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NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

LAMPASAS

Mrs. J. H. Elliott died Monday night at her home on School creek some ten miles north of Lampasas. Her death was caused from a scald received something like three weeks since.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerome Haralson will leave Lampasas, Thursday morning, February 23, for Lonoke, Arkansas, where the former has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church. The former pastor having died recently, Dr. Haralson has been appointed to succeed him.

W. F. Hearne and family, who have made their home here since last fall, are moving back to Mills county, where they formerly lived. Mr. Hearne still owns some very valuable property here and it is possible that he may come here at some future time and make Lampasas his permanent home.

Friday morning about 1 o'clock a freight train passed the old depot grounds going west. The brakeman reported to the conductor that he saw two men leaving the train about the time it left the oil tank, and on an examination of the car at Lometa it was found that the seal had been broken and some tobacco, syrup and baseball mits were missing. The operator at the junction was notified and he called Sheriff Mace, who at once secured Constable Rice King and they went on a search, finding two men in the abandoned beer house near the old Santa Fe depot. The were arrested, the tobacco, syrup and baseball mits secured, and some peculiar tools, supposed to be of use only to persons intent on burglary, were found upon their persons.—Leader.

LOMETA

We understand that the Mothers and Teachers Club is going to make an effort to secure funds to fence the school grounds.

S. J. Letbetter died at his home about four miles northwest of Lometa Feb. 17.

The site which was picked for the erection of a compress has not yet been secured from the Santa Fe people, but it is expected that the lease will be granted soon.

Messrs. Featherston have moved their barber shop equipment into their new quarters in the Hooper building, which has recently been fitted up for their convenience.

As a result of his auto running into a barb wire fence Friday morning, Dick Page was thrown against a wire, receiving several painful cuts in the stomach. The accident was caused by his brother, Will, an amateur driver, losing control of the machine. No damage was done to the machine.—Reporter.

COMANCHE

All preliminaries have been arranged for a successful Normal to be held in Comanche, beginning June 20 and continuing to July 29.

Mrs. A. B. Queen was the charming hostess of the Embroidery Club on Friday afternoon. The house was artistically

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Mrs. Graham, mother of Tax Assessor J. W. Graham, died very suddenly at Sidney Thursday morning. She was making up a bed when she expired. She was buried at Sidney Friday.

Last Monday, the executive committee and the Good Roads committee met, together with a few guests and took dinner together at the Colonial Hotel, the purpose of which was to keep up good cheer and fellowship, and to extend to each other the cordial

greeting upon a successful undertaking toward better developments of the country.—Chief.

SAN SABA

Hugh Grumbles killed his Poland China pig recently. It dressed 575 pounds.

W. D. Cowan left Tuesday for Dallas where he will buy a job printing outfit and open an exclusive job office in San Saba.

W. T. Linn is adding some substantial improvements to his residence property in the way of some elegant yard fencing.

That veteran good fellow, G. W. Edmondson, entertained the members of the commissioners' court at luncheon at the Palace Hotel last Friday.

P. A. Cook sold 700 pounds of home-cured meat in San Saba Saturday. He lives in the Cherokee section and is one of those prosperous farmers who keeps smokehouse and larder at home.

Last week the transfer papers were closed whereby J. L. Burleson of Richland Springs sold to W. W. Skelton 486 acres of land on the Colorado river in the

northern part of the county for a consideration of \$13,300 and Mr. Skelton transferred to Mr. Burleson 392 acres, the Christian place above Richland Springs, for \$7,500.—News.

HAMILTON

J. M. Bazley returned Saturday from a business trip to Waco.

Mrs. John Little and son Raymond, came in last week from Goldthwaite, to join Mr. Little, who is here preparing to open his dry goods establishment. They are occupying the residence on Main street just west of Jordan-Spencer Co's, lumber yard. We welcome them to our town.

The city council has about completed arrangements for the installation of a first-class water system in Hamilton. Mr. E. F. Long is here to superintend the work of laying the mains and the erection of the tower on College Hill. The mains are to be eight-inch from to tower to the public square and around the square, and four-inch on the streets leading out in every direction. The tank that is to be on the 50-foot tower will hold about 55,000 gallons of water, to be supplied from a well or wells, and pumped into the tank.

Last Thursday afternoon at the big out on the Comanche extension of the Cotton Belt, about seven miles from Hamilton a most deplorable accident occurred that suddenly ended the lives of three men. They were putting in a blast and had filled several holes and were opening another can of powder, when it exploded. There were two men working at it and a young man named Galias, a son of one of the contractors, was sitting on a keg of powder near by, there being about thirty cans there ready for use in the blast. John Galias, aged about 20 years, was killed outright and Nick Cox, 35 years old, died within an hour. The other man, Frank Mays, aged 45 years, was badly burned and died during the following night.—Herald.

How to Get Information.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 27.—The \$10,000 prize offer made by the Texas Industrial Congress to farmers producing the best yields of corn and cotton has caused many inquiries to come to the headquarters of the congress at Dallas from contestants wanting to know where the best corn and cotton seed can be procured, and where to buy fertilizers. Many requests have also been received for the names of dealers in the latest improved agricultural implements for corn and cotton cultivation. The congress has advised its correspondents to consult the advertising columns of their local papers and the farm journals for information on these points. Many contestants are also asking for bulletins on corn and cotton growing, use of fertilizers, seed selection, etc. These may be obtained from the A. & M. College at College Station, the state department of agriculture at Austin, and the United States department of agriculture at Washington, D. C. As a result of its prize offer the congress has aroused state-wide interest in the use of better seed, and up-to-date methods of cultivation.

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◁ **J. C. STREET** ▷

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Good Roads and the Bond Issue.

As the question of issuing bonds to improve the roads in precinct No. 1 is being discussed, and as the Eagle has kindly opened its columns to a discussion of this subject, I wish to offer a few remarks. First, good roads are a very desirable thing for any community, but can we afford to pay the price we would have to pay in issuing these bonds for the benefit to be derived? To pay the interest on \$50,000 at 5 per cent per annum would require \$2500 per annum and this \$2500 would not go to improve the roads but into the coffers of the parties buying the bonds. If said bonds should run for forty years, we will, at the end of that time, have paid out in interest \$100,000, not one cent of which will be used to improve the roads. In other words, we will have paid out \$150,000 to get the use of \$50,000. I notice that a rate of 15c on the \$100 valuation over the whole county brings into the treasury \$9000. Say precinct No. 1 owns one third of the property in the county; it would require a levy of 12 1/2c per hundred dollars valuation to pay the interest alone on these bonds and there must be a further levy to pay the principal. I have always thought the business of the public should be run on the same principle as an individual. There are times no doubt, in business when it pays to go in debt, but I notice the most successful men as a rule try to pay as they go. In fact, the person who makes this a rule never gets in close places. And if it is good for individuals it is hard to convince me that it is not good for a county or a precinct. Some one has said the increase in the value of property and the use of the roads will more than compensate for the cost. Will these roads cause the farms by which they run to produce one pound more of cotton, one ear more of corn or a bushel more of wheat or oats? Will the live stock along these roads grow off faster or be worth more money on the market? If it causes none of these and only increases the taxable value of the land, I fail to see where the farming interest, at least, is to be benefited. i. e. the man who owns a home and does not wish to sell it.

As to the use of the roads, all know that good roads as well as others wear and need repairing. So why not increase our present road tax a few cents on the \$100 and let the good work go on all over the county, instead of paying out so much and only building a few miles of road in precinct No. 1?

G. W. JACKSON.

A New Firm.

The Clements Company has succeeded Mr. Phil H. Clements in the land, loan and insurance business. The firm is composed of Mr. Clements and his two sons. While Earl will, of course, devote the greater portion of his time to his drug business, Duke will be associated with his father in the office. The members of the firm are all well known to the public and stand high in the estimation of everybody. Mr. Clements' agency has been long established and the firm will do a good business all the time.

Priddy.

Editor Eagle:

Our little town has not been represented for sometime through the columns of the Eagle. So perhaps it will not be amiss for me to chronicle a few late happenings.

Health is very good with the exception of whooping cough, which has caused a decrease in school attendance.

The new church house is now complete and will be painted and furnished soon. It will probably cost \$1,500 when complete. Our prayer meeting has been revived again and we hope to have our Sunday school in good working order soon. Rev. T. J. Priddy preached the first sermon in the new building and Dr. W. B. Everitt of Brownwood was with us on Sunday and preached the second sermon.

Hawley Pfuger has had some repair work done on his dwelling and also had a gallery added, which contributes much to the convenience of the home.

Miss Edrie Davis is teaching a subscription school at Priddy. This is a great convenience for those who live at a distance from the free school, and is being pronounced a success. The Becker Mountain school is in fine progress under the supervision of Miss Annie Wilson of Goldthwaite. And the Mountain Creek school west of Priddy is moving along splendidly with Prof. Albert Long as teacher. And Priddy, proper, is under the efficient management of Prof. Luther Marshall, but how much better it would be if all of the several districts were united and we could have a graded school.

Quite a few more of the citizens joined the Boll Weevil phone system this week in hopes of getting better service.

A rabid dog passed through Priddy this week and caused a great deal of excitement.

Since the recent rains farm work has been retarded for several days, but today (Monday) has been very propitious and everybody was busily engaged in sowing oats.

John Priddy, Jr., visited at Trigger Mountain Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopper are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy.

Mrs. Scrivner of North Bennet is at present visiting at the home of her son, Arthur, and family.

The many friends of James Lewis are glad to know that he is negotiating a deal which, if consummated, will be the means of his remaining at home instead of going west as he had contemplated.

Tax Assessor Evans was in our vicinity this week.

With best wishes to the Eagle and readers, I will desist.

SMILING DOROTHY.

Precinct Survey.

The petition for an election to determine whether or not there shall be issued by this precinct \$50,000 in bonds for road improvement in the precinct was filed with Judge Allen the first of the week and he called the commissioners together to consider the matter. They ordered a survey made of the precinct and will meet again March 20 to order the election.

Club Meeting.

The Art Embroidery Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Randolph, a most pleasant hostess. Much time was spent in exchanging ideas in needlework. The house was then called to order by the president.

Our approaching anniversary and its celebration was discussed with much interest, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. E. Miller, president; Mrs. R. E. Clements, vice president; Mrs. O. H. Yarborough, secretary; Mrs. Henry Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Fairman, reporter; Mrs. Will H. Trent, parliamentarian. The club tendered our president, Mrs. Trent, thanks for the interest she has taken and the able manner in which she has performed her every duty.

We were pleased to have as our guests Miss Russie Oden and Mrs. Haskel Smith of Belton.

REPORTER.

Notice of Trustee Elections.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, the same being April 1, 1911, there will be elections held in all of the school districts, for the election of members of each school board to fill vacancies as they occur. The elections will be held in the school houses of the various districts in Mills county.

All necessary supplies for holding said elections will be furnished the officers of election of the several districts upon application at my office.
S. H. ALLEN,
County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt

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Notice.

We wish to say that we have sold out our entire stock of Hardware and Imp'ements to W. B. Jackson Hardware Co., who will assume all indebtedness and continue business at the same old stand. We thank our customers and friends for patronage received in the past and ask a continuation of same for the new firm.
Yours very truly,
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Ladies Aid Society.

Program for March 6, 1911.
Song 189 Prayer. Business.
Leader, Mrs. B. A. Harris.
Subject, Temptation.
Song 187. Scripture lesson.
Talk on subject, Sister Calaway.
Scripture reference.
Dismission.
Bring your Bibles.

REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

We have some Farms, Ranches and City Property in Mills and adjoining counties for Sale or Trade. We are giving special attention to lands in our home counties and we respectfully solicit all parties who desire to list their property for sale to list with us. We have some choice bargains on easy terms.

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For Sale—Three fresh Jersey cows. W. E. Pardue.

Yes, we are serving ice cream today.—The Palace of Sweets.

A car of Moon Bros. 1911 model buggies just in. Better see them before you buy.—Henry Martin.

O. L. Stephens' little daughter is dangerously sick and there is little hope of her recovery.

Better get our prices on furniture, for we will interest you—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

House cleaning time is here. Better trade your old furniture to us for new furniture.—Weems & Estep.

Mr. L. Covington was reported to be dangerously sick yesterday afternoon.

See those pretty cut-under and auto seat runabouts at Cockrum & Rudd's.

Miss Flora Gibson of Kopperl arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

C. L. Bodkin has moved his harness and repair shop to Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.'s store.

If you have hides to sell see Hudson & Rahl.

Mrs. A. J. Oline and her sister, Miss Ryans, were summoned to Bartlett the first of the week on account of the illness of their sister.

The most up-to-date styles of 1911 vehicles at Cockrum & Rudd's.

Where shall we go? Why, to the Palace of Sweets and have some delicious ice cream.

We guarantee the material in every buggy we sell.—Cockrum & Rudd.

At a conference of the Baptist church Thursday night Rev. Cook of Moody was called to the pastorate of the church and it is believed he will accept.

For Sale—A fresh Jersey cow—J. V. Cockrum.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats at 45c per bushel at my farm.—K. W. Geeslin.

Weems & Estep want to trade your furniture for anything you've got.

We will take in mules, horses or cattle on buggies or hacks.—Cockrum & Rudd.

For Sale—Poland China boar, subject to registration, 11-months old, about 200 pounds. Phone or write O. M. Allen, route 2, Boll Weevil.

The ladies' prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. Irwin. Subject, "Prayer" continued.

Rhode Island Red eggs from double mated chickens, 75c per setting of 15.—Mrs. Hugh Carothers, rural phone 42.

Miss Smith of Lampasas, who visited Leonard Skaggs and wife for several days, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Skaggs entertained the Bachelor in her honor Thursday afternoon.

R. E. Senterfit and Mrs. Alle Grant were married at the bride's home in this city Thursday night. Rev. F. M. Jackson officiating. They both have a great many friends and well wishers who join the Eagle in extending congratulations.

We have just purchased 100 jobs of the prettiest and most up-to-date buggies that have ever been carried in stock at Goldthwaite.—Cockrum & Rudd.

The entertainment last Friday night at the opera house by Misses Sherman and Pipkin and their classes, for the benefit of the Mothers and Teachers club was most delightful and was highly pleasing to the audience. Every one taking part in the program deserves special mention and praise. The Mothers and Teachers request the Eagle to express thanks to all who assisted in the entertainment and to the young ladies who managed it.

Let us help you with you on your farm implements. We can give you good value.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

The Eagle editor is an advocate of prohibition, but the paper is not the organ for the side of the question by any means. Now that the state wide campaign is on in earnest the columns of the paper are now open to both sides of the question at the same rate. We can not give free space to one and charge the other, neither can we give all free space or close the columns to a discussion of the subject. It is a business proposition with the Eagle and we have friends and patrons on both sides of the question.

J. H. Allen, Jr., and family arrived yesterday from Tuxedo, where he has had charge of a bank. Their many friends welcome them home.

F. N. Hubbert

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Special attention given to **HORSE SHOEING**

Mullin.

Editor Eagle:

Very interesting meetings of League and B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve. The beauty about these meetings of the young people is that the congregation at one is largely the congregation at the other.

Z. D. Kemp has moved to the house lately vacated by Dr. Herrington. One characteristic of Mullin people is that we move.

Mrs. Skaggs and Miss Clarke, two of the teachers in the public school, entertained the other department of the school and the patrons last Friday afternoon. The program was very good and a large audience was present to enjoy same. We will likely hear from some of the other rooms in the near future. We think such entertainments good for both pupils and patrons. Who next?

I thank you, Uncle John, for saying you agree with me on the prohibition question. I was satisfied you would and I want to sanction what you say about every lover of home and humanity speaking out on this question, and put their shoulder to the wheel. Somebody may speak evil of you for it, but it won't be those who are marching under the banner of peace. Yes, let's keep cool, keep our heads and the God of heaven and earth will lead to victory. We have a warm place in our hearts and a shelter under our flag for every anti who will come over and join our ranks and keep company with their wives and children. On to victory.

I understand that some people are objecting to what I said in last week's paper about those who vote for prohibition voting under a white flag and for peace, sobriety, humanity, widows and orphans, protection, honesty and everything else that's good and still some; and that a vote for whisky was a vote for trouble, drunkenness, debauchery, jails, murders, brawls and every other violation of the law, tears, starvation, making of widows and orphans, breaking up homes, suicides and then some. Now, my fellow traveler to the grave and the judgment, if you can show a better side to this picture we are open to conviction. God knows it is a black picture the way it is drawn and if there is one redeeming feature give it to us, and we will try to hush the orphan's cry for clothes and bread and the widow's plea for one moment's rest while you relate to them the one redeeming feature as a panacea for their heart-rending miseries that hang in midnight blackness over their already despairing lives, God help the man that can do it. I want to be understood. I think I know enough of good breeding and what is due from one toward another to not personate unless the other party is the aggressor, which is sometimes the case. In that event the aggressor must take his medicine. In writing the article referred to I had no particular person or persons in mind, but spoke from principle and to my side of the question. This is my apology until convinced I am wrong. If I set out a pair of shoes and some fellow walks up and sticks his feet in them without an invitation from me and they fit, he is the man to wear what he puts on. I am a prohibitionist from principle and because I have the God of heaven, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, all the true ministers of the gospel, the larger per cent of all Christians and ninety-nine out of a hundred of the women, girls and children on my side. I am in good company and my mission is to invite misled men to halt and join the ranks of the true and the good. H. C. COBB.

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MONEY AT STAR

Commercial Club.

The Monday night meeting of the club was devoted almost exclusively to educational matters. Several ladies did the club the honor of attending the meeting and their presence was appreciated.

Prof. Goodman, principal of the public school, was the first speaker and he pointed out the needs and requirements of the city from an educational standpoint. He heartily advocated building a high school building of four room and an auditorium—not a building to take the place of the one we have, but to supplement it and relieve the crowded condition of the school. He also advocated the employment of more teachers and an aggressive forward movement in school affairs.

Hon. Phil H. Clements, who had been especially invited by the club to deliver an address on the subject of education, made a most interesting speech. He spoke of the splendid provisions made for free schools in this state by the setting apart of thousands of acres of land for the schools and university. He gave a great deal of information regarding educational matters and made some appropriate suggestions to teachers, patrons and pupils of the public schools.

Judge S. H. Allen was next called for by the audience and he made a most convincing talk in favor of higher education. He endorsed the sentiments of the speakers who preceded him and gave forcible expression to his views regarding the necessity for an additional high school building and told of some of the many advantages to be derived by the city from increased educational advantages.

The secretary read a letter from the manager of Draughan's business college at Austin saying a branch of that college would be opened in Goldthwaite about the first of next month.

To the Consumer.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

A farmer near Killeen was killed while dynamiting stumps in his field by a flying piece of a stump crushing his skull.

A news item from London says a vessel has been found afloat in the Caspian sea with the entire crew of thirty men frozen to death.

The Frisco ran four excursion trains to Menard last Saturday. Several thousand excursionists were carried to that place by these trains.

A merchant at Point Isabel arranged a "trap gun" in his store to shoot thieves who had been deprecatating on his stock and forgetting the location of the gun was shot and killed by it.

G. P. Pyle, for a number of years editor of the Co-Operator at Mineola, has bought the Belton Journal-Reporter, the oldest newspaper in Bell county, and has taken charge of the business.

The legislature adopted a resolution for a sine die adjournment on March 11, but it is said by knowing ones that the date will be advanced a week and the final adjournment will take place on March 17.

Gen. W. L. Cabell, the widely-known and much loved honorary commander general of the United Confederate veterans, who died at his home in Dallas last week, was buried with full military honors Sunday.

The insurgents in Mexico claim to have received overtures from the government for peace. If peace is secured by the government the leaders of the revolution had better make their arrangements to reside in some other country.

One of the constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people by the present legislature is a special tax levy of 3 cents on the \$100 for the university of Texas, 2c for the A. & M. college and 1 1/2c for the state normals.

Some of the good advice given farmers by the Commercial Secretaries association is to increase the production per acre of their farms rather than increase the acreage of the crops. The production is far more important than the acreage.

Since the "Boy's Corn Clubs" have become so popular and beneficial some of the commercial clubs have inaugurated "Boys Hog Raising clubs," giving premiums for the most successful. This might be a pointer for the Goldthwaite club.

Quannah Parker, the celebrated Comanche chief and son of Cynthia Ann Parker, died at his home at Lawton, Okla., a few days ago from a severe attack of rheumatism. Parker was said to be the last of the band of Indians who spread terror over the southwest and made numerous raids into Texas in early days.

Two men with drawn revolvers entered a boarding house in El Paso where a number of Mexican laborers were sleeping and demanded the money of the laborers. Instead of their demand being complied with they were knocked down, their guns and overcoats were taken and they were kicked from the house.

Boosts for Texas.

The Federal Agricultural Department reports show that the price of cotton has increased during the past ten years from seven to fourteen cents per pound and the price of staple cotton goods has decreased from 1 to 4 cents per yard. An acre of cotton in 1899 would purchase 185 yards of muslin and now it will purchase 245 yards of the same grade of goods. The farmer is coming into his own in Texas, and with the railroad building, the improvement of public highways and completion of the Panama Canal adding value to his land every day makes him doubly prosperous.

High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices cheapen labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy property.

Printed advice to the farmer to stay on the farm is all right as an academic proposition, but profitable farming, comfortable farms and attractive farm life is a much more convincing argument.

The farmers have been quietly rising from the depths into which they were cast by the ruinously low prices of the early nineties until now they have reached a plane where they receive a well deserved recompense for their labor and the purchasing power of a dollar has increased more than 50 per cent.

The gross income of a community is perhaps the best index to its prosperity. The gross income of Texas amounts to \$1,302,505,000 annually, divided as follows: Agriculture \$561,339,000; Manufacturing \$124,600,000; Mining \$16,556,000 and increase in property and property values \$800,000,000.

Texas is able to offer inducements to all industrial enterprises and our laws offer full protection to every dollar invested in the state. Combined with these inducements are climatic conditions which make possible the greatest degree of physical comfort and mental activity the year round.

The fact that the temperature of Texas is free from extremes of cold or heat, that there is seldom a day in the year that the worker with hand or head cannot put forth the fullest measure of energy, gives the highest productive efficiency. The fact that a large portion of Texas wage earners are also home owners is not only an element of economic advantage to Texas, but contributes to create a body of contented and conservative working men. Come to Texas.

We now have 3,896,542 people and we have all nationalities and most all languages are spoken. We have a cosmopolitan state and every person from an American Indian to an European Count can find congenial surroundings in Texas. One county has not more than twelve people who can speak the English language and only one of the county officers—the Judge—can speak American, but as a whole 98 per cent of our population can speak English.

Interest in the possibilities and future of Texas is greatly increasing among the population of the northern and eastern states and the number of immigrants to this state from other sections is increasing rapidly each year. One thousand five hundred home seekers destined for various portions of Texas arrived last week. —Commercial Secretaries.

Treasurer's Report.

Quarterly report of S. T. Wells, County Treasurer of Mills county, Texas.

We, the undersigned, commissioners of Mills county, Texas, and S. H. Allen, county judge of said Mills county, constituting the commissioners court of said county and each one of us, do hereby certify, upon our oaths, that on this, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of S. T. Wells, treasurer of Mills county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1910, and ending the 31st day of January, A. D. 1911, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the commissioners court of Mills County stating the approval of said treasurer's report by said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said treasurer, in accordance with said order required by Article 867, chapter 1, title xxv, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the twenty-fifth legislature of Texas at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the assets in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Mills county at the close of the examination of said treasurer's report, on this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	
Balance last report	\$228 88
To amount received	553 60
By amount paid out	333 95
Amount to balance	448 53
Total	\$780 48

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance last report	\$1697 14
To amount received	4290 26
By amount paid out	3099 37
Amount to balance	2897 03
Total	\$5987 40

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance last report	\$1651 02
To amount received	1935 94
By amount paid out	1694 27
Amount to balance	1992 69
Total	\$3586 96

COURT HOUSE FUND	
Balance last report	\$1203 75
To amount received	1243 92
By amount paid out	1007 07
Amount to balance	1440 60
Total	\$3447 67

ESTRAY FUND	
Balance last report	\$189 96
To amount received	11 20
By amount paid out	28
Amount to balance	200 88
Total	\$201 16

SINKING FUND	
Balance last report	\$121 66
To amount received	00
By amount paid out	00
Amount to balance	121 66
Total	\$121 66

RECAPITULATION.	
Balance to credit of jury fund	\$466 87
Balance to credit of road and bridge fund	8065 98
Balance to credit of general county fund	4758 48
Balance to credit of court house fund	3123 95
Balance to credit of estray fund	200 88
Balance to credit sinking fund	121 66
Total	\$16737 82

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.	
The bonded indebtedness of said county we find to be as follows:	
Court house bonds	\$2000 00
New Bayou bridge bond	8400 00
Old Bayou bridge bond	312 00
Total	\$7,712 00

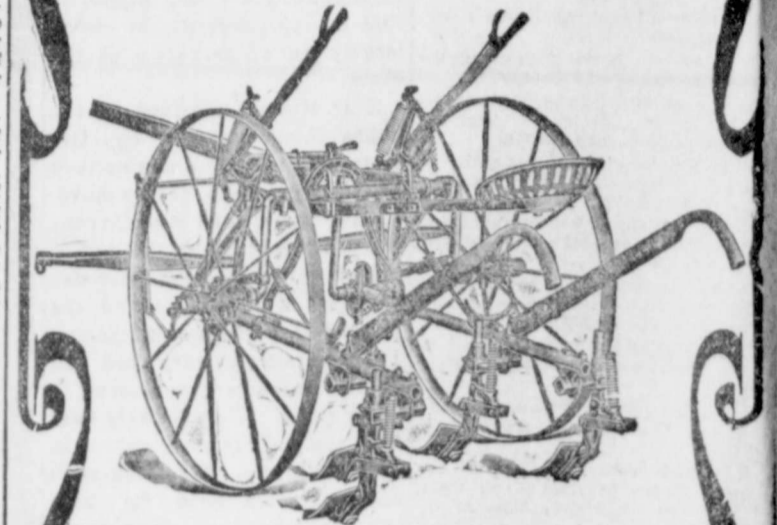
Witness our hands, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

S. H. ALLEN, County Judge.
M. H. HINES, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. W. MASON, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. B. RENROE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
W. H. NELSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. H. Allen, county judge, M. H. Hines, J. W. Mason, J. B. Renroe and W. H. Nelson, county commissioners of said Mills county, each respectively, this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.
R. J. ATKINSON, County Clerk, Mills county, Texas.

By the erection of a standpipe on the public square or on the mountain east of town a first class system of water works for fire protection could be established by pumping from a well and piping the water to the business part of town. The cost would not be great to inaugurate the system and the Commercial club could do much good for the town by undertaking the enterprise.

Canton Texas Victor Cultivator



Telescope axle can be set for wide or narrow track. It will not work loose. The seat can be set anywhere to suit the height and weight of driver. When used as a walker, the jointed seat rail can be thrown forward out of the way. The tension can be adjusted from the seat, and springs can be set to counter-balance the weight of light or heavy gangs. The spreader is adjustable from the seat by a hand latch. The hitch is low but with ample clearance. Wheels are 44 inches high, and have dust-proof removable boxes, permitting the use of hard soil. The Victors are "top-notchers" in every way.

Also Cotton Planters, Case Cultivators and Planters.
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Solicit the public patronage. We supply the Best to be had in Fresh Meat, Sausage, Barbecue and Baker's Bread.
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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Etc.
Estimates furnished on small or large bills. Will meet legitimate competition.

Yards South Side Square and Near Railroad Depot, Goldthwaite



Perhaps you never have been able to get just the right collar—the collar that stayed right—that did not shrink or lose its shape—or tear out at the buttonholes. Arrow Collars, being made in $\frac{1}{4}$ sizes of Clupeco Shrunken fabrics, are sure to please you. Laundrymen say they are the easiest collars to launder. That means they'll last you longer than ordinary collars.

15 cents each—2 for 25 cents.

We Are Delighted

With our New Stock of Shirts and Collars, and we know the men and boys will be equally well pleased when they see this Elegant line.

Shirts from

\$1.00
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\$1.50

In this New Assortment.

Spring Goods
Are Coming In
Every Day.

GEESLIN
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CO.

WE recommend Cluett Shirts to our customers because we would rather have permanent customers than transients.



Cluett
SHIRTS

are good shirts—they'll stand wear as well as washing—and they come in so many good patterns that we are sure to be able to please you. \$1.50.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hudson & Bahl buy hides and bees-wax.

J. N. Weatherby returned Sunday from Fort Worth in a new Ford auto which he purchased. His family accompanied him on the trip.

Among the appreciated visitors at the Eagle office this week was Mr. B. J. Park, who called to have his name added to the Eagle's growing list of readers.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Clements.

R. J. Maudin was here from Locker the first of the week. He is preparing to engage in the mercantile business at that place and already has a good portion of his stock in his store. He is a hustler and a good business man and is sure to succeed.

FOR SALE

No. 201—10 acre tract one-half mile from school house, a good dwelling, barn, well and wind mill. Rich soil, some fruit. Price \$1000 on easy terms.

No. 202—A nice dwelling on Fisher st., four rooms, good well. Price \$600.

No. 203—One of the best business houses in Goldthwaite, well located, good rental value. Price on application.

No. 204—Some good business property in Goldthwaite will exchange for farm property.

No. 205—An excellent stock farm near town, fair share now in cultivation, abundance of water, good buildings, timber, orchard, etc. Price on application.

No. 206—210 acres, a fine farm 7 miles from town on rural route. More than 100 acres of this is in fine state of cultivation. Improvements are good. Price and terms on demand.

No. 207—I have a number of small farms in east part of the county which I offer at low price and on easy terms. Also some river farms at a bargain.

P. H. CLEMENTS

Land Agt. and Notary Public.
Over Clements drug store.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Goldthwaite Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Goldthwaite proof:

Joseph Taff, proprietor of the Rock Hotel, Goldthwaite, Texas, says: "For two years I was subject to attacks of backache that came on suddenly, especially when I stooped. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Clements' Drug Store and after taking them a short time I was relieved. I have had no return of the pain for several months. In view of my experience, I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills live up to representations. I feel that they should be kept in every home."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Farm Seed.

I have the following farm seed for sale at my place, near Pleasant Grove: Red rust-proof oats, free from Johnson grass. A few bushels of Spring beardless barley. Plenty of common bearded barley Speltz. Two or three bushels of white kaffir corn. African Queen cotton seed. J. O. BAYLEY.

"Chevalier, Jr."

"Chevalier, Jr.", a four year old Belgian stallion, and "Prince Albert," a black Spanish jack, will make this season at Ross Brothers Ranch, 3 miles west of Goldthwaite, the price of service on the horse \$10.00 and on the jack \$8.00. Both these animals are sure breeders.

For further information see G. R. ROSS.

Execution Sale.

State of Texas—County of Mills. In the Justice Court precinct No. 1 Mills county, Texas, J. W. McAlexander, plaintiff, vs. G. O. Price, J. B. Brinson, J. V. Price and M. McGirk, defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of precinct No. 1, Mills county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of October, 1910, in favor of the said J. W. McAlexander and against said defendants, in cause No. 1202, on said Justice Court docket, I did on the 28th day of January, 1911, at 4 o'clock p. m., levy on the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 4, in block No. 8, in the town of Goldthwaite, Mills county, Texas, together with all the improvements thereon situated, according to the plat of said town, made by A. S. Hayne, engineer, and levied on as the property of M. McGirk, to satisfy said judgment. And on the 7th day of March, 1911, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right title and interest of the said M. McGirk in and to said property.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1911. D. J. WEATHERS, Constable precinct 1, Mills county, Texas.

To the Trade.

My flour is guaranteed to please everyone; none better and will sell cheap for cash. See me before buying.—W. E. PARDUE.

R. I. Red Eggs For Hatching.

I have a pen of fine hens, from which I will sell eggs at \$1.50 per 15, or will sell eggs from the yard at 75c per setting. My chickens are all R. I. Reds. Rural phone on Bull Springs line. G. R. ROSS, Goldthwaite, Texas.

To Everybody.

Do not listen to what other people say, but try a sack of flour sold by—W. E. PARDUE.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Cockrum, Rudd & Dalton has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. E. Dalton retiring from the firm and the other members collecting all claims and paying all indebtedness.

J. V. COCKRUM,
CHAS. RUDD,
H. E. DALTON.

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Basket leaves Tues
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OUR WORK IS
CLEAN, QUICK AND COMFORTABLE.
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Electric Massage.

Goldthwaite, Texas

Ice cream today at the Palace of Sweets.

Fresh bread every day at Hudson & Rahl's market.

J. A. Harris was here yesterday from the Indian Gap country.

For Sale—Several Durham males.—H. E. Dalton

Miss Eddie Kelley returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Zephyr.

The best bread in Texas at Hudson & Rahl's market.

Misses Oldfield and Honeton of Zephyr visited Mrs. J. H. Randolph in this city last Saturday.

Cline Bros. want your order for flour. They sell Bewley's Blue Ribbon Flour.

Mrs. Smith and little son Trenton are here from Belton visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

Weems & Estep have pretty new furniture to trade for stock, second hand furniture or nearly anything.

Coffins and undertakers' supplies at Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. Both phones day or night.

Mrs. J. D. Brown was called to San Angelo yesterday on account of the sickness of her sister.

Better buy one of those new and up-to-date styles of buggies at Henry Martin's.

Mrs. Eva Smith of Oklahoma arrived the first of the week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Moore, and other relatives.

When you buy flour why not get the best—Bewley's Blue Ribbon?—Cline Bros.

The Schuster restaurant property was sold by Sheriff Priddy at public outcry Tuesday and was bought by J. H. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Iredell arrived the first of the week to assist in attending their little grand-daughter, Mildred Stephens, who is dangerously sick.

Some new ideas in buggy building in 1911 models now on display in my store.—Henry Martin.

Several valuable communications were crowded out unavoidably this week and will appear next week. We regret the occurrence and will endeavor to guard against it in the future.

We Make Your Watch Run on Time

A timepiece, to be valuable, must be accurate.

We will make your watch record correctly Father Time's every instant.

No watch can do well if allowed to run in old rancid oil and dirt.

If your watch is not running as it should, bring it to us and we will put it in first-class order and guarantee satisfaction.

**L. E. MILLER,
Jeweler.**

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. take special pride in their furniture stock and can please anybody in prices as well as furniture.

Call on W. B. Jackson and ask him to show you the Moline Duchesne No. 2 Riding Planter. Drives with both wheels, thereby overcomes the tendency to drift side-ways.

Hereafter, all communications on the bond issue or any other subject must reach this office before noon on Thursday to insure publication in the issue for that week. This applies to all alike.

Dr. Campbell and family have moved into the Caldwell residence, at the southwest corner of the square, which he recently purchased. Col. Walters and wife have moved to the Graves place, next to Lewis Hudson's home.

Bewley's Blue Ribbon Flour costs no more than the other kind. It is sold by Cline Bros.

At the meeting of the Woodmen lodge last Friday night the time of meeting was changed to each Saturday night. T. F. Toland and W. A. Smith were elected delegates to the meeting of the head camp at Mineral Wells and T. T. Nichols and W. P. McCullough were made alternates.

We are making prices on buggies that will force you to buy if you are in the market for a vehicle.—Henry Martin.

W. H. Oglesby was here from Big Valley one day this week and told us of a hog he had butchered which weighed 400 net. He ground a part of the meat into sausage and made 21 gallons of lard. He sold \$43 worth of lard, meat and sausage, besides keeping \$3 worth for himself. Hogs pay better than nearly any crop.

The Road Bond Issue.

Good roads or bad roads? That's the question.

The Goldthwaite Commercial club, consisting of 108 live boosters for Goldthwaite and Mills county, voted to circulate a petition ordering an election for a \$60,000.00 bond issue for road purposes.

It's generally admitted that the road question is the most serious confronting Mills and adjoining counties today and unless something is done our road beds will soon get in such condition that it will take many times the amount to make good roads then than now.

I believe that the bond issue is the most feasible way to get good roads within anything like a reasonable length of time. I believe that it is better for all concerned to use 5 per cent money derived from bond issue than to increase our taxes sufficient to meet the present demands for good roads and use 10 per cent money in paying increased taxes. I also believe that real estate in precinct No. 1 will increase in value to such an extent after the \$50,000 has been expended on our roads that the increase in value alone will be too great to even invite comparison with the extra tax that will provide for sinking fund, interest on bonds, etc.

Show me a town where there is no live commercial club, no public expenditure of money and I'll show you a dead one. What makes a town or community? It's the everlasting, energetic, enthusiastic boosters from all walks of life.

The Goldthwaite Commercial club has a great work ahead of it. The sole purpose of its organization is the upbuilding of Goldthwaite and Mills county. Let's all get together on the good road question and give to precinct No. 1 the most needed public improvement within our reach. By all boosting and voting for the bond issue we can secure good roads at about one half the cost of any other method, for it finally simmers down to this: By using 5 per cent bond money it only costs half as much as to use 10 per cent money raised from the citizens of precinct No. 1. By having the bonds run forty years we will have to pay one-fortieth each year, instead of having to pay the full \$50,000 in one, two and three years. Thus, by issuing bonds we get good roads right away at such a small rate of interest and with such a small easy payment each year we will scarcely realize that our good roads are costing us anything.

Some may want to know what we intend to do with the regular road tax. Use it, of course, for the further improvement of our roads and keeping them in first class condition. So many good things will result from this good roads movement I shall not attempt to name them at this time.

The good roads proposition will be voted on just as soon as it can be done legally. What we want is to be sure we are right and then go ahead.

"In unity there is strength." Get together, boost for Goldthwaite and Mills county and watch us grow. Respectfully,
R. E. CLEMENTS, Sec'y,
Goldthwaite Commercial Club.

And We Heard From Hiawatha.


Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so fair,
Signing your name Hiawatha.

What was that you called Zeddy and I? Now Zeddy, what are you going to do about it? Hiawatha called you that big Pau-Puk-Keewis name the same that he did me. If you find out what it means wont you please tell me? If Hiawatha calls me that again, I shall tell my Pa, Now Zeddy, will you try to find out who Hiawatha is and tell me? You see when we are having a good time here comes in new folks slamming things at us to break up our fun and I can't stand much more of it either.

When the blazing sun is set
And the grass with dew is wet
We'll hear again from Hiawatha,
Who's above us in the world so fair.
Good-by, Zeddy. RAMBLER,

W. E. MILLER, President
J. W. DRISKILL, Vice-President G. A. SWAIM, Cashier
Mrs. M. A. BRIDGEFORTH, Assistant Cashier

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

Earn A Little  Save A Little

AND DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY IN THE
GOLDTHWAITE NAT'L BANK

W. B. JACKSON HARDWARE COMPANY

We are glad to announce to the public that we have bought the ALLEN & FAULKNER stock of
Hardware, Furniture and Farm Implements
and will continue the business at the same stand.

W. B. Jackson will be pleased to have his friends call who have traded with him in the past and renew the pleasant business relations that have existed heretofore. : : : : :

Our line of Implements is the Well-known and Reliable make—the
"MOLINE"
and everyone knows that a guarantee made by Jackson, and backed up by the Moline Plow Company, stands for something. : : : :

Our home is here and our interests are with the people of Mills and surrounding country. We will be pleased to have you come in and see us, even in a social way, and remember,
If you Can't Come, Phone Us for What you Want
and we will take pleasure in sending it to you,
if it can be procured. : : : : :

Yours for pleasant and satisfactory business relations,
W. B. JACKSON

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. want to sell you a good buggy.

The war department at Washington is planning for 6000 soldiers to man the fortification of the Panama canal when it is completed.

A philanthropical citizen of Delaware has donated \$1,500,000 to build a public highway across the entire state from north to south.

To the Public.
Call and get my prices on flour. I can please you in price and quality—W. E. PARDUE.

Dress Making.
We cut by measure and do both plain and fancy sewing at our home east of the college in front of Mr. M. G. Cline's residence. Would be glad to have a liberal share of the patronage. MINNIE AND MAGGIE LARLY.

There will be a tea given at the home of Mrs. Newal Atkinson March 11 from 3 to 6 o'clock by the Baptist Junior Piousness Class. Everybody invited.

The city election is to be held the first Tuesday in April to select two aldermen, the terms of Aldermen Saylor and McCullough expiring at that time. Some of the friends of W. H. Trent and F. N. Hubbert have announced them as candidates for members of the council.



NEW GOODS ON DISPLAY



ALL OVER OUR STORE

We have a Fine, Fresh, Well-Selected Stock of Spring and Summer

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Collars, Waists

And many other Pretty things to make glad the hearts of the ladies. More Goods are coming in all the time and our Stock will be found to be Complete throughout. In the Men's department we have a great variety in

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Etc.

The best way to keep thoroughly posted on all the New things in Dry Goods, as well as the proper Price, is— just come to our store whenever you are in town. We are Always glad to see you.

Frizzell & Burnett

JUST LIKE DAYLIGHT

No smoke—no odor—
FAMILYLITE OIL

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

MADE ONLY BY
THE TEXAS CO.

General Office—HOUSTON.

Business Change.

Allen & Faulkner this week sold their hardware and furniture stock to W. B. Jackson of this city and E. F. Levy of El Paso, who will continue business at the same stand in the name of the W. B. Jackson Hardware Co. under the management of Mr. Jackson, who is one of the best known business men in this city and has lots of friends. He has been identified with the hardware business here a long time and is thoroughly conversant with every part of the business. He is a wide-awake, progressive man and commands a large trade. Mr. Levy will probably come here later and assist in the store. He lived here several years ago and is kindly remembered by many friends.

Miller Grove.

Editor Eagle:

Yea, verily, Miller Grove is alive and has hopes of becoming active.

Rev. Kelley Preached a very good sermon for us Sunday morning. Rev. Allison McGowan will preach for us next Sunday morning.

Every one knows the value of Sunday school so let us work together and reorganize and have something at Miller Grove.

We were glad to have the Rock Springs folks with us.

Miss Fairy, Ora and Walter Ford from Goldthwaite attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Cline's sister, Miss Leatha Evans, from Bartlett is visiting her.

Miss Clara Davis returned to Mullin Sunday afternoon, where she is attending school.

Cleve Perry's baby has been real sick.

There was a singing at J. K. Grimes Sunday night. All those present report an excellent time.

Well, as this is the first attempt I've made from Miller Grove in a long time, will ring off.
JACK.

SHOTS EXCHANGED.

Two Citizens of Ratler Exchange Shots Near That Place.

Last Saturday afternoon Austin Robinson and Lon Shelton, both citizens of the Jones valley country, met in the road about a mile this side of Ratler and exchanged shots, the former using a revolver and the latter a shot gun. Robinson was struck in the face, head and chest with small shot, which made painful though not dangerous wounds, but Shelton was uninjured.

The origin of the trouble can not be ascertained, further than the fact that bad feeling has existed between the men for some time. When they met Saturday a few words were spoken and the shooting commenced.

There seems to be a well founded idea that one shot from Robinson's pistol entered the muzzle of Shelton's gun. After Shelton had fired one charge he attempted to throw another shell into position when the gun was almost wrenched from his grasp and the shell hung. Striking the barrel against fence posts several times the shell exploded and at the place where the gun was discharged a battered cartridge was found.

Sheriff Priddy was advised by telephone of the shooting and hastened to the place. Shelton whose home is across the river, on the San Saba side, phoned to the officer that he would meet him at Joe Curtis' place and come to town with him, which he did. Robinson was suffering considerably with his wounds and was allowed to remain at home. Both were placed under a bond of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury and the bonds were promptly made by friends of the parties.

SELF CULTURE CLUB QUESTIONS.

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

1. Describe Hawthorne's life during his early years of authorship.

2. How is Hawthorne's name associated with the origin of Evangeline?

3. How was Hawthorne brought back into the world before the doors of solitude were closed on him forever?

4. What qualities combine to make Hawthorne the greatest American writer of fiction that has yet appeared?

State-Wide For Mills County.

Quite a crowd of citizens from different parts of Mills county met in the court house at Goldthwaite Saturday evening, Feb. 24, to effect a permanent county organization for the state-wide campaign. House was called to order by Dr. M. L. Brown, who in a brief way explained the purpose of the meeting. Hon. P. H. Clements was elected temporary chairman and H. C. Cobb, secretary.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen as a committee on permanent organization: Francis Leineweber, Mullin; J. H. Goodnight, Star; W. B. Jackson, R. M. Thompson and Wm. Tippen, Goldthwaite; Rev. D. I. Haralson, Nabors Creek. While the committee was out interesting and instructive talks were made by Revs. Jackson and Webb.

The committee submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted: We, the committee, recommend the election of Dr. M. L. Brown as county chairman and H. C. Cobb, secretary and treasurer. We further recommend that the meeting elect a precinct committee-man for each justice precinct in the county and in the event of any one refusing to act that the remaining committeemen appoint a substitute. The precinct committeemen will appoint a chairman for each school district.

An amendment was offered that the county chairman and each precinct chairman appoint two committeemen to act as advisory members. The amendment and original both adopted, the different precincts were called and the following men were elected as precinct chairmen: C. W. Lindsey, Goldthwaite; T. E. Hamilton, Center City; Z. D. Kemp, Mullin; Wm. Dennard, Big Valley; W. J. Patten, Buffalo; Chas. Pfleger, Priddy. The importance of taking prohibition literature was strongly advocated. The meeting adjourned, peace and harmony prevailing. H. C. COBB.

Mayor's Proclamation.

To the citizens of Goldthwaite: The health of the people should be the first care of all government, and as cleanliness is conducive to health, I now designate Friday, March 10 as "Clean-up Day" for the city of Goldthwaite.

I earnestly request all citizens to co-operate on that day in clearing their premises of all refuse and waste, and the streets and alleys of unsightly rubbish.

Hoping to have a hearty response from every one, I am

Respectfully your servant,
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Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas—County of Mills

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Mills county, Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1911, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1908, in favor of McD. Henderson and against George W. Hill, in cause No. 1051 on the docket of said court, and which judgment was revived by scire facias by the order of said court made and entered on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1910, in the suit of Brooke Smith, assignee and owner of said judgment, against George W. Hill et al., in cause No. 1180 on the docket of said court; I did on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, viz.: Blocks Nos. Four (4) and Five (5) of the Benjamin Head survey No. 289, situated on the waters of Blanket Creek, in Mills county, Texas, and in the northwestern corner of said county, which blocks of land together contain 687 1/2 acres of land and are most generally known as the "George Hill property" in said Benjamin Head survey.

Now, therefore, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale, and will sell, at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said George W. Hill in and to said property.

Dated at Goldthwaite, Texas, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1911.

B. O. PRIDDY,
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The Goldthwaite Eagle

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R. S. Crane made a business trip to Bell county one day this week.

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P. H. Hagan was one of the good men who dropped a dollar in the Bird's crawl last Saturday.

The fur season will soon be over. We want to ship out so as to arrive in the market before March 1. If you have any on hand send them in at once. We will pay the highest price. Hudson & Rahl.

The good rains have put a fine season in the ground and a smile on the face of nearly everybody in this section.

The prettiest and most complete stock of furniture ever displayed in this city in our store. Our prices will please you, as well as the stock. —Henry Martin.

W. T. Little and wife, accompanied by J. D. H. Wallace, visited Hamilton Sunday. Mrs. Wallace and little son and T. F. Toland came home with them in the auto.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements.

Stanford Steele was in Dublin Monday, enroute from Fort Worth to Kule, where he and his mother will take charge of a hotel property, which belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Steele. Stanford Steele has been Colorado and California for a year or more past. He was accompanied by his wife and mother.—Dublin Progress.

A pain in the side or back that catches when you straighten up calls for rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements.

D. S. Warner was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week and informed us that he had been appointed agent for the Wilson Canner for the entire United States. This is certainly strong endorsement of Mr. Warner's management of the business in the state of Texas.

A good treatment for cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements.

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Obituary.

In memory of W. H. Fletcher, who died at his home in Goldthwaite, Feb 8, 1911, at 8:21 p m

To say a word in memory of our friend is not to me a duty only, but a pleasure which I now perform. Unable longer for himself to speak, his friends at last can join and weave from memory's threads a chaplet for him now. In the fulness of his years he has been gathered to his rest. Devoted to his friends, attentive to duty, earnest in his convictions and a true Christian, he leaves to his family and friends the richest heritage which earth or time can give—a name untarnished. And, still the noblest trait of all, he was an honest man.

William H. Fletcher was born in Florida, July 20, 1845. Moved with his parents to Leon county, Texas, at the age of seven. Became a Christian in early life and joined the Baptist church and remained in that church until about ten years before his death, when he was sanctified and later joined the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarine and lived an honored, consistent member, having a deep and abiding trust in God and a broad hope of immortality. He joined the Confederate army at the age of 17—wanted to volunteer the first year of war, but was too young. His commander said, "You can always depend on him." He was married to Miss Mary Manning, Sept. 23, 1869. To them were given four children, of whom three are living—Mrs. Effie Carson of Oregon, Mr. R. M. Fletcher of Arkansas and Miss Stella of Comanche.

His first wife having died in 1878, he was again married in 1881 to Mrs. Martha E. Keese. His four last children still survive him. They are: Monroe of Mills county, Earnest of Lometa, Buford of Arkansas and Mrs. Mattie Chunn of Austin.

Mr. Fletcher has been a honored citizen of Mills county for 23 years. This afternoon we pause amidst the busy scenes of life to pay a fleeting tribute to the memory of a worthy man. Standing near the line where shadows kiss the sunshine of the great and unexplored beyond, we think of him who lately sat among us in our church assembly and felt and breathed as we do now and seemed to have before him many noble plans. Alas! they will never mature in this life for all unknown to him the gathering shadows quickly fell across his path, and the march of time with him had ceased and with but scarce a tremor of his manly frame the prison walls which held his fettered soul were broken down and his spirit took its flight to that mysterious shore where mortal foot steps ne'er have trod, and where at last shall rest the pulseless hearts of all. He now rests as the result of measles in the silent tomb at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Goldthwaite, near the home of his beloved family. The silver cord is loosened, the golden bowl is broken, the dust has returned to the earth as it was and the spirit unto God who gave it. I never heard him speak in harsh words of any one. He either spoke in terms of respect, commendation and praise or he did not speak at all. Such traits are well worthy of emulation by every one. Their cultivation and practice would throw more sunshine into every life and scatter flowers where in their absence naught but thorns and thistles grow.

The deceased left in our midst two step-sons, Messrs John and Tom Keese, who loved him as a father. He was devotedly attached to his step-children and spoke in highest terms of them. As they stood around the grave and shed tears of sorrow over his remains, we realized the tie that bound them could only be severed by the monster Death.

The funeral services were held at the family home by Rev. Carpenter and Rev. Jackson. Kind hands laid his body in the grave, where he rests from his earthly labors, but his work shall still live in the memories of those who knew and loved him. His pall bearers were Messrs. Yarbrough, Irwin, Clements, Moreland, Fairman and Kied, who were true friends of his, having long known the deceased and had honored him as a Christian gentleman and patriotic citizen. To his dear, devoted wife and kind and loving children we offer our heart-felt sympathy and pray they may so live that some sweet day they will all be reunited around the great white throne of God.

Written by request of the family by a true friend, MRS. LAURA IRWIN.

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Lookout School House.

Editor Eagle:

After an absence of two or three weeks, I will write again.

We have had splendid rains since last report, which puts everybody in better spirits than they were. We are now in the embrace of a bad norther,

Small grain is now looking fine since the rains began.

Health in this community is tolerably good at present. Little Rachel Harris is up again.

Charlie Griffin and wife are over from Hamilton visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris.

We are glad to see the prohibition question being agitated, hoping that everybody will get interested as they should and if they can vote with the writer for state-wide prohibition. I don't know how our jovial editor stands on this question, but I believe I can guess.

There was no preaching at the school house by Brother Head, as the weather was so bad the people could not gather.

The school is moving along nicely. Some talk of having an entertainment at the close of the school.

As it is so cold and muddy, not much visiting and news is scarce I will close by asking H. C. Cobb to come often with his articles for which I can heartily say amen.

Hoping success for state-wide prohibition, I remain Very respect

S. T. Weathers.

Walter Ford.

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