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A STRONG APPEAL

Every Citizen Urged To Do A Full Part

President Wilson has issued an appeal to the country with a request that it be published through out the land. If his request and suggestions meet with as ready response and as full co-operation from the people as they have from the press then indeed will every requirement be met.

He appeals to the patriotism of the country to co-operate in the common cause. No matter what views we may have entertained as to the war in Europe and no matter how our sympathies may have been enlisted as between European nations, the fact that now confronts us is that our own beloved country is involved in the terrible war and every man and woman who enjoys the blessings of this free and delightful country should be and doubtless is ready and willing to exert every energy and make any sacrifice necessary in support of the country's interest--our interest.

He appeals to the farmers to plant and grow food crops and not to be tempted by the high price of cotton to devote their land to the growth of that plant to the exclusion or even the curtailing of food crops.

He urges the "middlemen" to be fair and just in the matter of profits and to assist the country with what facilities they can command. The railroad managers and operatives are urged to look well to the transportation of supplies of all kinds. The miners and manufacturers are also urged to give the best service possible to the country with a motive of patriotism rather than increased

profits. A strong plea is made to the housewives for economy and the elimination of wastefulness and extravagance in every direction.

There is no doubt that the promulgation of this document will result in great and lasting good to the people and the country's cause.

EARLY DAYS RECALLED

T. P. Dawson of Burnet, who has been visiting the Webb family west of town, made the Eagle a short call Monday. Mr. Dawson was a citizen of this section in the early days and was engaged in a battle with the Indians on the mountain side just east of this city, on the Payne road. The band of redskins had murdered Mr. Payne at Payne Gap and Mr. Dawson was one of the party that followed and killed some of them. He also assisted in other battles with the Indians in this section and knows the country well.

A SAD MISSION

Mrs. D. T. Bush has the sympathy of her friends because of the death of her father, which occurred at Bertram Tuesday night. He had been in ill health a long time and his death was not unexpected. He was in his 94th year and spent all but a few months of his life in Texas. Mrs. Bush had returned from a visit to him only a few days prior to receiving the distressing news of his death and she left for Bertram Wednesday to attend the funeral.

A BRANCH STORE

Frizzell & Geeslin opened up a branch grain and feed store this week in the Geeslin building on Fisher street.

MERRY WIVES PARTY

One of the most elaborate and charming parties ever given in Goldthwaite took place at the pretty new Toland home Tuesday of last week, when Mesdames C. M. Burch, T. F. Toland and Clyde Hudson complimented the Merry Wives club, their husbands and a few intimate friends with a 42 party.

The spacious hall, which is one of the prettiest in the city, was a bower of beauty with its artistic decorations. Quantities of graceful vines arched the broad beams and pillars. Easter lillies and geraniums were the favored blossoms and were clustered in baskets in all positions of vantage thruout the receiving suite. The guests on entering were warmly greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Toland, thence to the dining room where Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Burch dispensed delicious punch. The dining table was attractive in its elegant appointments with a cutglass bowl upon a flower bordered reflector in the center of the board. Patriotism was not forgotten in this glad hour as small flags were pinned on each guest as they left the dining room. Mrs. J. M. Arnold and Mr. Walter Fairman received the guest's prizes, while Mrs. J. D. Brown received two beautiful handkerchiefs for top score among the club members.

The refreshment plate consisted of peach cream and angel food cake with miniature chickens as plate favors symbolizing Easter. The participants in the evening pleasure were Messrs. and Mesdames D. A. Trent, J. D. Brown, J. A. Gillespie, Walter Fairman, W. H. Trent, C. M. Burch, Clyde Hudson and T. F. Toland. The

guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Miller, Kelly Saylor, J. M. Arnold, Lee Jones, Claude Eaco't, S. P. Sullivan, Mrs. Annie Little and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swain of Lometa. A MEMBER

Charley Frizzell, who has been manager for the West Texas Telephone Co. at Zephyr for some time has come home for a visit and will not likely return to the Zephyr position. He is experienced in the telephone business and any company will be fortunate in securing his services. He has a recommendation from the citizens of Zephyr that is indeed creditable to him and is appreciated by his friends.

Will Humphries, son of Mr. Thos. Humphries, was carried to Brownwood Sunday morning for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Sunday night and he rallied nicely. His friends here hope for his early and complete recovery.

Lee Nairn, who was reared in William's Ranch community and in Goldthwaite, was here the first of the week meeting friends of long ago. He has a responsible position with the Wells Fargo express company.

J. H. Benningfield was a visitor from Pleasant Grove community the first of the week. His son-in-law from Johnson county who was visiting him, accompanied him to this city.

Miss Virginia Barbour, a teacher in the public schools of Coleman, and Miss Louise Dibrell, also of Coleman, came over Saturday for a visit to Mrs. D. L. Lanford and family.

Attorneys Patterson and Pribble had legal business in Mullin Monday.

Editor Peek and Col. John L. Spurlin were visitors to this city from Hamilton Monday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Lee Yarborough and wife and baby returned to their home in Copperas Cove Monday, after a short visit to relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mann returned to their home in Brady Monday, after a short visit to Rev. T. Morris and family in this city.

W. F. Barnes of Lampasas was here the early part of the week looking after his business interest and visiting W. P. McCullough and family.

Rev. L. L. Hays and wife left Monday for Martin, where Mrs. Hays will try the efficacy of the water as a cure for rheumatism, from which she has been a sufferer for some time.

Mrs. D. L. Lanford of this city and her sister, Miss Virginia Barbour of Coleman, went to Abilene Monday to visit relatives and spend a few days at the family home before their brother departs for his duties in the United States navy, where he has enlisted.

Judge L. E. Patterson and family moved to the E. M. Thompson farm about a mile south of town and Mr. Thompson and family moved to the Patterson residence in this city. Judge Patterson will continue to look after his law practice, but will devote his spare time to the production of such food crops as will be required by the American army and navy.

Goldthwaite Produce Market

TURKEYS--16c per pound,
HENS--15c per pound.
SPRINGS (large)--16c pnd.
BROILERS--25c per pound.
GUINEAS--20c the head.
DUCKS--25c the head.
GEESE--50 to 65c the head.
BUTTER (packing stock) 20c
EGGS--25c per doz.

You should bring us ALL your Produce, so we can keep car-lot shipments going. IT TELLS IN THE PRICE.

Remember that Cholera is guaranteed to cure white diarrhea, roup, cholera and limber-neck. Germa, Magic Lice Killer, is guaranteed to eradicate lice, mites, bluebugs and all insects infesting chicken houses. For sale in Goldthwaite by Wilson Bros. Produce Company.

Wilson Bros. Produce Company

Ice Cream every day at Specialty Candy Kitchen. (adv)

Pole wood delivered at \$2 per load.—Barton Keese.

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

Fresh supply new stock London Purple just received at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

If there was any better flour than Cotton White we would sell it — Archer Grocery Co.

Have a new straw hat. Get your straw hat dye—Colorite at Miller's Drug and Jewelry store. (Advertisement)

C. L. Stephens made an auto trip to Austin the first of the week. He accompanied Mr Linkenhog on a trip to that city.

For purest best quality and most reasonable prices you will find it all at L. E. Miller & Son's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

C. L. Manning was one of the prominent men of the eastern part of the county who had business in the big town Wednesday.

Straw hat cleaner. Clean up your old straw hat like new. Get it at Miller's drug and jewelry store. Where they have it. (adv)

We have just unloaded two more ears of cedar post and prepared to furnish you anything in mountain cedar—Barnes & McCullough.

Rev. R. A. Gay, who has served the Presbyterian church here as pastor for several years, has resigned and will be located at Norton.

If you want the buttons reset on your old shoes or fastened on your new ones to stay, bring them to Senterfitt, next door to Goldthwaite Studio. (adv)

Mesdames L. R. Conroy, A. J. Coekrum, J. M. Arnold and Joe Taff will entertain the Home Mission society at the Taff home Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

If it's kept in drug stores you will find it at L. E. Miller & Son's drug and jewelry store. This store has the goods and right prices and the best and purest quality. (adv)

Miss Weir and her expression class are preparing for the presentation of "The Little Country Girl" at the Dixie on the night of May 1, for benefit of the school.

On the screen of the Dixie Tuesday, 24th, will be shown a new World Film feature, "The Utterly Donable Sin," in which Holbrook Blinn, the star, portrays the role of a man who sinks to the gutter thru the drink habit, but who rebuilds his life thru the power of the spirit of revenge, softened by a great love. (adv)

NOTES FROM STAR

Editor Eagle:

First and foremost I will thank Shiling Billie for the honor conferred on me by naming me as one of the committee to arrange for the promised banquet.

Since I last wrote I took a joy ride to the County School Meet which met at Mullin. I thought I saw Smiling Billie up there, leastways he was a man all of smiles, but of course he might have been John Roberts. I enjoyed the exercises very much from the first recitation to the last number on the athletic field. We do indeed feel proud of the honors won by our school at that meet. Star High school now holds to her credit two medals, one for first place in essay writing, won by Aline Clairy and the other for the first place championship honors in athletics. But, my dear friends honor to whom honor is due, as the saying goes. We certainly never could have won all these things had it not been for Prof. Benton's able management, untiring zeal, and love for his pupils leading them on to higher ideals and attainments. Prof. Benton is not only an able instructor, but a wise and loving teacher as well. We certainly hope we will have him for another year.

Rev. R. A. Gay preached for us at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mae Brinson and family visited here last Sunday and attended services at the Methodist church.

Miss Lizzie Strain, one of our Center City teachers, visited with us last Saturday to referee the basket ball game between the Evans and Star girls, and remained over Sunday for a visit with Prof. Benton's family, Miss Bobbie Keese and Mrs. J. H. Goodnight.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph visited friends here last week.

The Star High school athletic team went to Brownwood last Friday to attend the school meet. They returned late Saturday night in high spirits, having won 37 points for their first years work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Center City visited relatives and attended church here last Sunday.

Prof. Goodnight's school at Salado is near to a close and he is expected home the last of the week.

Prof. Luther Garrett, who is teaching at Moline, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

There were quite a number of out-of-town visitors who attended the balls games here Saturday.

As I sit tonight by my table old, What memories it has to tell, Of gingham ironed and rompers torn By the kids when they were well.

I can see my mother with the socks all torn When the kids had gone to sleep; And hear a sigh for the prodigal one Away on the stormy deep.

But the wind moans on and memory fades Into the clarion call of "Men to arms!" The vesper sigh and whisper a tale Of some great and dreadful harm.

Then a gust of wind from the Eternal hand Came rushing past in glee. It seemed to sing in loud acclaim Of a land of liberty.

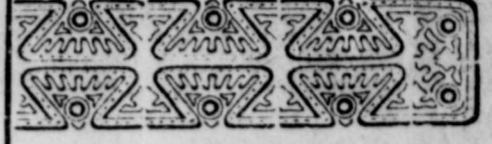
Let come what may, we must be brave Even to the call of volunteers. Three cheers for Wilson, home and right! Through all the coming years. SUM KID.

WALTON-JOHNSON

J. D. Walton and Miss Lyda Johnson were married at the residence of Rev. D. I. Haralson in Nabors Creek community Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends, Bro. Haralson officiating.

The groom is one of Mills county's foremost young men. He was reared in this county and has spent his life here, where he has the friendship and confidence of all who know him. The bride is one of the county's most talented ladies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson of Nabors Creek and those who know her are her admirers and friends.

This is indeed a popular and deserving couple and they begin life together with the best wishes and heartiest congratulations of a host of friends in Mills county and elsewhere.



The Nurse's Touch--that Soothes and Beautifies

"GIVE me the touch of purity," say millions of pretty cheeks over millions of pretty toilet tables.

And their owners are always happy when the smiling San-Tox Nurse-face appears, and the dainty blue San-Tox packet is opened.

"Yes, it is soothing and soft," they say of San-Tox Enchantment Complexion Powder, "and isn't its fragrance subtly distinguishing?"

"And it is purifying and beautifying, too," they say of San-Tox Cold Cream, whose use brings finer texture to the skin.

So certain, indeed, is the San-Tox druggist of San-Tox Purity that this offer is a standing one:

"A purchaser may receive the return of his money if any San-Tox purchase fails to equal his highest expectation."

Which offer, incidentally, is the best indication, not only of San-Tox Purity, but of the dependability of the druggist who vouches for it. Look for the Nurse-sign in his window—she smilingly invites you to come in.

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Druggists and Jewelers



S. M. Bleeker and family were visitors to this city from Mullin the first of the week.

Watch and clock repairing done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed by L. E. Miller, the jeweler. (adv)

About 1/2-inch rain fell here Thursday. In some sections of the county it was some heavier, while in other parts it was not so heavy.

Use Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer and you won't have any lousy chickens. It's sold and guaranteed by L. E. Miller & Son, druggists and jewelers. (adv)

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for April 22, 1917.

Leader—Miss Smyth.
Scripture reading—Matt. 7:12-23—Miss Bertha Archer

Special song.

What is meant by confessing Christ—Leader.

What is meant by confessing Christ—Lela Berry.

We must confess Christ before men.—Judge Weaver.

We must confess Christ in order to manifest our faith in Him.—Neita Coekrum.

We must confess Christ to show our appreciation.—Dona Baker

Poem, "Slackers"—Miss Weir

CLUB MEETING

The Art and Civics club spent a very pleasant afternoon Wednesday, April 18th with Mrs. C. M. Burch.

The following program was rendered.

Leader—Mrs. J. M. Arnold.

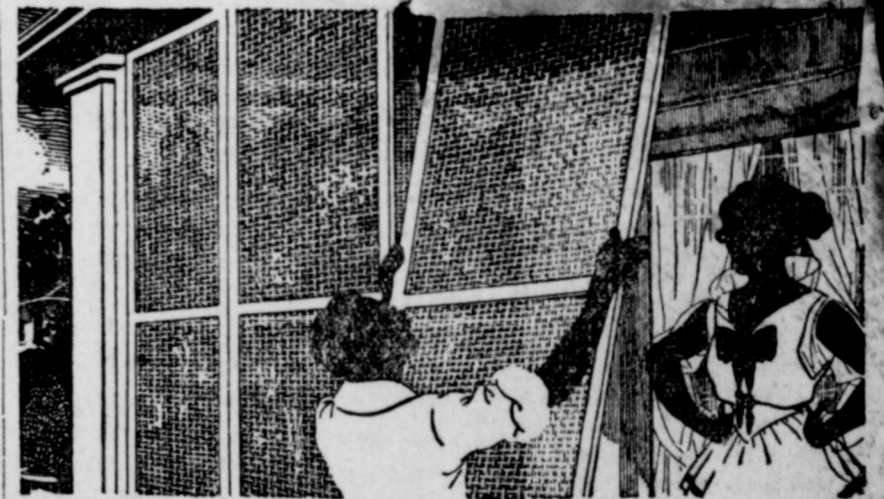
Roll Call—Historic spots in Texas.

Reading—"The Lone Star State."—Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Paper.—The Alamo—Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Mrs. Harry Porter was elected to full membership of the club.

The hostess served a delicious salad course using American Beauty roses as plate favors. The club will meet May 2nd with Mrs. Fred Martin. REPORTER



Right Now—PEARL for Screens!

RIGHT now you are beginning to think about screens—so now is the time to investigate G&B PEARL Wire Cloth—aristocrat of all screen materials. This material is the best wearing and best looking screen of its kind. It so far outlasts painted and galvanized cloths that there is no comparison.

The reason is simple. Rust, not wear ruins screens. G&B PEARL Wire Cloth is as near rust proof as metal can be made. That's the whole story. It requires no paint—no repairs and is the best looking material that ever screened a porch or door or window. Clean and sanitary, too.

There are lots of screens that look like PEARL but don't wear anywhere near the same. So—play safe—see us. We sell genuine G&B PEARL with the 2 Copper Wires in the Selvage and the G&B Round Tag on every roll.

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The Lumber and Wire Men



We carry a full line of these

Celebrated Trousers

OUR ASSORTMENT OF

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS AND HATS

Is a Delight to the Eye and a Satisfaction to Every Desire. Look at our Windows.

"Always The Newest of The New"



The...
Cash
Store

HENRY MARTIN

The...
Cash
Store

Blaine Saylor and little son are here from Houston visiting relatives. They can make some mighty interesting implements.—Mills County Hardware Co.

Miss Edna Frizzell of Athens left for her home Tuesday, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Diamond dies. You can get them at Miller's drug and jewelry store. They have them all colors. (ad.)

Mrs. R. E. Clements and youngest son went to San Angelo Thursday for a visit to relatives.

Summer time is coming; better see us about a Florence oil stove.—Mills County Hardware Co.

Conro and wife are the proud parents of a daughter who arrived at their home the early part of the week.

J. Harrison has joined the happy throng of auto owners, having purchased a Dodge this week from the agent, E. O. Hiddy.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

An event of the last week giving much pleasure to those enjoying the same, was the meeting of the Self Culture club in the lovely mountain home of the president, Mrs. W. E. Miller. The usual business session was held. Mrs. J. H. Randolph was elected delegate and Miss Thompson alternate to attend the sixth district meeting of Texas Federation of Women's clubs at Sweetwater, April 30th to May 2nd.

At four o'clock the guests arrived and the program of music was given. Each number on the program deserves special mention, as all were interesting and entertaining. After the program the guests were requested to enjoy a social hour, while Mesdames M. J. Thorpe, S. A. Lowrie and Miss Thompson assisted the hostess in serving delicious strawberry ice cream and wafers. Then we were invited into the dining room where punch was served and Miss Thompson presided at the register. Guests included Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Star and members of the Art and Civics

club meets April 26 in the room.

Program

Literature
Roll Call.
Is novel writing declining?—Mrs. J. C. Street.
Sketch of the life of Gene Stratton Porter—Miss Lawrence Thompson.
Review of her latest book.—Mrs. W. H. Trent.

The structure, style and general qualifications of O. Henry's stories and his place in American Literature.—Mrs. O. H. Yachorough.
REPORTER.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The Goldthwaite school board held a meeting Tuesday, which was its first regular session since the election of three new members. It was, therefore, necessary for the board to re-organize for work.

W. L. Jones was re-elected president; E. B. Anderson, vice president; W. A. Bayley, secretary.

The following committees were named for the ensuing year:

Committee on rules, regulations and grievances—O. H. Hearne, J. A. Allen, B. P. Hurdle.
Text books and supplies—E. B. Anderson, M. N. Brinson, W. A. Bayley.

Buildings and Grounds—O. H. Hearne, J. A. Allen, B. P. Hurdle
Finances and accounts—W. A. Bayley, E. B. Anderson, M. N. Brinson.

Teachers—W. A. Bayley, E. B. Anderson, W. L. Jones.

A resolution was adopted stipulating that applications from home teachers would be given the same consideration as those from teachers who live elsewhere.

BUSINESS IS GOOD

In spite of the disturbed condition of our country, wars and rumours of wars, my business is growing. I am not making war on anyone else's business, but simply trying to push my own.

In these times of high prices it pays to save every penny you can. It is much cheaper to buy your Lard in bulk. I have just received a fresh shipment of "CRUSTO" in the Bulk. Phone in your orders—we are prepared to take the "Crusto" to your house and empty it into your receptacle, and you won't have to pay a big price just for a tin bucket.

I have just installed a New "Sherer" Sanitary Pure Food Counter, which insures my customers "CLEAN FOOD." Come in and inspect it.

If you need any FLOUR, you had better lay in a supply at once. With Flour quoted at \$14.00 per barrel and wheat going up each day, higher prices will prevail.

Don't Forget That

FOLGER'S

Is the Best Coffee



O. C. GOODWIN

Both Phones

"THE STORE THAT GROWS"

Free Delivery

Don't Fail to Hear



ADAM CLARKE BANE

Subject: "The war against liquor a battle for humanity." This is one of hundreds of "Dry America" rallies being conducted by the Anti-Saloon League of America with speakers of national fame. All are welcome. Admission Free. Methodist church Tuesday, April 24, 8 p. m.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for April 22, 1917.
Subject—The Jews accuse Paul before Felix.

Leader—Dell Harrison.
Song Service. Minutes. Business.

Roll call answering with a verse from Numbers.

Special Song—Dell Harrison and Mary Nickols.

Talks by three Juniors:
Paul's influence in the world today—Gladys Harrison.

Talks by three Juniors:
The Charges—Ruth Hurd.
Paul's defense—Merle Allen.

Felix—Charles Hicks
Solo—Mildred Street.
Memory verse review by President.

Sword Drill
Benediction—Bro. White.

Fresh cheese always on ice at the Sanitary Grocery. (adv)

Mrs. C. T. Bowman has been here from Star this week visiting her son, County Attorney Bowman, and wife.

Right Millinery

WHEN YOU WANT IT

At Right Prices

Is essential to success.

We offer you everything that is New in Millinery.

A full and complete stock of the Newer Novelties received each week.

All orders receive prompt attention.

Your Inspection Is Invited

Exclusive Millinery Shop

Located in Henry Martin's Store

Misses Grundy and Harrison

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The war is almost world wide and still growing.

It is stated with a degree of certainty that seems to forbid doubt that the price of sugar will far exceed the advance in most other necessities and the rise is slated to begin at once. The rebellion in Cuba and the loss of the cane crop of that country is one of the reasons for the shortage and high prices.

An American vessel was fired upon by a German submarine Monday night off the coast of New Jersey. The submarine disappeared without having wrought damage. This attack indicates that there is a submarine base nearer to American shores than the opposite side of the Atlantic but we can trust the American navy to find and destroy it.

Chicago has broken the record, as far as reported, in "war grooms." Nearly 4000 men of the Windy City evaded enforced military service by getting married last week. Their security may not be good for long, however, for if the enlistment of unmarried men does not supply a sufficient number for the requirements of the government the married men may be called.

When this great nation finally did decide to enter the war its influence was felt from the start and the longer the war continues the greater will be the force and influence of America. Congress has authorized an appropriation of seven billion dollars as a starter for finances and if that is not enough there will be billions more available. America is great in preparation as well as resources.

If business people ever cling to a doubt that advertising brings results they have only to notice the enormous sales of certain patent medicines which are so extensively and judiciously advertised. The best business man in this day and time is the best advertiser. There is nothing which proves a go unless it is worth advertising and pushing in an enthusiastic business like way.—Hamilton Record.

Among the young men now enlisted in the defense of the country none will be followed with greater interest and expectancy by the people of Mills county than Leonard Doughty, Jr., who graduated from Annapolis in the latter part of March and is now on duty on the battleship Utah, which is either now in European waters or soon will be. It is to the like of such splendid young men as Leonard Doughty the country must look in this terrible conflict, not only for defense, but for the honors that will make the American nation proud as long as history shall reveal the acts and characters of men.

From every direction and every source of information comes the urgent message to plant and grow food and feed stuff. No matter how long the war may last and no matter what number of soldiers and sailors are called out by the government, the demand for foodstuffs will be great and the price will be unusually high. Even at the present prices the food crops pay well and there is every reason to believe that the time will come and come soon when the consumer will have a longing for the good, happy time when food stuffs can be purchased at the prices prevailing at this time. The man who puts his land to feed and feed crops and grows hogs, cattle and poultry will be the man who will rejoice over his property

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County—Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Benjamin Head, Josiah D. Brown, Thomas Griffin, Mahlon Edgar, DeWitt C. Baker, William Smith, E. V. Frost, Caroline Head, Caroline George, Ezekiel George, Samuel M. Frost, Harriet Head, Harriet Frost, Laura J. Newman, Laura Newman, John Newman, C. R. George, Mary Clothier, Mary E. Clothier, Edwin Clothier, Oscar E. George, Albert L. George, Emma George, Joseph Smyth, Jasper Smith, Jerrard Smith, Mattie Swearngen, Mattie Smith, W. P. Normandy, R. J. Towns, J. M. Wilson, Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Mrs. L. E. Wilson, wife of J. M. Wilson, Jacob T. Chandler, F. W. Chandler, E. M. Pease, Mary E. Baker, D. W. C. Baker, Jr., G. W. Baker, Ollie G. Baker, Nellie Baker, Millie Baker, Julia Baker, Bessie Baker, Marty Clothier, Ethel Barker, Robert George, Stephen George, Laura J. George, Mattie A. George, John L. George, Laura George, C. Robert George, Stephen A. George, Ethel Baker, Ethel Baker, Eliza A. Smith, R. P. Smith, D. D. Smith, Lucy J. Smith, Jas. R. Smith, John R. Smith, James A. Smith, Laura J. Bordell, Lee Borden, Stephen A. George, Mattie A. Smith, N. W. Smith, Mollie A. Smith, J. L. George, Eugene M. George, Allen G. Baker, Ethen Baker, Joseph A. Smith, N. M. Smith, R. H. Smith, W. P. Bishop and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of each and all above named persons all deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mills County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Goldthwaite, on the first Monday in May, 1917, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1917, in a cause numbered No. 1647, wherein Mrs. Ellen McKamey, a Widow, Mrs. Anna McKamey and husband J. L. McKamey, and Mrs. Bernice Moore and husband W. V. Moore, are plaintiffs, and the above named persons, and the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and legal representatives of all of the above named persons alleged to be deceased, are defendant, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

This action is brought as well to try title as for damages: the plaintiffs alleging for cause of action that on or about Jan. 1, 1917, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, holding the same in fee simple; that on or about the said date the defendants entered upon the said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully withhold from them possession thereof to their damage in the sum of one thousand \$1000.00 dollars, the said premises being described as follows:

195 85.100 acres of land more or less out of the Benjamin Head survey in Mills County, Texas, patented to the heirs of Benjamin Head on April 3, 1854, patent No. 432 Vol. 8 lying and being situated in Mills Co., Texas, formerly in Brown county, Texas, and which 195 85.100 acres of land is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the S W corner of Block No. 2 of the subdivision of said survey, the same being at a point 2028 vrs w. of the original S. E. corner of said survey a stake in the south line of said survey from which a P. O. brs. N. 9 E. 18 vrs another brs. N 88 E 17 4.5 vrs. Thence N with the West line of said block No. 2, 766 3.4 vrs to a stake from which a P. O. brs. S. 63 1.4 E. 3 1.5 vrs another brs. N 69 1.4 W. 5 1.2. Thence W. 1442 vrs to the east line of the McD. Henderson land out of said survey a stake for corner from which a measure brs. S. 36 E 12 vrs a L. O. brs. S. 3 1.2 W 59 1.2 vrs. Thence south with the east line of said Henderson tract 766 3.4 vrs to S. E. corner in the south line of said Henderson tract Thence E. 1442 vrs to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs further allege that on or about the first day of January, 1917, they had title to said land and premises by virtue of the statute of five years limitation in this: that they and those whose estate they have and

under whom they claim, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying same, paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege that they have title to said tract of land by virtue of the statute of ten years limitation, in that they and those whose estate they have and under whom they claim have had and held good and perfect right and title to said land and have peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before commencement of this suit, after plaintiffs cause of action accrued.

Plaintiffs further allege that the nature of the defendants claim to said land is unknown to them. Plaintiffs pray judgment for the title and possession of said land, etc.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Witness, C. D. LANE, Clerk of the District Court of Mills County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Goldthwaite, this the 27th day of February A. D. 1917

(Seal) C. D. LANE, Clerk of District Court of Mills Co.

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.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, April 1 to April 18 01.00 in.
Total Rainfall for 1917 to above date 02.65 in.

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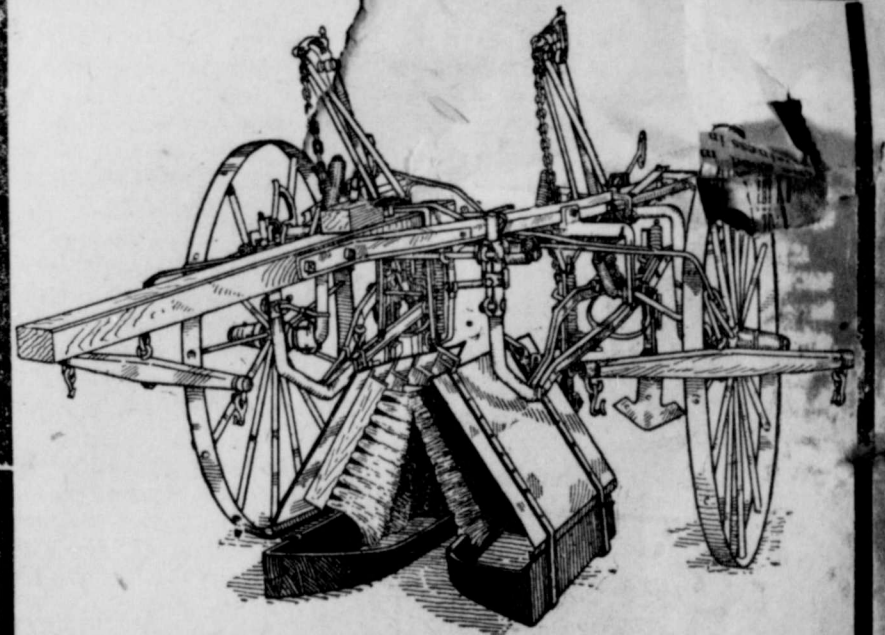
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JACK NOTICE

My registered Jack, Good A Nuff, II, will make the season at my farm six miles from Star, terms \$12.50 for insurance. Will furnish pasture for mares at 50c per month, but not responsible for accidents. Good A Nuff, II, is a black jack with white points and weighs 1075 pounds. His pedigree and registration papers can be seen upon application to me.
—J. P. Webb. 5-17

MILLS COUNTY FARMER NOW INDORSES TANLAC

J. A. Stark Declares Tanlac Is The Only Medicine He Ever Took That Helped Him— Suffered Many Years

Everybody has heard the old saying "wherever there is so much smoke there must be fire," and there never was a truer one. Tanlac hasn't made any smoke and it hasn't caught anything on fire, but there is one thing certain if only half of what the hundreds of thousands of people all over the country who have actually tried it have to say about it is true, then it must be a mighty good medicine.

Tanlac has swept over the country like wild fire and it is now a household word from coast to coast.

Altho it has only been on the market a little over two years, over seven million bottles have already been sold and in the state of Texas alone, over 230,000 bottles, (nearly a quarter of a million) have been sold since November, 1916, and right in this town and county hundreds of our best people are now using it with fine results. Among the latest of these to give their hearty endorsement to Tanlac, is J. A. Stark, a well known and highly respected farmer living near Goldthwaite, Texas, whose statement follows:

"The only medicine that ever did me any good, is this Tanlac that I have been taking," said Mr. Stark, when in conversation with friends in L. E. Miller & Son's Drug Store a few days ago. "I have suffered for several years with stomach trouble and kidney disorders, until my troubles finally brought on rheumatism. Everything I would eat disagreed with me, and I would be in misery for hours after a meal. I got to the place where I could hardly bear to eat anything at all and couldn't get anything to help me, and my work was a drudge to me.

"I saw Tanlac so highly advertised and heard so much about the good it was doing for people whom I knew, that I started taking it myself.

"Well sir, it sure is wonderful how that Tanlac has straightened me out. I can eat as heartily as I want to now and everything I eat does me good. I am gaining in weight and can go out and do as much work as any farmer-hand in the county. My appetite is so big that I am almost eating myself out of house and home, and feel like a brand new man in every way.

"I recommend this Tanlac every chance I get; it sure has been a great help to me, and I want others who may have the same trouble I had to try it, because I am sure it will prove to them that it will do what is claimed for it, just as it has to me."

Tanlac is sold in Goldthwaite by L. E. Miller & Son, in Regency by Keeling & Keeling and in Mullin by J. R. Clark. (adv)

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Items Culled From Leading Local Newspapers SAN SABA

The loyalty meeting at the court house Tuesday night was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in the town.

Miss Elmyra Wheeler died at the home of her brother, Ben Wheeler on Wallace Creek last Saturday morning early and was buried that afternoon.

A deal has been closed by which G. A. Arhelger has purchased the interest of his partner, Clay Kuykendall, in the San Saba Manufacturing Co. plant and business.

D. A. Antry, proprietor of the Farmer's Restaurant, was struck by an automobile Monday morning, knocked down and rather painfully bruised, tho fortunately not hurt seriously.—News.

LOMETA

Miss Lucile Gartman has returned to her home in Gold-

thwaite after spending several days here as guest of Miss Carrie Lee Blankenship.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Walton and G. A. Swain attended the entertainment given by Mrs. Tom Toland in Goldthwaite Tuesday night.

An election will be held Saturday, April 28th, for the purpose of deciding whether or not Lometa is to be incorporated. This election was to have been held in February but owing to a mistake in the petition it was postponed.

The last meeting of the Thirteen club found Mrs. W. H. Walton hostess not only to her club but to several agreeable guests. The always attractive rooms reflected all the sweetness of Spring. Spring flowers and ferns having been placed in profusion, making an inviting setting for the spirited game of forty-two.—Reporter.

LAMPASAS

Dr. Jack Hearne of Marble Falls spent Sunday here as the guest of his brother, Dr. B. F. Hearne.

Mrs. Wyatt Lunsford, 49 years of age, died Friday morning at her home in Depot town after an illness of several months.

The criminal cases to come before this term of the district court were brought up Monday and disposed of and the jury excused for the term.

The grand jury adjourned here Saturday, having been in session since Monday. They returned twenty-six bills, seventeen felonies and nine misdemeanors.

The business houses of Lampasas closed Tuesday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock to give everybody an opportunity to take part in the parade and raising of the flag presented to the Lampasas Fire Department by the citizens.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the school children of the Lampasas City school marched thru the business portion of the city carrying flags. This was an exhibition drill and practice march before the big parade at 6:10, in which they are to take part.—Leader

COMANCHE

E. N. Queen returned from Kansas City Thursday.

Last Saturday evening K. L. Macon and Miss Buna Hitchcock were married at the home of the bride's mother in Comanche.

Mrs. K. F. Cunningham returned Friday to her home at Otey Texas, after a visit with Uncle Dick Cunningham and wife.

Tuesday night a mass meeting was held in accordance with a call issued by J. R. Eanes to consider proper industrial preparations which should be made in view of the war.


Last Sunday Mrs. C. F. Jacobs died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Will Childers, at Santa Anna from a severe attack of pneumonia. She had been visiting with her daughter there for a couple of weeks and was preparing to return home the evening she was taken ill and in a few days she had passed away.—Chief

HAMILTON

Workmen are engaged in razing the old frame building on the east side of the square, and the foundation is being laid for a one story rock business building, 50x90 feet, the property of Judge H. E. Chesley. The tearing away of this old building removed from the town the last frame of the famous old Rat Row.

The Easter Bazaar conducted by the ladies of the Methodist Mission society last Friday afternoon and Saturday, was a success from every standpoint. The building was attractively decorated and many lovely articles in fancy work, lingerie and other wearing apparel were contributed and sold readily. The candy booth was especially attractive, and the Saturday sale of things for Easter dinner proved a winning proposition. It is estimated that proceeds will amount to a thing near \$45.—Record

If you have hogs or cat kind to sell, see or phone Moorland



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This Augusta, Ga., dwelling, of Southern Yellow Pine throughout, was built in 1798 and still is serving as a home.

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W. E. MILLER, PRESIDENT



The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, April 21, 1917.

For Sale Cheap—Two second hand saddles.—Cockrum, Rudd & Co.

Joe Taff and his little son Jack went to Brady yesterday for a visit.

A car of meal and hulls just in. Give us your order right away.—Frizzell & Geeslin.

Coal oil is cheaper than gasoline and the Florence is the stove.—Mills County Hardware Co.

Mrs. P. L. Newton and daughter of McGirk were pleasant visitors at the Eagle office yesterday.

If you think of buying an oil stove come and see what we have to offer.—Mills County Hardware Co.

A one-year-old registered Jersey male for sale.—J. V. Cockrum.

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A good work mule to sell on fall time.—Cockrum, Rudd & Co.

Save your chickens—they are valuable. Use Dr. Hess' Instant Louse Killer and keep them free of vermin. It is sold and guaranteed by L. E. Miller & Son, druggists and jewelers. (adv)

See us for galvanized and painted iron roofing, hog wire, and barbed and smooth wire for goat fencing.—Barnes & McCullough

Miss Jonnie Bell Harrison returned from Temple Wednesday and reported her brother Thomas getting along nicely since the operation for appendicitis, which he underwent Tuesday. This is the second time he has been to the sanitarium for this trouble in the last few months.

W. H. Linkenhoger went to Austin the first of the week and accompanied his wife and little son home, they having spent several weeks there, where the boy was treated in the Pasteur institute as a precaution after having been bitten by a stray dog. He stood the treatment well and was entirely out of danger.

Winkard's regeneration and fitness to face the electric foot the woman he loves, how basis of the story of no pardonable sin, the diers Film feature in by noted dramatic star, for Blinn will be presented the Dixie Theatre on Tuesday. (adv)

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Mills county is entitled to one scholarship to the College of Industrial Arts. The county superintendent is to make the appointment on condition that applicants make answers to the prescribed questions touching their fitness to enter said college. It will take only a few minutes for this appointment. I will award the appointment on Saturday, May 5th, and any young lady knowing she can meet the entrance requirements of the college may ask for the appointment on that day on the above conditions.

The county is also entitled to one scholarship to Howard Payne College, on the condition that the holder of same shall have completed ten grades as a student; having passed an examination given by the county superintendent; and having made the best all around record, in the estimation of said superintendent, of all the applicants for this scholarship; provided further, that at least one person from each of three separate communities in a county take the competitive examination at the same time. This scholarship will be awarded Saturday, May 5, on basis of a short examination given at my office.

I sincerely hope that these scholarships will be taken advantage of and that they will not go unawarded as, if a student contemplates entering either of these colleges, the scholarship would be of substantial benefit.

ROBERT WEAVER
Ex-officio, County Supt

LADIES AID SOCIETY

April 23, 1917
Subject—Missionary Lesson.
Leader—Mrs. J. C. Faulkner.
Scripture Lesson—Mathew 3rd. chap.
Prayer.
Song—"Revive Us Again."
Mark 16:15-16.—Mrs. Robt. Littlepage.
Song—"Will We Be Found Watching."
Romans 1:16.—Mrs. L. O. Hicks
Reading—Mrs. E. P. Thompson.
Song—"I See The Nail Pierced Hands of Christ."
Reading—Mrs. G. W. Jackson
Benediction.

CLUB MEETING

Mrs. J. A. Gillespie was hostess to the Merry Wives club Tuesday afternoon.
At the close of several interesting games of 42, it was found that Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Grover and Mrs. D. A. Trent, to S. E. corner high score. Mrs. Henderson was the luckiest in the draw, winning the club pin.
The hostess served a delicious peach cream, angel freshments. The first day of January, 1917, was a guest. The table to said land and pre- next with Mrs. one of the statute of five; the first of January in this: that they rejoice those whose estate they have and

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MERRY WIVES

Among the many charming hospitalities given in honor of the Merry Wives club and their husbands was the 42 party given by Mesdames T. F. Toland, C. M. Burch and Clyde Hudson, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Toland.

The decorations and 42 appointments all conformed to the high standard of beauty and elegance which marks events planned by these ladies.

Cut flowers and Easter lilies filled the vases and baskets in the various rooms, in which eight tables were placed for the games.

The tallies were painted with yellow spring blossoms. Mrs. J. M. Arnold and Mr. Walter Fairman were awarded the guest prizes. Mrs. J. D. Brown received the club prize.

Attending other than club members were Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Jones, J. M. Arnold, S. P. Sullivan, W. E. Miller, Kelly Saylor, Claude Eacott, Mrs. and Mrs. D. A. Trent, to S. E. corner high score. Mrs. Henderson was the luckiest in the draw, winning the club pin.

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Chicken Feed—Well, Yes, Just Plenty of It.

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you. (adv)

POWHATTAN HOLDS CHAUTAQUA RECORD

Every Family but Three Has
Chautauqua Season Tickets.

Powhattan, Kan., holds the Chautauqua record for 1916. Every family in town but three bought season tickets. This shows something of the hold that this form of amusement and instruction has upon the people. What other form of social activity can claim as near a unanimity as that? The circus in its palmiest days never thought of getting more than one at tendance to the main show, with a lesser fee for a concert and side show. But here the Chautauqua sells its season tickets at \$1.50 to \$3, and at this Kansas town all but three families have season tickets.

Elk Lick, Pa., is a town of 1,000 people, and yet the committee sold 1,800 season tickets for their Chautauqua at \$2 each. This shows the splendid efficiency of the local ticket committee. Practically every farmer for miles around had one or more season tickets for his family.

STAR CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League has and is still boosting up the clean up campaign. Improvements made during clean-up week are very gratifying. At the last meeting the honor pin was awarded to Mrs. Will Hawkins for having the cleanest section. She will wear it a month and then it goes to the person having the best kept premises in her section. After another month the sections will again contest for the pin, and soon until somebody's going to wear the pin all the time.

The way to do things is to co-operate. When folks get to pulling together something's going to happen. We're just going to wait and see who gets the pin in the next section contest. A plan is on foot to interest the kids in a flower bed contest and pot plants as specimens. We hope to branch out a little further and take in culinary accomplishments, fancy work, poultry and truck growing. Of course that will call for a big display day for folks to show off their things, but then that's what we want. Let's all push together and the load won't be so heavy, the task less irksome and we'll learn to love our neighbors better. I heard a lady say only a few days ago, "Why, I'm just getting acquainted with my neighbors since the clean-up began. We laugh and joke over our trash piles. We stop for chats at the fence corners when we go to chase the biddies back to where they belong. I just feel lots better, and I know things look better, too." That sounds good to me, sounds like co-operation and enthusiasm which always get results.

Ice Cream every day at Specialty Candy Kitchen. (adv)

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Fresh light bread every day at the Sanitary Grocery. (adv)

Red pickets, different lengths, now in stock.—J. H. Randolph,

Prompt delivery of gasoline, kerosene, or lubricating oil.—Floyd Jackson.

Plant Soy beans for hay and hog feed. Get the seed from W. H. Lane. (adv)

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

Another car of Primrose flour just in. It is the flour you want.—A. D. Baker.

Cotton White Flour is the best Flour made NOW. We sell it.—Archer Grocery Co.

Lubricating oil in wholesale quantities. Your orders will be appreciated.—Floyd Jackson.

W. P. Rochelle was here from San Saba this week meeting friends and visiting relatives.

Fresh supply new stock London Purple just received at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

Lava soap the kind that takes grease off by the handful. At the Sanitary Grocery. (adv)

If you want gasoline or kerosene by the barrel, phone W. B. Jackson or myself.—Floyd Jackson.

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

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

If I hang the canvas I will absolutely guarantee my paper hanging. The price still remains the same.—Geo. Mayer.

London Purple gets the bugs. Fresh supply, new stock just received at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

Try one of those malted milks at Miller's Best-Ov-All fountain. None like them. They will surely delight you. (adv)

J. F. Wheat was here from Rummels county this week meeting with friends and looking after business matters.

Straw hat cleaner. Clean up your old straw hat like new. Get it at Miller's drug and jewelry store. Where they have it. (adv)

Alta-Vista, the pure ice cream, is served at Miller's Best-Ov-All fountain. Just try one next time. Note the way it is served and of all note the taste and quality. (adv)

R. J. Edmondson was here from Ridge Thursday, looking after business matters. He is one of those good and prosperous farmers who looks on the bright side of life and makes one feel better for having met with him.



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Saturday, May 5, 1917.

Ice Cream every day at Specialty Candy Kitchen. (adv)

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

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

Use Fleischmans Yeast to insure good bread. At the Sanitary Grocery. (adv)

If you want gasoline or lubricating oil, phone me and I will be on the job.—Floyd Jackson.

Auto painting that won't turn blue or discolor in damp weather. It will stand. See Geo. Mayer. (adv)

Miss Adeline Little spent Sunday in Lometa visiting her sisters Mesdames Walton and Swain.

Mrs. Mattie Senterfitt arrived from Austin Tuesday, in response to a message announcing the death of her father, Mr. A. V. Lane.

Face creams, face powders, toilet waters, toilet soaps and all of the toilet preparations. You will find them at L. E. Miller & Son's drug and jewelry store. (Advertisement)

A clean tooth never decays. Let San-Tox Tooth Paste keep your teeth clear and healthy. You will surely be delighted with San-Tox Tooth Paste. Try a tube on our recommendation and if you are not perfectly satisfied we will be glad to return you the money. It's sold by L. E. Miller & Son, druggists and jewelers. (Advertisement)

Of the grains wheat is of most importance so far as the world's bread supply is concerned. Very few European peoples have any knowledge of corn as a bread stuff. They grow very little Indian corn or "maize" as they call it, consequently their bread supply must come from other grains, principally wheat, rye and barley.—Farm and Ranch.

Hanna Lowrie who was a student in the Rice institute in Houston the past session, arrived at home Saturday for a short visit and will go from here to Leon Springs to enter the officers training camp, to prepare for active service in the army. Mills county's young men are responding nobly to their country's call.

Velvet lotion, a liquid lotion that rubs perfectly and completely into the pores of the skin without stickiness or grease. As its name implies, it keeps the skin soft and smooth as velvet. An ideal application for chapped or rough hands, face and lips, tan, sunburn, etc. It's sold, recommended and guaranteed by L. E. Miller & Son, druggists and jewelers. (adv)

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

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There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, head aches, coated tongue or sour stomach. You don't find better acting medicine. Your money is

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH RESPECTED

Co-operative Chautauqua Bureau Conducts No Assemblies on Sunday.

The Chautauqua movement grew out of a religious idea—really as a sort of Sunday School Normal Institute. It was natural, therefore, that it should run on Sunday the same as on a week day. In the evolution of the movement the moral idea has been retained, but the strictly religious idea has given way to education and entertainment.

With this evolution there has arisen in many localities the question as to the wisdom of Sunday programs, which do sometimes wound the sensibilities of some. A few bureaus, and among them the co-operative, have decided against Sunday programs, believing that they want not only to "shun the very appearance of evil," but that the talent will do very much better work if they have the opportunity to rest on Sunday, according to nature's laws.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PARTY

The Junior B. Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage for an entertainment Friday night.

After all had assembled we played Bunco and Blue Bows. At the three tables we first played Bunco. Gladys Harrison and Charles Hicks were the lucky couple. After drawing straws Gladys Harrison was presented with a book. We then played Blue Bows and Dell Harrison won more bows than any one else and she was presented with a large blue bow.

We were then served with delicious ice cream and cake. Jokes were cracked during the time we were eating our refreshments. Music was rendered by Gladys Harrison and Ruth Hurd. We then played more games and when time came for us to go we all declared that we had had a nice time.

Those present were Misses Dell Harrison, Adelle Dalton, Mildred Street, Caddie Mayberry, Gladys Harrison, Earline Nickols, Mary Nickols, and Ruth Hurd. Messrs. Sammie Thompson, Charles Hicks and Lawrence Dalton. A MEMBER

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting was good. The power of the Holy Spirit was felt in all the services and in our hearts we have resolved to put Mills county on the map for God.

The crowds were so large that even standing room was hard to get.

Brethren White and Tippen, two new pastors in this association, were with us and they give us to understand that they have their shoulders to the wheel to help to get our work on higher ground.

The next meeting will be held at Center City.

R. W. BYNUM

CEMETERY WORKING

Those interested in the Mohler cemetery are requested to meet at that place on Thursday, May 10, for the purpose of putting the grounds in proper condition. Bring your dinner and tools to work with and stay all day.

J. S. BECK.

YOU WANT THE BEST

If this applies to good things to eat properly prepared you should come to the Recall Restaurant, the Hungry Man's Delight, where everything is served in the most appetizing style and our prices are always right. IVY RICHARDS, Proprietor.

LOOK OUT FOR GOOD COLTS

I'll stand my big draft horse and big black Spanish Jack at same place, two miles N. E. of Center City on Hamilton road. I have plenty of references. ES 324

PLANTING FOR PICKLES

Cucumber Growers Sure of Satisfactory Results

Mr. W. S. Perkins, representing the Price-Brooker Manufacturing Co. of Houston and Waco, was here the first of the week and met with a number of the farmers who are interested in growing cucumbers for market. He also visited some of the farms and investigated the methods of cultivation and the plans proposed for gathering the cucumbers. He was well pleased with the information secured and the prospects for a large crop of cucumbers in this section.

Mr. Perkins stated to an Eagle representative that the contract for the sheds had been made by the farmers here and the vats would be put in right away. He expects the cucumber growers to begin to market their products here in thirty days and the supply will continue for six weeks or two months, which will put a large amount of money in circulation. He is confident the growers will realize from \$350 to \$750 per acre for their crop and is anxious that they understand that the best and most profitable way to market the cucumbers is while they are small. He states that vines where "honey dew" appears should be buried and that a small amount of sacked lime will rid the vines of bugs.

The contract for building the shed has been let to Barnes & McCullough, who will erect the building as soon as the railroad company designates a location for it on the right-of-way.

CONFERENCE ECHOS

In reporting to the Texas Christian Advocate the proceedings of the district conference recently held in the Methodist church in this city, the secretary makes the following reference to the entertainment feature of the conference:

The thirty-fifth session of the Lampasas District Conference convened in Goldthwaite, March 27, 1917, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Tracy, of Mason, preached a splendid sermon on "The Centennial of Methodism in Texas." After this edifying service an address of welcome in behalf of our congregation and the good people of the city. After this followed a reception tendered the conference by the ladies of the church. So we discovered at once that we were to have a most enjoyable and helpful conference.

The entertainment by the good people of Goldthwaite has probably never been surpassed in the history of the District Conferences. The great dinner on the grounds Wednesday was one of the best prepared and most bountiful ever spread on such an occasion. The three real functions (all in one afternoon) at which the members of the conference were guests of honor, I suppose, have no parallel in the annals of Methodism and the barbecue, out at the "Encampment Grounds," provided by one gentleman, surpasses anything of the kind of modern times. The automobile drives about their beautiful little city, the cold drinks, and the genuine hospitality of those good people have proven they were glad to have us. And we hope some time to be their happy guests again.

Z. V. LILES, Secretary

LOOK BOYS

If you are going to get married soon and have to buy furniture, see me, I will trade it to you for your, horse, mule, cow, calf, hogs or chickens. HARRY PORTER, At Mills Co. Hardware Co.

PRICES UNCHANGED

Three of the household necessities will not advance in price. Ice, Electricity and Carbonated Beverages can be bought before the war. GOLDTHWAITE LIGHT & ICE

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A one-year-old registered Jersey male for sale—J. V. Cockrum.

W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

Plenty of turnip and beet seed at the Sanitary Grocery. (adv)

Weeding hoes and files. Get our prices.—Mullan's Variety Store

Don't forget your tickets for the Gipsy Queen at the Dixie May 18. (adv)

Miss Alice Williams of Center City, has been visiting Mrs. Will Burks this week.

For Sale or Trade.—A good rubber tired surrey. Will take good young milk cow.—Duke Clements.

Maurice Stephens left Thursday night for Claude, where he has a good position with a lumber company.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers and baby of Bang are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foxl, and other relatives.

Come to the Specialty Candy Kitchen for refreshing drinks. Our fountain is one of the latest makes and we know how to give the service.

County Clerk Summy issued marriage license since State report to Isaac C. Jeter and Miss Hattie Manning, Ben Soules, jr., and Miss Eva Geeslin.

Mrs. Carmichael and children returned to their home in Hillsboro Thursday, after a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Gay. Her mother accompanied them home for a visit.

The many friends of Mr. C. L. Bodkin are glad to know he is again at home, after spending several weeks in the sanitarium in Temple, where he underwent a serious operation. He is not able to be about town, but is steadily improving.

Use Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-A-Cea and keep your chickens healthy and growing. Prevent loss by sickness. No diseased fowls when you use Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-A-Cea. It's sold by L. E. Miller & Son, Druggists and Jewelers, and we guarantee (adv)

Statement of the Financial Condition of the

R STATE BANK

State of Texas, at the close of on the 1st day of May, 1917. In the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper published at Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 12th day of May,

RESOURCES	
Discounts, personal	
Real estate	\$32,987 96
State (banking house)	165 00
Loans and fixtures	760 00
Approved reserve	1,350 00
Net	15,113 28
Other banks and banks	
Subject to check, net	32 50
Currency and specie	3,817 30
Depositor Guaranty Fund	416 95
Resources as follows:	
Government fund	110 83
Total	\$54,753 82
LIABILITIES	
Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Fund	1,200 00
Undivided profits, net	739 51
Banks and Bankers, sub-	
ject to check, net	314 14
Deposits subject to check	42,288 33
Checks	211 84
Total	\$54,753 82

Texas—County of Mills, s.s.: Frank Soules as president, and R. J. Soules as cashier of said bank, each solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge.

FRANK SOULES, President,
R. J. SOULES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1917.

A CLOSE CALL

Dixie Theatre Came Near Being Burned Sunday Night

A very destructive fire might have occurred in Goldthwaite Sunday night when a blaze was started in the Dixie opera house had it been a little later in the night, but as it was discovered and extinguished quickly, very little damage resulted. There is no doubt about the fire being of incendiary origin, as every indication points to a deliberate attempt to destroy the property.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. Dow, a mechanic at the Ford garage about 10:30 Sunday night. He broke into the building and commenced the work of extinguishing the fire, at the same time sounding the alarm which received a ready response from a number of people who were about town.

Investigation proved that a window in the rear of the building had been opened by a part of the sash being cut away and a glass removed. This made it possible to release the catch over the window. The entrance had been made by a person who had poured over some of the scenery and a bundle of chairs on the stage. It is also possible that the gasoline was distributed elsewhere and not reached by the flame. Evidently the party stood outside the window when the gasoline was ignited, for in a few moments Mr. Dow and others were on the scene and there was no one in the building at the time.

It would have been difficult to have started a fire at that hour of the night that would have done much damage, as the blaze could not reach the office, gallery and other wood work in the front until it passed down the roof the entire length of the building, as the floor is of concrete and the walls are stone. Had the fire reached the front end of the building, however, and passed into the roof of the garage adjoining great loss would have resulted. The proprietors of the Dixie carried no insurance on either the building or its contents and the loss would have fallen entirely upon them.

Officers have been on the case this week and the grand jury has also been making an investigation.

The party or parties who attempted this act of incendiaryism certainly did not know of the severe penalty attached to such an act, neither did they know, perhaps, that the national government has a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of a firebug and the city council of Goldthwaite also has a reward of \$150 for the apprehension of a person found guilty of such an act.

TRAINS CHANGE

Beginning Sunday evening two of the passenger trains heretofore operated between Temple and Brownwood will be discontinued and after that time there will be only two trains each way per day. The morning train will be unchanged, but the train coming from Temple will arrive at 6:57 p. m. and the train coming from Brownwood will arrive at 7:15 p. m. The trains, trains, trains, in all other respects will be unchanged.

Full Production!

The Government Is Calling

Upon the farmers to do their utmost in the production of food crops, and good judgment dictates that the farms should be made to produce as much as possible while products are high and find a ready market. In this work we are positive that

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will assist greatly, for they are made to do farm work thoroughly and get the best possible results.

New Furniture On Display

We want an opportunity to show our Large and Well-Selected Stock of Furniture and House Furnishings and to name prices—prices that are right.

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LICENSED EMBALMER IN THE HOUSE

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday at 6:45.
Subject—How Must We Confess Christ.

Opening Song—Selected.
Scripture Lesson Romans 6.—
Jack Gartman, Vera Berry.
Prayer by Group. Led by Miss Smyth.

Introduction by leader, Mr. Kent Brannon.

Song—Hugh McCullough.
We must confess Christ in symbol.—Earline Nickols.

We must confess Christ in baptism.—Laura Street.
We must confess Christ in church membership.—Gladys Harrison.

Reading.—Brazzie Clements.
We must confess Christ by a life of obedience to Him—
Lela Berry.

Duet, violin and piano.—Mesdames Lowrie and Fowler.
Open discussion on subject.
Each member taking part, conducted by leader.

Vocal Duet.—Mesdames Harvey and Anderson.

Mrs. O. H. Yarborough this week ordered the Eagle sent to her grand father, Mr. I. B. Pruden, at Van Wert, Ohio, for one year the subscription being a birthday present to him.

A few rolls building paper at old price.—
Racket Store.

A number of the young people, including a part of Miss Beulah Weir's elocution class, gave an entertainment at Lometa Thursday night, under direction of Miss Weir. They were favored with a good audience and had a fine time.

Best wagon and buggy paint made.—
Racket Store.

Mrs. John F. ... Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well." writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Mo.



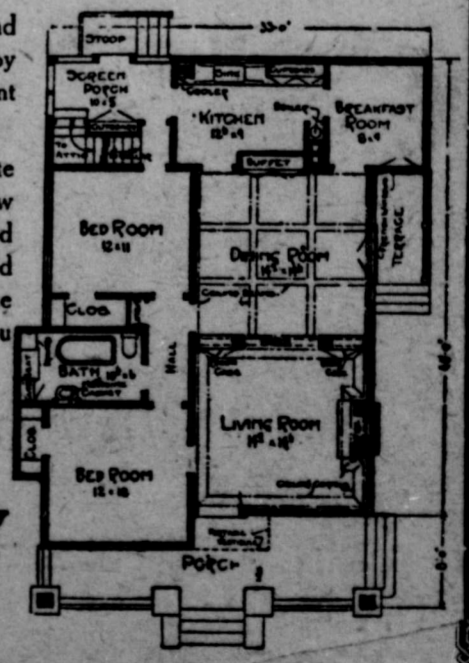
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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

While cleaning his gun Monday Henry Strickland of De Leon accidentally shot and killed his wife.

The prospect for "dry" America during the war have caused 200 Chicago saloon men to allow their license to lapse and it is said they will retire from the business.

The senate has ordered to mail to 12,000 schools in Texas copies of President Wilson's message to congress known as the "war message".

Announcement is made from Portland, Oregon, that the famous black sands of Deschutes Canyon, in eastern Oregon, declared by miners to contain no less than \$6,000,000,000 in gold and platinum, are to be developed and worked over.

The agricultural departments, both federal and state, are sending out urgent appeals to the people to plant food crops of every kind. Not only grain, but beans, peas, potatoes and the like. It is not a case of great need in the country, but the necessity as well as the high prices obtainable for edibles of every kind in foreign countries will add to the prosperity of our people if they have food crops to sell.

Government officials are investigating the report that supplies from the United States have been delivered to German submarines on the high seas by steamships flying the American flag and supposed to be American owned. Trans-Atlantic companies charged with being guilty of transporting these supplies has been under investigation for some time on the charge that it was in reality financed in Germany.

The special train carrying the French mission from a visit to the middle west to Washington was wrecked after leaving Springfield, Ill., Monday night. The train was made up of Pullman cars and none of the passengers were hurt, but the wreck was serious and the trains had to be detoured while the debris was being cleared away and the track repaired. Secret service men were put to work on the case, to ascertain the cause of the wreck.

The legislature is considering a proposition to raise the governor's salary to eight thousand dollars a year by allowing him \$4000 salary as member of the various commissions where his services are required. The constitutionality of the measure would have to be passed upon, but it is likely such a law would be pronounced good. It is certain the salary should be raised in some way, for the chief executive of this great state could at least receive a reasonable salary.

The case of Harry Spanell, an hotel keeper who shot and killed Major Butler at Alton last July, tried by Judge Ward at Coleman came to Saturday evening when he found him guilty and his punishment at five years.

REV. SYKES TELLS OF HIS WIFE'S TROUBLES

Minister of the Gospel Thinks It His Duty to Make Statement About Wonderful Change

It is seldom, indeed, that men of prominence, especially ministers of the gospel, willingly express their indebtedness publicly to a proprietary medicine. However, when a medicine obtains that singular purity and efficiency that is shown by the uniform preparation, Tanlae, statements from our best known citizens are to be considered thoroughly commensurate with the good that is actually being accomplished.

Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of the Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., prominent not only as a minister of the gospel, but popular as a man and citizen who has been true to his friends and every trust ever reposed in him, said recently:

"For the past ten months, Mrs. Sykes has been in very delicate health, suffering from bad stomach and kidney troubles, which gradually developed into a general nervous breakdown. At times her condition became alarming, and I frequently sought medical advice, but nothing we could do for her seemed to bring relief. In fact, she suffered so long and so much that I feel it my duty to let everyone know what this medicine has done for her. For several months her condition was such that she had to remain in bed and as a last resort, decided to try Tanlae.

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"Tanlae has certainly proven a remarkable remedy in her case and will do all you claim for it. I cheerfully recommend it to my friends."

Tanlae is sold in Goldthwaite by L. E. Miller & Son, in Regency by Keeling & Keeling and in Mullin by J. R. Clark. (adv)

BEST THING FOR A BILIOUS ATTACK

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was unable to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, Editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere. (adv)

JACK NOTICE

My registered Jack, Good A Nuff, will make the season at my farm. Star, terms \$12.50

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, May 1 to May 9 00.90 in.
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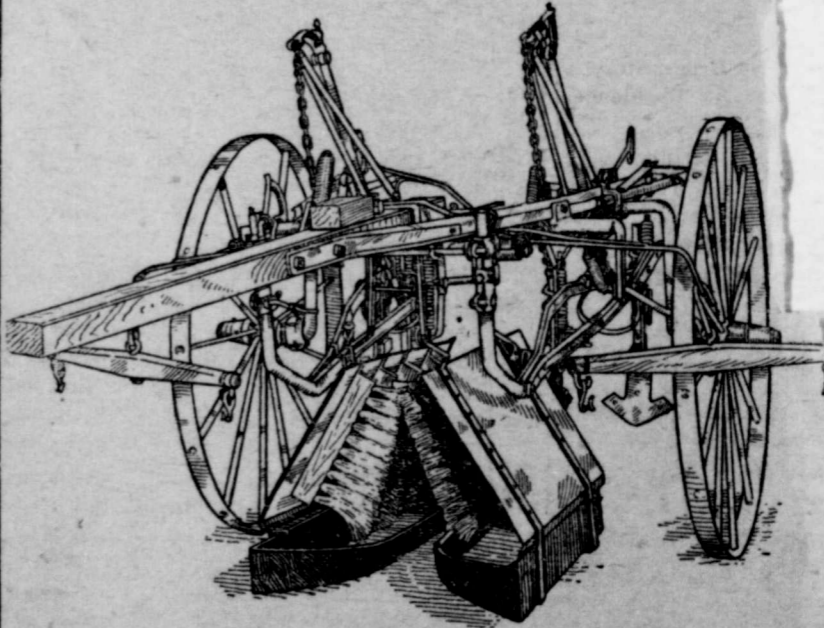
Think of It—Not so Many Years Back Eggs 5-6 cents Doz; Chickens, Hens, \$2.00 Doz

Not so today. Poultry is selling today as follows: Broilers eight to ten weeks old weighing from one to one and one-half pounds are bringing 25 cents per pound. Just think of it. An eight or ten weeks old chick bringing the price of 37 1-2 cents. Old hens selling for 15 cents per pound. Any old hen will bring at least 75 cents. Eggs are bringing 25 cents doz! Don't you think it would pay every farmer and farmer's wife to give their poultry more careful attention. Every chick lost means money gone and in these times when prices are so good and with no prospects of a decline it's worth while to look after this industry with more care and attention. We advise the use of Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-A-Cea. This is a preparation we guarantee will give you the best of results. Feed it to your little chicks and they will grow off nicely and you won't have any trouble with any of the ailments peculiar to little chickens. Keep them free from lice and mites. Use Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer. It will destroy all the lice and does it right now. We positively guarantee all of Dr. Hess poultry remedies and if you are not perfectly satisfied after using them we will refund your money.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.
Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:
Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its fore, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall in all respects as to the qualification of the method of holding the election in all other respects be made applicable to the election to be held in this State.

and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.
C. I. BARTLETT,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

614-317-504

CITATION

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mills County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are commanded to summon L. H. Carver by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 27th judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. one, Mills county, to be holden at court house at Goldthwaite in said Mills county, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1741, wherein Goldthwaite National Bank (a corporation) is Plaintiff, and J. A. Carver, L. H. Carver, and I. N. Roberts are Defendants, and said petition alleging suit upon one certain promissory note, dated Sept. 27th 1915, and due on March 27th, 1916, after date and payable to the order of the Goldthwaite National Bank at its office in Goldthwaite, Texas, for one hundred dollars with ten per cent interest at maturity and with ten per cent attorney fees to be added to the principal and accrued interest as collection charges, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is brought on same. Said note is past due and unpaid except interest paid to Oct. 27th, 1916, 45.90, and the defendant, L. H. Carver, made, executed and delivered to the said Goldthwaite National Bank, plaintiff, his chattel mortgage lien on one Rockford well drill machine and one four horse power gasoline engine and attachments, as the property of the said defendant, L. H. Carver, to secure said note, and the defendants, each often requested to pay said note, have refused to pay the same except above stated. Plaintiff upon final hearing hereof prays for judgment and foreclosure of plaintiff's lien thereon, and that an order of sale issue, directed to the sheriff or any constable of Mills county, Texas, to seize and sell the above described property in satisfaction of plaintiff's lien thereon, to the amount of said note as so stated therein, interest and attorney fees and costs of suit as against each and all of above named defendants, and for such and further relief that plaintiff may be justly entitled to in law or equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Goldthwaite, this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1917.
A. D. KARNES
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Mills County, Texas.

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RIDGE

Editor Eagle:

Health is extremely good in our community.

A very good rain today, 5th. Not a big rain, but a slow, steady shower which did a great deal of good and no harm whatever. It was in ample time to be of benefit to crops generally, but the small grain crop will be light.

The Ridge school closed last Friday, the 4th. The pupils under the efficient management of our teacher, Miss Rosa Johnston, gave an entertainment Friday afternoon, which was just splendid and was much enjoyed by all present. The pupils all did their parts well and cheerfully. Miss Rosa has proven herself to be competent, sincere and conscientious in her duties to her chosen profession as teacher. We are sure she has discharged her duties faithfully; with benefit to our school and much credit to herself. To know her is to love her and we hope that all of us appreciate her for her noble traits of character and kind and gentle disposition. We wish her every blessing and hope that her noble plans may be carried out successfully and we predict for her big things in the near future.

Mrs. W. M. Johnston, M. S. Mary Lou Woody, Miss Mattie Johnston and Miss Lucile Conroy visited our school Friday and Miss Rosa returned home with them.

Mr. Wilbur Wood and Mrs. Ella Curtis, nee McNierlin, were married at Regekey last week, Elder J. W. Perkins officiating. They are domiciled on Mr. Wood's farm home in northeast Hanna Valley.

May all their days be passed in bliss.

And all their plans succeed. If it could be as we would wish. They would be blessed indeed.

Mr. C. F. Cornelius has just had Dr. Vaughn, the Goldthwaite veterinarian, visit his ranch here to inspect his cattle for some ailment among them, and the Doctor pronounced them afflicted with tick fever and instituted the serum treatment for the entire herd at once and we hope this will put an end to the trouble.

Rolla Allredge and Ceph Meeks, who have been employed with Texas Refining company at Port Neches for four months, have returned home for a short layoff and recuperation.

Miss Mary Murphy, who has been teaching school in the west has returned home.

As news is not plentiful will desist for the present. In season, snap beans, English peas, radishes, spuds, etc.

THE MOGUL and TIN HENRY

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Devotional Meeting.—"The Golden Rule"

Opening Song.—Help Somebody Today.

Scripture Lesson—Luke 7:7-12

Leader—Mrs. J. D. Priddy.

Sentence Prayer—Led by Mrs. M. E. Thompson.

Talk on subject—Mrs. McCullough.

Golden Rule quoted in concert.

It would abolish war.—Mrs. Norman Weatherby.

It would end all trouble between labor and capital—Miss Ora Williams.

Solo.—Mrs. Carrol Lowrie.

It would put an end to all troubles between individuals.—Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

All human suffering would be relieved as soon as possible—Mrs. McKinsey.

Duet, instrumental—Mrs. Lanford and Mrs. Fowler.

The gospel would be speedily carried to all the world.—Mrs. Greathouse.

This rule calls for a reign of love in the hearts of men.—Mrs. Anderson.

Duet.—Mrs. Floyd Jack-

Important Information!

Responding to many requests from farmers to supply them with TIN CANS for home canning of vegetables and fruits, I wrote

Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension Work, Dept. of Agriculture,

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Have just received his reply, in which he states that the supply of Tin Cans is very short and the farmers will be forced to use GLASS JARS for canning perishable fruits and vegetables.

I have a large stock of Fruit Jars on hand, but after the present stock is exhausted it will be hard to obtain glass jars, even at an advanced price. So you had better lay in your needs in

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TEACHERS SELECTED

The school board this week selected Prof. J. L. Price of Richland Springs superintendent of the schools here at a salary of \$125 per month and the following teachers for the grades at the same salaries paid the past year: Miss Louise Ocker, first grade; Miss Rosa Johnston, second; Miss Erma Harrison, third; Miss Rosa Keese fourth; Miss Nellie Kirkpatrick, fifth; Miss Lita Mitchell, sixth; Arthur Smith seventh. The High School teachers will not be named until a consultation is held with the new superintendent.

Superintendent Gay and a number of the teachers now employed in the school did not apply for re-appointment, which fact is sincerely regretted by their many friends. The session of the school just closing has been a decided success and the good work of Supt. Gay and his splendid corps of assistants will be of lasting benefit to the community and to the pupils.

Mrs. G. G. Clements was seriously sick the early part of the week.

If there was any better Cotton White Archer Grocer.

ROCK SPRINGS

Editor Eagle:

Health of our community very good except Geo. He is still very sick.

We enjoyed another n Sunday, which caused th to look better.

The Rock Springs basketball won a victory over Valley in two games, one day afternoon and one afternoon. Scoring 10 to 7 to 27, respective.

On account of rain we have any Sunday school Young Peoples Union la day.

Mrs. Hardee of Dallas ing her daughter, Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Whit of San Sababing her daughter, Mr. Stark.

Miss Andry McWhortited at Mt Pleasant last Friday and they will pr concert Saturday night.

Prof. J. H. Carr and of Brownwood will be at Springs Sunday night to We desire the presence of wish to hear good sing

REPLY TO BILLY THE GOAT.

Now it is time to respond to Billy the Goat Who butted and snorted 'till he cut his own throat.

We are sure that he thinks that Sam is dead And that the people have forgotten what has been said. But we've only been waiting and on the alert.

For the roads needed draining and we've been at work. Now Billy's been raving and talking to Sam Trying to make him think he's a goat, but he's only a lamb. We can plainly see that Billy has some old ideas indeed. But you must listen to the "common people's" plead.

Now we don't want to be contentious or contrary. But there's something that means more to us than the chirp of a small canary.

For the roads need working and that right now. And the best way to do it is with grader and plow. Billy seems to think it takes a great deal of skill. But we can certainly do it without introducing a bill.

Now as to the trip to Lampasas—it was made in a Ford machine. And you may just ask Sheriff Burnett who paid for the gasoline.

And now, Billy, don't think us unkind, but let us drop you a hint. For when the court went to Austin there was none of the county's money spent. And as to the commissioner's being paid \$90.00 per quarter. Really, Billy, they do something besides merely carry water. And should you get down and work as our commissioner does. It wouldn't be long 'till you'd be calling for "buckskin gloves."

Commissioners are laboring men, Billy, just like the rest of us. And they are trying to do their duty without stirring up a fuss. And still you are crying, Billy, just simply because

We don't want the city council to make our laws. Now telling us of what you done out at Brown's creek. Indeed of you, Billy, it certainly was sweet. But, Billy, will you tell us of one solitary single time. That you have inspected the roads on the Caradan line?

Now I heard some one say, Billy, "that you had a funny head." You were picking at what the people said. And if they had said "we don't need a commissioner" then really do you think That we'd have one today in each precinct? And if they had've wanted the bill to pass that you introduced, Really don't you believe instead of kicking out they'd have given it a boost?

Yours truly, A FARMER. Caradan, Texas.

Nice lot jardiniers, large and small.—Racket Store.

Dr. Campbell attended the meeting of the State Medical association in Dallas the first of the week.

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