

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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NO. 18

Geeslin's Wish You All A Happy Christmas And A Most Prosperous New Year

Geeslin's is where Old Santa Claus has unloaded a big supply of Xmas Presents for everybody.

Just five more days until Old Santa Claus will find his way down the chimneys and leave for the good boys and girls lots of Pretty Things.

Come to Geeslin's store and show us what you want Old Santa to leave you.

Besides an abundance of Toys for the little folks, we have Books, Ties, Purses and dozens of other things appropriate for father, mother, sweetheart, brother or sister—all put up in Beautiful Xmas Boxes or wrapped in Holly Paper.

B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Company

Goldthwaite

The People Who Sell It For Less

Texas



BUY AND USE

Red Cross Christmas Seals One Cent Each

And thus aid in the movement to secure a County Hospital and Dispensaries in this County for the care of the sick and afflicted. Every Seal you buy helps to provide hospitals, dispensaries and visiting nurses for the care of the sick and the prevention of disease.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

Headquarters:

State Capitol, Austin.

MRS. O. B. COLQUITT,
General Chairman.

MRS. R. M. THOMPSON,
Chairman
Goldthwaite Committee.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell and little daughter were visitors to Temple this week.

E. Reynolds of near Mullin was a visitor to this city the first of the week.

Will Wallace and family of Mullin were among the visitors to this city Monday.

Wm. Weltecke of Priddy was among the visitors to this city the early part of the week.

B. A. Howington was here from the Washboard country with cotton one day this week.

Mrs. Leonard Skaggs and little daughter left Monday for a visit with relatives in Temple.

J. W. Dellis was here from the North Brown community one day this week, looking after business matters.

J. F. Keeling and wife of Brownwood visited J. A. Gillespie and family in this city the first of the week.

Better get busy and do your Christmas shopping before the merchants and clerks are too rushed to give you assistance in making your selections.

Walter J. Jones of Center City boarded the train here Tuesday en route for Fayetteville, Ark., where he was called by a message announcing the serious illness of his son Marshall.

J. W. Rumans has purchased the McFarland farm in the Miller Grove community and will make his home there. The many friends of this good family are glad of their return to this part of the county.

Monroe Fletcher and family arrived Saturday from a protracted visit to relatives in California and a short stay with relatives in Fort Worth and Comanche. He purchased T. A. Gardner's residence in the southern portion of this city and will reside here permanently. The many friends of this good family are glad to welcome them home.

An interesting case has been passed up to the courts in Wichita county. An interior saloon keeper wants to force the railroad company to deliver liquor to him at Burkburnett, a prohibition town, which is the man's shipping point. Burkburnett is a prohibition town and the railroad is forbidden by law to deliver liquor, notwithstanding it is to be carried to an interior point where prohibition does not prevail.

A new fuel for automobile and other internal combustion engines is announced in British papers. This has for its base 80 per cent of kerosene, the remainder being chemicals which form an emulsion. Then the mixture is distilled and gives a fuel which is cheaper than gasoline (in England at least) and which gives more power from the same motor. It is further claimed to give practically perfect combustion so that there is almost no carbon deposits in the cylinders, to be almost odorless and to make an easy-starting motor. The fuel is not yet on the market, but a plant to turn out 20,000,000 gallons a year is under construction.—American Chemist.

It has been said by an eminent garden-loving English woman that the gardens of America are "higgledy-piggledy." A good, well-ordered garden is always "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," and if we had more of them on every farm in Texas, we would all live a great deal better, as well as a great deal more cheaply. The consumption of fruits and vegetables of all kinds in this state is enormous and the gardening industry is one of the most remunerative ones to be found. On the two items of beans and peas alone the population of Texas annually consumes \$3,197,000 more than they produce. Let every housewife on the farm turn a part of her attention to a small, well-kept garden and she will find it a revenue producer along with the time-honored hen.—Mrs. E. P. Turner.

Dr. Yarborough of Indian Gap was a visitor to this city this week.

H. C. Cornelius was here from McGirk the first of the week, buying supplies.

Mrs. J. L. King of near Zephyr spends a part of this week in this city visiting friends.

J. D. McCaughan of Lometa visited his sister, Mrs. L. W. Leverett, and family in this city the first of the week.

Mr. T. H. McCaughan arrived from Roscoe last Friday night for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Leverett, and family.

New residences are being built in nearly every portion of this city and other signs of prosperity are to be seen in every direction.

M. H. Hearne, a conductor on the Orient railroad with headquarters at Sweetwater, came in Saturday for a visit to relatives here and at Payne.

Let's all begin the incoming year with a firm resolve to buy all of our supplies from our home dealers and use our best endeavors to help build our home town and maintain our home market.

Correspondents are urged to send in letters whenever possible. Community letters are always appreciated very much by the editor and the readers. Be sure to sign your true name on the letter, in order that we may know who does the writing and then you can sign any nom de plume you desire.

Rev. E. L. Springer of Carbon is suffering from bruises received in a fall a few days ago, but he hopes to be out in about two weeks. Rev. L. J. Vann of Mullin has been called by the Live Oak church at Elkins, Brown county. He is a splendid man and we are glad to see him come to this church. He was pastor there several years ago.—Central Messenger.

R. W. Barr and T. E. Hamilton were here from Star the first of the week, looking after business matters.

Judge E. B. Anderson and family expect to leave Monday night for San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives.

Fannin Wilson and his wife and son arrived from Dallas Tuesday for a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Em. Wilson, and other relatives.

Another terrible tragedy has been enacted in Houston. This time, a young married woman, crazed by jealousy, stabbed her husband and then suicided with carbolic acid.

The Baptist state board of education in session in Waco last Saturday authorized the preliminary work of establishing a Baptist college at Marshall. The college building is to cost \$70,000.

The state fire marshal states that the fire and marine insurance on cotton lost in the recent floods will not benefit the losers of the cotton, as the insurance policies do not provide against such contingencies as overflows and floods before the cotton is delivered to shipping companies.

The action of Rear Admiral Fletcher in forbidding the Mexican warships to fire upon Tampico and stopping their passage to the harbor was thought to endanger the peaceful relations existing between this country and Mexico, but developments have shown that there will be no serious consequences. He was probably actuated by humane motives.

The state of Connecticut has a new law regulating advertising and requiring that statements advertised must be substantiated by facts. A citizen of Hartford advertised a sale of furniture at his home and stated that a rug worth \$65 would be sold for \$20. A customer bought it and afterwards found that the rug could be bought new for \$12.50. The vendor was fined.

An interurban car collided at Lancaster with an automobile loaded with people who had been to Dallas to do their Christmas shopping and four of the occupants of the auto were killed.

The illness of President Wilson occasioned some concern the first of the week. He was confined to his bed, but was able to give directions regarding the affairs of government.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder

Indispensable to best results—saves worry—saves work—saves money—saves health—saves complaints at table

J. A. Ward was among the visitors from Star the first of the week.

Mrs. W. T. Little and baby arrived from Lometa last night and are the guests of relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Gillespie and little son expected to leave last night for Landonia to spend the holidays with relatives.

Earl Fairman, who is a student in Southwestern University at Georgetown, arrived at home last night to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Tom Brown of Hamilton county boarded the train here yesterday en route to Temple, to have her eye treated by a specialist.

The Goldthwaite teachers gave a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements last night in honor of the visiting teachers.

John Nisbett was one of the good men of Pleasant Grove who had business in the city yesterday and made the Eagle a pleasant call.

Albert Schultz of Priddy, who went to California early in the fall, returned home this week. They all come back to good old Mills county.

The singing convention at Live Oak last Saturday and Sunday attracted a large attendance, notwithstanding the roads were bad and the weather disagreeable.

Several weddings are scheduled to take place in and around Goldthwaite during the holidays. Cards have only been issued for one of these, as far as the Eagle is informed.

The report of the Mills county ginners to the federal department is that there were 8,625 bales of cotton ginned in this county up to Dec. 1, as compared with 12,437 bales ginned up to the same date last year.

Chas. Rudd this week sold his residence south of the square to Hugh Moorland and will give possession in the spring. It is likely Mr. Rudd will build a new and much larger residence.

Those who can not conveniently come to Goldthwaite to do their Christmas shopping will find the parcel post system of great benefit. Goods can be forwarded by post at a very small cost.

Mrs. G. A. Swaim of Lometa came in Thursday morning and joined the other members of the Little family on the trip to Hamilton, where they were called on account of the serious illness of John Little.

The new high school building has been completed, with the exception of some of the minor details and it is likely the contractors will be ready to deliver it to the school board before the time for opening the school after the holidays.

The bad condition of the roads can be imagined from the fact that the Little family started from here to Hamilton in a hack Thursday morning and after changing teams twice were forced to spend the night at Shive.

PARCELS POST.

Our Friends and customers in the country are invited to send us their orders for goods of any kind and we will be glad to have the orders filled and forwarded by Parcels Post. Let us know your wants and we will be glad to serve you.

ALLEN BROS.
Both Phones.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The Mills county Teachers Institute convened in annual session here Thursday and will continue in session until next Tuesday afternoon. The teachers of the county are all here and the institute seems to be quite interesting.

Several special features have been introduced, aside from the regular program, as outlined last week.

Thursday afternoon Mr. B. L. Nance, representing the State Department of Agriculture, discussed the law requiring the teaching of agriculture in the public schools, and the Boys' Corn Club work in Texas.

Dr. J. M. Carroll made an address to the teachers on the value of preparation for their work.

Mr. E. V. White, representing the Extension Department of the State University, made an address along the lines of the personal responsibility of the teacher for bettering conditions in his or her own school district.

Yesterday, in addition to the work of the regular program, a voluntary contribution was taken for the Conference of Education in Texas. The Mills county teachers gave \$50 to the fund.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 Dr. Carroll delivered one of the strongest lectures ever given here on the subject of Leadership. A large audience of citizens joined the teachers at this hearing.

The features on the program are being discussed in an interesting and helpful manner by our teachers. There is evidence on every hand of marked advancement along all desirable lines educationally in Mills county.

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

One of the Eagle's little friends in Pleasant Grove community sent us the following letter for publication this week. We trust Santa Claus, who is a constant reader of the Eagle, will be careful to fill this order. If Mr. Santa is away when the paper arrives we request his good wife to tell him about the letter:

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I will write you a letter and tell you what I want you to bring me and little Seabourn for Xmas. Now Santa please bring us a crying doll, French harp, candy, apples and oranges, and please, Santa, don't forget to bring me a little parasoll. Now Santa, please bring Oma something. I don't know what she wants, but I guess you will have something she would like to have. Now Santa, I wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year. Good bye.—Lula and little Seabourn Benningfield.

Now, Mr. Editor, please put this in the Eagle so Old Santa can see it.

JOHN LITTLE DEAD.

The news of the death of John Little at his home in Hamilton reached this city this morning. He had been sick for some time, but his condition was not serious until a few days ago. His remains will arrive in this city tomorrow morning on the 8:17 train and the burial will take place some time tomorrow.

The sympathy of the people goes out to the bereaved family.

A more extended notice will appear next week.

BIG VALLEY.

Editor Eagle:

Here we come with a few crumbs for the old Bird which soars far and near, by many Mills county people.

Rain, Rain! Yes, we are having an abundance of rain, for which we are hoping to harvest a fine crop another year.

Robert Long, A. D. Baker and G. W. Stewart have marketed a fine lot of turkeys for Xmas.

Charley Law, the Big Valley merchant, is doing a good business.

Several visitors attended church here last Sunday, among the number were W. B. Jackson and wife from Goldthwaite.

The young people enjoyed singing a Mr. Dan Long's Sunday night.

Mrs. Cora Balrd has gone to Temple for an operation for appendicitis. Her sisters, Mrs. Lige Miller and Mrs. J. B. Alvis, are with her.

Our school closed Wednesday for the holidays, with a nice program for the school. Several visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

W. H. Oglesby has purchased a new piano for his daughters.

Mr. Denman, the piano man, was in our community this week. He contemplates placing a nice new piano in some of the homes in Big Valley.

Mrs. A. D. Baker served a turkey dinner to the delight of her pastor and some of her friends last Sunday.

G. A. Jarrett visited his daughter, Mrs. Landers, and family last week.

Otto Sykes and Misses Kate Reed and Ruby Forehand attended the singing convention at Live Oak last Sunday.

Miss Iva Long and father visited in San Saba county recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bledsoe are the proud parents of a fine boy. Grandfather Henry Ezzell is proud of his only grandson.

Mrs. Lilly Reed and children of Young county are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. I. Renfro.

Mrs. G. W. Stewart and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were shopping in Goldthwaite this week.

Fillmore Jarrett had the misfortune to get his buggy broken a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bledsoe attended church here last Sunday.

Wishing the editor and family, and all the readers of the Eagle a pleasant and merry Christmas, I am,

M'ARA.

STOCK NOTICE.

My Jersey male is at my farm a short distance south of Goldthwaite, on Big Valley road and a charge of \$2 will be made for service. Pasturage can be furnished when desired. For full particulars see or phone me. J. C. STREET.

COMING

On account of the Floods in South Texas

Fred and Ethel Hayes

Have stored their Tent Theatre and are playing in the Opera Houses with the same Splendid Organization, with which they have been so successful for the past season, in the

Very Latest Comedies and Dramas.

This Company will Open in the

OPERA HOUSE

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

For One Week, Commencing

MONDAY, DEC. 22

This Company gives an Entire Change of Program every night, opening with

Amy of the Circus

Also the following plays:

"The Tenderfoot," "Beulah," "Tempest and Sunshine," "The Fork of the Road," "Paid in Full," Circumstantial Evidence" and "The Colonel."

The members of this Company are well known all over the state, having played at and received endorsements from the following cities:

Beeville, Cuero, Yoakum, Victoria, Rockdale, Temple, Cameron, Belton, Taylor, Georgetown, Smithville, Hillsboro, Denton, Waxahachie, Cooper, Kaufman, Farmersville, Clarksville, Paris, Commerce, Fort Worth, Comanche, Brownwood, Lampasas, Brady, Etc.

We Absolutely Guarantee each and every performance which this Company gives as being the cleanest, most moral and in every way the most perfect which the theatre patrons of this city have ever had an opportunity to witness.

Admission: 25c and 50c

Getting Ready To Move

Never before has there been such an opportunity to Save Money as is now offered by this house. We are preparing to pack our goods and vacate the building.

THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

WE MUST VACATE.

WE HAVE NO ROOM FOR THE GOODS.

MAKE US AN OFFER ON WHATEVER YOU WANT.

EVERY REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE CONSIDERED.

SANTA CLAUS GOODS.

ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Everything in the house goes. Nothing reserved. No article held back. We only ask an opportunity to show you.

I. C. EVERLY CO.

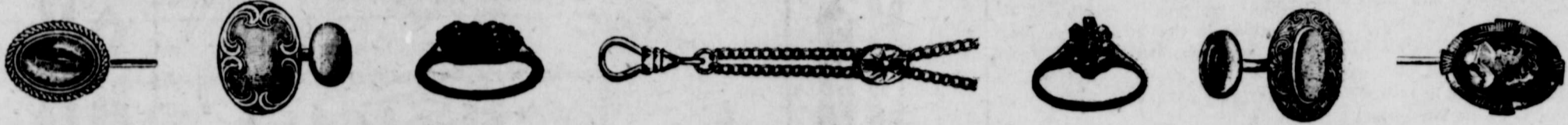
FREE PREMIUMS WHILE THEY LAST

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW

Only a few more days until Xmas! Don't Delay! The very thing you want may be Sold. Our Stock is now Complete. We are selling and putting aside Articles every day. Come and make your Selections now. We will put them away for you till you are ready to call for them.

Miller's Jewelry Store Is Headquarters For Christmas Presents

If you want something real nice in Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, China, Cut Glass and Silver Deposit Ware, you will find it at this store. Our Prices are Right and the Quality is the Best.



Presents for the Men Folks

Silver Back Cloth Brushes.
Silver Back Hat Brushes.
Silver Back Military Brushes.
Silver Match Boxes. Silver Stamp Boxes.
Glove and Handkerchief Cases.
Collar and Cuff Cases.
Gold and Silver Handled Umbrellas.
Cuff Links. Tie Clasps. Stick Pins.
Watch Fobs. Watch Chains and Charms.
Signet Rings. Emblem Pins and Buttons.

These are only a few things. You will find many other articles that will please you.

Presents for your Lady Friends

Lavalieres. Necklaces. Locketts and Chains.
Bracelets. Bar Pins. Brooches.
Set Rings. Pin Sets. Cuff Links. Stick Pins.
Gold and Pearl Handled Umbrellas.
Hat Pins. Friendship Circle Pins.
Dresser Sets. Manicure Sets.
Glove and Handkerchief Cases.
Silver Back Mirrors, Brushes and Combs.
Hand Painted China. Toilet Sets.
Cut Glass Handkerchief Cases.
Bracelet Watches. Gem Rings. Signet Rings
and many other beautiful things.

Don't Forget the Baby

For Baby's Christmas we would suggest—
Baby Spoons. Silver Mugs. Pin Sets.
Dainty little Baby Rings--in plain band,
signet and set. Baby Necklaces.
Baby Comb and Brush Sets.
Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets.
Lots of nice things for the little folks.
No Toys, but Presents that are Useful
and Ornamental--that will last and be a
joy for many years.

MILLER'S JEWELRY STORE

The Store for Christmas Gifts

You had better come early to avoid the rush.—Condon's Racket Store.

W. H. Carothers and family were here from Lometa yesterday, buying goods.

Pecans—Bring us all the pecans you have. We want a carload at once.—W. E. Harper.

Harry Martin and wife have moved to the J. O. Grundy residence on South Fisher street.

Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys for the girls and toys for the boys—Condon's Racket Store. (Ad)

J. O. Grundy has purchased Mrs. W. S. Marshall's residence on Hutchings street and has moved into it.

Miss Lella Allen, who is a student in Baylor college at Belton, has arrived at home for the holidays.

When in town come around and see the number of bargains we have to offer.—Condon Racket Store. (Ad)

Fresh meat, barbecue, bread and home made lard at Hudson & Rahl's meat market. Both phones.

C. C. Saylor has commenced work on his residence in the eastern portion of the city, near the residence of C. M. Burch.

For Sale—A good five-room house, well built and in good repair, to be moved off the lot on which it is now located.—B. A. Harris.

See the assortment of newest and latest designs in Bracelet Watches at Miller's Jewelry Store and up-to-date Christmas presents. (Adv)

Mrs. W. R. Ross and daughter of Fort Worth arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with L. O. Hicks and family.

Let your stock drink from cement trough, which you can make yourself. Get the cement from us.—Barnes & McCullough.

A. C. Smith and family have moved to the Miller Grove community from Ebony. Their many friends are glad they have returned to this part of the county.

Beautiful line of Christmas Silverware at Miller's Jewelry Store. Silver sets in chests and cases, Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Berry Spoons, Cold meat Forks and a large variety of odd pieces. (Adv)

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Entertainments at Four Churches in Goldthwaite Wednesday Night.

Christmas trees will be arranged in the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches in this city next Wednesday night. Some have already arranged programs and others will doubtless arrange them for the occasion. Those who are not members of any of these congregations can feel free to attend any of these trees and place presents thereon for their friends, if they so desire.

Program at Methodist Tree.

Opening song—Joy to the World.

Song—All Glory in the Highest.

Address by the Superintendent.

Reading—A Christmas Thought—Newton Walton.

Reading—A Boy's Idea of Christmas—Irwin Hurdle.

Song—Zion's Bells Are Ringing.

Reading—The Children's Telegram—Lee Bayley.

Duet—Mesdames W. K. Marshall and O. H. Yarborough.

Reading—Mrs. C. Dickerson.

Closing Song—Great Is the Lord.

SONG SERVICE.

Prof. E. F. White announces a special session of the singing convention to convene in the court house tonight, to continue through Sunday. There will be a program to begin tonight at 7 o'clock, or soon thereafter. Tomorrow morning the singing will start at 10 o'clock and there will also be a meeting at some hour in the afternoon.

Prof. Edmiston will be present to conduct the song service and it is expected to organize a singing class here for next June.

All who are interested in vocal music are invited to attend this convention.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache or other troubles. 25c at Druggists or by mail.—H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia, or St. Louis. (Ad)

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION.

Few communities in the southwest are not beyond the pioneer stage. In most of them—even in the country communities—the progress made in community betterment is already remarkable. It is no uncommon thing for a town of 3,000 to 4,000 population to have water works, sewer system or even paved streets, and country communities with good roads, efficient, graded schools and strong churches are not at all uncommon. But whatever advance has been made there is always something else that can be done to make the community a better place to live in, something that can be accomplished, as was that already done, only through the hearty co-operation of all concerned.

If the roads are still inadequate the people that use them must work together to make them better. If the school is not meeting the requirements of the community its standard can be raised only through the thorough co-operation of its patrons with its management. If roads, school, water supply, sidewalks and such are adequate and efficient, there still are advantages, less material, but none the less valuable, such as a public library and a lyceum course of lectures and entertainments, that can be had in nearly any reasonable prosperous, populous community if the people only co-operate to secure and maintain them.

Co-operation enriches a community materially and it broadens and deepens the social and moral life of the community. Co-operation of its people in every laudable undertaking for betterment alone can give them a satisfying environment in which to live. The greatest word in community life is co-operation.—Copyrighted by Farm and Ranch, Holland's Magazine.

HELP OUR FRIENDS.

The Eagle requests its friends to read carefully the advertisements in each issue of the paper. It is by the patronage of enterprising business men that we are enabled to give to the county a paper that is the equal of any county paper in Texas and is superior to many. We feel, therefore, that the business people who advertise in the paper's columns are entitled to careful consideration by the readers.

"Don't it beat all!
Everybody wants

Conklin's
Self-Filling
Fountain Pen

chuckles
Santa



Headquarters for Christmas Gifts

Come in and look over our stock of Christmas goods—the largest and most beautiful we have ever had. Among the gifts of character and distinction that we are showing is

Conklin's
Self-Filling
Fountain Pen

This is the nationally known fountain pen that fills itself in 4 seconds by one simple thumb-pressure, cleans itself, never leaks, and writes with superb smoothness and ease. Put up in beautiful Christmas boxes and exchangeable if point doesn't suit.

FOR SALE BY

The Rexall Store CLEMENTS' DRUG STORE The Rexall Store

Mrs. B. P. Hurdle has been quite sick for several days.

Tom Lasly and wife left yesterday for Sterling City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Lost—A lady's tan coat on the road from Center City to Goldthwaite. Finder please leave at Everly Company's store or notify W. M. Johnston.

Edmund V. White, representing the State University, addressed the Teachers Institute here Thursday. He made the Eagle a pleasant call while here.

Those who read every line in this paper are the best posted on local, county, state, national and world wide subjects. Try reading every line every week for a year and you will be surprised at the benefits you will receive.

ATTENTION.

For some time I have in various ways asked for satisfactory settlement of all notes and accounts due me. As stated before it is my purpose to discontinue my office in Goldthwaite at least for a time about Jan. 1, 1914, and possibly by Xmas. I need the money you owe me and prefer it in cash now, but if you are so situated that you cannot pay the money now you certainly can come and make satisfactory adjustment. I am addressing everybody that owes me on old or new accounts. See me in the next 3 or 4 weeks and lets adjust our business amicably. I thank all who have paid, both for their patronage and payment and want the privilege of thanking all other customers the same way.

M. L. BROWN.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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Entered at the Goldthwaite post-office as Second class mail matter.

R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

In the prohibition election in Coryell county last Saturday the pros. were victorious by a majority of about 400.

A Southern Pacific express car was looted by a lone robber near Harahan, La., and the messenger was badly beaten by the robber. The express company claims to have only lost \$5000.

The speculators charged with cornering the cotton market in 1909 were fined \$4000 each in New York court a few days ago. The men admitted having combined to put the price of cotton up.

A live wire caused the death of two persons and the painful injury of two others at College Station last Saturday night. None of the victims of the accident were students at the college.

A special says that W. A. Ish of Vernon, Texas, is endeavoring to find John Larsend, formerly of Iowa, who is heir to a valuable estate in Wilbarger county, but so far he has been unable to find him or his heirs.

It is confidently believed that the currency bill will be adopted by the senate today and that the differences between the senate and house can be adjusted in time to submit the measure to President Wilson before the Christmas holidays.

A rice farmer in Harris county reported to the sheriff in Houston Saturday night that he had been robbed of \$1020, which amount he had received from the sale of his crop. Two negroes were supposed to have committed the robbery.

Governor Colquitt announced that Texas people are able and willing to take care of flood sufferers in Texas. He appointed the mayor of every town in Texas as a special committee man to aid in securing assistance for the flood sufferers.

The people of the flooded districts in central and southern Texas are sending out expressions of their thanks for the assistance given them by the people of this and other states. Large donations of money and other things needful have been made in every section.

The pastor of the Columbus Street Baptist church in Waco announced to his congregation that Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate, had agreed to donate \$2000 to assist the church in the purchase of a pipe organ. The minister wrote Mr. Carnegie asking for the donation and received the pledge promptly.

Farmers in some parts of Oregon have organized for the destruction of the rabbits, which have been destroying their crops. In a drive a few days ago 1200 rabbits were taken on two square miles. The meat was shipped to the larger cities of that state to be given to the poor.

A citizens committee at Seattle, Wash., has applied to the government to be allowed to use the blankets belonging to the National guard for beddings for the unemployed in that city. The same committee has secured the use of unoccupied houses in the city for sheltering the poor who have no means with which to pay rent.

The body of General Manager Martin of the International and Great Northern railroad, who lost his life while engaged in rescuing people in the floods near Hearne last week, was found hanging in a wire fence near where he was drowned. A special train conveyed the remains to Houston where the funeral was held.

The treatment of foreigners and women and children by Gen. Villa's army at Chihuahua has caused a great deal of criticism and it is regretted by the sympathizers of the constitutionalists. The acts complained of indicate that Mexicans are incapable of self government and will have the effect of stimulating the demand for intervention by this government.

LIQUOR SHIPMENT LAW.

Because of the fact that many people do not understand the new liquor law, the Anti-Saloon League has given some important data concerning its operations. Following are worth remembering:

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to deliver intoxicating liquor for any transportation to any point in dry territory in the state

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to transport or deliver to any person, firm or corporation, liquor in dry territory in the state.

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in dry territory to receive intoxicating liquor, regardless of whether such liquor be shipped from a point within the state or from without.

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent drug stores, doctors, hospitals and manufacturing plants from securing alcohol for use in their business.

This act shall be construed to prohibit carriage and delivery of liquor within the state of shipments originating in another state.

"This act does not prohibit any person from carrying for his own use, or for members of his family, liquor to any point in the state.

"This act does not apply to wine shipped to ministers and priests for sacramental purposes.

"The violation of any of the provisions of this act by the liquor dealers and transportation companies constitutes a felony and is punishable by penitentiary sentences of not less than one, nor more than three years.

"Any person living in dry territory, who shall receive liquor shipments in violation of this act shall be fined not less than \$25, nor more than \$250, with a jail term of from 20 to 60 days.

"It is unlawful to receive a shipment of liquor when you live in dry territory, no matter where it is shipped from. It is unlawful to handle it.

"It is provided that should any section of this law be declared unconstitutional, it will not affect the rest of the act.

"A conviction for violation of any part of this act may be had on the unsupported evidence of an accomplice or participant, who shall be exempt from prosecution.

"To the above may be added: The law also forbids soliciting in prohibition territory, through the mails, orders for liquor. This cuts liquor advertisements out of newspapers circulating in prohibition territory."

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

The question today is not how you got here, but what you are good for now you're here. When I hear a young fellow bragging about what his grandfather did, I always wonder what the old man would say if he could see what the young fellow isn't doing. Learn your limitations and trust your convictions. You may grind a fool in a mortar, and you'll never get anything but a fool's dust. There's no help for anyone until the bag of self-conceit has been pricked and the hot air let out. We're getting a little over-civilized, and that breeds stupidity. In the town where my father was born, the soil's so thin they raise potatoes in slices ready for frying, and sheep's noses are like toothpicks. People had to get up early and work late. But my father never knew what it was to be tired till he was over 50. The boy born into a modern, steam-heated house is born tired, and he's tired all the time. He has growing pains, so he must have his breakfast in bed. Well, the boys of an early generation had growing pains, and they got rid of them by getting up at four in the morning to milk the cow. I'd rather have a bare house with no carpets than to have buffalo rugs on the bra'n all during vacation. Blessed be nothing. You don't have to insure it. Nobody steals it. Be good to your body. When the burden of business and wealth rolls from the father's square shoulders to the son's sloping shoulders—it keeps on rolling. And then some other country boy comes along and picks it up. Civilization is splendid when it's pedestal for a man to stand on and look about him at the world. But when it comes to a burden that bows him over till he can see only the ground between his feet, he had better drop it and straighten himself up.

—Dr. O. P. Gifford.

GOLDTHWAITE MAN'S LUCKY FIND

Will Interest Readers of the Eagle.

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders will read with gratification this encouraging statement by a Goldthwaite man:

J. C. Fulton, Goldthwaite, Texas, says: "About three years ago I was taken down in the bed with a severe pain in the small of my back. Often I was so bad that I had to have assistance in changing from one position to another. The kidney secretions were too frequent and painful in passage and highly colored. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, as I had often heard that they were good for kidney trouble, and I procured a box at Clements' Drug Store. I noticed improvement after I had taken a few doses, and after I had finished two boxes I was able to go back to work."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fulton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Ad)

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I have engaged to sell pianos and organs for Gartman Bros. and will appreciate the patronage of my friends and the general public. I sell high grade instruments and will take stock in part payment and can offer liberal terms to purchasers.

If you think of buying a piano or organ write, phone or see me.

R. W. BYNUM.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest free with each bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

Non-interest bearing and unsecured Deposits of this Bank Protected by the State Bank Depositors Guaranty Fund.

CHRISTMAS

With its good cheer and joy for the young folks will never go out of style. It is money-spending time, and if you have been making a practice of putting some money in the bank to be ready for this joyous season, you can spend a few dollars and not feel it—Christmas will be much merrier if you have money in the bank.



IT TAKES MONEY IN THE BANK TO MAKE THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

THIS BANK

Offers you a safe place for your funds when you are saving up for Xmas spending, or to meet some payment on your land, or for your idle money awaiting investment, and grants to its customers every courtesy consistent with sound banking principles.

TRENT STATE BANK

Rainfall at Goldthwaite from Dec. 1 to Dec. 17..... 3.60 in.
Total Rainfall for 1913 to above date..... 24.15 in.

The Premier Barber Shop

FAULKNER & OQUIN, Proprietors

FIRST-CLASS STEAM LAUNDRY

Basket leaves Wed. Returns Fri. night.

BATHS—Hot or Cold.

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

Electric Massage.

Goldthwaite, Texas

Builder of Guaranteed Tanks, Pipes,

West Texas 92—PHONES—Rural 92

Also of Bath Tubs and

L. B. WALTERS

Milk Coolers, Gutters and Piping.

SHEET METAL WORKS

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Reliable Work. Prices Reasonable

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Land, Loan and Insurance Agents

I have associated with me my sons under the above firm name and for the purposes indicated in the caption. A share of your business is respectfully solicited and we promise prompt personal attention to all matters entrusted to our care.

You will always find a member of the firm in our office over the Clements Drug Store, where we will be glad to see you any time.

Deeds, Deeds of Trust and Mortgages prepared on short notice.

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HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY
All kinds of Dental operations performed, including treatment of Scurvy.
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Blacksmith & Woodworkman
Does a general line of Blacksmith and woodwork. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices. Difficult jobs solicited. Special attention given to HORSE SHOEING



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there's an alluring attraction in the woman who is well-dressed and whose gown is spotless and handsome. If your gowns have become spoiled from use we can make them look bright and faultless as new ones by having them cleaned by our dry cleaning process for the Merry Yuletide season at
SAM FRIZZELL'S

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items Culled From the Leading Local Papers.

LAMPASAS

Married, Wednesday evening, December 10, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Z. V. Liles officiating, D. W. Briggs and Miss Ina Fox.

Riley Carter, who lives ten miles north of Lampasas, had the misfortune to get a fall from a horse Sunday morning and is suffering from a badly broken leg.

A deed was passed Tuesday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown to Elijah A. Moore to 150 acres of land on the Lampasas river, ten miles from Lampasas, the consideration being \$2,800.

A wreck occurred Tuesday night about 9 o'clock on the transfer track, right at the crossing of Burleson creek, and Thurmond Lindsey, who was employed as a brakeman, suffered a broken nose and a fractured skull.

Friends were pained to learn Tuesday morning that Major Martin White had passed away at 1 o'clock that morning, after an illness extending over some months, but which had only been serious in character for a few days. He died at his home just north of the former depot grounds of the Santa Fe. He was about 81 years of age and had lived in this section of Texas for about 50 years.—Leader.

LOMETA

Dewey McCoury, aged about 14, and youngest son of P. B. McCoury of this place, died last week in Oregon, where he was staying with his brother attending school.

Commissioner Kirby was in Lampasas Monday in attendance at commissioners court. He presented the petition for the abolition of the incorporation now existing here and the election will be ordered at once.

Dr. W. D. Biggs returned Monday from Lampasas and informs us that while there an agreement was reached between him and Burly Underwood proprietor of the Lampasas Drug Co., whereby the stock was moved to Lometa Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Baker of Nix died suddenly Tuesday morning aboard the Central passenger train as it was running into Lampasas. At the time of her death she was returning home from Burnet, where she had been under treatment of a physician.

Mrs. Tom Hardy, one of the pioneers of Lampasas county, died at her home near the Red Bluff crossing last Friday. Mrs. Hardy had been confined to her bed since last July and her death was not unexpected. At the time of her death she was 87 years of age.—Reporter.

HAMILTON

Walter Lawson has sold his garage to A. R. Bickles of McGirk who with his family has located in Hamilton.

Mat Kuykendall was awarded the contract for the building of two stone business houses at Evans for W. C. Books for \$2600 and one for the Evans State bank for \$1445.

There will be three Christmas trees in Hamilton on the night of the 24th, one each at the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches. A nice program will be rendered at each. It is understood that the Presbyterians and Episcopalians will join with the Christian church in their tree.

The city council met Wednesday night in regular session. The resignation of R. T. Emmett as manager of the water system, to be effective Jan. 1, was received and accepted. On motion Chas. W. Watson was employed for three months at \$65 per month to have charge of the plant. The resignation of S. R. Allen as city attorney was heard and accepted and Judge Dewey Langford was elected as his successor.—Herald.

COMANCHE

Mrs. Pat Dixon died at her home in this city on East North Main street Sunday night, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

Mrs. C. L. Cartwright, wife of Rev. Cartwright, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, was operated on at Temple Wednesday for appendicitis. The people in the Sipe Springs country are organizing Road Clubs and will drag and otherwise improve and look after their roads. This is a good move in the right direction and worthy of emulation.

The Comanche Indians, C. H. S. football team, met their Waterloo in this city Saturday afternoon when they were defeated by Central High

of Fort Worth by a score of 26 to 0 for the championship of North Texas.

Palmer Barnes, who was carrying the mail on route No. 2 during the absence of the regular carrier, had a close call last Thursday, when he drove into Rush Creek during the high waters. The horse he was driving became scared and tore loose from the buggy and Palmer was forced to leave the buggy and wade and swim out with the mail.—Chief.

BROWNWOOD.

Last night at 7 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. K. P. Barton performed the wedding ceremony for Mr. B. A. Jones and Miss Tennie McLeod.

"Uncle John" Kimbrough, one of the best known citizens of Brownwood, died this morning at an early hour.

Fred O. Dailey and Miss Ora Clark were united in marriage last evening at 6:30, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Contractor A Z Rogers of Henrietta, the successful bidder for the opera house construction work, has arrived in Brownwood with his family and will make this his home until the job here is finished.

At a mass meeting held in Brownwood Thursday, the citizens endorsed a chemical filter and asked the city council to secure a coagulation and sedimentation plant to purify the water.—Bulletin.

SAN SABA.

J. C. Evans is on a business trip to Brownwood, Comanche and Quinlan.

Stephen W. Terry died suddenly of heart failure at his home four miles north of town Sunday morning at about 11 o'clock.

J. K. Rector, jr., left Friday for Washington City. He will accept a government position and be located in the east.

Mrs. Mary Sanderson and children are leaving this week for their new home in Dallas. The household goods have already been shipped and the family is following.

R. J. Edwards reports the best pecan tree yet reported to the News. From one tree he gathered 415 pound of pecans. These he sold on the local market at 12 1/2 cents. This, as we figure it, made the tree bring him \$51.87.

The court of criminal appeals last week affirmed the case of Bruce Beaty appealed from San Saba county. Beaty was tried and convicted of violating the local option law at the spring term of the district court 1913.

W. B. Urquhart has traded his residence in town to Mose Brazil for 400 acres of ranch land out of what is known as the old Bannister ranch. Mr. Urquhart and Harry Doran have leased the balance of the ranch and will stock it in the spring.

Postmaster Hill is up against a bad deal getting the mail transferred between the depot and the postoffice. The government refuses to pay more than \$200 a year. This is just a little over 50 cents a day. Nobody will give bond to carry it at that price.—News.

HOW ABOUT SANTA CLAUS THIS YEAR?

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of the Eagle you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it! Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this:

The Eagle \$1 a year.
The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1 a year.
The two well worth \$2 a year.
You get them both for \$1.75 a year.—DO IT NOW.

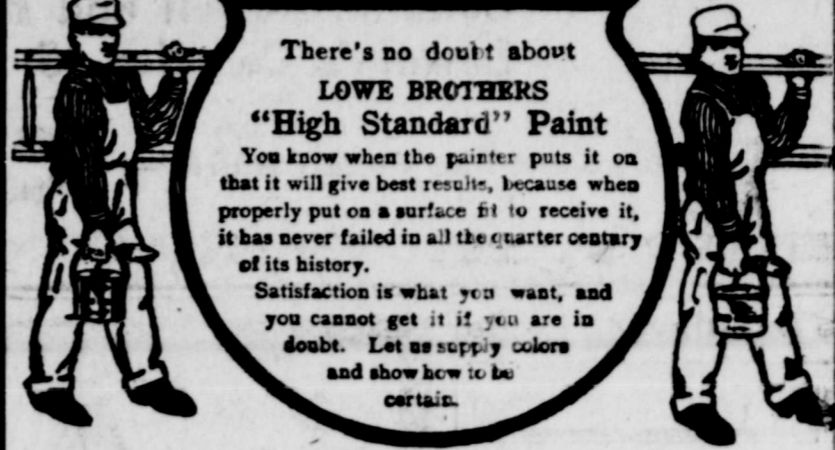
California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Mrs. Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by R. E. Clements (Adv)

LAND FOR SALE

Good farm of 320 acres, just two miles from Goldthwaite. Fenced with other improvements. Will sell at a bargain. See W. E. Pardue.

GOING TO PAINT ?



There's no doubt about
LOWE BROTHERS
"High Standard" Paint

You know when the painter puts it on that it will give best results, because when properly put on a surface fit to receive it, it has never failed in all the quarter century of its history.

Satisfaction is what you want, and you cannot get it if you are in doubt. Let us supply colors and show how to be certain.

SOLD BY

J. H. RANDOLPH

DEALER IN

LUMBER

Shingles, Cedar Posts, Brick, Cement, Etc

RECALL RESTAURANT

For Something Good To Eat

Breakfasts **FRESH DAILY** Dinners

FISH AND OYSTERS

Suppers **FRESH DAILY** Short Orders

W. A. RICHARDS, Proprietor

Both Phones--160 Next to Pool Hall

REAL ESTATE

I want some Farms to Exchange for Southwest Texas Ranches in Brewster and adjoining Counties

F. M. LONG, Goldthwaite

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MARBLE

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GRANITE AND IRON FENCING

OVER 17 YEARS IN BUSINESS HERE

Figure with me when in need of anything in my line. I am in position to save you money on anything in my line. All I ask is a chance. I guarantee my work and will remain here to back my guarantee. See my New Designs before placing an order.



J. N. KESSE
Both Phones. Fisher Street Goldthwaite.

WALTER FORD Barber

SOLICITS THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE
Shop Located Next to Clements' Drug Store

We represent one of the best Laundries in Texas. Basket leaves Wednesday Night and Returns Friday Night. Give us a trial.

None but the Best Barbers Employed.



MARSHALL & DICKERSON

OWNERS OF THE KELLY

MEAT MARKET

Solicit the public patronage. We supply the Best to be had in Fresh Meat, Sausage, Barbecue and Baker's Bread.

Fresh Home Made Bologna Every Day.

BOTH PHONES.

DON'T FORGET

To Consider Our Line Of

Conklin, Rexall and Parker Fountain Pens,
Lowney's Candies, Stationery and Cigars

At "The Rexall Store"— **CLEMENTS'**



"Always First
with the Latest"

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 20, 1913.

Roof and stack paint for sale by
J. H. Kelly. (Adv.)

Xmas Gift Books at Clements'—The
Rexall Store. (A1)

Lost—A red automobile cap between
the Methodist parsonage and the
school building. Finder please return
to the parsonage.

Roof and stack paint for sale by
J. H. Kelly. (Adv.)

Mrs. M. E. Thompson returned
Thursday night from a visit to her
brother, I. S. Myer, and other relatives
in Houston.

Wanted—5,000 second-hand chop,
bran and oat sacks.—Pardue &
Ashley.

Rev. Albertson filled the pulpit in
the Baptist church Sunday morning
and evening, in the absence of Brother
Newman, who was in Hamilton
county.

The new Everly building on Fisher
street has been completed and a new
awning has been built across the
front of the new building and, the old
one adjoining, adding greatly to the
appearance of the block.

—If you intend to sell land get
your abstract of the title thereto prepared
first, otherwise the delay in
perfecting your title may cause you
to miss a sale.—E. B. ANDERSON,
Abstractor.

Miss Lawrence Thompson, who is
a student in Daniel Baker college at
Brownwood, was expected home last
night to remain until after the holidays.
She has been suffering with some
form of tonsil trouble and it may be
that she will be at home for several
weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Geeslin left yesterday for
a visit to her parents and other relatives
in Houston, extending through
the holidays. She started to Houston
last week, but when she reached
Temple she found the railroads were
in such bad condition the remainder
of the trip could not be made and she
returned home to remain until yesterday.

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent,
of Pleasant Hill, N. C.,
writes: "For three sum-
mers, I suffered from
nervousness, dreadful
pains in my back and
sides, and weak sinking
spells. Three bottles of
Cardui, the woman's
tonic, relieved me entirely.
I feel like another
person, now."

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

For over 50 years,
Cardui has been helping
to relieve women's un-
necessary pains and
building weak women up
to health and strength.
It will do the same for
you, if given a fair trial.
So, don't wait, but begin
taking Cardui today, for
its use cannot harm you,
and should surely do you
good. E-72

A Merry Christmas

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We extend to you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. We wish to thank you for the many kind favors that you have extended to us throughout the year now drawing to a close, and trust we have been able to please you and to merit a continuance of your patronage in the New Year. May you especially enjoy the Holidays and may health, wealth and happiness be yours for 1914.

YOUR FRIENDS

THE GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR STAR.

A number of the Star people met in
the school house last Saturday night
and discussed the advisability of ar-
ranging for a Christmas tree. Mr. Z.
S. Lee was elected chairman, and Mr.
D. I. Hawkins was selected secretary.
The chairman appointed the follow-
ing committees:

Committee to put up a Christmas
wheel: Messrs. R. W. Barr, T. E.
Hamilton, and W. A. Hawkins.

Committee to dress Christmas tree
—Messdames J. M. Woods, M. A. Sing-
leton, T. E. Hamilton; Misses Ada
Morris, Arle Slaughter, Florene Ham-
ilton; Messrs. A. E. Garrett, B. P.
Goode and D. Slaughter

Committee to arrange seats and
attend to lights:—Messrs. Ollie Man-
ning, Tull Wright, J. M. Woods and
O. N. Hamilton.

Committee to distribute presents:—
Misses Bula Campbell, Delia Slaugh-
ter, Pauline Singleton, Maurine Ham-
ilton, Zella Witty and Vada Roe.

Committee to take presents off tree
—Messrs. D. I. Hawkins, Elvis Mor-
ris, Fred Shaves and J. E. Peck.

Program committee:—Messrs. J. E.
Peck, L. N. Myers; Messdames R. H.
Patterson, and G. D. Burney.

It will be seen from the above that
Star is flying high and that it will
not be necessary for her people to
go away to get excitement or pleas-
ure. Good social atmosphere and con-
genial surroundings promote prosper-
ity more than anything else. Let us
all pull together. REPORTER.

Croup and Cough Medicine.

Croup is a terrible disease, it at-
tacks children so suddenly that they
are apt to choke unless given the
proper remedy at once. There is noth-
ing better in the world than Dr.
King's New Discovery. Lewis Cham-
berlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes
about his children: "Sometimes in
severe attacks we were afraid they
would die, but since we proved what
a certain remedy Dr. King's New
Discovery is, we have no fear. We
rely on it for croup, coughs, colds."
So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle
should be in every home. At all drug
gists.—H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadel-
phia and St. Louis. (Ad)

A FINE RESIDENCE.

T. A. Gardner was here from Cen-
ter City one day this week and made
the Eagle a pleasant call. He sold
his residence in this city to M. H.
Fletcher, which makes us fear that
he and his good family will not soon
return to make this city their home.
The residence he sold was one of
the most desirable places in town.
It is well located, built with a view
to comfort and convenience, is in a
good part of town and altogether is
one of the most pleasant residences
in the city.

A CALL FOR BETTER SCHOOL ADVANTAGES.

The schools of Mills county are in
better condition than I have known
them before. All our districts, except-
ing six have a local school-tax. Two
of these are getting ready to vote a
local tax. One more than one-third
of our school houses are new houses.
All of these and a number of our old
houses have put in new up-to-date
school desks. A number of our
schools are buying school libraries.
These facts make glad and proud every
right-thinking citizen. I believe that
Mills county has as many true friends
of education according to population
as any place in the world. I believe
that Mills county has as many citi-
zens willing to make sacrifices for
bettering conditions generally as has
any like population anywhere.

I am requesting the people of this
county to meet in the district court
room in Goldthwaite, Monday, Dec.
22, for the purpose of organizing a
Rural School Improvement League.
The purpose of this organization is
to give concert of action for the fur-
ther improvement of our country
school advantages. Let every one
who can meet us and give us the ad-
vantage of his counsels. We need
the help of everybody that thinks
Mills county boys and girls deserve
the best there is. I think they do,
hence this call. Respectfully,
S. H. ALLEN.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I have the following property for
sale on easy terms at reasonable
prices.

The building occupied by Kerby &
Glover's blacksmith shop on east
side of square in Goldthwaite.

185 acres of land 3 miles east of
Goldthwaite, all fenced, 60 acres in
cultivation, 3 room house, good well
and windmill.

A nice house and lot in Miles, 4
rooms, an acre of ground, 2 blocks
from postoffice.

A small farm in Red River county.
Will trade or sell any or all of
this property. See me if you are in-
terested. CHAS. RUDD.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Following is the program in the
Methodist church Sunday morning:

Instrumental—Miss Nora Hooks.

Song—Peace On Earth.

Song—Great is the Lord.

Invocation.

Song—I Am His.

Scripture.

Orchestra.

Solo—Mrs. W. K. Marshall.

Sermon—On Earth Peace.

Song—More Love to Thee.

Prayer, Doxology, Benediction.

R. S. PIERCE, Pasto.

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WELL WORK

If you want a well drilled, an old well cleaned out, or
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Prices Reasonable

C. L. BODKIN

Next Door to Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Second Hand Case Sulky Single Disc Plow---Bargain---Mills County Hardware Co.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 20, 1913.

—We sell sliced ham at our market.—**Marshall & Dickerson.**

Santa Clause' headquarters—**Condon's Racket Store.** (Ad)

A car of cedar posts just arrived.—**J. H. Randolph.**

Use Clements' Liquid Corn Cure. It's new and guaranteed.—**Clements'—The Rexall Store.** (Adv)

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

"Get it at" Clements'—**The Rexall Store.** Eventually, so why not go there first? (Ad)

J. A. Harris was one of the prominent men of the Indian Gap country who had business in this city this week.

O. H. Hearne and family will occupy the Boon residence until their own residence, in the Hearne addition, can be completed.

The Teachers Institute convened here Thursday with a full attendance and the teachers doubtless are enjoying the meeting.

Did you see that nice cut glass at Condon's? It's cheap, too. (Ad)

The first shipment of goods for the McKinley-Corrigan Co. arrived this week. The company is preparing to open business here the first of the new year.

Weems & Burks—New and second hand furniture. We exchange, rent, sell on easy payments and pay cash for second hand furniture.—Next to postoffice. (Adv)

The public school took recess Wednesday afternoon until Monday after Christmas, in order that the teachers might attend the institute the remainder of the week and a part of next week.

We have a fine assortment of new furniture just in and can make special prices on it. Don't buy furniture until you see us—**Weems & Burks.**

Rev. J. C. Newman arrived at home Wednesday morning from a visit to Carlton and other points in the interest of Howard Payne dormitory. On Monday he officiated at the marriage of a daughter of Rev. Gibson at Carlton to a young man of Grayson county.

Wheezing in the lungs indicate that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP** loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Vote Count in B. A. Harris' Piano Contest—Count Each Wednesday.

1.....53,811	89.....2,000
2.....2,000	90.....2,000
3.....2,000	91.....2,000
4.....2,000	92.....2,000
5.....2,000	93.....2,000
6.....2,000	94.....2,000
7.....2,000	95.....2,000
8.....2,000	96.....2,000
9.....2,000	97.....2,000
10.....2,000	98.....2,000
11.....2,000	99.....2,000
12.....2,000	100.....5,110
13.....2,000	101.....2,900
14.....2,000	102.....2,000
15.....2,000	103.....2,000
16.....2,000	104.....2,000
17.....2,000	105.....2,000
18.....2,000	106.....14,050
19.....2,000	107.....13,845
20.....2,000	108.....2,000
21.....2,000	109.....25,125
22.....2,000	110.....2,000
23.....2,000	111.....2,000
24.....2,000	112.....2,000
25.....2,000	113.....2,000
26.....2,000	114.....23,565
27.....2,000	115.....2,000
28.....2,000	116.....2,000
29.....2,000	117.....2,000
30.....2,000	118.....73,498
31.....2,000	119.....2,000
32.....2,000	120.....2,000
33.....2,000	121.....2,000
34.....2,000	122.....2,000
35.....2,000	123.....2,000
36.....2,000	124.....2,000
37.....2,000	125.....2,000
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83.....2,000	171.....68,295
84.....2,000	172.....52,645
85.....2,000	173.....54,990
86.....2,000	174.....30,125
87.....2,000	175.....2,325
88.....2,000	176.....83,400

SETTLEMENT WANTED.

My books and accounts are at J. C. Street's store, where all indebted to me are urged to call and settle with Mr. Walter Bayley at once. I have been as lenient as possible with those who owe me, but now I must ask all to settle at once. Do not delay, but be sure to pay before Jan. 1. I must have the money.

CLYDE FAULKNER.

PLEASE READ.

There is an impression with some of our subscribers (based upon false information) that the Rural Telephone Exchange refuses to allow a nonsubscriber (The West Texas Telephone Co.) the use of our service locally, to call our customers to their phone for long distance. If you will read the rules in the front of our directory you will see that we do not charge non-subscribers until they want to go out on the country lines and these rules are still in-effect. Yours truly, M. L. BROWN, Pres.

Christmas Goods

We have a nice assortment of Toys, Dolls, Etc., from which Santa Claus can make his Selection. Come and see the line.

USEFUL PRESENTS

A Pretty Rocker	A Davenport	A Book Case
A Dresser	A Rug	A Gun
Knives and Forks	A Pocket Knife	Pretty Dishes

And many other things will be found here that will exactly suit for Xmas Gifts—and be appreciated, too.

Our Store is and ideal place to make selection of articles for Presents. Come and let us assist you make your Selections.

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

Buckner Orphan Home.

More than 600 are cared for in this institution every year. These children are from every part of Texas, no one section favored above another. These orphans are from every religious sect or denomination, no one favored above another. Such are the provisions of its Charter and By-Laws, and such is its constant practice. These orphans are fed and clothed in a comfortable, healthy, way and are given a good English education and training in industries. Orphans of non-Christian parentage are received as cheerfully as any others. This "Home" is supported in the main by voluntary contributions. Any one wanting further information is requested to write to the address below. Send all remittances, with name and postoffice address to R. C. Buckner, Buckner Orphans' Home, Dallas Tex.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum or skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one-box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c.—Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia & St. Louis.—Advertisement.

USE THE SEALS.

So far only a few of the Red Cross Christmas Seals have been sold here, but the Eagle believes the buyers of Christmas gifts will remember the poor diseased children and each will contribute a few dimes for the support of the hospital, where care is given them. The seals represent this charitable work and it is by the help of the liberal and charitable the hospital annex is supported. Goldthwaite and Mills county people have never failed in such matters and will not fail now.

When you buy Christmas presents and holiday goods ask the dealers to sell you some of these Red Cross seals and those who do not have the seals will gladly get them for you.

—If you have no abstract of the title to your land, it will be worth while to get one from me, in order that you may have the defects in your title cured before it is too late.—**E. B. ANDERSON, Abstracter.**

Christmas Gifts

It is now time to select your Christmas Gifts. We have the nicest line ever before handled. Come in and look over our stock and let us set aside your choice. We have the following nice lines to select from, suitable for every member of the family, your friend or your sweetheart:

**MANICURE SETS PURSES AND CARD CASES
PIPES, MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR
TOILET SETS HAND MIRRORS INK WELLS
EXTRA FANCY BOX CANDIES
BOX STATIONERY CIGARS, ALL SIZE BOXES**

Palace of Sweets

**HARPER'S
FOR
GROCERIES**

**New, Fresh and Clean Goods
Oriole Flour---The Best
All Kinds of Feed Stuff
Baled Shucks and Oats
See Me before Buying. Prices Right**


**Courteous Treatment
Prompt Delivery Both Phones**

**W. E. HARPER
Groceries and Feed**

WEST SIDE SQUARE BOTH PHONES

**HOLIDAY
FARES**

via



Santa Fe

are
very low this year

Tickets on sale between all points in Texas, December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1913, and January 1, 1914, limited until January 6, 1914, for return.

Tickets on sale from all points in Texas to points in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and to Memphis, Tennessee, December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1913, and January 1, 1914, limited until January 6, 1914, for final return.

Tickets on sale from all points in Texas to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and to Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ill., Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., and Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado, also to certain points in Louisiana, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 1913, limited to January 18, 1914, for final return.

For Detailed Fares Call on
**J. M. ARNOLD
Santa Fe Agent, Goldthwaite.**

A Merry Christmas To Everybody!

Christmas 1913 is going down in history as a tribute to the long-headedness of American men and women. Gifts this year as never before will be mostly of the practical sort. This store suggests at every turn what folks want most, things they would buy for themselves. If you want your gifts to be genuinely appreciated, come to our store and learn what delightfully appropriate things we have.

Piano Contest

Grand Capital Prize—\$400 Claxton Piano.
2nd Capital Prize—Fine Gold 0-Size Watch, guaranteed for 20 years.
3rd Capital Prize—A Beautiful Gold Watch, guaranteed for 10 years.
4th Grand Prize—Beautiful Silver Toilet Set.

TO THE CONTESTANTS:

Another week has passed and a number of you who have been nominated have made no attempt at securing one of the four prizes. Some of your friends have been inquiring about you and wanting to vote for you. You had better come in and make a start and secure their votes before some one else gets ahead of you and thereby secures the Grand Prize—the \$400.00 Piano—or one of the Beautiful Gold Watches, or the Silver Toilet Set. The country is literally floating with votes and some contestant is going to get them. If you make a start and show your willingness to work they will help you. It is not too late for new contestants, if you are willing to exert yourself a little bit.



You Can Make Someone

HAPPY

By Giving Them Your

PIANO VOTES

If You Are Not Saving For Yourself.

BE SURE AND ASK FOR THEM
WITH EVERY CENTS WORTH
OF YOUR PURCHASE

**Why Not Enter the
Race Yourself?**

GIRLS LIKE SWEATERS

There is scarcely anything that proves more useful or that is worn oftener. The mannish styles are much in favor.



**CADET
HOSE**
25c
Per Pair

**GIVE HER THE CLOTH FOR A NEW DRESS,
WAIST, SUIT OR SKIRT**

This is the logical place to buy Dress Goods. Everything in Dress fabrics here.

The Store of Quality

B. A. HARRIS

The Store of Quality

Mrs. J. J. Mills and children of Stanton are visiting relatives here and at Star.

For Xmas suggestions see the show windows at Clements—The Rexall Store. "Always first with the latest."—Advertisement.

The Goldthwaite band is preparing for a minstrel show some time during the holidays.

We have just unloaded a car of wire fence posts and we now have anything you want in mountain cedar—Barnes & McCullough.

A short campaign will be most acceptable to the people and to most of the candidates. Those who are anxious to open the campaign should consider the matter carefully.

If you intend to buy land be sure and demand an abstract of the title, so you may know its condition, as otherwise you may get a bad title.—E. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

Hugh McKinzie, who accidentally shot himself while taking his gun from his buggy near Chadwick mill last week, was brought home Saturday and is getting along nicely. The shot passed through the muscle of the right arm and serious results were feared for a time, but it is now believed he will soon be all right.

STAR MUSIC CLUB.

Thursday night, Dec. 11, and Saturday night, Dec. 13, were bright and clear, and the big brilliant moon sailed across the heavens, with innumerable stars dancing in merry attendance. It would have been a great pleasure indeed to the music lovers of this community, when they met Friday night, Dec. 12, with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burney, to have had just such an ideal evening of moonshine for the club meeting as the night before and after afforded. But fate arranged to test the ardor and zeal of the members of the Star Music Club. Instead of a bright shimmering moon, threading her way through twinkling stars, dark clouds lowered and a slow, resolute drizzle set in with night-fall. But despite a damp evening the attendance was good, and nine new members were added to the ranks of the club.

A short program was rendered, and was much enjoyed by all. Several visitors were present to enjoy the occasion and to see the object of the club. Some of the people of this community seem to think that the club is merely a "party." However, if they will attend one time they will soon see that the purpose of the club is strongly marked and that the aim is the betterment of the community, both musically and socially. More players are wanted in the Club Band.

Star is a Star village, and her people are Star people, and they "Do shine at night when the moon am gone away." If you don't believe it, ask the club Hay-Riders.

A MEMBER.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly, writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by R. E. Clements. (Ad)

See our line of Fountain Pens, Candies, Kodaks, Etc., before buying your Xmas bill.—Clements—The Rexall Store. (adv)

STAR.

The pretty weather of the last few days is a happy contrast to the bad weather we had some time back and crops, as well as the people, are rejoicing.

R. L. Boykin & Son have bought the hardware store here from Joe Allen of Goldthwaite and have taken possession. Their many friends wish them great success.

T. E. Hamilton, Rev. L. N. Myers, E. J. Shave, J. M. Adams and J. A. Ward were among the good men of this community who had business in Goldthwaite last week.

J. J. Witty made a trip to Center City the first of the week.

Hawkins & Shave have put a large counter in the center of their store to accommodate Christmas goods. They expect a great business this Christmas.

F. M. Baker left with a big bunch of mules one day last week. He is en route to McGregor, where he expects to meet buyers. His sister, Miss Dora Baker, of Fairview, is staying with his wife during his absence.

The W. O. W. here are preparing to have a big banquet at the time of installation of newly elected officers, the first meeting night in January. The names of the newly elected officers came out in last week's Eagle. Read it.

Our Sunday school is growing, and deservedly so. Our Sunday school workers should be congratulated for their perseverance and good work.

The new school house is nearing completion. A few of the desks and three fine stoves are already up. It will be ready for business by Christmas, and there is some talk of having a grand house-warming at that time.

Prof. Jeter missed one day from school last week, on account of illness.

D. I. Hawkins, our popular and efficient postmaster and druggist, has been under the weather on account of a bad cold.

The Star Music club met in a regular meeting with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Burney last week. The guests report a jolly time and lots of music. The club received nine new members. R. A. Hill took several big loads

W. F. Barnes

W. P. McCullough

LET US FIGURE ON

LUMBER

This is the season when everybody begins to figure on making needed repairs about the place or building new houses, barns, etc.

We have anticipated the needs of users and stocked up with the material you need to build.

Our prices are right and, no matter what your wants are, we are prepared to supply them—from one piece to a complete house bill.

LET US SELL YOU YOUR LUMBER

BARNES & McCULLOUGH

"ON THE CORNER"—WEST SIDE SQUARE



Sold and Guaranteed by
S. P. SULLIVAN

of turkeys to Lampasas last week.

Charlie Smith of Evant was here one day last week. Mr. Smith formerly lived here. He bought the gin at Evant and seems to like that country well.

Frank Soules has begun work on his new residence. Mr. Soules will have a fine home and it is well located.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns are visiting her parents in this community.

Mr. Ed Morris has bought a house from Mr. Walter Fairman and has moved onto the place recently purchased from Mr. W. L. Eddy. XX.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia, but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is most pleasant to take. For sale by R. E. Clements. (Adv)

CHRISTMAS

IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT A BOX OF HUGHES' FAMOUS CANDIES

BROWN & GRAVES

For Sale—A good No. 3 Oliver typewriter.—J. H. Kelly.

Mrs. W. L. Burks went to Lampasas Wednesday for a visit to relatives.

For Christmas presents you can find what you want at Miller's Jewelry Store. (Adv)

Hides—We are better prepared this year than ever before to handle hides, fur and beeswax.—Hudson & Rahl.

W. T. Keese, who is dividing his time between Mills county and Comanche, has been here this week looking after business matters.

See the Beautiful line of Umbrellas at Miller's Jewelry Store. Gold handles, silver handles, and gold and pearl handles, something nice for Xmas presents. (Adv)

Farms—I have two small farms that are not rented that I can sell at a bargain and give immediate possession. Easy terms. See me quick.—M. L. Brown.

We have just unloaded a car of flour, bran and chops. All fresh. Let us fill your orders.—Bateman & Irwin.

Make the little girl happy this Christmas with one of those beautiful little Rings at Miller's Jewelry Store. (Adv)

J. M. Skaggs writes from Winters that the fall business has been decidedly satisfactory and he is well pleased with the outlook. He and his family are in good health and often think of their Mills county friends, whom they remember with pleasure.

Your sister or best girl would be pleased and delighted to receive one of those beautiful Lavalliers or a locket and chain from Miller's Jewelry Store. (Adv)

W. J. Hester writes from Hewitt, Okla., that the outlook there is promising. They are building a new railroad near his place and there is also an oil boom on. He and his good family are kindly remembered by many friends here who wish for them the best of fortune.

J. M. Boler of Indian Gap was here Wednesday en route to Winters to look after his farming interests. Mr. Boler owns a valuable farm in this county and another fine place in Runnels county. He is one of the county's best and most progressive and influential men.

It will pay the readers to give especial attention to the advertisements in this issue. The merchants are offering extra inducements to the trade at this time and those who would save money and at the same time secure the best and most serviceable merchandise should read the advertisements.

Lieutenant Joseph A. Rogers and his company, the 20th infantry, U. S. A., are now located at El Paso and are doing patrol duty. He writes the Eagle that the Germans and Spaniards who are refugees from Chihuahua have arrived in El Paso. The many friends of Lieutenant Rogers are glad he is now in Texas and hope the head of the army will keep him in this state and not send him over the line to fight greasers. He sends his regards and good wishes to his Mills county friends.

If you are buying land require the seller to furnish you an abstract of his title, so you may know you are getting a good title. If you contemplate selling your land, have an abstract thereof prepared first, so you will know what kind of title you can make to it, as the purchaser is almost sure to want to know. I have the only complete set of abstracts of the land titles of Mills county and will make your abstracts for a reasonable charge and will help you cure your titles if defective.—E. B. Anderson.

HOUSE WARMING.

A Large Crowd Inspected the New Court House and Heard the Speakers.

The "house warming" at the new court house last Saturday was a decided success, notwithstanding the speakers from a distance who had been invited did not come, although some of them had accepted the invitation and stated positively they would be here. However, the speaking was not all of the program and those who came to attend the celebration appeared to be well pleased.

The new court house was inspected by large crowds all day and there were many compliments passed upon the architect, contractors and the commissioners court. While some were of the opinion that the building was larger than was necessary, at least larger than the requirements at present, all agreed that the building was well worth the price paid and was decidedly creditable to the county.

The forenoon was taken up by the crowds in inspecting the building and in meeting with friends and acquaintances from different parts of the county and the time was passed very pleasantly.

The Mothers and Teachers club served dinner in the basement and the liberal patronage received was indeed encouraging to the ladies in charge of the dinner.

After dinner the speakers occupied the rostrum in the district court room for several hours and a large audience heard the speeches. Judge Allen acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Mr. Phil H. Clements, who spoke on early days in Mills county and told of some of the buildings used for court purposes when Mills county was first organized. Rev. A. R. Watson was the next speaker and his remarks were along the line of progress and education. Mr. J. C. Darroch was the next on the program and he told of the appreciation of the officers for the pleasant and comfortable quarters provided for them and voiced the sentiment of those officers who were not on the program by pledging them to greater efforts in their official capacities.

All day the ladies of the Self Culture club held a reception and served fruit punch in the county court room. This was one of the most pleasant features of the day's entertainment and the thanks of the people are due these ladies for their efforts in making the occasion a success.

OUR FRIENDS.

Notwithstanding the roads have been almost impassable in places and there was rain the first of the week, a number of the Eagle's friends have found it possible to reach the office with a renewal of their subscriptions. This evidence of appreciation is indeed gratifying to us and we hope to prove our appreciation of the patronage and friendship of the best class of people everywhere. Those who have renewed or entered their names since last report are:

W. M. Thompson, Winters.
J. L. McCaughan, Roscoe.
O. H. Hearne, Goldthwaite.
E. Reynolds, Mullin.
J. M. Skaggs, Winters.
J. A. Harris, Indian Gap.
Riley J. Welch, Sterling, City.
W. E. Fulton, Cupertina, Cal.
Will Wallace, Mullin.
W. J. Hester, Hewitt, Okla.
J. D. Long, Williams Ranch.
J. A. Ward, Star.
R. Schuster, Priddy.
J. E. Sherfield, Browns Creek.
Rev. D. I. Haralson, Nabors Creek.
J. W. Nisbett, Graham.

J. C. STREET

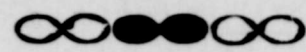
THE LEADING GROCER



FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS BAKING

you can not afford to use any but the best flour, which is of course Gladiola. Don't run the risk of spoiling the bread, the pudding, the pie, the cake. Order a sack of Gladiola flour today and make sure of that part of your supplies for the feast.

Buys What You Sell.
Sells What You Buy.

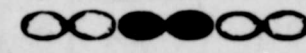


A Complete Stock of

GROCERIES AND FEED

The Highest Market Price Paid For

COUNTRY PRODUCE



CREAMERY BUTTER

Both Phones . . J. C. STREET . . Goldthwaite

PLEASANT GROVE.

Editor Eagle:

Rain, rain! Lots of it. But everybody seems to be in hopes of a good crop for 1914.

Small grain is fine. It is too fine for the time of year. Some grain, we learn, is heading. We have the best winter pastures I ever saw.

There is a right smart of sickness in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Joe Benningfield has been real sick, but we learn she is improving. Also, Mrs. Covington has been real sick and one of Will Berry's children has been sick and Mr. George Frazier's baby has also been sick, but we learn that they are all improving.

Grandma Berry is up, but improving slowly.

Well, there is some moving around. Mr. McLean has moved to Bennett creek, Mr. Will Moreland has moved where Mr. McLean lived.

Our school, under the management of Miss Susie Harrer is getting along nicely. We have the best school we have had in quite a while. The pupils all seem to like her and are learning as fast as I ever saw.

There have been lots of hogs killed between the showers, while it was cool. Come down, Mr. Editor, and help us eat spareribs, backbones and sausage and hominy.

Yes, Christmas will be here soon and we are all expecting Santa to come to see us.

Hoping it will clear off so the Eagle and its many readers can have a good Xmas and a happy New Year, so long till 1914. BIG TOM.

A FORMER CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. Robert C. Bull, aged 68, died at his home in Oklahoma a few days ago. He was a pioneer of Mills county, having come to this section with his father's family from Arkansas in 1860. The old home was at Bulls Springs, three miles south of this city. He was in the frontier service and assisted in protecting the settlers from attacks of Indians.

He was a brother of Messrs. S. M. and J. F. Bull of this place and is kindly remembered by many of the old settlers. He left here about 20 years ago, and for a number of years made his home in Oklahoma.

SCHOOL BOOKS

I am agent for the publishers of all Adopted School Books and also carry a full line of School Tablets, Pencils, Slates and other School Supplies.

ALL SCHOOL BOOKS ARE SPOT CASH

which is a requirement of the publishers, and when a book is taken from the house it can only be returned as "second hand" and received at the contract price. A strict observance of these requirements will save annoyance to all concerned. I cannot let books be taken out on credit.

J. H. Logan, M. D.

Drugs and School Supplies

NO VACATION.

The Eagle will appear next week, as usual. It is the custom with some county papers to take vacation on Christmas week, but the Eagle has never thought well of the plan. A newspaper is a business institution, just like a bank or a grocery store, and we have never known of other business institutions taking an entire week's vacation at Christmas time.

Wishing all of our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1914, we will greet them on time again next week.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

County Clerk Summy has issued marriage license since last report to R. H. Lee and Miss Ora Newsom, Henry Soules and Miss Liza Moore, J. W. Elder and Miss Ella Millican, C. H. Bryan and Miss Melissa Hen-

son.

W. E. Harper made a business visit to Moody this week.

Screen doors and windows and wire screening.—J. H. Kelly.

R. Schuster was here from Priddy yesterday, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Ebers and Miss Pearl Ebers left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Killeen and elsewhere.

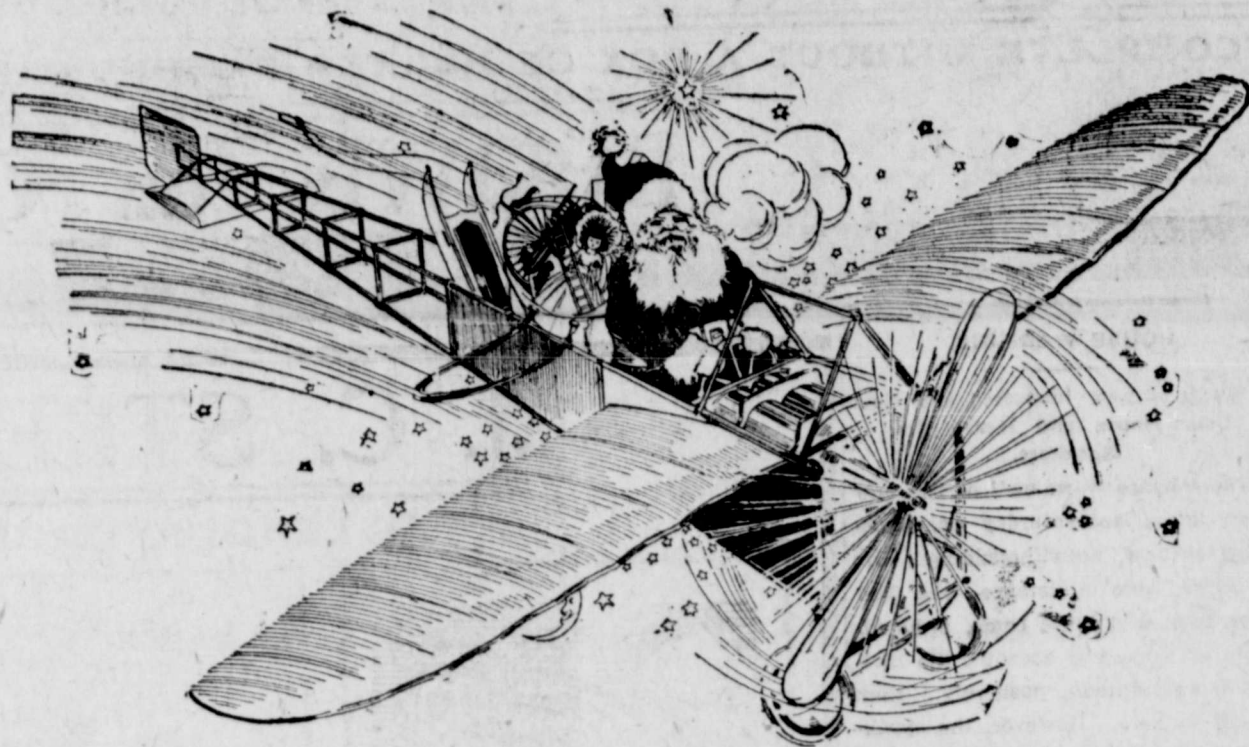
Mrs. Floyd Mullan, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is again able to be up and attending to her duties in Miller's jewelry store, to the delight of her friends.

The Hayes Co., playing at the opera house here next week has a splendid Mexican Orchestra. The music will be one of the attractions at each performance.

See the display of Diamonds at Miller's Jewelry Store. Diamond rings, diamond Lavalliers, Diamond Pendants, Diamond Necklaces, Diamond Bar Pins, Diamond Brooches.—Advertisement.

SANTA • CLAUS • GOODS

For Every Member of the Family



Give Us A Trial by Parcel Post

We have a full and complete line of Christmas Goods that will please the Children. Call and pick out what you want and we will hold it for you, or if you can't come to town phone us and we will send it to you by PARCEL POST—PREPAID.

For Christmas Gifts

A FEW SUGGESTIONS: Men's Handkerchiefs; Men's Silk Hose; Men's Handkerchief, Tie and Sox Sets; Suspenders; Ladies' Silk Hose; Ladies' Silk Gloves; Cuff and Collar Sets

Little's
ONE PRICE - THAT'S CASH.

For Christmas Gifts

We have just received by Express a large shipment of the most Beautiful Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children. These will make delightful and appreciated Presents.

EVERYTHING IS PUT UP IN HANDSOME CHRISTMAS BOXES

Goldthwaite, Texas

LITTLE & SONS

Goldthwaite, Texas

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 20, 1913.

R. M. Thompson - Proprietor

Roof and stack paint for sale by J. H. Kelly. (Adv.)

Miss Mary Pardue of Temple spent Sunday with her home folk in this city.

Bring your second-hand chop, bran and oat bags to Pardue & Ashley. (ad)

Miss Mary Nance of Lometa spent Sunday with Miss Bina Renfro in this city.

—Weems & Burks will trade you new furniture and take second hand furniture in payment. (adv)

When you buy Christmas presents, don't forget the poor consumptive children and buy a few Red Cross seals to decorate your packages and communications.

Chas. Trowbridge returned to his home in Floydada Sunday, after a visit to relatives at Big Valley. He had been to Waco to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand lodge and stopped here on his way home.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Clements. (Adv.)

—Those having trunks to haul to the depot for the morning trains are requested to notify Dad Mullens by phone the previous night, so he can be sure to get the trunks there on time. (Adv.)

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements. (ad)

Children take Ballard's Horehound Syrup because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by R. E. Clements. (Ad)

DON'T TAKE THE WRONG MEDICINE.

If Your Liver Gets Lazy You Need a Liver Tonic, Not Merely a Laxative for the Bowels.

Many people take a simple laxative when their liver gets sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic that will liven up the liver without forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from your business.

You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tone. Dodson's Liver Tone must be all they claim for it because they guarantee it to take the place of dangerous calomel and agree to hand back the money with a smile to any person who tries Dodson's Liver Tone and is not satisfied with the relief it gives.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a harmless vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, and is a prompt and reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness, sour stomach and the other troubles that come from a torpid liver.

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I have closed the Perry gin for the season and the gratitude I feel because of the liberal patronage given the gin this year by the good farmers of this section impels me to express my hearty thanks to one and all. I know that most of those who patronized us this season are my personal friends and I know that I appreciate their friendship as much as anyone could appreciate it and I want them to know it. While I have endeavored to render the best service to the patrons of the gin and I have the full assurance that all have been satisfied with the service they received, yet the fact that they gave me their business is of itself a source of very great pleasure to me. I have the names of all who patronized us and will ever hold them in grateful remembrance and hope to be able to prove my appreciation many times in the years to come.

I realize that I have other friends who would have given me their patronage had conditions been so they could and I appreciate them just the same and thank them for their often expressed good will and hope to have business with them also in the future.

With kindest feeling toward all and hearty thanks for the patronage given me and those by whom I was employed, and wishing one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I remain,

Sincerely,
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