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CHILDREN'S MARY NEWTON

SCHOOL DRESSES

We have now on Display the Famous "Mary Newton" Dresses for Children. They are well designed, well finished and of the best grade of Gingham. Sizes 2 to 6 and 7 to 14. Note our Window Display. Come in and let us show you the full line of these Dresses.

..The CASH Store..

LITTLE & SONS

..The CASH Store..

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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W. F. Barnes was here from Lampasas the first of the week looking after business interests.

C. F. Jeske, one of the prominent merchants of Priddy, had business in this city the first of the week.

Roach Fox of Temple spent a part of the week with his parents and other relatives in this city.

Those subject to road duty can secure a certificate of exemption for one year by paying \$3 on or before Feb. 1.

Only a few more days in which to pay your poll tax and receive a receipt that will entitle you to vote during 1917.

J. S. Livingston has sold his interest in the business of the Archer Grocery Co., to Messrs. M. E. Archer and O. H. Hearne, and has retired from the firm. The business will be continued under the same name with no change in the general policy of the management.

Rev. John Wesley Smith of Missouri, who will succeed Rev. W. T. Renfro, as pastor of the Methodist church, arrived today at noon. He will assume his duties immediately. Rev. Renfro, who was appointed to the local pastorate less than three months ago, goes to Georgetown, where he will become financial agent for the Southwestern University—Beeville Bee.

P. L. Slack, who has made his home in North Brown community for a long time and still owns valuable property in that section, left Wednesday for Brady to spend some time with his son and will likely return here in the spring to look after some business matters preparatory to going to Miles and other points to spend the remainder of the year. He is one of Mills county's best citizens and we all regret to give him up and hope he will return some time to again make this county his home.

MOTHER'S DISH WASHER

Editor Eagle:

Dear Folks one and all: Again I am making an attempt in my blundering way to let you all hear from me.

I am very glad to inform Billie and all the rest that I have not died of heart failure or froze to death, yet, but I am thinking Billie is going to be a little uneasy about D. W. She has been so busy and hasn't had time to let the folks hear from her.

Altho Billie's last letter wasn't so very favorable on D. W.'s part, but so long as there is life there is hope.

My, I bet Dupli-Kate is sleeping like summer time since she heard about how poor D. W. got pushed off of a bluff, the very last days of the just passed leap year. While standing here my heart almost fails to beat just to think of that fortunate Dupli-Kate, who has been silent and played the "catchers" part, while Dish Washer did all the talking. I just wish some one would tell me how all this happened. Miss Kate you know you and I are "purty" good friends. Now, I know I am going to hear from you in a sympathizing way, "ain't" I. You'll tell me something to do for a "shocked all to pieces" heart that can't hardly "click". Some people think it right funny for a girl to get left and you know Dish Washer kinder thought so, too, until she herself received a "copy" and it didn't seem quite so funny as some people declared 't to be.

But I must hurry on:

C. M. Smith was a Mullin visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Jodie Williams was a Mullin guest Saturday.

Today there is a big snow on the ground and it is looking kinder like winter time. We like it tho.

Miss Lizzie Goodwin visited Misses Thelma and Dora Marler Sunday.

MOTHER'S DISH WASHER

CITY WATER WORKS

Wells and Tank Purchased—Mains Soon to Be Laid.

The laying of water mains for the city's system of water works will begin in the near future. The water works bonds have been sold and the council has purchased the Santa Fe railroad tank and wells, together with the pumps, piping etc., connected therewith, and 207 acres of land for \$11,000. Engineer Oneil of Dallas was here this week and approved the plans for the water works system and is now engaged in making an estimate of the piping and other material necessary for installing the system. Bids will be received by the council on Jan. 25, for supplying all the needed material and as soon as this contract is closed the contract for laying the water mains and building the concrete reservoir on the mountain north of the Center City road will be made.

The deal by which the city acquires the railroad tank, wells and land is readily recognized as one of the most advantageous arrangements that could have been thought out and too much praise and credit can't be given Mayor Trent and the councilmen for their foresight and ability in closing the deal. The wells and tank make an ample supply of water sure and the body of land is valuable for several purposes and is absolutely necessary to the city's welfare. Some of the land can be sold at a good price, either in one tract or divided into small tracts and building lots, but the main body is needed for a park and fair ground and it is an ideal location for that purpose.

Matt. Casbeer, who was at one time a resident of this county, but is now engaged in farming in New Mexico, was here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for January 21, 1917.

Song—"Higher Ground"
Prayer—That earnest, capable, well trained young people may consecrate their lives to the service of the Great King

Song—"O Zion Haste"
Sword drill—The Holy Spirit
Roll call
Song—"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Leader—Jan'e Archer
Topic today—Leader
Talks by Juniors:
End of Paul's second journey — Ira Edens

Beginning of third century—Loretta Leverette

Apollos—Albie Lindsey
The Holy Spirit—Brazzie Clements
Song—"Love Is the Theme"
Memory verse—President
Closing song

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Mills, Texas to be held at Goldthwaite on February 10, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Star and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blank may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date. C. L. Stephens and T. T. Nickols are the examiners.

D. A. Solomon has had some improvements made on his residence which add to his appearance as well as his comfort.

The bill by Senator Bankhead to deny admission to the mails to newspapers carrying advertisements of intoxicating liquor where such papers are to circulate in prohibition territory was passed by the senate and is mighty likely to become a law.

A negro charged with the murder of a white woman and her child in Arkansas was tried in the district court of Texarkana, convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted, the entire proceedings requiring but 90 minutes. The negro confessed to the crime.

There is no mystery about the cost of living. This country has become top-heavy with town folks. There are too many who are trying to live in steam-laundries, work only in the middle of the day and have their groceries delivered at the kitchen door. With 55 per cent of Americans dwelling in town and 45 per cent in the country, no wonder bread and butter and beef and bacon are high. Added to this statistical condition is the actual condition that, in the South at least, half the farming population raises less food than it consumes. Naturally with so many millions consuming groceries and so few millions producing them, the price is beyond precedent. The condition will not materially improve until there is a distribution of the people. Some of us who are persisting in town, hanging on to our obscure jobs and shuddering at the possibility of being thrown out of work, will have to let go our slim holds and hurry out to the plowed grounds, where we may be able not only to raise ourselves good livings, but to build up an individually-owned business—farming. How is it that so many thousands of young men who are ambitious for an independent existence, for a business of their own, overlook farming?—Dallas News.

GINGHAMS AND PERCALES

Take a look at the Beautiful Display of NEW GINGHAMS now in our store. We carry both the "YORK" and "RED SEAL" makes, which represent the acme of perfection in Gingham. The Patterns are Especially Attractive and every piece is New--manufactured for this season. We have also a Pretty Line of PERCALES now on Display in our store. Come in any time and see these New Goods.

The...
Cash
Store

HENRY MARTIN

The...
Cash
Store

A choice line of fruits and candies at the Specialty Kitchen. (adv)

If you have hogs to sell see or phone me—Hugh Moorland

Carry your cream to O. C. Goodwin and get the highest market price. (adv)

When you think of the BEST four you always think of Cotton White—Archer Grocery Co.

Electric light globes are sold by L. E. Miller & Son, the Edison Mazda Lamps. (adv)

Buy your Magic Washing Stick from A. D. Baker. Saves the rub (Advertisement)

Electric light globes are sold by L. E. Miller & Son—the Edison Mazda Lamps. (adv)

Good work horse, safe and gentle and rubber tire buggy for sale cheap.—J. T. Weems.

You will want a bottle of the wonderful Tanlac Remedy. You can get it from L. E. Miller & Son (adv)

For Sale, cheap—A second hand Case disk plow and a good second hand disc plow.—Mills County Hardware Co.

Bring in your coupons and get your sample package of Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic. It's here for you at L. E. Miller & Son's. (adv)

This weather suggests the necessity of the use of hot water bottles. You can get them at L. E. Miller & Son's. (adv)

For Sale—A Ford car in good condition with good casings. For price, etc., apply to me at the Specialty Candy Kitchen—W. A. Richards

Courty Clerk Summy has issued marriage license since last report to J. G. Ratekin and Miss Mae Campbell, P. H. Hamilton and Miss Zelma Morris.

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)

The Cream Station of the Texas Creamery Company, in Goldthwaite, which was heretofore run by M. G. Cline & Son, has been taken over by O. C. Goodwin. He will at all times pay the highest market price for cream. (adv)

Dead H. Mayar left for Seattle yesterday and planned to spend Friday and Saturday with the Washington editors, who are attending a mid-winter meeting of the Washington Press Association held at the University in connection with the school of Journalism.—Leavenworth, Wash., Echo

Just received at L. E. Miller & Son's a large shipment of the wonderful Remedy Tanlac. This is the remedy you have been hearing so much about. The remedy that's made such a wonderful reputation and put everybody to talking and testifying to its wonderful curative qualities. Get your bottle now at L. E. Miller & Son's (adv)

STAR HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The society met in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917. Mrs. Goode very graciously offered her Photo Studio for the benefit of the occasion. A large number of the members were present and of course while we had the opportunity had our pictures made. If it were not for imposing on the editor's good nature, would like to see it produced in the Eagle so that the readers could see what good looking women Star affords. Each member appreciates the privilege of having the picture of friends and co-workers. We regret that a few of the members were absent, yet we will remember them nevertheless.

The Bible lesson of thirty-five questions proved to be very interesting. Most of the members thought it among the hardest lessons we've had, yet the great courage of Daniel and his faithful comrades was an inspiration to all.

The newly elected officers are: Mrs. R. H. Patterson, president; Mrs. Joe Peck, vice president; Mrs. G. D. Burney, secretary; Mrs. T. E. Hamilton, treasurer.

The secretary has funds to the amount of \$25. Also the society voted to drop names from the list after six months absence.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson will entertain Tuesday, January 23. The latch string will be on the outside. Pull it sure, for we want every member present.

REPORTER

A SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Friday, January 12th, Misses Christian and Jarrett entertained the Senior class with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Power. When the guests were assembled, several selections of beautiful music were rendered by Miss Velma Cockrum and George Clements. In the midst of this pleasantries we were summoned by our charming hostesses to find our places at the dinner table, which was beautifully decorated in the class colors of red, white and green.

Six delicious courses were served. Miss Thelma Grisham toasted the class to which each senior responded. At the close of the sumptuous feast Miss Grisham tendered an appropriate toast to our hostesses. We were then conducted to the Dixie theatre. After the close of the show we had Misses Christian and Jarrett good-night with many thanks for one of the most delightful evenings we had ever enjoyed.

The guests present were: Misses Dona Baker, Lella Berry, Ne'ta and Velma Cockrum, Thelma Grisham, Belle Harper, Mittie McKinzie, and George Clements and John Patterson.

A SENIOR.

NEED GLASSES

Meet Dr. Jones of Brownwood in Dr. Campbell's office Monday, and Tuesday, 22, 23. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye-strain relieved. (adv)

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

Mrs. Henry Martin was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Art and Civic club. The leader was Miss Lillie Martin, the topic of the lesson "Home Economics." A very interesting paper, entitled "What a good home and house keeper means to a community" was read by Mrs. L. E. Miller. A discussion of the household account book brought out many points of interest.

Miss Lillie and Mrs. Harry Martin had provided score cards and tables without the hostess' knowledge, as this was her birthday. Many spirited games of "42" were played. Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. Walter Fairman and Mrs. Roy Conroy proved their skill by receiving the most punches and in the end, Mrs. Conroy received a dainty handkerchief as did Mrs. Martin, the honoree. Mrs. Arnold received a large stick of candy as consolation.

Delicious refreshments of wine, stuffed dates, cake and salted nuts were served.

Mrs. Martin as well as the guests will ever remember the daughters for this happy surprise. A GUEST

SNOW-STORM

The snow which commenced to fall here Sunday morning continued well into Monday, with an occasional change to sleet and the entire face of the earth was covered in every direction to the depth of from one inch to several inches. In this immediate section the one inch measurement would be approximately correct, but in some parts of the county it was much deeper and further west it reached a depth of six inches or more. This is said to be the heaviest snow Texas has experienced in many years.

The small grain crop was greatly benefited by the moisture and it is now believed that many grain crops heretofore given up as dead will be revived and a good grain crop as well as fine winter pasture will result.

DR. I. L. VAUGHN, VETERINARIAN

Is prepared to treat your stock for every ailment known to the Veterinary science. He makes examinations without charge and can give valuable information as to care of stock. Don't take chances on losing your stock, but have them inspected and treated if necessary. His office at Clements' drug store, where a phone message will reach him at any time. (adv)

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The weather being too disagreeable for a meeting of the class last Sunday afternoon, the program published last week will be used Sunday afternoon. All members of the class and other men who will assist in the good work are urged to attend this meeting.

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YOUR HOME COMPANY

Lend Money on Farms

Good Terms--Quick Service

Your Abstract and Title Papers *any day* to Get when you Need Them.

MONUMENT SALE

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

J. N. KEESE

FISHER STREET

The Monument

GOLDTHWAITE

Chicks! Chicks!

Turkeys Wanted!!

I Want All Your Chickens and What Turkeys Are Left

I guarantee you more than any other buyer can pay. Bring your Chickens and Turkeys to me.

R. V. LITTLEPAGE

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...WANTS YOUR...ER WORK...

Hot and Cold Baths
We repair and wash
First-Class Laundry
and will appreciate your public patronage.

MARVIN RUI... Proprietor

You'll Have No Trouble Finding What You Want in **Wedding and Birthday Presents At**

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THRIFT DAY

FEB. 3rd

A Special Invitation

February 3rd, 1917, is our second annual THRIFT DAY. Last year the first celebration was observed at the Goldthwaite National Bank on Feb. 3, 1916.

Two big ideas are behind the plan of a day set apart on which to "consider" and "practice" thrift; first, to turn the collective thought of all individuals on thrift; second, to have a set time for every one to start some new habit or act of thrift.

The plan is not that any other day will be less thrifty but that on this particular day all constructive thought be turned into definite action.

There are a thousand ways in which thrift may be put into practice. It may be exemplified in acts of earning, planning, spending and conversing as well as saving.

A strong evidence of thrift is found in a growing Deposit Account. Many individuals on Feb. 3rd will start the account that they have been putting off from day to day or year to year. Many others will add some amount—large if possible, small if necessary—to their present Account.

Every individual will be bettered as the result of concentration on ways and means to greater individual thrift.

Our Officers cordially invite the universal observance of THRIFT DAY. Celebrate it not only in thought but in deed by making a Deposit with our good bank on Thrift Day, Feb. 3, 1917, and receive from us a suitable souvenir.

THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President

RATEKIN-CAMPBELL

Griffin Ratekin and Miss May Campbell were married at the residence of Rev. J. D. Long in Miller Grove community last Friday evening, Rev. Long officiating. A few close friends of the contracting parties accompanied them to the minister's house and witnessed the ceremony. The young people have both lived in Big Valley community for some time and have a great many friends there and elsewhere. The groom is a son of the late Mr. J. L. Ratekin and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Jim Campbell.

CHILDRESS, TEXAS

Editor Eagle:

I will again try to write the dear old Eagle a few words. The ground is covered with pretty snow this morning. It is a pretty sight to look out across this level prairie this morning. The snow is about four inches on a level and anywhere from knee deep to waist deep in drifts. We are now living in the town of Childress. It is some larger than Carey, I described Carey in my last letter to the Eagle. Childress claims a population of about 10,000. I don't know its exact population, but it is a nice little city. It has about six schools and then can't do justice to the children. However, they are good schools, but are over crowded. I think if the state intends to enforce its new school law it will have to begin to turn more buffalo nickles and new dimes into school books and buildings. Of course my ideas, I don't suppose amount to anything, but nevertheless, I think they got the thing backward. When they want to force little ones to go to school and then turn them loose just at the age when they ought by all means to be in school, I see many boys loafing around town losing the best part of their school days, when if the law forced them to go instead of the little ones who are apt to go anyway I think it would be far better.

Health of this country is fairly good except some lagrippe and pneumonia.

It is with a sad heart we report the death of our dear aunt (by marriage) Mrs. Bessie Long (nee Davi) wife of Matthew Long. She departed this life Jan. 3, and was laid to rest in the Carey cemetery amid a host of heart broken friends and relatives. She leaves a husband and five little boys to mourn her death, besides other relatives and friends.

Well, Mr. Editor, I may be getting this letter a little lengthy, but I must tell you and your host of readers about the large animal that has been unearthed about 15 miles from Childress. Now, all of you who have ever chanced to read of such an animal may be like I was. Somehow I never could imagine it to be really as large as books described it over and over. I have decided books did not tell it as big as it sure enough is. It is the bones of a mastodon, a prehistoric animal said to have roamed this country over two thousand years ago. An elephant would look small beside it. Its thigh bone is about five feet in length from its hip to knee and is as large around as a common stove pipe or a little larger. Its tusk is over twelve feet long, its jaw teeth are six and one half inches wide and its jaws and neck are too large to tell about for you people haven't seen it. Ha, ha, but if any of you readers ever come to Childress you can see it on free exhibition at the F & M. Bank, two blocks north of the depot. It was dug up thirty-one feet under the ground. It is said to have grazed on small trees and saplings and it could eat more than a ton of hay at a feed. History tells 'his and since I have seen it's skeleton I have no room to doubt. However, I never fed it and you haven't seen it. Ha, ha.

Mr. Editor send my paper as fast as you can to Childress.

DAVE GOODWIN.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

MOST EFFECTUAL

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement)

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Jan. 21

Subject—What is the Christian's inheritance

Leader—Mr. Lovelace

Song—"Count Your Blessings"

Prayer—Chain of sentence prayers led by Bettie Lee Jackson closed by Brazzie Clements

Scripture lesson, Rom. 8:1-19, respectively by Norma Lee—Frizzell and Eloise Anderson

The Christian is an heir to the inheritance—Short talk by leader

How to become heirs to our inheritance—Dona Baker

The nature of the Christian's inheritance—Roy Gartman

God is the Christian's inheritance—Earline Nickols

Poem—"Suenora Berry"

When the Christian enters on his inheritance—Mr. Erannon

All the Christian's inheritance not realized till after death—Florine Weathers

Solo—Minnie Taff

Magnificent poverty—Hugh McCullough

Poem—Laura Street

CHAUTAUQUA FOR GOLDTHWAITE

Goldthwaite is to have a high class Chautauqua during the month of April, the exact date to be announced later. There will be two big entertainments each day for a period of three days. The co-operative Chautauqua Bureau has closed a contract with the following named gentlemen as directors in behalf of Goldthwaite: W. E. Miller, Thos. E. Gay, Will H. Trent, R. E. Clements, R. A. Gay, J. H. Randolph, L. E. Miller, W. C. Dew, J. D. Brown, I. T. Morris and R. M. Thompson. These gentlemen do not get a cent for their services, not even a complimentary ticket, but they will feel well paid for their extra efforts if they can be instrumental in bringing to our town the best entertainments possible. They feel that there is nothing too good for Goldthwaite and hope to have the hearty cooperation of all the clubs, societies, churches and schools at Goldthwaite in helping to make the chautauqua a great success.

BABY BRINSON

Little Vivian Ruth, 3-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brinson, died at the family home here Monday night and the little form was interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The baby had been sick for only a few days, but it was known by the family and friends that her condition was critical for several hours before her death occurred.

The bereaved parents and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY BIDS NOTICE

As required by law, the Commissioners' Court of Mills county, will, at its February meeting, which convenes on Monday the 12th day of February, 1917, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bankers in such county, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county.

See article 2240, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911.

R. B. WEAVER,

County Judge.

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY

I have given R. E. Clements the exclusive agency on Logan's Black Pills, Logan's Itch and Eczema Ointment and Logan's Catarrh Relief.

J. H. LOGAN, M. D.

SPOTTED SHETLAND

For Sale—She is 8 months old, kind, gentle and sensible. Inquire at Clements' Drug Store. (adv)

Goldthwaite PRODUCE Market

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 1917

TURKEYS---20c per pound.
HENS---13 1/2c per pound.
SPRINGS---15c per pound.
EGGS---32 1/2c per dozen.

The market has an easier tone now, but has been somewhat erratic during the week on account of cold weather.

You may expect prices to go down some in the next few days.

Consult our Card for Reliable Prices on Produce

We want all your produce, for the more we handle the more we can pay for it. Don't sell till you see us—we can give you more.

WILSON BROS. PRODUCE CO
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

FEED STORE

I will open a Feed and Grain store in the building at rear of Postoffice and will be ready for business Monday morning. I will carry all kinds of Feed for Stock and Poultry, also sell High-Grade Flour, and will appreciate an order either large or small. Prompt delivery any part of city.

R. E. ROSS

The City Market

Handles the very Best Fresh and Cured Meats and Sells the Most for the Money

... ALSO ...

Buys Green and Dry Hides and Pays the Highest Price

Give Us a Trial and You will Be Pleased. Phone Fifty-Nine.

BUILDING A HOME

Whenever the farm is given an appropriate name the owner is apt to have greater incentive for building better homes, planting more trees, shrubs and flowers and other ways improving the appearance of the farmstead.

More pride should be taken in the comfort and conveniences afforded in the home; more interest should be manifested in the appearance of the farmstead, which includes the home grounds, barns and outhouses.

It is advisable to have a general plan in mind and begin to make such improvements as are urgently needed, and as the income will permit, make other improvements. In this way, one can within a few years have the comforts and conveniences needed to make family life more comfortable.

The first essential is to decide that the farm is to be a home that it is good enough for you and your family and that it offers opportunity for you and your children. Then give it a name worthy of your effort as a farmer and a chance to produce. Build up a home while you are building up the soil. —Farm and Ranch.

J. M. Allen and wife of Temple were visitors to this city this week.

Edison electric light globes are sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

Cotton White is the flour you will always use if you use it one time.—Archer Grocery Co.

Rev. J. D. Long of Miller Grove community was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Thursday.

Dr. J. D. Calaway was here from Temple the first of the week and reported Mrs. Calaway getting along fairly well in the sanitarium in Temple. They are very grateful for the kindness of their friends.

Mr. E. Ross, a well known business man and groceryman of experience, has opened a feed and flour house in the postoffice building. He has an advertisement in this issue and will appreciate a share of the patronage.

Rev. Strother, who was assigned to the work of the Center City circuit by the Methodist annual conference at Uvalde, has resigned and he and his family have gone to San Antonio, where he is said to be ill. Presiding Elder Gregory has appointed Rev. J. T. Weems of this city to supply the work. Rev. Weems served the churches of that circuit several years ago and his return will be decidedly acceptable to them.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Governor Ferguson and Lieutenant Governor Hobby were inaugurated for their second terms Tuesday.

Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, died at his home in Washington Tuesday. He was by priority the ranking naval officer of the world.

Switzerland has authorized the mobilization of her military forces as a matter of precaution, the fear being felt that the country's neutrality in the European war would be violated if precautionary measures were not taken.

The announcement is made that the American troops are soon to be withdrawn from Mexican soil. They appear to have long since abandoned the search for Villa and there appears to be no reason for their remaining in Mexico.

The snow which fell here the first of the week was general over the state. At Dallas and other points in northern Texas it was reported that snow was seven inches deep on the level, breaking all previous records for snow in that section.

No noticeable headway has been made in the last few days toward bringing about peace in Europe, but many influences are working, some silent and some otherwise. Both the English allies and the Central powers have rejected peace terms proposed by their adversaries, but both deny having refused to discuss terms of peace. This may very reasonably be taken as an indication that all of the nations involved would be glad to find a quitting place.

A new issue of the one and two dollar greenbacks of civil war days, discontinued more than 30 years ago, will be put into circulation, probably about February 1, displacing smaller United States notes of larger denomination to provide relief from the unprecedented demand for small paper money. The treasury department announces that the issue had been decided on because silver certificates, the ordinary bills of one and two dollar denominations, could not be issued under the law in sufficient quantities to meet the demand.

Governor Ferguson has conditionally pardoned C. C. Quillin, former chief book-keeper of the comptroller's department, who was convicted and sentenced to nine years imprisonment for misappropriating public funds. He had served but six months of his sentence, but the Governor announces that the pardon is issued on account of the fact that Quillin has a wife and nine children, the oldest of whom is not yet 16 years of age and that they are in destitute circumstances. The pardon is conditioned upon the man conducting himself as a good citizen and properly supporting his wife and children. He is to report to the Governor of the state every six months until the expiration of the time of his sentence, giving his location and other information.

Boys begin to go wrong when they begin to stay out at night. Of course at first they don't think so, but after a while they get in trouble — when they begin to take the "fret drink," later to play a game, and then on, from bad to worse — nine out of ten will tell you that their first wrong was staying out late and prowling around at night. Then again it is such an easy matter to find bad company on these "midnight larks." The boy who hangs the streets after night-fall without business or permission is cultivating a very dangerous habit. Any place where a boy has no business is a dangerous place for him, whether it is on the street, in the store or elsewhere. A boy that is all right likes his home, friends, books or newspapers, in preference to the class found on the streets without business. Business men of all kinds look upon the boy loiterer as the deadbeat of the future.—Ex.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items of Interest Culled From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

SAN SABA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Saba County Fair Association was held last Tuesday.

W. B. Urquhart and family have moved from their ranch west of town into the residence formerly occupied by T. A. Murray.

S. P. Johnson and Mrs. Kate Minton were married Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Light, Baptist minister, officiating. Only a few close friends witnessed the ceremony, which was conducted at the bride's home in the south portion of town.

The death of N. R. (Rice) Sloan, at his home in San Saba last Friday, came as a great shock to his vast of friends in this county. In failing health for some time, a number of complications carried him off swiftly before many of his friends had realized that he was seriously ill.

Maurice Darley, the six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darley, suffered a very painful and serious accident Wednesday of last week. He and his younger brother were playing in the yard and while running after his dog, he fell, and in such a position that it caught his leg under him. After he had been helped into the house, it was discovered his leg was broken between the knee and hip.—Star.

LOMETA.

Bud Kirby has commenced the erection of a residence near the Cagle home.

Mrs. Nathaniel Astin departed Tuesday morning for Rockdale for a visit with relatives before going to Waco where she will attend business college.

Lee Bodenbamer, of Naruna, and son, Chas. Bodenbamer, of Douglas, Arizona, were guests in the home of the former's son, Henry Bodenbamer, last week.

Porter Jackson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Temple sanitarium, returned Saturday and it is thought that he will soon be entirely recovered.

J. B. Carroll and Miss Ethel Cravy were married at the Methodist parsonage last Tuesday night, Rev. W. L. Wall performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cravy.

Mrs. C. T. Jones, age 68, died at her home last Sunday night at nine o'clock after an illness of several weeks duration. She is survived by one son, David Jones and a daughter, Miss Daisy Jones, both of whom reside in Lometa.—Reporter.

LAMPASAS.

Mrs. Neil Erwin and baby, from Seymour, are visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Scott.

Miss Nell Berry of Rogers is visiting relatives and friends here and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry.

Rolly O'Heir of Wyoming is a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wolf. He has been in Rogers with relatives.

A. L. Higdon, who has been in business in Lampasas for the past twenty-one years, has sold his interest in the firm of Higdon, Senteff & Andrew Co., to the other members of the firm and retired from the business.

Misses Ida and Rosa Canova, of Bertram, were guests here Thursday night in the home of Miss Joe Labbatte while en route to Eldorado where they are teaching school.

Mrs. S. R. Gore, sixty-two years of age, died at her home near Nix Saturday, Jan. 6. She had made her home there only a short time, having moved there from Adamsville. The body was buried near Nix Sunday Jan. 7.

The fire alarm was sounded Wednesday at the noon hour and the fire company responded quickly to the call which was from the home of Prof. and Mrs. G. D. Scott at Argyle Heights. The blaze was in the wash house, which is situated close to their home.

The County Commissioners Court was in session here Monday and Tuesday. The regular order of business was carried out and the court appointed a charity committee for this precinct. The committee appointed was E. Heby and D. R. Hardison. They will select another member which will complete the committee. They are to have charge

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Jan. 1 to Jan. 17.....00.10 in.
Total Rainfall for 1917 to above date.....00.10 in.

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DEPOSITS, December 27, 1915.....	249,746 39
Increase for Year.....	\$137,276 86
TOTAL RESOURCES, Dec. 27, 1916.....	\$471,358 28
TOTAL RESOURCES, Dec. 27, 1915.....	326,181 85
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of all cases of charity which come up in this precinct, and provide for same as they see fit.—Leader.

HAMILTON.

Lee Jones came over from Goldthwaite Monday to bring his father home who has been ill there.

Quite a serious accident befell Mrs. Albert Lane of this city last Thursday afternoon when she sustained a broken wrist in cranking a Ford car.

In a debate at Carlton last Friday night between Hamilton and Carlton high school, Clarence Rush and Leta Jones, representing Hamilton, were given the decision. The subject for discussion was "resolved that compulsory military training should be established in the high schools" the winners taking the affirmative side.

Herbert Gordon, of Hamilton, also won the declamation contest.—Herald

John G. Jones, one of the most prominent citizens of this county, and a man whom men delight to honor and a man whom every one instinctively trusts, is pronounced dangerously ill by attending physicians. Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned from Goldthwaite, where they had been for several weeks visiting in the home of their son, W. Lee Jones and daughter, Mrs. Henry Wallace. During their absence Mr. Jones was conveyed to a Temple sanitarium for treatment by specialists, but little could be done for his relief.—Record.

BAD HABITS

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

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STAR

Editor Eagle: Texas in indeed like a wild Irishman, first hot and then cold. And such strips of weather as she does unfold. This morning it is snowing and sleeting while we huddle about our fires, held tight in the grip of a sudden change. A body might as well chase the "Flying Dutchman" as try to keep tab on Texas weather.

Howard Morris is still very sick, and relatives were called to his bedside.

Orville Moore is able to be back in school again, which news is very gratifying to his many friends.

Fred Goode is reported sick and out of school.

A meeting was called at the school house to discuss the Farm Loan question last Thursday night.

The Mother's and Teacher's club met in regular session at the school building last Friday afternoon. It is sincerely hoped that every one will take much interest in the study selected.

The Home Mission Society met at the Home Studio last Tuesday afternoon, with a splendid attendance. This is a very unique organization.

We never heard tell of one like it before. It is composed of members from four different churches, viz: Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist. It is not connectional with any, but uses its funds for benevolent work wherever found. Each member has a question book, consisting of 1200 questions from the beginning of the Bible to the last chapter. I am told that only twenty-five questions are given for a person, which I am sure is enough for busy mothers to hunt up and remember. This society is well worthy of emulation. It binds the hearts of the members together in such a way that no thought of churchism is felt. It certainly is a friendly, benevolent and wholesome way to study the Holy Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clifton have moved to Pottsville to take charge of the phone office at that place. Our best wishes go with these young people for health and prosperity.

Doran Henry is on the sick list and out of school.

The school boys debate on the eight hour law was scheduled for last Friday night, but on account of the inclemency of the weather was postponed.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton and Mrs. Goodnight were called to the bedside of their brother's wife at Akman, who was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. It was of so serious nature that she could not be carried to Temple and had to be operated on nearer home. These ladies returned home late Friday evening, having been caught in the sudden storm and report their sister-in-law doing very well.

Mrs. Burney's music class is progressing very nicely since the holidays are over, and frivolities are forgotten.

Seems like there's something else I want to tell you—oh yes, it's about that eclipse. I did see it. Sure it was nothing like I expected, just a smoky shadow that glided silently over and dimmed the moon's bright face for the space of one hour. The moon was entirely visible all the time, even to the dark spots on her face, yet she was unable to shed sufficient light to cast a shadow on the ground. An odd little thing happened while the moon was thus obscured. A thoughtless little star was playing along directly in the path of the moon, all heedless of any danger. It failed to notice the dark shadow, as of some deep grief, that had passed over Mother Moon's face, and Mother Moon being blinded failed to see her little attendant until it was too late. The little star was gone, cast under the same shadow with Mother Moon. A double eclipse? Sure as this world. Ha, ha, I wouldn't have missed it for a prize in a sleeping contest.

A body don't know what they miss. As through the world they go; By not strolling through the woods, Down where the daisies grow. Or roving through the starry skies For just to take a look, Ah, sure, dear friends, there's lots to learn. From Mother Nature's book.

SUM KID.

AUTHORITY

Nothing is more evident than the need of judicious authority exercised upon childhood. The wisest child is too ignorant to choose its course. There are many turns and questions each day, which call for the exercise of wise direction. The need of any child is so much above its knowledge and ability that it is an unspeakable blessing to come up in the world under judicious authority patiently and wisely exercised.

Yet it is not our nature to love authority. The child in home must first come to the age or knowledge necessary to observe that home rule is for its highest good before it appreciates the prohibitions and demands of the home life. Rightful exercise of authority in the home will lay foundations for right and strong after-life. Rebellion against school and a spirit of rebellion against law has its beginning in the home. It is not always the most lawless child at school that is most disobedient at home, but home influences help or hinder. Obedience at school and all other places where authority is met with.

Some parents are extremely thoughtless, seemingly not knowing that complaint and censure in the home directed against the school or teacher colors the child's attitude against rightful authority.

The same danger obtains with reference to growing a true spirit of citizenship and denouncing laws of the lands all belong to a low type of citizenship, but still more it grows in the youthful mind a spirit of distrust if not of rebellion.

It is a dangerous system, of course when the citizen is deprived of the privilege of deliberating and making laws which regulate the citizenship, but it is rebellion in a marked degree when one can find in his heart a disposition to fret and kick and knock on the laws of his country. We are to deliberate and help, but not teach the child to be a traitor in school or state.

I have heard more than one teacher speak of the quiet and easy management of German children in school. It has its cause back in the home life. On the point of authority some of us might learn a valuable lesson from our neighbors from Germany. The German is taught to believe in the home, believe in the church and also in his nation. When his church calls for him he responds usually without hesitation. When his country calls for him he responds. The love of the Fatherland and hence obedience to authority is the only reason for a soldier's compact which is almost surprising—a compact now which is making the world take notice of their strength and heroism.

Then there is another source of authority with which all human law and activity should agree. All man made rule in all places in or out of home should be so framed as not to antagonize Divine law. Man has never succeeded long living in opposition to his Creator. A nation will grow strong in a happy civilization as it safeguards the fundamental laws of the Eternal One.

Moral laws of Divine origin have two reasons, if not more, for their careful and cheerful obedience. The breaking of these laws leads to hurt. No violator can escape bitter results. Sooner or later a formidable judgment comes in the same measure as has been the indifference and disobedience.

Then again the character of Divine law insures the greatest and happiest life. The real object of these laws is the highest end of mankind. The results of obedience are such that it seems everyone would seek to know the extent of such authority and gladly submit to it and also invite every other fellow man to the paths which make for life the most, the best, and the happiest. SAM SAY.

THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD
With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degree F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

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ness & McCullough's. (adv)

fresh onion sets and garden seed
arrived.—A. D. Baker

If you have hogs to sell see or
one me.—Hugh Moorland.

J. N. Weatherby was a business
visitor to Waco this week.

Judge E. B. Anderson made a visit
to Waco on legal business this
week.

Sixty-five dollar Singer sewing ma-
chines slightly used for \$25.50.—J.
A. Weems

For Rent—I have a residence for
rent, comfortable and close in.—J.
W. McAlexander.

J. C. Darbock looked after the in-
terest of a client in the district court
at Waco this week.

Our home made candy is the nicest
you ever tasted. Better try
some of it.—Specialty Candy Kitchen

Have you tried Cotton White
flour? If not, you don't know what
the BEST really is.—Archer Grocery
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or lubricating oil and I will be there
with the goods promptly.—Harry H.
in.

For Sale, cheap—A second hand
sulky plow and a good second
disc plow.—Mills County Hard-
ware Co.

The candies and fruits at the
Specialty Candy Kitchen are fresh
and nice. We want your trade.—W.
A. Richards.

B. A. phones in our store. Phone
us your order for any thing you may
want in the drug line and we will
be glad to send it out by parcel
post.—L. E. Miller & Son.

I have a couple of thousand bushels of corn at the Farmers Union Warehouse for sale.—J. C. Street.

For Sale—Two 4-room residences,
good well and outbuildings, 1 1/4
acres of ground, one block south of
college. For terms, price, and other
particulars see me.—J. H. Potter

Dr. C. L. Oquin writes from Wee-
satche that they have had a spell of
weather there this week very similar
to the one we have had here. Such
weather is very unusual for the coast
country.

Phone your orders for drugs to
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your convenience. Use them freely.
(Advertisement)

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

I have opened a boot and shoe
repair shop at the stand formerly
occupied by J. H. Allen, next to
Marshall & Dickerson's market and
solicit a share of the public patron-
age.—W. V. Sullivan.

P. H. Hagan and family left this
week for their new home at Aber-
nathy, Hale county. They leave many
friends here who will always be glad
to know of their prosperity and will
be ready to welcome them home
should they ever return to Mills
county.

Don't do without any medicines
you need because you can't come
to town. Phone your orders to L.
E. Miller & Son and they will send
you what you want by mail promptly.
We have both phones in our store.
Use them freely and we will supply
your wants. (adv)

L. D. McCormick and son arrived
from Clovis, Cal., Tuesday night to
spend a few days with relatives and
friends. Mr. McCormick was reared
at Mullin and was engaged in busi-
ness in that town and in Goldthwaite
throughout this section who were
glad to meet with him again.

L. B. McCormick of the Mullin
section was a visitor to this city
Wednesday and informed the Eagle
he was preparing to move to Eden
this week. He and his family have
a great many friends in this county
who part with them with regret and
wish for them the best of fortune in
their new home.

MULLIN

Editor Eagle:
Hello. The old gray horse of the
correspondents staff is still here.
Are you all up and ready to make
things go? I am just running over
with gladness that Oklahoma, our
young sister state is so proud of
prohibition, she wants to still furth-
er protect her boys by having a
straight prohibition law against the
cigarette. Of course if the law comes
in force there will be some bootleg-
ging cigarette scape goats dodging
around telling them on the sly and
for a while people will let their bet-
ter judgments get away with them
and will violate the law on the sly,
but the right will prevail. I would
be far from trying to interfere with
a man's liberties, when the exercise
of those liberties do not hurt the
man, innocent parties and the com-
munity. But when those liberties
endanger the lives of the people I
can not be true to my convictions
by sitting idly by and let the wrong
prevail, and I don't see how any other
conscientious man can. When we
withhold our efforts to suppress the
wrong for fear it will touch a key-
note in our popularity or business,
we may be helping to open up a
channel through which serious trou-
ble will come. Sin is the cause of
all violation of law and sin if not
checked grows rapidly and with its
present concourse of agitators no
man's boy is safe, no mother's daugh-
ter is safe. Homes have been enter-
ed and the very flower of innocen-
ce decloyed out to be found after-
ward a mangled corpse. When it's
often too late man or woman see
their folly. If any sensible man ob-
jects to this kind of reasoning against
sin, I have no fuss to make with
him. If he can live easily and con-
scientiously advocating the wrong, I
must say we stand far apart in our
ideas of the brotherhood of man and
the fatherhood of God. Shun means
to get away from, hike out right
now. The Book says "shun the
very appearance of evil." It's dan-
gerous even in its appearance. When
you can scarcely discern, there may
be poison fangs concealed. The men
a few years back who innocently
took to the cigarette, never dream-
ed they were laying the foundation of
more and larger asylums, houses of
correction, penitentiaries, premature
wrecking of young life and wave af-
ter wave of beclouded brains and
shattered nerves. The product of
their thoughtless self indulgence is
now all about them and this great
land rolling under burdens of taxation
and distress because they did not
or would not try to prevent these fear-
ful consequences. Do you suppose
if my great grandfather who used to
go home under the influence of
whisky, reach up where he had hand
holts by which he could swing and
there swing back and forth and sing
"When I can shoot my rifle clear,
To pigeons in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to pork and beans
And live on pigeon pies.
Nancy won't you come and wipe
Poor Harry's weeping eyes?"
He wept as he sang, but poor fellow,
didn't stop to think that this cul-
tivation of appetite and personal lib-
erties would some day dot cemeteries
with mounds hiding from view the
bodies of brilliant boys who inher-
ited the appetite, died in young man-
hood from its effects and gone out
to roam the horrible dungeon of end-
less night. I am sorry to say these
were not a few, one of whom start-
ed down at the age of 18 holding
the championship of the world as the
fastest stenographer of his day and
while with a commission of distin-
guished men sent by this government
to confer with a like commission in
Europe, these men did not heed the
warnings that in that brilliant boy
might be an appetite which if once
aroused would be his destruction, so
they thoughtlessly drank their fine
wines, gave to him and he returned
to New York City a confirmed drunk-
ard with raving appettes he could
or did not control, went from bad to
worse, died a tramp and beggar.
Let's get back to the cigarette right
here in Texas. Do you suppose if
the preachers and teachers of this
great state had stopped to think that
the tobacco they were chewing and
smoking would sooner or later mee-
them face to face with an untold
army of cigarette fiends, causing
millions of dollars expense, that they
would have stuck so close to their
idols? Many of them hedging up

I Am Very Grateful

To the many people who have been trading with me since I opened up business a month ago, and I am very much encouraged over the outlook for a big business this year. But there are some who have not traded any with me, some who have not even been around to get acquainted, to see if they would like to trade, with me.

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Do you want to encourage new enterprises? Do you want new people to come into your town? If so, you have not acted like it. Would you be satisfied with only one merchant in your town? If not, divide up your trade. I will pay taxes into your county and city funds; I help your schools and churches just the same as other merchants. Then if you are interested in the growth of your town, your county, your schools and your churches, divide your patronage a little. If you want buy anything, at least be social, come around, get acquainted. If you are not interested in your town, don't want new people and new enterprises, then stay away. But don't figure that everybody else will do as you do.

My Business Is Growing Each Day

and will continue to grow, for I expect to treat my customers right and that will make them come back again. I am not here to knock anyone, nor pull any other business down, but to build my own business up by legitimate business methods.

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paign against the curse if one should
open up. Like preachers and teach-
ers like people.

It may seem strange that one so un-
important at 68

Should challenge the clergy of this
Lone Star State.

By asking if they can give the youth
destroying cigarette a whack

With their own ecclesiastical mouths
all stained with tobacco.

Possibly some dear old Divine, who
is wedded to the weed,

And is determined to not try to
conquer his greed.

May be tempted to fap a bushel
over his light,

And come at the writer for a to-
bacco fight.

As the good Book tells us to keep
straight up the hill

And let those who are filthy be
filthy still,

We think it improper and most as-
suredly not right,

To mix up with a preacher in a
tobacco fight.

If perchance one should come with
an uplifted rod

I would ask him if that was de-
claring the whole counsel of God

And to please give me the scripture
that says, dip, chew and smoke.

Then I would pass the whole thing
off as a joke.

It is not the old heroes of the blood
stained field

That we expect now their tobacco
to yield,

For we are sure they are so sot
in their ways

We won't disturb their few remain-
ing days

But we will ask for their prayers and
tears

As they pass off their few declin-
ing years,

That our young men, when called, will
take and stand

Against every evil that has cursed
our land. H. C. COBB

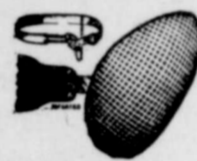
BUSINESS CHANGE

I have purchased the Recall Cafe
and Restaurant and solicit a share
of the public patronage. I will serve
the best the market affords and guar-
antee satisfaction for all of my
customers. IVY RICHARDS.

POSTED NOTICE

My field and pastures are posted
and all persons are warned against
trespassing by hauling wood, hunt-
ing or other depredating.
S. L. McCASLAND

Excelsior NON-SKID Trusses



Sanitary - - - Can Be Washed
Adhesive - - - Will Not Slip

Positively REMAINS SET, once adjusted to per-
son. Rupture CANNOT WORK OUT from under
Pad. Soft. Resilient. Will not collapse. No holes
for secretion or germs to breed. The easiest Truss in the world to fit.
Most trouble of Trusses arises from the pad slipping or moving from Hernia
and the Rupture comes out—impossible with a "NON-SKID" TRUSS.

Beware of Imitations—Insist on the Genuine
A Perfect Fitting Truss Often Effects A Permanent Cure

Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store
The Rexall Store

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

Stop that cough with Miller's Cough
Syrup. Get it from L. E. Miller &
Son (adv)

We now have all kinds and sizes
of window glass.—Barnes & McCul-
lough.

Cotton White costs no more than
other flour—why not order a sack to-
day?—Archer Grocery Co.

Baby Cough Syrup at Miller's
Stop the baby cough. It will sleep
better and so will you. Get it from
L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

If it is good groceries, good ser-
vice, prompt and courteous treatment
you want, ring A. D. Baker, (adv)

A meeting of the commissioners
court was to have been held this
week to discuss road improvements,
but the disagreeable weather prevent-
ed the meeting.

Nothing more useful in the house
than a good hot water bottle in
case of sickness or good bed warm-
ers these cold nights. You can get
them at L. E. Miller & Son's, (adv)

Use
Black Silk
Stove Polish



"A Shine in
Every Drop"

Get a can today from
your hardware or gro-
cery dealer.

ADRIAN WIRE FENCE CO



Sold by BARNES & McCULLOUGH

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



TANLAC



Is Now On Sale In Goldthwaite

L. E. MILLER & SON have been chosen to distribute TANLAC to the people of Goldthwaite and Mills County. This is the remedy you have been reading and hearing so much about—the remedy that has made such a wonderful reputation and put everyone to talking and testifying to its wonderful powers as a tonic and system purifier. GET YOUR BOTTLE OF TANLAC NOW FROM

DRUGGISTS
AND
JEWELERS

L. E. MILLER & SON

DRUGGISTS
AND
JEWELERS

Get your bottle of Tanlac at L. E. Miller & Son's. (adv)

J. M. Shum made a business visit to Brownwood Thursday.

I buy hides of all kinds and want horse hides especially.—L. E. Booker

Mrs. W. H. Birdwell visited her husband in Temple a part of this week.

Get Primrose Flour and watch your wife or mother smile. For sale by A. D. Baker (adv)

Give us a look at you will buy fruit, candies, etc., at Specialty Candy Kitchen. (adv)

W. H. Birdwell of Temple spent Sunday with his wife and sons in this city.

Use Figaro Preserver, the liquid smoke, and save the meat. For sale by A. D. Baker (adv)

Tanlac, the wonderful remedy that every one is talking about is sold by L. E. Miller & Son (adv)

For Sale, cheap—A second hand Case sulkey plow and a good second hand disc plow.—Mills County Hardware Co.

For medicines, drugs of any kind just phone L. E. Miller & Son and we will send them out to you promptly by mail. (adv)

The Parent-Teachers club will meet next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school building. All patrons of the school are invited to attend the meeting.

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,

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Poll tax payments in the county are far short of the full number and only a few days are left in which citizens can pay their poll tax and receive a receipt entitling them to vote. Those who have not yet secured such receipts should hasten to do so before the end of the present month. There are more than 1600 poll tax payers in the county and less than half of that number have paid. Following is a list of payments by voting boxes up to yesterday afternoon:

Goldthwaite	166
Nabers Creek	9
Antelope Gap	10
Center City	59
Payne	26
Star	30
Caradan	61
Mullin	157
Fisher	37
Priddy	74
Big Valley	32
Rock Springs	17
Jones Valley	5
Regency	18
Buffalo	30
Ridge	9
Rye Valley	6
Total	746

DISCOURAGING PRODUCTION

It is a noticeable fact that many of the largest corporations of the country have farm bureaus, extension departments, advisory bureaus, etc., to aid in producing more on farms. Often the best of motives inspire advice for farmers, but keen business judgment has shown that the more farmers produce the more there will be for the business.

But as strange as it may seem, we hear of none of these organizations helping farmers get better prices for their products. Even the department of agriculture do not deem marketing of sufficient importance to ask for a bureau or division to render aid in marketing farm products until recent years. Fortunately the department is investigating markets and it is hoped will render service to the country in helping find waste. Large crops have too often meant ruinous prices for farm products. It is reasonable to suppose that when a large crop is produced prices per bushel for grain or per pound for cotton will be less than if a small crop were produced, but when a bumper crop brings less to the producer than a small crop there is very little encouragement for greater production. It would seem under such conditions that there is something radically wrong with any system of marketing when the producer gets more for a small crop than for a large one.—Farm and Ranch.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brinson desire to express their sincere thanks to their neighbors and other friends for their great kindness and attention given their baby during her illness and the help and consolation offered them after her death. The goodness and thoughtfulness of so many kind friends is sincerely appreciated and will be remembered always.

BEGIN RIGHT

Much depends upon a right beginning and in nothing is this fact more apparent than in

FARMING

If the year's work is commenced with poor implements, requiring extra work by the teams and workmen and doing the work in an unsatisfactory way, the result can not be all that could be desired. But, on the other hand, if the

JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS

are used, then the full benefit of the draft is secured, the work is made light on the team and the result is—SATISFACTION.

We carry a full line of Farm Implements as well as everything in way of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Vehicles, Furniture, Coffins, Etc.

Let Us Prove That We Can Save You Money

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

HAPPY FARMER BROWN

There was a farmer big and fat Who wore brogans and pointed hat; He bought a farm on a Texas plain And raised some wheat which brought great gain. He had a big fat, brownish pig He didn't have to teach to dig; He bought a big fine Jersey cow Which furnished him with milk right now. He married him a pretty wife Who added to his zest for life; To her was born a bouncing boy Which made his life overflow with joy. There is no earl or noble grand, There is no captain of a band, There is no movie player, actor or clown As happy as our Farmer Brown. Written by E. F. and J. W. Goslin.

SENIOR ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Christian and Jarrett entertained the Senior class with a six o'clock dinner consisting of six courses Friday, Jan. 12, 1917. As soon as the guests had arrived we were seated at the table. A number of toasts were given by different guests. Thelma Grisham concluded with an excellent toast of appreciation to our kind hostesses. We were then marched to the Dixie theatre and spent a pleasant hour at the motion picture show. REPORTER.

To My Friends and the Public:

Come to see me at my New Shop. Am prepared to take care of your Cleaning and Pressing wants—from a Fur Coat down to a pair of Kid Gloves. Also Clean and Reblock Hats, any shape, any style. Please bear this in mind—it is folly to throw away that old Suit or Hat, when a little Cleaning will make it look like new. All work done on a positive guarantee of MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED. 'Nuff Sed. Sincerely,

Steve, *The* Tailor, Next Door To Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

NEW GARAGE

I have opened a Garage in the building next to my Livery Stable, formerly occupied by Mr. Weatherby, and solicit a share of the public patronage. I am prepared to do all kinds of Auto Repairing, including Vulcanizing and Acetylene Welding.

Prompt Attention. Reasonable Charges. Service Cars.

BOTH PHONES J. D. BRIM BOTH PHONES

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. 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



Hot Cakes!

In one corner of this advertisement you will find the picture of a

Model 12 Windmill

Look at it and read the description, then call and see the mill itself. We are selling them faster than "Hot Cakes."

In another corner you will see a picture of a

Buck's Cook Stove

There is positively none just as good as Buck's.

—this Windmill has
two pitmans, two gears,
two pinions and
two wrist pins



The Model 12 Star Windmill

2 Pitmans 2 Gears 2

We are selling this windmill because we are certain it is the greatest value on the market. It is practically two windmills built into one. It outclasses all others in strength, durability, pumping efficiency and smooth, noiseless running. Come in and let us point out some of the exclusive features of this windmill. It will be well worth while to see to what an unusual state of efficiency the windmill has been developed in the Model 12 Star. Star Windmills have built a world-wide reputation and the Model 12 is the greatest of all Stars. Come in and see it.

Give us the pleasure of demonstrating how Superior is the Model 12. It will cost you nothing to look and listen—and you will know.

WAIT A MINUTE! You want to see the **Newell Sanders Pony Disc Plow**. It has been tried by your neighbor who will tell you it is Better and will plow where other makes fail.

If you had one of our **Beautiful Rugs** in your room would want nothing else to make the room attractive. Buy just in. See them before someone else gets your choice.

The time to begin economizing is NOW, just when you start in life, and in your old age you will have all the comforts of life. The way to begin is by seeing and pricing our **House Furnishings** before you buy. Our stock is complete and—WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

SULLIVAN, TRENT & ALLN

Bear in mind that our Stock of Coffins and Undertakers' Goods is Always Complete.

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 20, 1917.

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

If you have hogs to sell see or phone us.—Hugh Moorland.

I will appreciate your patronage and give you first class oil at the market prices.—Harry H. Martin.

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

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

—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.

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.

Spirella Corsets, not sold in stores, Mrs. S. A. Lowrie, Goldthwaite, Texas. Residence appointments by telephone, post card, or letter. (adv)

Coal oil by the barrel and gasoline in any quantity. Give me your orders and they will be filled promptly.—H. E. Dalton.

For Sale—Over 100 feet good deep dry goods shelving original cost about \$300.00. If sold in next ten days will take \$60.00. Phone or write, A. J. Harrison, Goldthwaite, Texas (adv)

Service, dependability, right prices, is what L. E. Miller & Son have to offer you for your patronage. Take your prescriptions to Miller & Son next time, have them filled and note the difference. (adv)

If you are buying land require the seller to furnish you an abstract of this title, so you may know you are getting a good title. If you contemplate selling your land, have an abstract thereto 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.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Goldthwaite Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

Irregular urinary passages weakness, languor

Each a torture of itself

Together hint at weakened kidneys

Strike at the root—get to the cause

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands—Endorsed at home.

Here's convincing testimony from a Goldthwaite citizen.

Mrs. W. Taylor, Goldthwaite, says:

"My kidneys were inactive and annoyed me greatly. I also suffered from spells of backache. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Clements Drug Store, and they regulated the action of my kidneys and relieved the pain in my back. I have every reason to believe that Doan's Kidney Pills act just as represented."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Taylor had. Foster Milburn Co, Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

GET THE BEST WORK

CONCRETE AND MASONRY

Edwalks	Brick and stone
Storm cellars	Foundations
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Tanks	Windmill Towers
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Steps	Acquariums
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Building and repairing, small house galleries, windows, fences, barns, etc. Expert crating of household goods etc.

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Guns, pistols, sewing machines, lawn mowers, musical instruments, typewriters windmills, etc. Expert saw filing.

My slogan is "Quality" and I guarantee satisfaction—cash or trade. Rural Phone N. S. EDENS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas—County of Mills:

Know all men by these presents:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1916, by A. J. Lloyd, clerk thereof, in cause No. 3522, J. R. Holman, plaintiff, vs. J. L. Walker, J. W. Allen, J. M. Allen and Joseph W. Allen, defendant—and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, to-wit, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1917, the same being the 6th day of February, 1917, before the Court House door of Mills county, Texas, in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast 1/4 of section No. 28, Certificate No. 21,631, H. T. & B. R. R. Co, containing 160 acres of land, originally awarded to H. Z. Dunlap on September 20th, 1900; situated in the northern portion of Mills County, Texas, and commonly known as the H. Z. Dunlap land; which said land was levied on by me, by virtue of said order of sale, on December 13th, 1916, as the property of the defendants J. L. Walker, J. M. Allen, J. W. Allen and Joseph W. Allen, to satisfy the following judgments, to-wit:

First: a judgment amounting to \$219.35, with interest from November 14th, 1916, at 10 per cent per annum; and cost of suit in favor of J. W. Allen, against J. L. Walker and J. M. Allen; and

Second: a judgment amounting to \$721.03, with interest from November 14th, 1916, at 10 per cent per annum and cost of suit, in favor of J. R. Holman, against J. L. Walker and J. M. Allen, the foreclosure on said premises being as against the defendants J. L. Walker, J. M. Allen, J. W. Allen and Joseph W. Allen.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. H. BURNETT,
Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

FOUND A SURE THING
I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

M. N. Brinson's Insurance Agency

"THE LARGEST INSURANCE AGENCY IN MILLS COUNTY."

We insure Farm Property, Gins, Mercantile Buildings and Stocks against Fire and Tornadoes; Growing Crops against Hail; Cattle and Horses against Death from any cause—in fact, we can handle all your insurance needs. We also write Life and Accident Insurance. None but old line insurance companies represented by us.

Special Attention Given to Cotton Insurance at This Time

RURAL PHONE—85 Upstairs over Brown's Drug Store

FRESH GROCERIES

We want your business and will fill your orders with the best the market affords. Try us.

COTTON WHITE FLOUR

is one of our specialties. Those who have used this Flour know it is the best. Let us have your orders.

ARCHER GROCERY CO.

Street's Old Stand North Side Square
"Everything Good to Eat"

Farmers Exchange Lumber Yard

I have just stocked my yard with Nice, Bright, New LUMBER TO EXCHANGE with the Farmers for Good Young Horses, Mules, Cattle, or for Corn, Oats, Wheat and Feed Stuff. See Me and Get My Prices Before Buying.

J. D. BRYAN Proprietor