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AN ELECTION OF INTEREST SATURDAY

THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Petsiek has written and circulated "A Further Message to the Voters of Mills County," anent the office of County Superintendent. She confesses she is very much interested in the subject, and "has paid every cent of the expense." Miss Petsiek could not be otherwise than interested and she that fine Christian character that she is interested in the welfare of the children of the county, but it is possible that she is subject to the same weakness possessed by the rest of humanity; that in her zeal she may forget the other side of the question.

I regret that my article in last week's issue of the Goldthwaite Eagle, written at the request of a number of voters, and no one from Goldthwaite, in order to give them a clearer statement of the matters at issue, has brought me into this controversy in which I feel no personal interest, and only the interest that I have in every child in Mills County; but there are some matters in this message of Miss Petsiek's that I feel I cannot let go unanswered.

In the first place, Miss Petsiek seems to have the idea that the three individuals, who wrote in last week's Eagle are joining the expression of the entire population in Goldthwaite. In other words, that the citizens of Goldthwaite will vote as we direct, and try to dictate to the voters of the rural districts. Quite complimentary to me three, but this idea seems to me quite absurd. Neither of us would wish to dictate to the people of Goldthwaite how they should vote, even if we could, and I am sure that the citizens of Goldthwaite have no desire to dictate to the voters of the rural districts. This intimation of Miss Petsiek seems unfair to me—the citizens of Goldthwaite and of the rural districts, as well.

Now I am absolutely confident that Miss Petsiek would not, knowingly, misrepresent the fact and that every statement she has made, has been made in absolutely good faith, but unfortunately, she was not sufficiently informed as to the facts when she made them.

Among other things that she says: "The opposition of this movement has failed to state the full facts in the case regarding Mullin's contributions to the county school administrative fund, for in the school year of 1925, and 1926, Mullin paid \$81.60 towards the Ex-officio county superintendent's salary. Voucher No. 75, dated March 4, 1926, in favor of L. E. Patterson, was paid March 7, 1926, and cancelled voucher is now on file in the office of the Mullin superintendent. At that time, there was a \$300.00 assessment over the county for the payment of the ex-officio county superintendent's salary. Mullin paid \$81.60 of this \$300.00. Goldthwaite paid nothing, according to facts and figures. The other school districts of the county paid the remaining \$218.40. Anyone can readily see that Mullin paid more than her pro rata part of the assessment, according to the number of scholastics in her district." If that statement is true, then the County Board of Trustees, composed of the best men in the county, were very unfair in requiring Mullin to pay more than one-fourth of the amount, and Goldthwaite nothing. It seems unreasonable that they would do that.

Now I am sure that Miss Petsiek did not know that the salary of the superintendent, at

Better Homes Week Sponsored By Club

BETTER HOMES WEEK

The Art and Civic Club is sponsoring a "Better Homes Week" for next week, giving special emphasis to beautifying of home grounds. They are offering three prizes for those who excel in this particular the first prize being a swinging basket and two blooming pot plants, as the second and third prizes.

They have also been assured of the co-operation of some of the business men in their program. The Texas-Louisiana Power Co. will make a special display of electric appliances for the home, Little & Sons will make a window display of draperies and O. H. Yarborough will have a window display of bed room linens. A committee headed by Mrs. Joe A. Palmer will prepare a program in the Grammar school on home projects and the essays in that department will be a feature of the contest. Classification will be made on these exhibits next Friday and Saturday.

Mayor Bodkin also agrees to co-operate in the movement and has issued a proclamation to the citizens requesting that they give the ladies their aid and assistance.

A Proclamation

Whereas, the ladies of the Art and Civic Club have joined in the movement for Better Homes in America, which is a most deserving undertaking and is in accord with the ladies' clubs all over our land and country; Now, therefore, I hereby proclaim the week of April 21-27 Better Homes Week in Goldthwaite and urge the citizens of this city to co-operate in the movement by making special effort to beautify homes and surroundings during that week.

H. G. BODKIN, Mayor.

A SAD MESSAGE

Mrs. J. M. Campbell was summoned to Kopperl Monday on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gardner, whose death occurred at that place Sunday night. Mrs. Campbell had been at her bedside several days and thinking her so much improved it was safe to leave her, had returned home when the message came announcing her death. Mrs. Campbell, accompanied by Dr. Campbell and son attended the funeral and she remained for a visit with the family, while Dr. Campbell and the boy came home Monday night. Mrs. Floyd Jackson was at her mother's bedside at the time of her death and Floyd and the boys left here for Kopperl upon receipt of the message announcing the passing of Mrs. Gardner. They returned here Tuesday.

BOUGHT BURNET GIN

E. E. Greathouse of this city has bought a gin at Burnet and it now at that place overhauling the gin and getting it ready for the next cotton crop. He has been reared in the business and knows it from every angle, therefore, will make a success of it. He is a son of Mr. J. E. Greathouse, the gin man of this city, and has lots of friends and well wishers.

THE MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives club met with Mrs. Dow Hudson on Tuesday, April 16th. Mrs. L. E. Miller won high score for the guests and Mrs. Foster, Brim for club members.

REPORTER.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mills county is on the eve of an election to see whether or not the people want a county superintendent of public schools and it is a notorious fact that the mails are flooded with circulars and the proponents of this proposition are scouring the county for votes in its favor. Now, why all this furore and hurrah? Is it to pull the wool over the eyes of the uninformed voters of Mills county? Can a county superintendent get a cent more appropriation for the schools of this county than they are now getting under the county judge? Can they employ any more efficient teachers than we now have? Can they add anything more to the comfort and convenience of the children of our schools? Certainly not. Then what benefit would one be? If the duties of our County Judge were so heavy that he had not time to attend to the affairs of our schools of course it would be necessary to have a school superintendent, but I am sure this is not the case at present. On the other hand, we ought to look at the other side of the proposition. We have a small county and the scholastic population is small, and if I am reliably informed, Mullin is exempted and nothing to keep Goldthwaite and Star from being exempted, where would our little schools be? Taxed to pay a salary of say \$1,600 or \$2,000 to a county superintendent. Now, I do not know that this is a fact about Mullin, Goldthwaite and Star being exempted, but I do know that the people of this county are asked to go down into the pockets of our school children and take from them a portion of their education to support an office, fixtures, salary and expenses of a county superintendent of schools, which I believe to be wholly unnecessary at this time. Now, I am sure that we have just as good material for a county superintendent as any other county in the State—qualified, loyal, ready to give their best efforts to the upbuilding of our schools but the question is, are we ready for one? I, for one, do not think so. Now study this matter over and vote for the best interest of our children.

J. W. McNEILL,
Caradan, Texas.

THE WRONG NEGRO

The Brownwood Bulletin a few days ago told of the arrest of a negro in that town on a warrant from Mills county charging him with an assault on a member of his own race in this county. After investigation the Eagle has reached the conclusion that the wrong negro has been arrested, for the negro named had no trouble of any kind with the members of his race in this county. So we think there is a mistake somewhere. Again, there has been no trouble among negroes in Mills county, which is another reason for the belief that there has been a mistake made. Then again, we have no negroes in Mills county and never have had any. Therefore, all things considered, the Eagle is forced to the conclusion that the negro being held in Brownwood awaiting return to Mills county should be turned loose, as there is very evidently some mistake.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

A circular letter floated by Miss Petsiek charges Goldthwaite with not paying her pro rata part of the ex-officio county school superintendent's salary. I am sorry that she tries to pit one school district against another, for that is bad policy—bad for the schools, bad for everyone concerned. When we stated that Mullin District did not have to pay any of the salary, we stated the truth, according to Miss Petsiek's admission, therefore, that point is settled. We were not reflecting upon the citizenship of Mullin about the non-payment of their part, for I am informed, or at least it is rumored, that not more than ten people knew that the law was passed before it became a law exempting the Mullin Independent District from payment of any part of the county superintendent's salary. And furthermore, I am convinced that there are numbers of people in the Mullin District that look upon this law as being unfair.

Miss Petsiek has admitted that Mullin was exempt from paying any part of the county school superintendent's salary, therefore there remains only one other point to answer concerning the Goldthwaite Independent School District. That is the charge that Goldthwaite, although it was not lawfully exempt from paying her part of the salary, did exempt herself by not paying any part of it. This is a strong accusation against a school board to say that they willfully, if you please, refused to pay their part of the county school supervision expenses, and if true it would be a disgrace upon the school board of this district. That it is not true is evidenced by the statement hereto attached from the ex-officio superintendent of the county schools: "This is to certify that the Goldthwaite Independent School District has paid its part of the ex-officio school superintendent's salary every year since I have been in office."

L. E. PATTERSON,

County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent for Mills County, Texas.

Regarding the statement that Mullin paid \$81.60 to the County Supervisor of Schools, while Goldthwaite paid nothing, I will say that there has never been but one general assessment made upon the districts of the county. Mullin was assessed \$81.60 and Goldthwaite \$147.52 on February 11, 1926. Goldthwaite paid in Voucher No. 255. In April, the same amount was paid back to Goldthwaite and every other school in the county, including Mullin. So neither Mullin nor Goldthwaite paid anything for it was evened up by paying back.

If I wanted to know if a district was paying her part of the salary of the supervisor of county schools, I would go to the supervisor next to the school board of that district. I would get the information

RETAIL MERCHANTS AND GUESTS BANQUET

The Retail Merchants association members and their wives participated in a Banquet Tuesday night in the Royal Cafe and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present.

The party assembled at the Chamber of Commerce office and after a short business session marched to the place of the banquet. During the business session Miss Mattie Johnston, secretary of the association, was elected delegate to the state convention of Retail Merchants and Credit association to be held at San Bernito and the City Council was requested to enforce the ordinance prohibiting auctioning of merchandise on the public square and streets.

After the guests had assembled at the banquet hall, Mr. Joe A. Palmer, vice president of the association, called the meeting to order and invited Rev. Ivins to return thanks, after which the entire assembly did full justice to the excellent repast. When the menu had been heartily enjoyed and exhausted R. M. Thompson, editor of the Eagle, outlined the program for the evening and called upon several of those present for short talks.

The first to speak was Rev. Ivins, who talked on the co-operation of the business men and the church, then Mr. Homer DeWolfe told of some of the beneficial laws already on the statute books that were helpful to business men. Next Miss Mattie Johnston, secretary, told how she appreciated the co-operation and helpfulness of the members of the association, after which Mr. Rodner, a visitor, spoke at length on community co-operation. Mr. W. C. Barnett, manager of the Light and Power Co. gave some interesting information regarding Goldthwaite's splendid record with his company. Mr. Joe A. Palmer made a short talk on the business of the association and Mr. J. W. Roberts of the Rural Telephone Co. made a talk in a pleasant vein regarding the benefits of living in Goldthwaite.

When the speaking was over, a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Brim and their helpers for their excellent and courteous service and the audience dispensed with the universal acclaim that this was one of the most pleasant social gatherings ever fostered by the Retail Merchants Association.

CROWDED OUT

A number of communications were omitted from this issue as space could not be provided for them. Some of these dealt with the superintendent question and some were on local matters. These jams will occur occasionally, try as we may to avoid them. The Eagle regrets the necessity for eliminating these letters and local matters, but it could not be helped.

without going the long way to Austin. I am surprised that the publicity director in this contest should have to go to Austin to find out a matter that could have been settled in a few minutes, and that would have saved her the price of getting out large circulars to refute a thing that did not exist.

Yes, Goldthwaite pays her part of school supervision.

Dr. EM. WILSON

BAPTIST CHURCH

The citizenship of our town has been deeply touched in the last ten days by the homegoing of Mrs. Greenwood McKinney, Texas, who was a sister of the Fairman boys, and Mrs. Gardner of Kopperl, Texas, who was the mother of Mrs. Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Floyd Jackson. The writer knew these good women only as he knows their relatives, and these relatives who live in our midst bespeak for those who have been called home, a life of usefulness, honoring God and serving mankind. This is the highest tribute that can be paid to man.

We wish to assure all the relatives and friends alike, our deepest sympathy, our love and our confidence. Assuring you of our prayers that God may comfort the sad hearts, may we realize:

Their day is done,
Darkness falls from the wings of night;
As a feather wafted downward,
From an Eagle in his flight;
And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that fill the day,
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.

The pastor is deeply concerned about the spiritual welfare of our town. We are planning to put on the greatest evangelistic campaign the town has ever had. To do this, the members of our own church must be willing to align themselves with this program. We are going to do our best to visit every home within the membership of our church in the next thirty days; also other homes. We want to talk with you. We want to pray with you. We want your influence for God. We want to see God's spirit come in such power that men and women in our town who are not Christian will be saved. It can be done. It will be done, when these lukewarm, disgruntled, dissatisfied and partially interested Christians get right with God. If there is any one on earth that needs the prayers of God's men and women, it is the Christian that goes around with a chip on his shoulder or looking for boggers to handicap the work of the church.

This pastor's heart yearns for the spirit of co-operation, and the spirit of fellowship, following the leadership of God's Holy Spirit upon the part of every Christian in this town. I am appealing to all Christians to honor God with your life.

Go to church Sunday in your respective places of worship. Our church was filled last Sunday, but we desire to have an overflow crowd next Sunday.

G. C. IVINS.

LOST—A white gold bar pin with diamond center, somewhere in the neighborhood of Archer Company's store. I think. Will pay a reward for its return to me.—MRS. D. H. TRENT.

CEMETERY WORKING

Come to Williams ranch on April 29th to the cemetery working. Bring your baskets of dinner and have all implements necessary for cleaning. Do not neglect this love task for those whom we love and have gone west.

READ! READ! READ!

Ques. No. 1. What is the county superintendent movement for?

Ans. For the purpose of helping rural schools build up, so that adequate high school facilities would be in reach of every boy and girl in Mills county and for the purpose of efficient handling of the county school business.

Ques. 2. Who started the movement and why?

Ans. The inadequate management of the county school business at the present time, and the desire of the schools themselves to build up caused people of influence in the county to ask Miss Petsiek to sponsor the movement. She did so because she knew the condition of the schools—not for sake of spite for any one.

Ques. 3. Where will the money to pay superintendent's salary come from?

Ans. From available school fund as it does in all other counties in this state that have superintendents.

Ques. 4. Will this shorten terms or lower teachers' salaries?

Ans. No. The state and districts will be reimbursed for this item of expense as they are for coal or anything else. It is being done by all schools in counties that have superintendents. The other districts could not be affected greatly because of the possible 15 to 20 dollars it would cost them.

Ques. 5. Would it pay all districts?

Ans. The teachers in the county, many of the rural school boards, members of the County School Board, the State Aid Inspector, the auditor of the State Department of Education, who has charge of all accounts of the county, and many of the citizens of the county say it would pay.

Ques. 6. Would the taxes be raised?

Ans. No. The taxes could not lawfully be raised for that purpose.

Ques. 7. Would the County Judge receive an adequate salary?

Ans. He now receives only \$300.00 for compensation out of the county general funds, as is stated by the opposition. The county could pay him the same salary as it does now and not be injured.

Ques. 8. Would a county superintendent require an assistant to carry on the work of the office?

Ans. No. Not in this county. Counties that have four or five thousand scholastics have to have assistants. Mills county may reach that number. If it does, then it will be able to pay for the services of an assistant. It seems strange that the opposition will say that a superintendent is not needed, and at the same time suggest an assistant being employed.

Ques. 9. When this movement first started, what was the nature of it?

Ans. A bill was introduced in the Legislature of the State of Texas providing that every school in the county should

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A FEW OBSERVATIONS ON PRICE FIXING

How strange it appears that the Big Men in both of our political parties get nervous when government price fixing is mentioned to them. They appear to be as afraid of price fixing as a Pennsylvania mountaineer is of witches. They caution that it will never do for the government to enter into a scheme of price fixing. I often wonder if these sages of our legislative halls never heard of a tariff law. In all my ignorance and innocence I would like to ask, what is a tariff law but a price fixing law? What is our National Rate Fixing Commission but a price-fixing body operating under a price-fixing law?

I do not suggest price fixing by our government because there is no one on the job. The job is now being over-worked by individuals, corporations and companies. Price fixing indeed is becoming a real affliction to our country. Quite as bad for all of us, collectively, as bootlegging—yes worse. The bootlegger fixes the price on his hooch and you can pay it or go dry as you choose. You do not have to have it, but when it comes to bread and meat and clothing on which the price is fixed about four times a day—things you must have in every day life—price fixing is an evil not hard for anyone to understand.

Only a few days ago a price fixing epidemic broke out in the retail gas business. It was sporadic in nature, only striking a few places in our State, such as Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, etc. In the places named, we are told, it dropped to 14 cents per gallon, but at Goldthwaite we were compelled to pay the same old price, 20 cents per gallon, or walk. Since we have divorced old Dobbin and choice gasoline is about as essential to the average family as sugar and coffee, of course we pick up our price when price fixing breaks loose, hoping we will get a reduction. Not so in this case however. This was just the big fish swallowing the little ones whose operations were annoying them, so the price dropping was just a move by the big boys to put the little boys out of the game. If we had had an independent (little boy) operating here, the evidence of price-fixing might have broken out here too.

Just before the legislature at Austin adjourned a few days ago, some members, probably

Bring Us Your Eggs.
Custom Hatching at 3 cents per egg
Baby Chicks Every Tuesday
MRS C. M. BURCH'S HATCHERY

FELT BAD AFTER EATING

FOUR YEARS ago, I suffered with heartburn and bilious indigestion. Whatever I ate disagreed with me. Gas on my stomach made me very uncomfortable. My tongue was coated and my color was bad. I needed a good laxative, and so my mother-in-law gave me some Black-Draught and told me to take it. I found it helped me very much, so I bought it for myself. Seems it was the very thing I needed. It is a fine family remedy, and I use it when I need something for constipation. I also give Black-Draught to my children whenever they need something for colds or upset stomachs. Our whole family takes Black-Draught.
—Mrs. G. C. Leary, 108 North Alston Ave., Durham, N. C.

BLACK-DRAUGHT
For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness
WOMEN who need a Laxative should take CARDUL Used by women for over 50 years. 23-142

a guy from the forks of the creek, was indiscrete enough to introduce a sensible and equitable measure calling for uniform prices of gasoline throughout the state. Some other guy scented "government price fixing" at once and told his colleagues so. Consternation broke loose and the body was as much excited as a band of Pennsylvania mountaineers would have been on discovering a witch in their midst. Don't know what happened to the guy who introduced the measure, but suppose he lost his "witch-lock", for the legislature adjourned shortly afterward, I suppose to bury it eight feet under ground to break his spell of government price fixing.

Price fixing in our great commercial exchanges, where the biscuit on our breakfast table serves the gamblers' purposes before being permitted to serve ours, where our cotton shirts served for gamblers' stakes before covering our backs, has often been regarded as a disreputable business and I have a suspicion it often is. Wonder if this is the reason our patriot-solons don't want the government to indulge in it? Well, I will admit that, in my opinion, price fixing by big companies, corporations and boards of exchange appear disreputable. My suspicion is aroused when there is a difference of six cents per gallon on gasoline in

towns only a few miles apart and when the exchanges in a burst of human kindness, pledge that cotton shall not advance in price or recede in price more than \$10.00 per bale in one whole day. No this don't look reputable to me—this kind of price fixing.

There is no reason why price fixing should not be reputable so far as I can see, but to bring it to a reputable basis, we must first divorce it from the gamblers' table, from individual human greed and from selfish corporate aggregations. And this makes me turn to the government in a last resort to cure an evil that is evidently growing broader and stronger at an alarming rate.

A. J. HARRISON.
REV. HAWKINS TO PREACH AT STAR

On Friday night of April 19, Rev. Hawkins, whom most of us have heard preach over the radio, will begin a revival in the Star Methodist church. Rev. Hawkins writes that he has a message of love and good cheer; that he is coming to try to save lost men and women, and to stabilize the character of Star's citizenship. This pastor calls on all Christians everywhere to come to hear Bro. Hawkins. The world is in need of messages of love and fellowship. Come and meet with us. D. FRANK SMITH, P. C.

WALNUT LOGS SHIPPED

It is likely that many Mills county people do not know that Walnut logs are grown in this county and shipped from here to some of the leading furniture manufacturers of the nation. Just last week a carload of walnut stumps was shipped to Memphis, Tenn., for use in furniture manufacturing, the stumps being preferable to the straight logs because of the curves of the grain and the "knot" effects. The timber grows in different parts of the county, but the shipment last week was from the Center City section. This is one of the many resources of Mills county that makes it one of the best parts of the known world.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

By advertising, I found out that the white crowned English sparrow, caught by me on March 19, 1929 with the leg band on him, was banded by Dr. Harold H. Hayes on May 5, 1928 at Hubbardwoods, Ill. LISS WALKER, Priddy, Texas, April 12, 1929.

FENCE NOW

I am booking orders for another car of fence. Any one desiring fence in this car should book their orders with me at an early date.

JNO. W. ROBERTS

C. F. Jeske, merchant of Priddy, had business in this city Monday.

YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED

To have something done for your health when other methods have failed. Chiropractic can do it. Investigate. There'll be no regrets.

Colyer Hearne writes from Scottsdale, Arizona, to have the Eagle sent to him at that place.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be in Dr. Campbell's office Saturday, April 27th. See him about your eye headaches and glasses.

Mrs. J. W. Allen writes to have her address changed from DeRoche, Ark., to Waco, Texas. Her Goldthwaite friends are glad she has moved back close home.

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Goldthwaite, Texas



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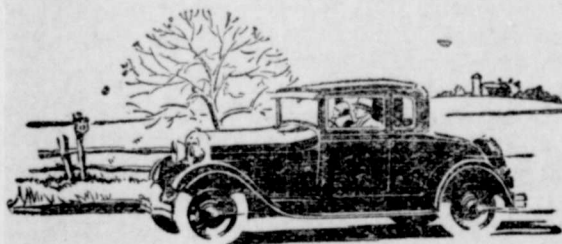
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We will also put in a small stock of granite within the next few weeks. We have one of the best workmen in the South and can give you work in a workman like manner. No job too large or too small to receive our personal attention and best efforts.
33 years in business here and we thank our people for the business given us. I solicit your patronage in the future.
Fisher St. J. N. KEES & SON Goldthwaite

Fuel system of the new Ford has been designed for reliability and long service



THE practical value of Ford simplicity of design is especially apparent in the fuel system.

The gasoline tank is built integral with the cowl and is unusually sturdy because it is made of heavy sheet steel,terne plated to prevent rust or corrosion. An additional factor of strength is the fact that it is composed of only two pieces, instead of three or four, and is electrically welded—not soldered.

Because of the location of the tank, the entire flow of gasoline is an even, natural flow—following the natural law of gravity. This is the simplest and most direct way of supplying gas to the carburetor without variations in pressure. The gasoline feed pipe of the new Ford is only 18 inches long and is easily accessible all the way.

The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

The carburetor is specially designed and has been built to deliver many thousands of miles of good service.

Since all adjustments are fixed except the needle valve and idler, there is practically nothing to get out of order.

The choke rod on the dash acts as a primer and also as a regulator of your gasoline mixture. The new hot spot manifold insures complete vaporization of the gasoline before it enters the combustion chamber of the engine.

As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

Have your Ford dealer look after these important little details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A thorough, periodic checking-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.

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LET ME BE YOUR GROCER THIS YEAR

JOE A. PALMER
THE GROCERYMAN

A FURTHER MESSAGE TO THE VOTERS OF MILLS COUNTY

I notice that in the last issue of the Goldthwaite Eagle there are numbers of articles on the coming election to determine whether or not we shall create a county superintendent's office separate and apart from the county judge's office in Mills County.

Perhaps the readers of this good paper will immediately notice that all three of these articles that are against the movement for a county superintendent are written by men who live in the Goldthwaite Independent School District. Perhaps the readers will also notice that there has not yet appeared in this paper one article against the movement from any common school or rural district, or for that matter, from any of the other independent school districts of the county. It would seem, then, that the opposition to the movement comes directly from a few citizens of Goldthwaite, the only urban center in the county.

The major objection to this movement, as voiced by the opposition, seems to hinge around the fact that Mullin would be exempt from paying her pro rata part of the county superintendent's salary. Personally, I believe it is correct to say that all schools in the county should bear the expense of this office proportionately. That Mullin would be willing to do this if the office was created so that she could get the necessary information and assistance from that office is evidenced by the fact that the bill which her citizens approved provided that she bear her part of this expense.

If these citizens of Goldthwaite do not believe in being exempt from the payment of this obligation, even legally, why do they not pay their pro rata part of the ex-officio officer's salary? Goldthwaite has not paid this assessment for years as is shown by the following excerpts taken from letters from the auditor of the State Department of Education: (The letters are available at any time.)

Paragraph from Letter 1: "Answering the questions of your letter, you are advised that Goldthwaite is subject to assessment for this purpose and will be until its scholastic population reaches 500, or more. I am unable to tell you whether or not Goldthwaite paid this assessment for the current year, which is 1928-29, for the reason that the report for this year is not due at this office until next October. According to the treasurer's annual statements on file at this office Goldthwaite did not pay this assessment for scholastic years 1926-27 and 1927-28, and, therefore, I am assuming that it did not pay it for preceding years. If you wish the information I will be more than pleased to furnish it to you for any number of years past."

Paragraphs from Letter 2: "First: The ex-officio county superintendent does not draw salary from the school funds. His salary was paid out of the school funds prior to scholastic year 1927-28. Since that date, however, according to a ruling of the Attorney General, his salary is paid out of the county general fund. However, the office and traveling expenses of the ex-officio county superintendent are paid out

of the school funds. The county board, by resolution, may assess as much as \$300.00 for the purpose.

Question No. 2 is answered in No. 1.

Third: The per capita assessment for scholastic year 1927-28 for the purpose of raising the \$300.00 office and traveling expense allowance is found by dividing \$300.00 by the total number of scholastics in the county subject to assessment for administration. This will include all the scholastics in the common schools and those independent districts that are subject to the assessment for this purpose. This applies, as well, to scholastic year 1928-29. The Mullin Independent School District is not subject to this assessment for the reason that the bill that created it made a specific provision exempting it from this assessment. Goldthwaite is not exempted, and therefore is subject to the assessment, and will be so long as its scholastic population is fewer than five hundred (500). All independent school districts of fewer than five hundred are subject to assessment, unless specifically exempted.

According to the census records for scholastic year 1927-28 there were 1833 scholastics in Mills County subject to this assessment, 1440 in the common schools and 393 in the Goldthwaite Independent District. Therefore, the assessment for administration during that year should not have exceeded sixteen or seventeen cents. According to the census records for scholastic year 1928-29 there were 1855 scholastics in Mills County subject to assessment for this purpose, 1419 in the common schools and 436 in the Goldthwaite Independent District. Therefore, the assessment for this purpose should not have exceeded sixteen or seventeen cents for the current year. I have not taken into consideration any balance that may have been in the administration account as of 8-31-27 or 8-31-28. If the account had a balance as of each of these years, which it had, the assessment for each year would have been less.

Fourth: The Mullin Independent District has not been subject to this assessment for a number of years, and therefore, pays no part of it. The Goldthwaite Independent District has always been subject to the assessment, but the records on file at this office, which are the treasurer's annual statements of Mills County, do not show that Goldthwaite has ever paid any part of the administration expense as is required of it under the law. If you care for the detail of this information it can be furnished to you upon request for any number of years.

I am mailing to you herewith a detail of instructions as to the distribution of the county available fund, payment of transfers and the administration account."

Now it seems inconsistent that Goldthwaite should object to Mullin being legally exempt from paying for county school administration when she has not paid one cent for years, although she has no legal right to be exempt. Another point worth considering is that the pro rata part that Goldthwaite Independent School District would have paid would have about doubled the amount Mullin would pay, for Goldthwaite has ap-

proximately 435 scholastics while Mullin has about 220. Thus the loss of Goldthwaite's pro rata part has been twice greater to the county than Mullin's part.

The facts face us here and now, that the rural schools have been paying for the ex-officio county superintendent's services all the while. The Goldthwaite Independent School District should have no quarrel with any district for not paying any assessment because of lawful exemption, for she has made herself exempt, and left payment of county superintendent's salary up to rural districts anyway. There is no way by which we can avoid stark facts and figures from the books of the auditor of the State Department of Education.

It is true that Mullin is exempt from paying her pro rata part of the ex-officio county superintendent's salary by a bill passed in 1926, but a recent bill to create the office of county superintendent was strongly advocated by more than 100 citizens of Mullin and in one section of that bill there was a clause which provided that every school district in the county would pay its pro rata part of the administration assessment if the office of county superintendent were created. This bill was defeated through the efforts of some of the citizens of Goldthwaite, thereby relieving Mullin of the responsibility of the nature of the movement existent at the present time. The Commissioners Court has now ordered an election to decide this issue, so the people have the matter in their own hands. Quoted below in exact words is Section I of the bill that was advocated by Mullin. You can readily see from the reading of this section that each school district was required to pay its pro rata quota of assessment for county school administration.

"Section 1: That all counties in this State having a population of 9010 and not more than 9150, as shown by the Federal census of 1920, and with a scholastic population of 2,000 and not more than 2,100 in the scholastic year 1928-29, there is hereby created the office of county superintendent of public instruction. In each of such counties it shall be the duty of the county board of trustees on or before September 1, 1929, and regularly thereafter as vacancies occur, to appoint a county superintendent of public instruction for a term not to exceed two years. Provision shall be made by the county trustees for the payment of salaries and office and traveling expenses of the superintendent by a per capita assessment against the available school funds of ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY in the manner now prescribed by general law or which may hereafter be prescribed; provided that the said salary and expenses may not exceed eight hundred (\$1800.00) and

three hundred (\$300.00) dollars respectively per year.

The exemption that exists in regard to Mullin school district was secured four years ago, because that district felt that it was not realizing any material benefit from the ex-officio's office and was unwilling to pay for something it did not get. The action as taken by Mullin four years ago had no bearing on the present movement for a separate and distinct office of county school superintendent. At that time there was no evidence of a unified movement for the creation of a county superintendent's office.

The Mullin people have proved their willingness to pay their part for county school supervision by supporting the bill which provided for payment of their pro rata part of county administration assessment in the event that a separate county superintendent's office was created. Has Goldthwaite proved her willingness to pay her pro rata assessment in any way?

In one of the Eagle articles written by a Goldthwaite citizen, the statement was made that Mullin was selfish in her exemption. Does it appear more selfish for Mullin to legally and openly exempt herself by a law creating such exemption, or for Goldthwaite to exempt herself in no legal way year after year and to fail to pay anything for county school supervision? Re-read parts of Mr. Walker's letters and then answer the question for yourself. Compare in your own mind the attitude of Mullin and Goldthwaite toward the other schools of the county.

There is another phase of the question worth your consideration. The opposition to this movement has failed to state the full facts in the case regarding Mullin's contribution to the county school administration fund, for in the school year of 1925-26 Mullin paid \$81.60 toward the ex-officio county superintendent's salary. Voucher No. 75, dated March 4, 1926 in favor of L. E. Patterson was paid on March 7, 1926 and cancelled voucher is now on file in the office of the Mullin superintendent. At that time there was a \$300.00 assessment over the county for the payment of the ex-officio county superintendent's salary. Mullin paid \$81.60 of this \$300.00. Goldthwaite paid nothing according to facts and figures. The other school districts of the county paid the remaining \$218.40. Anyone can readily see that Mullin paid more than her pro rata part of the assessment according to the number of scholastics in her district. In fact Mullin paid more, proportionately, than any other school district in the county. Now again question whether Mullin was unfair or not to the rural schools!

It seems incomprehensible that the opposition will pit its argument on the merits or demerits of the two largest in-

dependent school district in the county. The question of the need for a county superintendent is for larger than the interest of Mullin or Goldthwaite. The creation of such an office concerns more vitally the rural and common school districts of the county. The rural interests should not be sacrificed to the interests of the urban districts. The rural people should not allow anyone to dictate against their best interests. They should not be dictated to about how they should vote. They should vote to the best interests of their own educational problems.

Mr. Anderson, in his argument against the movement, suggests that the county school board might employ an assistant, and thereby make the office burdensome to the school fund. I feel sure that the county board would, at no time, be unwise enough to do this without real need existed and then the enrollment would be large enough to take care of the expense.

Mr. Anderson further states that the tax of 75c of \$1.00 would shorten terms or lower salaries of teachers. In all counties where superintendents are paid the state recognizes this account as a legitimate charge against the state aid fund. Some small schools which do not receive state aid might fail to be re-imbursed to the amount of \$1.00 per scholastic. This would mean from 15 to 25 dollars according to the enrollment. Which amount could not materially affect the length of the school or the salary of the teacher. The idea of the schools being re-imbursed is not supposition as it is being done each year by other counties in the State.

Let me ask this question: Can any ex-officio superintendent do for the rural schools all that needs to be done in the way of caring for free text books, making budgets for districts, visiting and inspiring schools, taking care of high school tuition accounts, and attending to various other duties? Are all of these interests adequately cared for at the present time? The rural school people can answer this ques-

tion. In doing so, they will answer another point made by Mr. Anderson. Is it reasonable that one man could care for two important jobs as well as two men could care for the same two jobs? Which job has been suffering in this county? Is it the least important?

Personally, I think some of the people of Goldthwaite take a wrong attitude toward this matter. I consider my interest your interest as I am a fellow taxpayer in your city. It believes that the city of Goldthwaite, as county site of the county, profits by every progressive movement in the county. Good rural schools mean a great deal more to you than the assessment for county supervision.

The accusation has been made that there is an organized

effort in Mullin to push this movement. This is a mistake. I started this movement with support and encouragement from several communities. I am solely responsible for agitating it. I have paid every cent of the expense and there is no organization to promote the movement.

I ask the voters in this county to think, think, and think again before you go to the polls and vote against the movement for the betterment of the rural and all schools in the county.

Very sincerely,
ANNIE LAURIE PETSICK,
Chairman of Movement.

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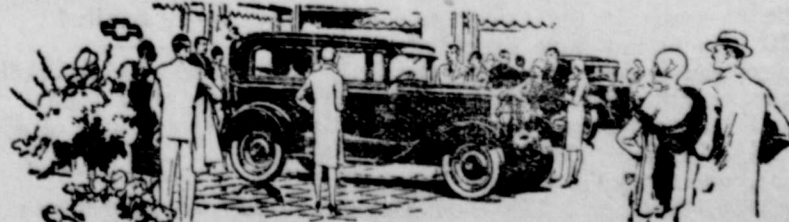
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MULLIN

(Mullin Enterprise)

Mrs. Curtis Pyburn has re-
turned home from a hospital in
Brownwood.

M. D. Mills and family are
now enjoying a new Ford
coupe.

Mrs. Alice Green of Duren
has been on the sick list re-
cently.

O. D. Weston of San Angelo
is here looking after business
on his ranch.

Miss Bernice Horton of San
Saba is a guest of her cousin
Miss Verna Lee Barker.

A number of people are at-
tending the picture show in
Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Jas. McConnell of Talpa
was a recent guest of her father
Jim Chesser and family.

Marion Hagler, star player of
Cleburne High School visited
Mrs. L. J. Smith this week.

Ellard Singleton has return-
ed home from California and
will make his home here.

Mrs. Addie Pyburn has been
called to Burnett county to her
sick daughter, Mrs. Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Davis of
Brownwood spent Sunday with
their brother, J. L. Chnaecellor.

S. J. Casey recently built
a new garage and he and his
family are now enjoying their
new Chrysler-Plymouth.

Mrs. Frank Lampman of
Brownwood spent Sunday in
the W. C. Hancock home in this
city.

Mrs. R. A. Martin has re-
turned from a delightful visit
with her sister, Mrs. Aaron of
Arlington.

Mrs. Elsie Davee and inter-
esting children of Kerrville are
visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. B. P. Chesser.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Knowles
of Dallas and Mrs. Hugh Nel-
son of Goldthwaite were week-
end visitors of Miss Esther
Buehamon.

Miss Nell Guthrie is receiv-
ing congratulations on winning
first place in essay writing in
the district meet in Brown-
wood.

The many friends of Mrs. B.
F. Stebbins are glad to know
that she is slightly improved
in health. She was quite ill
the past week.

Mrs. E. P. McNeill went to
Brownwood Tuesday to see Al
Jolsen in "The Singing Fool."

Miss Reba Tillman is back in
school this week, after a week
of flu.

The Glee Club of John Tar-
leton entertained over WBAP,
Fort Worth, Wednesday night
and Miss Amby, Toliver sang
one of the many sweet songs
she often sings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald
had the following guests the
past week-end: their son and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mc-
Donald of Anson and Will Mc-
Donald of Paducah, who is a
brother of A. J. McDonald.

Emmett Boland, age 43, died
at the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. Boland of Pompey
April 11. Death came from gun
shot wounds, either accidental
or suicide. He had been in bad
health for quite a long time,
and his untimely going brought
sadness to the hearts of many.
He leaves an aged father and
mother, several brothers and
one sister to mourn his going.

Rev. L. J. Vann conducted
the funeral services Friday af-
ternoon. Interment was in the
Oakview cemetery.

**HERE'S MORE FROM JUDGE
ANDERSON**

(Continued from Page 1)
that time, was \$780.00; that
Goldthwaite was assessed for
\$147.50, and Mullin \$81.60 and
each paid it, and that after-
wards, on advise of the Depart-
ment of Education, this \$147.50
was repaid to Goldthwaite, on
April 25, 1928, by voucher No.
132, and the \$81.60 by voucher
of the same date, No. 133, was
repaid to Mullin District, and
that likewise the assessment on
all other districts in the county
was repaid.

There is another thing that
I am sure Miss Petsiek did not
know. That is that this is the
only assessment made in Mills
County, and no part of the
money received from the state
by the children has gone to
pay the \$300.00 per annum. It
has been paid out of the inter-
est on the daily deposits on the
available school fund. That will
not be the case when you have
to pay a superintendent as you
do not get that much interest.

Miss Petsiek admits that in
1926, the Mullin district was
created and exempted from
paying any part of the salary
of the county superintendent,
and excuses this by saying:
"Because that district did not
realize any material benefit
from the ex-officio office, it
was unwilling to pay for some-
thing it did not get." Now Mul-
lin got just as much out of the
office as Goldthwaite, or any
other district, but Goldthwaite
has never asked to be exempted
and has always been willing
to pay its part of the expense
—which has been most fair to
the rural schools?

Right here, I wish to say that
I am confident that not twenty
of the voters in Mullin district
knew that they were exempted
from this assessment, when
the district was created, and I
am confident that but few
knew this fact until E. A. Du-
ren, their present county com-
missioner, wrote the Depart-
ment of Education and ascer-
tained it. But Miss Petsiek
seeks to excuse this action by
stating that they offered a
bill in the last Legislature to
create the office of county su-
perintendent in Mills County,
and her "message" quotes the
bill. That is what it amounted
to, as no other county in the
state was affected by that bill.
Read her "message" and draw
your own conclusions.

You will notice that the bill
provided for a salary of \$1800
per year, instead of \$1600.00,
and \$300.00 for traveling ex-
penses. Was that an improve-
ment over the old law? And
she says that according to that
bill Mullin was willing to waive
the exemption, as it contained
the following:

"Provision shall be made by
the county trustees for the
payment of the salary and the
traveling expenses of the county
superintendent by pro rata
assessment against the avail-
able funds of all districts of
the county, in the manner pre-
scribed by general law, or
which may hereafter be pre-
scribed, etc."

Now I have always been un-
der the impression that no gen-
eral law can repeal a special
law, such as that under which
the Mullin district was created.
If I am correct in this, Mullin
would still have been exempted
from paying any part of this
\$300.00 or \$2100.00.

Again Miss Petsiek says:
"There were 1933 scholastics in
Mills County, subject to this
assessment in 1927-28; 1440 in
the common schools and 393 in
the Goldthwaite district; there-
fore the assessment during that
year (1927-28) would not have
exceeded sixteen (16c) cents
according to the census record
for scholastic years of 1928 and
1929. There were 1855 scholastic-
ties in Mills County, subject to
the assessment for this pur-
pose. * * * Therefore, the
assessment for this purpose
would not have exceeded six-
teen or seventeen cents for the
current year." This is possibly
true, when you are seeking to
raise only \$300.00; but what
about trying to raise between
\$1600.00 and \$1900.00? Make
your own calculations.

Now as to the accusation
"That there is an organized ef-
fort in Mullin to push this
movement" will state that
there may be such accusation,
but if there is, I am sure it is
not founded. I believe I know

the citizenship of Mullin dis-
trict, and I know them to be
the best, honorable, fair, patri-
otic, and anxious to do what
they believe to be right and
fair for the country, and es-
pecially to school children.
Personally, I do not believe
that any considerable portion
of that citizenship knew, before
they read my article in last
week's issue of the Goldthwaite
Eagle, that they were exempted
from this expense, or knew
that the new bill did not
exempt them. I believe if they
had known such to be a fact,
or that any such attempt had
been made, that they would
have resented it. This is the
faith that I have in the citizen-
ship of Mullin district. I do
not believe that they will now
desire to impose this burden
on the children of Mills county,
residing outside of Mullin
district.

Miss Petsiek concludes by
saying:
"I ask the voters in this
county to think, think, and
think again before you go to
the polls and vote against the
movement for the betterment
of the rural and all-schools in
the county."

I join her in this, but with
the suggestion: that you vote
just as you think is for the best
interest of the school children
of this county, whether it is
for this movement, or against it.

In justice to Miss Petsiek, I
desire to state, I cannot bring
myself to believe she wrote
this "message." It does not
sound like the fine, kindly and
altruistic character, that I be-
lieve she is. She intimates that
Goldthwaite is seeking to
DICTATE to the rural dis-
tricts, in the matter of creating
this office. This surely is un-
kind to the citizenship of
Goldthwaite, especially since
they have never annexed ad-
ditional territory to that dis-
trict, except upon petition of
the majority of the citizens in
the territory annexed. Gold-
thwaite has never wanted ter-
ritory in her district that did
not want in. That is history.

Again, Miss Petsiek seems
peevish at the citizens of Gold-
thwaite, because some of them

oppose this measure, and seems
to think they "have it in for
her." I am sure she is wrong in
this, as I have never heard her
name mentioned, except in the
highest terms of praise for
her spiritedness, altruism and
fine Christian character. No
one stands higher in the esti-
mation of the people of this
district than does Miss Petsiek.
Personally, my regard for Miss
Petsiek is such that if the of-
fice is created, I hope she will
get the appointment as county
superintendent, because I firm-
ly believe she will put her
whole soul into the effort to
make it a success and worth
while to the children of the
county, and that she will come
nearer to putting it over than
any other person that I can re-
call. E. B. ANDERSON.

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

The Art and Civic Club met
with Mrs. Roy Rowntree as
hostess on April 4th. After the
business meeting, an interest-
ing program was rendered. De-
licious refreshments were serv-
ed. REPORTER.

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PAUL McCULLOUGH, Editor

Some people are just begin-
ning to realize that Gold-
thwaite merchants are pro-
gressive and that Goldthwaite
is the best town on the map.

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building a concrete storm cel-
lar. They are making it so they
need not have any fear of
cyclones.

Ray Little says: "Straw Hat
season is about here. Have you
got yours?"

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a sleeping porch to the health
of your entire family?

Wives are wonderful things.
Every man should have at
least one as a matter of educa-
tion.

Priddy will soon have a new
church that will be a credit to
any town, regardless of size.
The Zion church members have
started the foundation for their
new church. The building will
be brick and concrete.

A kiss a day keeps the law-
yer away—if it's a home in-
dustry.

Mr. A. W. Fowlkes, who has
the contract for the new school
building, has started the founda-
tion. It won't be long before
he will have us a new school
building.

After all, people judge you
home by the interior finish. It
supplies background for your
furniture. A dingy background
spoils the general effect. If you
are planning to re-decorate this
spring, by all means see our
line of DU PONT paints and
varnishes.

We put on golf underwear
the other day. Eighteen holes
in it.

We appreciate your trade.
Everybody says that, but we
MEAN IT.

Life is too brief to waste any
of it in being slow to ac-
quaintance. Come around and
acquaintance.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH
—Lumber—

Mrs. C. Frazier visited with
relatives at Rogers the first of
the week.

Mrs. G. H. Dalton is still in
a critical condition, altho it is
thought she is improving.

Genuine Kasch Cotton Seed
for planting for sale by R. E.
and Watson Ross. (adv)

Mrs. J. N. Weatherby of
Brownwood looked after busi-
ness matters here the first of
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guynes
have as their guests Mrs. W.
Daugherty and daughter, Mrs.
W. E. Hilburn of Fort Worth.

J. H. Allen, who visited in
this city for several days and
met many old friends, left for
Lampasas Monday, to visit re-
latives and friends there.

Lewis Hudson and family ex-
pect his mother, Mrs. C. A.
Hudson, his brother, John
Hudson and wife to arrive
from Georgetown Sunday for
a visit. They will be accompa-
nied by Mr. Hudson's sister,
Mrs. Ganti of Round Rock and
her son, Gordon, who will also
visit in the Hudson home.

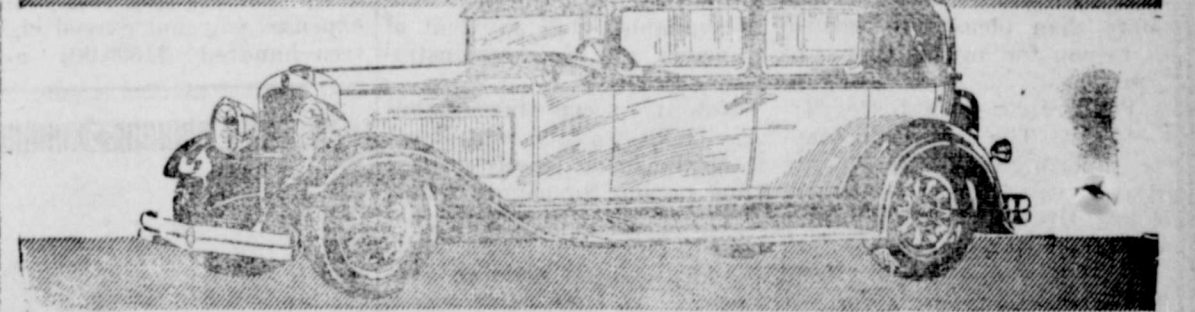
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Hokus Pocus chain store on
Saturday, April 27. Watch for
prices next week.

Dr. Swanger attended a
meeting of the District Chiro-
practic association at Abilene
Saturday.

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MORE FROM MISS PETSICK

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pay its pro rata part of the salary of the county superintendent.

No. 10. Who supported this bill?

Ans. Some 450 of the citizens of this county, including approximately 100 citizens of Mullin Independent District, signed petitions asking Mr. De Wolfe, the representative of this county, to push the bill. Many of them signed telegrams urging its passage.

No. 11. What became of the bill?

Ans. Some of the citizens of Goldthwaite took their cars and went out over this county with a petition asking the people to help defeat it. They worked very diligently and sent out several petitions to Mr. DeWolfe against the measure.

No. 12. What did Miss Petsick, as sponsor, do then?

Ans. Nothing. The Commissioners Court decided to order an election to determine the matter, and she turned her petition over to them.

No. 13. Is Mullin trying to "kick out" and not pay her part of county supervision?

Ans. No. She was out and tried to "kick in" and help pay for a good thing for the county and for her own interests, but was defeated by the efforts of some of the people of Goldthwaite. The exemption obtained by Mullin four years ago was for the purpose of freeing them from paying an excessive amount for ex-officio county supervision when they did not get any benefits therefrom.

No. 14. Will other independent districts claim the same exemption as that obtained by

Mullin four years ago?

Ans. The law has been changed since that time and now the county board creates school districts and it has no power to give exemptions from payment of assessments for county supervision.

No. 15. Does Miss Petsick appreciate the fact that the bill created the office supported by every district in the county was defeated?

Ans. No. The bill was good and just what she wanted for the county.

No. 16. Were there objectionable features to the bill?

Ans. None, without you think the clause to have the county board appoint the superintendent was objectionable. However, the majority of the people of Texas voted for an amendment providing for that very thing, and Governor Moody is submitting that proposition to the next session of the Legislature. Miss Petsick was willing to amend the bill and strike out this feature.

No. 17. Are the persons who wrote the articles to the Eagle last week justified in saying that the Mullin district is selfish in being lawfully and openly exempt from paying the ex-officio's salary?

Ans. No. Mullin is not responsible for the present movement. She advocated the bill which made her equally responsible with any other school. Those who wrote articles to the Eagle represent the Goldthwaite district. Goldthwaite, by law, is subject to assessment for the ex-officio's salary. According to the state auditor at Austin, she has not paid this assessment except for the year 1925-26. This is according to a certified copy of the treasurer's annual statement of the Goldthwaite Independent

School District for scholastic years 1924-25, 1926-27, 1927-28. Further record may be obtained. Does it seem consistent for a few citizens of Goldthwaite district to try to cover up the merits of this movement by accusing the Mullin district of wishing to saddle a burden off on the rural schools of this county? (Information is according to late statement dated April 16.)

No. 18. Is it not plausible to assume that the few citizens of Goldthwaite who are opposed to this movement are influenced by a desire to create a centralized high school and a junior college system at Goldthwaite to the detriment of the rural schools of the county?

Ans. It is a fact that a great many of the progressive citizens of Mills county are interested in the establishment of a junior college at Goldthwaite. This is a worthy movement, but should not be pushed to the detriment of the rural schools. Those citizens who favor a centralized system at Goldthwaite should realize that the movement for a county superintendent is one which will build up the rural schools, and that the rural schools in turn will help to build up Goldthwaite schools because it is the rural schools that feed the Goldthwaite system year by year. Miss Petsick has made two efforts to discuss the matter openly and fairly with the citizens of Goldthwaite.

No. 19. Does Miss Petsick hold the citizenship of Goldthwaite responsible for the articles in the Eagle or for the opposition?

Ans. No. She does not hold them responsible any more than the people of Mullin can be held responsible for her individual actions. She is a tax

payer in Goldthwaite and intends to make it her home. She is eager to help Goldthwaite build up her school in any fair way. She has proved that fact. She thinks good rural schools in the county would help the business interests of Goldthwaite, and she also thinks that the town cannot afford to smother a movement for the progress of the rural people upon whom her own prosperity depends. No fair minded person would say that better schools could hurt Goldthwaite.

No. 20. Has Miss Petsick done anything "crooked" or underhanded as some have suggested?

Ans. No. She has published every act she has taken. She respects Judge Patterson and told him so. She heartily agreed with one school official when he said in a private conversation "You have a fine old gentleman for County Judge, and he is just as honest as he can be. It is not what he does for the schools of Mills county that hurts them, but what he doesn't do."

No. 21. Will a county superintendent help the Goldthwaite district?

Ans. Yes. High school tuition blanks amounting to \$1000 or above to this district were sent back twice for adjustments so that the account could be allotted. This matter had been pending so long that the account was in danger of being cancelled. A friendly warning had some weight in getting this adjusted as only a few days remained before the account would be closed. A county superintendent with more time to work at the matter could keep these accounts adjusted.

No. 22. Has this movement sufficient merit to the county to be passed over the opposition

and the condition as it exists today?

Ans. The opposition has centralized its fight on Mullin in order to defeat the movement. It has more merit than to be considered in relation as to whether Mullin is subject to assessment or not. Consider your own interests and the interest of your boys and girls. The opposition will try to defeat it through some other means if you wait to try to adjust this.

Notice

Miss Petsick is sponsoring this movement not as a spokesman for Mullin, but for the rural school interests of this county and for the progress and prosperity of county as a whole. Can you afford to help defeat this movement just for a paltry few dollars and thereby help rob your own children of better educational opportunities?

Go to the polls and VOTE!
ANNIE LAURIE PETSICK,
Chairman of Movement.
(Paid Political Advertisement)

D. Howard Rudd and wife have located here and will occupy Mrs. Earl Webb's residence on Reynolds street. He is a traveling salesman and Goldthwaite is near the center of his territory.

Mrs. C. L. Featherston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. West Patridge, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest Brown, in Lometa.

Graduation gifts at Miller's Jewelry Store at prices to please you and quality the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Long of Lake Merritt visited relatives in this city the early part of the week.

Mrs. Daugherty of Big Springs visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, last week.

Judge and Mrs. E. B. Anderson spent the week-end with his sister at Brady.

AN ANSWER TO THE OPPOSITION

No. 1. Miss Petsick denies the statement made by Dr. Wilson in the Mullin Enterprise that she started a personal fight between Mullin and Goldthwaite.

No. 2. The Goldthwaite Independent School District had not been involved in the discussion until Dr. Wilson made an open accusation against the Mullin Independent School District.

No. 3. It is not true that Miss Petsick made a special trip to Austin to get this information about Goldthwaite district's failure to pay county administration assessment, for this information was available before her trip to Austin. These letters were not sent to Miss Petsick by any request from her, but were copies sent from Austin to three different school districts in answer to inquiries of theirs under date of March 5 and March 11, 1929 and an earlier letter dated March 13, 1928 directed to The Trent State Bank. Miss Petsick refused to use information contained in these letters until the president of the Goldthwaite school board brought an unjust charge against the Mullin district.

No. 4. Miss Petsick considered it perfectly legitimate in a movement of this type to use the sworn statement of The Trent State Bank as proof of the facts that she stated.

No. 5. Miss Petsick thought

that the information as set forth in the sworn statement of The Trent State Bank and the corroborated statement of the state auditor was entirely correct and exact and did not admit of doubt. If the statement of The Trent State Bank and that of the state auditor are in any way incorrect, she will be willing to retract her statements.

No. 6. Miss Petsick wishes to know if the Goldthwaite district could possibly pay its assessment, and that item be included in the depository's report of the district. If so, then how has it been managed.

No. 7. If Goldthwaite has paid her assessments each year proof of these facts will be appreciated.

No. 8. The facts involved in Mullin's and Goldthwaite's argument concerning assessment for county school administration does not include any of the other districts in the county, and the voters should not let this argument influence them in casting their votes against the movement on April 20th.

ANNIE LAURIE PETSICK,
Chairman of Movement.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Karnes, Miss Clara Karnes and Mrs. Jim Rudd and daughter spent last week-end visiting relatives at Graham.

W. D. Holland, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week, is still in a critical condition, altho some improvement has been noted.

HOWDY FOLKS —

This notice is to inform you that the Electric Laundry is still in operation. We are here to please, and will strive to give you the best in laundry work. A phone call will bring our man after your laundry.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Mills County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon W. H. E. Bishop by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 27th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Goldthwaite, Texas, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1929, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1929, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2246, wherein J. H. Randolph and The First State Bank of Mullin, Texas, a banking corporation duly incorporated and chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office and place of business in Mullin, Mills County, are plaintiffs, and W. M. Smith, Roy Carpenter and W. H. E. Bishop are Defendants and said petition alleging that on Jan. 2, 1924, the said bank executed and delivered to T. R. Ivy one note for \$500.00, bearing 7% interest per annum from date, payable at Mullin, in Mills County, Texas, due Jan. 1, 1928, and on Nov. 3, 1924, W. M. Smith executed and delivered to the said bank three notes for \$333.33 1-3 each due and payable Nov. 10, 1925, 1926, and 1929, bearing 8% interest per annum from date, in each note interest payable annually as it accrues, and providing for 10% additional as attorneys fees, if suit is brought thereon and if default is made in any note at maturity the holder can deplete; that defendants each claim all of said notes due and fault in payment of the notes said notes and each made assumed the payment of the due Nov. 10, 1926, and Jan. 2, 1929, and the plaintiffs have declared said notes due and payable; that said notes are secured by vendor's liens of even date with the said notes, retained in a deed from T. R. Ivy to said bank and in a deed from said bank, on lots 2, (two), 3, (three) and 4, (four), in block 107, in the town of O'Donnell, in Lynn County, Texas, conveyed by the said T. R. Ivy to the said bank, and by said bank to W. M. Smith, by deed of even date with the said notes.

Plaintiff J. H. Randolph alleges that he is the legal owner and holder of the note executed by the said bank, and the said bank is the legal owner and holder of the other two notes, No. 1, for \$333.33 1-3 having been paid, and they pray for judgment for the amount of their debts, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and for foreclosure of their vendor's lien, for and order of sale, etc. etc. as more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas this 30th day of March, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) JOHN S. CHESSEB, Clerk, District Court, Mills Co.

S. P. Sullivan and wife were among those who went to San Antonio to see the Passion play.

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HJR No. 6 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, for the continuous session of that Court.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

'Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight associate justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; in other matters, until otherwise provided by Law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised under such regulations and orders as the Court by a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.'

'Article V, Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law, the

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questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a Statute of the State is held void, and shall extend to such other questions as may be within the Court's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statutes of the State in force when this amendment takes effect. The Supreme Court and the Justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, as may be prescribed by Law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, the said Court and Justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari and such other writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the Governor of the State.

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court.

The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the Minutes of said Court who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide.'

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to

Worried Night after Night as health declined

"I SUFFERED frequently from nervous headaches, and I could not sleep well," says Mrs. Cora Dover, R. F. D. 2, Hickory Grove, S. C. "I was thin and pale. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. I tried several remedies but nothing seemed to help me. Night after night I worried because I could see I was going down-hill. I had my children to look after, and I was afraid of what would become of them if anything happened to me. I began to take Cardui. It wasn't long until I was beginning to pick up. My strength gradually began to return. I rested better at night and was less nervous. I took several bottles of Cardui, and when I had finished taking it I was in fine health."

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shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election. Approved February 19, 1929 (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

THE COMPLICATIONS AND AFTER EFFECTS OF THE INFLUENZA

The most common complications of Influenza are pneumonia, empyema and pleurisy. The most common after effects of Influenza and its complications are bronchitis, neuritis and gall bladder trouble. A persistent bronchial cough hanging on for weeks or months following influenza should be given attention. Persistent pains in the shoulders and thorax are of equal importance. Digestive derangements should also be given careful attention.

In all of these conditions, Chiropractic is most effective. The record of results obtained through Chiropractic adjustments in cases of influenza has not been equalled by any other school of healing, and if one suffers from these after effects, they should seek the Chiropractor as the logical means of obtaining permanent relief. There'll be no regrets.

Cement sidewalks have been laid in front of Long & Berry grocery store and the Gartman music and millinery store. This adds much to the appearance of these business places and is decidedly creditable to the town.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting on Monday night, the 22nd. This organization is of great help in the developing of our county and city. This will be the annual election of officers and attending to other important business. Make your plans to be present. R. F. McDERMOTT, Sec.

L. H. Morris and wife returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday, after a visit to his parents and other relatives. Mrs. Wilsford of Fort Worth visited in the home of L. R. Conroy last week-end.

R. M. Bratton and wife of Fort Worth came in Friday night for a visit to L. R. Conroy and family. They lived here a good many years and have lots of friends in this city who are always glad to see them.



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The place for good things to eat at all times. We serve you with a full meal or a short order and give you the best the market affords. SERVICE THAT SATISFIES Give us a chance to show you how well we can please you. W. A. RICHARDS At the old stand next door to Dickerson's Market

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In the spring is a good time to start this side line. We pay 50c per pound for butter fat from milk delivered at our factory, and will appreciate your business.
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Brace up and do your bit
I don't want to bore you, says Bill the Builder—but I would like to drill this into your mind. There will never be a better time to build a house—a garage—a store—a public building—a barn—a fence—a chicken coop—and a reputation for having good common sense than right now! And the best way to prove you have the latter is to buy your building material from **J. N. RANDOLPH "THE LUMBERMAN"**

THE JUNIOR ART AND CIVIC CLUB

The Junior Art and Civic Club met Friday, April 5, with Miss Georgia Frizzell. After several games of "42" it was found that Mrs. Lester Berry held high score for members and Mrs. Chas. Frizzell for guests. REPORTER.

Dr. Brown, U. S. A., of Fort Bliss, accompanied by his wife and two children and Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Brownwood, visited in this city last week end. Mrs. Brown is remembered by many friends here as Miss Houseie Lindsey, who spent a part of her childhood here.

BREEDERS NOTICE

My Percheron Stallion will make the season 1 mile east of Trigger Mountain school house on the old Mayfield place. H. M. WESTON.

It's time to get rid of the pain in the side, shoulder or arm that the flu or pneumonia left you. Chiropractic can do it.

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These parts are quickly available through Ford dealers in every section of the country. Note the low prices in the partial list given below:

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Cylinder	20.00
Time gear	.75
Time gear cover	1.00
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Magnets coil assembly	5.00
Fly wheel	13.00
Transmission gear shaft	1.65
Transmission cover	6.00
Clutch pedal	.65
Steering gear assembly (less wheel and bracket)	3.50
Starter drive	4.25
Generator	12.50
Battery	8.50
Carburetor	3.00
Vaporizer assembly (with fittings)	9.00
Rear axle shaft	1.75
Differential drive gear	3.00
Universal joint assembly	2.50
Drive shaft pinion	1.50
Front axle	9.00
Spindle connecting rod	1.75
Front radius rod	1.80
Rear spring	6.00
Radiator—less shell (1917-23)	15.00
Radiator—less shell (1923-27)	14.00
Hood (1917-1925)	6.50
Hood (1926-27) black	7.00
Gasoline tank	6.00
Front fenders (1917-1925) each	4.00
Front fenders (1926-1927) each	5.00
Rear fenders (1922-1925) each	3.75
Rear fenders (1926-1927) each	4.00
Running board	1.25
Horn (battery type)	1.50
Headlamp assembly (1915-26) pair	5.50
Touring car top (1915-25) complete	37.00
Touring car top (1926-27) complete, includes curtains and curtain rods	25.00

These prices are for parts only, but the charge for labor is equally low. It is billed at a flat rate so you may know in advance what the job will cost.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Carl Keese and wife have a fine boy at their house, born Monday.

Judge and Mrs. E. B. Anderson visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Gilliam in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Curtis of Shawnee, Okla., writes for the Eagle to come to her address in the future.

Mrs. S. E. Hester of Brownwood is spending a few days in the home of her son and family in this city.

Phil Ford and his son were here from Abilene one-day this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford.

Mrs. H. E. Moreland and sons visited Lake Victor last Sunday, that being Rev. Moreland's day to preach at that place.

New shipment of sport and applied hats from the Royal Hat Company. All colors and sizes. — Rosebud Millinery, Mrs. Bina Oquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCasland of Brownwood spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starnes in the Kemper home.

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Mrs. Jess R. Pearce of Coleman attended the funeral of Mrs. Whitt last week-end and visited in the home of her brother, Rev. H. E. Moreland.

The Theopatra line of cosmetics for facial treatments, creams and powders suited to the individual either for the dry or oily skin. Second door to the Royal Cafe. — Rosebud Beauty Shoppe.

Kenneth Shaw, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shaw, was carried to the Brownwood sanitarium Tuesday in a serious condition. It is hoped the little fellow will be able to return home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their expressions of love and sympathy that has been extended to us through the going of our dear mother. We thank you for the flowers and many telegrams of sympathy that came to us.

With a heart full of gratitude we thank our dear pastor and good wife, Bro. and Sister Ivins, for coming and being with us in this hour of sorrow. Our hearts were made glad and strengthened when you came in. For we knew, that they too, were sympathizing with us and that they wanted to help us bear the burden that seems almost too heavy to bear. We hope, when sorrow and disappointment comes to you we can, in our weak way, help to lift the burden from you by doing deeds of love and kindness as you have done.

W. J. Garner
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson

BURNHAM'S REPORT

Road report of L. B. Burnham, showing the amount spent on the various roads in precinct No. 1 from January 1 to April 1, 1929:

Antelope Gap and Doubleford	\$24.75
Aston Crossing	59.92
Arkansas Allen road	30.50
Center Point	11.00
Caradan road	38.00
Goldthwaite-Doubleford	6.80
Lampasas road	412.99
Lover's Lane	120.63
Kelly School house	217.00
Williams ranch road	12.50
Nahors Creek and Rye Valley	15.25
Payne Gap road	411.27
Rock Springs road	33.50
Seaburn and Long Cove	114.75
South Bennett road	43.00
Tools and Unkeep, Oils and Gas	236.63
Total	\$1,799.33

Beautiful Millinery. No hats over \$2.95. — Rosebud Millinery, Mrs. Bina Oquin.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Famous original Home Made Brick Chili at Bill's Cafe.

Genuine Kasch Cotton Seed for planting for sale by R. E. and Watson Ross. (adv)

R. C. CRAVEY has opened a Blacksmith Shop in the Rudd building on the east side of the square and solicits a share of the public patronage. He is a good workman.

FOR SALE—The Silver Sheen Naragansett eggs. See or phone MRS. C. C. WILKENS. 4-26p

Eggs for Hatching from J. W. Par's high-bred barred Rocks 5c per egg delivered. Incubator lots at 4c per egg at my place 8 miles east of Goldthwaite. Route 4.—W. L. EDDY. 4-19-29

Genuine Kasch Cotton Seed for planting for sale by R. E. and Watson Ross. (adv)

COTTON SEED—Good Half and Half cotton seed for sale at \$1 per bushel at my place or will deliver in Goldthwaite. — T. M. CUNNINGHAM

FOR SALE—Tomatoes 25c per 100 after the 20th. Sweet potatoes \$2.50 per 1000 or 5000 for \$10.00. Peppers 15c per dozen after 20th or \$1 per 100 — D. KEMPER.

Graduation Gifts at Miller's Jewelry Store.

SEWING MACHINES—I am agent for the famous Singer sewing machines, attachments and supplies. See me at the Bargain Store, next door to the postoffice.

FOR SALE—About 800 acres off the west side of Sam Bull ranch, all fenced goat proof, 4 miles new fence, public road on two sides. Good house, well and windmills, plenty of water, timber and fine grass. Liberal terms. Apply to J. F. Burdett, Mullin, or J. C. Burdett, Goldthwaite.

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REGISTERED Hereford bulls for sale, large enough for service.—OLLIE ALLEN, Moline. 5-19-29

COLTS Carbide Light Plant for sale. Price right. — W. A. RICHARDS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Chevrolet 4-door Sedan, 6 cylinders 1929 model. Has never run a mile. FLOYD JACKSON. If

GET your spring and summer suit from the nice line of samples now on display at Burch's Tailor Shop.

Need spectacles? Then go to Miller's Jewelry Store and fit yourself with a pair and save money.

Bahl & Son will open the Hokus Pocus chain store on Saturday, April 27. Watch for prices next week.

Special prices for Permanents are good only until Saturday, April 20th, unless appointment and deposit of \$1.00 is made.—Rosebud Beauty Shoppe.

WHY

damage your winter garments by putting them away dirty? "Burch Will Fix Them Right"

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IF

you put your winter clothes away dirty the spots will be hard to remove next fall. "Burch Will Fix Them Right"

YOUR POULTRY PROFITS

Cutting down losses in your flock requires improved methods and care and you can get substantial help from new Rawleigh Products.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Your pastor and wife went to the Women's Missionary Conference and took in the Passion play at San Antonio; thanks to the good people who made our going possible. We trust that it enriched us both mentally and spiritually. All Christians need to view (really or spiritually) again and again the devotion of Christ to His mission and sacrifice for the redemption of man—the tremendous cost of it all—that we may faithfully bear and gladly serve with Him.

We count on a big day at our church and Sunday school next Sunday, as this will be Sunday School Day (Formerly Children's Day). The committee is set to the task in a way that will insure a service worth your while. This will be during the Sunday School hour. It will have its influence upon the eleven o'clock hour also. The songs, sermon will better enable us to evaluate the Sunday School work.

Our Sunday School is growing, but not as fast as the weeds and grass about our yards. Remember folks, spring is here.

Why were you not at Sunday School and church last Sunday? You were missed. Shall we search for you to see that no evil has befallen you? A Scotchman in Brooklyn was missing three days before the police department located him in a "Pay-as-you-leave" street car. If you can't get here try to send us a wireless some how. Brother "Absentee," if you knew how much your presence is desired regularly and how much your presence is appreciated—well, we'd see a whole bunch of you at church and at Sunday School next Sunday.

Visitors are cordially welcomed to all of our services.

Yours in His service,
S. D. LAMBERT.

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If suffering get the cause removed. Chiropractic can and does. There'll be no regrets.

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