advantage of the fact that there were two sects in his audience, to create a division, if so how?—J. T. Weems

Why was Paul commanded to be brought into the castle?—C. Dickerson

Prior to this had Paul expressed a desire to visit Rome and how did he find out that he was to go?—W. K. Marshall

What conspiracy was formed against Paul and why?—John Keeze

Who did the conspirators get to help them out and what were their plans?—Monroe Sims

Would this not have been cold blooded murder and did the Jews not obey the commandments?—D. D. Kemp

How were their plans frustrated?—Barton Keeze

Don't fail to send a substitute if you can't come yourself.

John C. Hicks and family left Tuesday night for their new home in Fort Worth, where he will be employed by Ross Bros. as bookkeeper. They carry with them the good wishes of a host of friends in Goldthwaite and surrounding country.

STAR

(Too late for last week)

Editor Eagle:

This is hoping that you and all our correspondents and friends are well and have had a most pleasant and happy vacation during the holidays.

At the present writing there is no serious sickness in or about Star. Mr. Ed Hamilton is now convalescing from an automobile accident, which at first was thought to be very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson and Henry Peck and mother attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Lampasas.

Mrs. Rolla Livingston of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton and other relatives here at Star. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Parm Childre of Lampasas.

Prof. J. H. Goodnight, who is teaching school in Bell county, is spending the holidays here with his family.

The Christmas tree last Saturday afternoon was a most enjoyable occasion for the "kiddies," who took great delight in seeing their new dolls and shooting their pistols and other snappy fireworks in the early twilight.

The Home Mission was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jeff Boykin last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Zula Livingston of Houston, who is an old member. Refreshments were served at the close of the lesson and all report a most delightful afternoon through the charming hospitality of Mrs. Boykin.

A match game of baseball and basket ball, between Star and Evant, was played here last Wednesday afternoon. The basket ball game closed in favor of Evant and the baseball in favor of Star. Much interest is being taken here in outdoor athletics, and no one need feel surprised at all if he should hear of all the old married men and ladies sporting croquet, tennis, basket ball, or some other as highly commendable outdoor exercise. We're not liable to try any vaulting stunts, but then "there ain't no tellin'." And it's all right, too. I mean all these good games. A body doesn't belong to get so old and stiff and long-faced just because of a few years over their heads. They need exercise, a good chugging up of the muscles, with a lot of fun to make the heart feel glad.

Hudson Hamilton is visiting relatives and spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton.

Messrs. Frank and Dutch Jeter, of Pottsville, came over to spend a few of the "merry days" with old friends at Star.

Prof. King Childress and wife, both popular teachers in Mills county, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris and other relatives.

Prof. Elvis Morris, who is teaching at Regency, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris.

Miss Arle Slaughter, one of the Trigger Mountain teachers, is enjoying the merry yule days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and other relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Maude Bowman of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, and other relatives. Miss Maude is a graduate trained nurse and a most lovable young lady.

Now, there may be other persons but, law, landlubber! Mr. Editor and friends, you'll have to excuse me if I don't mention all. There's so much going and coming I just can't keep tally.

Now, I must hurry up and close, Or else you'll all get tired And the editor'll soon be writing me, And say: "You're sure'y fired."

I'll just send you a merry wish, A wish that I got one time "It's wealth and health and love and friend."

Through the hands of Father Time.
SUM KID

Joe Allen was here from Waco the first of the week looking after business matters.

Miss Eva Allen of Temple visited relatives and friends in this city the early part of the week.

A number of the young people of this city attended the New Year ball at San Saba Monday night.

Judge J. L. Lewis of Hamilton spent a part of the week here visiting and looking after business.

Judge S. H. Allen was here from Waco the early part of the week, looking after business matters.

W. T. Harbour and family returned Wednesday morning from the coast country, where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Mamie Kelley returned to her duties as teacher in the Fort Worth schools, after spending the holidays with her home folks in this city.

Miss Kate Palmer returned to her studies in Daniel Baker college at Brownwood the first of the week, after spending the holidays with her home folks in this city.

Miss Pluma Allen, who attended college in Arkansas during the fall and came home for a short visit during the holidays, has entered Baylor University at Waco, in order to be near her home folks.

W. H. Walton of Lometa was here the first of the week looking after business matters and visiting. He has lots of friends here who are always glad to meet with him.

The Eagle can give employment to a young man who wants to learn the printing business and to operate a linotype machine. He must have a fair knowledge of the English language and have a desire to learn, rather than get a job. No cigarette smoker need apply. Small wages at first, to be increased as earned.

E. B. Atchison was summoned to Haskell the first of the week by a message announcing the death of his father. The old gentleman had been in failing health for a long time and his death was not unexpected by the family. Mr. Atchison has visited him several times recently and was, therefore, prepared for the distressing message. The bereaved family has the sympathy of many friends in the county.

CEMETERY TOOLS

The tools belonging at the Goldthwaite cemetery should be left there and those in authority desire the Eagle to say to the public and especially those who have heretofore borrowed these tools that the practice should cease. Some of the tools are gone, as a result of some one borrowing them and forgetting to return them. It is impossible to keep them under lock and key, because of the inconvenience of such a practice. Therefore, those who have any of these in their possession are requested to return them and leave them in the horse at the cemetery, in order that they may be ready for use in grave digging, or work in the cemetery whenever needed.

A SMALL BLAZE

Slight damage was done by fire in the home of Harry Martin Monday evening about 6:30 o'clock and it might have been serious but for the presence of mind of Mrs. Martin and her sister, Mrs. F. P. Bowman. Some coal had been placed in the heater and as it did not ignite at once a small quantity of coal oil was thrown on it. Instantly there was an explosion which knocked the stove door off and threw fire over the room, igniting the bed and carpet. The ladies fought the fire with brooms and soon had it extinguished, but not before damage to the probable amount of \$50 had been done.

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Saturday, January 6, 1917.

According to information sent out from London two other nations, Holland and Norway, will soon enter the conflict in Europe on the side of the entente allies.

While demonstrating the workings of a target rifle to her young brother at Stamford Monday, Mrs. Palmer Anderson was accidentally shot thru the heart and died instantly.

Reports from Springfield, Ill., say the prohibitionists have centered on Wm. J. Bryan as the leader to force thru the legislature of that state a bill providing for state-wide prohibition.

The business and professional men of Durant, Okla., gave a banquet New Year's night to the newspaper men of that town, as an evidence of their appreciation of the good work the papers were doing for the city.

Announcement has been made in Berlin that mail on submarines between Germany and the United States will be accepted, but letters are limited to a very light weight and the postage will be 50 cents per letter.

The condition in Mexico is still as chaotic as it has ever been, but the revolution has been in progress so long and there are so many angles to it the newspapers have ceased giving much attention to the doings of the greaser devils.

The state comptroller has given instructions to tax collectors to refuse to accept the tender of tax money by the representatives of the I & G. N. railroad unless the payment of the intangible assets tax is included in the amount.

Complaint has been filed with the railroad commission that the service on the Panhandle branch of the Santa Fe from Sweetwater to Amarillo is inadequate to accommodate the traffic. The complaint says one train each way per day is not sufficient.

The announcement is made that Rev. J. L. Gross, pastor of the First Baptist church at Houston, who held a revival in Goldthwaite some years ago, has been selected for the position of enrollment secretary of the Baptist general convention, with headquarters at Dallas.

Captain J. C. Loggins of Ennis was elected superintendent of the Confederate Home by the board of managers at the regular monthly meeting, Saturday. Captain Loggins is a Confederate veteran and a supporter of Governor Ferguson. He took charge of the office January 1. He succeeds Dr. T. C. Oliver of Cass county, superintendent for the last three years, who voluntarily retired.

A highwayman entered a private car attached to a passenger train on the T. P. railroad Monday morning at Forney and took up a forced collection from the passengers. He must have been disgusted to find that the combined finances of the occupants of the car amounted to but little more than \$18. He left the car as the train approached the suburbs of Dallas and apparently made good his escape.

The railroad brotherhood representatives who have endeavored to secure favorable legislation for their orders and an eight hour day concession by the railroad managers have announced they will submit the strike proposition to the members of the order in the near future. They can be sure there will be no strike, as the railroad workers know full well that the railroads will not grant the concession and that a favorable vote by the orders means a walk out and mighty likely a stay out.

A campaign undertaken several weeks ago by a committee of Chicago business men to obtain employment for men between the ages of 45 and 65 years ordinarily barred by "the age deadline," has been successful. Benjamin J. Rosenthal, chairman of the committee, announced. Rosenthal asserted that positions have been found for practically all of the men, physically able to work, who have applied, and pointed out that in the last few days several advertisements have appeared in local newspapers for men upward of 45 years old.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION

On New Year's day at two o'clock in the afternoon the mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller was thrown open for the reception of their friends. Pretty soon lady and gentleman callers began to come and go, until by four o'clock there was scarcely standing space in the different rooms.

The guests were received at "the open door" by the host and hostess with a hearty hand-shake and good wishes for them of "a very happy and prosperous new year."

They were then ushered into the double parlor, where friends met friends with a merry smile while the orchestra, composed of Mrs. John Scott, Frank McDermott, Dana Everly, William Scott and Norman Grisham, continuously discoursed sweet strains of music to the delight of all. The guests were then taken into the dining room, presided over by Mrs. Fred Martin, where they were served refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee, around a table heavily laden with choice fruits.

They were then invited into another room where punch was served from the graceful hands of Misses Joyce Harrison and Lucile Street. From here they were requested to pass on to the secretary's desk and register their names in a guest book, entitled "The Open Door," which was kept by Miss Elizabeth Hudson, after which she presented them with chocolate candy.

The decorations consisted of potted ferns, narcissus and poinsettias and in every room the eyes were greeted with the large beautiful motto, "A Happy New Year."

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Miller to keep "open house" each New Year and to establish this new and more pleasing custom on these occasions of having for their guests both gentlemen and lady friends. XX

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Program of conference to be held in the Goldthwaite Baptist church Jan. 9, 1917, for the purpose of planning for the educational campaign in Mills County Association.

10:00 a. m. The place of prayer in the campaign—J. D. Long and T. Sykes

11:00 a. m. Sermon of Walter Hillman

2:00 p. m. The need of this campaign—J. R. Davis and W. E. Red

2:30 p. m. The best plan—L. L. Hayes and C. H. Miles

3:00 p. m. Organization

We feel that this is an important meeting and we trust that every one who can will attend and not just those whose names appear on the program. This meeting is for all.

R. W. BYNUM,
G. W. JACKSON,
Committee.

CHARLEY WIDEMEYER KILLED

A message was received here Thursday night by A. J. Harrison announcing that Charley Widemeyer had been killed in an automobile accident at Graham. No particulars were given in the message and it is not known whether the accident was with his own car or in some other way.

Mr. Widemeyer is kindly remembered here, where he was engaged in the hardware business some years ago, at the stand now occupied by Urtach Bros. He was married to Miss Lillian Cropp a niece of Mr. Harrison, who was employed in the postoffice here and was very popular with the patrons of the office.

Miss Emma Harrison left yesterday for Graham to attend the funeral and be with her niece in the time of great sorrow.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for January 7, 1917.
Subject—Paul at Corinth
Reading of some of Paul's letters
Prayer and scripture reading—1 Cor. 13—President
Sword drill—Love
Song—"The Great Physician"
Review of Last Quarter's Study
(a)—Alta Kemper
(b)—Verbis Bynum
(c)—Pauline Shuman
(d)—Irene Atkinson
Corinth—Adelle Dalton
Map talk—Mrs. Kemper
My part this coming year—President
Song. Quiz. Closing prayer.

Mrs. Belta Patman of Stamford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Harvey, in this city.

J. B. Brinson is still in a critical condition, but is reported to be somewhat improved.

The latest of fruits and confections at Special Candy Kitchen, W. A. Richards, proprietor. (adv)

Threshing—Will thresh cane, maize and other small grain at my place on Tuesday, Jan. 16.—C. A. Head

Missionary O. F. Smith of San Saba county will preach the second Sunday afternoon and night at Catchlaw.

Strayed—A 3-year-old black mule. A reward will be paid for its return to J. W. Allen or information as to its whereabouts. (adv)

Judge M. H. Hines is still confined to his home by sickness, but it is sincerely hoped he will soon be able to be about town again.

Lost—A fountain pen on the public school grounds. Finder will please return to me or notify me where it can be recovered.—Cecile Potter.

Rev. E. D. Morgan and family left the first of the week for their new home at Canadian, carrying with them the good wishes of a host of friends of all denominations.

Tommie Weathers, son of J. W. Weathers, has sent home a copy of the menu for the Christmas dinner of the soldiers on the border and it proves that the boys are not allowed to want for good things to eat.

Mrs. M. E. Ebers and little son left yesterday for Temple to make their home. Mr. Ebers having been made night ticket clerk for the Santa Fe at that place. Their friends here parted with them with sincere regret.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mann returned yesterday morning from Dallas, and their many friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Mann is in greatly improved health, following her stay at the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas.—Brady Standard

Have you gotten your poultry book written by Dr. Hess. We have one for you. If you are interested in poultry raising you should have one. They are free. Call at L. E. Miller & Son's store and get one. (Advertisement)

Jeff Driskill and Narvin Coffey have returned from an auto trip to Knowles, New Mexico at which place Mr. Driskill made real estate purchases and will return with his family within the next few days to make that country their future home.—Zephyr News.

Dave Watson and wife of Great Falls, Mont., are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Watson held a responsible position here with the Santa Fe railroad for many years, and then resumed to go to the great northwest and engage in ranching. He likes Montana and is doing well there.—Lampasas Blade.

Now is the time to see that your poultry is in good condition. The hens should be laying right along. If they are not feed them Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea and note the results. L. E. Miller & Son sell, guarantee and recommend Dr. Hess' Poultry Remedies. (adv)

Dr. T. B. Bailey, M. D. of Dallas, has located here for the practice of medicine and his professional card appears in this issue. He comes highly recommended and has a hearty welcome to the city. He is a native son of Texas and has had considerable experience in his profession. His family has not yet arrived, but he hopes to soon have them with him in the best town on the map—Goldthwaite.

The coming session of the legislature will be given an opportunity to amend the election laws to force all political parties to hold primary elections if they are to have the names of their candidates placed on the official ballots for the general election. Under the present law a party polling less than 100,000 votes is not required to hold a primary election. Another amendment to the law to be proposed is the increase of election precincts to an extent that all counts can be completed by 8 o'clock p. m., of the day of election and to allow ballots only to such voters as are qualified to prepare their own tickets, without assistance from the election officers.



OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Trent State Bank

At Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of Dec., 1916, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 6th day of Jan., 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$199,354 20
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	189,646 02
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	23,815 70
Cash Items, Currency and Specie	22,051 87
Interest in Depositors Guar. Fund	4,519 21
Assessment Depositors Guar. Fund	741 89
Other Resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange	20,229 39
Total	\$471,358 28

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	9,335 03
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	28,113 77
Individual Deposits, subject to check	350,110 05
Cashier's Checks	8,799 43
Total	\$471,358 28

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:
R. M. THOMPSON,
O. H. YARBOROUGH,
ELI FAIRMAN,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of Jan., A. D. 1917.
[Seal] CARRIE BODKIN,
Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS WANTED

Don't let anyone fool you into rushing all your Produce into market at one time.

Produce of All Kinds is Going Up!

We expect HENS to go to 14c in the near future—selling today at 13c; EGGS, 27½c. Our prediction about Turkeys came true—we have been paying 20c for TURKEYS all this week. Don't let any "wind-jammer" lead you to believe that he is "the only pebble on the beach!"

We Put Prices Up—We Are Keeping Them Up!

We have the facilities for finding the market. When it goes down, we go down; when it goes up, we go up. WE ARE ALWAYS WITH THE HIGHEST MARKET—and WE PAY CASH.

Don't Sell Your Produce Until You See Us!

WILSON BROS. PRODUCE CO GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

All Kinds of Feed Send In Your Orders

Have received a car of Cotton Seed Meal, Cake, Etc. Whatever you want in the way of Feed we can supply and the price will be right.

Frizzell & Geeslin

MONUMENT SALE

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-busines, 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.

J. N. KEESE
The Monument Man

FISHER STREET GOLDTHWAITE

Let Rexall Improved Cold Tablets and Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup CURE That La Grippe for You

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

F. P. Eubank of Austin has been here this week visiting relatives.

G. J. Ball was here from McGirk one day this week looking after business matters.

J. L. Chancellor was here from the Democrat community one day this week, looking after business matters.

The 1917 weather chart, calendars and Almanacs. There is one waiting for you at L. E. Miller & Son's. Call and get it (adv)

W. A. Richards has opened the Special Candy Kitchen in the building recently occupied by Cline & Son's grocery store (adv)

Rev. A. R. Watson came over from Christoval this week to look after some business matters and meet with his friends.

Wm. Bird of the Shaw Bend country was looking after business matters in this city one day this week.

J. D. Erim has opened a garage in the Martin building on Parker street, formerly occupied by Weatherby's garage.

Boyd Harrell returned to Austin the first of the week, after spending the holidays with his mother and other relatives in this city.

Robert Ryan has returned from southwestern Texas and his friends hope he has been cured of a desire to leave the garden spot of the world.

Lost—A carved gold brooch with the letters A. L. S. engraved on the back. Will reward the finder for returning it to me.—Mrs. S. A. R. Smith,

Dr. Hess Roup remedy never fails. If your chickens have the roup get a package of Dr. Hess Roup Cure from L. E. Miller & Son and it will be good-bye to the roup. (adv)

J. H. Christie and wife and daughter, Mrs. Boler, were here from the Washboard country Thursday buying supplies. He reported rain needed for small grain, but otherwise conditions all right.

E. J. Weatherby has moved his garage from the Martin building on Parker street to the new Cockrum building on Fisher street. J. N. Weatherby also has the sales room for the Ford cars at the new location of the garage.

W. A. Richards took charge of the Cline & Son store this week and has converted it into a first class confectionery store. He is experienced in that line of business and always makes his business place attractive and popular.

According to the report by the ginners made to the federal department of commerce there were 4801 bales of cotton ginned in Mills county for the 1916 season, prior to Dec. 13. Up to the same date 1915 there had been 6244 bales ginned.

Lost—A box containing articles of clothing, including a boy's suit and a dress pattern, somewhere between Goldthwaite and J. W. Hill's residence in Jones Valley. The finder will be rewarded for returning the articles to me.—E. C. Jones

J. M. Boler and wife and daughter, Miss Pearl, came over from Indian Gap Sunday and boarded the evening train en route to Corpus Christi, where they will remain for several months with the hope of benefitting his health which has not been good for some time.

Dr. Myra L. Everly left for her home in Seattle, Washington, Wednesday night, after spending several months here looking after the business interests of the Everly Co. Dr. Everly is a lawyer as well as a physician and surgeon and has made a pronounced success in these professions. She has many friends throughout this section who are always glad of the opportunity of meeting with her.

EBONY

Editor Eagle:

Xmas has come and gone again and many little hearts have been made glad.

Mr. W. A. Whittenburg has returned from a visit to his mother, who lives at Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. B. Jones from the Bethel community is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Callie Wilmeth.

Mr. Dewitt Cox who is teaching in the public schools at Marble Falls, spent the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Ollie Tippen who is attending school in Brownwood, spent the past week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webb visited relatives at Cherokee the past week.

Rev. Geo. Montgomery of Floydada, Texas, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church on last Sunday.

Mr. Grover Euhler spent the holidays with his mother at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin have returned from Port Arthur, to make this their home.

On Wednesday before Xmas, Mr. Allen Lovelace and Mrs. Grace Sawyer, also Mr. Douglas Grogan and Miss Lois Griffin, drove to the home of Rev. Briley, where they were married in the presence of only a few friends. These young couples will make their homes in the Elkins community.

Mr. Frank Sharp and son of Canada, visited Mesdames Yates and Griffin the past week. They left on Saturday for Florida to visit other relatives.

Mr. Geo. Montgomery of Floydada, came in on last Wednesday, to visit in the home of Mrs. Delia Raney. He left for his home on New Year's day accompanied by his wife and baby, who had been here for some time on a visit.

Miss Mary Johnson who spent the holidays with her parents at Zephyr, returned Sunday to begin school on Monday.

Miss Zeola Philen, who is teaching at Locker, was a pleasant visitor in our community on New Year's day.

Many of the children enjoyed a Xmas tree at the home of Mr. N. C. Egger on Xmas night.

Rev. McDowell preached at the Christian church on Xmas day and also at night.

Miss Levi Whittenburg has been visiting relatives near Indian Creek.

Miss Ethel Kelly has returned home after an extended visit to relatives at Port Arthur.

The box supper held at the school building was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jerrigan and Miss Jewell Stevens of Raoler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilmeth during Xmas week.

Mr. Mack Egger has returned from an extended visit to friends near Dallas.

School opened again Monday with a full attendance.

DOW-LEVEL

To the surprise of their many friends, Mr. Allen Dow and Miss Maude Levell, stole quietly to town Saturday, Dec. 30th, about 8:30 p. m. and going to the Methodist parsonage, where, in the presence of a few, Rev. Morris read the ceremony to them and pronounced them man and wife.

Mr. Dow is a very fortunate and prosperous young automobile mechanic now engaged with Mr. Weatherby of this city. The young man thinks he struck it lucky here, says he has already made himself a fortune while here outside his salary. The bride, Miss Maude, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Levell of this city and is a most pleasant and admirable young lady and is loved and held in high esteem by all who know her.

Their many friends of this city and other places congratulate them as a noble young couple and wish for them a happy and prosperous future. A FRIEND.

There Is No Use

In your standing around wondering and trying to figure out just how long it will take the "New Grocer" to go broke because he is selling for cash. Do the noble thing—come on around and get acquainted—buy some goods. Business is getting better each day, new goods are constantly arriving, everything is fresh and clean.

Just try my plan one month. Buy from me and pay as you go. Keep tab with last month's account and see if your grocery bill is not less. Just because you happen to have plenty of money, or because the head of the house has a good paying job, is no reason why you should not desire to save every dollar you can. With the present high cost of living, and prospects for it to go even higher, it behooves every one to be economical.

My good friend, Mr. Robt. Long of the Big Valley country, who was one of the first men I met in this county, was in to see me last Saturday. He brought produce enough in to more than pay for his purchases. The boll weevil doesn't bother this kind of a farmer, even tho he has the "catcher" that will get rid of them. I bought his produce, and that of many other farmers. Bring your Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Etc., to me. I will buy it and give you best prices.

I keep on hand a Fresh Supply of the Choicest Candies at all times.

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At Bateman's Old Stand

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, Jan. 7, 1917. Subject—"Some good resolutions" Leader—Mr. Bowman Opening song—136—"Zeal Our Watchword"

Scripture lesson, Psalm 2 by Vera Berry and Laura Street Prayer—Several members of group leading

Introduction by leader

I will form the habit of daily Bible reading—Betty Lee Jackson

I will form the habit of daily private prayer—Mr. Lovelace

I will form the habit of testimony—Dona Baker

I will form the habit of church attendance—Bessie Rider

I will form the habit of church work—Lela Berry

I will form the habit of Christ-like conduct—Earline Nickols

Reading on subject—Miss Weer

Special music—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Minnie Taff and Sunora Berry

Five things to do every day—Mrs. Bowman

BYRON BURGESS DEAD

The remains of Byron Burgess reached Mullin Wednesday night from San Francisco, at which place he died the early part of the week. Mr. Burgess was a son of Mr. Houston Burgess of Mullin and was reared at that place. In early life he was a telegraph operator, but had not been engaged in that business for some years. Since going to California fifteen years or more ago he suffered the loss of a leg in a railroad accident. His relatives were advised a few days before his death that he was in a sanitarium suffering with pneumonia, but he was reported to be getting along nicely and the announcement of his death was a decided shock to them.

He is kindly remembered by many friends in Mills county and they sympathize with the bereaved family.

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I Want All Your Chickens and What Turkeys Are Left

I guarantee you more than any other buyer can pay. Bring your Chickens and Turkeys to me.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The veteran clerk of the Texas court of criminal appeals, E. P. Smith, died in Dallas Sunday. He had been clerk of the court continuously for thirty-six years, having succeeded to the position at the time of the death of his father, who held the place for some time.

Some of the magazines of national circulation have followed the lead of the newspapers and increased their subscription prices. The increase in the cost of material entering into the making of newspapers and magazines forces the publishers to make some changes in order to avoid bankruptcy.

The United States senators from Texas are at variance in their recommendations for the appointment of Federal Attorney for this district. Senator Sheppard recommends C. A. Leddy of Greenville, who was at one time assistant attorney general of Texas, while Senator Culberson recommends James J. Collins of Dallas. The appointment is expected in the next few days, as the present attorney for the district, Mr. Wilson, has been elected to congress from Fort Worth district.

Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917, according to a memorandum just issued by the naval observatory. The last year in which so great a number of eclipses come was early in the last century and the next will be in 1935. On Jan. 8 there will be a total eclipse of the moon by the earth's shadow, visible throughout the United States, beginning at 12:50 a. m., and ending at 4:30 a. m., eastern standard time. Between 2 and 3:29 a. m., eastern time, the eclipse will be total.

Some of the members of the militia recently stationed at Laredo "put one over" on the Mexicans in that section, it is said, by selling them government buildings and other property, to be taken in charge by the greasers after the troops were transferred. It is not likely the guilty parties will ever be detected, as the bills of sale are signed by fictitious names, such as George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and the names of other prominent men who have lived in the past.

After hearing the motion of attorneys for a new trial for old man Watson, who killed Banking Commissioner Patterson at Teague, Judge Monroe denied the application in the court at Waco and sentenced Watson to 99 years in the pen. His attorneys gave notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals.

By the presence of mind of a telephone operator at Ninnekah, Okla., a bank robbery was frustrated Sunday morning. The robber cut all telephone lines except one long distance line and it was over this line the young lady summoned help and the robbers were frightened away.

A special from Austin says: "Creation of a state equalization board will be advocated at the coming session of the legislature by State Senator James A. Harley of Seguin. He now is said to be preparing a bill on the subject which he will introduce in the senate. Efforts have been made at previous sessions of the Texas legislature toward the enactment of a law creating such a board, but proved unsuccessful. Senator Harley believes that such a board would be of great value to the state in equalizing the value of land assessed for taxes. It is pointed out that in one county land may be assessed at one half of its value and in the adjoining county the owners are assessed two-thirds of its value on the same class of land. This board would also relieve county commissioners who constitute a county board of equalization, of the task of placing values on all lands.

UNNECESSARY MARKETING COST

It is interesting to notice the discussion concerning higher living cost and the various causes that are assigned. Most every individual has a special reason and not a few can tell how to reduce the cost. But there is much difference of opinion.

One of the most important causes is often overlooked, that of expensive marketing. The waste sustained in marketing must be paid by the consumer and it seems that he is the first to complain and the last to reduce his demand for expensive service. Often he encourages higher cost by making great demands upon dealers, who in turn must make heavier demands upon producers and transportation companies. As a result of this unnecessary handling, expensive shipping, etc., may be required, all of which makes the ultimate cost more.

Could the unnecessary cost of marketing be eliminated consumers would be surprised at the cost of farm products and producers would find more consumed, hence the demand greater.

While consumers are paying more this is a good time for them to join with the producers, the dealer and the transportation companies to reduce waste in marketing. If all parties interested begin co-operation for cheaper foods millions of dollars heretofore wasted will be diverted into production and consumption and the country greatly benefited economically.— Farm and Ranch.

SAFETY IN LAND TITLES

It is hoped that the legislature of the South and Southwestern states seriously will consider the importance of simplifying land titles and ways and means of transferring farms without the expense and the trouble that must be incurred under present laws and customs.

Land is the basis of our wealth. It is the foundation of prosperity and a necessity for the people's food, clothing and shelter. Society is best served when the land is used economically. But legal technicalities and litigation should not stand in the way of home-owning, nor should the people who wish to sell have unnecessary expense.

The Torrens System of land titles as adopted by 11 states, we believe, offers the best solution. It removes legal uncertainties and saves expense in transferring titles. It provides that titles be registered with an insurance feature at a minimum cost.

Senator Sheppard of Texas introduced a bill in congress at the last session, providing for the Torrens System in the District of Columbia, which was to serve as a model for the states. It is hoped the bill will be passed at this session.

The legislatures of the several states would confer a great favor upon the people whom they represent by passing a law that will remove difficulties in transferring titles of real estate. The Torrens System has been tried in this country and in Europe and found to be economical and practical. It would save much in expensive litigation and perhaps save property of widows and orphans.—Farm and Ranch.

MRS. STUCK DEAD

Mrs. P. L. Stuck died at the family home in the North Brown community last Friday morning and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery in that community Saturday. She is survived by her husband and three daughters and one son.

For a long time her health had been such that her death was expected at almost any time. She bore her suffering patiently and with Christian fortitude and her life was an example to those who were associated with her. Her daughters, Mrs. McMillan of Lampasas and Mrs. Young of Miles, and her son, W. L. Stuck of Brady, as well as her devoted husband were with her when the end came, but another daughter whose home is in Oklahoma was unable to reach the family home in time to see her mother alive.

The bereaved family can be sure of the sincere sympathy of all who know of their overshadowing sorrow.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Jan. 1 to Jan. 3 00.00 in.
Total Rainfall for 1917 to above date 00.00 in.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. G. W. Parker and children desire to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness of their neighbors and other friends during the illness of Mr. Parker and after his death. The people were kind and thoughtful and the family is indeed appreciative and would like to be able to thank each one individually.

SEED OATS

I have 800 or 1000 bushels of good seed oats, free from cotton stalks, to sell for 60 cents per bushel at my granary, W. H. LEVERETT

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Sixty-five dollar Singer sewing machines, slightly used for \$25.50.—J. T. Weems

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All of the lands of the Ware ranch are posted and trespassing of every nature is forbidden. Hunters, wood haulers, trappers and others who depredate in any way will be prosecuted. This is positive and final. C. L. WARE



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—If you intend to sell land get your abstract of the title thereto prepared first, otherwise the delay in perfecting your title may cause you to miss a sale.—E. B. ANDERSON.

Hog For Service—A Big Bone Poland China male for service at the Oden farm, a short distance north of Goldthwaite. See or phone J. S. Oden for terms, etc. (adv)

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

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

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items of Interest Culled From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

LAMPASAS

H. D. Harwell and Miss Cora Casbeer were married Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Mabel Ward who made her home about eight miles north of Lampasas on Lucy Creek, and Clifton Hugley, of Brownwood, were married here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and two sons, Ray Hamilton and William, of Winters are visiting relatives here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, Jr., had his right arm and hand badly burned Friday night when he fell into the fireplace. He had medical attention at once and the burns will not prove serious.

Miss Emma Phelan and W. F. Walker were married Thursday at Lometa. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jessie Phelan and made her home in Lampasas until a short time ago when she and her mother moved to Lometa.

W. B. Abney lost a valuable milk cow Saturday morning. After milking the cow she was turned loose in a small farm patch near the school building which has some Johnson grass that was frost bitten. The cow ate some of the grass and was dead in a few minutes. Frost bitten Johnson grass or sorghum will kill stock.

O. L. Traweck and Tom Farquhar, who live in Burnett county, near Lake Victor, were driving in an automobile Thursday afternoon about three miles north of Lampasas on the Hamilton road when the car got beyond their control and turned completely over. Mr. Traweck's skull was broken, shoulder crushed, chest crushed, an arm and leg broken and he died instantly. Mr. Farquhar was badly bruised but no bones were broken and he is not considered dangerously injured.—Leader.

COMANCHE

Atwood Bros. this week bought the Burks Mercantile furniture stock and are moving same to their furniture store on northwest corner of square.

Last Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. Miss Jesse Bruce and L. F. Godfrey were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. L. G. White.

Miss Robbie Harris and Mr. Joe Moody sprang a neat surprise on their friends last week by marrying while in Brady on Thursday.

County Superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Deely and little son met with an accident on the Blanket road while driving down a hill something went wrong with the steering wheel and Mrs. Deely lost control of the car and it hit a ditch throwing both her and the boy to the ground. The car was pretty badly damaged, though fortunately, neither of the occupants was hurt.

Last Sunday Mr. Blair of Lambert and Miss Robbie Blackwell came over from Brownwood to spend the day with their friend, Miss Anna Belle Wilcoxson. At 2:30 in the afternoon they got in the car and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cunningham and Miss Anna Belle Wilcoxson, proceeded to the Baptist parsonage where they were married while sitting in the car. Rev. Wilcoxson of Oklahoma officiating.

Saturday afternoon a car driven by T. I. Fitzgerald leaped from a bridge three miles west of DeLeon and seemingly by miracle the occupants were only bruised. Messrs. Tom Hulsey and Wendell Hammons were in the car with Mr. Fitzgerald at the time. While crossing the bridge on the Duster road some three miles west of DeLeon, the radius rods of the car, a Ford, broke, and of course Mr. Fitzgerald was unable to control the car which turned a complete "somersault" from the bridge landing right side up. The occupants were thrown from the car and severely bruised though not badly injured.—Chief.

BROWNWOOD

Daniel Baker and Howard Payne Colleges were represented at the organization of the Association of colleges in Waco Thursday by Dean Porter and Dr. A. E. Eaton, respectively.

Bob Melton who has been a fireman on the Santa Fe with headquarters in Brownwood for twenty years, has secured a sixty day lay-

off and will move his family to his farm eight miles south of town on the Bayou. After his vacation is over he will move back to Brownwood.

Viola Ford, negress, was lodged behind the bars of the Davis hotel last night at about eleven o'clock by Constable Kitchen, where she is being held charged with shooting Richard Hester, a negro through a window, while he was in the act of taking a record off of a phonograph.

An automobile collision that caused only slight damage occurred yesterday when a car driven by Bruce Low collided with a car driven by Harvey Haynie. The accident happened in front of the Federal building on Center Ave. when both cars were attempting to turn around the traffic post at that place. The fenders of both cars and the axle on the Haynie car were damaged. No one was injured.

Sheriff J. H. Burnett of Mills county passed through Brownwood yesterday en route to his home in Goldthwaite from Stephenville where he went to identify a man who was wanted on a charge of passing bogus checks in Mills county. Sheriff Burnett stated that some 3 or 4 months ago the man paid Goldthwaite a visit and left bad checks with several different merchants in the city ranging in amounts from \$5.00 up to \$15.00.—Herald

SAN SABA

The fireman's banquet for Friday night, January 4th, has been postponed.

W. H. Youmans has sold his farm in the Fairview community to W. E. Johnson and is moving to town to spend his declining years.

Clint Brown and Miss Lizzie Owen were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

F. F. Edwards last week bought the entire stock cattle of J. M. Carter. They are high grade stuff and will be taken to the Edwards ranch in the southeast part of the county.

Prof. Earl W. Pyle and Miss Elizabeth Edwards were married at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of the 23rd of this month. Rev. Herbert R. Whitley officiating.

The little two-year old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis of the Colony community happened to a very painful accident Friday. The little one fell on the sharp edge of an axe and cut the child's nose completely off except a little skin. It was hurried to town and the doctor dressed the wound.—News.

HAMILTON

J. H. Conley, who has been a prominent merchant and citizen of Jonesboro for over thirty-five years, died at his home there last Saturday and was buried Sunday, an immense crowd of people attending the funeral.

O. C. Wareskjold and wife of Ceburne were here this week. Mr. Wareskjold was a citizen of Hamilton for many years, but moved away some ten or eleven years ago, and has not been back since 1908. His many friends were glad to meet him.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers, a beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized, when their daughter, Miss Maggie and Mr. Jesse Thompson were united in holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. C. B. Diltz officiating. P. J. Snell, "Texas Bud," came over from Clifton last week in his big Buick Six to see his brothers and numerous friends in Hamilton. He looks hale and hearty and had the horns of a Texas steer on the front of his auto, showing that he was true to his native state. He is now owner of five Wild West shows and is making plenty of money.—Herald.

THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degree F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

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America has the greatest forests of Southern Yellow Pine.

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I am a High Buyer of Cotton, Grain, Dry and Green Cow Hides and all kinds of Furs. Am in the market at all times for any amount from a billygoat hide down to a hundred bales of cotton or from a skunk hide up to a hundred cars of grain.

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68

"A Prosperous New Year"

We extend good wishes to the people of Mills and surrounding counties for a very Prosperous 1917. We hope they will enjoy all the blessings they could reasonably expect and that continued prosperity will be their portion.

We sincerely thank the good people who have patronized our store and made our business such a marked success for the year just closing. We enter upon the New Year with renewed determination to make it to the interest of the people to deal with us.

We endeavor to carry a stock that will be satisfactory to our customers and from which they can make their selections with confidence that they get the Right Goods at the Right Price, and we solicit the patronage of the people for the coming year.

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Cash
Store

HENRY MARTIN

The...
Cash
Store

F. N. Hubbert has enlarged his building on the south side of the square to make room for a garage in addition to his blacksmith shop.

We want everyone to have one of our weather charts and calendars. If you haven't gotten yours call and get one at L. E. Miller & Son's. (Advertisement.)

Lost—A dun mule, one eyed, wearing collar, bridle and halter. Information as to his whereabouts will be rewarded. Notify Chas. Rudd at Goldthwaite or myself—John Reynolds.

If you are interested in poultry raising you should have one of Dr. Hess' Poultry books. We want to give you one. Call at L. E. Miller & Son's drug store and get one. They are free to all interested in poultry raising. (adv)

The 12-year-old son of A. C. Bigby of Hanna Valley, who was shot in the thigh accidentally during the holidays and was carried to the Temple sanitarium for surgical attention, is reported to be getting along nicely and no permanent injury is expected from the wound.

Keep your poultry in good healthy condition. Feed them Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea and you will avoid disease. It will keep your hens in good healthy condition and will increase the egg production. (adv)

The dynamiting of negro houses at Haskell has caused a great sensation there and the sheriff has called for help to maintain order. So far none of the negroes have been injured, but notices by the "White Tenant's League" say the coons must migrate.

There is a muddle of much importance in Arizona. The Republican candidate for governor of the state claims to have been elected and has taken oath of office, while the present incumbent, who is a Democrat, claims he was elected and he, therefore, refuses to surrender the office to the other fellow. The matter is now up to the courts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, sr. expect to leave today for their new home at Comanche. They carry with them the best wishes of many friends of this section. The Eagle unhesitatingly and enthusiastically recommends them as worthy of the highest regard of all people everywhere. Mills county has never claimed better people as citizens than Mr. and Mrs. Allen and we will all sincerely miss them. May they prosper in their new home and draw around them as many true and loyal friends as they have in Goldthwaite is the sincere wish of us all.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. MILLER AT HOME NEW YEAR'S

The "spirit of Christmas making" has again been abroad in the land and its sentiment was beautifully as well as joyfully demonstrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Monday, New Year's afternoon, when they received their many friends from 2 to 5 o'clock.

All that is modern, together with much that is traditional of classic grace and elegance is embodied in this home. The five rooms in reception suite was a tribute to the artistic sense of the decorators, who placed its beautiful flowers and foliage. The great colonial entrance hall was festively with its holly wreathed electric, mottoes "Happy New Year" poinsettias and Christmas bells symbolized the radiance of the happy hour. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, with their good fellowship, enthusiasm, easy manner of entertaining, were just the host and hostess for this occasion. Narcissus and tulips for crystal bowls and vases were reserved for the dining room, with blue tapestried walls and upholsterings, they were in rich harmony. It was here Mrs. F. E. Martin and Mrs. M. A. Bridgeforth served sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee, thence to one corner of the library, banked with ferns, Misses Joyce Harrison and Lucile Street dispensed delicious punch from a hand painted punch bowl decorated by the hostess herself. Miss Lizzie Hudson presided over the register with "the open door" done in gold on the cover. When your name had been written, Miss Hudson passed chocolates before entering the parlor. A full orchestra gave the very best of music during the reception hours. More than a hundred guests called and many, many nice compliments have been paid the popular couple for this charming hospitality. A GUEST.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Program for Baptist Ladies Aid Society, Jan. 8, 1917:

Leader—Mrs. W. B. Jackson
Subject: Redeeming the time in China
Song No. 42
Bible lesson Joshua 1 chapter 1 to 11 verses
Prayer—Mrs. G. W. Jackson
What an American saw in Asia—Mrs. Robert Littlepage
The work in China—Mrs. L. O. Hicks
The schools and the nation—Mrs. E. P. Thompson
China's women—Mrs. J. V. Cockrum
Closing song No. 11
Benediction—Mrs. B. J. Parks

Call for 1917 Weather Chart and Calendar at L. E. Miller & Son's. They have one for you. (adv)

While the allies have rejected the offer of the central powers to talk peace for Europe, there is still hope in well informed circles that the movement started will result in peace ultimately. President Wilson and his advisers are evidently among those who are hopeful of securing the desired results.

There is much activity about the state capitol now, as the solons begin to assemble for the regular session of the legislature, which begins next week and the candidates for the various positions from speaker to page are making known their desires and lining up their supporters.

The cost of producing news print has remained about the same. The selling price has advanced from \$5 to \$5.5 a ton, however. And the manufacturers refuse to increase the production thereof in order to be able to say that the high price is the result of a demand that has outstripped production. They want the news papers to increase their rates and make the public pay the swollen paper bills. The manufacturers have formed a monopoly with a view of multiplying their profits. They deliberately have planned to hold up the country. In any other country they would be compelled to desist or go to jail.—Beaumont Journal.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. O. H. Yarborough entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a farewell party for Mrs. Jno. C. Hicks. The invited guests were the former Entre Nous club, with a few other personal friends of Mrs. Hicks. Forty-two was engaged in for the table game. The score card bearing the symbols of the New Year were dainty and appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. Beulah Santer scored highest and received a beautiful crepe de chine and lace camisole. The consolation gift, a dainty crepe de chine handkerchief was received by Mrs. Kelley-Saylor. The honoree was presented with a lovely box of buff stationery.

Quite a pretty idea was in the writing of the honoree's given name in an acrostic, by each one present in a remembrance book, each one carrying some good wish. The book was bound in a "ringed chamois cover" daintily painted, bearing the name "Lots" surrounded by forget-me-nots. Refreshments of punch, fruit cake and salted nuts were served, the plate favors being tiny New Year's bells tied with yellow and white ribbon, yellow and white being the color scheme. A GUEST.

Goldthwaite National Bank

At Goldthwaite, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 93,920 34
Acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted	2,663 47
Total loans	96,583 81
Overdrafts: Secured, none; unsecured	297 99
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000 00
Total U. S. bonds	25,000 00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50% of Subscription)	2,400 00
Value of banking house	\$5,000 00
Equity in banking house	(all) 5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,650 00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, net	\$3,759 50
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities, net	5,512 22
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above) net	70,157 32
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	334 50
Outside checks and other cash items	00 00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	80 14
Notes of other National banks	355 00
Federal Reserve notes	360 00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amt due from Federal Reserve Bank	13,000 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250 00
TOTAL	\$231,741 43

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits	12,756 97
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,552 41
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in above)	1,248 11
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	108,912 23
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,364 41
Total demand deposits	114,276 64
TOTAL	\$231,741 43

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 5th day of January, 1917.
W. B. SUMMY, County Clerk, Mills County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: W. E. MILLER, A. T. PRIBBLE, J. H. RANDOLPH, Directors.

More than a thousand Georgia farmers gathered at Athens, Ga., Tuesday for the opening of the "boll weevil school," to be conducted by the State College of Agriculture. The "school" will continue in session until January 14. The courses will consist of instructions as to the best methods of fighting the boll weevil, a small worm or insect that bores into the cotton bolls, killing them before they have matured and produced cotton. The boll weevil, which for years has done incalculable damage in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama, has finally reached the southwestern corner of Georgia and heroic work on the part of the farmers will be necessary to prevent their crops being ruined next season. Railroads cooperated with the agriculture college in inducing farmers to attend the demonstration school.

Fruits, confections, cold and hot drinks at Special Candy Kitchen. (Advertisement)

There is no better evidence of thrift and prosperity among farmers these days than their standing among business men. There was a time when perhaps one farmer among one thousand would be known among the business men of the city or town. Now many have financial standing at the banks and some are members of commercial organizations in cities and towns. When the business of farming can be elevated to business ideals and business principles, as it now is in many instances the prosperity of the country is assured. Men who buy and sell must have financial standing and when a farmer is able to refer to his bank he may be assured that his place is upon equal standing with men engaged in active commercial pursuits. Under such conditions credit may never be needed, but if it should be, there is not likely to be any difficulty of securing it upon satisfactory terms.—Farm and Ranch.

Special Candy Kitchen has a nice assortment of fruits and confections. Give us a call. (adv)

DR. T. B. BAILEY

PHYSICIAN

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CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE

Office hours:

10 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Day Phone—Clements' Drug Store.

Night Phone—A160, Rural

Give us a look and you will buy fruit, candies, etc., at Special Candy Kitchen. (adv)

Ed Dalton is numbered among the new Ford owners, having purchased a car this week.

C. E. Strickland has joined the happy band of auto owners, having purchased a Chevrolet this week.

J. A. McLeod is here from New Mexico visiting relatives and friends and will likely remain several months.

The school board has elected O. H. Hearne as a member of that body to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. J. Harrison.

Walter Jones and family have moved to this city from the Center City community. They have a hearty welcome from many Goldthwaite friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennerly and baby, of Goldthwaite, were up to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kennerly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gay, Brady Sentinel.

Mr. J. G. Jones of Hamilton, who had been visiting his son and daughter, Lee Jones and Mrs. J. D. H. Wallace, went to Brownwood yesterday for examination by a specialist. His son accompanied him.

Mrs. J. A. Gillespie, president of the Civic League, announces a regular monthly meeting of the League next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the ladies rest room in the court house. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Purdett Smyth of Grandview and Miss Athene McGarity of Brownwood have entered upon their duties as teachers in the Goldthwaite public schools, filling the places made vacant by the resignations of Mrs. Billie Harrison and Miss Queana Groom.

A party planned along most pleasing lines and altogether enjoyable was that of Wednesday evening when Miss Allie McKinley entertained in honor of Miss Lucile Frizzell of Goldthwaite. After greetings the party was guided to the woodland near the McKinley home where a delicious pot of soup was brewed and partaken of with many a jest and song. —Hamilton Record.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

STAR STATE BANK

At Star, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of Dec., 1916, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 6th day of Jan., 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal and collateral	\$26,288 77
Loans, real estate	165 00
Real estate (banking house)	760 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,350 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	15,746 07
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	9,483 85
Cash items, currency and specie	4,660 50
Int. in Depositor Guaranty Fund	416 95
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guar. fund	99 28
Total	\$58,961 42

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	800 00
Undivided profits, net	1,633 50
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	80 51
Individual deposits subject to check	42,771 90
Time certificates of deposit	3,400 00
Cashier's checks	275 51
Total	\$58,961 42

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 5th day of Jan., A. D. 1917.

ANNIE PATTERSON, (Seal) Notary Public, Mills County, Texas Correct—Attest:

W. D. MILLER, C. T. BOWMAN, R. W. BARR, Directors.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of O. H. Yarborough, Treasurer of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, for quarter ending Dec. 30, 1916:

Report of O. H. Yarborough, treasurer of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, for quarter ending Dec. 30, 1916.

General Fund

Balance last quarter	\$372 '8
To amount received	485 94
By amount paid out	787 29
Amount to balance	70 83

Street Fund

Balance last quarter	\$174 47
To amount received	117 53
By amount paid out	206 65
Amount to balance	\$5 35

Water Works Fund

Balance last quarter	\$4,635 40
To amount received	58 35
By amount paid out	4,577 05

Water Works Bond Sinking Fund

Balance last quarter	\$157 10
To amount received	179 50
By amount paid out	336 60

Recapitulation

Balance on hand, General Fund	\$70 83
Balance on hand, Street Fund	5 35
Balance on hand, Water Works Fund	4,577 05
Balance on hand, Water Works Bond Sinking Fund	336 60
Total balance on hand	\$5,069 83

I, O. H. YARBOROUGH, Treasurer of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct.

O. H. YARBOROUGH, Treasurer of City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1917.

CARRIE BODKIN, Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

We have examined the above report and find same correct.

L. B. WALTERS, J. E. GREATHOUSE, Finance Committee of City of Goldthwaite, Texas.

ANNUAL BALL

The annual ball given by the Goldthwaite Social Club in the Harrison building on Thursday evening, January 4th, was a success in every way. The Grand March led by Miss Adeline Little and G. H. Gilchrist, started the "ball to rolling" at 9:00 p. m. and from then on to the end of the program of twenty numbers it was a gay affair, lasting until the "wee sma' hours" of the morning. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served at midnight.

The Santa Anna Orchestra, assisted by some local talent, furnished music for the occasion and their ability in this line is so well known that it is useless to say that the program was rendered in very excellent style. San Sabá and Hamilton were well represented among the dancers and many others from various adjoining towns were present, as many as 40 couples being on the floor at one time. Each and every one declared they had never had such a time and asked to be remembered when Goldthwaite again decided to "trip the light fantastic." A GUEST

OUR FRIENDS

The New Year finds us with a large list of readers and a constantly increasing clientele. We appreciate all of these good people very much and shall use our utmost endeavor to serve them better the coming year than ever before. Those who have renewed their subscriptions or entered their names as readers since last report are:

- O. P. Marshall, Commerce
- J. H. Christie, Indian Gap
- Judge G. H. Dalton, Mullin
- J. H. Parsons, Goldthwaite
- Roach Fox, Temple
- M. F. Carter, Center City
- S. T. Wells, Goldthwaite
- Frank Cave, Austin
- Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Rock Springs
- T. A. Gardner, Center City
- J. E. Greathouse, Goldthwaite
- J. H. Allen, Comanche
- Lon Dennard, Big Springs

BEGIN RIGHT

Much depends upon a right beginning and in nothing is this fact more apparent than in

FARMING

If the year's work is commenced with poor implements, requiring extra work by the teams and workmen and doing the work in an unsatisfactory way, the result can not be all that could be desired. But, on the other hand, if the

JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS

are used, then the full benefit of the draft is secured, the work is made light on the team and the result is—SATISFACTION.

We carry a full line of Farm Implements as well as everything in way of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Vehicles, Furniture, Coffins, Etc.

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THOUGHTFUL JONES

Upon the death of Jasper Jones, his wife drew twenty thousand bones insurance money on his life—Which was a solace to the wife. It kept the roof above her head, And bought the wienawret and bread;

It sent the kids to school to learn The useful things—with clothes to burn. It gave the present many charms, And robbed the future of alarms And all her friends, admiring, said, "Your husband had a level head, He looked ahead all loving eyed And fixed things so that when he died You'd have the coin that now you clasp—

There were no files on good old Jasp, And all the world applauds the deed Who was so wise and looked ahead But none applauds the agent gent, Who to old Jasper's office went About ten thousand times or more And talked insurance o'er and o'er. Old Jasper wished to let it slide; "My health's all wool and three yard wide"

He used to say "So call again, Five years from now—I'll go you then." The agent watched him day by day, And wouldn't let him get away; And gave him logic by the ton, Until at last the case was won. And countless homes are free from want,

Because the agents naught can daunt And countless widows, live in peace, Because the agents never cease To make us see where duty lies, To force us to be sane and wise. The life insurance agent takes From hearts bereaved the kee nest aches;

Where'er on business he may roam, He is the guardian of the home. So when we say of Jasper Jones, Who left his wife a bunch of bones, "Such men, alas, are mighty few"— We ought to praise the agent, too —State Life Insurance Company

Indianapolis, Ind. O. A. CAMPBELL, Agent at Goldthwaite.

Sheriff Burnett and Horace Potter returned Saturday from Stephenville, where they went to identify a man wanted on a charge of forgery. They feel sure the Erath county officers have the right man and he will be brought here as soon as his trial has been had at Stephenville.

A tornado destroyed a school house near Blocker, Okla., Thursday and fifteen or twenty children were killed and others were injured.

D. H. TRENT & SON

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Come to see me at my New Shop. Am prepared to take care of your Cleaning and Pressing wants—from a Fur Coat down to a pair of Kid Gloves. Also Clean and Reblock Hats, any shape, any style. Please bear this in mind—it is folly to throw away that old Suit or Hat, when a little Cleaning will make it look like new. All work done on a positive guarantee of MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED. 'Nuff Sed. Sincerely,

Steve, The Tailor, Next Door To Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

NEW GARAGE

I have opened a Garage in the building next to my Livery Stable, formerly occupied by Mr. Weatherby, and solicit a share of the public patronage. I am prepared to do all kinds of Auto Repairing, including Vulcanizing and Acetylene Welding.

Prompt Attention. Reasonable Charges. Service Cars.

BOTH PHONES **J. D. BRIM** BOTH PHONES



Hot Cakes!

In one corner of this advertisement you will find the picture of a

Model 12 Windmill

Look at it and read the description, then call and see the mill itself. We are selling them faster than "Hot Cakes."

In another corner you will see a picture of a

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There is positively none just as good as Buck's.

—this Windmill has two pitmans, two gears, two pinions and two wrist pins



The Model 12 Star Windmill

2 Pitmans 2 Gears 2

We are selling this windmill because we are certain it is the greatest value on the market. It is practically two windmills built into one. It outclasses all others in strength, durability, pumping efficiency and smooth, noiseless running. Come in and let us point out some of the exclusive features of this windmill. It will be well worth while to see to what an unusual state of efficiency the windmill has been developed in the Model 12 Star. Star Windmills have built a world-wide reputation, and the Model 12 is the greatest of all Stars. Come in and see it.

Give us the pleasure of demonstrating how Superior is the Model 12. It will cost you nothing to look and listen—and you will know.

WAIT A MINUTE! You want to see the **Newell Sanders Pony Disc Plow**. It has been tried by your neighbor who will tell you it is Better and will plow where other makes fail.

If you had one of our **Beautiful Rugs** in your room you would want nothing else to make the room attractive. Big supply just in. See them before someone else gets your choice.

The time to begin economizing is NOW, just when you start in life, and in your old age you will have all the comforts of life. The way to begin is by seeing and pricing our **House Furnishings** before you buy. Our stock is complete and—WE MAKE THE PRICE.

SULLIVAN, TRENT & ALLEN

Bear in mind that our Stock of Coffins and Undertakers' Goods is Always Complete.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 6, 1917.

R. M. THOMPSON - - Proprietor.

A large variety of fruits, nuts and candies at Grisham's. (adv)

We now have all kinds and sizes of window glass.—Barnes & McCullough.

I will appreciate your patronage and give you first class oil at the market prices.—Harry H. Martin.

Wanted—To buy for cash second-hand furniture, cook and heating stoves, or trade new furniture.—J. T. Weems.

Learn to say "Cotton White" when calling for flour. That is the name of the best brand of flour.—Archer Grocery Co.

A fine lot of new furniture just received to exchange for second hand goods. Phone us what you have.—J. T. Weems.



The Proof Of The Pudding Is In The Eating

INFERIOR GOODS may LOOK ALL RIGHT, but be sure of the QUALITY, as well as the APPEARANCE, trade with us.

Tastes differ, but to show "GOOD" TASTE means to buy HERE.

A. D. BAKER

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Goldthwaite. No Goldthwaite resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by the twice-told testimony.

J. C. Fulton, stone mason, Goldthwaite, says: "Three years ago, I was taken down in bed with a severe pain in the small of my back. The kidney secretions were two frequent in passage, painful and unnatural. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, as I had often heard that they were good for kidney. So I got a box from Clements' Drug Store. I noticed improvement in my condition right away and after finishing two boxes, I was able to go back to work. I am never without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house. (Statement given October 24, 1911.)"

NO TROUBLE SINCE

On April 26, 1915, Mr. Fulton said: "I still think well of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had no need of a kidney medicine since using them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fulton has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McBurn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

BAD HABITS

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY NOTICE

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.

POSTED NOTICE

My farm and pastures and all the lands controlled by me are posted against hunters, wood haulers, trappers and other depredation. This applies to all. J. W. HARRIS 12-30



Sold by BARNES & McCULLOUGH

See the nice line of furniture just received.—J. T. Weems.

—If you intend to buy land be sure and demand an abstract of the title, so you may know its condition, as otherwise you may get a bad title.—E. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

See our assortment of cedar posts. We have anything in stock from a small fence post to a big log and must sell it.—Barnes & McCullough.

Spirella Corsets, not sold in stores, Mrs. S. A. Lowrie, Goldthwaite, Texas. Residence appointments by telephone, post card, or letter. (adv)

Coal oil by the barrel and gasoline in any quantity. Give me your orders and they will be filled promptly.—H. E. Dalton.

Salesman Wanted—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address, The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. (adv)

Lost—A box containing dry goods and wearing apparel, including a boy's suit, a skirt pattern, etc. Will reward the finder for returning the articles to me or leaving them at Eagle office.—E. C. Jones

FOUND A SURE THING

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

POSTED NOTICE

My field and pastures are posted and all persons are warned against trespassing by hauling wood, hunting or other depredating.

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I have just stocked my yard with Nice, Bright, New LUMBER TO EXCHANGE

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