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The Trent State Bank

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

A Guaranty Fund Bank and the
"Big Bank of Mills County"



Goldthwaite Rainfall Record

Inches Recorded:

1914—Total 30.65; Feb. 0.70
1915— " 26.35; " 2.20
1916— " 18.00; " 0.15
1917— " 18.30; " 0.35
1918— " 21.70; " 0.40
1919
Feb. 1 to 12 0.00

SOLICITS the Banking Business of Farmers, Stockmen, Oil Men, Merchants and, in fact, legitimate business of every character that is for the betterment and upbuilding of Mills County or its citizens.

Line up with the progressive men of Mills County by handling your banking business through this good bank. No business so large we can not take care of it—none so small it will not receive careful and courteous attention.

Strictly Banking--That's Our Line

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HAS EVER LOST A DOLLAR"**

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The Trent State Bank---"At the Sign of the Chiming Clock"

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Office—Miller's Drug Store

Mrs. F. P. Bowman and little son spent the first of the week at Zephyr visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kelly Saylor and little son returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lena Adams this week entered her name as a regular reader of the Eagle at Moline.

Koen Harrell, who has been in the military service in Hawaii, has secured a discharge and returned.

Rev. W. R. White went to San Antonio the first of the week to get his automobile, which had been left there.

Orvell Karnes, who was in the military training camp in Alabama, has secured a discharge and returned home.

Mark Fairman left Tuesday night for San Antonio, where his wife and baby have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mark Dawson, one of the prosperous farmers of Big Valley, was here Wednesday and dropped a dollar in the Old Bird's craw.

Dr. D. D. Smith and Eric Grille were here from Priddy one day this week, looking after business matters and meeting with their friends.

An entertainment in the form of a reception should be arranged in Goldthwaite in the near future for the soldier boys who have returned from the war and the army camps.

The Eagle appreciates communications from the various communities in the county, either of local items or subjects of interest to the general public.

Prof. Price, who is in the Y. M. C. A. work and is stationed at Camp Logan, Houston, has been here a part of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. McElroy, and meeting with his friends. He is well pleased with his work.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Feb. 16, 1919.

Subject—Baptist young people and denomination loyalty.

Song. Prayer. Quiz.

Leader—Emma Kemper.

Scripture reading, Luke 2:22-35—Arna Cline.

Introduction by leader.

The Baptist conception of our denomination—Stella Brinson.

How Baptist churches co-operate—Ollie Tippen.

Our denomination stands for obedience to Christ—Maudie Curtis.

Solo—Mary Nickols.

Loyalty Efficiency — Ruby Cobb.

The Baptist spirit toward others—Ruby McCrary.

Denominational loyalty is not narrowness—Miss Staton.

Baptist young people and church union—Judge Weaver.

Special music—Mrs. White.

We extend an invitation to all young people to attend B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at six o'clock p. m.

C. E. C.

On Friday last Mrs. R. E. Clements entertained the Central Embroidery Club at her pretty home on the hillside.

The hospitality itself seemed a reflection of the bright sunshine days and was cheery and inspiring to the guests as was the return of the sun after so many days of cloudy weather.

The afternoon was spent with friendly chat and fancy work, after which the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. M. Campbell passed steaming chocolate, topped with snowy cream and white cake.

The club was invited to meet Feb. 21, with the president, Mrs. Henry Martin. REPORTER.

Mrs. McElroy visited her son in Lometa and returned home Monday morning.

R. H. Patterson, the banker of Star, transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

W. A. Moore of Brownwood was one of the prominent visitors to the city this week.

F. P. Bowman visited relatives and looked after business matters at Star the first of the week.

J. A. Gillespie and wife and W. H. Trent and wife were visitors to Brownwood the early part of the week.

T. J. Young, one of the prominent and wealthy Hanna Valley citizens, transacted business in this city the first of the week.

R. V. Littlepage and family returned the first of the week from an automobile trip to Ranger and elsewhere.

Lee Walton, one of our popular soldier boys, came in the first of the week from Camp Travis, where he has been located.

J. W. Hiller, one of the substantial citizens of the Indian Gap country, looked after business matters in this city the first of the week.

Frank Simms, who has secured his discharge from the navy, was here from Killeen the first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. R. V. Littlepage, and family.

There was never a sand storm seen here like the one that came over from the west Wednesday at noon. For a short time it looked like night had come and some people took refuge in storm cellars.

We have yet to learn of one Eagle reader who disapproves of the pay-as-you-go subscription plan, which is sufficient endorsement of it for us. It is our constant desire to please our patrons and give them the best possible service. By observing the rule laid down by the governmental department we hope to serve the best interest of all concerned.

GERMAN TOWN ALGUND To the Eagle and My Other Friends:

I have received a few letters since I have been in Germany, but my friends say they have not heard from me and they do not know I am in Germany. Have been here something over a month. We stayed all night in Luxemburg and we were certainly surprised at the way the people received and treated us. They actually sat up all night to keep fires going to prevent us getting cold. They are "tickled to death" that the allies won the war. They say it will be better for them than it would have been for the kaiser to win, as they say he would have been much harder on them.

I guess you have heard that food is scarce here among the natives. They have but few horses and work their milk cows. The cows pull by their horns by means of an iron band which fits around the horn.

They have plenty of wine here. Their vineyards are on the side of the mountains and some of the mountains are almost as steep as a wall and I can't see for the life of me how they get up to gather the grapes.

Their houses are all plastered and their streets are paved and they also have good roads thru the country.

I will close this now and hope to see you all about April.
ROACH FOX,
Co. A., 4th Engineers.

Jim Frizzell arrived at home Sunday night from Tulsa, Okla., and has already entered upon his duties in D. L. Lanford's store. He is a popular young man and his friends are glad to have him with them again.

J. R. Cooke of Winters looked after business matters in this city the early part of the week.

Early Arrivals in Oxfords!

We are showing a beautiful assortment of High and Low Heel Oxfords in Black and Colors. An early inspection is invited, while the stock is complete in Styles and Sizes. See our Fine Footwear.

Our Buyers leave the first of the coming week for Market to select Spring and Summer Goods. Careful Attention to Special Orders.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR TRADING PLACE
AND THE RESULTS WILL BE SATISFYING

Beautiful Assortment of Ladies' Suits and Dresses Just Arrived!

The...
Cash
Store

HENRY MARTIN

The...
Cash
Store

If you want fresh meat, sausage and lard phone the Market.

Good work horse for sale for good note—D. L. Lanford.

Hamburgers—a good lunch—at W. A. Richards. (adv)

Let us please you with a nice heater for the parlor or living room. Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

If you want to lease your land for Oil and Gas, see Mills County Oil Exchange before listing with any one else. (adv)

Meat scraps to make the hens lay at Lanford's. (ad)

Give us your order for fresh meat, sausage and bread.—Meat Market.

If you want to lease your land for Oil and Gas, see Mills County Oil Exchange before listing with any one else. (adv)

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

If you want to buy housekeeping outfit or one piece of furniture we will be glad to supply you at pleasing prices.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

For Sale—I have an Old Trusty incubator, best made, 150 egg capacity, good as new, for \$10.—W. A. Richards at the Kandy Kitchen.

You will be pleased with the roast, steak, barbecue and sausage you get at the Meat Market. (ad)

NOTICE—Some one has taken a book from the High school building belonging to me. It has a black leather back and its title is "Campaigning in the Philippines." Please return it to me as I value it very highly.—C. B. MOHLER.

If you want to lease your land for Oil and Gas, see Mills County Oil Exchange before listing with any one else. (adv)

Anything you want in Hardware, Furniture and Farm Implements at our store and the price is right.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Try taking home some good, juicy hamburgers for supper from W. A. Richards. (adv)

You can get fresh home made bread at the Market. (ad)

The candy kid is at Lanford's (Advertisement)

Preachers and Superintendents

Don't forget to take up a collection on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, for immediate relief the Near East.

W. E. MILLER,
County Chairman

FINDLEY FOR SENATOR

Hon. S. C. Findley of Comanche announces as a candidate for State Senator, the election to be held Feb. 20. He is editor of the Comanche Enterprise and Wilsonian and traveling agent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He has visited Goldthwaite frequently and has a great many friends and supporters in this county. Mr. Findley served his county as superintendent of schools four years and during the war he was food administrator for Comanche county. He is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires and his wide acquaintance will be of advantage to him as a senator and of benefit to his district.

Mr. Findley pledges himself, if elected, to use his best efforts in the interest of educational and agricultural advancement and to advocate road improvement. He will watch the oil interests of the state and district. This last feature is no small thing when it is understood that the trusts and big combinations are ever seeking undue advantages.

Mr. Findley and his friends ask that the voters consider his candidacy favorably with the assurance that if he is elected the district will be well represented. (Political Advertisement)

Pyorrhea.

Seventy-five per cent of the people have Pyorrhea Alveolaris (an oozing of pus from the tooth socket.) Specialists tell us that it is often the cause of heart, kidney and stomach troubles, also responsible for many cases of tuberculosis and arthritic rheumatism. Many other diseases are attributed to it, but the foregoing are enough to show the danger of mouth infection.

I am giving, and have been for five years, special attention to the treatment of mouth infection. If you have it you should call on your dentist at once and have it attended to.

EM. WILSON, Dentist,
Goldthwaite, Texas

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Mrs. Edward Geeslin will organize a League for children Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be one of the best services for our boys and girls that can be had. The fathers and mothers should give Mrs. Geeslin their hearty support in this work as it will mean every thing toward making it of great value to the younger folks. So have the youngsters to come and spend their Sunday afternoons, or at least that hour in the study of those things which will be of untold benefit in building their Christian character.

W. G. CALLIHAN, Pastor.

IN THE YEARS GONE BY

It is nothing unusual for those of us who have passed the 60 and 70 mile posts along life's journey to love to refer to the good old times in the days gone by, and we really seem to get comfort out of the thoughts that these were days and times worth going back over and calling the attention of the present generation to the wonderful opportunities they are enjoying that so far excel anything we in our young days, knew of, and yet we claim superiority in many ways over those who with the accumulated light of these years and with over half (if helpful we've tried to be) are making the manhood and womanhood, the history written and unwritten, and forging their way in the realms of thought the yet unexplored regions of science, literature, music, art, militaryism, machinery, navigation and religious progress, such as the world has never known. With all of these opportunities and possibilities we must remember that the world in which we live, lives because of the light and heat it receives from other worlds, and it is no less true concerning human beings. The seed sown and the pathways blazed out by those in the years gone by furnished the beginning of now blazing meteors that have rolled on, accumulating from this and that source and culminating as some may think in the shining marks of today; but as the years roll on and those who are reveling in the thought of being a part of the crowning climax of these wonderful developments, (should they live to three score and ten years) will realize that they are only drops in the bucket and the old machine still grinding out the heretofore unseen and perhaps unthought of results of the sowing in the years gone by. Truth will stand testing. The Book says whatsoever we sow that shall we also reap. We tried sowing license and legalizing the liquor traffic and after reaping millions of drunkards, widows, orphans, paupers and sad surroundings, we awake to the fact that all the woes charged against it in the days gone by were true and now our great president with the law making powers of our nation are saying "stop." The majority of the people of town, city, county, state and nation are saying "stop." The voices of the orphans, widows and the one time drinking man and drunkard are heard to say "st p."

But, dear reader you will please bear in mind that away back in the years gone by a few voices were heard to say "st p." and as the years rolled by, this number has been added to until the mighty tread of an army of prohibitionists is shaking not only the continent, but the world with the rumblings of the voices of millions saying "stop, stop, stop." Thank God for the bright prospects of these voices being satisfied and for the thought that these who under such small, and it looked like uncertain beginnings in the years gone by first said "stop" were filling as large and perhaps a larger place in the accomplishment of this great work as those who are now rushing into the great procession crying "stop." The truth we are trying to get before your minds is that the people in all ages have had their work and responsibilities equal to ours and are as justly entitled to their rewards as those who are now reaping the harvest. The writer is glad that nearly 60 years ago he joined the little band whose cry could hardly be heard as they said "stop" and has lived to see the day and realize the great outcome of the once little and unpopular beginning. Sam Jones once said, "When God says we we had better stop."

Away back in the blue haze of the past the seed of prohibition was planted in the soil of Divine truth and the batteries of the Bible in the hands of true men in the days gone by have been trained on the whisky traffic until little by little inch by inch, it has yielded until millions to day are rejoicing as beneficiaries of these hard fought battles.

Will not the young people of today begin now and by the help of God train their batteries on some of the present evils that if not overcome will in the years to come be more alarming than those we are today rejoicing over as conquered and as the result of the foundation and work of those in the days gone by. H. C. COBB.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, at Clements Drug Store Thursday-Friday, 27-28. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. (adv)

Turkeys.

I have thoroughbred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for sale for breeding purposes. The sire of my Tom weighed 52 pounds. G. C. STANDLEY, Star.

RETURN TO THE PRIMITIVE

Peasants in Northern Russia Are Compelled to Burn Birch Twigs in Place of Candles.

The shortage in kerosene and candles in northern Russia has brought into use once more a primitive lighting arrangement known as the "svetila," an arrangement to burn birch twigs, writes a soldier with the American forces on the Dwina. The "svetilas" have been resurrected from some ancient storing place in the log houses of the villages and are now lighting many of them. The arrangement consists of a wooden trough about two feet long, with an iron pan to catch the ashes from the burning birch twigs, which are placed in a forklike arrangement so they slant downward and burn easily.

Each twig, or "lutchinka," burns about five minutes, with about as much light as a candle and much more smoke. The members of the family take turns feeding it.

The peasant women are again generally employing the "preelka," a primitive wooden loom on which they card and weave flax for their garments. The result is cloth, both of coarse and fine varieties, and not at all bad looking.

NERVE



Jess—I only promised to be a sister to you, yet you want to kiss me all the time.

Tom—Well, you'll find me a very affectionate brother.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMERS

Beginning March 1st, we will mail statements of light accounts to our customers instead of having collector call on you and you will please mail us your check or call at our office and settle your account by the 10th of the month or make satisfactory arrangements.

GOLDTHWAITE LIGHT & ICE CO.

Tell your grocer you want Magnolia coal oil. It will not smoke.—A. E. Evans

WE WELCOME OIL MEN, NEWCOMERS, AND OLD FRIENDS AT THE

GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, Pres. W. B. SUMMY, Vice Pres. D. H. HARRISON, Cashier

Judge S. H. Allen was here from Temple the first of the week.

Rev. J. W. Kelley is attending the centenary group meeting at Llano.

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

N. J. Oquin was here from Miles yesterday meeting with his friends.

If you want your meat delivered send it to our free delivery station—Lanfords. (ad)

Mrs. Lee Jones has been quite sick this week and her condition is not materially improved.

Miss Lawrence Thompson expects to go to Austin today for a visit to relatives and friends.

W. C. Dew spent a part of the week in San Angelo, attending the district bankers' convention.

Dow Hudson has gone to Temple to accept a position in the drug store of Willis & McLean.

W. T. Moorland of Pleasant Grove was one of the good men who renewed for the Eagle this week.

Read the advertisements in this paper and patronize the advertisers, thereby benefitting yourself and the Eagle.

Mrs. Sam Frizzell and children returned to their home in San Saba, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Joe Pfluger, who was very sick at Eden for several weeks, was able to return to Priddy the first of the week.

Lanfords is the place to save money. "We sell for less." (ad)

If you want to lease your land for Oil, and Gas, see Mills County Oil Exchange before listing with any one else. (adv)

Miss Bettie Pfluger of Eden visited friends and relatives at Priddy the first of the week and left on yesterday morning's train for her home.

Rev. W. G. Callihan left for Llano Thursday night to attend a meeting pertaining to the centenary campaign by his denomination.

A fire scare at the residence of Mrs. Oltrogge early Monday morning called out the fire department and the fire was of short duration and did no damage.

A large audience attended the union Fathers and Sons program at the Methodist church Sunday night. The program consisted of scripture reading, songs, readings and prayer. One of the features of the program was the choir composed entirely of men and boys. The Boy Scouts formed a prominent part of the choir.

Bring us your produce. We pay highest market for cash and sell it for less on the corner—Lanfords.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER

You need to read your farm journals to keep posted on your line of business.

The Progressive Farmer Subscription \$1.00 per Year

is the paper you need. Give me your subscription to go in with the club between this time and March 31. Phone or call me for sample copy.

J. W. HEAD, Center City P. O.—Goldthwaite, R. F. D. 3.

DELIGHTFUL HOSPITALITY

February twelfth, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, was the inspiration of a most elaborate hospitality to honor the memory of this, one of our greatest presidents. Mrs. Edward Geeslin assembled the members of the Art and Civics club to celebrate the day and this was characterized by the elegance which invariably marks the hospitalities of the popular hostess.

A winsome kewpie arrayed in red and white maline on a pedestal in the reception hall held the score cards and the guests were allowed to select their cards for the progressive 42 contest. The cards were embellished with the flag of our country and appropriate inscriptions.

In the contest for the prize Miss Lawrence Thompson was successful and was awarded a unique miniature reproduction of Lincoln's birthplace, which concealed a box of mints.

After the games the guests were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated with flags, kewpies and cut flowers. Here a delicious buffet luncheon was served. The menu consisted of shrimp salad, lettuce sandwiches, potato chips, spiced pickles, stuffed olives, hot tea and coffee, fruit delight and patriotic cake in squares of red, white and blue with the national flag embossed in colors on the white frosting. Individual nut baskets in the tri-colors with a golden eagle atop the handle of each and gilded buttons bearing Lincoln's likeness were the favors which further accentuated the patriotic motif which was embodied throughout the social hours.

This hospitality formed another beautiful social courtesy paid the memory of this great American. Mesdames W. G. Callihan and B. F. Geeslin were pleasant visitors with the club on this occasion. A MEMBER.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Open meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening, Feb. 16 at 7:30.

Prelude—Orchestra.
Song 183. Prayer.
Scripture—I Cor. 3:1-9.
Piano trio—Misses Hudson, Howard and Conro.
"Things Undone"—Lee Bayley
Vocal solo—Minnie Taff.
Reading, "Bridget's Missionary Jug."—Bernice Callihan.
Double quartet.
Reading, "The Leper"—Sophia Martin.
Offertory. Song. Benediction.
Postlude.

To the Farmers of Mills and Adjoining Counties.

I am trying to help you. If you don't take advantage of it you will regret it, I won't. Book your seed wants with me at once. Lee Jones at McKinley Bros. & Jones store will accept the order. Car corn \$1.65 per bushel, best grade oats 75c per bushel. Both are due to arrive. Best grade alfalfa \$34 per ton to farmers on half rate.

Don't forget about big auction sale Feb. 22. Big dance that night. Everybody invited. Cake and coffee free. W. H. LANE, Buyer and Seller of Everything. P. S.—I am the auctioneer.

Seed Potatoes.

We have Irish Cobbler and Triumph. Come and get yours before they are all gone.

A. D. BAKER.

OBEYING ORDERS



Hubby—It's snowing hard, my dear.

Wife—Well, let it snow.

Hubby—Certainly, Marie, that's really just what I intended to do.

ERI SILK.

Eri silk is obtained from the cocoons of an Indian moth, the caterpillar of which is reared for the production of silk in Assam and to a smaller extent in certain parts of Bengal and northern India. This silk cannot be reeled like that of the mulberry silkworm, as the thread is not continuous, and it therefore has to be spun like ordinary silk waste. Eri silk takes dyes well, and when woven into cloth far surpasses cotton in durability.

Recently a sample of Eri silk was received at the Imperial institute from the East Africa protectorate.

TO PROTECT RUFFED GROUSE.

Owing to the great scarcity of ruffed grouse, now seriously threatened with extinction, efforts are being made in a number of states to close the season on this species for a term of years. Upon petition the game commissioners of Michigan and Pennsylvania have closed the season by regulation, and in New York the season was shortened to one month.

IN CACTUS CENTER.

"I see it's etiquette for a man at court to walk out of a room backward."

"It may not be etiquette around here," remarked Pizen Pete, "but it's the safest way if you think some galoot is liable to draw a gun."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

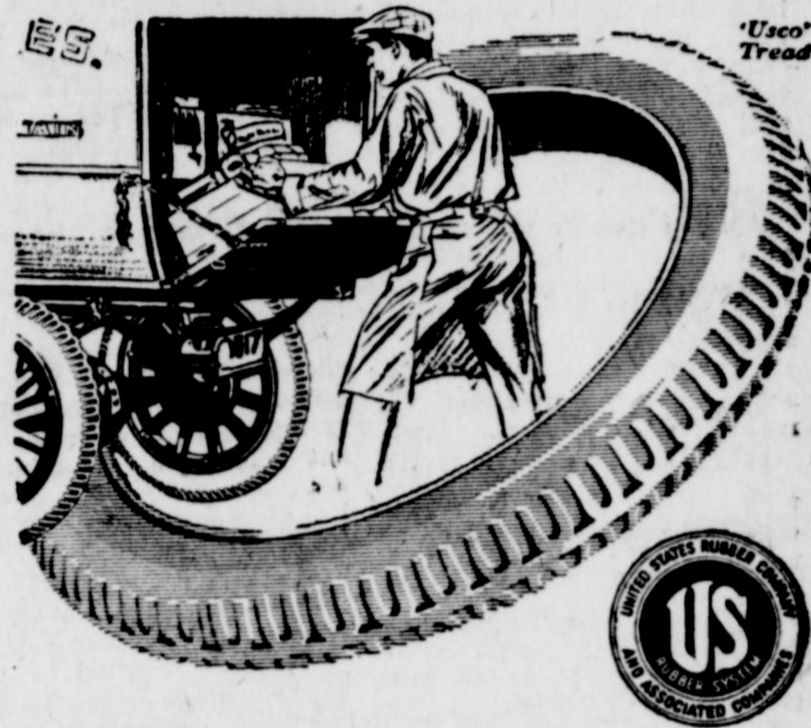
Pure seeded ribbon cane seed at Lanford's. (adv)

More Eggs Tonic

January 23, 1919. Make your hens lay is my advice—from experience. In January, 1918, I ordered a \$1.00 package of Reefer's More Eggs Tonic. Our hens were not laying at all. We fed this bunch of hens, about 50 head, and in 2 weeks were getting from 2 to 3 dozen eggs a day. Also bought another package of More Eggs the first of this month from W. A. Richards and began feeding our hens. They are furnishing plenty of eggs now. I can highly recommend More Eggs to all poultry raisers, as it will surely make the hens lay. Yours very truly,

DR. I. L. VAUGHN, D.V.S. Goldthwaite, Texas.

FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY W. A. RICHARDS, Box 52



Good Tires Speed Deliveries

No car is better than its tires.

And time lost through tire troubles cannot be replaced.

Good tires are the best practical guarantee of your car's continuous and economical service.

United States Tires are good tires—the best tires our 76 years of experience in the rubber business have taught us to make.

You have your choice of five different types for passenger car or light delivery use—'Nobby', 'Chain', 'Usco', 'Plain', and the famous 'Royal Cord'.

There is also the 'Nobby Cord' for heavy-duty vehicles, as well as the Solid Truck Tire.

Among these good tires you will find exactly the treads best suited to your car and your driving conditions.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will gladly point them out to you.

United States Tires are Good Tires

OIL! OIL!

When you need kerosine, gasoline or lubricating oil I will appreciate your trade. Prompt delivery and good goods at the right price. C. E. STRICKLAND At Estep's Second Hand Store.

I represent the Texas Co. and will appreciate orders for gasoline kerosene and lubricating oils. Prompt delivery assured.—E. J. Weatherby.

Preachers and Superintendents

Don't forget to take up a collection on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, for immediate relief in the Near East.

W. E. MILLER, County Chairman

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

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

A shipment of 125 bushels of silver dollars was made from the national treasury in Washington this week to the mint in Philadelphia to be melted into bullion for export to India.

President Wilson is to start on his return trip from Paris tomorrow and it is said he will remain in Washington about a month and then return to the peace conference in France.

The representative from Williamson county has introduced a bill in the legislature to regulate charges to be made by undertakers for coffins and burial outfits. He says the price of coffins is so high that "dying is almost prohibitive."

A news item from New York says: "The Central Federated Union, representing 300,000 laboring men decided unanimously to submit to the affiliated unions the question as to whether they shall strike in opposition to a nation-wide prohibition."

If the present legislature maintains its good record to the end of the session it will be historic for legislation for the moral uplift and benefit of society. Of course, there is a danger of becoming fanatical along this line, but it is better to err in that direction than to be too lax.

We may be as crazy as a bed-bug but we believe "the power behind the throne" in this movement to have our State Constitution amended, so as to remove our homestead law, is not the small home owner or the poor devil who is not able to own a home but the speculators, the land sharks and big business if you please. So far as we are concerned we are going to keep the homestead law as it is.—Llano Searchlight.

In a shooting scrape between rangers at Austin last Saturday one ranger by the name of Yeale was shot and killed and ranger captain, K. F. Cunningham, was wounded in the neck, his watch struck by a bullet and another bullet passed thru his hat. The testimony at the examining trial was that Yeale shot at Cunningham several times before the latter drew his gun and shot him. Cunningham was placed under \$1000 bond, which was readily given.

Life is too short to give up all to business and nothing to pleasure and rest. To many people defraud their stomach, head and heart until they have made a competency. When they expect to enjoy pleasures of life they are generally too old, or their greed for money has dried up all the well springs of their being and they are incapable of enjoyment. Devote your business hours to business and your leisure hours to innocent pleasure and wholesome amusement and the cultivation of such things as will make life pleasant.—Hamilton Record.

Postmaster General Burleson and his advisers have decreed an increase of 50 per cent in telephone rates for Houston and it is understood other cities are to be considered with a view to fixing the phone rates in the same manner, although the raise may be higher or lower. The mayor of Houston went to Washington to attempt to have the increased rate annulled, but was unsuccessful. He says the hearing was a farce and the matter prejudged. The remedy he suggested is a good one and will work everywhere and that is for the people to discontinue their phones for a time.

A LETTER FROM BIG BEN HARRIS.

Editor Eagle:

For fear that the people of Mills county might forget who I am, where I am and what I am, I am writing this letter to the Eagle.

We left Goldthwaite in the latter part of May for Shaw, Miss., coming by way of Memphis, Tenn. My big idea for coming by way of Memphis was to investigate a rumor that I had heard about a certain gentleman, a Mr. DeSoto, I believe discovering the Mississippi river at a point near that little village some time ago, but after spending several days investigating the matter I found to my sorrow that I was not receiving the information on the subject which I was so desirous of obtaining. Some people did not seem to know that the river had ever been discovered. They thought it had always just "been there." Even the Mayor of the town did not seem interested in the subject, except he seemed to be afraid that the agitation of it might hurt him politically. So I had to give it up as a bad job.

My next move was to have a little private talk with the hotel man on the beauties and necessity of having a good education. When I finished my spread eagle oration, which did not take me over 7 minutes by my Ingersoll this gentleman looked me over up and down and shut one eye and said: "Moses, don't the little birds sing sweetly but where do I come in at?" I then explained to him that it would be a great accommodation to me for him to defer the collection of my hotel bill until I taught another school in Mills county. When the hotel man understood what I was driving at he looked at me viciously and said, "Pardn'r there is nothing stirring except hot air. Pay me." I hastened to comply with his request, at the same time explaining to him that when I went back to Texas I would go a way round Memphis, if I had to walk.

My next move was to come on to Shaw, where I had a relative living that I thought I might work for a couple of weeks board, but to my surprise my relative told me the next day after my arrival in Shaw that he had been able to secure me a house to live in and that he had nothing to do that evening except to help me get moved. I moved.

On Monday after I arrived in Shaw I went to work in a grocery store and meat market combined as book-keeper but as this did not keep me busy I amused myself by learning to slice bacon, carve cheese and cut a porter use steak off the neck of the ancient ox. We did not have much to do until Saturday and then I commenced to learn that I was in a strange country where things were done in a strange way. It seemed to me that it rained "niggers" of all ages, sizes and descriptions and of every color of the rainbow. They all seemed bent on having a good time and not one of them big, little, old or young, married or single, seemed to believe in race suicide.

About four o'clock these negroes commenced to buy fresh meat for their Sunday dinner and there was not standing room in the fresh meat department for the negroes were jammed like sardines in a can. Every inch of the floor space was being used by a negro except a spot near the center where a large hound which to all appearances showed to be a good corn dog, was industriously gnawing a bone. Every thing was running smoothly when Parson Snowball Johnson, who was as black as midnight, commenced beeking up to get elbow room to shake hands with "Sistah Twilight" Smith. No doubt things would have continued to have run true to form if the heel of Parson Snowball Johnson's No. 11 shoe had not come down upon the tail of

J. H. BURNETT J. N. WEATHERBY O. C. WEATHERBY

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Buy and Sell Oil and Gas Leases and Oil Stock

OFFICE: HOTEL SAYLOR

We have opened an Oil Exchange in Goldthwaite, with office at the Hotel Saylor. Those who have land to lease should come in and see us. We are in close touch with the different oil companies and would like to sell your lease for you. Our connection puts us in position to give you information regarding leases, royalties, etc. See us about your interest in this line—we are at your service. :: ::

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WEATHERBY OIL COMPANY

Goldthwaite, Texas

this noble hound. The hound seemed to think that the time for diplomacy had passed and that the time for hostilities had arrived, so putting his thoughts into action he reached up quickly and took a steel-trap hold on the calf of Snowball Johnson's leg. Brother Johnson did not shake hands with "Sistah" Smith for he seemed to have something else on his mind as well as on his leg. He leaned forward as if to fall, but caught with both hands on the counter and kicked backward with both feet like a horse, but his kicking did him no good for the body of the hound rose and fell with Johnson's legs like the waves of the sad silent sea. Johnson seemed to realize that his kicking was not getting him anything so he got leaving on his mind. The hound went to the door with Johnson and then returned to know his bone. Of course business was slightly interfered with during this performance. I would tell you some of the things taken off the floor, but I am afraid you would think I was exaggerating, so I will only say that after the room was put in sanitary shape business went on as ever. (To be continued)

ODE TO THE HEN.

Tell me not in mournful numbers that the price of boards is up; that you can't afford a hen house or a bedroom for your pup. You indulge in grievous error in comparing COIN with THINGS; costs should be compared by angles, never in concentric rings. Costs of eggs today remind us that we pay four times the yen; last year twenty cents they cost us, now we pay three score and ten; yet a house to hold those chickens and a place for them to lay, only costs a trifle over what it cost you yesterday. Let us then be up and building hen house, roost and laying nest, and the COST can be forgotten, for the hens and Barnes & McCullough will do the rest. They carry everything to build anything. (ad)

See me when you need gasoline, lubricating oil, etc.—A. E. Evans.
Good No. 1 salt 95c.—Lane Bros Grain Co.
Give your hens a few cents worth of More Eggs Tonic and double your production. (ad)
Good No. 1 salt 95c.—Lane Bros Grain Co.

New Restaurant

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Short Orders and Meals at All Hours

Will Appreciate the Patronage of the Public.
Everything Cooked Right and To Your Liking.

Mrs. O. A. Campbell



Place Your Orders Now

For Ford Cars and they can be filled immediately. The company announces that shipments will be made promptly, but on bona-fide orders only. Following prices will prevail for these cars:

Runabout	\$500
Touring Car	\$525
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Sedan	\$775
Truck Chassis	\$550

These Prices f. o. b. Detroit.

You Know the Fords—Better Get One Now

J. N. WEATHERBY, Authorized Agent

MONUMENT SALE

A nice lot of Monuments and Markers at Close Prices. Can save you 15 to 25 per cent and give the very best material and the highest grade work. How? By eliminating the agent-commission-business, which means that amount saved for the buyer. Agents will tell you their firms can buy marble or granite cheaper than your home dealer and make you a better price, which is false and misleading, as we dealers pay exactly the same price for the same grade of stock. Figure with me before placing your contract, as I can save you money—and I guarantee my work. Will take feed or Good Stock in trade.

J. N. KEESE

The Monument Man

FISHER STREET GOLDTHWAITE

LITTLE AND SONS' BUYERS GOING TO MARKET

MR. AND MRS. TOLAND will leave for market Saturday night and, as usual, we will be pleased to take your Special Orders for anything that you may want in our line. Remember, we buy our goods in large quantities for three large stores--and we Pay the Cash for what we buy--and that puts us in a position to Sell you Goods for Less. Give us a look and we will convince you.

..The CASH Store..

LITTLE & SONS

..The CASH Store..

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

Makes layers out of loafers--More Eggs Tonic. (ad)

Keep out of the hole and save money by paying cash at Lanford's. (ad)

J. H. Randolph left Wednesday for Cooledge and will go from there to market, to buy spring goods for his stores at Mullin and Cooledge.

Paul Schulz of Priddy went to the sanitarium at Temple Wednesday to have his hand treated, having had the misfortune to get it badly cut with a wood saw some weeks ago.

At a meeting of the rural telephone people Saturday afternoon, it was decided to purchase and install a new switchboard. A local company was organized with G. B. Stark president. —Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

The Eagle is authorized to announce preaching in the Baptist church at Priddy Sunday morning and night by Rev. R. W. Bynum and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Dr. Smith.

TICKS! TICKS!

Are detrimental to your stock. I have plenty of Tick Eradicator that you can put in salt and rid your stock of pesky ticks. I guarantee one package of this to rid any cow, horse or mule in Mills county. If it don't, you can get your money back. I also keep at my office a line of hemorrhagic, septicaemia bacterien. You can vaccinate your cattle against this dreadful disease. I also keep influenza bacterien to vaccinate your horses and mules against influenza; also a full line of tick fever medicine, blackleg vaccines of the highest quality, physic of all kinds for all of the stock, high-grade stock tonics, liniments, reducing ointments—in fact, anything you need for live stock ailments.

I also have a few choice milk cows for sale. I buy high-grade, choice milk cows at any time. See me if you want to buy or sell a good milk cow.

I keep at my barn a full-blood Holstein male for service. He is of the milk type that holds the world's record on milk and butter. Why not raise a good calf instead of a scrub? A good bull is half the herd.

I also do a general veterinary practice. Calls answered day or night. Office on west side of the square.

Dr. I. L. VAUGHN, D.V.S.
Goldthwaite, Texas

Mrs. Randolph has visited in Temple and Belton a part of the week.

J. T. Allen of Brownwood was here Tuesday looking after business matters and meeting his friends.

Misses Addie Smith and Myrtle Harrison have been in Dallas this week buying their stocks of spring millinery.

Fred Martin left Sunday night for market, to buy spring and summer goods for Henry Martin's dry goods store.

The Red Cross counterpane made and disposed of by the Self Culture club was awarded to Miss Lucile Street.

Ernest Wilson left Saturday night for Tyler to take a position with his brother Fannin in the transfer business.

Louis McElroy, telegraph operator for the Santa Fe at Lometa, was a visitor to this city the early part of the week.

Miss Ollie Kelley writes to have her address changed from Santa Anna to Caradan route. They all come back to good old Mills county.

Miss Lillie Martin left Monday for market, to assist in selecting the spring and summer stock for Henry Martin's dry goods store.

Ask Fay Reed about More Eggs Tonic. See what it did for his hens. Your money back if not satisfied. For sale and guaranteed by W. A. Richards. Send \$1 and I will mail you a \$1 package post paid. (ad)

Mrs. Mayme Lee, nee Rahl writes to have the Eagle sent to her at San Benito. She says everything is lovely in the big valley and that tomato and other plants are ready to bloom.

F. E. Schulz of Democrat was a passenger on Monday morning's train en route home from Temple, where he had been to visit his brother Charley, who was in the sanitarium, having under gone an operation for appendicitis.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas—County of Mills. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Mills county on the 21st day of January, 1919, by the district clerk of said court, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-six dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. J. Holbrook and Geo. H. Blackwelder, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1311, and styled Holbrook and Blackwelder vs. J. M. Allen, W. A. Messer, J. G. Jones, A. J. August, Morey Berringer and X. H. Miller, placed in my hands for service, I, J. Everett Evans, as sheriff of Mills county, Texas, did on the 28th day of January, 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mills county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 332 acres of land, located by virtue of cert. No. 1702, beginning at the S. W. cor. of No. 6, same cert., at st. md. in C. G. Blowins W line; thence S 19 W 526 vrs to Blowins S E cor. a st. md.; thence N 71 W 950 vrs to Blowins S W cor. a st. md.; thence S 19 W 370 vrs to J. H. Tilley's; thence N 71 W 335 vrs to Tilley's S W cor. a st. md. in E line of sec. No. 2, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; thence S 19 W 1270 vrs to the S E cor. of said sec. No. 2, a st. md.; thence N 71 W 200 vrs to a st. md.; thence S 19 W vrs a st. md. in N line of H. Shropshire survey; thence N 71 E 305 vrs to Shropshire N E cor. a st. md.; thence N 19 W 115 vrs to the N W cor. of sec. No. 8, a st. md.; thence N 71 E 1725 vrs to the N E cor. of sec. No. 8, a st. md.; thence N 19 W 477 vrs to the N W cor. of sec. 9, T & St. L. Ry. Co. survey, a st. md.; thence N 71 S 1475 vrs to S E cor. of No. 6, a st. md.; thence N 71 W 911 vrs to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Allen, W. A. Messer, J. G. Jones, A. J. August, Morey Berringer and X. H. Miller, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Mills county, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Allen, W. A. Messer, J. G. Jones, A. J. August, Morey Berringer and X. H. Miller.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper published in Mills county.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, 1919.
J. EVERETT EVANS,
Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

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.

Seed Potatoes.

And Garden Seed at A. D. Baker's the Grocerman. [ad]

A Home Is A Life-Time Joy!

—We know of a joy that is lasting, a pleasure that is uplifting, a place where every member of the family may have a good time.

—IT'S A HOME.

—Many people remain homeless because of the fact that they spend all they make on questionable pleasures—their chief aim in life is to have a good time.

—But there comes a time, usually too late, when they wish that they had spent less and paid for a home.

—Figure with us for lumber and what building material you may need—we can supply you, and

—Then you'll have a life-time joy, a HOME.

J. H. RANDOLPH

The Lumberman Goldthwaite, Texas

J. W. Corts will hereafter receive the Eagle at Shawnee, Okla., by order of his brother, J. L. Corts, of this county.

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

Meat scraps to make the hens lay at Lanford's (ad)

DR. EM. WILSON

DENTIST

AND

PYORRHEA

SPECIALIST

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

NEW SPRING GOODS

Our Buyers have returned from market and already our New Spring Goods are beginning to arrive. A beautiful line of Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Waists are now on display, besides Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Our Millinery Department

Will be the most Attractive part of our store for the ladies. Our buyers were exceptionally fortunate in their selection for this department **Millinery** and we believe the ladies will agree with the statement **Millinery** when they see the display. They are cordially invited to call and make inspection.

Shoes and Slippers

Take a look at our Fine Showing of Footwear. We can fit your foot and pocket book, as well as satisfy you in make and style.

McKINLEY BROS. & JONES

"The Store of Goldthwaite"

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday February 15, 1919.

Wm. Thompson has been in Dallas this week, looking after business matters.

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

Mrs. Weathers has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Graves, and family in San Antonio.

Al. Langford has been very sick with the flu at his home at Center City, but is reported improving.

M. C. Morris, who has secured his discharge from military service, spent a few days at home and left Thursday for Drumright, Okla.

Pure Seeded Ribbon Cane seed grown by Mark Dawson, Big Valley, for sale at D. L. Lanford's grocery store. (ad)

Spirella Corsets, not sold in stores. Appointments made by telephone, postcard or letter.—Mrs. S. A. Lowrie, Goldthwaite, Texas.

H. E. Dalton was stricken with apoplexy Monday night and has since been in a very critical condition, but appears to be improving slowly.

Those having the Cantata books in their possession are requested to carry them to the Methodist church Sunday morning, as they are needed.

J. C. Street and family have received the pleasing information that his son Herbert has arrived in New York on his way home from France, where he was in active military service in the war.

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Burkburnett, Texas
Showing world's wonder oil field sent absolutely free upon request. Ask for it today.
BROWN-WORTH OIL CO.
1019 1/2 Main Street, Ft. Worth, Texas.

SHEEP AND GOAT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The Mills County Sheep and Goat Growers Association met in called session Saturday, Feb. 8, 1919, with twenty-five members present. A resolution was adopted providing for the payment of a one-dollar membership fee by all trappers and hunters who expect to collect bounty on scalps. A committee on membership, consisting of the following men, was appointed: Clint Head, Robert Long, W. W. Perkins, Allen Weathers, George Fletcher, C. H. Horton, Tom Huffstutler, Will Tippen, W. C. Dew, Bert Patterson, J. B. Huckabee, Tom Johnson and Luther Rudd. It is requested of them to make personal solicitation for members in their community and to invite all who are able to join us in ridding Mills county of wolves and wildcats.

O. C. Weatherby, Duke Clements and Will Tippen were appointed as a committee to get the best prices on sacks and twine, and all who need either sacks or twine are requested to inform this committee at once. W. W. Saylor was named by unanimous vote to visit Lampasas with the view of pooling our wool and mohair with the Lampasas association.

To date the association has paid bounty on 60 wolves and 33 wildcats and we respectfully urge all poultrymen to join us in making our county pest free. I would like to have others express their views along this line thru the columns of the Eagle.

All members who have not paid their second and third tax should do so at once.

DUKE CLEMENTS, Sec.-Treas.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Commissioners court has been in session this week. The Trent State Bank was named as county depository, the time for holding county court was fixed for the first Monday in March, June, September and December and the application for the appointment of a home demonstration agent was rejected.

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

The Art and Civic Club met Friday with Mrs. Harry Allen. The meeting was devoted entirely to club business and no meeting has been more thoroughly enjoyed.

The President was asked to wire our representative, Mr. Darroch, at Austin asking his active support of the changes in the Educational program Miss Planton is presenting for the consideration of the Governor and the 26th legislature; also to write the Director of kindergarten Extension about plans for an up-to-date kindergarten in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Walter Fairman was appointed chairman of the committee on relief in the near East and our services as a club were offered to the county chairman to aid him in any way.

Mrs. W. E. Miller, on behalf of the club, presented the retiring president with a beautiful hand painted salad bowl.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. M. Thompson; vice president, Mrs. L. R. Conroy; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Fairman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Miller; treasurer, Miss Lawrence Thompson; reporter, Mrs. Edward Geeslin.

The hostess served delicious banana fluff and cake.

REPORTER

LADIES AID

Program for Baptist Ladies Aid Feb. 17, 1919.

Subject—Spiritual ble sings.

Leader—Mrs. John Edlin.

Scripture by leader.

Song—No. 104.

Prayer—Mrs. Taylor.

Solo—Mrs. White.

The overflowing cup—Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Beautiful thoughts—Mrs. Robert Littlepage.

Reading, The Quarrel—Dorris Thompson.

Music selection—Mrs. Fred Martin.

THEY SHALL NOT PERISH WHERE ONCE I LIVED JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR.

To save from starvation four million stricken refugees, the victims of Turkish oppression and brutality—

To enable them to become again an industrious, self supporting people, no longer dependent on outside aid—

This is the present program of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. President Woodrow Wilson realizing that relief must be immediate has asked the United States to contribute thirty million dollars for the relief and restoration of these people.

Of the \$30,000,000 to be raised urgently needed though it all is for immediate relief work among a people who are daily dying by thousands, part will be used for the restoration of refugees whose homes, lands and entire worldly possessions have been ruthlessly destroyed by the Turk.

These intelligent, progressive, industrious peoples of the Near East are Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and Persians. They formed the backbone of the economic life of Western Asia, and nothing shows more clearly the incompetence of Turkish ruling than the blind, unreasoning hate that deliberately tried to blot out the once wealth-producing classes of their country.

Western Asia is capable of yielding in abundance all the fruits and vegetables of the temperate climates. Only the stupid repressive policy of the Turks and the antiquated methods of agriculture in use have kept it from becoming one of the granaries of the world.

With modern agricultural machinery and modern methods the country will soon be producing more than enough for its own needs, and this at a time when food will still be one of the most pressing problems for Eu-

rope and for America.

You are asked to give, to give generously, to save four million sufferers from cold, hunger, disease, certain death. Never has such a call been made to the humanity of America. But every dollar you give is an investment in the resurrection of a race, an investment that will result in lasting benefit not only to those you help but to America and to the world.

The above is an appeal to every citizen in Mills county. In order to give you a chance to do your duty, I hereby appoint every preacher and every Sunday School superintendent and teacher in Mills county to take up a collection on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, for this noble Christian work.

Let us not be among the negligent on the left hand and have to hear these sorrowful words: "Depart from me ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was an hungered, and ye gave me no meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not; sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not." Shall we have to answer him, saying: "Lord, when saw we Thee an hungered, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto Thee?" Shall He have to answer us saying: "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."

But rather let us be on the side of the righteous and do our duty by helping to see to it that "they shall not perish where once lived Jesus Christ our Savior."

Yours truly,
W. E. MILLER,
County Chairman.

The Eagle can offer a special rate on the Star-Telegram in connection with the Eagle for the remainder of this month.

Let **Rexall** Cold Tablets and **Rexall** Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

RELIEVE YOU OF THAT COLD AND COUGH

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

Preachers and Superintendents

Don't forget to take up a collection on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, for immediate relief in the Near East.

W. E. MILLER,
County Chairman

All kinds of fruit and candy at Lanford's. (ad)

It is time to put up the heater for the winter.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Your patronage is appreciated at the Meat Market. (ad)

See me when you need gasoline, lubricating oil, etc.—A. E. Evans.

Buy your next wall paper from J. C. Evans for 25 per cent less (Advertisement)

J. C. Evans can sell you furniture for less. Give him your next order and be convinced. (adv)

Deering and McCormick binders and extras.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Give your hens a few cents worth of More Eggs Tonic and double your production. (ad)

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

If you want to lease your land for Oil and Gas, see Mills County Oil Exchange before listing with any one else. (adv)

Cabbage plants now ready; 35c single 100; \$1.00 for 300; \$3.00 per 1000; 5c per 100 extra if mailed. Money with order. Tomato and pepper plants in season.—Mrs. D. D. Kemper.

Dr. Lowrie's son Byron says: "More Egg Tonic does the work." He has about 80 hens and was only getting about three and four eggs a day. He fed More Eggs Tonic three weeks and is now getting an average of 15 a day. It is guaranteed and for sale by W. A. Richards. (ad)

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the ... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think ... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76"

MULLIN.

Editor Eagle:

Messrs. J. T. Allen and Kenneth Applewhite were in Mullin Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Applewhite. Mr. Applewhite has been confined to his room with the flu, but is setting up and we hope will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Bolton Tyson and Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Whitehead's sister, all have the flu. Mrs. Whitehead is very sick and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Smedley from Santa Anna, are here. A trained nurse has been secured. The others are doing nicely at this writing.

Lin Wilson, one of the first boys to leave Mills county to answer Uncle Sam's call to arms, after 17 months service without coming home, is at home and has denned his overalls to help keep the cars in running order.

A gentleman from Goldthwaite was in the city of Mullin a few days since was asked how everything was going in Goldthwaite, said: "I see more people on the streets here than I left in Goldthwaite." He was clothed and looked like was in his right mind. Don't ask who he was. Of course when a fellow is news gathering he can't turn down such as this.

Mr. Joe Jones from the Browns Creek and Big Lake community was in Mullin a few days since. He reported the grain outlook very good and that he was getting the benefit of some good pasture. Mr. Jones is a grain raiser and has a good farm. He has the Graves farm rented and some very fine grain growing on it.

We have a number of old men from 60 up who have been compelled to loaf through the protracted bad weather and are getting anxious to see the return of good weather. Please don't understand we are getting work brittle, but our clothes are getting thin and better weather is about the only remedy. We are truly glad that one of our great war men said: "Patch your duds and wear them instead of buying new ones." We are following his advice. Some of us haven't any patchers but are doing the best we can. Wonder if my patchers are sorry.

We understand that Mr. Kirbo censures us for saying he refused to take a million dollars for his ranch. We only said: "It was reported that he refused, not that we knew." Mr. Kirbo's objection was that his friends would think he was losing his mind. I believe he would take the million and be satisfied.

Messrs. Jo Burkett, Rufe Martin and Webb Perkins are grading the roads from Mullin to Browns Creek this week.

Sheriff Evans and Mr. Conroy spent several hours in Mullin Tuesday. As we are a little shy of officers we didn't ask their business.

The drillers at the Tyson well have failed to get their drill out which was lost several days since and their grabs have proven too light to bring it up. They are waiting for heavier tools which have been ordered.

H. T. White, one of Mills county's old stand-bys spent the day in Mullin Wednesday. While he has been gone for a few years, he will likely make this his future home.

Byron Parker, once a Mills county citizen but now living

Mills County Oil Exchange

We have opened an Oil Exchange in Goldthwaite, Texas, for the purpose of buying and selling Oil Leases and Real Estate.

We purpose to handle your leases on a 10% commission basis, or at a set price net to you, as you prefer. We will have a member of the firm in the Fort Worth and Dallas markets selling our leases as fast as they are listed with us. See us before you sell.

HARRISON BUILDING, FISHER ST.

We do not expect to interfere with the business of other companies or individuals, so if you are listed with others, do not list with us. We are dealing strictly

HARRISON BUILDING, FISHER ST.

in a business proposition and want our customers to be free to lease their land when we secure a good buyer for them.

Our office is on the east side of Fisher St., in the Harrison building, formerly occupied by McKinley-Corrigan Hardware stock. We have both phones. See or phone us before you lease or list your land.

MILLS COUNTY OIL EXCHANGE
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

J. V. COCKRUM, Manager
FRANK P. BOWMAN
EARL PARKER

near Santa Anna, Texas, is here on a visit and thinks he is now residing in the garden spot of Texas.

Wade Cryer, who has been so sick with the flu, took advantage of the warm sunshine Wednesday morning and spent a few hours in town. We are all glad to see him on his feet again.

Messrs. Tippen and Lineweber—two of our oil magnates, are missing, but so far no special hue and cry are heard over their absence. The supposition is their whereabouts are known to someone and the rest are trying to keep quiet. H. C. COBB.

Notice to the Public.

I will be in Austin, attending the Legislature, until about the middle of March. Anyone desiring my legal services may write me addressed to Austin, Texas, Capitol Station. If you have any suit or matter of importance which you wish to consult me about, write to me as above directed, and I will arrange to meet you in Goldthwaite, if necessary. I expect to continue my practice in Goldthwaite, and make this announcement for the benefit of those who may desire my services. J. C. DARROCH, Representative 94th Dist. Capitol Station, Austin, Texas. Street Address: 203 W. 7th St.

INDIGESTION

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

For Sale

Stock Salt—white blocks \$1.20 per hundred; medicated blocks \$1.40 per hundred. Sell in any quantity. J. M. ARNOLD, Agent, Santa Fe.

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None but the Best Barbers Employed.

ART STUDIO

I have bought the Art Studio from Miss Ford and am prepared to do High Class Photo Work in all styles with the Latest Mountings. I make a Specialty of developing Kodak Pictures. Have your Kodak developing done at home—it will be quicker and better. :: ::

MRS. C. M. BURCH

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday February 15, 1919.

M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

Makes layers out of loafers. More Egg tonic.—W. A. Richards.

Tell the Eagle when you have visitors or know any other local item.

Coffins of all sizes and grades. Call us pay or night.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Order meat, bread, lard and sausage from the market and you will be pleased.

Your money back if it fails to give satisfaction—More Egg tonic.—W. A. Richards.

J C Evans wants to trade furniture for wood (ad)

It will save you time and trouble in preparing the family dinner if you will order a nice roast from the Market. (ad)

You can get the Semi-Weekly News and the Eagle a whole year for \$1.75.

Better get your seeders ready for the fall planting. We can supply the seeders and extras.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Those who have paid their subscription are requested to notify this office if they fail to receive their paper regularly.

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

Grain drills and farm implements of the best makes are here at our store.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Don't forget to tell the grocer to bring you a nice roast from the Meat Market. (ad)

I have the agency for the famous Reet-ers remedies. More Egg tonic \$1 a package. Guaranteed to make your hens lay.—W. A. Richards.

You will be pleased with the roast, steak, barbecue and sausage you get at the Meat Market. (ad)

Tell your grocer you want Magnolia coal oil. It will not smoke.—A. E. Evans

No use to worry about "something for dinner," just get a nice roast, sausage and bread at the market. (ad)

If you want to lease your land for Oil and Gas, see Mills County Oil Exchange before listing with any one else. (adv)

Buy your next wall paper from J. C. Evans for 25 per cent less (Advertisement)

It is time to put up the heater for the winter.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

E. E. Faulkner, the popular and efficient carrier on mail route No. 1 out of Caradan, was here the first of the week and took advantage of the opportunity to renew for the Eagle for which we thank him.

Doc Jones is in Fort Worth and Dallas this week, looking after business matters.—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

Fred Hiller, who has located near Navasota, was here this week, having come for a visit to his parents near Indian Gap and to ship his mules to his new location. He and Lee Tishler are well pleased with Grimes county

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.

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice will Help Mazy a Sufferer in Goldthwaite

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidney and bladder become inflamed and swollen worse troubles may quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness, and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has proven effective in thousands of such cases. Let a Goldthwaite woman tell of her experience.

Mrs. Claude Dickerson says: "I have great confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have used them and they have benefited me greatly. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I believe they will give good results to any one who needs a kidney medicine. Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dickerson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y."

AN ESSAY ON BARN

By Barnes & McCullough

Put a stop to future feed famines by building barns in 1919. Don't let this year go by without having shelter for everything you raise on the farm; in the way of feed stuffs, and a shelter, by all means, for every animal on the farm. Don't leave a single one out, not even the chickens and implements. Let's have a shelter for everything and every thing in its shelter when the bad weather comes from now on. Isn't it a fact that the farmer and stockman who has not sufficient barns to shelter his feed and stock loses enough even these dry years to pay for a barn, then why not let 1919 be the big barn building year, we know we are going to raise the feed. If there ever was anything on a farm that would pay for itself in one year, it is a good big barn.

Barns cost a little more than they did ten years ago, but the stock and crops you protect with the barn is worth a lot more. A good barn on the premises speaks prosperity for the owner. The world is going to call for an unbelievable lot of building material in 1919. Get yours early.

This condition deserves the attention of every man who intends to build at a reasonable cost. We urge you to talk your building problems with us at once. The prospects are good for large feed crops this year. Let's save all of it by building now a place to put it while we can and be ready for the big crop in 1919.

Please let us hear from you when in need of anything in the building line.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH
We carry Everything to Build Anything.

THAT TERRIBLE HEADACHE

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

Dr. Lowrie's son Byron says: "More Egg Tonic does the work." He has about 80 hens and was only getting about three and four eggs a day. He fed More Eggs Tonic three weeks and is now getting an average of 15 a day. It is guaranteed and for sale by W. A. Richards. (ad)

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

A MILLS COUNTY BOY

The family of John V. Watson of Payne have received official confirmation of his death, together with the following very comforting letter from the Red Cross nurse who attended him in his illness.

Paris, France, Nov. 3, 1918. Mrs. Matilda Watson, Goldthwaite, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Watson: It is my sad duty to write you of the death of your son John, on November 2nd, at 4:55 a. m. at the American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 5.

He had been to the front and had contracted broncho-pneumonia, which proved fatal, although everything possible was done for him, both by the nurses and doctors. Fortunately he did not realize he was about to die, and passed away peacefully and quietly. He was ill too short a time for us to inform you of his condition.

Your son was given a Christian burial in the lovely little cemetery near Paris reserved for our boys. His grave is marked and will be taken care of.

Try to take comfort in the thought that he died not alone and unloved for, and that he gave his life for his country.

According to military regulations, all personal effects are sent to the Effects Department and will later be forwarded to you. Very sincerely yours,

MRS. E. J. DAVIS.
Home & Hospital Service American Red Cross.

GIRLS AUXILIARY

Sunday, Feb. 16, 4 p. m.

Opening song—No. 262.

Leader—Ella Harrell.

Scripture reading—Murrill

Linkenberger.

Paper—Why the G. A.'s.—Emily Andersen.

Song—Gladys Kemper.

Essay: Our cup runneth over—Leila Strickland.

Round table talks about our general work led by Alta Kemper and Ellen Archer.

Free will offering.

Benediction.

DEFADFUL COUGH CURED

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy, Jean, caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."—Sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

SINTON, TEXAS.

Editor Eagle:

We all landed in South Texas with the flu. All about straight now. Got here and found plenty of mud and still have plenty. I believe we will like here fine. They have fine gardens here now. We are preparing to plant 8 or 9 acres in watermelons. We live in what is called the sand hills. Just about 10 miles south of us it is black land.

Well, when I see more I will write the Eagle again. You may publish this, as I have not time to write all my friends separately. I thought I would write the Eagle.

MRS. T. J. DUNCAN.

GETTING RID OF COLDS

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is a serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son (adv)

TICKLED TO DEATH

SINCE we are selling goods at "Cash-and-Carry" Prices and saving the trade so much on every bill they buy from us, our business is growing. It is our plan to Sell Goods for Cash and on a very close margin of Profit.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

PURE SEEDED RIBBON CANE SEED RAISED BY MARK DAWSON OF BIG VALLEY FOR SALE BY US. Come Early and Get Yours.

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

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That's why so many of our returning "Boys in the Service" are having us order their clothes. You, too, can enjoy this same exceptional tailoring by being measured—TODAY!

Who's Your Tailor? C. M. BURCH

Fruit Trees Shade Trees Shrubbery Berries

I Represent the Ramsey Nursery of Austin

And am now taking orders for future delivery. Having had long experience in growing fruit and berries, I feel that I can be of service to my customers in making the proper selections for this climate and altitude. Those who have in mind the purchase of trees, berries or plants of any kind are requested to communicate with me before placing their orders, for I can make it mutually advantageous. The Ramsey Nursery has been long established and one could not make a mistake in purchasing stock from there.

Phone me at Trigger Mountain.
Post Office—Mullin, Route 1.

W. E. GARNER