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CHILDREN'S MARY NEWTON

SCHOOL DRESSES

We have now on Display the Famous "Mary Newton" Dresses for Children. They are well designed, well finished and of the best grade of Gingham. Sizes 2 to 6 and 7 to 14. Note our Window Display. Come in and let us show you the full line of these Dresses.

New Lot of DRESS GINGHAMS Just In! All the New Patterns, Shades and Colors. Don't Fail to See Them.

LITTLE & SONS

The CASH Store

The CASH Store.

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Mills County Singing Convention meets at Goldthwaite at the Methodist church the second Saturday and Sunday in February. On Saturday afternoon we will meet at 1:30 o'clock.

Saturday Night

Opening song—President
Prayer—Rev. Gay
Leaders—P. A. Burks, Ray Knight
Male quartet by Center City class
Leaders—Miss Vona Knight, Henry Featherston, Charlie Bailey
Quartet by Center City class
Leader—Fay Reed
Solo—Miss Minnie Taff
Leaders—P. A. Burks, Mrs. H. Beck

Sunday Morning

Opening song—President White
Prayer—P. A. Burks
Opening address—Rev. Morris
Solo—Mrs. Ben Hurdle
Leaders—Henry Featherston, Northcutt, Ray Knight
Closing song—Prof. White

Sunday Afternoon

Leader—Prof. White
Quartet arranged by Sam Roberts
Leaders—Chas. Frazier, Miss Vona Knight
Solo—Mrs. Scott
Leader—J. C. Street
Quartet by Kelly class
Leaders—Miss Verdola Reid, Robt. Weaver
Quartet arranged by Ben Lovelace
Leaders—Mrs. George Goodwin, Miss Vona Knight
Duet—Henry and Mayrene Featherston

Leader—Miss Stella Dennis
Quartet by Big Valley class
Leader—J. J. Northcutt
Duet by Center City class
Leader—Chas. Frazier
Closing song—President White
Everybody has a cordial invitation to come and be with us.
P. A. Burks, Henry Featherston
Blanche Beck, Vona Knight
Committee.

L. H. Little spent Tuesday in Lometa visiting and looking after business matters.

Dr. M. L. Brown was here from Brownwood the first of the week on professional business.

J. W. Hill was in from his ranch in the Jones valley section Monday and made the Eagle a business visit.

Wm. Weltecke was one of the prominent men of the Priddy country who had business in this city the first of the week.

George S. H. Allen was here from the first of the week, looking after business matters and meeting his friends.

T. Little and family of Hamilton visited relatives here the first of the week and went to Lometa to visit relatives.

Wm. Cooke was here from Winona the first of the week, having returned on account of the death of his brother's

brother, J. M. Harris, who died in Shropshire, three prominent farmers Union men, and prominent callers at the Eagle temple this week.

Now at the man has been here this week, up the new fixtures for the store, and the new fixtures for the store were being moved to the new place as fast as they could be removed.

While the work of the store is finished by any means, it is advanced to see how good it will be.

Mrs. Brown, of the spirit they have shown in putting so much money into the health of the store, for you may be assured with the fixtures is of no small consequence.

—Killeen Herald.

WASHBOARD

Editor Eagle:

I will come back again and tell a few happenings in our community.

Well, Mr. Smiling Billie, what has become of you and Miss Dish Washer? Don't get ashamed of your letters for they are fine.

Mrs. Robt. Vessell has come back home. She visited relatives in Coryell county.

W. T. Vessell has come back home. He visited relatives in Alabama. He reports good rains in that part of the world.

Robt. Vessell is on the sick list this week, but we hope he will soon recover.

We have had a nice snow and plenty of ice.

Mrs. Albert Sommerbelt visited Mrs. Robt. Vessell Friday.

The Washboard school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Jesse met with the accident of his car turning over, hurting a girl and boy pretty bad.

Miss Kate Hays was on the sick list last week, but she has recovered, and is teaching her school.

Edwin Nauert had the accident last week at school of getting cut in the head with an ax. A. D. Janner was the one using the ax. It was done accidentally.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vessell is on the sick list this week, but she is recovering fast.

A. M. Taylor spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Robt. Vessell's family.

Miss Martha Janner spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Ada Griffin.

I had better stop as my letter is getting too long. Come on all you good writers with those fine letters. I mean you Smiling Billie and Mother's Dish Washer too, for your letters are certainly fine.

BLUE JAY

Clyde Weatherby was a business visitor from Mullin Tuesday.

If anybody thinks the liquor business is not doomed in this country they should read the proceedings of the national and various state legislative bodies. Each year the territory in which intoxicating liquor can be sold becomes smaller. One of the latest propositions is to make Alaska and Hawaii "bone dry."

The country is indebted to Mr. Benjamin J. Rosenthal of Chicago for many benefactions. He has just added another, and possibly the best of all. He has undertaken an experiment to test the relative efficiency of men between the ages of 45 and 65 and of younger men. It may be doubted whether the result will prove much affirmatively. It is likely to show that among the larger number of men used in this test some of the older will prove more efficient than some of the younger, and vice versa. Again, there is the question of employment to modify whatever may be suggested by this experiment, that is, there are some employments which give youth an immense advantage over middle and old age, and others that scale down this advantage until it reappears on the side of middle and old age. Furthermore, quantity of work performed is not the only criterion by which to determine the efficiency of service, there being some employments in which it is even a minor factor. Whatever the result, it is apt to be subject to so many qualifications that the largest generalization that may be based on it will be a small one. But if it proves nothing much affirmatively, it will thereby disprove the notion that inefficiency begins to appear with middle age with so little exception as to put a man under an economic prejudice at a time of life when, for all save the most arduous of physical tasks, he ought to be at his best.—Dallas News.

HOME ECONOMICS

"To balance fortune by a just expense

Join with Economy, Magnificence"

Hostess—Mrs. Henry Martin

Leader—Miss Lillie Martin

Paper: What a good house keeper and good home means to a community—Mrs. L. E. Miller

Paper: How the boys and girls clubs promote industry and thrift—Mrs. Edward Geeslin

Discussion: The household account book. Is it essential?

The Art and Civics club met in regular session January 17, 1917, with Mrs. Henry Martin as hostess. Even members answered roll call. Business of previous meeting was read and approved.

After the program Miss Lillie Martin announced to the club that Saturday was Mrs. Henry Martin's birthday and she had planned progressive "42" as a birthday surprise for her mother. After several games were played Mesdames Roy Conro, Walter Fairman and Henry Martin held highest score. Mrs. Conro guessed the lucky number. She and the honoree were awarded a dainty linen handkerchief each.

Mrs. L. E. Miller, W. E. Miller and J. M. Arnold drew for the "boobie" prize. Mrs. Arnold was the lucky one and received a large stick of pink candy tied with white ribbon—the club colors.

The hostess served salted nuts, stuffed olives, wine and cake.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harry Martin, Feb. 7, 1917.

REPORTER.

TELEPHONE OFFICERS

The stockholders of the Priddy Telephone Co. held their regular annual meeting Jan. 6 and elected the following officers: J. Priddy, Jr., president; A. Lorenz, vice president; Wm. Weltecke, secretary; B. Schrank, treasurer; C. Janner, F. Wulstinger, H. Honertz, directors.

GINGHAMS AND PERCALES

Take a look at the Beautiful Display of NEW GINGHAMS now in our store. We carry both the "YORK" and "RED SEAL" makes, which represent the acme of perfection in Gingham. The Patterns are Especially Attractive and every piece is New---manufactured for this season. We have also a Pretty Line of PERCALES now on Display in our store. Come in any time and see these New Goods.

The...
Cash
Store

HENRY MARTIN

The...
Cash
Store

We have plenty of dishes.—Ranchet
Store

Carry your cream to O. C. Goodwin and get the highest market price. (adv)
Freeze the Corns. Guaranteed by L. E. Miller & Son. (Advertisement)

W. E. Reid was here from Center City one day this week looking after business matters.

Freezone will remove your trouble-some Corns. It's guaranteed and sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

A. E. Weathers and family were here from the Mullin section Thursday visiting and buying goods.

When you think of the BEST flour you always think of Cotton White—Archer Grocery Co.

Russell Mullan has accepted a position with W. A. Richard's at the Specialty Candy Kitchen.

Buy your Magic Washing Stick from A. D. Baker. Saves the rub (Advertisement)

We have Sudan grass seed and Dwarf kaffir corn. We deliver to any part of the city. Have some choice hay now.—Frizzell & Geeslin.

Boarders Wanted—I am prepared to take a few boarders, with or without rooms. Located at Denison residence, on Front street, call or phone—Mrs. E. E. Minor

Rev. W. R. White of Brownwood will fill the pulpit in the Baptist church here the first Sunday in February and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the service.

Relatives here of Mrs. Squires of Fluvana, lovingly called "Grandma" Squires, were notified last Sunday that she was seriously ill, but later a message came bringing the very gratifying information that she was much improved.

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)

THRIFT DAY
FEB. 3rd

A Special Invitation is extended to you to help us Celebrate **THRIFT DAY, Feb. 3rd, next Saturday,** at **THE NATIONAL BANK**
W. E. MILLER, President

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Piping and Fittings Purchased For Water Works System

The city council held a special meeting Thursday for the purpose of opening bids for furnishing piping and other supplies for the water works system. There were a number of bids and several of the bidders had representatives present.

The contract for the piping and connections was awarded to the Central Foundry Co. of Dallas. The different sizes of piping and fixtures were scheduled in the quoted prices and the total amount required will not be known until a careful measurement is made, but it is estimated that this contract will be something like \$12,000.

The Mills County Hardware Co. was awarded a contract for the thirty one hydrants and the necessary valves for \$1330.30.

The Eureka Hose Co. was awarded a contract for 1000 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose for \$1137.50.

All of this material is to be furnished as quickly as possible and work will be started on the excavation for the reservoir and also for laying the water mains as soon as details can be arranged.

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.

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)

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Goldthwaite Commercial club will meet in regular session in the court house next Tuesday night at 7:15. President Randolph requests the attendance of all members and others who are interested in the progress and improvement of the town and county.

A choice line of fruits and candies at the Specialty Candy Kitchen. (adv)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A letter to the Farmers, Ranchmen and Home Builders—the men who are behind the gun—in Mills County and surrounding country:

We want to tell you that we believe it pays to fence your land Hog and Goat proof in many ways too numerous to mention here and if you will take notice of our people who have their whole farm and pasture fenced Hog and Goat proof, you will be forced to not that they succeed and have been succeeding, even when hogs and goats were half the price they now are.

Now, then, if this be true, then why not strain a point and buy you a lot of Hog and Goat Fence from Barnes & McCullough. They have gone "hog wild" over the Hog and Goat fence question, and we must tell you about it or bust open. Now, there is a reason for this. We sell lumber and other building materials and with Hog and Goat fence around the farms and ranches in Mills county it means prosperity to her people wet or dry, "you can't bust them" and when the people are prosperous they buy more lumber. See? Here is where we get on—it is impossible for us to succeed unless you do. We ask you to think these things over and call and inspect our Hog Fence department.

We have an enormous stock of Hog and Goat Fence, smooth and barbed wire and nails, staples and in fact anything you need to improve your home or farm. We must sell this fence and we don't see how you can afford not to buy, because it is a dead safe investment, not an expense. Our prices are absolutely right and we have anything you want when you want it. Please don't pass us up when in need of anything in our line.

Thanking the people of Mills county for their liberal patronage in the year just past and hoping to be able to serve you better in the future, we are, yours truly,
BARNES & McCULLOUGH,
The people who carry everything to build anything.

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)

JACK NOTICE

I have a high grade Jack, half-breed Maltese, 3 years past, which will make the season at my place half mile west of Caradon. Terms \$8 for the season. J. M. LINDSEY, Jr. Will be on exhibition at Caradon on Feb. 10.

D. H. BENT & SON

YORK HOME COMPANY

Lend Money on Farms

Good Title — Quick Service

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

MONUMENT SALE

A nice lot of Monuments and Markers at Close Prices. Can save you 15 to 25 per cent and give the very best material and the highest grade work. How? By eliminating the agent-commission-busines, which means that amount saved for the buyer. Agents will tell you their firms can buy 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. M. KEESE

FISHER STREET Monument Man GOLDTHWAITE

Chicks! Chicks!

AND Turkeys Wanted!!

I Want All Your Chickens and What Turkeys Are Left I guarantee more than any other buyer can pay. Bring your Chickens and Turkeys to me.

R. V. LITTLEPAGE

Black Silk Stove Polish
Liquid or Paste
Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.
Get a Can Today



J. D. Smith arrived yesterday from Tennessee for a visit to his brother, F. C. Smith, and family in this city. Use Figaro Preserver, the best you'd smoke, and save the meat. (adv) For sale by A. D. Baker.
H. G. Bodkin returned yesterday morning from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the Hardware Dealers association.
Give us a look and you will buy fruit, candies, etc., at Specialty Candy Kitchen. (adv)

Le Gear's Poultry Powder and Stock Food will unquestionably get Better Results Now than at any other season of the year.

GET 'EM AT
The Rexall Store

Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store

THRIFT DAY

FEB. 3rd

A Special Invitation

Thrift is the result of wise and honest efforts to reduce your waste of money, waste of time and waste of health and, while doing this, to successfully increase your wealth, health and happiness. Surely every person would like to be thrifty. The best way is to have a fixed date like Feb. 3rd to start and then increase some way every day. Thrift naturally leads to the bank to Deposit your Surplus Money.

We extend you a special invitation to help us celebrate THRIFT DAY, Feb. 3, 1917, by making some kind of a Deposit with us from five cents to five thousand dollars. In order to encourage the Thrift Habit, we are going to give a piece of money to every boy and girl under twenty-one years who Deposits with our good bank on THRIFT DAY. To the man or woman over twenty-one years old who makes the Largest Deposit with our bank on that day, we are going to give a piece of money in proportion to the Deposit.

Remember the time and place, THRIFT DAY, Feb. 3, 1917, at

THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President

Old men walking sticks.—Racket

Judge H. H. Hines is still confined to his home by sickness.

For Sale, cheap—A second hand Case sulky plow and a good second hand disc plow.—Mills County Hardware Co.

Freezone, the Corn remedy that will remove the most troublesome corns. Guaranteed to do the work. Sold by L. E. Miller & Son, (adv)

We have Sudan grass seed and Dwarf kaffir corn. We deliver to any part of the city. Have some choice hay now.—Frissell & Geeslin.

Mrs. J. D. Calaway came home from the sanitarium at Temple the first of the week and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Malone, in Trigg mountain community.

O. C. Goodwin's grocery store was unplugged last Saturday night, the owner making an entrance by removing a pane of glass from one of the windows. Nothing but chewing was missed, and other articles have been stolen.

On the renewal of his option from Boone county, B. Bear writes: "I want the best, postmaster, Trent State W. O. V. Lodge, and my friends in town and also try to know that I highly prize their goodness and kindness since I left there."

STAR

Editor Eagle:

The acute nervousness of these winter days has caused many of us to suffer with severe colds, disagreeable chilly sensations and various kinds of aches. We are trying to be patient and hopeful for more airy weather in March. The little movie which Mother Nature presented to us last week in the form of sunshine and falling ice was enjoyable to the writer. On hearing so many merry woodland voices that morning I hurried out through my back gate and up to the top of the mountain so as not to miss a single portion of the reel. Ah, such a scene as was being unfolded I shall not soon forget. Such beautiful harmony in the fall of silvery icicles; such royal melody from the throats of feathered songsters on the fresh brown tips of trees; such rollicking fun as the little bunny cottontails dodged here and there to save their heads.

There was nothing to jar,

There was nothing to mar

The harmony and peace of soul.

It seemed that the earth

Was chug full of mirth.

From north to southern pole,

Wedding bells! Did you ever?

There was a double wedding at Mr.

G. Stems last Sunday. Two of his

daughters were married, Misses Clara

and Martha, but the writer has been

unable to find out the names of the

fortunate young men who have won

the hearts and hands of these lovely

girls. We wish for them much happiness

over the tedious route of life.

Howard Morris, we are glad to report,

is able to be up after a serious spell

of sickness.

Wedding bells! Miss Florence Hamilton

and Mr. Barton Henry were married

Monday night at the home of the

bride's father, Mr. O. N. Hamilton.

These young people have grown

to womanhood and manhood here

among friends and relatives. Our best

wishes go with them.

Mrs. G. D. Burney was called to the

bedside of her mother, who lives at

Evant, one day this week. She will

bring her mother back home with

her as soon as able, for a rest, change

and a visit among old friends.

Alfred Garrett, who has been some

time in Kansas City, has returned

home to be with his parents and

friends.

The school boys' debate was called

last Friday night and a lively bout

they had on the eight hour law. The

negative side won, much to the chagrin

of the affirmative boys, who put up

some novel eight hour ideas.

The Mothers and Teachers club

had a call meeting last Saturday

afternoon.

Mr. G. Kinchloe and family have

moved from the J. C. Witty farm

south of Star, to a farm near Hamilton.

These good people have been

with us for sometime and we can

only wish for them success wherever

they may go and many friends.

Mr. Patterson and wife of Sterling

City, are visiting their son and wife,

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson, here

at Star.

Mother Paine, one of the dear

old mothers of Star, was shopping in

our little burg last Tuesday afternoon.

Wedding bells! Sure, Mr. Editor,

I believe we are all going to get

married down here, even to all the

old bachelors and old maids. It sure

is quite an epidemic, and if you

are not married you had best be

shy of Star for a while at least. In-

vitations are out for the marriage

of Miss Zelma Morris and Mr. Hud-

son Hamilton, at the home of the

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Morris, next Thursday evening at

seven o'clock. Our best wishes for

health, happiness and success go

with them.

The Home Mission met at the

home of Mrs. Ed Hamilton Tuesday

afternoon. We had an interesting lesson at the close of which the hostess passed fruit refreshments to be enjoyed around the warm living room stove. Mrs. Hamilton is a most pleasant and jolly hostess and we are always glad to be with her. The Mission will meet next time with Mrs. Henry Morris.

Mr. R. H. Patterson's mother, who is here for a visit is reported sick. We sincerely hope she will soon be better. SUM KID

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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

Lesson for Sunday, January 28, 1917, Ephre 24th chapter Acts.

How many days elapsed before Paul was brought to trial and who came from Jerusalem to appear against him?—Barton Keese

How did the prosecutor present the case and what grounds did he have for his charges?—C. Dickerson

Did Paul utter the judge, if not that did he mean?—Dr. Low

What part of the accusation did Paul concede was correct?—John Keese

Which verse reveals a part of Paul's mission to Jerusalem?—Norman Grisham

Who was Felix? Tell what you know of him?—Walter Bayley

What way is referred to in verse 22 and why was further hearing postponed?—D. D. Kemper

When Paul was brought before Felix the second time what subjects did he discuss and why?—Dana Every

What act on Felix' part shows him to be mercenary and why?—Rev. I. T. Morris

How long was Paul left bound and why?—C. Darroch

Be sure and come, but if you can't send a substitute. Talk to some about the class this week sure.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Jan. 28.

Subject—Missionary Planning

Leader—Miss Alma Harrell

Song No. 77

Prayer

Scripture reading, Isaiah 12—Miss

Bertha Archer and Miss Bonnie Friz-

zell

Introductory talk by leader

Planning for local missionary ac-

tivities—Mr. Goslin

Planning for the promotion of

missionary education—Miss Smith

Part two—Miss Bell Harper

Third—Miss Eloise Anderson

Fourth—Miss Estelle Nickols

Planning for enlarged missionary

contributions—Miss McGarity

Special song—Miss Shelly May-

berry

Planning a large local circulation

for our new missionary magazine—

Judge Weaver

Poem: Others—Miss Weir

Closing song No. 148

Prayer.

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

The Senior Culture club will elect officers on Feb. 8, instead of in March, as has been the custom. This change is necessary in order that the newly elected officers may have their names printed in the Federation year book for this year.

The program outlined for the club meeting of Dec. 14, will also be rendered on Feb. 8, as no meeting was held on the former date, because of disagreeable weather.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. G. G. Clements will be the speaker and the subject will be: "Salvation of Timid Women in the Bible." The program for the meeting will be found in the year book.

Goldthwaite PRODUCE Market

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1917

TURKEYS---20c per pound.

HENS---13½c per pound.

SPRINGS---15c per pound.

EGGS---Market unsettled.

The market has an easier tone now, but has been somewhat erratic during the week on account of cold weather.

You may expect prices to go down some in the next few days.

Consult our Card for Reliable Prices on Produce

We want all your produce, for the more we handle the more we can pay for it. Don't sell till you see us—we can give you more.

WILSON BROS. PRODUCE CO
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

CASH FOR FEED

I am now prepared to fill all orders for Feed of all kinds and the Best Flour to be had. My place of business is in the Postoffice building and I will appreciate the public patronage. Selling as I do for CASH STRICTLY enables me to sell at the Lowest Possible Price, as I have no bad accounts and can buy at the best advantage. I will deliver anywhere in the city and Collect on Delivery.

R. E. ROSS

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.

FRESH GROCERIES

We want your business and will fill your orders with the best the market affords. Try us.

COTTON WHITE FLOUR

is one of our specialties. Those who have used this Flour know it is the best. Let us have your orders.

ARCHER GROCERY CO.

Street's Old Stand North Side Square

"Everything Good to Eat"

Farmers Exchange Lumber Yard

I have just stocked my yard with Nice, Bright, New LUMBER TO EXCHANGE with the Farmers for Good Young Horses, Mules, Cattle, or for Corn, Oats, Wheat and Feed Stuff. See Me and Get My Prices Before Buying.

J. D. BRYAN Proprietor

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

It was stated this week that former Governor Colquitt had announced he would pay the \$300 "chicken salad" bill which has been the subject of much litigation and much more talk—political and otherwise.

The Gatesville electric light works were burned Monday and that city has been greatly inconvenienced for the want of light and electric power to operate machinery that has heretofore been propelled by power from the light plant.

A stone image of Ywan-Yin, Chinese goddess of mercy, has been purchased from Paul Poiret of Paris by a firm of New York art dealers for a sum said to have been close to \$200,000. It has been learned, Poiret has declared the image was his original model for the style known in this country as "the debuten's sleeve." The image is seven feet tall and weighs more than a ton.

The resolution introduced in the Texas house of representatives to increase the salary of the governor to \$7500 per annum is all right and even a higher salary would be just and proper for the state to pay its chief executive, but the provision should carry with it the requirement that the governor pay his own living expenses out of his salary or by some other means than by warrants on the state treasury. There is entirely too much chicken salad being bought by the tax payers for the society functions in Austin.

The newspaper fraternity of Texas received with sadness the announcement of the death of Charley Edwards in Washington this week. Mr. Edwards was engaged in newspaper work in this state for a long time and was known personally to most of the "old timers." He had been in Washington for a number of years as special correspondent for some of the big dailies of this and other states. Many who did not know him personally knew him thru his writings and they all regretted the death of the big-hearted, big-brained, genial gentleman.

President Wilson's address before the national senate Monday setting forth his views on world wide peace and how to get and maintain it has caused much discussion and the view is held by a few that he should not have spoken on the subject at this time, but almost all people agree that his ideas in the main are correct. A victory for any of the contending factors in Europe would have no beneficial results toward a lasting peace and when such terms are reached by the nations of the world as will guarantee that another war like unto the one now raging can never be repeated the United States can not afford to be neutral or to refuse to take a part in the compact.

A special from Washington says that the Federal Trade Commission's report on its news print paper investigation probably will be held up for some days. It has been learned, until further inquiry is made concerning the effect of a Canadian Government order fixing maximum news print prices in Canada. A meeting announced for Friday at Chicago between paper manufacturers and publishers also may bring development that will have a bearing on the report. The Canadian decree, altho it may not affect directly the American market, has aroused much interest of the Trade Commission as well as among publishers. It is known the commission is considering recommending legislation to prevent a recurrence of the present paper situation in which publishers have found themselves against high prices and an apparent shortage. It is announced that among other things it may ask for broader powers. The commission now only investigate and

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items of Interest Culled From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

SAN SABA.

The little 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ponton of Harkeyville died Monday morning.

Prof. W. W. Hart, superintendent of the San Saba high school, was recently elected to a place on the executive committee of the M. T. Texas Teachers Association which will convene in Brownwood in March. —News

W. D. Cowan, who has been looking after his interests in San Saba for the past three weeks, returned to Austin Sunday.

At a mass meeting of the business men of the town, held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the court house, it was decided to extend an invitation to the Mountain Remnant Brigade of Confederate Veterans to hold their 1917 reunion in San Saba. —Star.

LAMPASAS

Mrs. W. B. Glass has returned to her home in Temple after a short visit here in the home of her brother, Greg McGregor.

J. M. Shelby, who lives on rural route No. 2, has been in a critical condition all week. He was stricken with paralysis last Saturday night and practically his whole body is affected.

Miss Ethel James, daughter of J. N. James of Naruna, died Saturday morning about 6 o'clock in Temple. She went to Temple last Saturday to be treated for appendicitis and was operated on Friday.

The home of A. J. Conger, located on the corner of Seventh and Second streets, was burned Monday morning about 2:30. This place is known as the Alton place and was a two-story structure of eleven rooms. The house was all ablaze when the fire was discovered and the fire boys responded promptly to the alarm but the roof was falling in by the time the boys arrived. The origin of the fire is not known but it is thought that it started in the kitchen. —Leader

COMANCHE

Bob Cox last week had the misfortune while at work at Sweetwater to get his arm broken by a belt. He was putting belt dressing on when his hand struck the belt and was quickly jerked between the belt and a pulley and his arm broken and some what mangled.

J. H. Allen of Goldthwaite has opened a saddle and harness and shoe shop on the south side of the square. Mr. Allen has been engaged for many years at Goldthwaite and comes to us highly recommended. We are glad to note this sign of progress and congratulate Mr. Allen on his enterprise.

Last Thursday a committee consisting of W. R. Slider, Jno. D. Warring, T. J. Williams and A. S. Harris met at Beattie with citizens from both proposed routes to Beattie and from Beattie and Sipe Springs. Some sixty people were present and a very enthusiastic meeting was held at which it was manifest that those people mean to have roads and mean it strong enough to help build them. —Chief.

HAMILTON

Mrs. R. B. Lovelace of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Little.

The burning out of a flue at the DeArman hotel Monday morning caused the fire alarm to be turned in and resulted in quite a little excitement before the flames were extinguished. No damage was done, however.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yates gave the hospitality of their beautiful home to the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school last Thursday evening for a meeting which combined business and local pleasure.

The annual meeting of the stockholders, directors and officials of the firm of McKinley-Corrigan Company was held in the offices of the president, J. E. Corrigan last Monday afternoon, January 15, when the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Among those present at the meeting were W. Lee Jones, Walter Weathers and W. A. Whatley of Goldthwaite.

Left alone for a few minutes in her bed at about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 17, some member

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Jan. 1 to Jan. 24 00.40 in.
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The report of the senate judiciary committee establishing a branch of the federal court at Wichita Falls has received favorable action by the senate.

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SMILING BILLIE

Editor Eagle:

Hurrah for the hurrah, I feel as large as all out of doors this morning, more especially so since reading the Eagle of last week and my humble self held in remembrance by Sum Kid and Rainbow. I was at Star once and was so favorably impressed with the people, the town, and surrounding country that I almost wished for a home among those good people. I hardly know how to get at Sum Kid, as they call the boys and girls kids, but I will proceed by saying I think he is O. K. and his full news column is first class and good enough for Smiling Billie or President Wilson to read. As a sum means the final ultimatum, or consolidation of several numbers into one total I think the combination of several good things into one total

I read in last week's Eagle about banquets, toasts, speeches and the general line of good eatables they say they have and I just made up my mind if I ever got to go to one the rest of the people could have the toast and make speeches, I would confine my appreciation toward the extras. Wasn't that a log-rolling occasion at Mr. and Mrs. Randolph's? The idea of John Bolan, Ford Leineweber, Willard Moser, Fred Wilson and that Cheery, I mean Cherry, putting their feet under such a festal board while Smiling Billie was almost famishing for some of the good things that go around with banquets. The paper said it was among the crowning incidents, of festivities. I don't know what all that means but I guess it was for Mr. and Mrs. Randolph are the kind of folks that bring things to pass when they start after them. When Mr. Miller suggested toasts in order, Jno. Boland thought it meant something more to eat, so he whispered to Ford and said "I can't eat another bite, if I could I wouldn't want to go back to light bread toast at this stage of the game." That's about like some of them Mullins when they get away from home Billie worked three days once for Mr. Randolph, but I guess he forgot it or it might take more than three days to entitle a fellow to recognition at a banquet. Let that be as it may, I am sure if Mrs. Randolph had known this, she would have sent me some cake and after reading this she may send it yet. Of course I wouldn't hant such a thing, but I notice that Billie of Houston Chronicle fame, says things like this and he don't have to ask for things but business picks up in his favor.

While meditating on banquets a thought struck me that if the Editor of the Eagle should conceive the idea of having one and inviting Marshall and wife, young Burks and the Eagle correspondents it would be one, the like of which has never been known in Mills county, for while Marshall, H. C. Cobb, Sum Kid, Dis' Washer, Rainbow, Violet and others were toasting, Smiling Billie would be busy partaking of the more palatable viands. Attention, ye correspondents, if the above never materializes, why not all of us meet in Goldthwaite some Saturday, go to the Nyall—Rexall—Oh I mean Recill restaurant and pull off a banquet. Perhaps it would be better to go to Miller's, as I presume Mrs. Miller owns part of the business and in our several writings we could truthfully say the banquet was at Mr. and Mrs. Miller's and was superb in all its details. Of course when we got through with all the ceremonies each one could pay his or her own bill, but in our writings we needn't say anything about it for that would spoil the real meaning and dignity of the occasion. I would like to ask permission to invite just two guests, to-wit: Mr. Fred Dew, as toast master, and John Roberts as laugher, provided you'll let Billie eat while they toast and laugh. You see I believe in advertising. If we get Robert's in there and give him a few free tips of those good things Miller and the neat, up-to-date, clever clerk put up, John would out lugh a camp-meeting and do it in such a way it would attract the passers by who would want to know the cause of such merriment, the door keeper would inform them it was a banquet

In honor of the Eagle correspondents, Billie will foot the bill for Fred and Roberts, if Mr. Cobb and some of the others will invite Mr. Thompson, Marshall and Burks and pay the bill. As I write I almost see myself flying towards Goldthwaite in my airship to enjoy the hospitalities of the occasion. Now, ye correspondents feel free to express yourselves and don't be at all timid for the occasion certainly bears tardidity and turns you loose on the Eagle, if it pulls it down from its lofty heights and starts the editor to planning a few weeks vacation. Some of you may not know John's Roberts, his fondness for tobacco and his inability or incapacity to chew, laugh profusely and retain the liquid stain from accumulating in the corners of his mouth which gives him a mouth akin to nothing of the sort unless it is old man Jeff Cobb's mouth, when he is devouring the weed. This need cause no fears, as I will get Mrs. Roberts to give him a curtain lecture on cleanliness before he leaves home.

If this isn't an age of progress I don't know how to diagnose the case, but will wait and wonder the outcome of proposed banquets.

As this is my first in the new year or same can be consistently laid to Sum Kid's (the new correspondents) debt, and I certainly extend a hand of greeting and best wishes for his success and happiness and a place among the Eagle correspondents. Now you see what some of you old star correspondents missed by not saying something about Smiling Billie.

The next, but not the least is the Rainbow. Its very appearance, blending of colors, as it plays across the sky attracts the attention and admiration of all. I am sure the Rainbow of the Eagle staff in her sphere is no less and Billie proudly tips his hat in recognition of this fact. Mr. Editor, isn't that getting there?

Now, don't all you correspondents bob up in the next issue of the Eagle saying things about Billie, having him worrying his life out to get up something nice to say in return. There are lots of you to say but only one Smiling Billie, I wish to extend thanks for all the good as well as the bad things said about me in the past and will always feel complimented if only recognized by the Eagle and its correspondents for the Good Cook says "Woe unto a man when every person speaks well of him." I think this is one we I will escape. Wishing every living human being (from President Wilson down) a very happy and successful 1917, I am most truly, most earnestly the same SMILING BILLIE.

UNION SPEAKING

Farmers Union speaking by state lecturer and organizer at the following place:

- Cryer, Monday night, Feb. 5
- Fisher, Tuesday night, Feb. 6
- Mullin, Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
- Cold Springs, Wednesday night, Feb. 7
- Big Valley, Thursday night, Feb. 8
- Liberty, Friday night, Feb. 9
- Bethel, Saturday, Feb. 10, at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
- North Bennett, Saturday night, Feb. 10
- Center City, Monday night, Feb. 12
- Pleasant Grove, Tuesday night, Feb. 13
- Kelly, Wednesday night, Feb. 14
- Goldthwaite, Feb. 15, 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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

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

Graham flour, made of good, clean, sound wheat, 40 per pound.—Frizzell & Geeslin.

Our Home Made candy is the nicest you ever tasted. Better try some of it.—Specialty Candy Kitchen
Have you tried Cotton White flour? If not, you don't know what the BEST really is.—Archer Grocery Co.

Now here in Goldthwaite, the wonderful remedy Taniac. It's on sale at L. E. Miller & Son's Drug and Jewelry Store (adv)

Phone me when you want gasoline or lubricating oil and I will be there with the goods promptly.—Harry H. Martin.

For Sale, cheap—A second hand Case sulky plow and a good second hand disc plow.—Mills County Hardware Co.

Reid's M. Haynes, one of the popular ex-commissioners of Mills county, was here from Ebony yesterday, looking after business matters.

THRIFT DAY

FEB. 3rd

A Special Invitation

Thrift is the result of wise and honest efforts to reduce your waste of money, waste of time and waste of health and, while doing this, to successfully increase your wealth, health and happiness. Surely every person would like to be thrifty. The best way is to have a fixed date like Feb. 3rd to start and increase some way every day. Thrift naturally leads to the bank to Deposit your Surplus Money.

We extend you a special invitation to help us celebrate THRIFT DAY, Feb. 3, 1917, by making some kind of a Deposit with us from five cents up to five thousand dollars. In order to encourage the Thrift Habit, we are going to give a piece of money to every boy and girl and child under twenty-one years who Deposits with our good bank on THRIFT DAY. To the man or woman over twenty-one years old who makes the Largest Deposit with our bank on that day, we are going to give a piece of money in proportion to the Deposit.

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MERRELL CREEK

Editor Eagle:

As it has been some time since I have seen anything from this part of the garden spot of Texas, I thought I would drop you a few lines to mention a few facts and items.

We had some snow and ice last week, which put some moisture in the ground, but we need more yet to assure us a stand of oats, I think.

Some sickness in our community. Spelling last Friday was well attended.

Interest in our Sunday school is increasing again. Large attendance last Sunday evening. Our hour of meeting is 2 o'clock every Sunday evening. Everybody has an invitation.

Mrs. Cordia Yeager came home last Friday from her sister, Mrs. Paul Shipman, in the Live Oak community, where she visited for a few days.

Grandma Phelps of Runnels county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Yeager, of Merrell Creek.

Some of the McGirk people attended Sunday school Sunday at Merrell Creek.

Walter Hiller of Lookout, accompanied by Miss Edna Stephens, the teacher of Lookout, attended Sunday school Sunday evening.

Jeff Squires' niece of Indian Gap visited him Saturday night and attended Sunday school Sunday evening. Grandma Green and Mr. Green are now moving back to Merrell Creek from Goldthwaite.

Tex Miles was sick last week, but is now able to be up.

The norther that blew up Sunday night was the cause of the death of J. M. Harris' big red hog. He died with a fractured skull caused by a 22 target.

Our school is getting along fine under the management of Prof. Huckabee.

For fear of the waste basket, I will close for this time. S. J.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

There has been a considerable increase this week in the number of poll tax receipts issued by the tax collector. Those who have not paid their poll tax should remember that next Wednesday is the last day on which a receipt can be issued that will entitle them to vote during the next twelve months. Following number of receipts had been issued to the different voting precincts up to yesterday afternoon:

Goldthwaite	257
Nabors Creek	11
Antelope Gap	25
Center City	80
Payne	34
Star	49
Caradan	79
Mullin	209
Fisher	47
Priddy	104
Big Valley	44
Rock Springs	24
Ratler	11
Regency	27
Elony	53
Ridge	26
Rye Valley	8
Total	1082

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.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday evening, January 28, 1917, at 7:15.

"Twelve months of Missionary Progress" by seven Leaguers. Everybody cordially invited.

The HIGH COST of Living

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You formerly brought your butter to town in a bucket, saw it pounded down with a mallet and shipped away for cooking oil, and you received about 14 or 15 cents per pound. Now we cannot get butter enough to supply the home demand at fancy prices. But the farmer must prepare his products for market in a better condition than formerly. Come in and let us tell you how to handle your butter so as to receive 5c per lb. more for it.

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Judge E. B. Anderson made a professional visit to San Saba the first of the week.

Cotton White costs no more than other flour—why not order a sack today?—Archer Grocery Co.

I have a couple of thousand and bushels of corn at the Farmers Union Warehouse for sale.—J. C. Street.

Miss Emma Meeks of Talpa stopped over here yesterday on her way home from Dallas to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Hearne, and family.

Taniac, the wonderful remedy you have been reading and hearing so much about is now on sale in Goldthwaite by L. E. Miller & Son, (adv)

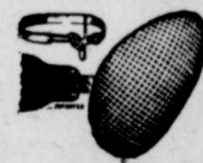
Wolves are said to be doing much injury to the flocks of sheep and goats in the eastern part of the county. Some of the farmers have lost a number of animals by the depredation of the wolves.

Workmen are making very satisfactory progress in building J. H. Saylor's 3-story, reinforced concrete hotel. It will be one of the finest buildings in the town and will be a great advantage in many ways.

I now have my office at the W. A. Richard's store, where I write Fire and Life Insurance. Will be pleased to explain the terms of policies and other details to those interested.—Russell Mullan.

Mrs. M. L. Hays, who spent some time visiting Rev. L. L. Hays and family in the Trigger Mountain community, left Thursday for Corsicana, where her husband is principal of one of the public schools.

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MERRY WIVES CLUB

The spacious home of Mrs. D. Albert Trent was opened Tuesday afternoon to the Merry Wives club for their regular meeting and to a few friends and neighbors, who came in later for the social hour with the club.

It being the regular business meeting of the club, a short business session was held with Mrs. Randolph, president, in the chair. After the business, while the guests were arriving, music from the Victrola filled the interim, until all were seated at the tables for the games of "42" and "Bunco" which followed.

Mrs. W. H. Trent and Mrs. D. Trent tied for the honor of scoring high among the club ladies and in the draw Mrs. W. H. Trent was more successful and will wear the club pin. Mrs. Harvey received the guest prize, a pretty framed "Harrison Fisher" picture.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate of pimento sandwiches, olives, cheese straws, chipped potatoes, coffee, cake and fruit gelatine in pretty little individual cases, to each.

The pleasures of the afternoon will linger long in the memory of the club members and Mesdames Harvey, Kencahy, C. M. Allen, Annie Little, Atkinson, Faulkner, Sullivan and Norman Weatherby, who were guests for the afternoon.

The club will meet next with Mrs. W. H. Trent on Tuesday, the 6th of February. REPORTER.

MRS. COOKE DEAD

Mrs. Georgia Cooke, wife of Mr. W. A. Cooke, died at the family home in Rock Springs, community Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock after an illness of several days. Her condition was known to be serious for some days before her death and relatives and loved ones had been summoned and were in attendance at her bedside. Mrs. Cooke had been a resident of Rock Springs for a number of years and she had many friends there and in other parts of the county. She leaves a husband and four children, besides other relatives and a host of friends who are deeply grieved because of her death.

Funeral services were held at Rock Springs cemetery Monday and were largely attended by the sympathizing friends of the family.

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CIVIC LEAGUE CONTEST

The judges of the Sanitary Grocery contest made a second round last Thursday and found that McKinley, Corrigan Co., had retained their good record made in the first round, while Mr. Grisham had gained ground, thereby making highest score. He received the cup, McKinley, Corrigan Co., the pennant. O. C. Goodwin ranked third. CIVIC LEAGUE.

BEGIN RIGHT

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

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We are selling cheaper.—Racket Store.

Freezone, the wonderful Corn remover now on sale by L. E. Miller & Son (adv)

Top cash price for butter and eggs at the Specialty Candy Kitchen.—W. A. Richards.

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

Miss Sophia Martin, who is a student in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, has been suffering with measles for some days, but her home folks have been advised that she is getting along nicely.

Col. Walters has torn down the iron clad warehouses at the rear of the Harrison buildings on the west side of the square and will erect a building of this material on his lot on Fisher street, opposite his present place of business.

F. F. Briley, J. R. Wilmoth, E. O. Dwyer and J. D. White were here from Ebony Monday to pay taxes for themselves and some of their neighbors and they left quite a large sum with the tax collector. These are among the most prominent men of that part of the county and their visits to the county capital are always appreciated.

Try us—save money.—Racket Store.

NEW GARAGE

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

Prompt Attention. Reasonable Charges. Service Cars.

BOTH PHONES J. D. BRIM BOTH PHONES

W. N. Ellis, ex-county clerk of San Saba county, has announced as a candidate for the office of comptroller of public accounts, to succeed Comptroller Terrell, who will be a candidate for governor. Mr. Ellis has a great many friends in Mills county who will hope for his success.

The remains of Mr. W. F. Farley, who died at his home in San Saba county Thursday, were shipped to Rogers yesterday for burial. Mr. Farley and family recently moved to McMillan community from Rogers and he had bought a nice farm in that neighborhood. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and several children, two of whom are grown and married.

Mrs. Josie Capps, wife of Mr. Elmer Capps, died at her home in House, N. M., last Friday and her relatives here were notified of the sad fact. Her brother and sister, T. H. House and Mrs. C. S. Welch left immediately for House to attend the funeral. Mrs. Capps was reared in the Center City community and as Miss Josie House was popular with a large circle of friends, all of whom were saddened by the announcement of her death. The mother, husband and other members of the grief-stricken family can be sure of the sincere sympathy of all who know of their bereavement.

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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 27, 1917.

R. M. THOMPSON - - Proprietor.

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

L. E. Miller & Son are distributors for Tanlac in Goldthwaite. (Advertisement)

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

Cotton White is the flour you will always use if you use it one time.—Archer Grocery Co.

The snow and rain of last week did great good for the small grain crop thru this section.

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

W. T. Vessell of the Washboard community was looking after business in this city the first of the week

Tanlac, the wonderful remedy you have been reading and hearing so much about is now on sale in Goldthwaite by L. E. Miller & Son, (adv.)

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, or otherwise you may get a bad title.—E. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor

Registered Irish Setter puppies for sale. No better bred dogs in the south.—F. G. Wagner, 1111 Durham st., Brownwood, Texas. 1-27-17

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.

Now here in Goldthwaite, the wonderful remedy Tanlac. It's on sale at L. E. Miller & Son's Drug and Jewelry Store (adv.)

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

Tanlac, the wonderful remedy you have been reading and hearing so much about is now on sale in Goldthwaite by L. E. Miller & Son, (adv.)

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

For Sale—Over 100 feet good deep dry goods shelving original cost about \$300.00. If sold in next ten days will take \$60.00. Phone or write, A. J. Harrison, Goldthwaite, Texas (adv.)

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

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

As we go to press Thursday afternoon we learn that Mr. J. G. Jones who has been seriously ill at his home here for several weeks, is much improved and on the road to recovery. His many friends will be glad to hear this good news.—Hamilton Herald,

The farmer may be worrying now no little over his next year's planting, wondering what will be the best to do under the circumstances. There is one sure and certain way to settle the question, and that is to plant plenty feed and foodstuffs for home consumption for both the human family and the brute kind. Being sure of this, plant whatever other crops you may choose, being assured whatever happens you will have a living at home.—Luff

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Goldthwaite Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

Irregular urinary passages weakness, languor

Each a torture of itself Together hint at weakened kidneys

Strike at the root—get to the cause

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

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JOE PROCTOR DEAD

The sad news of the death of Joe Proctor of San Angelo on Tuesday, was contained in a message received here by C. H. Bradley from his son-in-law, Joe Proctor, Jr. Mr. Proctor had been in very good health up to the first of the week, when he was taken suddenly ill. A doctor was summoned, and while he was attending, the patient suddenly fell over in his chair limp and lifeless.

Mr. Proctor was well known in Brady and throughout this section, having been one of the earliest settlers here. For a number of years he conducted a livery stable in Brady probably the first stable the town boasted. Later he removed to Goldthwaite, but returned to Brady in 1903 and made his home here until 1910, when he moved to San Angelo.

At the time of death, he was aged 72 years. Surviving are his widow, two boys and three girls, all of whom are grown.—Brady Standard

Mr. Proctor lived in Goldthwaite some years ago and owned the Lane wagon yard. He introduced the idea of building a large shed in the wagon yard for storing and protecting vehicles. He is kindly remembered by friends here

LAND LOAN ASSOCIATION

All persons living west of the Bayou in Mills county, who are interested in organizing a Farm Loan Association are invited to meet at Ridge on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing one or more such association.

J. W. HILL,

J. W. McFARLAND,

and Others.

FOUND A SURE THING

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

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.

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

Section A of the Art and Civics club entertained the club and a few friends at the lovely residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burch, on Friday January 12, 1917.

Progressive "42" was the game of the afternoon. After several games were played it was found that Mesdames Harry Martin, Walter Fairman and Roy Conro held highest score. These ladies were allowed to guess at a certain number in a book for the prize, Mrs. Conro guessed the lucky number and received a lovely pair of ladies black silk hose.

The guests other than club members were: Mesdames Carroll Lowrie, Lon Gillespie, Owen Yarborough, Kelly Saylor, J. H. Randolph, D. A. Trent and M. A. Bridgeforth.

We were served to delicious chicken mousse, potatoe chips, bread and butter sandwiches, cranberry salad, pickles, olives, gelatine, cake and coffee.

Those present enjoyed the afternoon immensely and voted for section A to entertain often.

REPORTER.

B. Y. P. U.

Program for Jan. 28, 1917

Subject—Planning for 1917

Song—"Stand Up For Jesus"

Prayer

Song—"More Like the Master"

Roll call—My prayer for the Union of 1917.

Reading—Dell Harrison.

Leader—Emma Kemper.

Scripture—John 13: 17—Leader.

The purpose of our Union for 1917—Mrs. Kemper

Talk by Earline Nickols

Special song—Mildred Street and Mary Nickols.

Talks by four Juniors:

Praying or planning—Theo Jackson, and Loretta Levrette

Individual Respons'ility—D. Howard Rudd and Verbie Bynum

Our aims—Sylvia Eden

Promotion day—Adel's Dalton

Reading—Irene Atkinson

Song—"A Volunteer for Jesus"

Memoir: vere review d'scussion—"What is the greatest need of Our Union"—Mr. Kemper

Piano solo—Jane Archer.

Prayer

Everybody come, a special program

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