

# The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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## Advance Spring Goods Arriving

Some of our Spring Goods are Arriving and we are Preparing for Your Inspection

NEW PERCALES

NEW GINGHAMS

NEW GALATEAS

Also a full line of Wool Worsteds for Early Wear. Come in and See our New Goods

### SPECIAL ON SILKS

For Saturday and Next Week

We are going to make you some very interesting prices on silks. We also have a good many remnants of silks that it will pay you well to look over. If you are going to need anything in silks, be sure to look through this department.

As usual, we have on display one of the best selected stocks of Val. Laces and Torchon Laces that you can find anywhere--A wonderfully varied assortment.

5c SEE OUR SPECIAL 5c LACE COUNTER 5c

The CASH Store.

## LITTLE & SONS

The CASH Store.

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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#### TELL, TEXAS

Editor Eagle:

I will drop the old Bird a few crumbs this clear cold morning, and let him know where to fly to as we have moved and can't afford to miss a copy.

We now live about twenty-five miles southwest of Childress close to a beautiful little creek called Running Water. It runs the year around. It seems a little lonesome here, after being used to the noise of town thirteen months but we enjoy our here much better than we did in town, but in place of the noise of town and the whistle of engines, about all we hear is the howl of the lonely coyote, both evening and morning, and the lonesome squall of the blue quail and they are here by the hundreds.

I am not able to do much work but my job is mostly to see after a few hogs and feed the poorest cows and poison prairie dogs, but I will do some farming if ever rains so we can plow. We are close by a little school and have an extra good teacher and there are five pupils. There were only three until we moved out here and started our two. They all seem to be learning fast and all seem to love each other and enjoy being together.

We have had a very severe winter, but has been dry and cold only one light snow yet. But Mr. Editor, I think I will prefer a warmer climate before another winter unless I can get well of this awful rheumatism.

Now, wishing you and your host of readers the best of fortune, I'll say adieu.

DAVID L. GOODWIN.

When you have visitors, make a trip or know any other item of news tell the Eagle.

T. E. Lancaster was here from Zephyr the early part of the week, looking after business matters.

The income tax officer will be in Mullin next Wednesday and remain there two or three days. He will be in Goldthwaite next Friday and remain three days.

Every voter should be sure to secure his poll tax receipt before the end of the present month. It is important and absolutely necessary if he expects to vote in elections this year.

Mrs. Nipper of Big Wells stopped in Goldthwaite for a visit to Rev. W. G. Callihan and family, while on her way home from a visit to relatives in Brownwood the first of the week.

Mrs. Friesele and Mrs. Roll of San Angelo, accompanied by Lawrence Friesele of the U. S. Army, visited Gora Knight and family here the first of the week and Mrs. Knight accompanied them home for a visit.

In sending in his subscription renewal this week W. W. Wall gives the pleasing information that he expects to return to Mills county to make his home. He is a mighty good man and holds a warm place in the hearts of those who know him.

W. E. Rutenentter, circulation manager for the Temple Telegram, was a business visitor to Goldthwaite the early part of the week and made the Eagle an appreciated fraternal call. It doesn't take a trained eye to tell that he is "there with the good" when it comes to his line of business and with men like him in charge of the business affairs of the Telegram it is no wonder that it is "The world's greatest Bush League news paper."

#### MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. F. Toland, hostess. The tables for 42 were placed amid attractive environments, ivory baskets of confections being effectively placed amid a wealth of potted plants. Mrs. Will H. Trent and Mrs. Walter Fairman scored high as club members and Mrs. L. E. Miller received a box of hand-worked handkerchiefs for success among the guests.

A scaled course of refreshments was served with hot chocolate and fruit cake.

Guests other than club members Norman Weatherby, L. E. Miller, were Mesdames Sam Sullivan, Ethel Weatherby, G. N. Atkinson.

As everything was arranged for games and the afternoon had passed all too swiftly, the Merry Wives and husbands walked in on Mr. and Mrs. Toland at 7:30 p. m. for a New Year's trick on these good natured people. The first part of the evening was devoted to music, social chat, and a number of members are so in the habit of doing Red Cross work that they had their knitting and worked as well as visited, until tables were placed for 42. Mrs. O. H. Yarborough and Mrs. J. D. Brown received high honors among the ladies and Mr. J. A. Gillespie among the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Toland served hot chocolate and wafers before good-byes were said. The entire evening was so enjoyable that host and hostess need not be surprised to receive an unexpected visit from this club at any time.

REPORTER

#### BUY STAMPS

If you can not buy a liberty bond you can buy war savings stamps. Every citizen should have some.

Mrs. Mary Mauldin returned Monday night from a protracted stay in Miles.

T. A. Gardner of Center City was looking after business matters in the big town the first of the week.

Mrs. Carroll Lowrie and little son returned Monday from a visit to Carroll, who is now employed in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mamie Lee left for her home at San Benito Monday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rahl, and other relatives at this place.

Miss Bertha Stephens of Ar-buckle, Okla., arrived in the city Monday for a visit to her uncle, C. L. Stephens, and family.

The impassible condition of the roads seriously interfered with the rural mail carriers the latter part of the week and the first of this week.

Mrs. John Schooler left Tuesday for her new home in Miami, Arizona, after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson, and other relatives. She expected to stop at Ballinger for a short visit with relatives.

It is interesting to Mills county people to know that Leonard Doughty, jr., is now naval instructor at Harvard University and is the only naval officer on duty there. He spent his childhood in this city and is remembered by all who knew him as an exceptionally intelligent boy. The great success he has attained at so early an age is indeed gratifying to his friends and the friends of his father and other relatives. He is a son of Mr. Leonard Doughty, formerly of this city and now of San Antonio and grandson of the lamented Col. Dan Triplett.

#### COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

(Copyrighted Farm and Ranch-Hollands Magazine)

Have you ever stopped to consider the real significance to you of the trade-mark or brand name on the package or label of the article you buy at the store?

Have you ever stopped to think that the presence of an advertised trade-mark on a can of pork and beans, for example, is a guarantee that these beans are of good quality?

This must be true else the advertising would defeat its own purpose. The trade-mark, being a mark of identification, is as much a means of rejection as of selection.

That is, if the article so identified proves unsatisfactory, you are enabled by this trade-mark to avoid it a second time.

Manifestly, a manufacturer could not afford to put a brand name or trade-mark on an unsatisfactory product. People would not buy it a second time and he would run himself out of business almost immediately.

A manufacturer backs a branded product by his reputation. Therefore, he cannot afford to stake his reputation on any product that is not good.

It is only when he puts on the market a satisfactory product, one which people will like and call for a second time, that he can afford to put the mark of identification upon it.

But when he has such a product, he wants people to know that it is his. Every package he sells then helps to build a reputation for him and his goods.

Advertised, trade-marked goods then are most apt to be good goods.

The advertised trade-mark is your guarantee of quality.

# Hogs 15c and Better!

No Time for Worms! It Pays to Keep Shoats Thriving These Days!

Now is the time when all stock needs special attention. Now is the time to feed DR. HESS' STOCK TONIC. It will keep your stock in good condition. It will keep your hogs in a thriving condition. DR. HESS' POULTRY PAN-A-CEA will help to make your hens lay. It will put them in and keep them in a thriving, healthy condition. Dr. Hess is recognized as one of the foremost veterinarians in the United States and all of his preparations are scientifically compounded and are guaranteed to do all that is claimed for them—or we will gladly refund the purchase price. Feed DR. HESS' STOCK TONIC and POULTRY PAN-A-CEA and you will have strong, healthy Stock and Poultry.

Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Remedies Are Sold At  
Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store

DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

L. E. MILLER & SON

DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

"The Santox Store"

Goldthwaite, Texas

"The Nyal Store"

## WE CAN WIN THE WAR

By every Taxpayer making and saving enough extra each year to pay the Extra War Tax assessed on us by the United States Government. We invite you to keep these extra savings at

## THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President.

I buy second hand furniture—R C Mullan

Car of Primrose Flour just in.—A. D. Baker.

I have some empty barrels for sale.—H. E. Dalton

We pay cash for eggs and Lutter at Grisham's. (adv)

Why not get the best flour. It costs no more. Primrose is the name.—A. D. Baker

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

Bruce Hitt and Miss Elizabeth Strain were married at Star Monday night, Rev. Searcy officiating.

Get our prices on butter and eggs before you sell.—W E Grisham

Don't neglect your watch. If it's not running as it should bring it to Miller and you will get it repaired promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. (adv)

## NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCK RAISERS!

The time of year is at hand when your stock is more liable to sickness. As we have at present a good deal of sickness among stock, I urge every stock raiser and farmer to close attention and at any time he notices any ailment among his stock phone me, as my advice is free over the phone and probably I could be of great help to the owner of the animal, as in many cases "a stitch in time saves nine."

Don't let your stock get sick and go on for 3 or 4 days without medical aid. When they show some ailment, phone me. It costs nothing to ring me and give me the symptoms and in many cases I can save you money and be of great benefit to your stock. Don't wait till the animal is most dead and then go to treating it, as the time to treat anything—man or beast—is at the first attack. Get after it in time. Give your stock a purgative and cleanse their systems of the accumulated poisons. Arouse their livers and get the digestive organs to handle their food.

The Tick Fever season is near at hand and I urge all cattlemen and farmers to have the cattle vaccinated against this fever. Don't do like some of my customers last year—wait till they lost 2 or 3 good cows and then call me and have the rest of them vaccinated. Have it done before they take the fever, for my medicine has been demonstrated out thoroughly here and every man knows it will prevent Tick Fever. I vaccinated several thousand head of cattle last year and they never had any more tick fever, so there isn't any guesswork about my medicine. It does the work.

If I vaccinate your cattle and within 6 months one of them takes Tick Fever, I will furnish you a treatment of medicine free of charge. If that isn't fair, what is? The first of February is the time to vaccinate against Tick Fever.

I keep in stock a nice line of high grade veterinary medicines and do a general veterinary practice. Calls answered day or night.

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

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RALLY

The Association Board decided, in its meeting Tuesday, to have a series of rallies touching every church in the association during the following week:

Third Sunday—Big Valley No. 1—J R Davis and R W Bynum; Mullin—D D Kemper and W R Earp.

Fourth Sunday—Live Oak—R W Bynum and G W Jackson; North Bennett—J R Davis and J I Haralson; Long Cove—J D Long and J H Frizzell.

## FEBRUARY

Second Sunday—Rock Springs—J H Frizzell, and J R Davis; Blanket Springs—L L Hays and J D Long; Star—H S Thomas and R W Bynum.

Third Sunday—Priddy—C H Myles, Willard Taylor and H S Thomas; Scallorn—R W Bynum and D D Kemper; Big Valley No. 2—J D Long and J R Davis; Center City—J H Frizzell and W R White.

Fourth Sunday—Trigger Mountain—L L Hays, Willard Taylor and G W Jackson.

Remember each one to begin on Friday night.

Goldthwaite—Pastor,  
COMMITTEE

## DEATH'S VISIT

Walter Lynn, the 6-month-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dickerson died at the family home in this city Wednesday evening, after a short illness.

The bereaved parents and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends here and at other places, who were grieved when they learned of the death of the little one.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

## LEVERETT-WRIGHT

A wedding of interest to many Lampasas friends was the recent marriage of Miss Alice Leverett to Mr. Sheldon Wright, of Nevada, Mo. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. G R Leverett and has a host of friends in Lampasas where she spent her girlhood days. Mr. Wright is a contracting engineer and is at present engaged in a big drainage contract in Florida. After a wedding journey to New Orleans, Key West, and Palm Beach, they will be at home to friends, Feb. 1 at Baldwin, Fla.—Lampasas Leader

The menu served to the sailor boys at Mare Island for Christmas dinner will be printed in the Eagle next week.

## MULLIN

From the Enterprise:

Miss Lizzie Varn visited relatives in Goldthwaite Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T A Lovelace happened to quite a painful accident last week by falling while the snow was on the ground and injuring her hip which caused her to be confined to her bed for several days.

A horse of rather poor appearance and seemed to be without an owner walked up on the back porch at the Herrington home during last Thursday night and froze to death.

Mrs. N J Ish, a pioneer lady of the Zephyr community died there last Wednesday and was buried in the Zephyr cemetery on Thursday. Mrs. Ish had made her home in that community for almost forty years.

Frank Greer, who lives a few miles west of Mullin, lost forty head of goats from freezing to death during the blizzard of last week. This is the most damaging loss we have heard of in this section from the freeze.

Ollie Murphy and wife left Friday for Colorado City where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives before going on to Arizona, where they will make their future home. Mr. Murphy left in his car while Mrs. Murphy made the trip by rail.

R P Canady, son of Mr. and Mrs. J J Canady of Mullin has been made local manager of the West Texas Telephone Company at Brownwood, having been transferred from Coleman where he held a similar position.

## SELF CULTURE CLUB

Program for Jan 24

## Conservation

"The noblest motive is the public good"—Virgil

Leader—Mrs. W K Marshall

Roll call

Paper: National and State Laws on Forests

Conservation—Mrs F. J. Mullan

Paper: Agricultural and Commercial Value of Bird Life.

Mrs. Eli Fairman

Paper: Texas Resources and Conservation—Mrs R E Clements

## REPORTER

## A FINE RECORD

Mrs. Womack of this city, mother of Mrs. Queen, is one of the ladies who has done faithful work for the Red Cross and her record can scarcely be equalled by one of her age anywhere. She has knitted four sweaters and two pair of socks, besides assisting in preparing several boxes for the soldiers. She says she feels able to knit a dozen more sweaters if she can get the yarn.

## ....Second-Hand Store....

I HAVE OPENED up a Second-Hand Store in the building recently occupied by O. C. Goodwin on Fisher St. I will handle New Furniture and all kinds of Second-Hand Goods and will do all kinds of Repair Work. If you have any furniture to repair or paint, I will fix it for you at a reasonable price and guarantee my work to be satisfactory.

I Will Trade New Furniture For Second-Hand Goods. My Terms Are:  
Cash and A Small Profit.

If I haven't what you want I will order it for you. I am in the market to buy anything you have to sell and will give you more for it than anybody else. I will also have my insurance business and will appreciate a share of your business. See me before you buy or sell.

.... R. C. MULLAN ....

## YOU KNOW!

W. G. CALLIHAN

## COTTON SEED

WE HAVE A SHIPMENT OF THE CELEBRATED

## Early Improved Mebane Triumph

Cotton Seed to arrive about February 15. Those who desire these seed for planting should place their orders early, as we may not have enough to go around. Ginners' certificates, which we hold, show that 1200 pounds of this seed cotton make a 500 pound bale. This is fine staple and produces early. Call on us for any facts desired about these seed, which are guaranteed to be free from Boll Weevil and other destructive insects.

FRIZZELL & TAFF

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv) Car of Primrose Flour just in.—A. D. Baker,

## Hothouse Plants

will have Cabbage plants for sale in the next few days. Am also prepared to grow Tomatoes and other plants for the market.

I guarantee my plants to be first-class. Place your orders early.

**R. G. HUFFMAN**  
RURAL PHONE B169

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

District ..... \$15 00  
County ..... 7 50  
Precinct ..... 5 00

The announcement fee does not include a subscription to the paper.

The following announcements are made subject to Democratic Primary election:

For County Clerk,  
**CLYDE D. LANE**

For Tax Assessor,  
**D. D. KEMPER**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
**J. H. BURNETT,  
J. EVERETT EVANS  
JOE TAFF**

For County Treasurer,  
**LEWIS HUDSON**

For District Clerk,  
**M. N. BRINSON**

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

W. J. Dent of Star was looking after business in this city one day this week.

When you want good flour you want Primrose. Another car in this week—A. D. Baker

Bring us your butter and eggs, we pay the highest prices, cash or trade.—W. E. Grisham.

S. M. Jones was one of the good men of Hanna Valley who transacted business in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Burns and baby left for their new home at Clifton Thursday, after a visit to relatives here and at Star.

Dr. J. D. Calaway, who went to Temple last week and submitted to an operation to remove the growth from his neck, is reported to be getting along nicely and it is thought he will soon be able to come home.

## Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

## HEARD IN GOLDTHWAITE

### How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected

All over Goldthwaite you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Goldthwaite people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Goldthwaite man's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Joe Taff, Goldthwaite, says: "I was subject to spells of backache for years. When those attacks came on it was hard for me to stoop or do anything. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Clement's Drug Store and they always gave me relief from those troubles."

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

### PLANTING GOOD SEED

Good seeds are far more important than many farmers believe. Many failures and low yields could be traced to poor seed.

Not all of us would agree probably as to what the ideal should be in good seeds, but we do not differ as to the essential points in selecting or buying good field and garden seeds. What we expect and what we insist upon is that the seeds be capable of reproducing their kind in the best possible manner.

In the first place the seed should be viable. It is a great waste of money and time to plant seeds that germinate very poorly. Where one-half of the seeds fail to germinate one must double the cost of getting a stand. Perhaps where one-half or less germinate it may be impossible to get a stand under the conditions, in which case you cannot afford to plant such seeds.

Not only should the seeds be viable, but a large percent of them should produce vigorous plants; weak, sickly plants are always a great handicap. Plants are similar to animals—inheredence is a great factor for vigorous offspring. It is highly desirable that the seed in question have possibilities for the reproduction of fruitful, high-yielding plants of the species. It is not enough that the seed be plump and heavy; they should be as nearly uniform as possible. That is necessary to insure even and uniform distribution in planting. There are many kinds of planters now on the market but better results will be had with any of them when uniform, clean seeds are used.

The time has come when we must take greater pains with the seeds we plant. A stand of plants is very important. Even with good seed a poor stand may be had owing to a poor seedbed and lack of attention in planting.

The importance of planters and grain drills will not be questioned this year. With seed high and scarce and farm products worth so much, it will not take long to pay for planters and drills in the saving these implements will make. Then there is a saving in labor and the further advantage of planting on time all of which should be considered.—Farm and Ranch.

### EASTERN STAR

Regular meeting O. E. S. chapter at Masonic hall Monday evening, Jan. 21, 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend, as there is important business to come before the chapter at this time.

MRS. ETNA REEL  
A. M. T. M. T. M.

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

# Claims and Facts!

Claims amount to very little unless they are supported by facts. We claim to carry one of the best selected stocks of Hardware and Furniture in this part of Texas and CAN PROVE THE CLAIM.

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.

GET A GASOLINE ENGINE to pump water for your stock. We can supply you.

# Bodkin, Hurdle & Co

### SENIOR B Y P U.

Subject—What kind of a being is God.

What does He look like?

Who made Him?

Leader—Mr. Price

Quiz—Miss Smyth

Opening song—"Do Your Best"

The B Y P U. motto.

Scripture lesson, Psalm 119—Isla Berry.

Prayer—Mrs. Littlepage

Invocation—Leader

Source of information—James Frizzell.

Instrumental music—Brownie Graves

Heathen Ideas (short talk)—Mrs. Alice Anderson

Select reading—Miss Lucile Frizzell

God knows everything and God is love—Haynes Harrison

Special song—Mr. Lovelace and Norma Frizzell.

God is perfect—Gladys Harrison

God is like Jesus—Laura Street

Instrumental duet—Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. White

Conclusion—Pro. White

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind and good friends who assisted and comforted us during the illness and after the death of our baby boy. Kind hearted and thoughtful they were ever ready to render such service as was possible and to give all the help in their power. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for all of the kindness shown, but we want you to realize, dear friends, that we appreciate your every act.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dickerson  
Mrs. H. R. Graves

### HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Program for Reading Circle of Missionary society at Methodist church Monday, Jan 21, 3 p. m.

Subject—Present day religious problems (fifth chapter South American Neighbors)

Song, Scripture, Prayer

Religious intolerance discussed by Mesdames Evans and Trent.

Moral and spiritual desolation.—Mesdames Conroy and Mullan

An adequate missionary force.—Mr. James Fairman and Lowrie

Our debt to Rio—Miss Mary Alice Lowrie

Closing prayer—Mrs Callihan



Lobster Sardines  
Pickles Sausage  
Oysters Spaghetti  
Swiss Cheese  
Goulash Ravioli  
Chile-Con-Carne

These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink?

For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—

# Bevo

BEVO IS BAY OF  
A BEVERAGE

This distinctively new creation in soft drinks is sparkling—snappy—delicious. It is healthful with the wholesomeness of the choicest cereals—appetizing with the bouquet and agreeable bitter tang which only choice hops can impart. It is sure to "hit the spot"—sure to encounter no prejudice. Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink!



Guard Against Substitutes

Have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by

ANHEUSER-BUSCH

ST. LOUIS

WALKER-SMITH CO.

Dealers

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Russell-Mullan has opened a new and second hand furniture store in the building on Fisher street recently occupied by Goodwin's grocery store. He is a young business man of fine ability and if careful attention to business and a square deal will bring success he is sure to have it.

Call and get a Devo weather chart and calendar at Miller's drug and jewelry store, (adv)

Dr. Hess Stock and Poultry Remedies are sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store under a positive guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. (adv)

The Cemetery association is to hold a meeting in the rest room of the Court House Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and Mrs. L. E. Miller, president, requests all members to be present.

4-12 pounds best Robbery coffee for \$1 at Grisham's (adv)

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The British government will undertake the mobilizing of another half million men for army duty, that number of men being declared necessary by the military authorities.

Fire destroyed a million dollars worth of food and other supplies at the military barracks at Washington Monday. The explosion of a large quantity of gasoline gave an impetus to the flames, which were of unknown origin.

The military committee of the senate has been advised by Secretary Baker that the administration favors the discharge from draft liability those citizens who become 31 years of age since registering last June where they have not been called into service.

Capt Bill McDonald, the noted Texas ranger, scout and peace officer, died at Wichita Falls Monday. He was serving as United States marshal for the northern district of Texas at the time of his death. He was well known throughout the country and had some personal acquaintances in Mills county.

Senator Morris Shepherd has announced his candidacy for reelection to the United States senate. A number of prospective candidates have been suggested to try the strength of the Texas junior senator, but it is not likely any will be found with the nerve to go against him when the campaign opens in earnest.

A big reduction has been ordered in the cost of maintaining the military draft boards. Prior to Dec. 1 the cost to the government for each accepted man for military duty was \$11 and under the new order it will be but 30 cents, being 10 cents each for board members. The cost in Texas has been \$100,000 per month to maintain the 279 draft boards of three members each. The total cost in this state for board members and clerk hire prior to Dec. 1 reached the aggregate of \$400,000.

A fast train on the Houston & Texas Central road was wrecked near Calvert Monday morning at 3:30, killing sixteen passengers and injuring a large number. The wreck was caused by one of the wheels of a chair car "splitting" the switch at a small siding. The derailed cars struck a locomotive standing on the siding, causing some of the steam pipes to burst, resulting in many of the passengers being scalded with the water and escaping steam. The wreck was from a most unusual cause and the fatality list was unusually large.

A terrible tragedy was enacted in Camp Funston, Kansas, last Friday night, resulting in the loss of four lives and the injury of one man, besides the theft of a large amount of money estimated as high as \$80,000. Four men were in the army bank when a captain of one of the companies located there knocked on the door for admittance. As soon as he was allowed to enter the door he covered the four men with his revolver and forced one of them to tie the other three. He then tied the fourth man and proceeded to rob the bank. When he found that the men recognized him he deliberately struck each with an ax he carried concealed beneath his coat. Three of the men were killed outright, but the fourth will recover notwithstanding he was badly injured. When the captain found that one of the men would recover and would, therefore, be able to identify him he suicided.

## MULLIN

Editor Eagle:

As the gray dawn of morning is pushing back the shades of night for another rainless day and while a meatless breakfast is being prepared, I thought I might spend a few of these early favored moments letting Bro. Bob, and the children of the quill know that I am not starved out, discouraged, nor very much affected by sweetless sweets, meatless meals, drowsy drowths and the such like.

While the signs of the times are not very flattering, yet when we consider the goodness of an all wise Father and the great tendency of the people to pleasure, money and violation of His laws, with but little signs of making amends, we could hardly expect further indulgence on His part without some reprimand and chastisement. His "thou shalt nots" are being trodden under as though they had never been uttered. Many of us would have been seriously dealt with long before this had we been as persistent in disobeying an earthly father or mother. Un'til we gather ourselves together as a nation and restore the sanctity of the sabbath, the marriage relations, home influence, stricter adherence to divine and man-made laws we need not expect God to withhold his wrath, or at least permit drowths, famine, war and other things that will greatly trouble and should point our minds back to the wilful and continued violators of His commands and bring us in penitence to the feet of Him who pake as never m'n spake.

These things must begin in the home, therefore, the sacred precincts of the home need the unmolested unity of man and wife to train their children to know the importance of obedience and loving submission to home rule. If they fail to get these lessons in the home, the chances are fines, imprisonments and fugitives from justice point the index finger to many. How should then should the marriage ties be guarded. Marriage is the corner stone of the world and should preserve kingdoms, filling cities, churches and heaven itself. Like the useful bee builds a house and gathers sweetness from every flower and labors and unites into societies and republics and sends out colonies, feeds the world with delicacies, obey their kings, keeps order, exercises many virtues, promoting the interest of mankind and is that state of good to which God hath designed the present constitution of the world. If this be true, may we not emphasize the fact that the home is where these foundations must be laid? Can it be done with any certainty of success without the co-operation of the heads of the homes and a love for the Christ to thus unite that the sunbeam of His love may fall across their path? Just a sunbeam, yet perchance it may pierce and gladden some stricken heart or its golden light find its way thru the leafy branches of some wild-wood and kiss the moss covered bank where the tiny violets grow, casting shades of beauty to adorn its lovely form. As a gentle breeze fans the aching brow and cheering hearts by its gentle touch, so may the unity in the home drive away the clouds that overhang so sadly.

Just a stray bullet may pierce the noble soldier boy as he threads the lonely midnight road, faithfully guarding the precious lives intrusted to his keeping and the life blood slowly ebbs away, the sunbeam of God's love will fall on the face of that dead boy as a reminder to mother and father that their home training was not in vain. Only a sunbeam, just a stray bullet and a drop of ink carrying the news of death to anxious ones at home, causing tears of anguish, yet amid the grief a peaceful thought comes to mother and father that they did their duty in the home and they have the assurance that the boy trained in the home accepted the

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Jan. 1 to Jan. 16 ..... 00.30 in.  
Total Rainfall for 1918 to above date ..... 00.30 in.

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Christ taught in that home, called to war followed by the parent's prayers, killed in line of duty and the sunbeam that fell on his pale face is reminder to those in the home that the right kind of Christian home training will be productive of sunbeams and not frowns and disobedience.

If you've a tender message  
Or a loving word to say,  
Don't wait till you forget it  
But whisper it today.

Who knows what bitter memories  
May haunt you if you wait,  
So make your loved ones happy  
Before it is too late.

The tender word unspoken,  
The letter never sent,  
The long-forgotten message  
The wealth of love unspent—

For these some hearts are breaking,  
For these some loved ones wait,  
So show you care for them  
Before it is too late.

If you have a loving mother  
And from home you are away,  
Sit down and write the letter  
You've put off day by day.

Don't wait until her tired steps  
Reach Heaven's pearly gate,  
But show her that you think of her  
Before it is too late!

H. C. COBB.

## TO THE VOTERS OF MILLS COUNTY

Because of the fact that I am very busily employed as clerk for the Local Exemption Board, it will be impossible for me to begin my active campaign for the office of County Clerk for some two months hence; however, as soon as I can get relieved from my duties with said exemption board, I expect to see every voter in Mills county in behalf of my candidacy.

C. D. LANE

## YOU WANT THE BEST

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

## Storm-Proof Pigs are Scarce!

AND every Spring they get scarcer, because cold, wet and exposure kill off enough young pigs every year to fill the packing houses if they had grown to maturity.

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AND

PYORRHEA

SPECIALIST

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

### PRIDDY

(Intended for last week)

Editor Eagle:

Health of this community is very good at present, with the exception of sore eyes and bad colds.

William Braker visited his mother, and other relatives at Taylor last week and his sister, Miss Minnie, and his brother-in-law accompanied him home.

Miss Vangie Kauhs, after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Austin, Marble Falls, Spicewood and other places, returned to her much loved work Miss Vangie is first clerk in Mr. Jeske's dry goods department.

Miss Lydia Buffe was very sick last Sunday, but is much improved at this writing.

They are progressing nicely with the school building. If bad weather doesn't prevent, it will be completed by the first of February. The teachers as well as the pupils are very anxious for its completion, for they are very crowded in the small building.

Miss Tony Schuster from Eden is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jeske, Mrs. Spiser and Mrs. Henry Buffe.

Emil Schuster, Rimard Wagner, Fritz Wuistingner and Rudolf Schuman spent part of Sunday evening with Carl Meyer.

Miss Hanna Walther was the guest of Miss Emma Meyer Sunday evening.

E. M. Meyer, Ed Hein and Wm. Braker went to Caradan on business last Monday.

We presume the dance at Mr. H. Buffe's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Hanna Schwartz went to Pottsville last Sunday, where she will stay with her sister for several weeks.

SALLY

## CAMP TRAVIS

### Good Suggestions By the Publicity Department

Experience of thousands of members of the national army upon reporting for duty at Camp Travis has developed some "don'ts" that may be timely for the second contingent of men selected to serve their country, who will soon leave for training camps. The first one of these is an admonition against overloading with all kinds of personal effects. Some men have brought trunks, for which there is no room and no place. A suit case is the best thing to have here in which to keep your clothes, whether you bring anything in or not.

Don't wear your best clothes or even your good clothes to camp. It may be several days before your uniform can be issued to you and you will have fatigue duty to do in your good clothes. It is best to bring clothes you can give away to the Belgian Relief society. Your civilian clothes cannot be kept in camp and will have to be sold or sent to your home.

The same thing applies to your shoes. It is not bad however to have some light slippers or moccasins to slip on when you have taken off your marching shoes.

Three bath towels and as many face towels is more than enough. Don't bring a half dozen of each or more. They will be in your way. You will be issued several towels by the government.

Don't wear a good hat, or one that you want to keep.

It is well to bring your shaving and toilet articles. A soap box is almost necessary. An unbreakable mirror is desirable and will last a life time. Shoe brushes or rags will also be needed. A clothes brush would not be out of place, or a whisk broom. Get a "housewife" or some needles, olive drab thread and a few bachelor buttons for underwear, etc.

In bringing handkerchiefs the olive drab or bandana style give the best service, however a half dozen or more white handkerchiefs could be used.

One or two soft bosom shirts with cuffs attached can be used. They are worn with the uniform blouse together with a standing collar or stock.

Bed clothes will not be needed. Blankets, bed sack and quilts are issued by the government. A small pillow can be purchased here at the camp exchange if desired.

The government issues in addition to bedding summer and or rain coat, socks, underwear, woolen shirts, hat, hat cord, belt, winter clothes, overcoat, pouch, barracks bag or laundry bag, comb, brush, soap and towels, shoes, one pair for dress and one pair for marching and drilling, gloves and leggins.

A mess kit is also issued including knives, forks, spoons and plates and drinking cup.

Thos. J. Allen of Mills county has been appointed Private 1st class by his company commander.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Mills,

To those indebted, or holding claims against the state of A. B. Neal, deceased, the undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of A. B. Neal, deceased, late of Mills county, Texas, by Hon. R. B. Weaver, judge of the County Court of said county, on the 7th day of December, 1917, during the regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against the said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Caradan, Mills County, Texas, where he receives his mail, This the 2nd day of January A. D. 1918.

J. A. NEAL,  
Executor of the Estate of A. B. Neal, Deceased,

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, J. L. Walker and wife, M. F. Walker, by their certain Deed of Trust in writing, dated January 1, 1913, and of record in the Trust Deed Records of Mills County, Texas, in book 7, page 351, did convey the real estate hereinafter described to J. A. Holman, trustee, for E. D. Orear of Nodaway County, Missouri, for the purpose of securing to the said Orear, the payment of five certain promissory notes or bonds as follows: One for the sum of \$300.00, two for the sum of \$400.00 each and two for the sum of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$2100.00 and due and payable respectively on Jan. 1st, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and whereas, default has been made in the payment of all of said notes, the last one of said series having matured on the 1st day of January, 1918, and whereas, E. D. Orear, the legal owner and holder of said notes, has notified me of such default and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided in said deed of trust, for the purpose of paying said notes and the interest accrued thereon (and which on the first day of January, 1918, with the principal sum amounted to \$2843.61) together with the additional costs of this foreclosure.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that I will on Tuesday the 5th day of February, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house door in the city of Goldthwaite, in said county of Mills, State of Texas, offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Mills County, Texas, and which is described and conveyed by said deed of trust as follows: 141 67-100 acres (out of survey No 35, H T & B R, R. Co. Certificate No 21-630, patented to J. Bigler, assignee by patent No. 319 Vol. 12 dated March 15th, 1872, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 165 varas East and 530 varas North of the original Southwest corner of said section No. 35, a stone mound; thence east 580 varas for corner a large live oak tree, N 31 1-2 West 64 6-10 varas, thence north 1380 varas a stone mound in North line of said section No 35, thence West 580 varas to corner; thence South to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of January A. D. 1918.

J. A. HOLMAN, Trustee.

### GUS FORD DEAD

Mr. A. B. Ford died at his home in Antelope Gap community Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness covering a period of about two weeks. He first became ill with measles and pneumonia developed a few hours before his death. His relatives here and elsewhere were not aware of his serious illness until a short time before his death, owing to its suddenness.

Mr. Ford was 40 years of age and was born and reared in the same community where his death occurred. He was engaged in farming all of his life and was successful in his work, leaving a comfortable estate for his family, composed of a wife and ten children, several of whom are grown and one is married. He was held in high esteem by those who knew him and had many friends in this city and elsewhere who grieve and deeply sympathize with his family. He was a brother of Mrs. Jas. Rahl and Mrs. Mary Mauldin of this city. He had one brother, Walter Ford, formerly of this city and now of San Saba, and a half brother, J. E. Ringer, of the Antelope Gap community, besides other relatives who mourn his loss.

The burial was made in the old Senterfitt cemetery Wednesday and was attended by a large company of friends of Mr. Ford and his family.

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We represent a  
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and will appreciate the public patronage.

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**ALL KINDS OF WAR  
SAVING STAMPS  
FOR SALE AT  
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NATIONAL  
BANK**

**W. E. MILLER, President.**

Mrs Georgia Parker went to Lometa yesterday for a visit to friends.

Why not get the best flour. It costs no more. Primrose is the name—A. D. Baker

E O Greathouse's little son is dangerously sick at the family home on Parker street.

Dr. Hess Roup cure never fails. It's sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store, under a money back guarantee if not satisfied. (Advertisement)

J E Greathouse and family have enjoyed a visit from his brother from Mabank this week.

J C Darroch returned Wednesday from Fredericksburg, where he went last week to accompany his mother home.

Clock repairing, jewelry repairing, watch repairing and engraving done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed by L E, Miller. (adv)

Roach and Jim Tom Fox were here from Camp Travis last Sunday visiting their parents and other relatives and meeting with their numerous friends. They are two of our most popular young soldier boys.

H P Harris, who made his home in the North Brown community for some time, was in to see the Eagle yesterday and informed us he had moved to the Wasty farm, in Rock Springs community.

Dr Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea helps to make your hens lay more eggs. Get a package at Miller's drug and jewelry store and after using it if you are not well pleased with the results tell us about it and we will hand you your money back. (adv)

J C Evans this week purchased J T Weems' stock of furniture and will continue the business at the same stand, on the west side of the square. Mr. Evans is a business man of long experience and wide acquaintance and has friends throughout this section who are glad he has again located in Goldthwaite and engaged in business.

**"DO YOUR BIT"**

"Two bits" is the old term George Washington used when he handed out a quarter of a dollar.

Every one of you boys and girls under twenty-one years old ought to "do your bit" by earning and saving a BIT a day and investing it in United States Thrift Stamps.

Every one of you men and women should "do your bit" and go the boys and girls one better by saving at least TWO BITS a day and investing it in United States War Savings or Thrift Stamps. Just as soon as you save up enough to purchase five dollars of Thrift Stamps your investment at once begins to grow and increase in value. A good time to join the "Do Your Bit" Club will be on THRIFT DAY, Feb. 4 at

**THE  
NATIONAL  
BANK**

**W. E. MILLER, President.**

**EXEMPTION BOARD**

The board has completed the work of sending out the questionnaires and will begin the work of examining the registrants next week.

The following named young men have been placed in class No. 1 in addition to those published last week and the week before, and will remain in that class unless they are removed because of physical requirements or appeal to the district board and such appeal is sustained. Others have also been placed in class No. 1, but have appeals filed with the district board and it is not known what disposition will be made of the matter. Those in this list who have not appealed:

- Roy Kirby, Goldthwaite
- Henry A Simpson, G'waite
- John F Hawthorn, Ebony
- B F Qualls, Caradan
- Alonzo A Denuard, El Paso
- Henry A Sykes, Goldthwaite
- Jack Rutherford, Mullin
- Sam O Karnes, Daveport, Ia.
- Riley W Alldredge, Bisbee
- Jas, D Robertson, Mullin
- Thos D Cooksey, Mullin
- Jesse L Batey, Democrat
- Clarence Bledsoe, Goldthwaite
- Thos E Tackett, Mullin
- Chas Sullivan, Drumright
- Tom Rorie, Waco
- Gilbert Chancellor, Zephyr
- Frank A Boland, Mullin
- Wm Stephens, Ratler
- Henry Featherston, G'waite
- Robt, Kirby, Goldthwaite
- Wm R Blackburn, G'waite
- Hackney Doggett, G'waite
- Kyle Lawson, Mullin
- Byron Hays, Dallas
- Harmon Lowrie, Goldthwaite
- John C Clarey, Star
- Wm. F Mills, Star
- Geo A Boland, Mullin
- Floyd B Jones, Goldthwaite
- Carl Sexton, Goldthwaite
- Chas T, Wilson, Texarkana
- John P Webb, San Franca's
- Robt, Simpson, Goldthwaite
- Alvis Morris, Ratler
- Fred Schultz, McGregor
- Alfred Webb, San Francis
- Henry W Irwin, Chandler, A.
- John Hodge, Mullin
- Wm C Smith, Mullin
- Perry T Yeager, Caradan
- LeRoy T Clary, Star
- Edward Rost, Priddy
- Arthur Smith, Goldthwaite
- James E Marler, Mullin
- Thos Guthrie, Mullin
- Hugh Blackburn, Zephyr
- Roy E Townsend, Mullin
- Wm C Cooksey, Mullin
- Thos O Perry, Lampson's
- John A Leonard, Goldthwaite

**OUR FRIENDS**

Notwithstanding the week has been one of extreme cold and disagreeable weather, a number of good people have found an opportunity to renew their subscriptions or enter their names on the Eagle's subscription list since last report. They are:

- J M. Casbeer, Noodle
- Barton Keese, Drumright
- H C Miles, Route 3
- N Good, Goldthwaite
- Ruffin Johnston, Lometa
- R G. Blackburn, Route 3
- S M. Jones, Regency
- W W Wall, Procter
- Miss Allene Howell, Wingate
- W M. Doggett, Route 3
- A T Pribble, Goldthwaite
- H P. Harris, Route 3
- Rev. J T. Weems, Mullin

**THANKS FOR PATRONAGE**

I have sold my furniture business in Goldthwaite to Mr. J C, Evans and bespeak for him the same liberal patronage I have received in the business.

The people of this trade territory have given me a liberal share of their trade and I appreciate it to the fullest extent and want them to know that I thank them. My business experience has been pleasant and I trust the dealings have been as satisfactory to my customers as they have to me. I want one and all to know that I thank them for whatever patronage they gave me or any kind word spoken for me or my business. J. T. WEEMS

We will buy clean rags at 5 cents the pound—Ford Garage

**Build Now!**

**B**uying lumber and hog wire at this time is the best investment you ever made. There are several very good reasons.

**U**nusual conditions make it possible to get twice as much lumber and hog wire as you did in 1914 for the same amount of farm produce.

**I**nvestment in lumber and hog wire and the placing of new buildings on your property will increase its value out of all proportion to the cost.

**L**umber---the world's greatest building material---and hog wire have advanced much less than any other material used for building.

**D**ouble value can be had without sacrificing quality ---and the lumber and hog wire of today are better than ever before.

**N**othing is more important than conservation at this time, and all grain, stock and implements must be properly sheltered.

**O**pportunity---such as you have NOW---may never come again. After the war, lumber and hog wire prices may be higher.

**W**e are giving you this information in the right spirit ---with a desire to see you buy when you can get more for your farm produce.

**BARNES & McCULLOUGH**

"The Lumber and Wire Men" "Everything to Build Anything"

**Build Now!**

**BUTTONS! BUTTONS!**

We have at last received a good supply of Red Cross buttons, and will have them in the hands of your auxiliary chairmen and secretaries as rapidly as possible, where you can get yours by the surrender of the membership card you are holding. Every Xmas member should have and is entitled to one of these buttons. It is your duty to wear this as an evidence of your membership in this great organization for the relief of suffering humanity. It is also your duty to see your neighbor or friend who is not wearing a button and get him in line by enrolling his name as a member at once. If you who are members do not want to be worried by these live membership committees it will be a good plan for you to be able to exhibit this evidence of your membership, or they will be after you good and strong.

Every man, woman and child in Mills county should be enrolled as a member of this order. It only requires the small sum of a dollar and a good heart to join. W C DEW, Chairman.

**A BAD HURT**

Mr. S J Bachelor, whose home is between Caradan and Center City, was severely hurt in a runaway accident at his farm Wednesday. He was engaged in hauling poles when his team became unmanageable and ran away throwing him from the wagon and one wheel passing over his head. His scalp was torn loose on the right side, his right shoulder was thrown out of place and there is a bad cut across the left side of his head. His injuries are serious and he has been in a critical condition since the accident. His many friends regret his misfortune and hope for his speedy recovery.

Notice—Strayed from pasture or stolen one black mare mule with brown nose, 3 years old, about 14 hands high and 3 inches not reached, 16 brand. \$5 reward to finder—Pate Pagon, Comanche, Texas

For Sale—Two Ford cars, one 1916 model, one 1918 model. Will sell either or both.—Chas, Rudd

**Let Us Put A  
NEW EDISON DIAMOND  
AMBEROLA in Your Home**

Tell us to place Thomas A. Edison's wonderful New Diamond Amberola on trial with you without one cent of cost and for three days let the most wonderful melody fill every corner of your home. Stand with your back to the instrument and you cannot help but feel that there is someone in the room singing or playing. The illusion is simply wonderful. The life-likeness is positively astonishing.



Naturally you would expect an invention of Mr. Edison's to be superior to any other. Even so, you will be surprised at the remarkable difference between Mr. Edison's Amberola and just ordinary phonographs and talking machines.

**First Send For the Beautiful Amberola Booklet  
"A Master Product of A Master Mind"**

Then select from it the model Amberola you prefer. From the Blue Amberol Record catalog select any twelve records, which will be sent to your home with the Amberola. Play the Amberola as if it were your own, then when the three days are up either have us bring it back to our store or purchase it for cash or on terms satisfactory to you.

Hundreds of other music lovers are reading this advertisement. Many of them will accept our FREE TRIAL OFFER.

The number of instruments we have on hand for trial is limited. Avoid delay and get the model you prefer by mailing your request TODAY.

**Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store**

*The Rexall Store*

Geo. W McDaniel of Abilene has been assigned to the work of farm demonstrator for Mills county and has already entered upon his duties. He is a business man of ability and has had extensive experience in farming and stock raising.

If you want to buy new or second hand furniture see me—R C. Mullan.

6 pounds of good coffee for \$1 at Grisham's (adv)

Devo weather chart and calendar for you at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

Mrs. W M Featherston was carried to the sanitarium in Brownwood Thursday for treatment and perhaps an operation. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

# SEASONABLE GOODS REASONABLE PRICES

We are offering Special Inducements in Men's and Boys' Clothing. Select what you want and we will do the rest. Let us prove it.

**An Early Shipment of Slippers is Now Ready for Inspection**

If you want anything in Dry Goods, we want an opportunity to prove our ability to supply and please you.

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### THRIFT DAY

Feb. 4th

#### A Special Invitation

February 4th, 1918, is our third annual THRIFT DAY. Last year the second celebration was observed at the Goldthwaite National Bank on Feb. 3, 1917.

Two big ideas are behind the plan of a day set apart on which to "consider" and "practice" thrift; first, to turn the collective thought of all individuals on thrift; second, to have a set time for every one to start some new habit or act of thrift.

The plan is not that any other day will be less thrifty but that on this particular day all constructive thought be turned into definite action.

There are a thousand ways in which thrift may be put into practice. It may be exemplified in acts of earning, planning, spending and conversing as well as saving.

A strong evidence of thrift is found in a growing Deposit Account. Many individuals on Feb. 4 will start the account that they have been putting off from day to day or year to year. Many others will add some amount—large if possible, small if necessary—to their present Account.

Every individual will be bettered as the result of concentration on ways and means to greater individual thrift.

Our Officers cordially invite the universal observance of THRIFT DAY. Celebrate it not only in thought but in deed by making a Deposit with our good Bank on Thrift Day, Feb. 4, 1918, and receive from us a suitable souvenir.

**THE  
NATIONAL  
BANK**

W. E. MILLER, President

### POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Every voter is familiar with the law which requires the payment of a poll tax for the current year before suffrage is granted. The last day of January is the last day of the year in which a poll tax receipt can be issued that will give the holder the right to vote for one year. Up to yesterday afternoon the poll tax payments were far short of the total number of voters in the county. A statement of the number of receipts issued up to yesterday, together with the number paid up to Jan 31, last year is given herewith:

Box	1917	1918
Goldthwaite	390	181
Nabors Creek	16	7
Antelope Gap	28	17
Center City	112	64
Payne	58	34
Star	71	32
Caradan	104	60
Mullin	306	189
Fisher	55	47
Priddy	125	104
Big Valley	55	25
Rock Springs	48	23
Ratler	16	13
Regency	30	23
Ebony	61	45
Ridge	27	14
Rye Valley	11	11
Mount Olive (new box)		19
Total	1514	908

### COMMISSIONERS COURT

The county commissioners held a special session lasting three days this week, but no business of any consequence was transacted.

A road from Cedar Knob school house to Joe Beck's pasture was allowed.

Dr. Kelso was allowed \$12.50 as an indigent and Mrs. E. L. Kirby's allowance was increased from \$10 to \$15 per month.

Veston Horton was appointed presiding officer of election at Caradan to serve until the date for appointing election officers, the second week in February.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Young Christians reaching outward.

Leader—Ruyel Keese

Opening prayer—Bro. Callihan

Scripture lesson—Ps. 19—Leader

Song—No 127

Solo—Miss Conso Saylor

Reaching outward by reaching downward—Mr. Bailey

Reaching outward by reaching upward—Mr. Arthur Smith

Sentence Prayers

Duet—Mesdames Trent and Yarborough

Benediction

### PRIMROSE

Yes, they have cut it 5 per cent and 'tis still the best you can get and every time you use a sack you contribute 5 per cent to help lick the kaiser.

A. D. BAKER

### AS YOU LIKE IT

To the Voters of Mills County:

Under our present primary law a county democratic nomination is equivalent to an election.

We, the undersigned, being democrats whose democracy has never been questioned and feeling that this law works an injustice equal to disfranchisement, on the independent, socialist, republican, prohibitionist, etc. are seeking a means to remedy this unjust condition.

We have contributed \$1 each toward starting a campaign to get half of the voters of Mills county to refuse to participate in the Democratic primary this year.

If you indorse this movement sign your name to the pledge that you will find at the end of this article and mail it to Mr. J. L. Burkett, Mullin, Texas.

If you are willing to contribute to a fund to have pledge cards printed and distributed in every voting precinct in the county send the contribution to Mr. H. C. Cobb at Mullin.

If you are willing to see your neighbors and get them to sign these cards when printed also write to Mr. Cobb.

If we do not get half of the voters of the county to pledge themselves two weeks before the primary Mr. Burkett will cause a notice to be printed and you will be released from this pledge.

Cut out the following pledge, sign it and mail it to Mr. Burkett:

I pledge myself not to enter the Democratic county primaries in 1918 and by this means leave myself free to vote in the general election for the candidate for county office whom I think best qualified for the job. Nothing in this pledge is to be construed as pledging me not to vote for the Democratic nominees if I see fit to do so.

(Signed) .....

This pledge is void unless half of the qualified poll tax paying voters of Mills county sign and return similar pledges to Mr. J. L. Burkett two weeks before the primary election.

J. L. BURKETT

H. C. COBB

FRED DEW

### BUSINESS CHANGE

J. T. Weems has sold his furniture business to J. C. Evans, who will handle new and second hand furniture and will do repair and refinishing work. Mr. Evans is a practical cabinet maker and can make your old furniture look like new. Anything that you need in the way of furniture, if he has not got it in stock he will order it for you cheaper than any one. Be sure to call on him before you buy your furniture. (adv)

### I. C. EVERLY CO.

## THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN

CAN BE FOUND HERE

On Men's and Women's Shoes,  
Dress Goods and Men's Hats.

### DON'T PAY THE NEW HIGH PRICES

When you can get here what you want at WHOLESALE COST.

### The Quality of Our Goods is Better OUR PRICES ARE LOWER

Buy all you can use now or will need for the Spring, while you can get 'em

### AT THE OLD REDUCED PRICES

The Big and  
Only Sale!!

## I. C. EVERLY CO.

### Blustry and Chilly Weather

Is to be expected for some time. Be wise and have a good warm suit and overcoat in your wardrobe—tailored-to-order, correctly, by our skilled tailors, ED. V. PRICE & CO. Come in and look over our styles and woollens and be the best dressed man in your circle. Prices that you can easily afford to pay. You can duplicate a "suit price" any place, but a "Price suit" only one place. Be measured today.

**C. M. Burch, The Tailor**

EXCLUSIVE LOCAL DEALER FOR  
ED. V. PRICE & CO.

THE MEN'S  
CLOTHES SHOP

Moved to Grisham Building on the Square

Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea will put your chickens in good laying condition. You will get more eggs than ever before if you feed your hens and pullets Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea. Get it at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store and after feeding same, if not well pleased with the results tell us so and we will cheerfully refund your money. (Advertisement J)

How is the old clock running these cold days and nights, if it's affected with a bad cold bring it to I. E. Miller, the jeweler, and get it repaired promptly. (adv)

John Barnes of Waco spent the first of the week here visiting W. P. McCullough and looking after the lumber business.

If you have second hand furniture to sell see me.—R. C. Mullin

# GOING HIGHER!

These days everything is "going up." Even balloons and aeroplanes are "going up." We want to impress on you the importance of buying your table supplies from the Leading Grocery Store to keep your grocery bill from "going up" too high.

We have received large shipments of Can Goods, such as CORN, TOMATOES, HOMINY, KRAUT, PEAS, BEANS, SOUPS, CHILE, TAMALES, PORK AND BEANS, AND CAN MEATS. In fact, our stock is brim full of everything that you may need in Groceries.

OUR PRICES ARE CHEAPER

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## LANFORD MERC. CO.

THE LEADING GROCERY STORE

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January, 19, 1917

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

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

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

I have a good work team to sell on next fall time.—H. E. Dalton.

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

Buy a mile of hog wire from Barnes & McCullough and "Help win the war." (adv)

When you want good flour you want Primrose. Another car in this week.—A. D. Baker

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

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

Everybody knows Primrose is the best flour made. We sell it and have a new car just in.—A. D. Baker.

James Fritz and John Hughett were two of the soldier boys who came in the first of the week for a visit to 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.

My books and accounts are at Clements drug store, where all who are indebted to me are urged to call and settle.—J. D. Calaway, M. D.

Everybody knows Primrose is the best flour made. We sell it and have a new car just in.—A. D. Baker.

Some of the farmers report the loss of hogs in the recent snow. The hogs were checked to death trying to walk thru the snow where drifts were deep.

Ruffin Johnston and family left Thursday for their new home at Lometa, carrying with them the good wishes of many friends in this city and in other parts of the county.

Now is the time to do your hog and goat fencing. DO IT NOW and buy your fence from Barnes & McCullough. They carry a large stock of these fences and their prices are absolutely correct. (adv)

Mrs. John Scott left Thursday for Wills Point, where Mr. Scott is engaged in the hardware and furniture business and where they will make their home. Mrs. Scott has a host of friends here who regretted exceedingly to see her leave and her promise to return for frequent visits is remembered by them with pleasure.

### THIS MAN COULDN'T WALK ACROSS ROOM

Says Condition Was Ahms' Hopeless When He Began Taking Tanlac—Troubles Now Over

"I was in such a weak and run-down condition before taking Tanlac I couldn't walk across the room without becoming exhausted," declared L. E. Horton, of 2403 Gold Street, a well known employee of the Great Western Oil Co., El Paso, before coming to El Paso three years ago. Mr. Horton was for many years assistant superintendent of the Shreveport Electric Company of Shreveport, La.

"About four years ago," he explained, "I had an attack of the grip, complicated with pneumonia and my health gave way entirely. My system seemed to be full of malaria and I had a very bad case of stomach trouble, too and for months all I could eat was raw eggs and buttermilk. I had terrible headaches and was so nervous and tormented I just couldn't sleep hardly at all. I was in such a terrible condition I had to resign my position and thinking a change of climate might help me I came out here but did not get any better.

"I had about given up all hope of ever getting well again but when I saw what Tanlac had done for my friends I got a bottle. Well, sir, it went right to the seat of my trouble and I began to feel a big difference right away. My appetite improved and I can now eat things that would have been like poison to me a few weeks ago. My skin seems to be clear, I have no more headaches, my nerves are alright and I sleep like a log. I have more vim and energy than I have had in a long time and I am so much stronger that I am working every day."

Tanlac is sold in Goldthwaite by L. E. Miller & Son, in Malin by J. R. Clark, in Regency by Keeling & Keeling, in Priddy by G. H. Spiser and in Star by Star Drug Co. (adv)

### GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP GOLDTHWAITE

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-i-ka. One spoonful relieved me instantly. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has the quickest action of anything we ever sold.

L. E. MILLER & SON, Druggists

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

### 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 26th day of November, 1917, by the clerk thereof in the case of Joseph W. Allen vs. V. B. Pennington and J. M. Allen, No. 1347, 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 February, 1918, the same being the fifth day of said month before the court house door of said Mills county, in the town of Goldthwaite, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

A part of J. T. Broomfield survey No. 18, abstract No. 107, in Mills county, containing 1 1/4 acres of land more or less, and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at S E cor of Clements addition; thence N. with public street to S W cor. of lot sold by R. M. Thomas to Jas. Marley; thence E with Marley's S line 117 feet to his S E cor; thence S to N line of a lot sold by R. M. Thomas to H. K. Reynolds; thence W to Reynold's N W cor; thence S, with Reynold's W line to his S W cor. and thence with public street to the place of beginning and being the same property conveyed by R. M. Thomas to V. B. Pennington by deed dated April 19, 1913, and levied upon as the property of V. B. Pennington and J. M. Allen to satisfy a judgment for the sum of \$397.00 together with interest and costs of suit, etc.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

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

### RANCH FOR SALE

2400 acres in Burleson county located 14 miles N. W. Caldwell. Place joins store, gin, church and school; 100 acres in cultivation, all can be put in, soil is first class sandy loam covered with black jack, oak and Spanish mulberry. Watered by seven never-failing springs. Entire place fenced hog proof. Priced for quick sale \$12.50 per acre, half cash, balance carried at 8 per cent. Write—

E. D. BURCHETT,  
110 Praetorian Bldg., Waco, Tex.

### IRON AND BONES

Iron 40c per hundred, \$8.00 per ton; Bones 60c per hundred, \$12.00 per ton. G. S. CLARK  
At Baker's Store.

Ernest Schweining, Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. Lillie Martin returned Saturday from an auto trip to Kerrville and other points where they visited relatives. They were caught on the way in the snow storm Friday. Mr. Schweining has suffered severely with his feet, several of his toes having frozen while he was working with his car in the snow drifts.

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

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

### "The Texas Companies"

The Austin, International and Commonwealth Fire Insurance Companies

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 2 1/2 million dollars to Texas borrowers.

If you want to keep Texas money in Texas, insure with me in "The Texas Companies."

W. A. Bayley, Agent

## FEED AND FLOUR

I have opened a GRAIN Store in the building formerly occupied by Grover Dalton, next door to Trent & Son's office, where I will carry a full line of

### GRAIN AND FEED STUFF

and will also have on hand a stock of the Celebrated

### "GLADIOLA" FLOUR

I Will Appreciate Your Patronage

## J. C. STREET

## 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"



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### MEAT MARKET

Holds 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.

BOTH PHONES.