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CHRISTMAS

Come in and make your gift selections early—we will save them for you. Note that we have just received a large shipment of

MEN'S AND LADIES' BATH ROBES

LADIES' AND MISSES' SKATING SETS

LADIES' CREPE HANDKERCHIEFS

In fact, we have anything you want along these lines. Let us show you.

**A MERRY XMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL**



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Ladies' Hats---SPECIAL---Ladies' Hats

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Regularly \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$5.00 each. Special for One Week Ninety-Eight Cents. We will also have other Specials same week. Come and see.

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Also at Hamilton and Lometa

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

E. E. Johnson, late of the Pleasant-Grove community, has moved to the E. P. Thompson ranch in the Antelope Gap community.

C. M. Thompson and family, who have made their home at Antelope Gap for a number of years, moved to Thompson brothers' farm in the Duren community this week.

Misses Bettie and Annie Pfleger were here from Priddy Monday shopping and bidding good-bye to their friends, preparatory to leaving for their new home at Eden.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend the open session of the Men's Bible class in the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special program has been arranged for the occasion.

J. E. Peck of Star was one of the good men who sent in a contribution to the Democratic national campaign fund this week. Other good Democrats should follow his example until Mills county's contributions reach fully \$100.

R. Schuster has disposed of his property at Priddy and is preparing to move with his family to Eden, where he has recently erected a modern residence and where he has large property interests. He and his family will be sincerely missed by their many friends in this county and we will all look forward with pleasant anticipation to the time we can again claim them as citizens.

Chas. Pfleger and family have moved from Priddy to Eden, where he has large property interests and has recently built a fine residence. It is with sincere regret the many friends of this good family part with them and we all hope they will have a pleasant stay in their new home, but will not remain away from Mills county a great length of time. This is one of our best families and Concho county is to be congratulated upon securing them as citizens.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—"We shall understand"
Leader in charge—Hugh McCullough
Prayer—Every member taking part briefly
Solo—Miss Lucille Frizzell
Scripture lesson—Brazie Clements and Laura Street
Introduction—Short talk by leader
We shall understand because the master understands—Bettie Lee Jackson
There must always be some mystery—Short talk on this by Bessie Rider

We shall understand as the Divine plan unfolds—Dona Baker
Song—"I Shall Know Him"
I Cor. 4:16-18, recited by Norma Lee Frizzell
God will lead us to understand that we may be comforted—Florine Weathers
We shall understand in heaven—Sunora Berry

HAYES-MORRISON

The many friends here of Prof. M. L. Hayes were pleased to learn this week of his marriage in Fort Worth on Dec. 16 to Miss Alice Morrison of Clyde.

Mr. Hayes is a son of Rev. L. L. Hayes and grew to manhood here and taught some of the best schools in this and other counties. He has not been engaged in school work for two years, having engaged in the cotton business at Abilene during that time. He is of the highest type of manhood and is well worthy of every good thing that is said about him by his friends. His bride belongs to one of the foremost families of Clyde, where he was employed as superintendent of the school for several years. She is especially loved and admired in her home community for her devotion to her church work and Christian duties.

The Eagle joins the other friends of the young couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. Underwood left Tuesday for Rogers to spend the holidays with relatives.

J. W. Harris of the Canadian country was a business visitor to this city Tuesday.

J. M. Adams and wife were visitors to the city from Star the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Kennerly and baby left for Brady to remain until after the holidays with relatives.

Austin Jones was here from Center City the first of the week, looking after business matters.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hayes of Trigger Mountain were visitors to the city the early part of the week.

W. H. Carothers of the Lometa country was looking after business matters in this city the first of the week.

W. F. Kemp was one of the prosperous citizens of Mullin who had business in this city the first of the week.

Hez Cobb was one of the good men of Jones Valley who transacted business in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen left Monday for Arkansas to remain until after the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Dotson and her brother, of Priddy community, boarded the train here Tuesday for Brenham to spend the holidays.

Prof. J. R. Hayz, who is superintendent of Albany school, is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hayz, and other relatives.

August Braker was summoned from Thall Monday to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Grille, which sad service was held at the cemetery in the Priddy community Monday afternoon.

MILLCREEK, OKLA.

Editor Eagle:

I see from your paper that Goldthwaite has improved wonderfully since I left there, also the public roads, but that does not surprise me, as I know the men that are behind the enterprises.

Times are very good up here. We made very good crops this year and everything we have to sell brings a good price, so the farmers and stock men are wearing a smile. Business men in our little town of Millcreek are doing a good business this fall, also.

If so much of the land in this country wasn't tied up as it is, there would be more and more substantial improvements going on. The public road work is moving on very nicely and there is getting to be some very good roads here, where there was nothing but mud holes three years ago.

I suppose the dry weather down there set some of the farmer boys back a little, but with such good prices we ought all to be contented.

Our school teachers up here want an embargo on foodstuff, their salaries raised and longer terms of school all at the same time. Say, boys, if they put an embargo on farm products, let's have it on guns and ammunition, too. What do you say?

I will close wishing the Eagle editor and all the good people of Mills county a merry Christmas and a prosperous 1917. E. ARMSTRONG

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have a most interesting program of Christmas songs, readings, etc., at Sunday school, Sunday at 10 a. m. Also distribution of presents. It will be followed by a Christmas message by the pastor at 11:30. Everybody come at 10 a. m. Junior Union at 2:30 p. m. Senior Union at 6:15 p. m. Adjourn for cantatas. E. D. MORGAN

Mrs. J. M. Arnold visited friends in Belton the first of the week.

Work of erecting the 3-story reinforced concrete hotel building is well under way. J. H. Saylor, who is having this modern hostelry built is certainly to be commended for his enterprise and while it will be a paying investment for him it will also be an ornament to the town.

Government agents who have been investigating the causes of the high prices for foodstuffs report that they have been unable to discover any evidence of conspiracies or agreements obnoxious to the anti-trust laws. This, too, seems to be the probable outcome of investigations that are being made in other parts of the country. The conclusion that the high prices of foodstuffs are due, chiefly, if not entirely, to natural causes gets some support from the statement given out by the Department of Agriculture the other day, showing the estimated value on the farm of the principal crops, mostly of foodstuffs. Notwithstanding that, the yields this year have been below the ten year average, the value of these crops is placed at \$1,750,000,000 above the value of the larger crops of last year. Here is at least evidence that the higher prices have begun at the bottom, with the producers, who will hardly be suspected of having worked a corner on the consumers. Here at the point of beginning is an increase in price equal to not much less than \$100 per family of five. The unquestionable fact is that there has been a shortage of production in this country simultaneously with an unprecedented increase of foreign demand. That alone would account for a pretty big advance in prices and tend to acquit the manipulators, speculators and monopolists from the charge of having caused our discomfort. —Dallas News.



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We wish you all A PLEASANT CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR for 1917.



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"THE NYAL QUALITY STORE"

P. S.—We have a Dr. Hess' Poultry Book for everyone interested in Poultry Raising. Call and get it.

See the nice line of furniture just received.—J. T. Weems.

J. O. Swindle of Indian Gap was looking after business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Gadd's arrived from Fort Worth yesterday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Geeslin, and family.

Mr. Glover's little daughter, who was badly scalded a few days ago, is getting along nicely and will soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. J. C. Burdett has been dangerously sick with pneumonia this week, at her home in the southern suburbs of this city.

Wanted—To buy for cash second-hand furniture, cook and heating stoves, or trade new furniture.—J. T. Weems.

M. G. Fesler has returned from a short stay in Oklahoma and elsewhere. He is now more firmly convinced than ever that Mills county is the best place on the map.

Hog For Service—A Big Bone Poland China male for service at the Oden farm, a short distance north of Goldthwaite. See or phone J. S. Oden for terms, etc. (adv)

Mrs. Georgia Parker returned to her home at Beltinger the first of the week, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Oden, and other relatives at this place.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a dance in the Harrison building, on the west side of the square Thursday night and a grand ball is planned for Jan. 4 in the same building.

There are enough uncertainties about life without guessing at the title to your land—be on the safe side—have an abstract made by E. B. ANDERSON, and examined by your attorney. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, sr. are arranging to move to Comanche soon after the holidays, he having sold his residence to Capt. J. W. Driskill and purchased a home at Comanche. The many friends of these good people will part with them with sincere regret and wish them the best of fortune in their new home.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

The Eagle extends Christmas greetings to its readers and friends. It is sincerely hoped the season will be one of joy for them all and they will be the better for having celebrated appropriately the glad time. May there be no sorrow in the hearts and homes of Eagle readers to mar the pleasure of the season. May health and happiness be theirs through the years to come and may they ever feel and know that their friendship is appreciated by the Eagle management as much as their patronage and may they never have cause to regret their kindness and liberality toward this paper.

SHOOTING SCRAPE AT LLANO

Reports come of a shooting tragedy in Llano Monday about 15 minutes after 12 o'clock in which Joe Bozarth and I. W. (Bill) Williams were the actors. Report has it that the difficulty occurred in the Crystal saloon, owned by Bozarth. Williams is the father-in-law of Bozarth, who was divorced from his wife at the last term of the district court. Some six or seven shots were fired, one of which took effect in the abdomen. Williams was unarmed. First report said he was killed, but a later report Tuesday night said he was in the sanitarium and hopes for his recovery were entertained.—San Saba News

OF INTEREST TO POULTRY OWNERS

If you are raising poultry call at L. E. Miller & Son's and get one of Dr. Hess' Poultry books. They are free for the asking to those who are interested in poultry raising. These books are valuable to anyone interested and contain much valuable information. (adv)

GOOD FOR CONSTIPATION

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Mills County Baptist Association at Rock Springs, Dec. 29-31, 1916.

FRIDAY

7:00 p. m.—Song service
7:30 p. m.: How to keep up with the Baptist denomination—T. J. Priddy, R. W. Bynum
8:00 p. m.: Sermon—J. S. Smith, alt, J. D. Long

SATURDAY

9:30 a. m.: Devotional—Travis Sparkman
10:00 a. m.: What is implied in a "saved soul"—R. W. Bynum, T. Sykes
10:40 a. m.: What is implied in a "saved life"—L. L. Hays, D. I. Haralson
11:15 a. m.: Sermon—C. H. Miles
2:00 p. m.: Devotional—Hugh Dennard
2:35 p. m.: Report of the State Convention—R. W. Bynum
2:45 p. m.: The Baptist Program for 1917—E. D. Morgan
3:15 p. m.—Board meeting
7:00 p. m.—Song service
7:30 p. m.: Scriptural ground for withdrawing fellowship from members—E. D. Morgan
8:00 p. m.: Sermon—J. H. Frizell

SUNDAY

10:00 a. m.—Song service
10:30 a. m.: The place of the superintendent in the teaching service of the church—D. D. Kemper
10:45 a. m.: The place of the teacher—R. W. Bynum
11:00 a. m.: The place of the parents—G. W. Jackson
11:15 a. m.: Sermon—F. A. Tippin
1:30 p. m.—Song service
2:00 p. m.: The best method of doing B. Y. P. U. work—Prof. Daniel of Mullin
2:30 p. m.: How I get the most benefit from my B. Y. P. U. meetings—Mrs. W. P. McCullough
Open discussion
3:00 p. m.—Woman's meeting
Come to Rock Springs, five miles west of Goldthwaite. We need your help to make it a good meeting.
PASTOR J. R. DAVIS



We wish to thank our friends and customers, one and all, for their liberal patronage since we began business about fifteen years ago.

We certainly feel grateful to those who have stayed with us during all these years and hope they will see fit to give us their valued orders in the future, which will receive our best attention.

Again thanking you, one and all, and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year, I remain—

Yours to serve,

W. E. Grisham

A Dr. Hess' Poultry Book for you at L. E. Miller & Son's. If interested in poultry raising call and get one. We will be glad to give you one. (adv)

See our assortment of cedar posts. We have anything in stock from a small fence post to a big log and must sell it.—Barnes & McCullough.

Phone Grisham's store for your Christmas candles and fruits, nuts, etc. (adv)

Henry Cobb, who is engaged in business at Brooksmith, is spending a few days in the city with his friends.

Capt. J. W. Driskill and family left this week for their new home at Uvalde, carrying with them the good wishes of many friends.

John C. Hicks and family are arranging to move shortly after the holidays to Fort Worth, where he will have employment with Ross Bros.

"FOR HIM" and "FOR HER"

Those are the questions you are trying to decide today. Let us help you. Take a peep at our line of Xmas Goods—**Silverware, Fountain Pens, French Ivory (complete assortment), Candies, Stationery, Cigars, Toilet Articles, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Cut Glass and Jewelry, including Diamonds, Lavallieres, Bar Pins and Rings (all latest designs); Cuff Buttons and Links; Cameo Brooches, Pins and Bracelets; Rings (all kinds), Wrist Watches, Locketts and Chains, Etc.**

Come and inspect our line.

Compare Prices and Values.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, QUALITY CONSIDERED

DEPENDABLE JEWELRY
AT DEPENDABLE PRICES

CLEMENTS' DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE

DEPENDABLE JEWELRY
AT DEPENDABLE PRICES

C. L. Stephens made a visit to San Saba last Sunday.

Miss Edith Morr's is at home from Denton college for the holidays.

Miss Lora Hudson, who is a teacher in the Vernon school, is expected home tonight for the holidays.

Miss Sophia Martin is at home from college at Denton, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Conroy of Ogden, Utah, arrived in the city Monday night for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Matt. Roach.

Make Hudson is expected home tonight from the University at Austin, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Anne Johnston, who is a teacher in the Lexington school, arrived at home yesterday for the holidays.

For Sale—A 5-passenger Ford car in good condition. Will sell on easy terms for secured note. Apply at Eagle office. (adv.)

Miss Alma Harrell is here from Brownwood for a visit to relatives and to spend the holidays, to the delight of her many friends.

The Epworth League gave an entertainment in the Methodist church Thursday night that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson and baby and Dr. Campbell's little daughter, Vivian, left yesterday for Kopperl to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dow Hudson, who is a student of pharmacy in the medical department of the state university at Galveston, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Will H. Trent left yesterday for Temple to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Trent expects to go there tonight for a few days stay.

Mrs. J. D. Urquhart and Miss Lucile Forchard attended the 'Birth of a Nation' entertainment at San Saba last Saturday night and Mr. Urquhart went over in his car Sunday and accompanied them home.

J. B. Brinson was stricken with paralysis in his right side Sunday night and his condition is still critical. He is one of Mills county's most esteemed citizens and his recovery is anxiously hoped for by his many friends.

Wanted—To lease for a period of five years a tract of land containing at least 160 acres with as much as 30 acres in cultivation, fair sized, comfortable house, good well with lasting water and wind mill, for cash rent, payable annually. Want good fencing and the privilege to add more fencing and with privilege to remove fence I place thereon at expiration of lease. M. G. FESLER

Rev. E. D. Morgan has announced his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church in this city, to accept a call to the care of the church at Canadian. He and his family expect to leave immediately after the holidays for their new home. During his pastorate of the church at this place Rev. Morgan has proved himself to be a preacher of ability, an active and energetic pastor and a Christian gentleman of the highest character. His resignation is regretted by the Baptist congregation, of course, and it causes equally as great regret on the part of the other Christian people of the town, regardless of denomination, for they all held him and his good family in the highest esteem.

CANTATA

At Methodist church, Sunday evening, Dec. 24.

Prelude—Orchestra
Doxology—Congregation
Scripture reading—Rev. Morgan
Offertory—Orchestra
Invocation—Rev. Gey

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Prelude
No. 2—Women's chorus, Choir,
Bass Solo—Hugh McCullough

No. 3—Contralto solo, Bethlehem—
Mrs. Monte Hicks

No. 4—The Fulfillment, soprano
solo—Mrs. Lawrence Thompson
Choir

No. 5—And it came to pass—Bass
solo, Judge Weaver; Quartet, Mes-
srs. Gartman, Stephens, Messrs.
Weaver, Bayley, Women's chorus

No. 6—The Shepherds' Vision—
Choir, quartet, Mesdames Marshall,
Sullivan, Messrs. Thompson, Burks.

No. 7—The Angel's song, Choir,
Solo—Mrs. Sullivan

No. 8—The Star and the Song.
Soprano—Alto duet, Mrs. Burke, Mrs.
Yarborough

No. 9—No room in the Inn. Tenor
solo, Ray Knight. Men's chorus

No. 10—Babe in Bethlehem man-
ger, Choir
No. 11—The Christmas Lullaby.
Choir. Soprano solo—Mrs. Sullivan

Contralto solo, Mrs. Carrol Lowe

No. 12—The World Wide Christmas
No. 13—Final chorus, Blessed be
the Lord

Benediction—Rev. Morris
Postlude—Orchestra

MAD DOG AT BEND

The Bend community was thrown into a state of anxious excitement one day last week, when it became known that a mad dog had bitten several innocent children. No one knew the dog was mad. However, it was decided to call Dr. S. W. Rimmer, county health officer, who advised that the dog's head be sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin. The head was promptly carried to Austin by Everett Scott and an investigation showed that it was mad. When this was learned all of the children were also carried to the institute promptly.

The dog belonged to Tom January and those bitten were three children of Ed Sawyers, one of Andy Chambers, one of Ab Pipkin, and one of Ed Alexander. They will be required to remain at the institute for 21 days.—San Saba News.

PLANS APPROVED

J. H. Burnett, Sheriff of Mills county, R. B. Weaver, county judge and A. D. Karnes, J. F. Henderson and D. A. Hamilton, commissioners of Mills county, were here Tuesday of this week inspecting the roads of Lampasas county and inquiring into the plans by which we build our roads and maintain them. Commissioner E. Haby took the party out to the road camp and explained to them how the roads are worked and maintained and they were then shown our plan and the good and bad points of the system were explained to them and they were favorably impressed and stated that Mills county would probably adopt a system very much similar to that used in Lampasas county.—Lampasas Leader.

FOR SALE

One young Jersey cow and calf, one registered Poland China sow, six pigs, Farm implements cheap. For sale quick, J. H. ALLEN

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is our wish for every citizen of our community. We have been in your midst only a short time, but BUSINESS IS GOOD. We are adding many new customers daily. We were told by some when we came here that we could not conduct a CASH BUSINESS in Goldthwaite, but we are doing it—we CAN do it.

Have you ever had your bill to come in on the first of the month and have it a little more than you thought? Yes, of course you have. It is not because your grocer made a mistake, but because you did not keep up with what you were buying. The best way to stay within your means is to PAY AS YOU GO. Then you have no DUNS to bother you. Make a New Year's Resolution that you will pay as you go next year and trade at O. C. GOODWIN'S SANITARY GROCERY.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH CHRISTMAS CANDIES, CURRANTS, RAISINS, MINCE MEATS, ETC.

Have you taken advantage of the use of our MEAT SLICING MACHINE? A number of the ladies are using it regularly. It saves waste, saves cutting your fingers trying to slice breakfast bacon, and slices it uniformly.

Come in our store and see how your Groceries are handled. Don't depend on your phone altogether. IT CAN'T SEE. We want you to see our goods—and our store.

O. C. GOODWIN'S

Sanitary Grocery

Free Delivery to All Parts of City

Nothing Charged to Anyone

CARE COUNSELED

To the people of Goldthwaite, who participate in fire works, inflammables and explosions for joy making.

Let's use good judgment in spending our holidays and keep our minds constantly on fire.

A letter from the State Fire Marshal shows in two hundred and forty towns and cities in Texas very few casualties and a very light property loss as compared to a few years ago before letters of caution were sent out for publication. "It is well to have houses of merriment," but a house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

We should not permit the holiday season to wind up in ashes and despondency. So let caution be our motto and not have trouble from fire. J. C. STREET, Fire Marshal

BABY NICKOLS

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nickols deeply sympathize with them in the death of their baby son, Murch Davie, aged 3 months, which occurred Tuesday afternoon. The little one had been indisposed for several days, but his condition was not thought to be serious until a few hours before his death. None but those who have suffered a similar experience can fully realize the bereavement felt in this home, but their friends everywhere grieve with them.

Funeral services were held at the family home Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery at 6 o'clock.

Annual Sale on Groceries

Beginning Dec. 9 and Continuing to Jan. 1

Following is a sample of the Low Prices we are making:

Soap, 8 bars for	25c
Soda, 5 packages for	25c
20c Pickles	10c
15c Kraut, 3 for	25c
25c can Table Peaches, 2 for	25c
25c can Table Apricots, 2 for	25c
25c can Table Grapes, 2 for	25c
\$1.00 bucket Coffee	70c
Fancy Candy, per pound	10c
25c Extracts, 3 for	25c
25-lb. box Dried Peaches	\$1 25

We are overstocked on these goods and are making these SPECIAL PRICES to reduce the stock and get the Cash. Come and buy.

FISHERMAN BROS.

GOLDTHWAITE AND LOMETA

EASTERN STAR

There will be a special called meeting of O. E. S. chapter No. 92 on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, 1916, for conferring degrees, followed by a banquet and side degrees. Members and visitors especially invited. MRS. I. C. EVERLY, W. M.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The Santa Fe railroad company will at once begin the construction of an extension from Lubbock to Seminole and from Shattock, Okla., to Hansford, Texas.

Some of the railroads using coal have been forced to curtail their train service and abandon some trains altogether on account of the coal shortage.

An order was issued by the war department this week releasing from the border service 16,000 volunteer troops, who are to be returned to the places of their enlistment and mustered out of the service at once.

Smoke from factories mingled with falling snow made the city of Pittsburg as dark as midnight at mid-day Monday. Electric lights were on in all parts of the city and vehicles carried lights during the day. It was said to be the darkest day ever experienced in that city.

President Wilson this week contributed \$2500 to the national Democratic committee to assist in making good the deficit in the committee's finances. Every Democrat is under obligations to a greater or less extent to assist in paying the debt of the national organization, created by the expenses of the national campaign.

Suspects have been arrested in connection with the robbery of the bank and the murder of the cashier at Point, Rainey county, last week, but so far the crime has not been fastened on anyone and the danger that the cold blooded, cruel murderer will escape entirely, for the cashier is dead and he is the only one, as far as known, who saw the murderer.

There was a killing at Snyder last Saturday of more than ordinary interest, because of the prominence of the parties connected. Ed. Sims, a prominent stockman of Scurry county, was shot from the front and rear at the same time, when he attempted to take his children from the custody of their mother, from whom he had been divorced. The wife and her brother were charged with doing the shooting, which took place on a prominent street of the town.

The large number of divorce cases in the court at Jackson, Miss., caused the judge to comment on the fact and to look for the cause. His conclusion is that prosperity is to blame for the major portion of the trouble. He gives it as his opinion that the high price of cotton is responsible in a measure for the uncongenial relation between married couples. The judge says that in most cases this is the first year the parties have had money enough to go into the courts. In some instances unusual prosperity causes a husband to conclude he wants a more attractive wife, while in other instances the abundance of money has caused one or the other of the parties, generally the husband, to seek entertainment elsewhere than at home and a suit for divorce, based on unfaithfulness, is the result.

The Temple Telegram gives good advice when it says: "Do not give a single present that will cause someone to begin living beyond their guaranteed income." The Christmas present system or fashion is about as injurious as other extravagances that cause people to burden themselves and sacrifice comfort and peace of mind in order to "keep up" with their associates and friends. A written line on a post card can as truthfully express the kindly feeling of one toward his friends as would the gift of some expensive present which he was not able to buy and which would place an obligation on the recipient to return in like. Common sense should govern as much in Christmas remembrances to one's family and friends as in any other way.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items of Interest Collected From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

COMANCHE

Dr. D. M. Smith of Gustine has passed away. He was one of the pioneer physicians of the county and perhaps the most loved man who ever dwelt in the Gustine community.

The most recent cotton report as given us by gin reporter Switzer shows that Dec. 1, 1916, there were ginned in Comanche county 4981 bales as against 5953 to the same date last year. We are now ready to estimate the Comanche county cotton crop this year and place same at 4982 bales, allowing for some fallow to scrap up another bale.

Miss Evelyn Thodberg, perhaps the most popular girl in Comanche, stole a march on her friends last Sunday by becoming the bride of Horace L. Chilton of Marlin. Miss Thodberg accompanied by her mother, left Sunday over the Cotton Belt for Waco where they were met by Victor Thodberg and Mr. Chilton and repaired to the home of the minister and were married.

Last week as Dee Black was bringing in a load of hay, he, while leaning over to one side fell from the hay and was painfully hurt. As he leaned over the wagon struck a rock and the hay slipped from under Mr. Black and he fell beneath the team and the wagon ran over him. During the fall Mr. Black suffered a broken arm, a rib torn loose from the backbone, one ear seriously cut and other painful cuts and bruises. He is doing nicely at latest report.—Chief.

LOMETA

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swaim and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton were guests of relatives in Goldthwaite Sunday.

R. E. Sned and Miss Fabiola Kolb were married at the home of the bride's parents in Cameron last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

L. R. Gray has bought the old school house and has a number of workmen tearing down the structure preparatory to erecting a modern residence on his lot next to the Nevans home.

Edward Paulus, age 56, died at the De Baum Hotel last Saturday morning at 6:45 o'clock. Mr. Paulus was a member of the Oscar Graham Stock Company and was well known in this section of the state as he took a leading role in many of Oscar Graham's best plays.—Reporter.

BROWNWOOD

W. E. Lile, deputy city marshal is confined to his bed with a painful injury sustained when his horse fell with him Saturday morning about five o'clock. A fractured ankle is the result of the fall and word from his bedside yesterday stated that he was resting well. The cause of the accident was not learned but it is thought that the horse became frightened and slipped on the pavement. The accident occurred in front of the Post Office on Center Avenue.

The home of Mrs. Ann Gibbs of 1315 Ave. A and the Second Baptist church building that is located on the adjoining property, were totally destroyed by flames last night which originated in the Gibbs home. Despite the faithful work of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department the flames threatened to consume the entire block and by the time the Gibbs home was enveloped in flames sparks from that place had set fire to the roof of the big frame church building adjoining and as the water pressure apparently was not sufficient to carry the stream to the roof of the building it was only a matter of a few minutes until the entire building was a solid flame.—Herald.

LAMPASAS

Mrs. N. J. Lewis has gone to Mulvany where she will spend the next two weeks with her daughter.

There were 5358 bales of cotton ginned in Lampasas county prior to Dec. 1, 1916, as compared with 5005 to Dec. 1, 1915.

Grandma West died Friday at her home on Lucy Creek in the Clayton neighborhood. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Archie, and had been sick for some time. The body was buried Saturday at the Rock Church neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lockman and children have moved to Floresville, Wilson county, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Lock-

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Dec. 1 to Dec. 20 00.00 in.
Total Rainfall for 1916 to above date 18.80 in.

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"At Your Service"

W. C. DEW, Cashier

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We wish to especially thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1916, which, we assure you, spurs us onward towards the strengthening of each and every department of our business; thereby giving you a Better Assortment of Stock, Higher Quality and Better Service. We appreciate your business and expect to cater to your wants in our line at all times.

May the year 1917 be full of PEACE, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY for all of you, and may we continue to hold your utmost confidence and merit your patronage.

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"The Home Builders"

RANCH POSTED

All of the lands of the Ware ranch are posted and trespassing of every nature is forbidden. Hunters, wood haulers, trappers and others who deprecate in any way will be prosecuted. This is positive and final.

C. L. WARE

Our customers are requested to remember our store will be closed all day Thanksgiving. Please send your orders in before that day in order that we may fill them promptly.—Archer Grocery Co.

A large variety of fruits, nuts and canJies at Grisham's. (adv)

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Modern Equipment
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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

CYPRESS TANKS
In stock at Barnes & McCullough's. Buy you a Tank that will not rust out in a year or two. When you build of Cypress you build but once in a life-time. (adv)

INVEST IN HOMES

Let us hope that with the increase in income from farms this year, largely caused by better prices of farm products, that it will mean, among other things, a beginning in owning a farm. Let us hope many have bought homes and made at least small payments on them, that others will do so as a result of greater prosperity in the county.

There are many advantages in owning the farm. Not the least of these is the greater incentive for improving the place and taking greater interest in the roads, the schools and the churches. It is human nature for men to take more interest in their own property than rented or leased property. And all of us need a stimulus for greater interest in soil building; we need plans for future crops. When we expect the farm to be our home we are not reluctant to spend something for improvements.

There is no better way to save something from year to year than to invest in a home. A few acres of land with a comfortable home will be an incentive for economy and perseverance. In order that the payment may be met the manager will make plans and use his utmost skill and knowledge to meet his obligations.

The city wage-earner is thinking more of savings and it is well that he should. Let those who have no farms make a beginning. There are many farms for sale and terms are reported better than formerly. Why not buy now?—Farm and Ranch

WHY LIVING COSTS MORE

People living in cities and towns would do well to remember that with a short crop of food products in this country and with a large per cent of producers in Europe withdrawn from production the supply of foods is limited. That speculation is also resorted to in many instances need hardly be doubted.

The problem for city people is to reduce waste by whatever means possible. If waste is reduced to a minimum many poor will be relieved and our prosperity will not be recklessly squandered. Society cannot afford to permit speculators to take undue advantage of the poor, nor can any class afford to take advantage of any other class. The welfare of the people is so closely interwoven that no class can suffer without affecting every other class more or less.

Since food prices have advanced so rapidly and this is likely to retard progress in some special lines, at least, it is a good time for the people to co-operate to reduce the cost of marketing farm products. All investigations as to the high cost of living, so far as reports indicate, show that waste in distributing foods from farm to table is largely responsible. If this be true, why not reduce unnecessary costs? Why does not the consumer join the producer in saving cost and in reducing marketing expense?—Farm and Ranch.

DANGER SIGNAL

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other obtainable everywhere. (adv)

SUFFERER FROM INDIGESTION RELIEVED

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets, my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is coming, the twenty-fifth of December

A day which all should celebrate and remember,

The birth of our Savior, who died for all men

Was sent by our Father to save us from sin.

And now we should harken to our Savior's voice

Saying turn from sin, make heaven your choice,

Wander not in sin on this blessed day

But worship Him ever and try to repay

The goodness and love He has shown to us all

And has saved many souls from hell's dark wall

Obeys your dear father and also your dear mother

Be kind to your sisters, also your brother

Turn now from hell's pathway and seek heaven's gate

Or the angels in heaven will whisper "too late"

If we make life happy and fill home with love

Our Savior will prepare us a home above

No sinner shall enter this beautiful home

But shall be turned away in darkness to roam

We should read the blessed word which our Savior has given

As a guide to show us the way to heaven

What more could He do than for us He hath done

He gave to us day, when shines the beautiful sun

He has given to us night in which to sleep

Until the beautiful sun at morning doth peep

And if we obey Him both night and day

He'll be with us ever and show us the way.

(Composed and sent to the Goldthwaite Eagle by L. E. Mae Goodwin, age 14, Mullin, Texas.)

Poultry Books free for those who are interested in poultry raising. These books are written by Dr. Hees and contain much valuable information that will interest poultry owners. Call and get one. They cost you nothing at L. E. Miller & Son's. (adv)

The extra compensation given the employees of the United States steel corporation, together with increase in salaries and other benefits allowed by the company will aggregate thirty-three million dollars, according to the president of the board of directors.

F. Lee Sheppy, 172 N Halsted street, Chicago, Ill., General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Mills county and several adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests are more than thirty of the leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Mills county and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 per month; one farmer earned \$1,000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary. (Advertisement.)

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THE WOOD OF SERVICE

America has the greatest forests of Southern Yellow Pine.

Europe was one of the largest users of Southern Yellow Pine before the war interfered with its shipping.

In France, England, Germany, Italy and Switzerland millions of feet of Southern Yellow Pine were used in heavy construction, where strength is a first requisite, and in interior finish as well.

In our yards you will find the very finest grades of Southern Yellow Pine—selected stock, strong, durable, and at moderate prices.

If you have any building or repairing in prospect, come and ask us about it now. It will pay you to get our prices and estimates.

"The Best in Lumber" is our business motto.

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The Premier Barber Shop

FIRST-CLASS
STEAM LAUNDRY

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Basket leaves Wed. Returns Fri. night.

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OUR WORK IS
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Tanks, Pumps,

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Solicits 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.

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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.

I BUY YOUR STUFF

Cotton and Cotton Seed
Mohair, Green and Dry Hides, Etc.

See me for the Best Price on what you have to sell—

Phone 54

W. H. LANE

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 23, 1916

J. V. Cockrum and A. E. Evans returned Thursday from Dallas, where they purchased furnishings for their new opera house, including two moving picture machines.

For Sale—\$3,000.00 grocery stock doing about \$65,000 business yearly. Best located stand in Goldthwaite. For particulars inquire Eagle Office. (Advertisement)

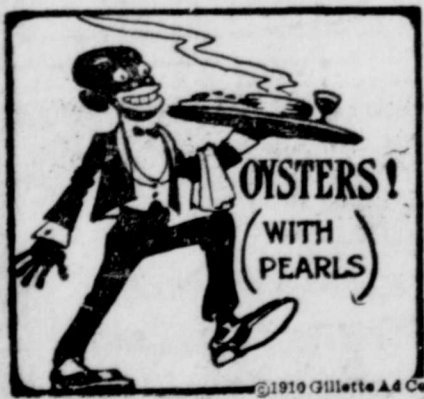
M. G. Cline and S. M. Bleeker have moved their picture show from Mullin to Lampasas and Mr. Bleeker has charge of the business. It is likely he will move his family to Lampasas in a few weeks.

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.—B. B. ANDERSON, Abstractor.

A deal was closed last week by which R. S. Crain became the purchaser of the S. H. Sutton irrigated farm on the north side of the river two and a half miles from town. This farm includes a part of the valley of the Wfey Williams place and has been well improved by Mr. Sutton. Mr. Crain and family will move to the farm soon after the new year holidays. It is understood that Mr. Sutton and family will move back to Kansas City.—San Sabu News.

While the peace offer by Germany and her allies was rejected by the entente allies, as it was known it would be, the way has been opened for President Wilson to seek the belligerent nations to state their conditions and the terms upon which they desire or are willing to declare peace in Europe. Since there is no well established reasons for the war and its cause was mystical and inexplicable and is not yet known by the general public on either side of the water, some of them will be unable to give an intelligent reply to the inquiry without exposing the real reasons that actuated them in engaging in the terrible conflict and this would be extremely embarrassing to them.

A well written and interesting communication from Rock Springs was sent to the waste basket this week because the writer failed to let us know his or her identity. We can not and will not publish communications without knowing who does the writing, no matter how much we may desire such communication. It is absolutely useless to waste stamps and stationery in writing to this paper unless the publisher is to know the name of the writer. We appreciate the letters and realize that in most cases the omission of the name is an oversight, but that does not justify the Eagle in publishing anonymous letters. We do not publish the name of the writer unless it is so affixed to the communication as to make it certain that such publication is desired, but we must know the name, just the same.



YAS, SAH!

Oysters in every style, guaranteed fresh from tilewater; shipments received daily. But—

REMEMBER

There's an art in cooking oysters as well as in every other kind of cooking. It is an art we make a business of, in fact, we aim to be artists in a class by ourselves. Come in and you will see how.

We especially invite the ladies to call at our place, either for cold drinks, lunches or oysters. We are especially well prepared to serve them.

RECALL CAFE

MILLS RESTAURANT

"The Hungry Man's Friend"

A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
1916

A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
1917

GREETINGS

We hope this may be a Christmas of Happy Hearts and Happy Homes throughout the land, and that YOU may have YOUR share of the HOLIDAY joys.

We are hoping that the New Year may have Health, Happiness and Prosperity for the people, and that YOU may be one of the most favored to enjoy its Blessings.

We wish that this season may find you richer by Three Hundred and Sixty-Five successful and useful days than a year ago. As for ourselves, we find a Pleasure in the fact that we have been permitted to co-operate with so many families who have so handled their Savings during the last year that they are able to provide for their Homes the comforts and pleasures due them at the Christmas Season.

We take this occasion to express our Gratitude to all those who have helped, by their Business or their Friendship, to make the year a good one for us.

We extend to you Best Wishes for a "Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President

OUR FRIENDS

It is encouraging to us to know that our work is appreciated and that the Eagle readers feel that they get value received for their subscription money. The fine list of good people who each week renew their subscriptions proves beyond a doubt that those who read the paper believe it worth the price. Those who have renewed their subscription this week or entered their names as subscribers are:

A. J. Walton, Lometa
W. F. Kemp, Mullin
J. A. Neal, Caradan
W. E. Bryan, South Bennett
Chas. Pfluger, Eden
J. D. Stewart, Sanco
J. M. Dalton, Center City
Rev. L. L. Hays, Trigger Mountain
C. D. Bledsoe, Big Valley
I. K. Griffin, South Bennett
J. W. Allen, Goldthwaite
W. H. Carothers, Lometa

WILL EDLIN DEAD

The relatives here of Mr. Will Edlin were notified Tuesday of his death at Lone Pine, California, where he had made his home for a number of years. Mr. Edlin spent his early life in and about Goldthwaite. He was the eldest son of Mrs. Hutchings and a brother of Mr. J. W. Edlin of the Miller Grove community. He left this place about seventeen years ago, since which time he has made his home in the west. He and his brother Sam were located at Lone Pine at the time of his death. It was thought the remains would be sent here for burial, but owing to the delay it is likely this plan will be abandoned.

The bereaved relatives here and in California have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

WE CLOSE OUR DOORS

Saturday Night, Dec. 23

YOU HAD BETTER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS, SHOES AND NOTIONS AWAY BELOW COST.

Saturday, December 23

Will Be BARGAIN DAY

WE WILL ALSO GIVE AWAY THE BEAUTIFUL KITCHEN CABINET ON THIS DATE AT 2 P. M. EVERYBODY COME!

YOURS FOR A MERRY XMAS—

Graves Mercantile Co.

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An Exceptional MILLINERY Opportunity!

Our Entire Stock of Late Millinery, embracing
about 150 Hats
from \$2 to \$9,
to go. Choice at

\$1.98

Special Bargain: Any Second-Hand Sewing Machine in our store, from now until January 1, your choice at \$5.00



“The Store of Goldthwaite”

MY! Those fruit cakes at Grisbam's look good. (Adv)

Well Work—I am engaged in well work and am prepared to drill new wells or repair old ones. If you have anything to be done in this line figure with me.—S. M. Bleeker.

W. P. McCullough has been inconvenienced by cutting his hand in a bandage this week as a result of a splinter getting beneath his finger nail and causing blood poison.

—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.

SMILING BILLIE

Editor Eagle:

As I feel a little guy this cool morning and not knowing whether or not my ready pen will ever contribute another article to the Eagle, I feel very much inclined to let fly some of the many thoughts that seem to flit through my fertile brain. Now, Mr. Editor and Mrs. M. D., if this sounds a little egotistic you will please bear in mind it neareth Christ mas times and he that hardeneth his heart and falleth to foot his horn it verily may not be tooted, so we think what may look egotistic should have at least one corner of the mantle thrown over it and your criticisms reserved for a future date.

M. D.'s insinuations as to a ride in the airship with Billie and the seeming boastfulness of having the advantage of Kate or Dupli-Kate the long since silent correspondents who used to make the Eagle rave and rave with brilliant articles loaded with flattering propositions to excite the admiration and wonderings of this oft disappointed child of m's. fortune and snubs.

We have often wondered, why this long silence and whether or not anything could be said or done to again arouse these silent scribes or scribes to a sense of their obligations to the Eagle and the once tender lovely Billie. Mr. Editor, if they are still living and read the Eagle, I can't see for the life of me how they can resist such charming language from the pen of this ready writer, whose heart throbs go out after them. Oh, I mean to again read some of their charming epistles. Now Miss M. D., don't let this very complimentary talk arouse your jealousy, for I have not said a word that should cause you to think you are not two rounds up the ladder above these scribes and may yet get the first ride in the airship for boys are come what 'e the girls, (to wit), "If you can't get who you want, just take what you can get. Ha! ha! ha, Now Mr. Editor, don't you think this making some advancement for a boy, of no more experience? If you think so, just keep it to yourself and watch the papers to see what County Clerk Sammy did or will do in the coming bye and bye.

Old Pop Harris started the ball rolling a short time since and now the very elements seem to be reaching out to catch the cord to ring the wedding bells. While they have been ringing out here in the brush I heard it said that everything in Mullin who sparked prior to Dec. 1st, 1916, were around trying to play the tune of "Old folks can I have her." Look out M. D. this is leap year and will soon be gone and you may be left. Then what will become of Billie, poor thing.

SMILING BILLIE.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Remember that it will be with the Rock Springs church beginning next Friday night and running through Sunday. The Board meeting will be Saturday afternoon. The Women's meeting will be Sunday afternoon. Don't fail to bring in some money for the missionary.

E. D., MORGAN, Chairman

NERVOUS WOMEN

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

POSTED NOTICE

My farm and pasture and all the lands controlled by me are posted against hunters, wood haulers, trap pers and other depredation. This applies to all. J. W. MARRIS 12-30

EYES TROUBLE YOU

Dr. Jones of Jones' Opt. Co., Brown wood, in Dr. Campbell's office again Tuesday, Wednesday, 2nd and 3rd. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. (adv)

Lavallieres from \$3.00 to \$10.00 at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. We can save you money on these. (Advertisement)

Learn to say "Cotton White" when calling for flour. That is the name of the best brand of flour.—Archer Grocery Co.

If you want anything special in Diamonds or Jewelry, we will get it for you on short notice in case we haven't it.—Clements' Drug and

All Kinds of Feed Send In Your Orders

Have received a car of Cotton Seed Meal, Cake, Etc. Whatever you want in the way of Feed we can supply and the price will be right.

Frizzell & Geeslin

MONUMENT SALE

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

J. N. KEESE

The Monument Man

FISHER STREET

GOLDTHWAITE

THE SANITARY SHOP

...WANTS YOUR BARBER WORK...

Hot and Cold Baths

We represent a
First-Class Laundry
and will appreciate the public patronage.

MARVIN RUDD, Proprietor

Phone me when you want gasoline or lubricating oil and I will be there with the goods promptly.—Harry H. Martin.

Use Limited, either for reasons unlimited. (adv)

We have an ample supply of Michigan salt, suitable for use in salting. Archer Grocery

“Cured”

Mrs. Jay McCoo, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly troubles. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women,—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

The "CASH STORE" News



Winter is Here
and with it comes the demand for more comfortable clothing.

Our Store is Winter Headquarters for
SWEATERS, MUFLERS, GLOVES, ETC.

SPECIAL SALE ON RIBBONS FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS

Only a Few More Days till

CHRISTMAS

And everyone should look EARLY for Suitable and Appropriate Presents. We have an exceptionally nice assortment for you to choose from—articles that will be most acceptable to the recipients of your Christmas favors—including

Ladies' and Gent.'s Handkerchiefs,
Men's Ties and Suspenders,
Ladies' Fine Purses,
Ladies' Hose

and other Gift Articles—all in Handsome Boxes—Be sure to do your Christmas Shopping Early.



Seasonable Furs

We have a beautiful line of Furs—both Black Fox and Red Fox.

Also a complete line of **SKATING SETS**

in all the leading colors. Come in and see them.

The...
Cash
Store

HENRY MARTIN

The...
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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 23, 1916

Flour perfection—Gladiola. (adv)
See the nice line of furniture just received.—J. T. Weems.

Mrs. Fred Martin returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives at Merkel.

Phone Grisham's store for your Christmas candles and fruits, nuts, etc. (adv)

D. J. Lockett was a business visitor from the Mullin country one day this week.

All kinds of hog fence and galvanized smooth wire at Barnes & McCullough's. (adv)

Clyde Hudson and wife are the proud parents of a daughter who arrived at their home last Saturday.

Phone Grisham's store and get one of those nice fruit cakes. Prices to suit the pocketbook, 40c to \$2.50 (Advertisement)

S. L. Caraway was one of the good men of the eastern part of the county who transacted business in this city this week.

J. M. Baker, W. M. Featherston, I. T. Moorland, Chester Frazier, J. T. Robertson, R. W. Geeshin and S. F. Miller were among those who attended the district meeting of Farmers Union at Brownwood Wednesday

—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.

F. D. Wilson has resigned the position he has held for more than nine years with J. H. Randolph in this city. His resignation becomes effective Jan. 1, after which he will probably rest a few months and look after his private business interests before again engaging in business or accepting employment. It is pleasing to his friends to know that his present plans are to remain a citizen of Goldthwaite, where he and his good family have a host of friends who would sincerely regret their removal.

Your neighbor is using Gladiola. (Advertisement)

ADRIAN WIRE FENCE CO
THE FINEST
THAT MONEY
SOLD BY BARNES & McCULLOUGH

WM. GRILLE DEAD

Mr. William Grille, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the Priddy country, died at Mineral Wells last Friday night, after a lingering illness and his remains were carried to Priddy for burial Monday afternoon.

Mr. Grille had been a sufferer with Bright's disease for a long time and the last several months he had been under constant treatment and spent a good portion of the time at Mineral Wells, with the hope that the waters there would be beneficial to him. Several days before his death it was known that his condition was critical and members of his family were summoned.

Mr. Grille was a valuable and valued citizen of Mills county and he had the esteem, confidence and friendship of a host of people, to whom the announcement of his death was indeed a message of sadness.

TANK COMPLETED

The big reservoir of the Santa Fe company on Browns creek has been practically completed and all is in readiness for the rain to fill it with water. There are some finishing touches to be put on the work and the standpipe is yet to be put in position, but the lake is ready for the water. The capacity of this lake is three hundred million gallons and it will be one of the largest artificial lakes in Texas.

As soon as details can be arranged it is likely a club will be formed here to secure charge of the lake for pleasure purposes. It will be stocked with fish and the necessary club house and other conveniences will be provided by the club.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nickols and the members of their family desire to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness by their friends during the illness and after the death of their baby son. The neighbors and other friends, with the characteristic Goldthwaite spirit, gave every aid and attention that could have been desired and the family is indeed thankful for these evidences of sympathy and friendship.

OF INTEREST TO POULTRY OWNERS

If you are raising poultry call at L. E. Miller & Son's and get one of Dr. Hess' Poultry books. They are free for the asking to those who are interested in poultry raising. These books are valuable to anyone interested and contain much valuable information. (adv)

The best coffee you can buy is the cheapest. Use Limited. (adv)

Everything to build anything at Barnes & McCullough's. (adv)

Good second hand Ford car for sale cheap. See Owen Priddy. (adv)

Grisham's store is headquarters for fresh fruits and nuts for Christmas. (adv)

Marion Stephens is at home from Fort Worth to remain after the holidays.

When you call for Gladiola, you call for the best flour money can buy. (adv)

Watch Grisham's windows for nice fruit cakes and all fruits, etc., for Christmas. (adv)

Be sure and get a Fruit Cake at Grisham's while they last. Going like hot cakes. (adv)

J. W. McNeil was here from the Caradan community the first of the week, looking after business matters.

Buy the boy a Cross Cut Safety Razor for Xmas. Get 'em at Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store. (adv)

You'll make no mistake in giving Xmas gifts of Liggett's and Guth's Chocolates. Get 'em at Clements'. (Advertisement)

Edward Geeshin left Thursday morning in his car for a trip to Fort Worth. He will likely return home today.

Include D'Artagnan and Bouquet Lauree Toilet Waters in your list of Xmas gifts.—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

A fine lot of new furniture just received to exchange for second hand goods. Phone us what you have.—J. T. Weems.

Capt. J. W. Driskill and family left Thursday for their new home at Uvalde, carrying with them the good wishes of a host of friends in this section.

Order one of those fruit cakes at Grisham's. Cheaper than you can make one. Prices from 40c to \$2.50 (Advertisement)

There are enough uncertainties about life without guessing at the title to your land—be on the safe side—have an abstract made by E. B. ANDERSON and examined by your attorney. (adv)

Wanted—District Manager for Goldthwaite. Agents for Mullin, Ratler and Star. Good proposition. Previous experience unnecessary. Free school of instruction. Address Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. (adv)

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The plan of a co-operative paper manufacturing plant to supply the publishers of small dailies and weeklies may not be the best way to handle the trust in manufacture of print paper, but it is one mighty good way to bring said trust to terms

The fine showing made by Texas at the convention of commissioners of agriculture of the southern states and the wonderful possibilities of this state caused the body to decide at its meeting in Richmond, Va., to hold its 1917 meeting in Texas.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Men's Bible class has arranged for a special program for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, in the district court room. This will be an open meeting and all who will attend are invited to do so. The regular Bible study will be omitted for that occasion and the following program will be presented, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Song by the audience.

Invocation—Rev. Jo. H. Frizzell

Scripture lesson responsively

Quartet—Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Mrs. Owen Yarborough, Messrs. Goodwin and Weaver

The aims and accomplishments of our class—R. M. Thompson

Quartet—Ray Knight, Dana Everly, R. B. Weaver, T. T. Nickols

Our claim to the moral support of the people of the town—M. J. Thorne
Quartet—Mrs. Monte Hicks, Mrs. J. D. Urquhart, Messrs. Everly and Nickols

Christmas spirit—Dana Everly

Reading—Miss Ruby Welch

Quartet—Ray Knight, Ellis Head, Barton Head, Prof. Mitchell

The support we have a right to expect from the churches—Rev. I. T. Morris

Song by the audience

Dismissal.

PLEASED WITH PLANS

Members of the commissioners court made a visit to Lampasas county this week for the purpose of investigating the system of road work in that county and interviewing the commissioners on the subject. While the court has made no announcement of its findings, it is certain that the Lampasas plan was found to be most satisfactory one and, incidentally, it is identical with the plan outlined and urged by the Commercial club of this city.

Sheriff Burnett, who is one of the good road enthusiasts of this county, carried the court in his car to inspect the work on the roads in Lampasas county and he is entitled to the appreciation of this county for his efforts in aiding the court to find the proper method of road improvement at the lowest cost to taxpayers.

When the court completes its investigations the Eagle expects an announcement that will be decidedly pleasing to all advocates of road improvements and the economical use of the road funds of the county.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

The school board held a meeting this week to transact business in connection with the school affairs and among the things considered was the resignation of A. J. Harrison as a member of the board and of Mrs. Billie Harrison and Miss Queen's Grooms as teachers. All of the resignations were accepted. No selection of a successor for Mr. Harrison has yet been made, but the board will hold a meeting next week at which time the matter will be considered. It is understood that Cupid had a part in inducing the resignation of the teachers and their places will be filled by Miss Burdett Smyth of Grandview and Miss Athere McGarity of Brownwood.

The school was given vacation yesterday until Jan. 2.

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

The following program has been arranged for the Christmas tree at Big Valley tonight:

Opening address—Rev. T. Sykes

Song—Christmas Welcome, by the school

Song—Tell the Glad News, by congregation

Recitation, "Boundaries of Christmas," by Brown Jarrett

Quartet—"The Guiding Star"

Prolog, "Ring the Bells" by the school

Reading—"Our Christmas" by Clara V. Jarrett

Scripture quotations by Sunday school class

Reading—"Christmas" by Zay Long

Song "Good News" by school

Closing words by Clell Jarrett

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I take this method of notifying the public that my land located in the Coradan community is now off the market.
C. C. ELLIS,
By C. M. Head

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Editor Eagle:

On last Tuesday morning week as the darkness of night was being pushed away by the gray dawn of morning, J. L. Farmer, J. L. Burkett, E. F. Casey, J. D. Cobb, Robt Bradberry Samuel Williams and the writer with their bedding, provisions and guns boarded an Overland and Ford, pointed them westward for Kimble county where they expected the fowls of the air, the fish in the streams and the roving quadrupeds to become victims of theirs at every jerk of the rod and noise of the guns, but alas, all that glitters is not gold and hope's highest aims sometimes fail, the lifting of the rod more often shows a naked hook, the crack of the gun a cloud of smoke and the camp fires die down in the wee hours of the night, while the hunters' snores go skyward as they dream of what may come their way on the morrow. On our way out and before reaching Menard, E. F. Casey, the driver of the Overland, began to complain and for fear he might become disabled Dr. Burkett (the thoughtful) prescribed a dose of bitterz from a bottle which he had brought along and after the second dose Casey seemed to revive, but our expenses increased, so by the time we reached Menard the Overland was about out of commission. This with the shade of night wrapping its mantle about us compelled us to make preparations for the night. While some were unloading and packing where and how to pitch tent some of the more thoughtful ones went out to take in the town and business soon began to pick up. Mayor Bradberry was the first one to return and thinking all drinkables were to drink, began emptying the contents of a bucket of soap suds into his very accommodating stomach, thinking it was water. The mixing of the ingredients caused a commotion and the mayor began unloading and reeking. While he was thus engaged, Col. Farmer and Capt. Williams were unloading preparing to pacite and the once calm sea became stormy. At a late hour we were rounded up, given a sleeping place in a garage, but under lock and key. It was after noon the next day before we could proceed, the why's and wherefore's are unnecessary to relate, but when we started we went until within six miles of our destination when the condition of the Overland, rough roads and darkness forced us into camp. So it was near the middle of the third forenoon before our tent was stretched and we fully realizing we were hunters. Upon examination the Overland was found to be completely out of commission and some very important repairs had to be ordered from San Angelo before it could turn a wheel. Mayor Bradberry got game, bought a new improved Ford car and with the aid of the Ford we already had, four of us with our camping outfit, started for home leaving three to come in the Overland provided it comes. We four are at home after a steady 12 hours run and will wait patiently for the return of the three, one of whom is Uncle Joe Burkett, who when he found he had to stay asked the writer to take a pair of turkey wings to his wife and ask her to please send him old Ni; (his saddle horse) six months provisions and a clean pair of socks. When he gets home and wants to, he can make a further report as to what we killed. Notwithstanding our breakdown, it was a great trip and we all enjoyed it. We camped on the ranch of Mr. George Farmer, brother of J. L. Farmer, whom I found with his good wife and of his family who were at the very essence of kindness and hospitality. When you will hear from us, R.

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A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I, for one, certainly appreciate the good work the ladies of the Civic League are doing in their efforts to have a more sanitary city. I think that the citizens of Goldthwaite as well as merchants should co-operate with them and do everything they can to aid them in their undertaking. I shall in the future do all I can to help them keep our little city in a more sanitary condition whether I ever receive the Loving Cup or not.

I shall endeavor to keep my store in a more sanitary condition than ever before.

Hoping that the citizens and merchants will co-operate with them and aid them in every way possible and it will not be long until Goldthwaite will be the cleanest and most progressive little city in Texas.

Yours for a cleaner Goldthwaite,
W. E.

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P. S.—Speak to the ladies of the Civic League of the

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VETERINARY NOTICE
Dr. I. L. Vaughn has opened a veterinary office next door to Clements' drug store where he will keep a full line of the highest grade veterinary medicines put up by Park Davis and M. K. Mulford, the leading drug manufacturers of the world. He has the latest treatment for distemper, tick fever, milk fever, fistula, poll evil, bone or hog spavin, ring bone, side bone, hernia (so-called rupture). He will test your cattle for tuberculosis. Performs all operations known to the veterinary science. Be sure to have your horses and mules examined for bad teeth as there are a great number of animals that suffer from decayed teeth or long projecting corners that lacerate their cheeks causing them to slobber or hold their heads to one side while eating. When your stock are ailing in any way call at my office and consult me about them. All consultation and examinations free. Office next door to Clements drug store. Office phones: Clements drug store. Night phone F. D. Webb's residence. Calls answered day or night.
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