

The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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WORK CLOTHES

We have a Complete Stock of Work Gloves, Overalls, Jumpers and Pants---the best line of Work Pants we have ever had. Let us supply your Work Clothes.

WORK SHOES

The Best Shoes Made---the Famous Endicott-Johnson Shoes for men, Boy Scout Shoes for boys---sold by us.
Remember To Look Before You Buy!

..The CASH Store..

LITTLE & SONS

..The CASH Store..

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

ROCK SPRINGS

Editor Eagle:

Health of our community is not very good, as several families are still suffering with the measles.

On account of so much sickness in our community we have had no Sunday school or B. Y. P. U. for several Sundays.

The trustees suspended the school for another week on account of so much sickness.

Mrs. Jennie Lonis and children are visiting relatives in our community.

Rev. J. R. Davis was called to Hebata Falls one day last week to attend the bedside of his brother, who was seriously ill. News was received recently that he is improving.

Mr. J. D. Lowe has been real sick this week.

Jim Daily and family of Miller Grove visited A. P. McWhorter and family last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Stark visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Singleton, of Mullin, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Audrey McWhorter visited in Miller Grove last week.

Mr. Chas. Lee visited Mr. Elbert Roper last week. VIOLET.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for February 4, 1917.

Subject—Paul at Ephesus

Song—"The King's Business"

Prayer—That our lives may express what our lips profess

Song—"With Me All the Way"

Roll call. Minutes.

Leader—Iva Edens

Scripture reading, Eph. 2:8-10

Song—"Somebody Loves You, 'Tis Jesus"

Paul at Ephesus—Leader

By four Juniors:

Ephesus—Mildred Street

In the synagogue—Sylvia Edens

In the school of Tyrannus—Irene Atkinson

The Great Revival—Lewis Eubanks

Memory verse

Recitation—Albie Linsey

Discussion. Consecration

Benediction.

Judge E. B. Anderson had business in Austin a part of this week.

E. F. Casey, a prominent merchant and baker of Mullin, had business in this city Monday.

Alfred Schweining and family of Junction have been here this week visiting Henry Martin and family.

Misses Lena Cook and Vallie Lee of Moline community were pleasant callers at the Eagle office Tuesday.

W. H. McFarland was a business visitor to this city from the Jones Valley section the early part of the week.

Judge Allen and wife and Joe Allen and wife were here from Waco the first of the week visiting relatives.

Dr. M. L. Brown of Brownwood was here Monday to attend a meeting of the Brown Telegraph and Telephone Co.

R. E. Bradbury, editor of the Mullin Enterprise, was looking after business matters in this city the first of the week.

Dr. Abney, a banker and prominent citizen of Brownwood, was looking after business affairs in this city the first of the week.

A. B. Driskill, one of the prominent farmers and ranchmen of the upper portion of the county, had business in this city Saturday.

B. E. McGirk of Mullin was here Monday to attend the meeting of the Brown Telegraph and Telephone Co., of which he is a director.

Mrs. J. C. Newman and little daughter left for their home in Wellington Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. J. M. Campbell and other friends in this city.

The supreme court of Arizona has decided the gubernatorial contest in favor of Governor Campbell, the newly elected chief executive, and the affairs of the office have been given into his custody.

SMILING BILLIE

The Printer's Error May Make Trouble.

In my last week's article I thought I was putting on spread eagle style and doing something on a large scale but when the paper came and I began to read the wonderful production of my fertile brain, I got to, where I could not make much sense of the thing and was about ready to throw up the sponge and say if I couldn't do better than that I was no longer Smiling Billie. I found after several attempts to make good sense out of what I had written that the fault was with those who set the type. In speaking of what Sum means, I said I think the combination of several good things in one total could be laid at Sum Kid's (the new Star correspondent's) door and I could certainly extend a hand greeting for his success and happiness and a place among the Eagle correspondents. After reading nearly through the article I found that I was made to say "As this is my first in the new year or some can be consistently laid at Sum Kid's door, etc." Wonder what Sum Kid thought and said about such a composition as that? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Sum Kid, my purpose was to compliment you very highly on your writing, but the printer cut my remarks in two and his arrangement of same makes it sound anything but complimentary, hence this explanation. Now Mr. Bob, you see what you did to make my first efforts at complimenting Sum Kid sound very funny, to say the least of it, and since reading Sum Kid's article in the same issue I am almost persuaded that she am a girl and if she am Smiling Billie's cake is all dough and it will be worse than all the Kates, Dyll-Kates and Dill-washing troubles for to these many days. What shall I do? I will simply keep mum and wait for future developments. SMILING BILLIE

C. E. C. INTERTAINED

On last Friday afternoon the members of the C. E. Club and a few friends and neighbors were bidden to the home of Mrs. G. N. Atkinson. On entering the reception hall the guests were greeted by the hostess in her ever gracious manner and served to punch by Mrs. Harvey. Then invited to the parlor, where six lively games of "42" were played. On counting the scores it was found that Mrs. F. E. Martin was the successful guest and received a pretty hand painted chamois powder rag, while Mrs. R. E. Clements scored highest of the club members and was presented with a dainty crepe handkerchief.

Little numbered cards were passed and the guests were invited into the dining room and told to find their places by a card bearing a number to correspond with the cards previously passed. These cards were attached to yellow ribbon streamers draped from the chandelier to the refreshment plate, which consisted of a dainty salad course. The room was electric lighted and draped in yellow and white streamers, producing a beautiful effect. Mesdames F. E. Martin and H. O. Porter rendered several piano selections. Those included in the hospitality were, Mesdames Newman, D. A. Trent, Carroll Lowe, M. J. Thorp, H. O. Porter, L. R. Conroy, F. E. Martin, A. J. Harrison, Ira Harvey, R. E. Clements, Henry Martin, W. B. Jackson, J. N. Weatherly and Miss Grundy. REPORTER.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Senator Lattimore has introduced a bill in the senate providing for woman suffrage in this state as a statutory enactment and the bill has many advocates in both houses of the legislature. As the Eagle sees it, there is no reason for refusing women the right of the ballot and the opinion is shared by thousands of men throughout the land.

GARRETT-HAMILTON

Alfred Garrett and Miss Vida Hamilton were married at the Presbyterian manse in this city Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Gay officiating. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, but all who know the young couple extend congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. Garrett is a son of Mr. E. Garrett of Star and was reared in that community. He holds a responsible position with Montgomery Ward & Co., in Kansas City, where he has made his home for some time. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. T. Hamilton of Center City and has a great many friends and well-wishers in her home community, as well as in this city and in other parts of the county.

The happy young couple left for Kansas City Monday, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

THE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Owing to the bad weather the first of Jan., some of the churches failed to take collections as planned, but will attend to this in February. So far collections have been taken at the following places: Big Valley, No. 2, \$19.20; Long Cove, \$15.05; North Bennett, \$21.00; Trigger Mountain, \$17.00. These churches are responding nobly.

Collections will be taken next Sunday at the following places: Goldthwaite, Mullin, Live Oak, Moline, Sims Creek and Blanket Springs. May the Lord lead these churches to do great things for this cause.

G. W. JACKSON, Chairman, Educational Campaign Committee

JANITOR RESIGNS

W. F. Simms has resigned the position of janitor at the court house and G. G. Clements has been given the position.

IMMUNIZE YOUR CATTLE FROM BLACKLEG!

We Sell Parke Davis & Co.'s Blacklegoids and Applicators

GET 'EM AT
The Rexall Store

Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, February 3, 1917.

Tanlac is sold in Goldthwaite by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

H. E. Dalton made a business visit to Brownwood yesterday.

Fresh onion sets and garden seed just arrived.—A. D. Baker

Second shipment of Tanlac just received by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

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

Graham flour, made of good, clean, sound wheat, 4c per pound.—Frizzell & Geeslin.

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 Co.

Charley Frizzell, who is manager of the telephone business at Zephyr, will hereafter receive the Eagle by order of Mrs. G. H. Frizzell.

For Sale or Trade—A large 7-passenger Springfield car in good shape. Will take part cash and good note or good work team.—G. H. Dalton.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society will meet in the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject will be Christian Education and Mrs. Harvey will be leader.

Dr. S. A. Lowrie and his daughter, Miss Mary Alice, left in their car Thursday afternoon for Coleman in response to a message announcing that his mother had been thrown from a buggy and hurt in a runaway accident. It was thought her injuries were not serious, but her extreme age causes her family and friends to fear the consequences.

W. L. Kelly has purchased the carpenter shop and the business of his father, J. H. Kelly, the architect and builder, and will continue the business. He is a young contractor of extensive experience and natural ability and is a worthy successor to his father in the business. He was employed by his father in the contracting and carpenter business for a number of years and later engaged in the business for himself and has made a fine reputation as an architect as well as a builder. He already has some good contracts and is making good in every way.

THRIFT DAY

FEB. 3rd

To Parents

THIS BANK cordially invites you to open Savings Accounts for your children—either in their names or in your own as guardians.

We are all creatures of habit—the children in your home are not exceptions. If their lives are filled with good habits there will be no room for bad ones.

Make Saving a habit with them. Saving money builds character—a boy or girl who is taught to save invariably makes a good citizen.

THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President

COMMERCIAL CLUB

An Interesting Meeting Held and Business of Importance Transacted.

The Goldthwaite Commercial club held its first business session for the new year Tuesday night in the district court room. There was a good attendance of business men and the indications were that all had entered upon the year's work with renewed energies. President J. H. Randolph delivered a short address outlining the work of the club and counseling united efforts on the part of the business men and citizens generally.

H. G. Bodkin, who has served the club faithfully and well as secretary for a number of years, was re-elected to the position.

It was decided to hold regular meetings of the club the first Tuesday night in each month. The dues were placed at 50 cents per month and a resolution was adopted to "clean the slate" of all unpaid dues, allowing all to begin anew with the January payment.

The president was authorized to appoint a board of five directors, the president and secretary to be ex-officio members of such board. All necessary committees were also ordered appointed by the president with the consent and advice of the board of directors.

After discussing matters of importance and interest for some time the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday night, Feb. 6.

Messrs. O. H. Yarborough, W. P. McCullough and J. A. Gillespie were appointed a membership committee.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

The number of poll tax receipts issued in this county up to the last day of January was smaller than last year, but more than was expected a few weeks ago. Following is a statement of the number of receipts and exemption certificates issued by voting box:

Box	Polls	Ex
Goldthwaite	390	11
Nabors Creek	16	0
Antelope Gap	28	0
Center City	112	6
Payne	58	0
Star	71	1
Caradan	104	0
Mullin	306	8
Fisher	55	0
Priddy	125	2
Big Valley	55	0
Rock Springs	48	0
Ratler	16	0
Regency	30	0
Ebony	61	0
Ridge	27	0
Rye Valley	14	0
Total	1514	29

Last Year

Box	Polls	Ex
Goldthwaite	406	26
Nabors Creek	18	1
Antelope Gap	30	0
Center City	107	10
Payne	55	2
Star	76	2
Caradan	118	4
Mullin	326	5
Fisher	57	1
Priddy	120	4
Big Valley	62	2
Rock Springs	51	1
Ratler	21	1
Regency	35	1
Buffalo	60	0
Ridge	31	2
Rye Valley	16	1
Total	1589	63

MISS JACK'S NOTICE

I have a high grade Jack half-breed Melrose, 3 years old, which will make the best on at my place half way west of Caradan. Terms \$8 for the season. J. M. LINDSEY, Jr. Will be on exhibition at Caradan on Feb. 10.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK!

This will be designated as MEAT WEEK by this store. Here are a few of our Special Prices for this week:

Dry Salt Bacon.....per lb. 18c
Picnic Hams " 18c
Good Breakfast Bacon " 30c
Swift Premium Breakfast Bacon " 35c
(Sliced uniformly by our slicing machine)

Why worry trying to slice Breakfast Bacon when our machine will slice it for you, and at the same price?

\$1.00 can Limited Coffee 85c
\$1.25 can White Swan Coffee.....\$1 05

MANY OTHER BARGAINS.

COME IN TO SEE US.

A Full Supply of Bran, Chops, Hay and Feed Stuff

I will buy your CHICKENS, TURKEYS, EGGS, Etc., and pay you the Highest Prices for same. Don't forget that I handle BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR---the BEST.

IT IS TIME TO BUY YOUR GARDEN SEED AND ONION SETS

O. C. GOODWIN

BOTH PHONES

FREE DELIVERY

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, Feb. 4.
Devotional meeting—The art of meditation
Leader—Miss Smith
Song—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
Prayer—Erlene Nickols
Scripture lesson, Psa. 19:14—Norma Lee Frizzell
Psa. 119:97—Vera Berry
Introductory talk by leader
Meditation is the secret of knowing God—Mr. Kent Brannon
Meditation is the secret of knowing ourselves—Roy Gartman
Reading: Watch yourself go by—Le'a Berry
Meditation is the secret of a right appreciation of values—Bea Rider
Special music—Hugh McCullough
Meditation is the secret of enthusiasm—Dona Baker
Sum up the five things to do daily—Mr. Bowman
Poem by Brazze Clements

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Visions and tasks
Song, Prayer
Scripture lesson
Song
The vision of a nation—Norman Grisham
The vision of the individual—Bar-ton Keece
The vision of the church—Miss Mary Morris
Tasks for the young—Miss Lucile Grisham
Tasks of service—Edward Geeslin
Song, Benediction

Goldthwaite PRODUCE Market

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1917

TURKEYS---20c per pound.
HENS---13½c per pound.
SPRINGS---15c per pound.
EGGS---Market unsettled.

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

NEW GARAGE NOW OPEN AND READY FOR BUSINESS

AUTO ACCESSORIES OIL AND GAS
EXPERT WORKMEN GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO ALL JOBS
WILL APPRECIATE THE PATRONAGE OF AUTO OWNERS
Will Continue to do a General line of Blacksmithing as heretofore.

S. Side Square F. N. HUBBERT S. Side Square

THRIFT DAY

FEB. 3rd

A Special Invitation is extended to you to help us Celebrate **THRIFT DAY, Feb. 3rd, today, at**

THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President

We now have all kinds and sizes of window glass.—Barnes & McCullough.

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

Top cash price for butter and eggs at the Specialty Candy Kitchen.—W. A. Richards.

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

Hot lemonade, hot fme, hot malted milk, made right, taste right and are right, at Miller's Best.Ov.All Fountain. (adv)

Top cash price for butter and eggs at the Specialty Candy Kitchen.—W. A. Richards.

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

Miss Ethel Amick and her parents were here from Brownwood Sunday visiting W. L. Kelly and wife

John Schlee and family came over in their car from Priddy yesterday to buy goods and meet with friends.

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

Mrs. R. V. Littlepage is spending the week with Noel Littlepage's family at the McMillan community.

A Harley-Dav's motorcycle, in good running order, worth \$60 to sell or trade for stock. See or write me for full particulars.—Ashley Weathers, Mullin

Bryan Smith has accepted a position in O. C. Goodwin's grocery store. He is a popular and deserving young man and has a great many friends in the town and country.

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

Mrs. S. C. Littlepage arrived from Lampasas the early part of the week and went over to the home of her son Noel, in San Saba county, where several members of the family have been sick, with grip.

Capt. I. T. Moorland, W. E. Gray, Arlos Berry, E. J. Roberts, W. H. Leverett, R. W. Geeslin, Henry Featherston, J. M. Baker, Arch Featherston and J. W. Harris attended the Farmers Union convention in Fort Worth the first of the week.

A new educational organization to be known as the West Texas Mothers congress has been formed and the first meeting is to be held in Brownwood on March 16-17. Mrs. W. L. Jones of this city has been appointed a member of the president's council, which is the executive committee of the congress.

L. E. Miller received a telegram Thursday evening bringing the sad information that his mother had died at her home in Houston. He left at the night train for that place to attend the funeral and be with the other members of the family. His many friends throughout this section deeply sympathize with him and his family in their bereavement.

ROBERTS' REJOINDER

Our Smiling Billie is never silly. We all know from the way he writes.

His Eagle letters, they are go-getters For his mind coars to wonderful heights.

With tenacious grip on his belt-ship He sales and sales—I mean he sales—

For miles and miles and while he smiles

It is seldom that he ever fails

To smile on Kate and Dupli-Kate

And Mother's Dish Washer, too, And to Sum K'd he doffs his lid.

While his eyes snap goo, goo, goo.

A' dear Rainbow, for we all know That Billie is much enraptured

With her color blend, the very trend Of his letters proves she has captured.

Billie's affections from all directions This he will not attempt to deny

Yet with bold pretence, he compliments

Violet and Dish Washer, when they pass by.

The end is not yet—he wants a banquet

And all kinds of good things to eat

He wants Editor Bob and H. C. Cobb,

And to make the banquet more complete

He wants Marshall, Burks, and all who works

Or aids the Eagle on its great mission.

And he wants eloquence and habilitments

Enough to insure proper recognition.

But from every angle I'm in a tangle

My mind has whirled and whirled and whirled.

I know of no mystery recorded in history

Where honors have so freely been hurled.

From one so high intellectually Upon such a poor ignorant sinner.

In my weak way here let me say That Bill invited me to this dinner.

He told of my laugh and the other half

Was how much tobacco I could chew.

And how I could spit—the rest of it Was about Jefferson Cobb and Fred Dew.

I cannot resent such a compliment Or decline his kind invitation

And to the crowd, I'll say it out loud I will show my reciprocation.

By chewing and laughter ever after Convening the great congregation

And look dignified, seated by Bill's side

While listening to Fred Dew's oration

Let the writers all heed Billie's call By bringing a lot of cash and

Stakes and steaks and pies and cakes All served up in the latest fashion.

Oh, dear Bill, I do hope you will Bring this great, great banquet to pass.

For I always partake quite freely of cake.

At eating I stand head in my class. Where will the banquet be? Please tell me

A few days or weeks in advance The date and place and I'll show my face

If my wife will patch my pants. I could write more, but I am sure

That I have said enough, if not too much.

For some are too dull to grasp the full

Significance or meaning of such.

JNO. W. ROBERTS.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

A meeting has been in progress at the Presbyterian church during the week, beginning Tuesday night. The church evangelist is doing the preaching and his sermons are interesting and beneficial.

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 of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Vehicles, Furniture, Coffins, Etc.

Let Us Prove That We Can Save You Money

BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.

EARLY CLOSING

We, the undersigned merchant's agree to close our place of business every evening at 6 o'clock except Saturday, beginning next Monday, Feb. 5th, and continuing to Sept. 1

Little & Sons
Sullivan & Trent
McKainey, Corrigan Co.
W. E. Grisham
Floyd Mullin
Archer Gro. Co.,
J. D. Urquhart
Cockrum, Rudd & Co
Fisherman Bros.
Mills Co, Hardware Co.
I. C. Everly Co.
L. B. Walters
P. H. Clements
Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.
O. C. Goodwin
A. D. Baker
Urbach Bros.
Lanford Merc. Co.
Henry Martin

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)

CEMETERY WORKING

All persons interested in the Clements cemetery are requested to meet, at that place on Arbor Day and put the grounds in proper condition. A plan will be suggested at the meeting for caring for the grounds. W. H. LINKENHOGER

CARRIERS EXAMINATION

The examination for rural carriers will be held in this city on next Saturday, Feb. 10, beginning at 12:30 p. m. C. L. Stephens and T. T. Nickols are the examiners

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

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.

TAN-LAC

Is Sold in Goldthwaite by L. E. MILLER & SON

Another Shipment Just Received

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

R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The order of the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was issued the first of the week and the movement toward the line was at once begun.

It is announced in Washington that Henry Fletcher will start for Mexico at once to serve as ambassador to that country from the United States and full diplomatic relations with Mexico will be established immediately.

No matter what benefits might be derived from abolishing our Texas homestead law the detrimental features will more than offset them. The people of this state will never agree to a constitutional amendment abolishing the law or even materially changing it.

It now begins to look like there was more in Lawson's leak than was first thought. The investigation has at least developed the fact that persons in possession of information relative to administration affairs can profit largely by imparting such information if they are so inclined.

A woman who said her home was in Texas was arrested Tuesday night in a theatre in Chicago, on a charge of carrying "concealed" weapon. She had a monster revolver in a holster suspended at her hip and stated she was accustomed to carrying her weapon that way in Texas.

A member of the Ford peace party delivered a lecture in Fort Worth this week in which he said the end of the European war was in sight. He predicted there would be no great "spring campaign" by the warring nations, but a peace pact instead. He may not know a thing about the subject, but his conversation listens mighty good, anyway.

The State Farmers Union has been in session in Fort Worth this week, considering matters of much importance to the country in general as well as the members of the Union. An agreement was made with the Fort Worth bankers to advance a million dollars to supply the members of the Union with dairy stock and the matter of diversification came in for a good share of the discussions.

The board appointed by Secretary Daniels to select a location for the government armor plate plant will visit the iron ore districts of Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee on the first round and on the second round will visit eastern Texas and points in Oklahoma. Texas can offer great inducements to the government for the location of the plant and it is hoped the enterprise will be secured for this state.

When the quarantine officials attempted to force the Mexican women who crossed the Rio Grande at El Paso to take a bath they caused a near riot. The women not only refused to comply with any such unreasonable request, but appealed to their men folks and to other women on the Mexican side to prevent any such demand being put into execution. They could not understand that as a sanitary measure and a precaution against bringing some disease across the border the authorities desired at least a show of cleanliness.

The farm loan plan enacted into a federal statute will be beneficial to the country as a whole, to be sure, but it will prove a great disappointment to the many who look upon it as a panacea for all the financial difficulties and ills of the country. True, a saving will be made in interest rates where the loans are secured, but it will take the very best security to obtain the money and then after much "red tape" has been wound and unwound. After the plan has been worked out and some amendments made to the present law more benefits will be derived by the people than can be expected at this time.

STAR

Editor Eagle:

What is it that makes a body feel glad some times? What is it that will cause a body to change from a feeling of hope to utter despondency within the space of one hour? Can anybody tell? Yes, I know an unkind word sometimes hurts like a bomb in an ammunition plant; a neglected smile saddens the hopeful heart like a blighting frost. I know a pleasant greeting is like balm from heaven in this old world; that a tender sincere smile is like angel whispers in the twilight eve. But, why all this gladness and all this sadness? I'm sure I can't tell. I can only wish that I had the will-power to just always smile, rain or shine. There is a gentleman friend of my acquaintance whom I envy to the extent of copying after him. He is the embodiment of pleasantness, affability and happiness. There doubtless is some care in his life but no one suspects it. I sure am trying not to make any gloomy shadow in this world, but I feel I might just like I needed somebody to play me a tune like "Yankee Doodle" or "Whistling Rufus."

Thank you, Smiling Billie, for your kindly remarks about my humble scribbling. All kinds of kids need encouragement when they start into public service, especially when there are critics on the bench like Smiling Billie. I think your idea of a correspondents' festival rally is excellent. Let it be in May, when there will be plenty of truck to eat. We can then leave our overcoats at home and take life more leisurely. I will wear a Star on my left sleeve. Violet can wear a blue violet on hers. Rainbow a miniature rainbow on hers and Joan of Arc a small red cross, because she is a righteous warrior, you know. As for you I won't say. Perhaps you will let us know in time so as to be able to recognize you. Probably your smile would be sufficient, I don't know. Anyway, as you have advanced the idea, I am sure all the correspondents would be pleased, and the editor might give us a button in honor of the occasion.

Well, folks are still marrying down here. A couple came over from Pleasant Grove today with friends, and were married at the parsonage by Bro. Ryan.

Lon Patterson of Goldthwaite visited friends and relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. J. A. Gardner of Evant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Barney, of this place and meanwhile convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

W. W. Witty made a business trip to the western counties some days ago.

A business deal in which Cyrus Fields takes charge of the W. J. Boykin hardware store in exchange for live stock and real estate was contracted here last week.

A play is scheduled in the near future for the benefit of the Star Athletic Association.

There will be an old time blue back speller spelling match at the school house next Friday night in connection with the Literary society. Everybody come. We might have some fun.

Prof. King Childers and wife were visiting home folks a few days ago. Always glad to have these progressive young people with us.

Joe Trussell and family now occupy the Luther Garrett residence in the northern part of our village. Mighty glad to have these good people with us.

Herbert Childers and family have moved back to the old homestead. Herbert is an old timer here and an old friend.

Since I have started this letter there has been another wedding. Alfred Garrett, one of our star boys, and Miss Vida Hamilton of Center City being the contracting parties. They left Monday morning for their new home in Kansas City, carrying with them a "God speed you" from a host of friends and relatives. Now my letter's getting mighty long.

I guess I'd better quit. It's bad policy, you know, to monopolize the pit. I want to hear from every one, About that rally grand; The rally that you've heard, Smiling Billie planned.

SUM KID

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Jan. 1 to Jan. 31 00.40 in.
Total Rainfall for 1917 to above date 00.40 in.

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IN MEMORY

Another life has departed from this great field of action, a life pure and sweet, budled and blossomed into beautiful womanhood and passed into eternity, is that of our dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. Georgia Cooke, wife of Mr. W. A. Cooke.

On January 21, 1917, her sweet spirit went back to the God who gave it. She was sick only two weeks. Everything in human power was done to restore her to her health, but to no avail for:

"There is a Reaper whose name is Death

And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath

And the flowers that grow between,
He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes.

He kissed their drooping leaves;
I' was for the Lord of Paradise,
He bound them in his sheaves.

My Lord has need of these flowers gay,

The Reaper said, and smiled;
They shall all bloom in the fields of light.

Transplanted by my care."

The sweet influence of her noble Christian life can never be forgotten. Georgia possessed that lovely, cheerful disposition that every one loves and admires.

The three small sons and little daughter have lost a precious mother, but the sweet influence she had over them will last for years to come. The dark shadows cast over the home will long be a storm cloud and the bitter anguish and heartaches of her husband and brothers and sisters cannot be realized by any except by those who have lost loved ones.

To the bereaved loved ones we would say, do not seek comfort here on earth, but look to the Savior who can wipe all tears away.

As a life of a flower, as a breath or a sigh,

So the years that we live as a dream hasten by;

True today we are here, but tomorrow they see

Just a grave in the vale and a memory of me.

HER FRIEND

CASH FOR FEED

I am now prepared to fill all orders for Feed of all kinds and the Best Flour to be had. My place of business is in the Postoffice building and I will appreciate the public patronage. Selling as I do for CASH STRICTLY enables me to sell at the Lowest Possible Price, as I have no bad accounts and can buy at the best advantage. I will deliver anywhere in the city and Collect on Delivery.

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NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items of Interest Culled From Local Papers of Towns Mentioned.

BROWNWOOD

Henry T. Phelps, the architect, who has been awarded the work of designing and planning the remodeling of the court house will be in the Commissioner's Court and settle the minute details of the plans and specifications for the construction work. The work will call for an expenditure of from \$35,000 to \$40,000 and when the job is completed it is the intention of the Commissioners to have a practically new court house.

Just a few minutes before he would be liable to a fine of not over \$1,000 and subject to removal from office, on the 30th day of December, 1916, County Attorney A. E. Wilson complied with the new law requiring county attorneys to file suit for delinquent taxes due in counties of under 50,000 population, by filing 1,448 back tax suits for the aggregate sum of \$28,583.92, 1,075 of which were against "unknown owners" and 373 against owners the names of whom were known to the various tax assessors serving Brown County since 1885.

A rather small and unimportant sequel to the burning of the Coggin Addition School building was brought to light when it was found that the wooden steps of the High school building on Center avenue had been fired at some time previous to the discovery. The parties who set fire to the steps, however were considerate enough to move them to the center of the campus where they could not harm anything but themselves when they burned. Certain of the High school faculty discovered the ashes of the steps on the campus while on the way to the High School building. The steps were totally destroyed.—Herald

COMANCHE

E. B. Stevens and Miss Elgona Johnson, both of the Baggett community, were married Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. White.

The contract for the new three story building to be erected by Higginbotham Bros. was let this week to Oats & Sullivan, contractors, and the work will start soon.

People of Comanche generally will be glad to learn that Charlie Lassiter, who was tried this week for the killing of Ira Lane in New Mexico, was found not guilty. The jury was only out two hours, returning the verdict that gave Lassiter his liberty.

The most unique plan of road building, or rather road upkeep, that has ever been offered is given us by Judge J. H. McMillian. His plan in a few words is briefly this: That a man and team be regularly employed to put in every day of his time working on the national highway from county line to county line. Dragging the road when necessary and fixing culverts, "chug holes," when necessary. It is also proposed that he be given the use of the road hands along the way in order that he can have sufficient assistance at the time when assistance is worth most. Judge McMillian's idea is to have this man employed for six months or a year and his work laid out by the commissioners, who will supervise all his work.—Chief

SAN SABA.

Herman Burrows returned to his home at Trem Saturday after a visit in the home of his father-in-law, A. C. Brown

Mert Carr left the first of the week on his return to Marshfield, Oregon. His brothers, John and Bob accompanied him as far as San Antonio

The State Board of Health has favorably passed on the plans of S. Z. Park for the construction of a septic tank for the court house. These specifications were conditionally accepted by the Commissioners Court during their last session, and now that they have received the official O. K. of the State Board, steps will be taken at once to advertise for bids for the construction work.

Andrew Locklear, formerly residing at Lordsburg, New Mexico, has moved his family to this place, and at present is living in the residence recently vacated by R. S. Crain in West End. He has been engaged in the cattle business, being owner of one of the best ranches in New Mexico. Upon his decision to come back to Texas, he sold his ranch property for \$75,000. He is a brother

of Travis Locklear of this place and has other relatives in this and McCulloch counties. He is a native of this section, having lived in McCulloch county prior to his departure to New Mexico.—Star.

LOMETA

Miss Fay McGowan, of Goldthwaite is here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, accompanied by Dr. J. C. McKean, left Sunday night for Ft. Worth where Mrs. Hill is taking treatment.

Chas. Crouch, who came in last week from Wyoming, left the first of the week for Merlin where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

Oscar, the nine months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ino, O. Lowe died Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock and was buried the afternoon of the same day.

Quite a crowd was present at the mass meeting held in the Methodist church last Monday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of bettering the sanitary condition of Lomeeta.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Mason Bros. gin, which is being erected on the lots behind the Price Livery Stable. Messrs. Mason are said to be competent gin men, having been in that business for a number of years. They also own a gin at Adamsville.—Reporter.

LAMPASAS

J. H. Brooks and family will leave today for Caldwell, where they expect to make their home in the future

Miss Gladys Northington has returned to her home at Temple after a pleasant visit with her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Northington, and other relatives

At the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, Miss Stella Brooks and Mr. Tom Powledge of Aubrey, Texas, were united in marriage Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Brooks officiating

Miss Ruby Stewart and J. L. Pearce, Jr., were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart, at 7:30, Jan. 20. Only a few friends were invited to be present to witness the ceremony, pronounced by Ero. D. R. Hordison.

Mrs. J. L. Cole, one of the old settlers of Lampasas county, whose home is near Kempner, is suffering from a seriously injured hip and minor bruises caused from falling from the door of her smoke house Monday morning.—Leader.

STRONG ENDORSEMENT

I am well pleased with Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic and can conscientiously recommend it to anyone for cattle, horses and hogs. I used it feeding it to my milk cows. They were not doing well. After feeding some to them about three weeks they showed much improvement in appetite and general condition and we find that they have increased in quantity of milk and cream about twenty-five per cent, which is very pleasing to me.—J. T. Davee

We could give you many more testimonials like Mr. Davee's. We guarantee anyone if they will use Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic and Poultry Remedies they will find it will do all that is claimed for it, if not we will cheerfully refund money without a question. We have implicit confidence in all of Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Remedies, for we know they are the best there is on the market and we put our money back guarantee on every sale of Dr. Hess' Remedies.

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"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)

LAND LOAN ASSOCIATION

All persons living west of the Bryon in Mills county, who are interested in organizing a Farm Loan Association are invited to meet at Ridge on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing one or more such association.

J. W. HILL,
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New SPRING Clothing

We now have on display our Spring stock of the Celebrated and justly Popular CURLEE line 6121 for men. Men who know are always partial to the Curlee line. "There's a Reason." Our stock of Boys' Clothing is also complete. We can fit any size boy or pocket book. Let us prove it. We are also showing Latest Models and Weaves in STYLE PLUS Clothes, and our new line of Spring Shirts will interest men of discriminating taste. A visit to our store NOW will be worth while.

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

Don't worry with corns, Freezone will get them. It's sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

Get the best prices paid for green and in a hides and all kinds of furs. a charge.

Use a Magic Washing Stick in a hot water. Saves the rub and stated advertisement J

Carrying T. Morris went to Brady Texas yesterday for a visit to her son Charles and her daughter, Mrs. Duke Mann.

Don't have sickly poultry if you use Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea. Sold, recommended and guaranteed by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

We have arranged for the orchestra to furnish music at our Picture Show on Tuesday and Saturday nights. Martin & Cline.

We have Sudan grass seed and Dwarf kaffir corn. We deliver to any part of the city. Have some choice hay now.—Frizzell & Geeslin.

Why suffer with corns on your feet when you can get rid of them so easily; an application of Freezone and the corns are gone. Freezone is sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (Advertisement.)

Oh, my corn. Don't say it any more. Freezone removes them easily without pain or trouble. An application of Freezone and out comes the corn. Freezone is sold by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

Boarders Wanted—I am prepared to take a few boarders, with or without rooms. Located at Denison residence, on Front street, Call or phone Mrs. E. E. Minor

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THRIFT DAY

FEB. 3rd

A Special Invitation is extended to you to help us Celebrate THRIFT DAY, Feb. 3rd, today, at

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LOCAL INSTITUTE

All teachers and the public generally are requested to be present at Moline, Texas, Friday night and Saturday, Feb. 9th and 10th, 1917.

We hope to have some fine speeches and educational papers, also some nice games by the boys and girls in the way of basket ball, etc. The Moline girls and Star girls will show you how to make the "goal" on Saturday evening. Come and get inspiration and enjoy yourself.

MISS NELLIE STEPHENS,
M. L. GARRETT
Programme

Feb. 9, 8 p. m.—Song
Welcome address—G. W. Robberson
Response—Mr. Geo. McKinsey

Needed changes in our educational system—Mrs. Robt. Holley
Practical benefits to be derived from teaching agriculture in rural schools—Joe Peck

The benefits of a Parent-Teachers Association to a school community—Mrs. R. H. Patterson

The Parent-Teachers association as a means of bringing about a closer relation between parent and teacher—Mrs. J. H. Goodnight

The duties of the parent to the school—Mrs. Mary McKinsey

The importance of special stress on reading in the intermediate grades—Miss Robbie Keese

What parents expect of a teacher—Mrs. T. E. Hamilton

Feb. 10, 1917, 9 a. m.—Song
The value of athletics in school—D. A. Benton

The pit-falls of a pupil—Miss Allie Matthews

The relation that should exist between pupil and teacher—Miss Palmer
The mistakes I have made as a teacher—Miss Daisy Singleton

Why encourage literary work in connection with school—Leslie Moore
Primary methods—Miss Donald Oldfield

Noon
1 p. m.—Song

What constitutes a live teacher?—Miss Lizzie Strain

The financial value of an education—A Powers

The history and organization of the Parent-Teachers' association—Mrs. A. Power

Games and exercise for primary pupils—Miss Pauline Matthews
How to teach spelling—Miss Ara Townsen

Compulsory education and its requirements—Earl Strother

Home work in school—Mrs. Lancaster

Own selection—Miss Nellie Stephens

Benefits to be derived from examinations below the 5th grade—Miss Jewel Bledsoe

FOR SALE

Black Spanish Jack, 14 hands Jack measure, weighs about 750 pounds, color black with white nose, 3 years old, good condition. Will sell at a bargain, some trade considered. Write or phone J. C. Grubb, Mullin, Tex. (Advertisement) 2.17.

CLUB PARTY

Charming hospitality was extended to the Merry Wives club and their husbands and several couples of invited guests, Tuesday night when Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. C. J. Lowrie entertained at the Lowrie home. The reception suite resounded with jollity and music. Tables were placed for the ever interesting game of "42" and several games were enjoyed with more than the usual enthusiasm. Mrs. Walter Fairman received the ladies prize at the close of the games, a pretty bottle of toilet water, while the gentleman's prize, a set of large dominoes was captured by Mr. Walter Fairman.

Two delicious courses of refreshments were served at the close of the evening. All joined in thanking the hostesses for a very delightful time.

Guests other than club members and husbands, were Messrs. and Mesdames, J. D. H. Wallace, Floyd Jackson, Lee Kelley, Marvin Weatherby, Fred Martin, Tom Toland, C. M. Burch and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen of Waco.
REPORTER

NEW FIRM

The Graves Mercantile Company's business here has been sold to the Lanford Mercantile Co., the transfer having been made last Saturday. Mr. A. L. Burk, late of Coleman, is in charge of the business and Mr. Lanford, also of Coleman, will move his family here in the near future and be active in looking after the company's affairs. These gentlemen are recommended as business men of ability and experience and will doubtless be of benefit in advancing the interests of the city and county.

TELEPHONE OFFICERS ELECTED

A meeting of the Brown Telegraph and Telephone Co. stockholders was held in Judge Anderson's office in this city Monday afternoon and the officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected. Dr. M. L. Brown was elected president; J. H. Wilson, vice president; B. E. McGirk, secretary and treasurer. These gentlemen, together with E. F. Casey, J. T. Allen, Dr. J. L. Herrington and C. B. Mohler constitute the board of directors.

TO MY FRIENDS

I have accepted a position as salesman with Mr. O. C. Goodwin, and would be glad to have my friends call on me at his store, I will have charge of the delivery and will use every effort to see that your goods are promptly delivered.

Thanking you in advance for any business you may give us, I am yours truly
BRYAN SMITH

THANKS TO THE DIXIE THEATRE

The members of the Civic League wish to express their appreciation to the Dixie Theatre for giving the benefit on last Thursday night. This liberality will aid much in our work for a cleaner and prettier town.
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Our car of **CAKE FLOUR** has arrived. This is the best flour made and many people have been waiting for it. We will sell it from **\$4.40** up. In every sack of Cake Flour is a can of Baking Powder.
We still sell \$100 bucket of Coffee for 70c
We still sell 8 bars of Soap for 25c
We still sell All 25c Goods at 20c
New lot of Garden Seed and Seed Potatoes--will be sold at Reasonable Prices. We have many Bargains to offer in Groceries--come and Get Prices.
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Use Figaro Preserver, the liquid smoke, and save the meat. For sale by A. D. Baker (adv)
If you have hogs to sell see or phone me—Hugh Moorland
A choice line of fruits and candies the Specialty Candy Kitchen. (adv)

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THRIFT DAY

FEB. 3rd

A Special Invitation

Thrift is the result of wise and honest efforts to reduce your waste of money, waste of time and waste of health and, while doing this, to successfully increase your wealth, health and happiness. Surely every person would like to be thrifty. The best way is to have a fixed date like Feb. 3rd to start and then increase some way every day. Thrift naturally leads to the bank to Deposit your Surplus Money.

We extend you a special invitation to help us celebrate THRIFT DAY, Feb. 3, 1917, by making some kind of a Deposit with us from five cents to five thousand dollars. In order to encourage the Thrift Habit, we are going to give a piece of money to every boy and girl under twenty-one years who Deposits with our good bank on THRIFT DAY. To the man or woman over twenty-one years old who makes the Largest Deposit with our bank on that day, we are going to give a piece of money in proportion to the Deposit.

Remember the time and place, THRIFT DAY, Feb. 3, 1917, at

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MILLER, President

ets. different lengths, now J. H. Randolph, niks for cold people it est. Ov. All Fountain. (adv) ing to build anything at McCullough's. (adv)

Ross and family are among to are suffering with measles

J. W. Driskill has been here valde this week looking after

Charley Louis and twin boys cho county are visiting Mrs. and other relatives in the Springs community.

se hot chocolates served at Miller's Best-Ov-All Fountain are certainly fine. Try one, you will want another one. (adv)

The Home Mission society will meet in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Th's will be a business meeting and Mrs. Conroy, the president, requests the members to be present.

Tom Partin and Miss Magie Harris were married at the residence of Rev. R. W. Bynum Monday afternoon, that gentleman officiating. They left on Tuesday morning train for their home in McCullough county. Both of the contracting parties have many friends and well-wishers in this county. Mr. Partin was a farmer in the Trigger Mountain community for a good many years and the bride is a daughter of Rev. E. P. Harris.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioner's Court met last Saturday for the special purpose of adopting a system of road work. A very practical plan has been outlined by the court, but in their opinion it could hardly be put in operation at this time.

As so many inquiries, requests and even petitions, all of which have been duly considered and appreciated have been made the court believes the people are due the courtesy of being made acquainted with the exact condition that they face at present.

The plan is to put as many as two road building crews on the road for full time or to work throughout the year. One gang would be false economy, as the cost would amount to more than half the cost of two gangs and the emergencies at present, by reason of extra bad places in the road that must have attention, does not warrant the one gang.

These two gangs would start road building at an expedient gain in our county, but, as to putting the plan into operation, it is reasonably figured that teams and harness for the outfits would cost at least \$3000. To fully equip the outfits would be approximately \$2000 more bringing the total cost of establishing to \$5000. Then as to operating expenses, \$180 feed bill, at present prices, for teams per month, \$260 wages of hands per month, \$120 chuck bill for hands, totaling \$560 per month or \$6,720 per year, for both outfits. Add to that \$200 incidental expenses and \$1440 salaries coming out of the fund, totaling \$9,960 operating expenses. Add to this \$5,000 first cost and it totals \$14,960, which would be the entire expenses for the first year. Each year thereafter the expenses would diminish. The road and bridge fund, the fund from which the expenses would be taken receives, in round numbers \$9,000 per year. From this we see there would be a deficit of \$5,960 the first year.

The question of issuing anticipation warrants for the first cost comes up and it is found that the annual payments, and the interest would detract from the fund to such an extent that with the \$360 deficit that would be incurred even if warrants were issued, it would leave the fund too low to meet the expenses.

From the above figures it can easily be seen why the Commissioner's Court is slow in adopting and putting into operation any plan for road building. The court has by no means ceased their efforts at solution of this problem, which seems simple, but when considered thoroughly is difficult.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

POMPEY CREEK

Editor Eagle:

As usual we are proud of the progress made in our school and Sunday school. The fact that Mrs. Minnie Jenkins is primary teacher, insures the success of that department, and so far as we have learned the patrons are well pleased with the services rendered by Mr. Byron Hayes as principal. We think both teachers and pupils have settled comfortably back to regular work (we don't mean stagnation) since the mid-term examination.

But the Sunday school is our main pride. Three years of almost uninterrupted Sunday school work carried on almost exclusively by the young people, with the exception of Mr. John L. Gunter, our faithful superintendent, it is about time the older people were awakening. It isn't fair to let them do all the work and the elders not show enough interest in the work to attend the services.

Mr. Tom Johnson, Jr., boarded the train at Mullin, one evening last week to attend the lecture of his wife who was critically ill with appendicitis in a sanitarium at Fort Worth.

Mr. Earle Karnes had the misfortune to stick a nail in his knee one day recently.

Judge Connor made a short visit with friends here, recently. From here he went to Duren to visit relatives.

JOAN OF ARC.

O. E. S.

Business meeting of O. E. S. chapter, Monday night, Feb. 5th, at 7:00 p. m. A full attendance requested. MRS. I. C. EVERLY, W. M.

New Men At An Old Place

The Lanford Mercantile Co., successors to the Graves Mercantile Co., is now ready for business. A. L. Burk is manager for the new firm.

We expect to add to this stock until it is complete in every respect. We expect to handle the best that is to be had, and reasonable as possible. We guarantee every thing we sell to be just as we represent it.

Yours for Honest Dealing---

LANFORD MERC. CO.

By A. L. BURK, Manager

* * * BARGAINS * * *

Old Trusty Incubators.....	\$10 85
2-in. Post Iron Beds.....	6 50
4-in. and 6-in. Plow Cultivator Shovels, pair....	25c
8-in. and 9-in. Steel Turning Plows.....	\$ 4 50
Second-hand J. I. Case Sulky Plow.....	25 00

MILLS COUNTY HARDWARE CO.

BUSINESS CHANGE

A deal was consummated this week whereby S. P. Sullivan and D. Albert Trent acquired the interest of C. M. Allen in the business heretofore conducted by the firm of Sullivan, Trent & Allen in this city and will continue the business in the name of Sullivan & Trent. This is one of the big firms of the town and has extensive interests and does a large volume of business.

Mr. Allen has not yet announced his plans, but it is hoped he and his good family will continue to make their home in Goldthwaite.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

The stockholders of the Trent State bank held their regular annual meeting in their banking house here Tuesday afternoon and elected as directors the same board as last year: E. B. Anderson, W. C. Dew, Ed. Farman, M. C. Humphries, H. D. Barrow, O. H. Yarborough and R. M. Thompson. The directors then re-elected the officers of the bank, who are: E. B. Anderson, president; R. M. Thompson, vice president; W. C. Dew, cashier; O. H. Yarborough and W. E. Farman, assistant cashiers.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Goldthwaite until noon Feb. 12th, for the excavation of approximately 34,000 lineal feet of water works trenches and for construction of reservoir concrete structure, 80 x 80 x 5 feet. Specifications may be obtained from the undersigned.

WILL H. TRENT, Mayor

We now have plenty of red pickets. —J. H. Randolph,

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