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NEW FALL GOODS

IT IS NOT LONG UNTIL SCHOOL TIME!

Remember we have the Best Selected Stocks of Gingham, Percales, Outings, Cotton Flannels and Shirtings that we have had for years. If you want anything in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Etc, we ask you to give us a look before you buy. "If it's the Latest, we have it."

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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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FROM MR. STUCK

Hurrah, Okla., August 25th
Editor Eagle:

For the benefit of some of my friends in Mills county who want ed me to write, I will just say I am faring something like the fish man spoken of, except the fine linen and not much purple.

Left Goldthwaite the night of the 16th, stopped off in Fort Worth four days, took in the stock yards, Lake Worth and most of the city. I am now 20 miles east of Oklahoma City, at Hurrah, a little town on the Rock Island Railroad, the North Canadian river running near by. They have had plenty of rain here and crops are fine. Cotton will make from one half to a bale to the acre. Picking will be \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; very little cotton opening yet. Corn is about as near a failure here as in Mills county, I think it will be \$1.50 but may go higher. Corn further east, they say is very good. All other feed crops are fine.

Cattle here are high. Milk cows selling as high as \$100. People here won't know anything about hard times, as they have an abundance of fruit and vegetables. Peaches, plums and grapes are all gone now except some late varieties. Apples are not ripe yet, but many trees are bending and breaking down with their load of apples; some will be ripening next month. Land is not very high here. Good improved places can be bought for \$25 to \$30 per acre. It sure looks good to a fellow coming out of a dry place like west Texas, but after all old Mills county is hard to beat and is just about as good all around county, as you will find anywhere.

Yours truly,
UNCLE PETE

Mrs. J. C. Street visited in Brownwood the first of the week.

Mayor Will H. Trent and wife made a visit to Brownwood Tuesday.

W. D. Marshall and Bryan Ware returned Sunday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

J. A. Harris was here from Indian Gap Monday meeting friends and looking after business matters.

Rev. Bynum, the county missionary, and Rev. Allen Carter of Center City are engaged in a revival at Moline.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson went to Zephyr the first of the week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hicks, and family.

Alvin Street, who was called home for examination by the board of exemption, returned to his work at Schulenburg the first of the week.

Rev. I. T. Morris returned Friday afternoon from Brady and Menard, where he spent last week. His daughter, Mrs. Duke Mann of Brady, came with him and remained here several days visiting.

Miss Annie Pfluger of Eden was a passenger on Monday's train en route to Temple, where she went to be with her little nephew, the son of Hawley Pfluger, who was in the sanitarium.

The Mills County Baptist association, in session at North Bennett church, elected Mr. Geo. W. Jackson, moderator for the next year; Rev. L. L. Hays, clerk; Mr. E. A. Obenbars, corresponding secretary and treasurer. The association certainly made a splendid selection of officers.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

A Fine Meeting—Missionary Continued

By the kindness of our Eagle editor I am saying a few things to our brotherhood.

The annual meeting at North Bennett in its working was excellent and the spirit fine and religious. We went expecting a good time, but some of us felt because of crop conditions the county missionary work would probably be discontinued. The spirit and faith expressed by the brethren in their desire for the mission work was so high and lovable that I, for my part, could not afford to express a discouraging thought.

When some of our leading brethren stated that they had rather go into their pulpits wearing patched pants than to see the mission work reduced, I felt ashamed of some of my former thoughts.

The missionary's report was of high encouragement as was looked for by those who have been observing Bro. Bynum's work.

Churches did not send in sufficient money to settle with the missionary, but the executive board borrowed the needed amount and started the missionary on the field for another year. The plan to stay out of debt is to request every church in the county to aid by making offerings regularly—at least once each quarter. This is the plan as I heard it talked. It is a workable plan and if worked will make things go easy.

The association is to meet next year at Big Valley No. 1. The body used me as secretary and as soon as I well can I will get the minutes out.

L. L. HAYS

I. N. Hawkins of Caradan is numbered among the new subscribers to the Eagle.

Mrs. Lowrie, mother of Dr. Lowrie, left Monday evening for Silver Valley to visit relatives.

Misses May and Ruth Allen left Thursday for a visit to relatives and friends at Brownwood and Blanket.

C. F. Blanton of San Angelo was a passenger on Thursday morning's train en route home from a visit to Marlin.

Clarence Morris and family of Waco arrived in the city Saturday evening for a visit to his parents, Rev. I. T. Morris and wife.

Lieut. Earl T. Fairman returned to his company at San Antonio Tuesday, after spending ten days here with home folks and friends.

J. L. Gunter was one of the good farmers of the Mullan country who called this week to have his name added to the Eagle's list of readers.

Mrs. R. E. Thornal and children left for their home at Wallace Thursday after a visit to friends here. They expected to stop at Lampasas for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Glass, who was a teacher in the school here last session, after a visit to Mrs. J. A. Gillespie and family in this city, returned to her home in Waco Tuesday.

Last Friday night Jesse Elms' home near Ballinger was burned and his wife perished in the flames. Her remains were carried to Killeen for burial and while the funeral was in progress Elms was arrested charged with killing his wife and was returned to Ballinger for an examining trial.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

The Leavenworth, Wash. Echo gives the following account of a miraculous accident:

A car loaded with steel rails got away at the west portal of the Cascade tunnel and started down the mountain, soon gained a speed of a hundred miles per hour. Passenger train No. 4, which is due here at 2:30 was coming up the mountain. At a sharp curve, between Tonga and Alpine where it is impossible to see the track but a few yards ahead, the car of steel jumped the track just as the passenger came in sight. The engineer saw something rise up from the track and then plunge down the embankment, followed by a tremendous cloud of dust. His hair stood on end "Like quills on the fretful porcupine," but instinctively he shut off the steam and applied the air brakes and brought his train to a stop where the object jumped up. Instead of finding the track torn up as he expected, he found it in perfect condition. When the car hit the curve it left the rails without damaging the track, and jumped clean over the roadbed and lodged in the gulch 150 feet below the track. Railroad men say it was one of the most fortunate co-incidents in their knowledge. If the passenger train time had been one minute faster it would have been hit, and if the run-away car had remained on the rail a minute longer the engine and train would have been reduced to splinters and scrap iron. Of the two hundred passengers on the train it is not likely one would have escaped. Because the car left the track perfectly clear the passenger train was not delayed five minutes and the passengers knew nothing of the accident.

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The *Rexall* Store

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, September 1, 1917

A nice fresh Jersey cow for sale.—J. V. Cockrum.

A few knee pads left at a price—Mullan's Variety Store

Some bargains to offer in refrigerators.—J. T. Weems.

We want to buy four second-hand saddles—Cockrum, Rudd & Co.

If you have hogs or cattle of any kind to sell, see or phone me.—H. E. Moorland

Hats and caps—a large line to select from—only 25c—Mullan's Variety Store.

If you want gasoline or kerosine by the barrel, phone W. B. Jackson or myself.—Floyd Jackson.

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

Misses Mary Evans and Eloise Anderson have been in San Saba this week visiting friends.

The board of exemption is to send 5 per cent of the county's quota of soldiers to the San Antonio camp next week. It is understood they will accept volunteers for the allotment.

Use San-Tox remedies and toilet preparations and you won't be disappointed. Notice the sign of the nurse on each package. It denotes purity and best quality—Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store, the San-Tox Store (adv)

The Texas senate begun proceedings in the impeachment of Governor Ferguson Thursday and after hearing the answer of the governor to the charges adjourned until Monday, to give the attorneys for the house of representatives time to consider the answer in the intervening time Lieutenant Governor Hobby is discharging the duties of governor and his acts so far have been commendable. He has appointed several good men on the board of regents of the university, among them Hon. Geo. W. Brackenridge of San Antonio. The university appropriation is almost identical to the one vetoed by Governor Ferguson, has been passed by both houses of the legislature and it is understood acting Governor Hobby will approve it as it was adopted by the legislature



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The Grocer

MULLIN

Editor Eagle: I trust my silence has not been taken as a sign of disinterestedness in your paper and the welfare of our community. Many things of interest have happened in and around Mullin since you last heard from this scribe.

The absence of rain and the burning rays of the sun have put grass and water to the bad and many are guessing what they will do with their stock. Some have already culled out and sold part of their cattle and yet the way looks hedged up for the rest to pull thru. Quite a few cattle have the creeps and the majority are very poor. The cotton crop is nearly a failure.

Notwithstanding the apparently discouraging surroundings, with the war excitement added, our people seem to be enjoying life and looking forward to better times.

A number of our men have gone to other localities in search of work, while others are content to cling on to the little things that may chance to come their way. I suppose to take a fair inventory of our needs and varied demands we will average up with the times and people in other localities and about as much stuck on our governor, whose surname is Jeems Ferguson, as the the rest of the decent people of the state.

On last Saturday night several good citizens (both ladies and gentlemen) motored over from Goldthwaite and met with our people, who had assembled at the tabernacle for an ice cream supper given by the Ladies Home Mission Society of the Methodist church. Their mission was to interest our people in the Red Cross movement, which met with a response of 18 or 20 people to become members of the Goldthwaite order. Mr. Will Trent and Mrs. Gillespie gave us a very interesting account of the work at Goldthwaite and Mr. Sullivan of Lometa gave us a very enthusiastic talk and contributed \$1 to the work in Mills county. J. T. Allen was elected president; H. C. Cobb, secretary. A soliciting committee composed of Mrs. Z. D. Kemp, Miss Myrtle Pickens and Miss Auriel Jones. With these solicitors the work will doubtless go forward and good results be reported.

The ice cream supper was a success and as usual the young people made good use of the time socially.

E. C. Curtis, one of our merchants, is out prospecting and if he finds everything favorable he will move in the near future. His brother from Louisiana has been here on a visit. Several more of our citizens are planning to go away, some to school, some to teach, some to work and some to training camps. Sixteen grown young ladies and gentlemen of my Sunday school class have already gone or going. How do you guess I feel. H. C. COBB

STOCK SOLD

Judge L. E. Patterson, trustee of the Goodwin bankrupt stock of groceries, this week sold the stock and fixtures to Walker-Smith Grocer Co for \$925 and the goods have been shipped to Brownwood. The stock invoiced \$1282 and the furniture \$601.90. The accounts were not included in the sale and Judge Patterson expects to collect them.

THEY ALL SAY

It's good—Hamburger—Specialty Kandy Kitchen.

Miss Sophia Martin of Goldthwaite, who has been the guest of the Misses Tankersley for the past week, returned home Thursday. Miss Martin is an expression teacher of ability, having specialized in the art at C. I. A. at Denton, and has studied under eminent private instructors. While here the young lady had so many's citations to take a class and affiliate with the public school, that she decided to return about the first of September when she will take a limited number of pupils for the winter and will assist in the teachers institute meeting during the week where she will be heard in some of her inimitable readings. The Merton school is to be congratulated upon securing the services of an instructor of Miss Martin's ability, thus assuring the success of the Teacher-Patron's club during the long winter evenings and the hearty co-operation of the public in general in these meetings—Merton Star.

Fred Wilson and family left yesterday morning for Drumright, Okla. where he is employed as auditor for a lumber company and his son is employed in a garage. They leave many friends in this city and throughout the country who regret their departure, but wish for their happiness and prosperity. Mr. Wilson has purchased a residence at Drumright, but has not sold his home and other property in this city.

San-Tox for purity, quality and satisfaction. Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store, the San-Tox Store. (adv)

I want a share of your insurance business and will appreciate it.—Russell Mullan, at Randolph's lumber yard.

SENIOR B Y P U

Sunday, 7 o'clock.
 Devotional Meeting—The prayer of Jesus as he was praying.
 Leader—Bro. White
 Quiz—Conducted by Mr. Bowman.
 Opening song.
 Scripture lesson—Luke 9:18-36 read responsively by Bina Weathers and Georgia Frizzell
 Lord's prayer in concert
 In time of universal pressure of work (short talk)—Miss Myrtle Harrison.
 On eve of making a great choice, (short talk)—Mr. Lovelace.
 At the time of greatest popularity, (short talk)—Miss Emma Smith.
 Reading—Brazzie Clements
 At the time of decreased popularity (short talk)—Mrs. Littlepage
 In the hour of deepest sorrow—Laura Street
 The Biblical requirement of prayer—Miss Vona Knight
 Poem—A Thanksgiving Prayer—Lela Berry.
 Special song.—Normalee Frizzell
 Music—Violin and Piano

Miss Lita Mitchell, who taught in the Goldthwaite school two terms and was elected for the next session, sent in her resignation a few days ago and it was accepted. Miss Lucile Frizzell was chosen to fill the place, which was a fine selection and very gratifying to the many friends of the talented young lady.

Elam Berry of Pleasant Grove called yesterday and added his name to the Eagle's list of readers.

If you have hogs or cattle of any kind to sell, see or phone me.—H. E. Moorland

MULLIN

From the Enterprise: The little Crockett boy who was severely kicked by a horse last week is slowly improving and the physicians have hope of his recovery.

The dry goods stock of the Curtis Cash Store, which has been doing business here for the past two years, is discontinuing here and will be moved to Cooleidge, in Limestone county.

Mr. Jno. A. Hester, who for the past several years has served on the Mullin School Board and for the last two years as president of the board, has tendered his resignation. W. L. Scarborough has been made president and W. O. Taylor has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hester.

Misses Lewis and Tate, two of the lady teachers who were re-employed to teach in the Mullin schools again this winter, have resigned the position. Miss Lewis intends going to school and Miss Tate has accepted another position. Miss Hill of Waco and Miss Vann of Zephyr have accepted their places.

K M C

The Kings Messenger Class met with Miss Minnie Vaughn August 25, 1917. Beautiful music was rendered by Miss Gladys Harrison and also music on the victrola was rendered.

Ice cold bananas were served as the first course, and lemonade and cakes as the second course.

The purpose of our meeting was to work, but only a few were in working spirits.

The next meeting will be held with Earline and Mary Nickols at their country home. The two classes, Mrs. E. B. Anderson's and Mrs. D. D. Kemper's.

REPORTER

FALL CROPS!

IF you intend planting a fall feed crop it will be necessary to have the proper implements to do the work. Don't expend your labor and the labor of your teams in working with worn-out and unsatisfactory implements. Better come to us for what you need in this line.

OUR FURNITURE Stock is Attractive and we can name some prices that will make you able to re-furnish your house or furnish it new.

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W. E. MILLER, PRESIDENT

Call and see—Mullan's Variety Store.

The Flour of the Hour-Cotton White—Archer Grocery Co.

A one-year-old registered Jersey male for sale—J. V. Cockrum

The Teachers Institute is to be held in Lampasas next week and the Mills county teachers will attend.

Albert Taylor and wife of Nevada, Texas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prater, and other relatives.

Deputy County Clerk William Cline went to the sanitarium at Temple this week for an examination and perhaps treatment.

Prentice Rahl and Ewol Wilson were among the young men who went to Brownwood this week to enter the Santa Fe telegraph school.

Miss Annabell Cunningham returned to her home in San Angelo yesterday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Clements, and family in this city.

Mrs. McCaun of Biggs visited Mrs. L. B. Ashley in this week.

Little Miss Grace Denson, niece of Mrs. Will Burks, went to Lometa the first of the week for a visit to relatives.

County Clerk Summy issued marriage license since last report to L. A. Aldredge and Miss Mary E. Barrington, C. R. Robertson and Miss Myrtle Fallon.

I will begin my class in expression at my home on Monday, Sept. 3. Those desiring to study will see me for terms—Mrs. J. A. Gillespie.

Mrs. Mattie Chapman and her daughter returned to their home at Temple Thursday, after a visit to relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Sophia Martin expects to leave Monday for Mertzon, where she will teach elocution thru the fall and winter. She is well qualified and has an excellent class enrolled.

Misses Kate and Velma Reid of Big Valley left Wednesday night for Bixby, Okla., where they will spend the fall and winter with relatives and attend school.

The Home Mission society will hold a business meeting in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Mrs. L. R. Conro, the president, requests the presence of all the members.

W. C. Dew returned Tuesday night from Denver and other points in Colorado, where he spent several days with Mrs. Dew sight seeing and enjoying the climate. Mrs. Dew stopped over in Oklahoma, with friends and will likely go from there to El Paso to visit S. W. Burks and family.

Feed Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea during the molting season and your hens will be much stronger and will lay more eggs during the fall season when eggs are at the highest price. L. E. Miller & Son sell and guarantee Dr. Hess Poultry-Pan-A-Cea.

(Advertisement)

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

A LETTER FROM AUSTIN

Editor Eagle:

If this is a rich man's school it will always be amusing to me the way I have put it by 'hem th's summer. I have moved from 2110. A good man was running that house and I enjoyed staying with him, but he got to where he seemed to keep the rent I was owing him on his mind all the time, I hated to see the man worry, so I moved. One of the teachers of the University went to Michigan on a visit and got me to move in his house and take care of his things. He is a nice man and I liked him and appreciated his kindness, but I am leaving Austin before he returns, I just now he would be asking me a lot of foolish questions about what had become of his chickens.

I wonder if the people of Goldthwaite take as much interest in the impeachment proceedings as the people in Austin are taking. I do not suppose that they are. The people of Austin think and speak of Governor Ferguson just as the people in Goldthwaite would think and speak of a man that did his utmost to destroy the Goldthwaite High School above the seventh grade. I have not heard as much of the impeachment proceedings as I intended to, for my teacher soon informed me that I could not look after the affairs at the capitol and do the work that I was expected to do in the University.

I heard Prof. Vinson's testimony and he made a splendid witness. He did not hesitate before answering a question. He seemed perfectly willing to tell all he knew about everything that he was asked about. I heard Speaker Fuller testify. When Fuller was testifying, the governor occupied a seat about twelve feet in front of him. They looked at each other as if they would like to take a little round. In fact I stayed at the capitol all one evening thinking they would fight, but they didn't get together. Fuller wore a Palm Beach suit and acted as if he were sitting upon the business section of a new curry comb. I asked a stranger if he knew what was the matter with Fuller and he said that he did not know for sure, but judging from the evidence, they had accused Fuller of running with Senator Henger and Governor Ferguson and that he believed that they would prove it before they stopped. I learned afterward that this man was not a ranger. Governor Ferguson was cool and collected on the witness stand. He went more into details of the conversations that he had with Fuller than he had done heretofore. This was all I considered new about his testimony. The governor looked as if he was suffering a severe mental strain and sometimes when I am looking at him I cannot keep from wonder-

ing if he is not just another good man that went wrong when he entered politics.

The second term of the summer University is drawing to a close and lots of the students will go to work in their own schools next Monday. I have certainly enjoyed being with the teachers from the different parts of the state as well as the teachers of the University. I heard a story the other day which I think is characteristic of the men who are teaching in the University. One of the University teachers was visiting a university in the north and one of the northern teachers said to him, "Sir, you do not look like a Texas man; you look like one of us." Imagine the northern man's surprise when the teacher from the University replied, "Sir, you are a liar. I am a Texas man and I look like a man from Texas."

B. F. HARRIS

CLUB RECEPTION

Altho the examination of our boys for the army has brought the war closer home to us than before, society is not entirely a thing of the past as testified by the charming hospitality of Mesdames Ira Harvey, Newel Atkinson, Earl Clements and W. B. Jackson to the Central Embroidery club and a number of guests at the pretty Harvey home on College Heights last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Newel Atkinson in a delightful manner served the guests as they assembled with iced tea and wafers.

A social half hour with piano music as a diversion, was enjoyed after which tables were passed for the ever popular game of progressive "42." Mrs. John Little scored highest and received as a prize a lovely pair of embroidery scissors, while in the draw for the consolation Mrs. J. V. Cockrum was successful and was awarded a dainty hand embroidered apron.

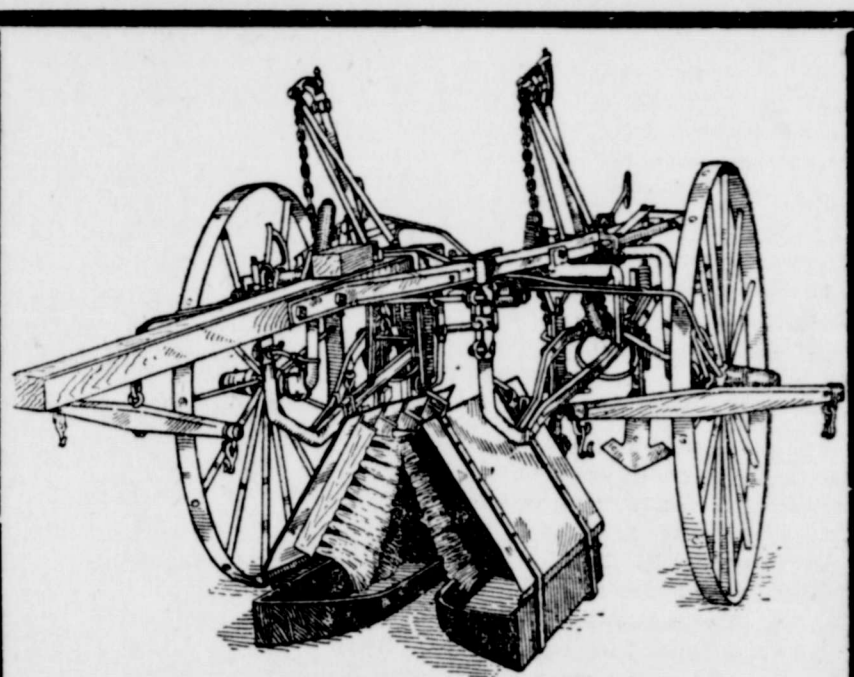
To the delight of all present Miss Pauline Faulkner, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Kelly sweetly sang a patriotic song after which Miss Lila Harvey gave a beautiful reading.

At a late hour, just before the departure a refreshment plate consisting of delicious nut cream and white cake was passed.

The favors in keeping with other floral decorations were dainty oleander sprays tied with yellow ribbons.

Those included in this delightfully planned hospitality, other than club members, were: Mesdames A. J. Harrison, D. A. Trent, Earnest Strickland, R. M. Thompson, E. B. Anderson, W. H. Trent, L. E. Miller, John Little, F. E. Martin, W. L. Kelly, Luther Radd, Owen Yarbrough, Carroll Lowrie, C. L. Stephens, E. J. Weatherby, Miss Lawrence Thompson.

A MEMBER



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Don't expend your labor on a crop and then allow the Boll Weevil to destroy it, when by a small investment you can exterminate the insects. Better place your order in time to get a "catcher" for the coming season. See me for full particulars and testimonials from farmers you know.

B. D. FOREHAND

Agent for Mills County

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Miss Lois Allen of Waco is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

John Malone and family of Trigger Mountain made a visit to Temple the early part of the week.

Magic Washing Stick at Miller's drug and jewelry store.

(Advertisement)

Rabe Calaway of Petrolia arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Calaway.

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

Phil Ford and wife arrived from Strawn yesterday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford, and other relatives.

I am still agent for Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. and will appreciate your orders for gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oils. Prompt delivery and price right.—H. E. DALTON.

O. C. Goodwin and family returned yesterday from an automobile trip to northern Texas and Oklahoma. He has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Dorsey Printing Co., of Dallas, but he and his family will continue to make their home in Goldthwaite, which is pleasing information for their many friends.

STOP

at the Specialty Kandy Kitchen for your fine candies, fruits and cold drinks. (adv)

W H M S ENTERTAINED

On Thursday afternoon the twenty-third, at four o'clock the members of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church assembled at the lovely home of Dr. S. A. Lowrie, where they were entertained by Miss Mary Alice Lowrie, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Mollie Lowrie.

Refreshments of delicious ice cream and wafers were served in the dining room as the guests arrived.

A variety of interesting games and contests were enjoyed until the time passed all too rapidly and the hostesses were assured that their entertainment had been one of the most pleasant affairs in the record of the society.

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JUNIOR B Y P U

September 2.
Subject—In Jerusalem.
Song—Prayer
Special song—Mildred Street
Leader—Sammie Thompson
Scripture reading—Neh. 4:17-20
Reading—Irene Atkinson
Daily Bible reading.
Roll call.
Needs in our Union—Caddie Mayberry
Locating our work—Louise Vaughn

Prayer of all.
Song
What is our greatest need—
Open discussion.
Benediction

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

In the senatorial election in the fourteenth district this week, V. A. Collins, a prohibitionist and anti-Ferguson man, was elected over a strong Ferguson supporter.

Bandits in Chicago have performed some very bold robberies the past few weeks. Monday five men murdered and robbed two employes of an express company in that city and escaped with \$9000.

President Wilson has submitted this government's reply to Pope Benedict relative to the peace proposal. It is clearly set out that the terms suggested would not be acceptable and that the time for a peace arrangement is not yet.

Full returns from the state at large show the constitutional amendment submitted last week was adopted and it is expected the special session of the legislature to be called by acting Governor Hobby will pass laws making the amendment effective.

The San Angelo fair for this fall has been called off on account of war conditions. The fair has been held for nine consecutive years and the catalogue for this year had already been issued when the decision was reached by the directors.

It is the duty of every citizen to aid in the work of the Red Cross society, either with work or money or both. True, there are no personal benefits or monetary returns for the investments, but when one considers the cause for which the organization is formed and the aid and comfort given the needy and suffering the returns are indeed large.

The attorney general advised the senate this week that Steve King, who was recently appointed to a position on the ninth court of appeals, was not eligible to the office, because of the constitution forbidding a member of a law making body accepting a position created by the legislature of which he was a member. King was a member of the senate until his appointment to the place on the bench.

The announcement was made early in the week that Governor Ferguson had paid the state treasury \$2403.55, which was a refund of the amount paid out of the treasury for groceries and other supplies for the governor and his family. The failure to pay this money to the state was one of the reasons assigned by Speaker Fuller for calling the special session of the house to determine the matter of impeaching the governor.

Notwithstanding Texas has suffered one of the worst drouths in its history, it will not fare so badly, in an agricultural way. Judge Ramsey of the Federal Reserve Bank, speaking doubtless in the light of advices from the correspondents of that institution expressed the opinion the other day that this year's cotton crop will be something like 3,250,000 bales, and that will sell for about \$450,000,000.—Dallas News

The company of negro soldiers responsible for the riot in Houston last Saturday has been moved to Columbus N. M., but the Texas civil authorities hope to have the black brutes returned to Houston for trial in the courts. The military authorities have now had all the facts presented to them and the representations by our senators and congressmen, as well as those made by private citizens will have the desired effect and the negroes will receive just punishment for their devilish deeds.

PREPAREDNESS

The Hamilton-Mills County Home Guard

Under pressure of the international war there will be organized in Hamilton and Mills counties a Home Guard and every man in the two counties is respectfully requested to make application for membership in this home organization. The Home Guard membership does not carry with it any obligations to serve the United States, unless the government later calls on men within the ages that are accepted by the Home Guard.

The Home Guard is organized for the purpose that every man may have the opportunity, without expense, to study and learn military tactics, rules and regulations of the national army.

The Home Guard will be composed of men between the ages of 17 and 21 and between the ages of 31 and 50.

The Home Guard will be in two divisions, the younger men will be in the first division and the older men in the second division. In making your application please don't forget the following facts to be recorded on the books of the organization: State your age, birth place, name of father and mother, sisters and brothers, in fact all information in regard to your family.

The man that will have the organization under supervision has had a number of years of experience in the United States service having served under the noted and distinguished general now in France, commanding the forces of the United States, General John J. Pershing.

Albert S. Johnston was in the Philippine Islands for two years, in Brigade Headquarters, Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I., and under the personal supervision of the noted general above mentioned. Please send all applications to Caradan, Texas, as this will be the central point of operation. I appeal to every young man in the two counties mentioned to become members of this home organization, as it will be of great help to you now and in the future to have an understanding of military affairs.

You may never be needed, I trust not, although we can not tell this early in the war. Any young man that takes interest in this work and makes a mark of success, it will be of value to him in the event he is called to the colors of the United States.

Young man—now is the time for you to take up this work and study as in the case of the other nations the young men thought that they would never be called to the colors of their own nation, but it is a fact that they have been called—so with you, your time may come any time and you will not be prepared but will have to take the place that is given you by those in authority. Now is your time to become familiar with the duties of a true soldier so why not make application for the Home Guard.

I am working in the interest of my people, for you, for your home, and everything that is sacred to the American people. I am doing this without any reward as to money, free to the young men and middle aged men of these two counties.

Address all communications to Albert S. Johnston, Caradan, Tex
ALBERT S. JOHNSTON

A good work mule to sell on fall time.—Cockrum, Rudd & Co.

If you want gasoline or lubricating oil, phone me and I will be on the job.—Floyd Jackson.

If there was any better flour than Cotton White we would sell it—Archer Grocery Co.

I pay the cash for second hand furniture or exchange for new goods.—J. T. Weems.

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

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bawley. (adv)

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Aug. 1 to Aug. 29 00.30 in.
Total Rainfall for 1917 to above date 10.70 in.

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The War in Europe

Has brought home to us many startling facts, the most important of which is the question of PREPAREDNESS.

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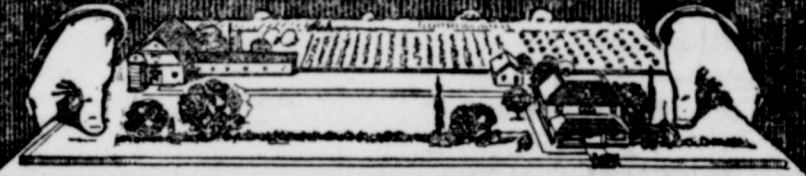
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas—County of Mills.

By Virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Mills county on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1917 by the clerk thereof in the case of E. B. Anderson, vs. O. S. Laird et al., No. 1665, 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, on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1917, same being the fourth day of said month, before the court house door of said Mills county, in the town of Goldthwaite the following described property to-wit: 50 acres of land out of the Harrison Shropshire survey, patent No. 979 in Mills county, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 561 3/4 vrs S 71 W from the original S E cor. of said survey at the S W cor. of a 50 acre tract conveyed by Mrs. Julia A. Laird to Chester A. Laird by deed dated Oct. 20, 1916; thence N 19 W 1615 vrs. to the N W cor. of said 50 acre tract conveyed to Chester A. Laird for N E cor. of this tract; thence S 71 W 172 3/4 vrs to cor; thence S 19 E 1615 vrs to cor. in S line of said Harrison Shropshire survey; thence N 71 E 172 3/4 vrs to place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land and being the same land conveyed by Mrs. Julia A. Laird to O. S. Laird by deed dated Oct. 20, 1916, levied upon as the property of O. S. Laird to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$295.00 in favor of E. B. Anderson, with interest at 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 4th day of August, A. D. 1917.
J. H. BURNETT, Sheriff

Look Around Your Home Place



Certain Improvements Are Necessary

If there are many—don't try to make them all at once. Decide on the one you need most, then—build well—build for future needs as well as the present. It costs less to build big at first than to build and make additions.

Our stock is particularly attractive as to grades, and you will find our prices very reasonable.

Now!—is the time the shrewd buyer is building! We call especial attention to our large stock of

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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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TICK FEVER IS RAGING!

Lots of cattle are dying every day. Most people wait till they lose one or two head of good cattle before they have them vaccinated. My advice is to have them vaccinated before you lose any. That is the most economical way—not to lose any cattle are too high for a man to take any chance on them getting Tick Fever. I have vaccinated 1500 or 2000 head in the last 3 months and none of them have taken tick fever yet, so I think that is mighty good proof that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The thing to do is to vaccinate your cattle against this dreadful disease. I can vaccinate them and render them immune for 6 months. If one takes tick fever within 6 months after being vaccinated, I will furnish the medicine free with which to treat it.

Dr. I. L. VAUGHN, V. S.
Stock Inspector of Mills County
VETERINARY SURGEON GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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I drill and repair wells, erect and repair wind-mills and repair gasoline engines.

Let me Figure with You

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RURAL PHONE
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Have you tried Cotton White flour? If not, you don't know what the BEST really is.—Archer Grocery Co.

THIRD EXAMINATION

List of Accepted and Rejected and Those Claiming Exemption

Obedient to the third call made by the Mills county board of examiners 80 men appeared the first two days of this week to be examined for military service. Some examinations and claims have not been reported by the board but the following list has been furnished the Eagle:

Accepted

The following have been accepted without filing claims for exemption:

G Boyd Jones, Goldthwaite
Henry Johnson, Mullin
Neil Chesser, Mullin
Wm E Jenkins, Goldthwaite
James T Fox, Goldthwaite
Willis A Hill, Ratler
Alvin M Street, Goldthwaite
Elmer Featherston, G'waite
George Neiman, Indian Gap
Willie Stanke, Indian Gap
Wm. R Humphries, G'waite
Roach Fox, Goldthwaite
Travis I Griffin Goldthwaite
Orville J Moore, Star
John O Spinks, Mullin
Robt. E Head, Goldthwaite

Exemptions Claimed

Following have been accepted by the board and have filed claims for exemptions, stating the grounds of dependencies:

Jesse C Montgomery, wife
R C Fesler, wife and mother
W W Head, wife and children
C C White, wife and child
Walter J. Robertson, wife
Caswell Bledsoe, wife and chl'n
E A Duren, wife and children
Erich H Grelle, wife and child
R E Featherstone, wife and child
Robt. E Lee, wife and child
Ben F Egger, wife and child
Harry H Martin, wife
D Albert Trent, wife
Enla L Berry, wife and child
Newton J Griffay, wife
Alonzo E Evans, wife and chl'n
Willie Palmer, wife
J Clyde Hudson, wife and child
R L Sauterfitt, wife and chl'n
Jos. M Hancock, wife and child
J W Featherston, wife and chl'n
R G Huffman, wife and chl'n
M Leroy Miller, wife
Fritz Stegemoller, wife
Earl A Higgins, wife and chl'n
Guy C Rudd, wife
M W Calder, wife and chl'n
P G Leifester, wife and child
J D Nicholas, infirm parents
Elsie S Miller, wife and child
R T Wilcox, wife and chl'n
T D Leverett, wife and child
Wm Hodnett, wife and chl'n
Chas H Vantness, wife and child
Wm T Lacoos, wife and chl'n
Chas. F Jeske, wife and chl'n

Exempted

List certified to District Board of persons who are exempted or discharged from military service by the Local Board:

Ira L Allard, Goldthwaite
Daniel H Harrison, Goldthwaite
Lonnie O S Allsup, Mullin
Wm J Harris, Indian Gap
John B Howartton, G'waite
John H Kuykendall, Seallorn
Edarwd F Virdon, G'waite
John A Stark, Goldthwaite
Ernest A Kemp, Mullin
B Joe Guthrie, Mullin
Marion R Franklin, Mullin
Benj. A Soles, Star
John P Seabourn, Goldthwaite
Max Fisherman, Goldthwaite
John C B Massey, Mullin
Daniel E Long, Goldthwaite
John H Long, Goldthwaite
Floyd F Ligon, Goldthwaite
Henry N Crawford, G'waite
Orville D Young, Priddy.

Fourth Call

The following list of those registered will be examined by the board next Monday and Tuesday and it is stated by the board that no further calls will likely be made before next spring:

Chas. O Welch, Center City
James I Harmon, G'waite
Earl M Miller, G'waite
Maxey Wilson, Mullin
Walter S Kemp, Mullin
Wm. T Huckabee, Caradan
Earnest M Ingram, Mullin
Luther W Russell, Ebony
Wm P Grogan, Caradan
William T Davis, Mullin
L W Alldredge, Regency
Elmer E Cox, G'waite

Marion P Curbo, Mullin
Walter Springfield, G'waite
John B Lowrie, Goldthwaite
Jesse S Skaggs, Mullin
Geo W Gartman, G'waite
Edward P Hodges, Mullin
James J Bryan, G'waite
Albert Biddle, G'waite
Dodd A Hammond, Mullin
Charles Timm, Mullin
Grover Dalton, G'waite
Isaac A Hollis, Regency
Wm. C NeSmith, Zephyr
L C Ratliff, Mullin
King Johnston, Mullin
Marion H Kirby, G'waite
S C NeSmith, Zephyr
Ernest Morgan, Mullin
Orville B Hearne, G'waite
Clem Mathews, Brownwood
John E Evans, Seallorn
Charlie Morgan, Mullin
Luther York, Caradan
Erich G Seigmund, Priddy
John L Ferguson, G'waite
Harvey C Miles, G'waite
Pete L Moore, G'waite
William T Rasco, Mullin
E A P Lucas, Center City
Mark M Conroy, G'waite
Louie S Karnes, G'waite
Albert H Conradt, Lometa
Roy Johnson, Mullin
Rube A Baker, Mullin
Charles A Huckaby, G'waite
John C Dalton, Center City
John B Burnett, G'waite
Chas E P Smith, Mullin
Cleat C Doggett, G'waite
Jas. E Ince, Mullin
Arnold A Reynolds, Mullin
Rudolph J Schuster, Priddy
Alvis O Irwin, Chandler, Ariz.
Arthur F Shelton, Mullin
Jos. E Peck, Star
Lawrence O Kelly, G'waite
Herman. D Beaver, G'waite
Fred Johnston, Democrat
Zollie L Grayson, G'waite
H A Hufstutler, Chadwick
Dow Hudson, Goldthwaite
Samuel H Epley, Mullin
Floyd Q Jackson, G'waite
Alfred G Gregory, Mullin
Eusebis Martinez, G'waite
Will Kennerly, G'waite
Wm A Harris, Caradan
F E Leineweber, Mullin
D Hartman, G'waite
C O Geeslin, Caradan
Wm T Mooreland, G'waite
Bell H Tullis, Goldthwaite
Herbert Shipman, Mullin
Herbert S Horton, G'waite
Edd A Mathis, Moline,
Tully B Wright, Star
Otto Lippe, Caradan
James A Smith, Caradan

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The Trent State Bank is giving away a book of valuable information that any farmer will profit by reading as it contains over 100 practical suggestions that will save both Time and Money. The next time you are in town go by and get one, as they are free for the asking (Advertisement)

FOR SALE

My farm located in Mills county, Texas, 3 miles south of Center City, 786 1-2 acres in tract, 186 1-2 patented, 600 acres state school land, 185 acres in cultivation, two good sets of improvements on farm, No. 1 rented for the coming year. Price nine thousand and five hundred dollars. Will take small payment down, balance on good terms at 6 per cent interest. Address owner, E. G. TRIPLETT R. 1, Box 33, Texico, N. M.

ROBERTSON-FALLON

Goldthwaite, Texas, 8-28-17. On the above date at sunset Mr. Charley Robertson and Miss Myrtle Fallon were quietly married at the home of the scribe and by the writer. They are of the best class of young people in our community and we bespeak for them a happy future. After their marriage they went to North Brown to church. We wish them a long and prosperous life. J. R. DAVIS

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

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

NOW

IS THE TIME TO DO YOUR IMPROVING---

While you HAVE the time. Don't put it off till next year and lose a year's use of your improvements. Money judiciously spent for improvements is a good investment—not an expense, as some consider it. Don't procrastinate. Next year you may have such a harvest that it will be impossible to find time to do all you want. DO IT NOW!

A Barn will pay for itself almost any year and a Hog and Goat Pasture will do it any year—wet or dry.

Barnes & McCullough want to sell you LUMBER and FENCING—NOW. Don't let's be quitters on account the drouth—it will rain on our fields some of these times. We have a large stock of Lumber and Hog Fence are unloading more and more every day. We are prepared to supply you with "EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING" from our large stocks of

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Please don't pass us up when in need of anything in our line. "USE US"

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Solicit the public patronage. We supply the Best to be had in Fresh Meat, Sausage, Barbecue and Baker's Bread. Fresh Home Made Bologna Every Day.

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We represent one of the best Laundries in Texas. Basket leaves Wednesday Night and Returns Friday Night. Give us a trial.

None but the Best Barbers Employed.

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Hot and Cold Baths

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

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SCHOOL TIME

We are ready for the Opening of the Schools with a Full and Complete Stock of all of the School Books, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Inks, School Crayons and Everything Necessary for the School Room.

GET YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT
Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store
 "The San-Tox Store"

Ice cream, cold drinks, fine candies, cigars and tobacco.—Specialty Kandy Kitchen

Prescriptions filled promptly any time, day or night at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

Miss Gertrude Hodges of Dallas has been in the city this week visiting Miss Fannie Jackson.

Mrs. Fred King of Houston was here this week visiting relatives and friends and was a guest in the Lowrie home.

Notice the sign of the nurse on each package. It denotes quality and purity. This sign is on each package of San-Tox preparations. They are sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store the San-Tox Store. (adv)

Miss Fannie J. Bauldin of Haskell stopped over this week for a few days visit with Mrs. L. E. Miller, while on her way to Beaumont, where she will teach in the school the coming session.

J. H. Randolph and wife returned this week from a visit to relatives in Bell county. Mr. Randolph also looked after business matters in eastern Texas while he was away.

San-Tox remedies and toilet preparations are absolutely pure and best quality. Every preparation is sold under a positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction or we return your money. No advance in prices on any of the San-Tox preparations. They are sold, recommended and guaranteed at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store. Get the habit of using San-Tox and you will be pleased. No doubt about it. (adv)

Relative and friends of Horace Minor have received the information that he was forced to kill a man in the defense of his own life a few days ago at Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been at work for several months. All who know the young man feel confident he was justifiable in the deed, for he is a man of high character and has always been good natured and peaceable. None of the details of the trouble have reached the family, further than the statement that he was entirely justifiable.

WE WANT TO HELP 100 CHILDREN BUY A KODAK!



This is the proposition: Deposit 10c with us and we will furnish you a Kodak Dime Saving Bank, graduated to show the size camera of Kodak for which you can exchange contents of Bank. The 10c deposit will be refunded upon sale of Kodak. Call and let us explain proposition in full.

CLEMENTS' Drug and Jewelry Store
 THE REXALL STORE

MRS HARALSON DEAD

Mrs. D. I. Haralson died in Progresso, N. M., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, after a short illness with asthma.

To all who knew and loved this kind old lady and her noble and honored husband this announcement carried sorrow. Mrs. Haralson was one of the most beloved and appreciated women of this county and young and old alike looked to her for sympathy and motherly advice and all who knew her and were associated with her depended upon and esteemed her friendship. She made her home in this section the greater part of her life, she and her husband having located in the Pottsville community in 1875. They later moved to Center City and then to Goldthwaite and from here to the present home of the family in Nabors Creek community.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Haralson, accompanied by Brother Haralson and two grandsons, left in their car for a visit to relatives in New Mexico, all of her children except one being residents of that section. On the way she contracted a slight cold which caused an attack of asthma, with which trouble she had suffered for a number of years. The change in the atmosphere appeared to aggravate the trouble and despite all human efforts she passed away. Her remains were shipped here for burial, reaching this place on Thursday night's train. They were met by hundreds of the friends of the family and conveyed to the home of J. H. Barnett, where they remained until yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when they were carried to the Baptist church for the funeral service. This sad and impressive service was attended by many and the burial service at the cemetery was attended by a large congregation from the town and country, who gathered to show their respect and love for the kind old lady and to extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Haralson leaves four daughters and one son. They are Mesdames Hawkins, Rhodes and Ward and Mr. J. C. Haralson, all of New Mexico, and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of the Nabors Creek community. All of the children were present at the funeral except the first named daughter, who was unable to make the trip from her home to this place.

Brother Haralson and the other members of the bereaved family are assured of the deep and abiding sympathy of all of their friends, not only in this county, but throughout this and other states.

Dr. C. R. Carver, formerly of this city and now of Eldorado, writes that he and his family think frequently of their Mills county friends and remember with pleasure the time spent in this city. They can be sure that they are kindly remembered by many friends here.

FROM ROY HICKS

The following letter has been received by Mr. L. O. Hicks and family from Roy and is published for the benefit of his friends and acquaintances, who will be glad to know he and his companions are faring so well:

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1917.

Dearest Homefolks: Have intended writing before now but just haven't had a chance. There was no paper on the receiving ship, and so I came on liberty tonight to write you. As soon as I have written I am going back.

We are not on the Albany yet. She is out with the fleet and I guess we will go to her tomorrow or Monday. I don't know whether my address will be in care of postmaster in New York or San Francisco, but I'll let you know as soon as I get on board. We are on the receiving ship here now.

The navy yards here surely are full of ships. There are three big interned German liners, The Kaiser Wilhelm, Frederick der Grosse, and Princess Irene. They are going to use them as transports. There are torpedo boats, submarines, and battleships here. The Texas and Wyoming are here, too, and they are building three more super-dreadnaughts and just thousands of merchant ships.

This is the busiest place I have ever been. The people are so thick at work that they are just like a bunch of red ants, and by the way, I almost forgot to mention the French battleships that were here. The contrast in the looks of the sailors is quite striking. The U. S. sailors are clean shaven and close hair cut, while the French have mustache, goatees and ragged hair, also wear red tassels on their caps. I'm feeling fine as split sin and am surely in love with the navy. I don't want to change places with any one.

Well I'll close for this time with worlds of love and kisses.
 Your baby boy,
 ROY

A SCARY TIME

The Mertzon Star tells of a very unpleasant experience of Miss Sophia Martin and a party of young lady friends at that place last week. It says:

Messes Oncita and Leta Tankersley and two little sisters and Miss Sophia Martin, their guest from Goldthwaite, were returning from a swimming party and were caught in a storm, the surry in which they were riding being hurled with the horse over the fence. The occupants were not only painfully bruised by the fall but were pelted with the hail until their bodies were blistered, they being dressed only in bathing suits. The young ladies suffered considerably from the nervous strain, especially Miss Martin, who was thrown into a chill, the children suffered less injury than the young ladies. The surry was totally demolished and the horse injured.

S-E-R-V-I-C-E

For courteous, prompt, efficient insurance service see me. I represent

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These companies have always met their losses promptly, have been in successful operation for over 15 years, have over \$1,740,000.00 assets, have lent over 2½ million dollars to Texas borrowers.

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W. A. Bayley, Agent

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We have opened a Grain and Feed store in the building at the rear of the postoffice, formerly occupied by R. E. Ross' grain store. We will handle Feed and Grain of all kinds and sell in large or small quantities. Give us a share of your business—we will appreciate it.

A Car of Fine Hay Just In

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sept. 2 1917
 Subject—How we should work together.

Leader—Mark Fairman
 Song 126
 Prayer
 Scripture lesson, John 17:20-26
 Song 13
 Plans for efficient League work
 —Mr. Edward Geeslin
 Solo—Mary Morris
 Why work together?—Emmett Mohler

Our incentive for working together—Ruyel Keese

Song 40
 How we should work together:
 Intelligently—Lois Miller
 Loyal—Mary Evans
 Courageously—Tom Lewis
 Joyfully—Vera Sullivan
 The reward of working together—Lee Bayley
 Sentence prayer for more faithfulness in working together
 Question Box—Mary Alice Lowrie
 Song with Benediction

Feed your chickens Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea and you will have no sickly chickens. Your hens will lay more eggs and you will find it quite profitable. Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea is sold by L. E. Miller & Son, Druggists and Jewelers. (adv)

SUNDAY LAW

To Those Concerned:

Whereas, it has been a custom for some time in this county to sell gasoline on Sunday, and; Whereas, after careful consideration of the matter, we have reached the opinion that the said sale of gasoline on Sunday and all unnecessary labor in garages, is in violation of Article 302 of the revised criminal statutes of Texas, which prohibits the engaging in the sale of goods on Sunday, with a few exceptions.

Therefore, we state our conclusion, that after the first of September, next, we will urge the enforcement of the law under the said Article; and will receive and prosecute all proper complaints and indictments coming under our jurisdiction, in our official capacity.

F. P. BOWMAN,
 County Attorney of Mills County.

J. C. DARROCH,
 City Attorney of Goldthwaite.

CHURCH SERVICES
 Methodist, Tabernacle Sunday, Sept. 2, 1917, Preaching 11 a. m., followed by a church conference. Let every member of the church be present as important matters are to be looked after. Roll of membership to be examined. Come say your say and do your duty.
 I. T. MORRIS

EARLY ARRIVALS

Our Buyers have returned from market and New Fall Goods are arriving daily and being placed on display. Come to our store and get direct information as to the Fall season's styles and prices. We have, as usual, "The Newest of The New."

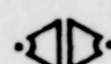
Do You Want a New Straw or Panama Hat?

Look thru our Stock and say what you will pay for the Hat you like---and the trade is made!

The...
Cash
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HENRY MARTIN



The...
Cash
Store

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)
Come to see us—Specialty Kandy Kitchen

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We carry a full line of school supplies—Mullan's Variety Store

For rent—My home either furnished or unfurnished—Mrs. R. E. Thornal.

We are making some interesting prices on dry goods specialties—Mullan's Variety Store

You can get what you want at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store and you will find their prices pleasing. (adv)

It affords me pleasure to say that my fire loss was paid promptly and in full by the Rochester-German insurance company, represented by Russell Mullan—Will Kennerly

Now is the time during the molting season to feed Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea. It will bring your chicks out strong and healthy and they will be in good laying condition for this fall. Eggs are going to be high. Put your chickens in good condition. It will pay you well. Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea is sold by L. E. Miller & Son, Druggists and Jewelers. (adv)

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met in a social meeting Monday, August 27, at the parsonage.

Mrs. White with the officers of the society, met near sixty guests and assured each of a hearty welcome.

Ice cream was served which was indeed refreshing and very much enjoyed.

An interesting program claimed the attention and included presentations of instrumental and vocal music and a number of good readings, after which the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. M. Campbell, president; Mrs. Ira O. Harvey, first vice president; Mrs. O. C. Weatherby, second vice president; Mrs. Norman Weatherby, third vice president; Mrs. S. A. Lowrie, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. Geo. N. Atkinson, reporter; Mrs. Fred Martin, pianist.

Plans were discussed for the year's work. Beachman's Bible study was selected as a Bible course for the year. The membership was divided into four circles and enthusiasm ran high for the year's work.

Ice cream and white cake was served. Every one agreed that our work was not complete without an occasional social meeting.

REPORTER

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Miss Pauline Harper delightfully observed her fourteenth birthday anniversary Tuesday evening in her home at Center City by bidding her friends share the happy hours with her in the pleasure of a party.

The red and white motif chosen by the hostess for decorative effects was most pleasingly carried out in many different ways.

Tables were placed and a lively game of "Hearts" was started, at the end of which it was found that Walter Reeves had made highest score. Cream and cake was then served.

With the celebrant, Miss Pauline, those enjoying the evening included Misses Mae Moore, Violet and Frances Lucas, Lottie Brown, Amber Langford, Laura, Mary and Ethel Head, Laura Lee, Hallie Jones, Lillian Knight, Mannie, Dadie and Edna Hutchingson, Alice Williams, Lula Harper, Ruby Welch, Masters Ottis Gardner, Osie and Ernest Langford, Bradley Lee, Arthur, Walter and Byron Reeves, William Reed, Tommie and Farra Head, Marvin Knight and Burton Harper. The hostess was assisted by her sister Belle in doing the honors of the evening. A GUEST

A NICE LUNCH

For 10c—Hamburger—Specialty Kandy Kitchen.

THE CIVIC ALPHABET

A—Aim to make Arbor Day annual "clean up" day

B—Banish the tin can district from your city.

C—Clean up back yards and alleys.

D—Destroy rubbish by burning.

E—Educate housewives to demand clean markets.

F—Fine every club member who does not work.

G—Give free lectures upon civic improvement.

H—Have campaigns against unsightly bill-boards.

I—Interest city authorities in "clean up" day.

J—Join all forces for the anti-dirt crusade.

K—Kill sidewalk spitting or it will kill you.

L—Let your slogan be: "Do it for home sweet home."

M—Make requests of preachers for "clean up" sermons.

N—Next to Godliness is cleanliness.

O—Organize the children into civic leagues.

P—Plant trees, and then plant trees, and then plant more trees.

Q—Question authorities about city expenditures.

R—Remember to plan parks and play grounds now.

S—Study city ordinances and work for their enforcement.

T—Try to make the school buildings social centers.

U—Use every effort to arouse citizens.

V—Vanquish the opposition with good nature.

W—Wage war upon all weeds, flies and mosquitoes.

X—Exact obedience to the city sanitary laws.

Z—Zest, courage and patience will "clean up" the city.

Though Goldthwaite is generally acknowledged to be in better sanitary and civic condition than ever before in its history there is still much which may be done along these lines. The league appreciates the co-operation they have received in the past and hopes for a continuance of good will and work in the future. CIVIC LEAGUE

GOLDTHWAITE PRODUCE MARKET

Produce is taking on a firmer tone as cool weather comes. We are paying 30c for No. 1 stamped infertile eggs, 25c for common No. 1's, 12c per lb for hens, 15c per lb. for springs.

Bring us all your produce and help maintain a good market. We always pay all the market will justify.

WILSON Bros. PRODUCE CO.

Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea will make your hens lay and it will keep them strong and healthy. It's sold and guaranteed by L. E. Miller & Son, Druggists and Jewelers.

STILL GROWING!

We have added several new lines to our already large stock, making our line of Fall and Winter Goods more complete than ever before. We are especially strong on—

Hats	Overalls	Chinaware
Caps	Towels	Laces
Shirts	Notions	Ribbons
Underwear	Sundries	Hardware Specialties
Hose	Stationery	Paint and Wall Paper
Work Pants	Books	School Supplies, Etc.

If you don't get our Prices—it is your own fault.

REMEMBER WE CARRY

A Full Line of School Supplies

Mullan's Variety Store

FLOYD MULLAN, PROP.

"Same Goods for Less Money"

Something special all the time. —Mullan's Variety Store

J. W. Smith has traded his residence near the college to Trent & Son for a farm near Canadan.

M. G. Cline and family made an automobile trip to Bell county the first of the week to visit relatives.

For Trade—I want to trade some good rental property in Goldthwaite for a farm—J. N. Weatherby.

Take your drug wants to Miller's Drug Store. Get their price, and you will be well pleased. (Advertisement.)

Mrs. F. N. Hubbert returned Thursday evening from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. I. Sherrell, and family at Drumright, Okla.

San-Tox remedies and toilet preparations for purity and best quality—Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store, The San-Tox Store

Prompt delivery of gasoline, kerosene, or lubricating oil.—Floyd Jackson.

Let us show you what we can do for you at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store, the San-Tox Store (adv)

For rent—Several rooms furnished and suitable for light house keeping. Conveniently located. For information apply at the Eagle office.

Get the habit. Use San-Tox remedies and toilet preparations. No advance in prices on any of the San-Tox preparations. Get them at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store, the San-Tox Store. (Advertisement.)

Prof. Benton of Star was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office yesterday.

Richard Burgess, Jr., has returned from a protracted stay in Charleston, La.

Miss Edith Morris left Wednesday night for Pateau, Okla., where she will teach domestic science in the public school.

The Baptist people are having a tabernacle built at the rear of their church. It will be 44x84 and will be a very great benefit to the church.

J. W. Shivers writes to have his address changed from Mullan to Davis, Okla. It is sincerely hoped his stay away from Mills county will be only temporary.

Miss Eva Gartman, one of Goldthwaite's most efficient teachers, left yesterday for Mart, where she will teach in the public school the coming session.

Major D. H. Trent and wife, who spent some weeks visiting in El Paso, have gone with their son Howard and family for an automobile trip from El Paso to California and may decide to spend the winter on the Pacific coast.

Frizzell & Geeslin, who have been engaged in the grain business here for a long time, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Geeslin will be engaged in the same line of business in his building on Fisher street and Mr. Frizzell will devote his time to buying cotton and cotton seed the elevator and grain business at their old stand will be in charge of W. E. Pardue, who owns the property and has had it rented to Frizzell & Geeslin

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, September 1, 1917

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

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

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

Red pickets, different lengths, now in stock.—J. H. Randolph,

If you have hogs or cattle of any kind to sell, see or phone me.—H. E. Moorland

Lubricating oil in wholesale quantities. Your orders will be appreciated.—Floyd Jackson.

Cotton White Flour is the best Flour made NOW. We sell it.—Archer Grocery Co.

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

Cotton White Flour is the best Flour made NOW. We sell it.—Archer Grocery Co.

For Sale—Several six foot floor show cases and a clothing rack. For prices, etc., see me.—E. F. Geeslin.

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

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

Lost—A lady's small gold watch with set on one side, somewhere on the road from Star to Goldthwaite. Finder please leave at Eagle office or deliver to me.—J. E. Peck

Syrup Cans Wanted—I will pay 7 1/2 cents for clean one gallon (10 lb.) friction top syrup cans delivered to any grocery store in Goldthwaite.—W. H. Oglesby

I will begin my music class at my home the first Monday in September and will teach there until the opening of school. Those desiring instruction in music are requested to notify me by phone or otherwise, in order that hours may be arranged.—Nora Hooks

Oregon and California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Legal fight over land at last ended. Title vested in United States. Land, by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres, containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in the United States. Large Copyrighted Map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc. Postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland Oregon. (adv)

**CALOMEL DYNAMITES
A SLUGGISH LIVER**

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

**JOHN M. CRABTREE GAINED
34 POUNDS**

Quit Taking Tanlac Eighteen Months Ago—Still Retains Weight And Feels Fine Suffered 20 Years

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I know what it is to enjoy life and good health after suffering for twenty years," said John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five Mile Station, A. Dallas, Texas, a few days ago.

"I bought my first bottle over eighteen months ago, when I lived at Gallatin, Tenn.," continued Mr. Crabtree, "and I want to tell you, it was the best investment I ever made in my life. I began to improve almost from the start and three bottles simply made me over into a new man. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since."

"I suffered with catarrh for twenty years and for eighteen months, before I started taking Tanlac, I had to live almost entirely on cereals. My stomach was full of gas and I suffered with awful headaches all the time. I was as nervous as a man gets to be and I could hardly sleep at all and could get no ease or comfort any time. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and fell off in weight to one hundred and eighteen pounds. I had all the symptoms of catarrh and just can't describe all the suffering I had to endure from it for those twenty years."

"I kept reading about Tanlac in the papers but couldn't make up my mind to try it, because I had tried so many different kinds of medicines and had been disappointed each time. But when my friends, who knew my dreadful condition, begged me I bought a bottle and began taking it and I am glad to say the results in my case have been nothing short of wonderful. After using my third bottle I found I had increased in weight from one hundred and eighteen pounds to one hundred and fifty-two pounds making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone and I was feeling like another man."

"Altho it has been a year and a half since Tanlac relieved me of my awful catarrhal trouble and indigestion and made life worth living, I still retain my increase in weight and feel simply fine all the time. I've been eating anything I want all the time—in fact anything anybody else can—and sleeping like a child every night. Being made into a strong healthy man after suffering as long as I did is enough to make anyone rejoice and I'm glad to endorse Tanlac because I know what it has done for me. You can just tell anyone to ask me about Tanlac and I'll tell them what I have told you."

Tanlac is sold in Goldthwaite by H. E. Miller & Son, in Regency by Keeling & Keeling and in Mallin by J. R. Clark. (adv)

YOU WANT THE BEST

If this applies to good things to eat properly prepared you should come to the Regent Restaurant, the Hungry Man's Delight, where everything is served in the most appetizing style and our prices are always right. IVY RICHARDS, Proprietor.

We now have plenty of red pickets.—J. H. Randolph,

Cotton White Flour is the best Flour made NOW. We sell it.—Archer Grocery Co.

A Ferrand organ cost \$110, will sell for \$35 if taken right away.—J. T. Weems.

It is thought the lower house of congress will pass the war budget today carrying eleven and one half billion dollars.

Am making a specialty of exchanging new furniture for second hand articles of house furnishings.—J. T. Weems.

For Sale—A farm fronting Colorado river; 140 acres in tract, 80 acres in cultivation, all fenced 4 room house, granite cistern. It is worth the money.—Ivy Richards.

**Chesterfield
CIGARETTES**

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



**"Satisfy?" Yes!
Yet, they're Mild!**

Sure as you're a foot high. Sounds strange, because you never before smoked a mild cigarette that did that.

Yes, Chesterfields "reach home," they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"!

Still, they're Mild!

A new blend of pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos—that's the answer. And the blend can't be copied.

Make Chesterfields your next buy.

Logan's Myers Tobacco Co.

Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

20 for 10¢

They "Satisfy"—and yet they're Mild!

A BIT OF ADVICE

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment

If you suffer from backache; headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidneys act irregularly, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Goldthwaite residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than this statement of a Goldthwaite woman who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth?

Mrs. Claude Dickerson, Goldthwaite, says: "I have great confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as I have used them and they have benefitted me greatly. I have no objection to recommending Doan's as I believe they will give good results to anyone who needs a kidney medicine."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dickerson used. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

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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.

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Street's Old Stand North Side Square
"Everything Good to Eat"

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.

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