

# The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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## SPRING GOODS HERE!

### NEW SPRING

## Suits - Coats - Dresses - Hats

We ask you to see our new lines of Spring Goods, the Newest the market affords, in the Latest Styles and the Newest Shades. Also a complete line of

Dress Silks, Satins, Foulards  
and Gingham Plaids

Look Over Our Stock Before You Buy  
"First with the Latest"

..The CASH Store..

# LITTLE & SONS

..The CASH Store..

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

#### UNITED CHARITIES

A meeting was held in the court house Monday night to formulate plans for organized charities. Rev. W. G. Callihan, who called the meeting, presided and explained the object of the call. He made quite an interesting talk and was followed by Rev. W. R. White, Rev. Boone, Mr. W. C. Dew and others.

It was decided best to take up the organization of the Home Service department of the Red Cross, rather than form an independent organization and the membership dues were placed on a sliding scale, being from 10 cents per month up, according to the desire and liberality of each member.

Mr. Dew, president of the Red Cross chapter for the county, appointed Rev. W. G. Callihan chairman of the Home Department, with authority to name his assistants. O. H. Yarborough was appointed secretary of the department by Rev. Callihan, but the appointment of the other members was deferred.

A contribution was taken for the treasury of the department and quite a neat sum was realized, after which a membership roll was opened for the department and a large membership secured. The campaign for membership will be continued and it is hoped to make the organization most helpful, not alone to those in need, but in protecting the community against unworthy contributions by unworthy beggars.

A bill to give deferred draft classification to farm laborers has been presented in congress. It stipulates that those affected must have had steady employment in farm work for two years before the law became effective.

J. C. Darroch made a visit to Brownwood the first of the week to look after legal business.

Mrs. I. L. Allard and little daughter returned the beginning of the week from a visit to relatives at Cleburne.

Mrs. W. A. Richards visited in Brownwood a part of the week.

R. S. Burgess made a business visit to Brownwood the first of the week.

Charley Thompson and wife of Aptelope Gap carried their oldest son, Charles Edward, to Brownwood Monday to have an operation on him for appendicitis, but the surgeons decided the operation would not be necessary and they returned home Tuesday.

H. F. Butts, who was quite sick for several weeks and later went to Mullin for a few days recuperation and rest, was able to return to his duties in Henry Martin's dry goods store this week.

The Eagle is giving a considerable amount of space to war gardens, food conservation and the like, but we feel that the conditions warrant the columns of the paper being largely devoted to matters of this kind and we believe the readers will endorse the plan, for all readers are patriotic and every reader of this paper wants to help win the war.

A card from Charley Frizzell, who is with American forces "Somewhere in France," brings the pleasing information that he is well and in good spirits. He is one of our finest and best boys and we know him and are proud of him and we know full well that the American forces have no finer or nobler young men than he and the other splendid young men this county has contributed to the mighty conflict.

#### MEN WHO MISREPRESENT

The people of this country regret that there are some in congress and especially in the senate who would try to gain partisan advantage by trying to embarrass President Wilson and those closely associated with him in war preparations. It is a gigantic task to a republic where the people rule and where they have enjoyed many years of peace to raise and equip an army for a distant battlefield. Yet great progress has already been made. The people for the most part are co-operating.

It is a serious reflection upon congress that there should be senators misrepresenting great states—states that must have sent some of the best citizens to the firing line, states where the people are asking what more they can do to help win the war. Surely these people who want to win the war that democracy may be safe do not endorse "political rows" that hamper our war preparations. Selfishness has no place in our citizenship. Let politics be banished and people everywhere in this country join hands to win the war and win it as soon as possible.—Farm and Ranch

#### TOWN WOMAN APOLOGIZES

Editor Eagle: Let me apologize to the gentlemen who were trying to do the county's and nation's business in the court house on the Sabbath day. Also please apologize to Mr. Clements for the same good work.

But will Mr. Clements please tell me if on those other cold Sundays, when the furnace was running, the Exemption Board was meeting. If it was I apologize again. If it was not, then who was meeting in the court house?  
TOWN WOMAN

Mrs. R. V. Littlepage went to Killeen Monday for a visit to her parents and other relatives.

Fred Martin spent this week in the markets buying spring dry goods for Henry Martin's store.

Judge Dalton of Pickens Springs was in the city one day this week attending to business matters and meeting with friends.

The rains this week benefitted the small grain crops wonderfully and put the ground in fine condition for plowing.

It is announced that 1000 Ford tractors are to be builded in the United States for use in Canada, to increase the acreage in grain.

H. A. Carter of Peacock was here the first of the week visiting K. S. Caraway and other relatives. He went from here to Brownwood to investigate the oil situation.

Mrs. Claude Johnson returned to her home in Coleman the early part of the week, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frizzell in this city. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Frizzell.

T. F. Toland and wife returned the first of the week from a visit to the markets to buy spring goods for their firm's stores at Hamilton, Lometa and at this place. They also went to San Antonio and visited Sgt. Lewis Little, who is now a student at the third officers training camp at Camp Stanley.

Ellis Head came in Wednesday on furlough from Camp Travis in response to a message announcing the accident to his father, Mr. Clint Head of Center City. He found his father getting along nicely and it is sincerely hoped by the many friends of this good family that Mr. Head's progress toward complete recovery will steadily continue.

#### COMMISSIONERS COURT

Following business was transacted by the commissioners court after the Eagle was put to press last week:

The treasurer was ordered to redeem \$10,000 of outstanding court house bonds if they can be secured for par and 1-2 of 1 per cent premium.

The following were placed on the indigent list: Mrs. O. W. Cook, \$15 per month; Mrs. M. May, \$7.50 per month; Mrs. Ola Howard, \$5 per month; Miss Mary Thomas, was allowed an increase from \$7.50 to \$12.50 per month.

The county road fund was divided to the different commissioners precincts as follows:

Precinct No. 1	\$3370.30
Precinct No. 2	\$2246.87
Precinct No. 3	\$3370.30
Precinct No. 4	\$2246.87

Total ..... \$11,234.34

The county treasurer was ordered to transfer \$3000 from the court house fund to the road and bridge fund.

Road overseers and election officers were named.

#### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Cemetery association held a meeting in the rest room of the court house Monday afternoon, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

Mrs. Chas. Rudd, president; Mrs. Neal Dickerson, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. L. E. Miller, treasurer.

The splendid work of this association in keeping the cemetery grounds in such nice condition is heartily appreciated by the entire community and all others interested in the cemetery.

FOR EVERYTHING IN THE BANKING BUSINESS TRY THE

# GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

OLDEST BANK.

LARGEST CAPITAL.

FINEST FIXED.

W. E. MILLER, PRESIDENT

### 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:

County Judge:  
F. P. BOWMAN  
ROBERT WEAVER  
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  
For Commissioner and Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 2,  
E. M. GEESLIN

We can save you money on your wall paper and paint—Mullan's Variety Store

R. M. Thompson and wife were visitors to San Antonio this week, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Lay Activities of the West Texas conference, M. E. Church, South.

When you are suffering from that winter cold that stops up your head and nasal passages, you want relief—relief that is quick and permanent. We recommend Rexall Cold Tablets as being the most efficient of all remedies for this trouble, being slightly laxative, to free the system of all mucus and relieve the congestion. Safe, sane and sure. Box of thirty tablets—25c—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store, The Rexall Store.

## 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

### FORD SPEEDWAY OR FARMERS' ROADS?

Editor Eagle: Recently a white haired gentleman in the town of Mullin took me to task because I had said in a recent copy of the Eagle that the people's money should be spent to build a series of roads for the farmers to haul their produce to town and not as the present court is spending it to build one graded road thru the county, so that speed fiends and jitney drivers can find out how fast a Ford can run.

Another gentleman also asked me to give some definite statement where an estimate of the amount of money a given piece of road work would cost would be helpful to the road.

I asked those gentlemen to request that thru the columns of the Eagle and I would be glad to answer them. Timidity would not let them do this, even under a bogus name, so Mr. Editor I am going to answer them anyway.

Let me say again that I am not attacking the county "Dads" Some of them I like personally, but I believe that in the interest of the town and country they should get out or change their policy.

Now, if the money raised by taxation for road purposes is to be spent on the county roads, it should be spent on those roads that will benefit the community in which this tax is paid.

The pet road from Brownwood to Goldthwaite is one over which I travel every week. But I own a jitney and one other citizen of my school district, No. 8, owns an auto. The rest of this community, because of the shorter road go by the Ranch in a buggy or wagon, and jolt over the rocky road so that my "gas wagon," after covering the first 6 miles between my place and Mullin, can slip down the graded pike—graded with the money partly paid by the taxpayers of this district. Mr. White-haired man, who should say where we should spend this money? The two men who own autos, or the twenty men who own wagons? I say the twenty-two. If that was the case this tax money would be spent on the road from Mullin to Jackson Crossing and on the road from Mullin to the Brown county line, known as the old Wire (The other auto goes to Brownwood and Zephyr and not to Goldthwaite) Do any of you believe that my white-haired friend and I should be the sole beneficiaries of the road tax of district No. 8? If we are not, then tell me wherein the money has benefitted any one else in this district.

Now, in Precincts No. 1 and No. 3, we have a road running from Goldthwaite to Priddy that the Goldthwaite and Priddy people thought enough of to spend on it \$700 that they made up—not out of the taxes, but out of their pockets in the last three years. These who went in their jeans for this money are tax payers and their road tax should do this and not their private money. Let Mr. Karnes say how much of the taxes paid on this road he spent to get the Priddy freight, cotton and grain to Goldthwaite. It is up to Mr. Hamilton to show

that the tax money paid in the Priddy end of his precinct was spent where it would do the Priddy people the most good. If they cannot show that it was spent to the benefit of Priddy and Goldthwaite, then I say it was not rightly spent.

Two concrete illustrations of the value of an estimate. When Mr. Hamilton was spending so much time in trying to improve the "Ford speedway" between Mullin and Goldthwaite, he caused to be hauled a few loads of sand and rock that, I presume was intended for a culvert on the first draw east from Pickens school house. He caused some sand to be piled in the draw beyond the old Beshears place on the same road. He caused to be quarried a number of boulders on a hill east of the Pickens Spring school house. Why was this sand allowed to lay there several months and these boulders to obstruct the road all the time? I can only guess. Mr. Hamilton did not find the funds available is my guess. If that is correct, don't you see that had he estimated this work he would have readily seen that he did not have the funds and the sand would not have been left to the mercy of the winds and rains.

Some years since when the commissioners court believed that the county road money should be spent for the benefit of the men who paid the taxes and not for a pet "Ford speedway," a piece of work was started at Jackson Crossing and the funds gave out when the hill was soft and sandy. Farmers trying to get to Mullin stuck. Several jitney drivers appealed to me for aid in pulling them out. A far-sighted ranchman, Allen Weathers by name, took the matter up with the equally astute business men of Mullin and raised funds enough to surface the hill with a hard substance and now the jitneys know not me. If the road boss or commissioner had estimated this job do you think he would have started without the funds to finish it.

Gentlemen, if you desire me to show you any further that the best interest of the town and country demands that our road taxes be used to build farmers roads to your towns and not a Ford speedway for the auto travel of the state, I will endeavor to do so. I am in favor of the graded road when we can build a system of roads over the county that is equally beneficial to the farm wagon and the jitney.

FRED DEW

### FALSE REPORT

It was reported that Rev Callihan had purchased and was hoarding a large quantity of sugar and flour. A committee of local merchants, after a thorough search of his home, recommended that a "pounding" would be the proper punishment for the preacher. Members of the congregation please take notice.

J. C. Darroch,  
County Food Admin.

### O E S

A regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic hall Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. ETTA KEEL,  
Acting Matron.

## FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

**Wheat Savings**—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

**The Corn of Plenty**—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

**America's Own Food**—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

**Learn Something**—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

**Corn's Infinite Variety**—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

### HOT BREADS

Boston brown bread.  
Hoecake.  
Muffins.  
Biscuits.  
Griddle cakes.  
Waffles.

### DESSERTS

Corn-meal molasses cake.  
Apple corn bread.  
Dumplings.  
Gingerbread.  
Fruit gems.

### HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes. Corn-meal fish balls.  
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.  
Italian polenta. Tamales.  
The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

### MRS BLACKBURN DEAD

Mrs. R. G. Blackburn died at the family home in the Live Oak community, a few miles east of this city, last Tuesday morning, after a short illness. Friends of the bereaved family in their home community and in other parts of the county grieve with them in the death of the good woman and extend to them heart-felt sympathy. Mrs. Blackburn leaves a husband and a number of children besides other relatives and many friends.

### PRODUCE MARKET

We want your produce. It is to your interest to see us. We maintain a market for your products. We expect to enlarge our business to include garden and field products to a certain extent.

We are here to stay and maintain a good market for your products. Ask about market prices. Will begin to test cream in a few days. Keep all your cows. Butterfat now 50c a pound.  
WILSON BROS. PRODUCE CO.  
Goldthwaite, Texas.

Work clothes and overalls cheaper at Mullan's Variety Store (Advertisement)



The banks and post office were closed yesterday in observance of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the date of which was Feb. 22, 1732.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Oklahoma arrived in the city last Saturday for a visit to relatives and friends and went to Zephyr to visit, expecting to return to this place later. Mrs. Parsons was quite well known here as Miss Mildred Baird and was employed as bookkeeper in the Trent bank at one time.

San Murphy, an old citizen of the Mullin country, died at his home Sunday and his remains were interred Wednesday, the delay in funeral arrangements being necessary to await the arrival of relatives. Mr. Murphy was quite well known in this city and the announcement of his death caused universal regret among his friends.

Large line of spring dry goods just in—Mullan's Variety Store.

# USE PRATT'S STOCK, COW AND POULTRY REMEDIES FOR BEST RESULTS

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

## ALL KINDS OF WAR SAVING STAMPS

FOR SALE AT  
**THE NATIONAL BANK**

W. E. MILLER, President.

For pear burning I have the oil. See me before you buy.—A. E. Evans

Mr and Mrs W C Dew visited San Antonio this week and were accompanied by Mrs. C L. Barks of Brownwood. Mr. Dew looked after business matters in the Alamo city and they all visited Wilbur Fairman and James Barks at Camp Travis.

Don't forget that we pay the highest price for butter and eggs cash or trade.—W E. Grisham

O B Hearne and family and Wallace Geddis and family left Wednesday night for Arizona, where they expect to make their homes. Their many friends here and in other parts of the county join in wishing them the best of fortune in their new location. Mr W F Hearne purchased property at Tempe, Ariz.

We can save you money on your garden hose and sprays—Mullan's Variety Store

The food and feed speech-making campaign under the direction of the farm demonstrator for the county, was participated in by a number of good speakers and loyal citizens of the county. The meeting announced to be held in the court house yesterday afternoon, to hear the reports of those in the campaign, was abandoned on account of the illness of Mr. McDaniel, the demonstrator.

Colorite and Elkay's hat dye at Clements' drug and jewelry store. (adv)

## L.C. EVERLY CO.

DON'T PAY THE NEW HIGH PRICES, while you can get goods at Before-the-War Prices at the

## CLOSING-OUT SALE

The Quality of our goods is Better than usual.

Our PRICES are LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE.

For—**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LEATHER SLIPPERS and SHOES, WHITE GOODS, SPRING UNDERWEAR, MEN'S SHIRTS, MEN'S HATS, LEATHER WORK SHOES**

—Consult US.

All goods, including all our **SEWING AND SUMMER MILLINERY, ALL REMNANTS, AT SACRIFICE PRICES for Quick Sale.**

*L.C. Everly Co.*

## A VALENTINE SOCIAL

Mr and Mrs Lanford entertained the Senior B Y P U, with a Valentine party Friday night. The guests were received at the door by the host and hostess and after removing wraps were served to delicious punch and cake, thence were seated in the parlor where music and merry conversation were enjoyed until all guests arrived; then hearts were passed with pencils attached, to each guest and they engaged in an advertisement contest. The advertisements were pasted to a large heart. While Mr. Lanford passed this among the guests he passed his jokes as a trailer and created a great deal of fun.

A fortune telling contest came next in which each guest was allowed to try his skill by pitching a ball thru a big hollow pink heart hung in the center of the double doors, and if they were lucky to get the ball thru the first time they would remain free only one more year until they become either an old bachelor or an old maid.

Next came a track meet arranged by Mrs. White, where all lined up in the hall and various contests were engaged in, as tying air filled bags and throwing them and potato races etc. For this contest blue and white ribbons were given as rewards.

Time flew as if on wings, so well we were entertained, and some one found it was time to say good night and disperse to our various homes, hoping to have as good a time at Mr and Mrs. Lanford's home again soon.

REPORTER

## C E C

The Central Embroidery club met with Mrs. I O Harvey Friday, Feb 15. A very pleasant and interesting afternoon was spent in various diversions of needle craft. The tatting shuttle was present, also the crochet hook and then the button hole scissors did duty in the hands of Mrs. R E Clements.

One new member, Mrs. E J. Weatherby, was added to our club. Mesdames Harvey and Atkinson conferring the degrees amid gales of laughter and lively gibes of wit and humor.

A delicious and refreshing sandwich and hot chocolate course was served, which all the ladies enjoyed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. B Jackson.

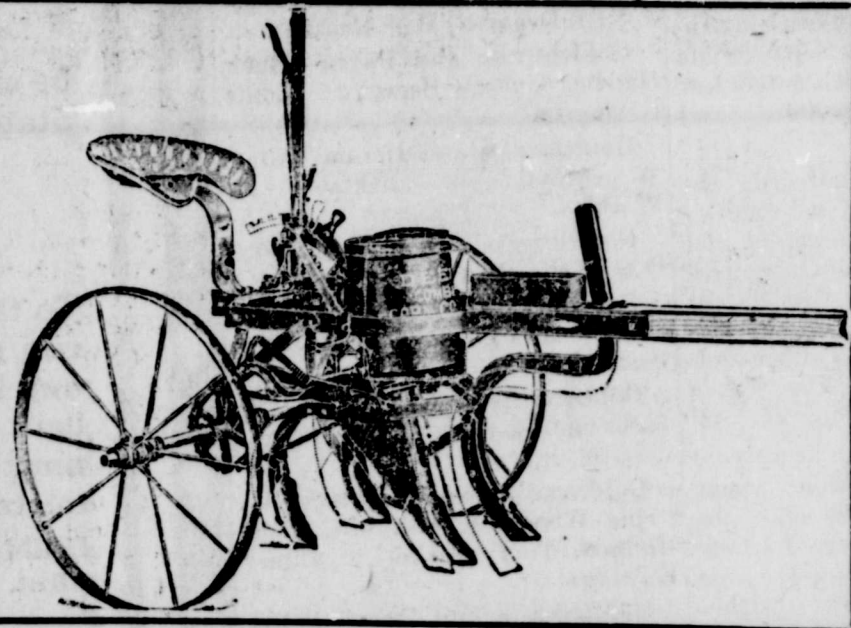
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## TRENCH-FROST

Is your soldier boy's hands and face burning sore tonight from sleet and ice while on duty in the trenches? The cream in the Rexall Soldier's Comfort Kit will soothe and help him so much! The whole kit, with eight comforts, costs only \$1.50 and is ready for mailing—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs W B White, J T White and W J Stark and family desire to express their sincere thanks to their neighbors and other friends for kind, faithful attention given Mr. W B. White during his illness and kindness and courtesies to the bereaved ones after his death. They are indeed grateful to all the good people who helped them



## SEED SOWING

Is an important business with the farmer. It is necessary that he have the proper seed and that they be planted properly. In order that the planting and cultivating be done in a way to get best results, it is necessary to have First-Class Implements—and the

## JOHN DEERE LINE

covers this requirement exactly. We can supply your every need in this department. Let us show you what we can do for you.

## Bodkin, Hurdle & Co

Full Stock of Coffins—All Sizes and Different Grades

Friends here have learned with pleasure of the marriage of Fred Faulkner and Miss Consuela Saylor at Texarkana some days ago. These young people were reared in Goldthwaite and are popular with a large circle of friends here and elsewhere. Fred is now employed as book-keeper for Ross Bros. at Texarkana and they will make their home in that city.

Mrs F N Irwin, supervisor of the Junior Red Cross society, announces a meeting of the member ship in the sewing room in the court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Oeie Keese is president of the junior organization and Miss Murl Linkenhoger is secretary-treasurer.

Is he in the army? Send him often a Rexall Soldier's Comfort Kit. He needs every item, every day. No frills, no unnecessary expense—its ready to mail in a strong carton, \$1.50 at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. The Rexall Store (adv)

For the next two months I will half sole men's shoes for 85c and ladies shoes 65c to 75c. Shop next to meat market.—R H. Haskew

W. B Jackson made a business trip to Fort Worth this week on business for Bodkin-Hurdle & Co.

We have just received two large shipments of tennis shoes and can supply all sizes in any style—Mullan's Variety Store

Buy your Adler-ika and Tangle at Clements' drug store (Advertisement)

School tablets, pencils and supplies of all kinds—Mullan's Variety store.

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

## 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 2½ 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

## MARSHALL & DICKERSON

OWNERS OF THE KELLY

## MEAT MARKET

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.

The Lometta electric light plant was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. A. C. Whitmore was owner of the plant and there was no insurance. Thirty-five barrels of gasoline exploded in the flames.

You can get garden seeds in bulk at Mullan's Variety Store (Advertisement) Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Get ready to plant a garden, it will help win the war.

Texas contributed twice as many soldiers in the death list in the Tuscania sinking as any other state.

Fire last Sunday night destroyed the T & P railroad depot at Bonham, Texas. Both passenger and freight departments were burned, the estimated loss being between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Governor Hobby notified the war department that he was in line with his administration and his influence to co-operate with the policies of that department regarding protection of the soldiers from liquor and other detrimental influences. The Texas governor is proving himself all

When the state legislature convenes in special session next Tuesday a proposition will be submitted by the governor to enact a statute forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors within ten miles of any army training camp. This will practically make prohibition districts of cities where these camps are located.

Much cotton which was on the ground during the snows of this winter has been damaged. Joe Marchall, head of the waste prevention and safety bureau of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, said in a statement issued. He said the Katy was paying \$1078 every day on account of damages which could have been prevented.

It has been announced by the navy department that contracts for destroyers in addition to those already provided for have been placed. About a dozen new contracts have been awarded and others are likely to follow. The exact number of destroyers now under construction has never been made public, but it is known to run into the hundreds, right from every angle.

Plans and contracts are completed for the construction of two smokeless powder plants, each to cost approximately \$50,000,000. The estimated capacity of each is 500,000 pounds of powder a day and from 10,000 to 15,000 men will be employed in each plant. The initial output at each factory is expected not later than next August. Much of the product will be available for the allied nations.

Now that American troops are taking their places in the trenches, attention is again directed to an estimate by the secretary of war, that the losses up to June 1, 1917, of the British expeditionary forces from deaths in action and from wounds amounted to but 7 per cent of the total of all men sent to France since the beginning of the war. The ratio of losses of this character today, because of improved tactics, is less than 7 to every 100 men.

Forty more negro soldiers charged with murder and mutiny went to trial before a court martial in San Antonio Monday of this week. This is the third trial in connection with the riot in Houston last August. Sixty-three defendants were tried at the first court martial, thirteen of whom were found guilty and hanged. Five were acquitted and the remainder sentenced to imprisonment. There were fifteen prisoners at the second trial, all of whom were convicted. Ten were given prison terms while the other five were sentenced to be hanged and now are under guard awaiting action by the president, as they cannot be executed until their cases have been reviewed by the war department.

## ROAD OVERSEERS

Following is a list of the road overseers appointed for the ensuing year. Each of the gentlemen named will know the section of the road to which he has been assigned, consequently that information need not be given herewith:

### Roads and Overseers

Goldthwaite and Brownwood—Ed Jenkins, Bennie Shields, Jim Holland, W H Pittman

Goldthwaite and Hamilton—B. A Landers, Owen Welch, Martin McCasland

Goldthwaite and Lampasas—Fred Sullivan, C H Black

Goldthwaite and San Saba—J F McDermott, B F Renfro

Goldthwaite and Payne—Buck Hardman, Chas Berry, Louis C. vington

Goldthwaite and Hanna Valley—W A Cooke, —Loeklear, D. Winkles.

Goldthwaite and Jones Valley—D S Westerman

Goldthwaite and South Bennett—Tom Montgomery, Brock McCasland

Goldthwaite and Pottsville—W. W Reynolds, Chas. Karnes, Chas. Griffin

Goldthwaite and Comanche—Archie Woody, Sam Epley, Chas. Hodges, Tom Crockett, Elmer Ethridge

Goldthwaite and Aston Crossing—Nath Goode, Carl Bledsoe

Double Ford and Antelope Gap—Elsie Laughlin.

Shaw Creek—Vennie Carothers, Hugh Carothers.

North Brown and Newberg—Fern Hancock,

Goldthwaite and Newberg—Eric Greele, Herman Hohertz

Mountain—Henry Bessin

Goldthwaite and Indian Gap—Frank Howington

Center City and Brownwood—Harvey Scott

Little Pecan—Lee Sykes

Goldthwaite and San Saba—Hugh Dennard

Williams Ranch and San Saba—Ben Long, Dan Long

Goldthwaite and Goenhour—O. F McGowan, C. Ballard, jr.

Brownwood and Whitted Crossing—Gilbert McMullan

Goldthwaite and Buffalo—Chas Ashton

Buffalo and Brownwood—J M. Wren

Buffalo and Reeves Crossing—W F. Raney

Brownwood and San Saba—W P Perkins, M A Barnett

Howington—Willie Hightower

San Saba Peak—Vennie Carothers.

Sand Crossing—Wm. Byrd

Austin and Brownwood—A P. McWhorter, C B Vaughn

Goldthwaite and Williams Ranch—J D Fallon

Goldthwaite and North Brown—V T Stevens

Center City and Star—Jim Mason, Ed Knight

Upper Indian Gap—T R Wilcox

Comanche—Austin Steel, Joe Peck.

Center City and Lometa—Ira Hutchings, Oscar Ross

Mustang and Lookout—Geo Denman, S O Koen

Lampasas and Comanche—Austin Jones, Chas Evans, Jess Pet-sick

McGirk—Miles Huckaby, R T. Miles

Williams Ranch and Concho—Ernest Ince, Luther Watts, Wick Stanley, R S B-H

Mullin and Slack Bridge—Tip Hart

Wire—S J Fisher, Warren Morgan

Mullin and Concho—J Wilkins.

Mullin and Comanche—Floyd Burkett

Brownwood and Hamilton—T P Carlisle, R Vessell

Hancock—T B Graves, Grady Kennedy

Pennington—R L Harris

Pleasant Grove—Wil Ross

Mountain Creek—F W Limmer

John McDermott—Otto Hohertz

Curtis—Ernest Ezzell

Red Schuster—Otto Grelle

Mullin and Trigger Mountain—Hamp Pickens.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Feb. 1 to Feb. 20 ..... 00.45 in.  
Total Rainfall for 1918 to above date ..... 00.75 in.

"The Bank of Service and Accommodation"

# \$60.00 in Prizes

## For Mills County Boys and Girls

That the production of food and feed in Mills County may be stimulated to its utmost this year and the sale of Thrift Stamps increased, the Trent State Bank will give as under—

### \$25.00 in Thrift Stamps

In Amounts of \$15.00, \$7.50 and \$2.50 respectively

To the Three Boys in Mills county, under 18 years of age, who can show the best returns from One Acre of land planted in any kind of food or feed products (watermelons and cucumbers debarred), with the restriction that the land cultivated must be "dry farmed" and a record of sales kept. If the products of the acre are sold to anyone related by blood or marriage to the contestant, the regular market price only can be paid, and no gifts will be considered. This bank will also give

### \$25.00 in Thrift Stamps

In Amounts of \$15.00, \$7.50 and \$2.50 respectively

To the Three Girls in Mills county showing the largest returns from a Half Acre planted in a garden, on the same basis as the offer made to the boys.

### RULES GOVERNING CONTESTS

All earnings must be, in both cases, invested in Thrift Stamps and a record kept of all sales.

All contestants are required to enter their names at this bank that we may keep a record of such. The plot of ground worked by contestants will be measured and approved by G. W. McDaniel, the county demonstrator.

Contests will close on Dec. 15 of this year. All that will be necessary to be judged will be to exhibit the Thrift Cards and Records of Sales.

No boy or girl living in town need be debarred from these contests, for we can show a record where \$280.00 was made by a girl from the sale of tomatoes raised on a city lot.

### \$10.00 in Thrift Stamps

On the above named date we will give to any boy or girl, under 15 years of age, having the greatest amount invested in Thrift Stamps, earned by their own efforts, a prize of \$10.00 in Thrift Stamps. The only stipulation is that the contestants must earn the money the stamps are bought with and show a record of how it was earned.

DON'T OVERLOOK THESE OFFERS—AND BE SURE TO DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS WITH THE TRENT STATE BANK

"Bank with the Bank you can Bank on"

# THE TRENT STATE BANK

"At Your Service"

W. C. DEW, Cashier

Democrat and Zephyr—D Peiest  
Harris—D I. Wheeler  
Driskill—A F Garner  
Simpson—Bud Simpson  
Priddy and Zephyr—P F. Schultz, Chas Gromotsky  
Line—Hugh Carroll  
Lampman—Geo Blackburn  
Barker—Elza Smith  
Ebony and Regency—J. C. Egger  
Julius Sommerfelt—Otto Lippe  
Luther McCormick—G. A. Pyburn  
Limmer—Will Limmer  
Rock Springs and Big Valley—Bija Stark  
Duren—Ed Blocker  
Big Valley Central—Mohler Johnson  
Oxley—W. T. Fisher

## 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

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**E. B. ANDERSON**  
LAWYER, LAND AGENT AND  
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Will practice in all courts. Special  
attention given to land and commer-  
cial litigation. Notary public in office  
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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS  
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Office up stairs over Clements'  
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS  
Office at Miller's Drug Store.

**DR. EM. WILSON**

DENTIST  
AND  
PYORRHEA  
SPECIALIST

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

### 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 pres-  
ent a good deal of sickness among stock, I  
urge every stock raiser and farmer to close at-  
tention and at any time he notices any ailment  
among his stock please call on 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. A-  
rouse 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 their  
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 medi-  
cine 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 Febru-  
ary is the time to vaccinate against Tick Fever.  
I keep in stock a nice line of high-grade veteri-  
nary 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

Eggs From  
**SINGLE COMB WHITE  
LEGHORN**  
Mated Pens

Egg Record Strain—  
\$1.50 per setting, \$8.50 per 100.  
Cocks \$5.00.

**WHITE LEGHORN FARM**  
MULLIN, TEXAS

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 cor-  
rect. (adv)

Use Magnolia Petroleum pear  
burning oil. It's the same price.—  
A. E. Evans

## NEIGHBORING NEWS

### Items Culled From Leading Local Newspapers COMANCHE

When the transport Tuscania  
was sunk off the Irish coast last  
week there were no Comanche  
boys on board.

The second deep well to be  
drilled in the county for oil  
will be started in a few days  
near Downing and already the  
drill is being moved to the  
grounds preparatory to starting  
operations.

On Wednesday of this week  
the local committee of the Thrift  
S'amp Campaign began their big  
drive in the city of Comanche by  
putting their stamps on sale in  
every business house in town.—  
Chief.

### LOMETA

J. O. Wilsford is doing some  
building for S. J. Enoch on his  
farm near San Saba.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter died at her  
home at Bend last Wednesday  
evening at six o'clock, death  
coming after several days illness  
with pneumonia.

M. C. Brister, 24, died at his  
home here Friday morning after  
a long illness that followed an  
attack of measles. Interment was  
made in the Senterfitt cemetery  
Saturday afternoon.—Reporter

### HAMILTON

Judge E. G. Kingsbury of Fair-  
view was here Wednesday.

Elden McMurry, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. W. McMurry, who  
lives near McGirk, was a death  
victim from pneumonia last  
Thursday at Camp Bowie.

It is sad to see our loved ones  
passing away, but it is the inexor-  
able law that we all must die.  
After a long life of toil and sac-  
rifices to make those about her  
happy, Mrs. Rachel L. Ball, wife  
of Uncle Jack Ball of McGirk,  
closed her eyes in eternal sleep  
at her home on the 10th of Janu-  
ary last. She was a faithful and  
constant member of the Baptist  
church for sixty-two years, ex-  
emplifying in her daily walk the  
principles of the religion she pro-  
fessed.—Herald.

### LAMPASAS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gartman  
and little daughter of Goldthwait  
are guests here in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Payne

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clements  
have returned to their home in  
Goldthwait after spending some  
time here in the home of B. J.  
Altman. Mrs. Altman, deceased,  
was a sister of Mr. Clements.  
Jesse Devee and family of Gold-  
thwait were also here to attend  
the funeral of Mrs. Altman.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess  
Wright, near Nix, was burned  
Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7. We  
learn that the fire started in the  
smoke house and sparks blew  
over on the roof of the home.  
Some of the household goods were  
saved but the house was practi-  
cally destroyed.

The home of J. E. Brown, near  
the standpipe, was completely de-  
stroyed by fire Tuesday morning  
at 3 o'clock. The house was oc-  
cupied by the family of B. J.  
Altman and practically all of  
his household goods and those of  
Mr. Brown were lost. The oc-  
cupants were asleep when the  
fire started and did not know its  
origin.—Leader.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mesdames J. F. Jones and J. M.  
Adams, together with their fami-  
lies, desire to express their sin-  
cere and heart-felt thanks to  
the good people of Center City  
community and elsewhere for  
the many acts of kindness and  
the care and attention given  
their mother, Mrs. Fifer, during  
her illness; also for the assistance  
and consolation given the be-  
raved ones after her death.  
They are deeply grateful for  
every act and deed and will ever  
hold them in remembrance.

### IRON AND BONES

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

## CAMP TRAVIS

The possibilities of too free  
discussion of matters of military  
importance are brought clearly  
before the people of the country  
today in the recent sinking of  
the Tuscania and the loss of  
many lives. This disaster was a  
result unquestionably of the  
enemy's knowledge of the route  
of the boat. Spies in the employ  
of the German government se-  
cured such information possibly  
from innocent sources.

Parents, sweethearts, friends  
of this division and every other  
division of the country cannot be  
too careful of the manner in  
which they discuss matters trans-  
mitted to them thru the mails or  
otherwise. By a process of deduc-  
tion, clever enemy representa-  
tives can secure such informa-  
tion as they may desire by the  
compilation of remarks from  
many sources. The results of such  
information might mean the  
wrecking of trains, destruction  
of bridges, and sinking of trans-  
ports on which those brave men  
were being moved to fight a pitil-  
less and conscienceless foe.

No ban has been put upon the  
postal service from the camps of  
the country. Soldiers in intimate  
touch with military matters can  
unwittingly divulge much that  
might endanger their own and  
numerous other lives. Recipi-  
ents of letters from boys in ser-  
vice, where no censorship has  
been made of the contents, should  
use the utmost discretion in div-  
ulging the contents of such let-  
ters, or in discussing them  
from the family circle. Nor  
should they be allowed to lie  
around promiscuously.

The further fact that several  
contingents from Camp Travis  
were numbered among those on  
the sunken transport brings  
closer than ever to the minds of  
those whose loved ones are in this  
camp the extreme necessity of  
using caution and good judgment  
in everything that might rebound  
to injury to those who are giving  
their efforts for a noble cause.  
There is no better way to start  
today than weigh every state-  
ment you make based on infor-  
mation from your boys in camp.  
Don't peddle them around, or  
allow them to become gossip of  
the neighborhood. Bear in mind  
that you may be doing many  
brave boys an injustice and sub-  
mitting them to grave danger.

Private J. C. Davis of Gold-  
thwait is on the sick list. Pvt.  
Davis is one of the cooks of the  
56th Co. 12th Bn. 165th Depot  
Brigade.

### ELECTION OFFICERS

Following is a list of the elec-  
tion officers for the county for  
the ensuing year. The first nam-  
ed is the presiding officer:

Goldthwait—Jim Rahl, A. J.  
Harrison, Geo. W. Jackson, J. V.  
Cockrum

Nabors Creek—Carl Bledsoe, J.  
W. Burdett

Antelope Gap—F. R. Hines, J.  
W. Morgan

Center City—W. G. Welch, M. F.  
Casbeer, Wm. Biddle, A. G. Lang-  
ford

Payne—J. W. Benningfield,  
Perry Lawrence

Star—T. E. Hamilton, J. M.  
Adams

Caradan—Vestus Horton, B.  
McKandles

Mullin—W. P. Summy, W. J.  
McMillan, Aaron Little, S. J.  
Casey

Fisher—J. A. Fletcher, Will Bas-  
kin

Priddy—J. M. Sanderford, B.  
A. Howington, Wm. Weltecke, E.  
H. Grille

Big Valley—W. H. Nelson, Geo.  
Roberts

Rock Springs—Jesse Lowe, W.  
A. Daniel

Ratler—W. H. McFarland, D.  
S. Westerman

Regency—C. L. Kight, S. M.  
Jones

Ebony—F. L. Crowder, G. M.  
Jones

Ridge—J. T. Newby, Wick  
Stanley

Rye Valley—L. B. Burnham,  
Wm. Bird

Mount Olive—J. M. Poer, J. H.  
Aldredge

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HAIL  
LIVESTOCK  
BURGLARY  
AUTOMOBILE  
STEAM BOILER  
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PROPERTY DAMAGE  
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We represent twenty of the  
oldest, strongest and best Old-  
Line Companies of the United  
States. The rates charged by  
these old companies, some of  
which are over one hundred  
years old, are just the same as  
those charged by the small  
companies, as the State of  
Texas has entire jurisdiction  
over the rates to be used in  
writing fire insurance and all  
companies are compelled to  
use the same rates.

We write Farm Property,  
Outside Mercantile Property,  
Cotton Gins, Country Schools  
and Churches; insure Live-  
stock against death from any  
cause; insure crops against

damage by hail; insure your Automobile against  
fire and tornado anywhere in the United States or  
Canada, and if desired can furnish you with a **Com-  
bined Automobile Policy** protecting you against liabil-  
ity for personal injury to others and property dam-  
age, also fire, theft, transportation and tornado.

We write Life Insurance at the same old rates.  
In fact, we are here to serve you and can render  
you efficient service by reason of the fact that we  
are just finishing our eighth year of continuous  
service in the general insurance business. We ap-  
preciate the patronage that has built for us

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## MONUMENT SALE

A nice lot of Monuments and Markers at Close Prices. Can save  
you 15 to 25 per cent and give the very best material and the highest  
grade work. How? By eliminating the agent-commission-busines,  
which means that amount saved for the buyer. Agents will tell you  
their firms can buy marble or granite cheaper than your home dealer  
and make you a better price, which is false and misleading, as we  
dealers pay exactly the same price for the same grade of stock. Fig-  
ure 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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The Monument Man

FISHER STREET

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## WEATHERS & FERGUSON Barbers

### SOLICIT THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE

Shop Located Between the Banks

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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Guaranteed  
Tanks, Pipes,  
and

West Texas 92—PHONES—Buret 92

Also of  
Bath Tubs  
and

## L. B. WALTERS

Milk Coolers,  
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Hot and Cold Baths

We represent a  
**First-Class Laundry**  
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**MARVIN RUDD, Proprietor**

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## Now Is the Time to Feed Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic to Your Horses

To condition them for Spring work, so that when the sun shines they will be rid of their old coat, full of stamina and ready for business.

—And don't overlook the Spring PIG Crop--the Money Makers. Start them off free from disease, free from worms, by a course of Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic. You will find they will grow off much faster.

—Your Milk Cows will be benefitted by Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic. It will increase the flow of milk, which will be much richer in cream---we guarantee it. It will also keep Feeding Cattle right up on their appetites during the finishing period.

—You will find that Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic will Make you Money, if you feed it to your Cows, Horses, Hogs and Pigs.

—Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic contains Laxatives to regulate the bowels, Diuretics to remove dropsical swellings, Tonics to improve the appetite and increase digestion, Vermifuges to expel worms. It's a General Conditioner and pleases every one that uses it---especially the Stock.

All Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Remedies are Sold, Recommended  
and Guaranteed by L. E. Miller & Son

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Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-a-Cea will  
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**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.

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

W V Sullivan has returned from a protracted stay in Drumright, Okla.

Our business is growing. There is a reason—we sell cheaper—W. E. Grisham.

Glasses properly fitted, by graduate optometrist at Miller's drug store. (adv)

We did more business in January than we did in December. Help us to do more in February. We sell cheaper at Grisham's. (Advertisement)

Relieve headaches and eye strain by properly fitted glasses Examination free by graduate Examination free by graduate optometrist at Miller's drug store.

Have you ever stopped to consider that you, too, might increase your general efficiency greatly by helping your eyes with proper glasses? Satisfaction guaranteed at Miller's drug store. Graduate optometrist in charge. (adv)

We can earn any amount we want to, but if we do not save some of what we earn, we are no better off than the man who just makes a living. Read the offer to make and save made by the Trent State Bank in their ad in this paper. (adv)

W D Holland had the misfortune to lose the end of one of his fingers one day this week, while doctoring a bull. It was necessary for him to place his hand in the animal's mouth, when it closed its jaws and the loss of one of Mr. Holland's fingers was the result. He has suffered considerable pain from the injury, but it is not thought there will be any further bad results.

Judge J W Swayne of Fort Worth, one of the prominent oil men of the state, in an interview at Brownwood this week is reported as saying: "I believe there is more oil here than there is, or ever was, in Pennsylvania, more oil than there is or ever has been in the entire Pacific coast fields combined; we have as great a field here as the Oklahoma field, which is the greatest in America up to this time." He declared that the field extends from Lampasas west for probably two hundred miles and is from forty to fifty miles in width.

4 1-2 pounds best Peaberry coffee for \$1 at Grisham's (ad)

**GARDEN LEAGUE**

**Every Person In State Asked To Plant A Garden**

The Patriotic Garden League of Texas being organized throughout the state under direction of the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign of 1918, calls on all loyal citizens to plant a garden, so that an ample food supply may be insured for the soldiers and civil populations of our own country and the Allies. Headquarters of the organization at Austin is sending out pledge cards, one of which has been received by the Eagle, also 1000 by Geo W McDaniel, demonstration agent for Mills county, which reads as follows:

"I will do my best. I will help win the war and will plant a garden. Please enroll me as a member of the Patriotic Garden League of Texas."

"A garden at every home" is the slogan of the organization. The goal is a million gardens in Texas this year. Those who wish to join the league should apply to the county agent for cards and other information.

**MEETING DIFFICULTIES**

In no other occupation is good judgment of more importance than farming. The business man must use his judgment as to making investments, securing labor, marketing products, etc. He often finds after it is too late that his judgment as to certain transactions was poor. The only remedy is to be more careful in the future.

But where business men have a few risks and a few opportunities for using good judgment, farmers have many. There are more unknown quantities in the mathematics of farming than in the equations of the ordinary business man in the town or city.

At this season of the year the weather is often deceiving. A few bright pleasant spring days may cause the planter to begin too soon. It sometimes happens that valuable seeds are lost by planting so early that a freeze kills the plants. Yet late planting may cause the plants to be injured by drouth, poor markets, insects or other enemies of the farmer.

In arranging the capital, in buying the things not raised on the farm, in cultivation, harvesting, storing, ect., the farm manager must exercise the best judgment.—Farm and Ranch

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you cause to be published in a newspaper printed in Mills County, for twenty days before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following notice: The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of J D Chesser, deceased, J S Chesser, of Mills County, Texas, has filed an application in the said County Court of said county, on the 4th day of February, A D 1918, for Letters of Administration to be issued to him upon the said estate, which will be heard by said court on the 4th day of March, A D 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Goldthwaite, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and answer said application if they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing you have executed same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county at office in Goldthwaite, this the 9th day of February, A. D 1918 W B SUMMY, Clerk County Court, Mills County, Texas. (Seal)

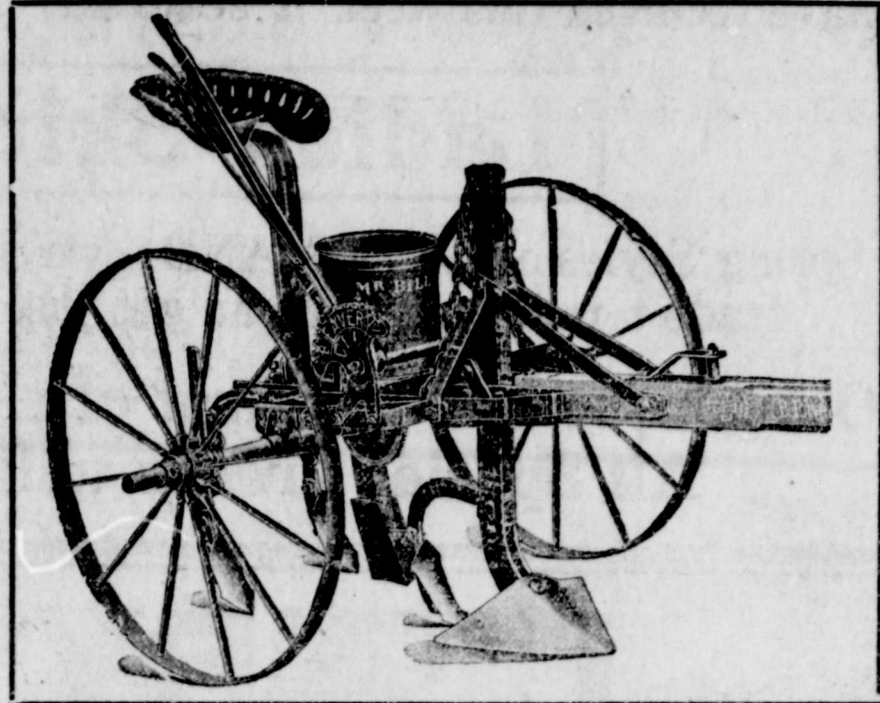
**EXCLUSIVE AGENCY**

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.

**PLANTING TIME**

Is Almost Here—and when you think of Planting, think of "MR. BILL"



The "Mr. Bill" is the daddy of them all. It was the first successful corn and cotton planter on the market and the improvements added from year to year have kept it first as the farmers' favorite. We have a complete stock on hand with all the late improvements, including the one-seed drop. Call and let us show you how superior is "Mr. Bill."

Our Stock of Furniture and Rugs is Complete. If you need anything in this line, we can both Save Money if you just call on us.

**Sullivan & Trent**

"Quality Without Extravagance"

Also a Complete Line of Coffins and Undertaker's Goods

**COMPLIMENTARY PARTY**

Along with the patriotism and with the heart deep in the thought of the earnest work for the nation, it is a mistaken idea that a gloomy countenance should accompany the lofty spirit. To the contrary, it calls for cheer and bravery to hide the heart pangs.

It is said the French women, also those of England have never ceased to keep the social life in their respective communities, though perhaps not on a sumptuous scale, and this surely is the better way to do if it is possible. So in keeping with the spirit of the times the Art and Civic club entertained a number of friends Friday morning with a Valentine party, complimenting Mrs. Walter Fairman, the retiring president. This affair was at the home of Mrs. Edward Geeslin, where delightful things always happen. The living and dining rooms were attractively decorated with hearts and valentine suggestions. The dining table was covered with elny lace and centering the table was a most beautiful Jack Horner pie (heart shaped) decorated with red rose buds and ferns with a Kewpie in the center with twenty red ribbons reaching the edge of the table. When these were drawn hearts were on the other end and partners were at once found for a game of progressive Hearts. Sweet strains from the Grafanola were heard throughout the hours.

Just before good-byes were said we were again invited into the dining room, where refreshments consisting of heart shaped pimento sandwiches, coffee, tea and mints in lace heart midget cases were served. Mrs Fairman and Mrs Roy Conro poured coffee and tea.

The following enjoyed the occasion: Mesdames Walter Fairman, O H Yarborough; W H Trent, Annie Little, D A Trent, W C Dew, Kelley Saylor, R M. Thompson, J A Gillespie, W G. Callihan, B E Gerslin, R V. Littlepage, L R Conro, Harry Allen, Roy Conro, W E Miller, John D. Brown, L. E. Miller, Edward Geeslin, Misses Lucile Conro and Mary Alice Lowrie.

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**NEW GRAIN STORE**

We have opened a Grain store in the Burdett building, next to Clements' Drug Store, and solicit a share of the public patronage.

We carry a full line of everything in the feed line and will be in line with the Prices. Place your orders with us for Field Seed of every kind. We will have a full supply of

Cotton Seed, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Etc.

Give us a chance at your business—we can please you.

**GREATHOUSE & LANE**

**FRESH GROCERIES**

We solicit the patronage of the public on the Basis of Guaranteed Satisfaction

Our stock is complete and fresh and we can fill all orders promptly with the best of everything and at

Prices That are Reasonable

**ARCHER GROCERY CO.**

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

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one for kindness shown our darling little Charles Edwin during his long illness and death. May God's richest blessings be with you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O E Greathouse Mr. and Mrs. J E Greathouse and family Mr. and Mrs. C L Brigance

**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. IVT RICHARDS, Proprietor.

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

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

W H Rowlett and F P Young were here from Hanna Valley Thursday, looking after business matters.

A dispatch from Kingston, Ont tells of a Canadian who has been sent home because he was "too old to fight." He is 73 and fought in the American civil war with the 23rd Michigan. He had faced the German lines for eight months before his age was discovered and he was discharged. King George of England, in a special audience with this "oldest man in khaki," warmly praised him for his courage.

**Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright**

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that remains to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your money is back.

Buy a quart or a half gallon. It is guaranteed to rub and shine your money.

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

**Get a Can TODAY**

# Early Spring Arrivals

We have received this week a beautiful line of GINGHAMS, also a large assortment of

## Ladies' Skirts and Waists

Our Spring Styles of MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS will interest every man and boy in this trade territory. You can get just what you want in Style and Price here.

Our Buyer left the first of the present week for the Markets.  
All Special Orders will receive Careful Attention

The...  
Cash  
Store

# HENRY MARTIN

The...  
Cash  
Store

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, February 23, 1918

#### THE QUALITY LINE—THE MILLER LINE. (adv)

Plenty of onion sets at Grisham's (adv)

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

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

Buy your next oil from me. Delivery made promptly.—A E. Evans

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

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

Everything in hardware, furniture and undertakers supplies—Sullivan & Trent

For Sale—Some second hand saddles and plow gear. See Chas. Rudd. (adv)

J M Adams of Star was here Thursday morning, having come to accompany his son Archie this far on his way to Floydada.

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

Those who have been preparing clean rags for Red Cross pillows are requested to send them to the sewing room in the court house not later than Monday afternoon

Archie Adams, who registered for military service at Floydada, left for that place Thursday in response to notification by the military authorities. He is a son of J. M Adams and was reared at Star, but was located at Floydada at the time of registration.

Those who desire to enter membership in the Home Service department of the Red Cross, which was organized here Monday night, are invited to notify either Rev W. G. Callihan, chairman, or O H Yarborough, secretary. The membership dues are 10 cents per month or any amount above that a member desires to pay.

It is decidedly complimentary to the editor to suppose he knows everything and does not need to be informed, yet such a supposition is far from being correct. Frequently we learn of events that transpired in which some of the readers had an interest and desired publication of the facts, but imagined the editor knew all about it and, therefore, failed to give him any information whatever. If you know a local item tell the Eagle, especially if you have an interest in the publication of the item.

### COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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#### Tireology

Tires for automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles afford a most convincing argument in favor of standard or trademarked advertised merchandise as compared with the non-standard sort

Tires present a big problem in the way of expense and trouble to car owners, one on which they should inform themselves thoroughly.

Primarily the manufacture of high quality rubber tire is necessarily a most skillful and painstaking operation. Only the very best rubber, fabrics, chemicals, etc., can be used and labor and machine efficiency employed must also be of the very highest quality.

Even under these conditions, tires imperfect in one way or another will slip through—until they come under the eagle-eye of the factory inspector—whose sole duty is to see that every tire leaving the factory under the manufacturer's name or trade name is perfect in every detail.

He is the watchful guardian and protector of his employer's good reputation and of the pocket book of every buyer of a tire bearing his name or trademark.

Faulty tires of every description are culled, factory identification marks are removed and they are sold—under no guarantee whatever—as seconds. They are admittedly imperfect, faulty unworthy of the name and guarantee of their maker.

Are such tires, even at the reduced prices asked for them, as cheap in the long run as those found perfect under most rigid inspection and backed by the reputation and guarantee of the manufacturer?

#### SENIOR B Y P U

Subject—Missionary meeting

Song and prayer service

Leader—Miss Harrison

Quiz—Mrs White

Scripture reading—Vera Berry

Introduction—By Leader

The work of pastor and laymen as evangelists—Emma Kemper

Home board Evangelism conserves the doctrines and ideals of the New Testament—Mrs. Alice Anderson

Piano solo—Lizzie Hudson

Home board enlistment—Prof. Price

The evangelism of the home mission board has been signally blessed of God—Theo Jackson

Prayer

**WHITE LEGHORN EGGS**

Incubator time's here. Fresh eggs in any quantity, 5c each, at my place. E. A. OBENHAUS

### CLUB MEETING

Mrs Walter Fairman was hostess to the Art and Civic club on Wednesday, Feb 20th.

Mrs. Freeman having moved away, Mrs. Roy Conro was elected secretary

The club decided to place service flags, either in the court house or in the different churches

The charity movement now under way was discussed and we voted to do our part towards helping the good cause.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs Jno Little, Mrs J T. Prater and Mrs W G Callihan and members of the Self Culture club. On entering they were ushered into the dining room where they were served a meatless, wheatless, sweetless refreshment, consisting of graham sandwiches and coffee, with miniature hatchets as plate favors.

This being so close to Washington's birthday, patriotism was carried out in decorations as well as in the following program:

Subject—Patriotic Day

Quotation—"Our country in her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong!"

Leader—Mrs. J D Brown

Roll call—A noted patriot

Paper—Origin of the Star Spangled Banner—Mrs. Roy Conro

Poem—America—Mrs. L E. Miller

Paper—How the Eagle came to be known as the American emblem—Mrs. Harry Allen

Poem—We Come—Mrs. Edward Geeslin

Paper—True Patriotism—Mrs Fred Martin

Song by all—America

Next meet will be held with Mrs. W E Miller.

#### GADDIS-BELEW

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jeffye Gaddis, daughter of Mrs A J Gaddis of West Fifth street, to Mr. Homer J Ballew, which took place Monday night in the pastor's study of the First Christian church, Rev L D Anderson officiating.

Both the bride and groom have been employed in the business office of the Star Telegram for some time, the bride having resigned her position about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Belew are at present at the home of his parents. Mr and Mrs J F Belew on Fairmount avenue.—Fort Worth Star Telegram

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Edward Geeslin of this city and is very popular with a large circle of friends, who unite in extending good wishes and congratulations.

## Are You A 1918 Model?

If you are a model husband—1918 model—you are equipped with all the modern improvements. Your home will be lookable and livable, with sleeping porch, covered veranda, furnace heat, bath, light and water fixtures, a tight roof, and ornamented with a loving wife. All the other buildings on your place will be substantial and storm-proof, suited to their various uses, and fences and gates will be hog-tight and in repair.

If you lack any of these things, see us. We cannot supply you with all, maybe, but we can supply the best of **GOOD LUMBER**—Southern Pine or other sorts—exactly suited to your every building need and at surprisingly low prices. We have valuable plans and other building helps that, with our service, are free to you.

**BE A SELF STARTER**—see us NOW! We have made over many a one-cylinder, tin wheeze of a husband into an up-to-date, high-power Super-Six.

### J. H. RANDOLPH

The Lumberman Goldthwaite, Texas

**Bevo**  
A BEVERAGE

#### —the home drink

Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

As a suggestion for Sunday supper—Sweet red or green peppers stuffed with cream cheese and chopped nuts or olives, served on lettuce leaves. French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious.

**Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.**

Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS



### The Premier Barber Shop

FAULKNER & LOVELACE, Props.

### FIRST-CLASS STEAM LAUNDRY

Basket leaves Wed. Returns Fri. night.

BATHS—Hot or Cold.

OUR WORK IS CLEAN, QUICK AND COMFORTABLE. TRY US!

Electric Massage.

Goldthwaite, Texas



## Farmers' Seed Money at

### THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President

#### THE QUALITY LINE—THE MILLER LINE. (adv)

Garden seeds of all kinds in bulk—Mullan's Variety Store

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

Everything in hardware, furniture and undertakers supplies—Sullivan & Trent

If it's advertised, get it at Clements' drug and jewelry store. (Advertisement)

G H Frizzell announces that he has no more cotton seed for sale

Garden seeds in bulk and packages at Mullan's Variety Store. (adv)

Everything in hardware, furniture and undertakers supplies—Sullivan & Trent

G W Cunningham of San Angelo was here yesterday, visiting R E Clements and family and meeting with his friends.

Send him a Rexall Comfort Kit and make him happy. It takes care of his little wants for a month. Price \$1.50.—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store, the Rexall Store

There will be preaching in the Christian church Sunday by Elder Shepherd of Tennessee. The public has a cordial invitation

W. B. Jackson this week sold for Bodkin, Hurdle & Co a deep well machine to parties of the Canadian community, who will use it in prospecting for oil. It is not known where the first work will be done with the machine, but it is mighty likely to be put in operation in this county.

Our candies are always fresh—Mullan's Variety Store.

While in San Antonio this week the Eagle editor had the pleasure of meeting with a number of former citizens of this place and others who are well known here. Mr. Leonard Doughty is practicing law in San Antonio, where he has lived for the past year, having moved to that city for the benefit of Mrs. Doughty's health. Wilbur Fairman is sergeant major in the army at Camp Travis. John Scott is company clerk in the Field Artillery and James Burks is assistant in the drafting or map making department. We were unable to locate the other Mills county boys at the camp, because of the limited time at our disposal and the distance between the various barracks and divisions. Inquiries brought the pleasing information that all Mills county boys in the camp were getting along nicely and were making good in every way. A number of them are officers and all of them are good soldiers and loyal citizens.

### GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED!

How can a youngster keep up in school when every attempt at study causes nervousness and headaches?

Frequently have backward children gone up with the head of the class when properly fitted with glasses.

Give your children a chance. Bring them in right away for an examination—it is free.

Graduate optometrist in charge—Satisfaction Guaranteed.

MILLER'S DRUG STORE

### VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Roxana Gaddis entertained with a valentine party Friday night, Feb 15, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Geeslin. The home was prettily decorated in red and white as a color scheme and every place was adorned with hearts, cupid, darts, arrows and streamers. After the guests arrived they were entertained with music and conversation until the hostess led the way to the dining room and in the center of the highly polished dining table found a red crepe paper heart filled with red roses and ferns, and in the center stood a large kewpie dressed in big red marine bow. Out of all sides of this heart ran red ribbons and on request each drew out a ribbon and found a candy heart bearing a motto, and by these mottos the guests matched for the progressive game of hearts.

After seven games of this the guests were summoned to the dining room where heart shaped sandwiches, hot chocolate and mints in the color scheme were served and the favors as boy scout wig-wag signal valentines were distributed.

After this a debate ensued on "Whether little boys should make tig dogs fight or not." Mr. Allen Thompson and Miss Ruyel Keese taking the affirmative and Mr. Frank Cave and Mrs. Edward Geeslin the negative. Of course this led to some witty sayings, but to a great many more laughs so that it could not be determined which side won.

Then after a few games one guest discovered that it was becoming late to our surprise and after many farewells and shamelessly spoken hopes to get to come again we left for our various homes.

The guests of Miss Gaddis were: Misses Mary Evans, Laura Street, Norma Lee Frizzell, Jewel Keese, Lois Miller, Shellye Mayberry, Minnie Weathers and Eloise Anderson and Messrs Frank Cave, Maynard Fowler, William Thompson, Emmitt Mohler, Lewis McElroy, Virgil Jackson and Carl Keese.

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### OUR FRIENDS

While the list of those who have entered their names as subscribers or renewed their subscriptions this week is not large, we appreciate every one just as much as if the list was a record breaker. We believe the Eagle readers are the salt of the earth and a look at our list will make anybody else think the same thing. The renewals and entries this week are:

S W Burks, El Paso  
Dow Hudson; Lampasas  
R M Sanford, Lavon  
Mrs Docia Godwin, Ft. Worth  
Ira Hutchings, Goldthwaite  
O B Hearne, Tempe, Ariz.

### GOLDTHWAITE ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. One spoonful buckthorn bark, glyceride, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka relieved me instantly." because Adler-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.

J. E. MILLER & SON, Druggists

### SEED BOUGHT

Geo. W. McDaniel, county agent, has ordered an initial shipment 25,000 pounds of field crop seed from the federal government, to be distributed at cost among the farmers of this county and trade territory and expects the ear to arrive the first of next week. All farmers in need of seed of any kind should see him at once, as he is having many calls for seed. (Advertisement)

## Build Now!

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

Unusual 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.

Investment 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.

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

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

Nothing is more important than conservation at this time, and all grain, stock and implements must be properly sheltered.

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

We 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!

### MEN TO BUILD SHIPS

Our ship building program contemplates the construction of six million tons annually, but owing to the want of necessary skilled men, we are under present conditions not in position to turn out that tonnage. The shipping board has the money. It has the yards. It has the material. All that is needed is to obtain the necessary efficient labor. The undersigned has been appointed to enroll all who desire to be enrolled as a reserve to be called upon to work for the government in any capacity for which they are fitted. The purpose is to get a list of men all over the country who are willing to answer the government's call, and who will be called upon from time to time as they are needed. By enlisting you are not compelled to go when called upon, but if you do not intend to do so the government does not want to go to the trouble and expense of listing you as an available man. Those who are called to service will be paid the prevailing rate of wages for the character of service performed. Skilled mechanics, carpenters, sheet metal workers, electricians, boiler makers, etc., are needed greatly. Men who are subject to early call under the draft are not desired as registrants. Drafted men not subject to early call are expected to register if they desire to do so but are not made exempt from call by so doing. Men subject to the draft who secure positions in actual work of building ships may be classified in class V by having that fact properly certified to their local board. Able bodied men of all ages are wanted. Laborers, skilled and unskilled, are wanted. I will register you at my office any time during the next week.

J C DARROCH, Enrollment Agent Public Service Reserve and Shipyard Volunteers.

Mark Conroy came in yesterday from Camp Bowie for a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Roach, and to meet with his friends. He is looking fine and is one of our most popular soldier boys.

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

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 ....

# save

1-wheat  
use more corn

2-meat  
use more fish & beans

3-fats  
use just enough

4-sugar  
use syrups

and serve  
the cause of freedom

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## The Goldthwaite Eagle

A. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

Saturday, February 23, 1918

### THE QUALITY LINE—THE MILLER LINE. (adv)

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

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

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

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

We can get by on a mighty small profit. Try us this month.—W E, Grisham

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. (a)

Everything in hardware, furniture and undertakers supplies—Sullivan, & Trent

I guarantee my coal oil not to smoke or smell bad. Try a barrel.—A E. Evans.

Another shipment of that good Peaberry coffee just in 4 1-2 lbs. for \$1 at Grisham's. (adv)

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,

For Sale—Several second-hand doors, painted and in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Eagle office. (adv)

You will find that the men with the greatest responsibility anywhere value the necessity of proper eye-sight. Without it no one can develop full power of efficiency. Eyes tested at Miller's drug store by graduate optometrist. (adv)

Mrs. C M Burch will take orders for the Goldthwaite Nursery for shrubbery and trees. Place orders as early as possible. (Advertisement)

For rent—A three room residence on Front street, convenient to business part of town. Can furnish one or more rooms if desired. For information apply at this office.

Don't forget to see me when you have any old furniture to sell or trade. I do all kinds of furniture repairing and refinishing. I can make your old furniture look new. I have some bargains in cook, oil and gasoline stoves, also several guns for sale or trade.—R. C. Mullan

### THE QUALITY LINE—THE MILLER LINE. (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 bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, 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 Tonic 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.

## PLENTY OF PROOF

From People You Know—From Goldthwaite Citizens

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Goldthwaite, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

D Y Fox, deputy city marshal, Goldthwaite, says: "My back caused me much suffering and I had rheumatic pains in my legs and arms. My kidneys often acted irregularly, I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Clements' Drug Store for those ailments and they always relieved the rheumatic pains as well as backache and regulated my kidneys. As a rule I have Doan's Kidney Pills in my house, as I know I can depend on them."

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

## STAR GLEANINGS

Editor Eagle:

Today has been a typical day for laudable thinking and silly gossip. Now, I always try to thin over the top, and avoid the gossiping stunt, but I often times fail in both. Now, while I feel like being communicative I'll just drop in with the bunch.

I didn't say this was Sunday, but it is and will be till midnight. And you know we have been having a most lovely little drizzle of rain this afternoon. I wondered why it hadn't rained before when the shiny raindrops came down so easily and beautifully. Someone saw a sundog the other morning and the ground hog certainly saw his shadow, too. And you know, if you have noticed, the moon is chuck full of moisture. Better be getting the sleepy places in shape.

Mrs. Lula Lee's little son, Autry, died last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Keith. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved mother, grandmother, relatives and friends.

Quite a number of Star people went to Goldthwaite last week to witness "The Birth of a Nation." It certainly is a wonderful piece of art.

Mr. Elvis Morris of Big Valley visited in Star Sunday last.

Aunt Ellie Hamilton is visiting in Lampasas this week.

Did anybody see Mr. J. C. Witty's truck going up the road last Friday? Well, it was just a big truck load of school kiddies going to the match game of basketball ball at Plainview. Star boys lost, but Star girls won.

Mr. Lant Adams has been real sick for several days, but is improving.

W. A. Hawkins went to Fort Worth last week, where he has employment.

Mrs. Ura Allen left recently to visit relatives in Arizona.

Mr. O N Hamilton and wife went to San Angelo a few days back to accompany Mr. R. W. Barr home.

Miss Aurie Slaughter, who is teaching at Plainview visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

I didn't carry a note book last week to jot down the news. I may have overlooked some items, so please pardon me until I can do better.

I can't close without commenting on Mr. Hoover's food campaign to economize on wheat and meat. I wish I were an orator, had a jitney of some sort and enough pocket change to run me a month. I'd light out lickety-split to canvas every home in Mills county on this food question, but I must close now and will finish next time.

## SUM KID

Read the ad of the Trent State Bank in this issue and make up your mind to make all the feed and food you possibly can this year. Your country needs your help. (adv)

## WILL TEXAS MAKE GOOD

Land was only a few miles away when the Tuscania went down, but American soldiers died because they could not reach it.

A breakdown in transportation or food supply, no matter the cause, means loss of men—perhaps the loss of the war. Food is as essential as bullets.

The Allies entered 1918 with a food supply smaller than at any other time since the war began. The crops of Europe are going to be smaller than heretofore. The wives and children of allied troops who are holding the trenches while waiting for American reinforcements are hungry—crying for bread that must come from America or from nowhere.

We have proudly boasted that imperial Texas might be cut off from the rest of the world and she could still supply her own needs. But we have not been feeding ourselves—by half. Now the United States government calls on us to make good, to raise food enough for ourselves that the food supplies we have been importing into Texas may go to the Americans in the trenches and to the Allies.

Will Texas fail to do that? If she does, some of us in this state may go hungry, though our pockets gingle with gold. The government will ship food to soldiers first.

But Texans are fighters; they always have been. The war is not 3000 miles away—the German line is at our own dooryards.

Food and feed are weapons. Are we going to fight? Are we going to let American soldiers suffer and the families of our Allies starve because we will not send them food.

That American soldiers perished on the Tuscania with safety but a few miles away was no fault of theirs; they died honorably and gloriously for us.

We can produce for ourselves and more. If we fail the fault is ours. If we ship food to Texas instead of France, ours the shame—Walter B. Whitman, Carthage, Texas.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas—County of Mills.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district of McLennan county, Texas, on the 9th day of February, 1918, by the clerk thereof in the case of C. E. Kee, vs. W. H. Billington, 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 March, A. D. 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: Certain real estate situated in Mills county, Texas, and being the southeast one-fourth of section No. 48, cert. No. 21-431 E T T R R Co survey, being 160 acres of land, being the same land awarded to E. M. Simpson and conveyed by deed of date Sept. 6, 1913; to W. H. Billington and levied upon as the property of W. H. Billington to satisfy a judgment for six hundred eighty-three and 13-100 dollars, together with interest and costs of suit, foreclosure, etc. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of February, A. D. 1918; J. H. BURNETT, Sheriff of Mills county, Texas.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Eliza Taylor requests the Eagle to express her gratitude to the good people of Goldthwaite for their kindness and liberality to her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Daniels, and family in the last few weeks. This family came to the community strangers and in their sickness they were given every desired assistance. Mrs. Taylor is enthusiastic in her expressions of thankfulness and states that she has visited many communities and lived in several states, but never did she see such kindness and hospitality as has been shown by the people of Goldthwaite.

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