

The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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NEW GINGHAMS

We have a Large Variety of New Dress Gingham in Nice Stripes, Checks and Plaids. Come and see them.

New Val. Laces, Too

As usual, we have a Real Val. Lace Counter on which we have some real values at only, yard - - - 5c

Other New Goods Coming In Daily!

..The CASH Store..

LITTLE & SONS

..The CASH Store..

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

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Z. O. Kemp was here from Mullin the first of the week, looking after business matters.

If you have visitors, go on a trip or know any other local item make the Eagle acquainted with the fact.

Mrs. Keith and Williams of the Live Oak community were pleasant callers at the Eagle office Saturday.

John Malone and family returned Monday from Temple, where they had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Calaway in the sanitarium.

Citizens subject to road duty can secure exemption for one year by paying \$3 on or before February 1. After that date the law requires \$5 in money or five days work.

It is important that every voter pay his poll tax before the end of this month. Receipts issued after January will not entitle the holder to vote during the next twelve months.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell came home Sunday night from Temple, where she had been in the sanitarium for several weeks and her great improvement was decidedly pleasing to her friends.

Miss Nina Burks left Monday night for El Paso, where she will likely be engaged in the millinery business this coming season. Her father, Mr. S. W. Burks has been in that city for some days prospecting and it is probable he will locate there in business.

Chairman J. W. Roberts of the Democratic executive committee of this county, has issued checks to those who paid assessment for the expenses of the last campaign, returning to each pro rata due them of the funds left over after defraying all expenses. The candidates were assessed in accordance with the emoluments of the offices to which they aspired and the return was made on the per cent basis, each receiving 37 per cent of the amount assessed.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held in the court house next Tuesday night and it is especially desired that all business men and others interested in the progress and prosperity of the town and county attend this meeting. One of the important matters to come before the meeting is the election of a secretary and board of directors and upon the care and wisdom in making these selections much depends.

Matters of interest and importance will come before the meeting and the combined forces of the town and county should handle the matters of so great interest to every business and occupation.

The building of roads, of course, the main work and object of the club but other matters are also to be given attention. The club has already accomplished much and there is a great deal more to be accomplished.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for January 14, 1917.
Subject—Paul's letters to the church of Thessalonians

Song—"Are You Ready For the Judgment Day?"

Prayer—That the coming of our Lord may not find us unprepared

Song—"We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"

Roll call, Minutes

Sword drill—"The second coming of Christ"

Talk—How these letters come to be written—President

Song—"God Will Take Care of You"

Talk by four Juniors:

Paul's stay among the Thessalonians—Lewis Eubanks

Receiving Jesus—Pauline Sherman

The dead in Christ—Mr. Kemper

His glorious appearing—Dell Harrison

Song—"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Memory verse in concert

Benediction. COMMITTEE.

H. O. Porter and wife have moved back to this city from their ranch, to the delight of their many friends.

The Eagle appreciates all information regarding local items, either in Goldthwaite or in other communities of the county.

One of the pleasant and appreciated callers at the Eagle office Tuesday was Mr. W. S. Miller of the Big Valley community

Mary Richards has bought the Recall restaurant, formerly owned by his brother and has taken personal charge of the business.

E. M. Meyer, one of the progressive and prosperous merchants of Priddy, had business in the metropolis the first of the week.

Work on J. H. Saylor's new hotel building is progressing very satisfactorily and the prospects are for an early completion of the building.

The Mills County Hardware Co. this week moved their stock of hardware and furniture two doors north of their former location, on the west side of the square.

Those interested in vocal music are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the county singing convention, which is to be held in this city Feb. 9 and 10.

Dr. T. B. Bailey, who came here last week with the intention of locating, decided to leave for Gatesville Saturday, an attractive offer having been made him to locate at that place.

Sam Fisherman was here from Lometa this week winding up his business affairs, preparatory to locating in Big Springs, where he will be joined by a relative and conduct a general merchandise business. He closed his Lometa store and moved the goods away. He disposed of his interest in the grocery business here to his younger brother Max, who will assist his brother Joe in the management of the business, at this place.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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

Lesson for Sunday January 14th, 1917. Acts 23:18-35 verses.

How was the Chief Captain acquainted with the plot against Paul?—Lewis Hudson

What arrangements were made for the safety of Paul and where was he sent?—W. F. Simms

Whose law had Paul transgressed and why was he sent to the Roman Governor?—Dr. Lowrie

Was the Chief Captain's report unbiased and do you think he was in sympathy with Paul, if so why?—C. B. Mohler

How was the journey to Caesarea made?—Mark Fairman

Why did the Governor desire to know which province Paul came from?—Dana Everly

Did Paul's accusers accompany him if not, why not?—Lewis Eubanks

Who was the governor? Tell what you know of him?—Bro. Denison

What treatment was accorded Paul and do you think that he was dismayed?—Steve Weathers

Be sure to tell your friends about the class, and provide a substitute if you cannot be present.

A GOOD PLAN

A novel plan has been adopted by the Cuero commercial club for demonstrating how money spent with the home dealers benefits the whole community. The club will issue a check for \$1, good for final payment and retirement when it has fourteen endorsements upon it. The mayor of the city spent the "dollar" with a local business man Monday and said b. m. will pass it on with his endorsement and when the fourteenth man gets it he can exchange it for real money. The club will also use space in their local newspaper to tell of the benefits of dealing with the home merchants.

An explosion in the smoking compartment of a passenger train as it entered the suburbs of Birmingham, Ala., Saturday night caused the death of three men, one of whom was so badly dismembered that identification was difficult. It is the theory of the detectives that the explosion was timed by one of the men killed who was under indictment for murder of his business partner. A number of passengers were more or less seriously injured by the explosion.

It is not unusual for two enemies, on coming to an agreement, to pledge their new-found friendship by swatting the man who sought to make peace between them. It is, therefore, not surprising to hear, by means of a press dispatch from New York, that the railroad executives and the representatives of the trainmen are on the eve of an agreement which, in addition to settling the eight-hour controversy, will bind them to a united fight on the so-called Compulsory Arbitration Bill which the President has urged Congress to enact. One can only wonder whether the prospect of being deprived of the arbitrary power they now possess has made the representatives of the brotherhoods more amenable to the compromise arguments of the railroads. But if the loss of that power would be detrimental to the employes, it ought, one should think, confer some corresponding benefit on the railroads by minimizing the chance of again being subjected to the threat which was brandished over their heads last September. But this is speculation; the interesting reality is, the President seems in fair way to become the common opponent of the factions which he tried unsuccessfully to reconcile. On the whole, this has been about the most unhappy adventure the President has had since he entered the White House—unless, to be sure, it may be argued that the Adameson Act made the prospective compromise agreement possible.—Dallas News.

Editor Eagle:

I thought I would step in this very windy afternoon and tell you that we were all alive out here, but badly in need of a big rain to settle the dust that is blowing so pretty in this wind.

My, doesn't this wind blow though? It almost seems that March is here in place of January.

Mrs. Ethel Taylor is suffering an attack of lagrippe this week but is thought to be some better at this writing.

Master Ramon Carroll is pretty sick this week, he is thought to have the measles.

Several of the children around here have severe colds this week and some are not able to attend school on that account.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood spent Sunday with E. A. Obenhaus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson were down from Priddy Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ida Williams spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Griffith Meares, E. A. Obenhaus and W. P. Hutchingson attended the church services at the Baptist church at town and heard Rev. O. F. Smith of San Saba, preach.

Mr. O. B. Griffith made a trip to Comanche county last week helping Mr. Allen move.

Mrs. Kate Page returned home a few days back from a visit to Lometa.

Mr. J. D. Bryan is still confined to his room with lagrippe, but was doing fairly well when last heard from.

Singing at Mr. John Carroll's Sunday night was much enjoyed by all present.

Rev. J. R. Davis was unable to fill his regular appointment with this church last Saturday and Sunday on account of the severe illness of his father.

School is progressing nicely, both pupils and teachers are very busy these days.

Where are all the old time writers gone? M. D. and Smiling Billie are about all that are left. Why not all come again and tell us where you have been keeping yourselves so long.

Well, as news is scarce I will go and make room for some good writer. The very same old RAINBOW.

ROCK SPRINGS

Editor Eagle:

As it has been some time since I have seen anything from Rock Springs I'll send in a few dots.

Health of our community is very bad. There are a number of cases of measles and lagrippe.

Mrs. Jack Costly of Indian Gap came over this week to be with her sister, Mrs. Cooke, who has been quite sick for two weeks.

Bro. J. R. Davis was called to Jones county to the bedside of his father last week, who died Saturday. Although his health had been failing for a long time, he only kept his bed little more than a week. Grandfather made Rock Springs his home quite a while and we were indeed grieved to learn of his death. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

Our school was suspended for two weeks on account of the measles.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are getting along nicely. As this is the beginning of a new year, we hope that each one has resolved to make each of these better and more beneficial than last year or any other time in the past.

The old as well as the young enjoyed a B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Mr. J. C. Stark, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe entertained the young people by giving them a play party last Friday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Lloyd Strickland and family of Temple visited in the home of W. A. Cooke last week.

Miss Addie C. Stark returned last Saturday from a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Roberts.

Mr. Ernest Kauhs and Miss Lydia Johnson visited B. Y. P. U. last Sunday night.

Prof. Dean and wife left for their home in Grand Saline this morning.

Mr. J. M. Traylor was called to Coleman, this week on account of the serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. Lowe.

VIOLET.

Editor Eagle:

The old year, with her twelve weary months, has passed into the realm of by-gones. That may not be a news item, but it's a fact just the same. I hope all the correspondents will take note of it. I would call them all by name, if I were as happily gifted as Smiling Billie, who can call them all by name, one by one. Anyway this is 1917, and we are going to have four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon during the year. This is the second week of the year and the seventh day of the week as I write, meanwhile waiting for the moon to go in to a first total eclipse at about 1:30 in the morning. I may not be able to stay awake that long, and if I do I may dream bad dreams tomorrow. But at any rate I'm very anxious to see the shadow of the earth pass over the "Queen of Night."

Eclipses? Yes. Since Father Time is going to be so energetic during 1917 as to outdo himself since many years and will not be equal to the task again until 1935, why shouldn't we item workers gather such gleanings as will make the old Eagle shine? Mother's Dishwasher, old pal, you mustn't be worrying about Smiling Billie any more. A chatty letter every week will come nearer winning all his smiles than all the worry you can put on. Come on all ye old scribes, stick a white feather in your cap, dust off the table and let us know what you are doing.

Since the new year has arrived we seem to have an epidemic of bad colds. Quite a number are complaining of this disagreeable disease.

Howard Morr's is reported quite sick with pneumonia. Howard is one of our school boys, taking the teacher's work, and it is greatly regretted that he will have to miss school.

A new rural free delivery route from Star towards Evant and back was started the first of January. Fred Baker, a very pleasing and agreeable gentleman, is the carrier and we feel sure that his service will be most satisfactory.

A transient visitor at Star may not notice any improvement here, but the every day worker sees a new front on the Star Cash Store, a new sign at the blacksmith shop and garage, and new steps at the bank. I won't say if that's all, but sure, and there's room for more. Let's keep the good work going.

Miss Minnie Hunt, Star's star basket ball player, is on the punch list and reported absent from school the last few days.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Garrett Sunday night.

Our school is progressing very nicely. In a recent contest composition work of the sixth and seventh grades, Miss Palmer's room, Mayme Ruth Hunt and Herman Burney won the prizes. The subject given was "Church Manners." A number of real creditable papers were received. The subject for January is "Habits." The aim of these contests is to develop freedom of thought and originality in expression and not to bring out the sparkling ideas and deep sentences of big brother, or sister or daddy or mother. Let the kiddies do these things for themselves. No one ever learned to drive a team until they got the lines in their hands and ran over a few stumps for themselves. Mistakes are a lot better to show the way to self improvement than unmerited success.

Bro. Hall, of the Christian church, preached here last Sunday. Rev. Davis, Baptist pastor, will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow.

It is near gardening time and turkey raising time, and chicken growing time, and a body some times gains some valuable information by just standing around on the corner of the crowd, listening to the various modes recommended in planting feeding and incubating.

A body can't tell how things will be. It may not rain soon, you know. Then there's a chance for a nasty scrap.

With hot, old, troublesome Mexico. We ain't do forget the joys we own, and long for a better time.

Better be content with what we have. And not pine for things so fine.

SUM KID.



Do You Know

The difference between "Steel Cut" Coffee and "Ground" Coffee? I am sure you do not, for there are few people who do. If you were to take home ground corn meal and make bread of it without sifting out the chaff, it would not be as palatable as bread made from sifted meal. Now, that is just the case with coffee. Ground coffee has the "husk" ground in with the coffee, and much of the coffee is "mashed" into dust. "Steel Cut" coffee is not ground but "cut" by machinery with small knives, and all the husk and dust is blown out by a fan or suction, so that nothing but the "Pure Coffee" is left.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

is not a "blend" as you see on the cans of most coffee. It is just the very best coffee and is not blended with some cheap coffee to cheapen the price. You have, no doubt, noticed in some whiskey advertisements that the manufacturer will state, "This is not a blend, but pure, straight whiskey." So it is with Folger's Golden Gate Coffee. It is not a blend, but pure, straight Coffee. Every can is sold under a positive Guarantee to give satisfaction on money refunded.

Most people want the best when they go to eat, and I don't blame them. If you don't eat much syrup, you should want the best. Try one can of Goodwin's Pure Sugar Cane Syrup and you will use it all the time. This Syrup was made from Sugar Cane (not Texas Seeded Ribbon cane) grown on my plantation back in east Texas. It was manufactured and canned on the farm where grown and has no injurious chemicals added. It is sold under a Guarantee. Every can must please the customer.

I want to buy your Cream. I want to buy your Eggs.
I want to buy your Chickens. Come in to see me.

O. C. GOODWIN

Free Delivery to All Parts of the City.

Both Phones

THE ART AND CIVIC CLUB HAVE HUSBANDS EVENING

According to their annual custom, the Art and Civic club entertained their husbands on the evening of January 5th, at the lovely and modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman. As is always the case when this elegant home opens to guests, the occasion was of marked beauty of detail and so full of the spirit of gladness that not one failed to catch and hold the joyful note. The library, parlor and dining room, which were beautifully decorated with carnations, narcissus, ferns, penicillants and statuary, were all thrown into one. Tables were placed in these three rooms and soon Mrs. Fairman, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. J. M. Arnold, had all the guests supplied with score cards and, after matching for partners, the ever interesting game of 42 began in earnest. At the conclusion of the games the following prizes were awarded: Dainty handkerchiefs each to J. D. Brown for gentlemen guest prize; Miss Lucile Conro for lady guest prize; and Mrs. Harry Martin for club prize.

But this was only a beginning of what was to come later, for the real feast of body and soul and mind began when the tables were suddenly ornamented with refreshment plates, consisting of such delicacies as chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, pickles, cheese straws, potato chips, coffee, gelatin, cherries, whipped cream and cake. Charming music was rendered by Mrs. F. E. Martin. A happy climax was reached when the guests invited Mr. W. E. Miller to join his wife in a duet. Escorted to the piano by Mrs. H. H. Martin, they played a duet that caused much merriment to all present.

Those who enjoyed the "husbands evening" other than the club members and husbands were: Mrs. M. A. Bridgforth, Misses Emma Smith, Lucile Conro and Mr. Earl Fairman. The husbands are loud in their praise of the Art and Civic club, declaring that each "annual" only makes their wives one year younger, more beautiful and lovelier. They will always be glad to remember that in life's pathway one of the mile posts was set at the perfectly appointed and cheerful home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman.

A GUEST

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

WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE DEAD ARISES AND TALKS

The Grim Reaper has been cheated. A woman who was given up as one of his victims "has come to life." The incident occurred at Winchell last Saturday afternoon. After suffering from pneumonia several days, a Mrs. Jones, who has been living in the Milburn community, was pronounced dead by physicians. Details of the occurrence were brought to Brownwood by Perry Abney, who visited Winchell Sunday. Relatives in the vicinity were notified of her "death." The building in which the woman "breathed her last" was shrouded in mourning and preparations were begun for the burial the following day. The body was dressed and other preparations for the burial begun.

But it was not for Mrs. Jones to die at this particular time. She awoke from the slumber mistaken for the sleep for the dead by those around her and announced that the report of her death was very much exaggerated. It is believed that she will get well.—Brownwood Bulletin.

GRAVE DUG FOR LIVE WOMAN

A story stranger than fiction or miracle was that told by T. N. McDaniel while in town Monday. And the strange part of the story is its truthfulness.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. J. B. Jones of the Shiloh community was "laid" out for dead. Kind hearted neighbors women prepared to dress the corpse for burial. Mr. Jones went to Richland Springs and purchased a coffin; old friends and neighbors at Old Alzerita were notified of the death and repaired to the cemetery and began digging the grave. Rev. J. T. Whitt of San Saba was telephoned to be at the cemetery Sunday to conduct the funeral services, and he went. Saturday afternoon, when the grave was about half completed, a phone message came that Mrs. Jones was not dead. It seems, from reports, that while the good women were dressing the body that some sign of life was detected. Kind and tender hands nursed this spark of life and soon the patient began to rally and Sunday afternoon was still improving and able to talk. She is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Later—Tuesday morning report comes that Mrs. Jones died Monday evening at 5 o'clock. Burial was at the Alzerita cemetery Tuesday afternoon.—San Saba News.



CLUB MEETING

The Merry Wives met with Randolph, Jan. 6, 1917, being first meeting of the new year. Club members were present except two.

Tables were arranged for each member tried to see high to get to wear the pin at the beginning of a new year, but as usual Mrs. Will H. Trent never moved from head table and all felt sure there's no use trying again. Mrs. Patterson received the guest prize, a beautiful embroidered handkerchief. All were invited into the dining room where the table was filled with luscious things to eat.

The invited guests were: Miss Patterson, Miss Dora Oden, and Miss Ida Harrell.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. D. Albert Trent, Tuesday, Jan. 16.

A GUEST.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual stockholders meeting of the Goldthwaite National Bank was held last Tuesday in their banking house. W. B. Summy was added to the board of directors. The following officers were then re-elected for the ensuing year: W. E. Miller, president; J. H. Randolph, vice president; D. H. Harrison, cashier; Mrs. M. A. Bridgforth, assistant cashier.

BUSINESS CHANGE

I have purchased the Recall Cafe and Restaurant and solicit a share of the public patronage. I will serve the best the market affords and guarantee satisfaction for all of my customers.

IVY RICHARDS.

To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking a new charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

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M. THOMPSON, Editor

A man in Fort Worth who was told by his physician that he would probably die while asleep only gave 15 hours to sleep in a month and dropped dead on the street Monday.

It is a difficult matter to keep count of the murders committed in Texas, during a year, but not difficult to keep count of the convictions for such crime.—Temple Telegram.

The presidential electors of Texas met in Austin Monday and cast the votes of this state for Wilson and Marshall, for president and vice president. Loyd Lockridge of Austin was elected as messenger to carry the returns of the election to Washington.

Governor Gunter of Colorado, who was elected to the office on a platform of enforcing the prohibition law in that state, entered upon his duties Monday with the avowed determination of making his pre-election promises good and driving the bootleggers from Colorado soil.

The ordinance denying the right of main business streets of Fort Worth to jitneys has been upheld by district court at that place and jitney drivers say it means the end of jitneys from that city. They can not secure sufficient traffic on side and cross streets.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma has introduced a bill in congress forbidding federal judges declaring acts unconstitutional, the penalty being a vacation of the office of the offending judge. Of course they will not admit any such law, but it appears to have been introduced in all seriousness.

A man of art dealers in New York has to have a portrait of Jesus and his apostles, which is claimed to have been found by excavators at work on the ruins of a temple at Antioch in Syria. The claim is given credence by some of the scholars and investigators. It is claimed the portrait is an etching unearthed in 1914.

Mayor Campbell of Houston handed out a "hot one" in an address before the young men's business league of that city Monday night. He said clubs were taking the place of homes and club life causes race suicide. He told his hearers he would, if it was in his power, abolish every club and all of the apartment houses where children are forbidden.

The supreme court of the United States this week upheld the Webb-Enyon law which prohibits the shipment of intoxicating liquor into a state or territory which prohibits the sale of such liquor. This is said by the leading prohibitionists to be the greatest victory they have recorded for many years, equaled alone by their success in having the law adopted.

Appropriation of \$480,000 of the \$600,000 which became available on Sept. 1, 1916, for the aid of rural schools in Texas, under the \$1,000,000 rural school law, has been made by the state board of education, but it has been decided not to pay the money out until after March 1, since by that time it is believed, tax collections will be sufficiently large to make the actual disbursement. This state aid is extended to 1,430 rural schools situated in 174 counties.

One of the hardest things for an American to understand is why most of the European people, who have led civilization and fathered practically all the arts and sciences for countless centuries, still endure and wallow in monarchical government and caste tyranny. It is a wonder they are not ashamed of themselves when they calmly consider if they ever do that they have to support in attendance swarms of sapsuckers, who buzz around thrones and call themselves the most important, as they are the most imperious, persons of various nations.—Dallas

SPHERE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF NORTH TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE, DENTON

The number of students now enrolled is 1500. This is by far the largest attendance in the history of the institution. A number of new students enrolled for the second term in December, with the expectation of completing their work by the close of summer session of July. Because of the large increase in attendance, Governor Ferguson granted the normal college a deficiency appropriation of \$10,000.00 with which to employ additional teachers. During the year sixteen members have been added to the faculty.

The new Manual Arts building is now completely equipped from basement to third floor. The Manual Training Department has added the latest types of forges and other machinery costing \$2000. About \$1500 has been expended in Home Economics Department alone. This department has equipment that is equal to the best in the state.

In Chemistry Department new experiment tables and apparatus costing \$500 have recently been installed. Now is the time everybody is "taking stock." As we look back over the year 1916 and observe the progress that our Normal College has made, we dare not try to analyze the secret of her success, we can only marvel and admire.

Under the superior guidance of Mr. St. Clair, director of athletics, the school has reached a standard of excellence in athletics equal to any other junior college in the state. The fact ball season netted several victories and the coming basketball season gives promise of even more. The Athletic Association, with a membership of several hundred has instilled enthusiasm into the heart of every student and helped to furnish that "pep" which is needed to win a game. Other activities have prospered likewise. The Young Women's Christian Association has become one of the most vital movements of the college under the inspirational leader, Miss Appleby. The Young Men's Christian Association is a wide awake and active organization, too.

Of the girl's clubs, Mary Arden Literary, Current Literature and Sketch Clubs are members of the State Federation. The boy's societies, John H. Reagan and Robert E. Lee societies have a wide membership.

On October 13, 1916, the students of Mills, Lampasas and San Saba counties organized a club for the purpose of social activities, also to further the aims of the college. The following officers were elected: I. B. Lee, president; Miss Ruth Ferris, of Lometa, secretary; and reporters to the various papers were appointed. Those of Mills county being: Mrs. Sallie E. Skaggs, Mullin Enterprise and Alline Howell, Goldthwaite Eagle.

The enrollment by counties is as follows: Mills—Misses Edith Miller, Pearl Kemp, McDonald and Alline Howell, Mrs. Sallie E. Skaggs and W. M. Robertson. Lampasas—Misses Leslie Littlefield, Meud Herring, Martha Eutrell and Ruth Ferris; Messrs. J. R. Throgmorton, Alvin Faubion, Milton Faubion, E. Mitchell, I. B. Lee, George Hatley and F. Jennings. San Saba—Misses Rosa Haynes and Ima Green.


Miss Annie Webb Blanton of the English department, was elected president of State Teacher's Association, which is evidence that the Normal College is being recognized.

On January 4, we enjoyed the fifth number of our Lyceum. The number was Kekukus Hawaiian Quintet by the native Hawaiians. The Hawaiian music by gifted native singers and players has been a great success in America. The wistful beauty and softness of their music seems to carry us Americans across the Pacific to those beautiful islands of the western seas. The melodious strain of the songs and accompaniment on native instruments with their peculiar sliding of the fingers on the strings is plaintive and fascinating.

We now boast of three publications. The Yucca is published annually by a staff elected from students' body at large. It contains department's of all students' activities. The Campus Chat is published weekly. Its purpose is principally, to recount the various news items about the campus from week to week. The Avoceta is published quarterly. Its object is to give the student body and patrons

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of the school some definite idea of the literary ability of the students. The 11th of December, our students gave their annual "Normal Circus." The usual circus features, including a parade and Wild West show, were in evidence and it proved to be a success in every way. The proceeds amounted to more than \$400 and were placed to the credit of the "student loan fund."

The fundamental function of the normal school has grown out of the demand for economy and efficiency in public education. It economizes the money the state spends on the system of bringing the greatest return on every dollar that is spent in the common schools. The field of the Normal is to prepare teachers for public schools, from kindergarten to high school, including both. In response to this demand for trained teachers for the virgin forest and fallow fields of the country schools and high schools of our state the Board of Regents of Normal College have directed these institutions to offer two years additional standard college work, thus placing our Normal college in rank with the leading teachers' colleges of the country. One year's additional work will be offered during the session of 1917-18, and the entire work leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree in education will be offered each year thereafter.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items of Interest Culled From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

BROWNWOOD

The Brownwood Compress will press over 45,000 bales of cotton this season according to Jno. F. Manley manager of the Brownwood Compress. Already 39,000 bales have been received against 35,000 to this date last season.

Sheriff H. N. Davis left last night for Huntsville, where he will get J. Helton, a convict from the State prison and bring him to Brownwood to answer a charge of forgery in district court. Helton was sent up from San Saba on a similar charge.

Yesterday at three o'clock the fire department answered a call to the residence of Pete Grundy on Brooke street. The blaze was caused by burning trash which set fire to the wall of a shed in the back yard. It was quickly extinguished after the arrival of the fire department. There was practically no damage.

City Marshal Jno. Champion is now warning automobile owners against breaking the speed laws of the city and adhering to the traffic ordinances. Each deputy under the city marshal has orders to keep a sharp look out for speeders and to make arrests of any one breaking the speed law.

An amended petition was filed yesterday in the Brown county warrant injunction case, in which the claim was made that the taxes in 1917 would be too small, if only a seven per cent levy was made, for the redemption and interest on the road warrants contemplated in the contract with N. A. Dawson for \$100,000 in good road work to be paid for by warrants.

Sam Brim, veteran successful business man of Brownwood, after a career covering 33 years of continuous merchandising in this city, has announced that with the closing days of this month, he will retire from the active management of the big store, and let younger shoulders get under the load entailed in the management of such a large concern. The business will continue as a corporation, with Arnold Englander and Ben Small as managers of the re-organized.—Herald.

LOMETA

Otis Pate returned to Lockney Sunday after a brief visit here with relatives and friends.

Rev. L. T. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church at Goldthwaite, was here Monday en route to Brady for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crouch have many friends here who are glad to know that they returned to Lometa and will again make this place their home.

Mrs. G. A. Swain was hostess to the Thirteen Club on last Saturday. The rooms of her beautiful new home were attractively decorated with holiday decorations. Forty-two was the diversion of the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests and the club members.

One of this community's oldest and most loved citizens passed away at her home here Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Hooten had lived in this section of Lampasas county for over forty years and during this entire time has numbered her friends by extent of her acquaintance. She was the wife of Dr. J. W. Hooten, one of the pioneer practitioners of medicine in this county.—Reporter.

HAMILTON

Government Reporter Eph Roddy gives the number of bales of cotton ginned in Hamilton county up to Dec 13, last as 12,558 as compared with 12,255 up to the same date in 1915.

Hon. T. M. White left Thursday for Austin to be ready for his work in the legislature as the representative of Hamilton and Mills counties. The session opens next Tuesday. Mr. White will make one of the best representatives our district has ever had, we feel quite certain.

W. B. Claunch took his wife to Temple last Saturday and she was operated on Tuesday. We hope she will soon be able to come home and be in the enjoyment of sound health again.

The Herald is pained to announce the death at Pottsville the day before Christmas of William H. Potts, after an illness of about three weeks, being the victim of a stroke of paralysis. His body was laid to rest in

the cemetery there on Christmas Day, Rev. Nolan White conducting the funeral.

Miss Florence Stringer came home from Hope, Arkansas, to spend Christmas with the family here. She has a position there as stenographer and returns today to resume her work. While here Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, with whom she lived while she was staying in Goldthwaite, came over and spent Saturday at the Stringer home. They all had a most enjoyable time together.—Herald.

SAN SABA.

Ed M. Dickerson and wife returned last week from spending Christmas at Paris.

Mrs. Jas. H. Baker was summoned to Dublin last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Messrs. T. E. Gaines and E. E. Fagg will open a new business in the McConnell building on Wallace street in the near future. They will engage in the gents furnishing and men's clothing business.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darley was running and playing with the family dog Wednesday evening and in some way the little fellow was thrown down and suffered a broken leg.

Col. Richard Sellman's beautiful residence at Mountain Vale ranch was destroyed by fire Christmas week. The house and practically all the furniture was a complete loss. The fire started from a defective flue in the kitchen.

One of the saddest and most sudden deaths of our town for a long time was that of Miss Pearl Creamer, who died Christmas morning after a very short illness. She had been sick, tho not considered dangerous, for two or three days.—News.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas—County of Mills: Know all men by these presents: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1916, by A. J. Lloyd, clerk thereof, in cause No. 3522, J. R. Holman, plaintiff, vs. J. L. Walker, J. W. Allen, J. M. Allen and Joseph W. Allen, defendants and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, to-wit, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1917, the same being the 6th day of February, 1917, before the Court House door of Mills County, Texas, in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast 1-4 of section No. 38, Certificate No. 21,631, H. T. & B. R. R. Co. containing 160 acres of land, originally awarded to H. Z. Dunlap on September 20th, 1900; situated in the northern portion of Mills County, Texas, and commonly known as the H. Z. Dunlap land; which said land was levied on by me, by virtue of said order of sale, on December 13th, 1916, as the property of the defendants J. L. Walker, J. M. Allen, J. W. Allen and Joseph W. Allen, to satisfy the following judgments, to-wit:

First; a judgment amounting to \$219.35, with interest from November 14th, 1916, at 10 per cent per annum; and cost of suit in favor of J. W. Allen, against J. L. Walker and J. M. Allen; and

Second; a judgment amounting to \$721.03, with interest from November 14th, 1916, at 10 per cent per annum and cost of suit, in favor of J. R. Holman, against J. L. Walker and J. M. Allen, the foreclosure on said premises being against the defendants J. L. Walker, J. M. Allen, J. W. Allen and Joseph W. Allen.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. H. BURNETT,
Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD

With many people taking cold as a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—nct 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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1917.—Racket Store
 forget the meeting of the
 club Tuesday night.
 onion sets and garden seed
 arrived.—A. D. Baker
 you have hope to sell one of
 us.—Hugh Moorland,
 as Kate Lowrie left Thursday
 visit to relatives in Talpa and
 nt Rock.
 F. Hearne and his daughter,
 Kate, returned yesterday from
 ytracted stay at Mineral Wells.
 ably sixty-five dollar Singer sewing ma-
 chine, slightly used for \$25.50.—J.
 ed ecms
 It is that cough. San-Tox Cough
 ously will do it. Sold by L. E.
 Texa & Son. (adv)
 cult Rent—I have a residence for
 for s comfortable and close in.—J.
 W. McAlexander,
 Use Figaro Preserver, the liquid
 smoke, and save the meat. For
 sale by A. D. Baker (adv)
 I have a good cream separator, for
 sale, nearly new. May be seen at
 my store.—O. C. Goodwin.
 Our Home Made candy is the nic-
 est you ever tasted. Better try
 some of it.—Specialty Candy Kitchen.
 Walter Stuck was here from Brady
 the first of the week, visiting his
 father and looking after business
 matters.
 Be happy. Trade with O. C. Good-
 win, pay as you go and you will have
 no "duns" to bother you on the
 "first." (adv)
 The candies and fruits at the
 specialty Candy Kitchen are fresh
 and nice. We want your trade.—W.
 ards,
 he wonderful lubricant laxa-
 tive by L. E. Miller & Son,
 Sective internal lubricant
 an treatment of constipation.
 (Advertisement)
 parkman was here from
 part of the county yes-
 made the Eagle an ap-
 all.
 intend to sell land get
 tract of the title thereto pre-
 sent first, otherwise the delay in
 perfecting your title may cause you
 to miss a sale.—E. B. ANDERSON,
 Some nice gold band cups, saucers
 and plates on road.—Racket Store.
 Goldthwaite and Center City foot
 ball teams will play a match game
 on the Goldthwaite grounds this af-
 ternoon at 3 o'clock. They have
 some good players and the game
 will be interesting.
 I have opened a boot and shoe
 repair shop at the stand formerly
 occupied by J. H. Allen, next to
 Marshall & Dickerson's market and
 solicit a share of the public patron-
 age.—W. V. Sullivan,
 Mr. Morrie was quite painfully
 d, when a can of gasoline,
 which he was starting a fire
 at the residence of D. Albert Trent,
 led in his hands. There is noth-
 ing serious about his injuries, how-
 ever.
 We will give you full value for
 our money.—Racket Store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy H. Moore and
 son of Lampasas spent Wed-
 nesday night in Goldthwaite. Mr.
 Moore is of the firm of Moore &
 dry goodsmen of Lampasas
 and was out on a business trip. He
 was much pleased with Goldthwaite.
 Mr. Carson of Merkel and Miss
 Goza were united in marriage
 at the home of the bride's parents
 in the Prairie View community, Jones
 county, on Sunday, Jan. 7, is the
 announcement that comes to the
 young lady's friends here, who join
 in extending congratulations and good
 wishes.
 Fred Faulkner, who spent some
 time in Kansas City studying the
 art of repairing automobiles, return-
 ed home Tuesday night and has ac-
 cepted employment in Weatherby's
 garage. He reports that O. B.
 Weatherne and Elmer Mayo expect to
 return as soon as the former re-
 covers from a spell of measles. Virgil
 McPherson is also in that city learn-
 ing the automobile business and is
 getting along nicely.
 The pipe line joint—Racket Store.

EACH FOR THE OTHER AND ALL FOR THE TOWN—CIVIC LEAGUE

Once again Goldthwaite has washed its face, with very gratifying results to the supervisors and prize winners in the six districts. A continuous campaign has been conducted for almost a year by the Civic League in the development of community spirit through united action to make Goldthwaite a cleaner, safer, healthier and more beautiful city. The co-operation of the men and women of the town inspires us to think that in another year there will be few sore spots on our city's map. We hope when spring comes to "dress up" the town as well as clean up. Vine, flowers and paint will do wonders for Goldthwaite. We hope to enlist men and women and children in our work. It ain't the gun nor armament nor funds that they can pay. But the close co-operation that makes them win the day. It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole, but the everlasting teamwork of every blooming soul. The prizes for the best kept premises in each district are as follows: One dozen two year old rose plants, donated by Goldthwaite National Bank for District No. 1, won by Mrs. O. A. Campbell. Two arbor vines, donated by Jake Saylor for District No. 2, won by Mrs. D. D. McBride. Rustic porch basket, donated by L. E. Miller & Son, for district No. 3, won by Mrs. J. H. Logan. Porch swing, material donated by Barnes & McCullough, swing to be made by Bro. Gay, pastor of Presbyterian church, for district No. 4, won by Mrs. W. E. Grisham. One year's subscription to Ladies' Home Journal, donated by W. H. Trent, for district No. 5, won by Mrs. Joe Curtis. Small floral rug, donated by Bodkin, Hurdle Co., for district No. 6, won by Mrs. Hugh Moorland. Mrs. D. D. McBride won the prize for the best kept premises in all the six districts, a cut glass fern dish donated by L. E. Miller & Son. The judges in this contest were Miss Ida Harrell, Mrs. P. G. Palmer, Mrs. W. H. Birdwell, Mrs. F. N. Irwin, Mrs. Lewis Gartman and Mrs. W. M. Johnston. The rules of contest were: All premises are to be judged by size, amount of labor required to keep in order, amount of stock and fowls, condition of alleys and out houses. Toilets must have closed backs to prevent paper blowing on streets. Many complimentary things are to be said of the work of the judges, for the inspection of the town was very difficult and they are to be commended for the fairness and impartial manner in which the prizes were awarded. The Civic League desires to thank every business man who donated prizes, the judges for their faithful earnest work, also the owners of autos, who furnished transportation for inspection. (Clean one thing every day and clean one thing worth while) motto, CIVIC LEAGUE.

OUR FRIENDS

- While the list of the good people who have contributed to the financial resources of the Eagle is not large this week, we appreciate them all just as much as we would if the list was many times the size it appears. Those who entered their names as readers or renewed their subscriptions for the Eagle since last report are:
 Jas. Slack, Slack crossing.
 J. W. Aarons, route 1
 E. A. Obenhaus, route 3
 W. S. Miller, Big Valley
 Walter Campbell, Mullin
 R. W. Long, Big Valley
 J. T. Ross, Pleasant Grove
 A. F. Shelton, Mullin
 F. M. Anderson, route 3
 T. H. Green, Leuders
 P. H. Hagan, route 3
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BEGINS SERIAL

George Kleine presents the Star Supreme, Miss Billie Burke, in Gloria's Romance, supported by Henry Kolker, a Motion Picture Novel by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes at Dixie Theatre Monday night, Jan. 15.

Cast of Characters
 Gloria Stafford the Heroine
 Miss Billie Burke
 Dr. Stephen Royce the Hero
 Henry Kolker
 Richard Freneau a Broker
 David Powell
 David Stafford Gloria's brother
 William Roselle
 Frank Mulry Partner of Freneau
 Frank Belcher
 Pierpont Stafford .. Gloria's Father
 William T. Carleton
 Lois Freeman
 Daughter of Judge Freeman
 Jule Power
 Miss Burke's gowne specially designed by Henri Bendel, Lucile and Balcom.

SYNOPSIS

Gloria Stafford (Billie Burke), daughter of Pierpont Stafford, a wealthy banker, and brother of David Stafford, goes with her father and brother to Palm Beach for the winter. The girl is sixteen and vivacious, bubbling over with fun and good spirits, and naturally resents the rigid rules and regulations under which her governess, who has cared for her ever since the death of her mother, would have her live. She takes advantage of every opportunity that offers for a lark and frequently escapes from beneath the vigilant eye of her governess to romp about like a veritable tom-boy. Judge Freeman and his daughter, Lois, friends of the Staffords, also arrive in Palm Beach, Freeman being attracted by Dr. Royce, who becomes interested in Gloria. David Stafford finds much to attract him in Lois Freeman and Richard Freneau, a young broker, scrapes an acquaintance with the Staffords and Freeman families and soon becomes David's rival. One night, Gloria, eluding her governess, goes for a long spin along the beach in her brother's new racing auto, loses control of the car and finds the machine dashing straight for the ocean. She succeeds in getting safely out of the motor, but loses her way when she attempts to return home afoot, and dawn finds her wandering in the Everglades. She is able to borrow a boy's suit of clothes when her own gown is torn to shreds and, thus dressed, is found by a band of Seminole Indians. Freneau, seeking her, finds that Dr. Royce has arrived ahead of him but while Royce is engaged in a hand to hand combat with a young Indian, Freneau bears Gloria to her father and is hailed as her rescuer. Gloria having been unconscious when Royce really saved her. Upon the return of the Staffords to New York, Freneau continues his attentions to Gloria, resulting in their engagement, while Royce finds himself a silent witness of their happiness. Later Freneau mysteriously disappears and Gloria becomes suspicious that Royce has had something to do with the vanishing of his rival. Mystery piles up on mystery as the plot develops and Gloria finds it wonderfully fascinating work to unravel one complication after another. How she eventually succeeds in solving the riddle, how she finds what really happened to Freneau and determines which man of the two is really worthy of her heart and hand, hold one spell bound to the very end of "Gloria's Romance," which requires twenty feature chapters for its telling. The receipts Monday night will go to the Parent-Teachers club for the benefit of the school. Music will be furnished by the orchestra and the price of admission will be the same as usual, 5 and 10 cents. (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)

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
 MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
 DERIVED FROM GRAPES

Goldthwaite Eagle

Friday, January 13, 1917.

nice line of furniture just J. T. Weems,

live hogs to sell see or s.—Hugh Moorland,

Adeline Little Visited in the early part of the

our Magic Washing Stick D. Baker. Saves the rub (Advertisement)

work horse, safe and gentle per the buggy for sale cheap. Weems,

ono has been made special sor and collector for the its school district.

Campbell was a visitor from the first of the week, look business matters.

hing—With thresh cane, maize er small grain at my place lay, Jan. 16.—C. A. Head

in your coupons and get sample of Dr. Hess' Stock 1 Dip.—L. E. Miller & Son

ur Fairman has purchased a der Buick roadster and it is a fine and most attractive car.

me when you want gasoline ating oil and I will be there goods promptly.—Harry H

a lot of new furniture just to exchange for second ds. Phone us what you T. Weems.

Service—A Big Bone Po male for service at the a short distance north of e. See or phone J. S. rms, etc. (adv)

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then your poultry book Hess. We have if you are interested you should have pe. Call at L. E. e and get one. (Advertisement)

to see that your d condition. The laying right along. feed them Dr. Hess ma.eca and note the re. E. Miller & Son sell, and recommend Dr. Hess Remedies. (adv)

Dr. Thedford's Black-Draught

Dr. Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine Thedford's. E-70

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to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man. Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine Thedford's. E-70

STAR

Editor Eagle:

Since last report we have not been rained out or snowed under.

On new year's day about fifteen guests had the pleasure of dining with Mrs. M. J. Peck, and quite fortunate were those guests for a more pleasant day for the inflating of 1917 would be quite hard to find. Mrs. Peck's pretty home was at its best and a most appetizing dinner. Her table, beautifully laden and daintily prepared was indeed a treat. A turkey baked to perfection, with every other substantial and dainty that goes with the King of Birds. The guests were Messrs. Bowman, Jas. Soules, J. E. Peck and R. H. Patterson, Mesdames Cary, Bowman, Soules, Peck and Patterson and Maister Cary and Soules and two little Misses Soules. They each and all voted Mrs. Peck a most hospitable hostess.

Hermon Burney won the prize for the seventh grade in a theme contest during the month of December. Subject "Church Manners" and Mammie Ruth Hunt, sixth grade "Manners." We are glad to see so much interest manifested and so much pride taken in the neat well mastered papers.

Mrs. R. Livingston expects to leave latter part of the week for Houston, after several weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Howard Moms is on the sick bed this week.

The annual shareholders meeting of Star State bank was held Jan. 6. Messrs. Frank Soules, T. E. Hamilton, R. H. Patterson, C. T. Bowman and W. D. Miller, were elected as board of directors; Mr. Soules, president; T. E. Hamilton, vice president; R. H. Patterson, cashier. The customary annual ten per cent dividend was made.

Orville Moore is indisposed this week and out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witty are rejoicing over a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson visited friends in Goldthwaite the latter part of the week.

The Parent-Teachers club is to meet Friday afternoon, a regular monthly meeting, with a new study course. The club bids fair to give 1917 some work to do.

REPORTER.

A SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph entertained their business family on last Friday night. The spacious rooms were soon filled with a merry jolly crowd of Goldthwaite, Mullin and Star people. Thirty strong they came. The table was artistically decorated with holly and the lovely narcissus. The guests arrived a few moments before six and promptly at six they were ushered into the pretty dining room, where a most sumptuous turkey feast, with all imaginable dainties, waldorf salads, delicious dressings, etc. An epicurean would have been delighted with that lovely table and it laden with the best of the land.

We lingered long at the table a happy congenial party. Mr. W. E. Miller gave a splendid toast and Mrs. J. A. Hester responded with her pleasing individuality. Then our "big" hearted host gave us a jolly toast and his motto of life, "deal fair." "Time flew on the wings of pleasure." Ero. Gay gave an excellent toast. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph then marched their guests to the picture show. At a late hour we bade them adieu, with a vocabulary inadequate to express our pleasure.

The out of town guests were as follows: From Mullin, Mesdames Linewebber, Tippen, Hester and Allen. Misses Ruth Kirkpatrick, Russie Oden, Messrs. Linewebber, Tippen, Hester, Allen, Mosier, Cherry and Boland. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Star, Mrs. Schooler Ballinger. Home guests: Messrs. Bridgeforth, Gay, Miller, W. Dixon, Farm Dickerson, Misses Oden and Hester, Messrs. Miller, Wilson, Dick Chamberlain, Harrison, Rev. Gay. A GUER for disorders and says, are the best, palatable every

NEED GLASSES

Meet Dr. Jones of Brownwood, at Dr. Campbell's office Monday, Tuesday, 22-23. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headaches and eye strain relieved. (adv)

CLUB ENTERTAINED

On last Friday evening the members of the Merry Wives club with their husbands were bidden by Mrs. M. J. Thorpe and Mrs. M. E. Ebers to the Ebers home. At 7:15, when all the guests had arrived, these charming hostesses announced that we would motor at once to the Martin & Cline theatre, where they had chairs ribboned in club colors, white and gold. Never a jollier crowd entered this play-house. After the show we went to Clements drug store, where these ladies had provided delicious chocolate cream with angel food and nut cake.

As Mrs. Ebers was leaving soon for her new home in Temple, the club had planned a surprise for her. A guest book beautifully decorated in sunflowers with the monogram M. W. C.

The club is under obligations to Mrs. J. A. Gillespie and Mrs. W. H. Trent for this artistic work. Each and everyone wrote a wish for her happiness and good fortune in the years to come. The unique presentation was beautifully arranged. As she was our president, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, the vice president, presented the book with the following toast:

"Something awful's happened, Merry Wives have lost their smile Why? Because Mrs. Ebers is going away for quite a while, Merry Wives have gathered To grant this wife divorce We hate to see her go But she has to leave, of course, Our heart, it speaks forth volumes It gives up floods of tears But let us wish for Mrs. Ebers Great joy for all the years. Mrs. Ebers thanks and appreciation for the club were sincerely expressed in a most charming manner. X, Y, Z,

CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Art and Civics club entertained their husbands and a few friends Friday, January 6, 1917, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman.

Mrs. Fred Martin rendered several piano selections.

Progressive "42" was the game of the evening. After several games it was found that Mr. John Brown, Miss Lucile Conroe and Mrs. Harry Martin held highest score. Mr. Brown received the husband's prize, Miss Conroe the guest prize and Mrs. Martin the club prize.

A duet by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller was rendered beautifully and enjoyed immensely by all present.

A lovely plate course consisting of chicken salad, cheese straws, potatoe chips, olives, pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, gelatine with whipped cream and cherries and cake.

The guests were Mr. Earl Fairman, Misses Lucile Conroe and Emaline Smith and Mrs. Bridgeforth. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much. REPORTER

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

Hostess—Mrs. Walter Fairman Leader—Mrs. Harry Martin Roll call—Outline an American city Paper: The home maker in politics as illustrated by Queen Victoria—Mrs. Arnold

Duet—Mrs. W. E. Miller and Mrs. Fred E. Martin

Paper: Niagara falls— Mrs. F. E. Martin

Song by club

Paper: Yellowstone Park— Mrs. L. R. Conroe

Paper: Grand Canyon of Arizona— Mrs. J. D. Brown

Mrs. Prater was the guest of the afternoon.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Club adjourned to meet Jan. 17, with Mrs. Harry Martin, REPORTER

E. C.

Embroidery club met with Mrs. J. N. Weather. Friday afternoon. Other than club members, James A. B. Pat. A. A. Swain, L. O. and Alonzo Evans. A most enjoyable and delicious refreshment.

will meet with Mrs. J. an. 19, at 3 o'clock.

REPORTER

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, 27 1/2c. 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-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.

J. N. KEESE

FISHER STREET The Monument Man GOLDTHWAITE

Chicks! Chicks!

Turkeys Wanted!!

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.

R. V. LITTLEPAGE

THE SANITARY SHOP

...WANTS YOUR BARBER WORK...

Hot and Cold Baths

We represent a **First-Class Laundry** and will appreciate the public patronage.

MARVIN RUDD, Proprietor

The City Market

Handles the very Best Fresh and Cured Meats and Sells the Most for the Money

... ALSO ...

Buys Green and Dry Hides and Pays the Highest Price

Give Us a Trial and You will Be Pleased. Phone Fifty-Nine.

The United States circuit court at New Orleans has reversed the celebrated Corpus Christi election cases, which grew out of alleged irregularities in the primary and general election in Nueces county in 1914. The men charged with the irregularities are all prominent and influential in their home county.

It is an old story, but it is worth telling again, that the passing year has brought wealth and happiness to America, and kept her at peace without impairing the national honor or self-respect of the citizenship, while showering on unhappy Europe the accumulated misery of centuries. For us, there is every prospect of continued prosperity; the spiritual and material welfare of the nation is in good keeping. For Europe, there is only a ray—a very faint ray—of hope, and it depends on the whims of kings who well might, but will not, consult common people. If half the world is not to go down in a deluge of blood, somebody must speak, and speak quickly.—Houston Chronicle.

The road that connects your farm with the nearest town has more to do with the cost of living doubtless than you realize. Have you ever thought that every product you sell and every article you buy must be hauled over it, that your teams and vehicles or your automobile must bear the "wear and tear" caused by a rough road to sell farm products or to bring the necessities from the town? The fact that your neighbor must also pay the cost of bad roads is all the better reason why you, he, and the rest of the neighborhood should get together and improve the road to save some of this expense. What you and your neighbors lose in hauling farm products over bad roads would soon build a good road and give you quick and satisfactory service. How long can you afford such loss? And when shall the road be improved.—Ex.

We doubt if any rich man considers that his wealth makes him any "better" than his poorer brother. Probably rich men have no such views as to the power of their money as some of us ascribe to them if it is true that the very rich and the very poor do not flock together, like birds of a feather, it is not necessarily because the rich have too exalted opinion of themselves. Rather, it is because, maybe, the man who likes to talk stocks and bonds finds congenial company among others who like to talk stocks and bonds. Similar means promote similar tastes among the rich, just as similar hardships conduce to familiarity among the poor. The fact that a man has succeeded in making a million or ten million dollars indicates that he is not an idiot and it would be only an idiot who would assume that because he happened to money, or money happened to him, he was in consequence "better" than he otherwise would have been.—Dallas News.

It is impatience at others' faults that prompts too many of our citizens to counsel forceful action. The world is in disorder, not from any love of violence on the part of men, but because they do not know how to maintain order. To attempt forcibly to set things to rights, as we may understand rights to be, is to antagonize and estrange all whom we oppose. Such an attempt by force of arms means sacrifice. The smallest war is costly; the mere preparation for war is stupendously expensive. Why, then, may we not better bear the cost of passive resistance, in order that we may be able to lead our friends by reason rather than direct them by force? Our loss and inconvenience from the war may be willingly borne if thereby the people of Europe are re-established upon a rational basis. The cost to us of Mexico's chaotic condition will seem slight if it leads to the setting up of free government and the establishing of justice. Since there can be no peace anywhere without justice, and as justice can be determined only by reason, why make such great sacrifices to force, when reason costs so little? If we who are so fortunately situated make no better use of our opportunities than to keep alive the law of tooth and claw, how shall we expect the nations of Europe to rise to a higher plane?—The Public.

TWO GOLDEN DAYS

There are two days in the week upon which and about which one should never worry. Two days kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is yesterday. Yesterday, with all its cares and frets, all its pains and aches, all its faults, mistakes and blunders, has passed for ever beyond the reach of our recall. We cannot undo an act we wrought. We cannot unsay a word we said on yesterday. All that it holds in our lives of regret and sorrow, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that can bring honey out of the rock and sweet waters out of the bitterest desert. Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, which linger like the perfume of roses in the heart of the day that is gone, forever gone, we have nothing to do with yesterday. It was ours, it is God's. And the other day we should not worry about is to-morrow. Tomorrow with all its perils, its large promises and poor performance, its failures and mistakes is far beyond the reach of our mastery, as its dead sister yesterday. It is a day of God's, save for the star of hope which gleams, formed on the brow of tomorrow, shining with tender promises into the heart of today. We have no possessions in that unborn day of grace. Tomorrow is God's day; it will be ours. There is left for us then, but one day of the week—today—any man or woman can fight the battles of today. Any man or woman can carry the burdens of just one day; can resist the temptations of today. Oh! friends, it's only when the burdens and cares of today carefully measured out to us by the Infinite Wisdom and Mighty, which gives with them the promise, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be" we willfully add the burdens of those two awful eternities, yesterday and tomorrow—such burdens as only the Mighty God can sustain—that we break down. Therefore, we think and do as we journey, but one day at a time. That is the easy day, that is the man's day, nay, rather that is our day—God's and ours. So let us scatter seeds of kindness today and when this life shall have ended we will be rewarded in a better world. CLEO NICHOLS.

POLL TAX ORDERS

Tax collectors in this state are caused much unnecessary annoyance because of the misunderstanding of many people regarding the payment of poll tax. The fact that the receipt for such tax must be dated prior to February 1 in order that the holder may be qualified to vote in any election for the following twelve months is pretty generally understood, but the manner of issuing such receipts to agents is not understood by many. The agent can make the application for the receipt and pay the money, after making affidavit to the required facts, but the receipt can not be delivered to the agent, but must be mailed by the collector to the person in whose name it is issued. Then the collector can not send poll tax receipts by mail in response to applications by mail. All applications for poll tax receipts must be made in person by the one in whose name it is to be issued or by his authorized agent. These points are of the utmost importance and a correct understanding of the law will save collectors much annoyance as well as unpleasantness.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Jan. 14, 1917
 Song 181, "Evangelize the World"
 Prayer by members
 Leader—Miss Weir
 Scripture reading, Acts 14:13-14—Miss Leila Berry
 Acts 14:15-28—Miss Bonnie Frizzell
 Introduction by leader
 Paul and Barnabas in Iconium—Mr. Goslin
 Healing the cripple at Lystra—Miss Bell Harper
 The popularity of Paul and Barnabas—Miss Kate Reed
 Special music
 Paul stoned—Louis Eubanks
 Paul and Barnabas on the return journey—Miss Alma Harrell
 An original talk on who can claim God as their protector—Judge Weaver
 Close by singing the chorus of "God Be With You."

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 cured, 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 Hardware, Vehicles, Furniture, Coffins, Etc.

Let Us Prove That We Can Save You Money

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO

Fresh onion sets and garden seed just arrived.—A. D. Baker

I buy hides of all kinds and want horse hides especially.—L. E. Booker

Get Primrose Flour and watch your wife or mother smile. For sale by A. D. Baker (adv)

A. F. Shelton of Mullin had business in this city Wednesday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

J. D. Brown and wife, H. G. Bodkin and G. G. Clements were among those who attended the funeral of Mr. Marley at San Saba last Sunday.

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

Take your doctor's prescriptions to L. E. Miller & Son. They have a graduate pharmacist in charge of their prescription department and guarantee you perfect satisfaction at most reasonable prices. Come around and see. (adv)

L. E. Miller & Son have a graduate pharmacist in charge of their prescription department and we guarantee you will receive the best of service and you will find our prices most reasonable. Let us fill that next prescription for you to demonstrate to you how well we can please you in price and service and quality of drugs. (adv)

A family was murdered over in Louisiana the other day. The father had four thousand dollars and instead of depositing it in a bank, he kept it about the place and was even foolish enough to boast of that fact. Now the four thousand dollars is gone and the man, the wife and children are dead. This was simply the throwing away of life. The world has not yet advanced to a stage of civilization where it is free from money lovers and murderers and if a fellow is fortunate enough to have a few dollars, he should show the good sense to put it in a bank for safe keeping.—Temple Mirror.

FOUND A SURE THING

I. B. Avixon, 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)

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D. H. TRENT & CO

YOUR HOME COMPANY

Lend Money on

Good Terms--Quick Service

Your Abstract and Title Papers Always to Get when you Need Them.

To My Friends and the

Come to see me at my New Shop, I am prepared to take care of your Cleaning wants—from a Fur Coat down to a pair of Gloves. Also Clean and Reblock Hats any style. Please bear this in mind—throw away that old Suit or Hat, it will be cleaned and look like new. Cleaning will make it look like new. NOT SATISFIED. Nuff Sed.

Steve, the Tailor, Next D. Bodkin.

NEW GARAGE

I have opened a Garage in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Erby, 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. See Service

BOTH PHONES J. D. BRIM BOTH PHONES

You'll Have No Trouble Finding What You Want in **wedding and**

PRESENTS

DEPENDABLE JEWELRY AT DEPENDABLE PRICES

CLEMENTS' DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE

DEPENDABLE JEWELRY AT DEPENDABLE PRICES

Try us 1917.—Racket Store
Building paper, Large lot just in.—Racket Store.
If you have eggs to sell see or phone us.—Hugh Moorland.
A choice line of fruits and candies at the Specialty Kitchen. (adv)
Carry your cream to O. C. Goodwin and get the highest market price. (adv)
We now have all kinds and sizes of window glass.—Barnes & McCullough.
Nujol, the wonderful effective lubricant laxative, is sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

Try us 1917.—Racket Store
If it is good groceries, good service, prompt and courteous treatment you want, ring A. D. Baker. (adv)
L. W. Hill of Long Cove had business in the metropolis one day this week and called on the Eagle.
Call for 1917 Weather Chart and Calendar at L. E. Miller & Son's. They have one for you. (adv)
W. A. Richards made a business trip to Waco the first of the week and bought fixtures for the Specialty Candy Kitchen.

J. E. Greathouse is now the proud owner of a Chevrolet, having purchased the car this week from C. E. Strickland.
Elder A. P. Koen, a Primitive Baptist Minister, will hold services in the Christian church in this city Monday night.
Nyal Huskeys will relieve that sore throat of its hoarseness. They are sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (Advertisement)

We have a mighty nice line of confections and will appreciate your patronage at the Specialty Candy Kitchen.—W. A. Richards
Try one can of Folger's Golden Gate Coffee and be convinced that it is the best coffee sold. Sold only by O. C. Goodwin. (adv)
For Sale—A Ford car in good condition with good casings. For price, etc., apply to me at the Specialty Candy Kitchen.—W. A. Richards

After spending a few weeks on the farm in South Bennett community, Luther Rudd and family have moved back to their home in this city.
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 Cream Station of the Texas Creamery Company, in Goldthwaite, which was heretofore run by M. G. Cline & Son, has been taken over by O. C. Goodwin. He will at all times pay the highest market price for cream. (adv)

Mrs. W. H. Trent, president of the Goldthwaite Cemetery association, announces a meeting of the association next Monday afternoon at 4:45 in the rest room in the court house. The election of officers will be one of the important matters to receive attention at that time.
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)
Dr and Mrs. Calaway are still in Temple, where they are being treated in the sanitarium and are reported to be getting along well. A card from Dr. Calaway states that he and his wife are very grateful for the interest of their friends and the many acts of kindness toward them.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. RANDOLPH ENTERTAIN

Among the crowning incidents of the New Year festivities, was a banquet given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph on the evening of the 5th, at their elegant home in this city. The event was in honor of the business associates and employees of Mr. Randolph at Goldthwaite, Mullin and Star. Those in attendance from Mullin were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hester and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tippen, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Leinewebber and son, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Allen, Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, Miss Russle Oden, Jno. L. Boland, Willard Mosler, T. K. Cherry. From Star: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson. From Goldthwaite: Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dickerson, Mrs. M. A. Bridgforth, Mrs. John Schooler, Miss Dona Oden, Miss Ida Harrell, Haynes Harrison.

On arrival the company was admitted to the reception hall, where they were cordially received by host and hostess, with friendly greetings and were soon made acquainted with each other and left for a time to the enjoyment of social converse. Bidding the time in waiting, the hostess soon appeared with the announcement that the feast of the evening was ready. Suddenly the doors of dining room and parlor were opened and our eyes were greeted with a table extending two rooms in length and literally groaning under the weight of good things to eat, both substantial and tempting. The guests were paired according to the pleasure of the hostess, (care being taken that no man sat with his wife or sweetheart and soon all were seated and with one consent began to give evidence of appetites well timed for the occasion. When all were well served, toasts suitable to the occasion were proposed by Mr. W. E. Miller of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Hester of Mullin and others. Mr. Randolph concluding in well chosen and impressive words, with his life's motto of fair dealing.
After dinner the guests repaired to the theatre and were given a very pleasant hour with the movies.
The unanimous verdict of the entire company was that the whole affair was superb in its planning, elegant in its furnishings and both timely and complete in its execution. Entitling the host and hostess to unstinted praise and a happy new year's greeting. A GUEST.

EPWORTH ERA DAY PROGRAM

Subject — Climbing above the clouds"
Sentence prayers
Scripture lesson
Song
Why I need the Era—By officers of League
Responsive reading: Climbing above the clouds
Song
Join the Era family—Leader
Come and bring some one with you, Jan. 14.

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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EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Program for the Educational Campaign of Mills County Baptist Association.
The campaign meetings will be held at following places, beginning on Friday night:
Second Sunday in January at Star, Pastor J. R. Davis, R. W. Bynum assisting
Third Sunday in January at Big Valley No. 2, Pastor J. D. Long assisted by R. W. Bynum and D. I. Haralson
Third Sunday in January at Buffalo, Pastor J. T. Matlock, assisted by J. R. Davis,
Third Sunday in February at Center City, Pastor J. H. Frizzell, assistant to be supplied.
Fourth Sunday in January at Long Cove, J. D. Long, assisted by R. W. Bynum
Fourth Sunday in January, North Bennett, Pastor J. R. Davis, assistants L. L. Hays and C. H. Miles
Fourth Sunday in January, Trigger Mountain, Pastor L. A. Bagley, assistant F. T. Tippen.
First Sunday in February, Moline, Pastor R. W. Bynum, assisted by J. D. Long
First Sunday in February, Mullin, Pastor F. T. Tippen, assistant to be supplied.
First Sunday in February, Live Oak (Liberty), Pastor J. R. Davis, assisted by C. H. Miles.
First Sunday in February, Sims Creek, conducted by D. I. Haralson, C. H. Miles and T. Sykes
Second Sunday in February, Priddy, Pastor L. L. Hays, assisted by J. R. Davis and R. W. Bynum.
Second Sunday in February, Mt. Olive, Pastor C. H. Miles, assisted by L. J. Vann.
Second Sunday in February, Nabors Creek, Pastor D. I. Haralson, assisted by C. H. Miles
Second Sunday in February, Big Valley No. 1, Pastor J. H. Frizzell, assistant to be supplied.
Third Sunday in February, Rock Springs, Pastor J. R. Davis, assistant L. L. Hays,
Third Sunday in February, Sealhorn, Pastor R. W. Bynum, assisted by G. W. Jackson and C. H. Miles
Fourth Sunday in February, Pompey Creek, Pastor Rev. Teague, assistant, J. S. Smith,
Fourth Sunday in February, Pompey Mountain, Pastor J. S. Smith, assistant L. L. Hays
First Sunday in February, Goldthwaite, preacher to be selected.
First Sunday in February, Blanket Springs, Pastor R. N. Grear, assistant H. P. C. man
Some changes may be necessary after consulting pastors not present at the conference. We beg the prayers and co-operation of all that this campaign may be even greater than last year.

G. W. JACKSON
J. R. DAVIS
L. L. HAYS
MRS. W. P. McCULLOUGH
MRS. E. B. ANDERSON
Campaign Com.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY BIDS NOTICE

As required by law, the Commissioners' Court of Mills county, will, at its February meeting, which convenes on Monday the 12th day of February, 1917, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bankers in such county, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county.
See article 2240, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911.
R. B. WEAVER,
County Judge.

SPOTTED SHETLAND

For Sale—She is 8 months old, kind, gentle and sensible. Inquire at Clements' Drug Store. (adv)

Through the Rockies in November

18 Miles per Gallon of Gas Easy Starting--No Carbon No Engine Trouble

This from the driver of a stock Maxwell who is using only—

TEXACO GASOLINE and TEXACO MOTOR OIL

on a coast-to-coast trip.

He left Newark, N. J., November 16th and wrote from Flagstaff, Arizona, November 25th, stating that he had covered 3048 miles on 166 gallons of Texaco Gasoline and 5 3/4 gallons of Texaco Motor Oil.

Texaco Motor Products will give the same dependable performance in your car—under all conditions of roads or weather. Look for the Texaco dealer's sign.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for nearly half a century has been giving the people pure food—long before a pure food law was thought out for either state or nation.

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Made from grapes—pure and healthful. No Alum—No Phosphates.

Chemical tests show that alum baking powders leave unchanged alum, an injurious metallic acid, in the food.

Be on your guard. Alum powders may be known by their price—10 or 25c a lb., or one cent an ounce.

Try us 1917.—Racket Store.
Give us a look and you will buy fruit, candies, etc., at Special Candy Kitchen. (adv)
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)
We have nice assortment of crockery, lamps and aluminum ware.—Racket Store

Try us 1917.—Racket Store
Table knives, pocket knives.—Racket Store.
Special Candy Kitchen has a nice assortment of fruits and confections. Give us a call. (adv)
Two organizations have already been formed in Mills county to participate in the government land loans. It is not unlikely that similar organizations will be formed in other parts of the county.



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

Buck's Cook Stove

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

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 13, 1917.

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

Everything to build anything at Barnes & McCullough's. (adv)

If you have hogs to sell see or phone us.—Hugh Moorland.

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.

—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.

Service, dependability, right prices, is what L. E. Miller & Son have to offer you for your patronage. Take your prescriptions to Miller & Son next time, have them filled and note the difference. (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 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.

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 Millburn 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.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

I will be in Mullin on Monday, Jan. 15, for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes.

J. H. BURNETT, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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MR. MARLEY DEAD

Mr. W. H. Marley died at his home in San Saba county, in the neighborhood of Goenhour crossing, Saturday night and was buried in the cemetery at San Saba Sunday. Mr. Marley was 95 years, 3 months and 17 days of age at the time of his death and up to a few months ago was extremely active for one of his years. He lived 44 years in the neighborhood where his death occurred and was well known among the old settlers. He accumulated a large estate in land and other property.

The family was quite well known in this city, Mr. Marley and his daughter Mrs. Ballard, having lived here for some years. All of the friends of the bereaved family extend sympathy to them.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY MOST EFFECTUAL

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears." writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement)

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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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