

The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 1, 1917.

NO. 16

Do Your CHRISTMAS Shopping EARLY

The time of year is here for you to prepare your Gifts for Christmas. If you want to give Practical Gifts--WE HAVE THEM for every member of the family.

FULL LINE MEN'S TIES FROM 25c TO \$1.00

MEN'S AND LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS IN INDIVIDUAL BOXES

LADIES' AND MEN'S LOUNGING AND BATH ROBES

Also a full line of MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS--in fact, anything in the way of Useful and Practical Gifts. "IF WE HAVEN'T IT, WE WILL GET IT."

SEE US FOR YOUR XMAS GOODS

CASH Store..

LITTLE & SONS

TEXAS

CASH Store

30 at Hamilton and Lometa

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

pro, grand visitor for Grand lodge, has placed upon the order of the order at...

Allen and Mrs. W. Comanche are the home of Mrs. H. Allen jr., who has been the depot here for as been offered a tion at Sweetwater pt if all conditions...

...left Monday Alpine, to make her home her son Frank, who is man- for the telephone company at place. The family has y friends and well wishers in is county

If there is an organization, as- siation or society that should ave the membership of every American, it is the Red Cross society. There are reasons, per- haps, why membership should not be taken in some orders or organizations, but certain it is that not one single objection can be raised to the Red Cross society. The dues and contributions go to assist those in need and the department under which the Mills county chapter is working is needed help to the ers on the battlefield and the camps and hospitals in Europe. Can a cause more worthy be imagined? Can money be used for a better cause, anywhere? Can any man anywhere imagine a reason for refusing to give aid and take membership in the Red Cross society? Men of Mills county think the matter over and the effort to increase the rship of the organization.

EARLY SHOPPING

In this time of conservation along all lines, it is well for every person to think carefully of the ways in which they can assist their nation, state or community, in order that the resources of the nation may be carefully handled. One way in which every person can help is to do their holiday shopping early. Every person, old as well as young, will have more or less purchasing to do for the Christmas time. If a careful study of the situation is made it will be seen that there is a benefit and saving in doing the holiday shopping early.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—Self Control
Leader—Mrs. Ed. Geeslin
Lord's prayer in concert
Scripture Lesson—Matt 4:1-4
Song
Talk by Leader
Scripture references
Song
How self-control prepares us for the races of life.—Miss Ocker
Special music
How self-control prepares us for eternal life.—Jewel Keese
Roll call, all respond with scripture verse.
Reading—Rosa Keese
Song. Benediction

Mrs. J. S. Bowles and children left Tuesday for their new home in Santa Anna, Rev. Bowles having preceded them to that place.

Mrs. Ralph Wells of Drumright was here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Hooks and family. She formerly lived in Shive community. Her brother, Will Cargile of Teague, came with her and spent a few days here.

FARM BUILDINGS

War Profit Going Into Rural Improvements

If the future fulfills the promises of the present, some rural districts of this country will be transformed in appearance within the next year or two. That transformation will come about thru the building of bigger and better farm homes, bigger and better barns, and a tremendous increase in the numbers of bins, cribs, implement sheds, garages, hog houses, poultry houses and all the various other forms of outbuildings necessary to the business of modern farming. The farmer, on the top wave of prosperity is going to put his "war profits" into improvements on "the place," and those improvements will include whatever comforts and conveniences he may have lacked in leaner years.

Those who make a business of watching the trend of industrial activity say that while unprecedented prosperity is the principal reason for the wide spread activity in rural building, that is not the only reason. They say the American farmer—and his wife and children as well—is just awakening to the realization that he need not deny himself the comforts and luxuries of city homes just because he lives on the farm, and now that he has money coming in he is going to enjoy those advantages. Furthermore, the farmer is finding out that his buying power, or the buying power of the commodities he produces on the farm, is, in the purchase of many desirable things, just about twice what it was a few years.—Selected.

Mrs. C. F. Jones and little son of Brownwood visited in this city this week.

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

Editor Eagle:

We still talk war and weather. People here are well as usual. Dr. Calaway of Goldthwaite is visiting his daughter and family and was able to attend church at Trigger Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a musical at Mr. Barney McCoy's Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Bagley of Washboard are visiting in our midst and attended church here Sunday.

Miss Fern Herrington of Mullin visited her sister Miss Thelma Saturday and Sunday. Miss Thelma is a popular teacher in the Trigger school.

Mr. Arnold Reynolds recently visited his brother Robert, who is in the military camp at Fort Worth. Bob is reported in fine spirits and condition.

The community writes in sympathy with the Willingham family, who sustained the sad loss of Mrs. Willingham the 19th inst.

Dan Caloway, who had a dislocated wrist by being thrown from a horse, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. John Malone and family moved to Goldthwaite this week. We regret to lose these good people from our community.

The thanksgiving service at the church Thursday was a helpful and impressive service.

Mr. Jim Dellis' children have been sick this week, but at this writing are reported better.

CUPID

J. M. Arnold, who is now Santa Fe agent at Sweetwater, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city. He is well pleased with his new position, altho he regrets very much the necessity for leaving Goldthwaite.

John S. Chesser of Mullin was transacting business in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. S. P. McPherson was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week and ordered the paper sent to her son Virgil at Ringling, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crain and Mr. A. Campbell of San Saba county were visitors to this city, the first of the week. Mr. Campbell owns a valuable farm in Big Valley, this county.

E. M. Thompson writes the Eagle that he and his family are well pleased at Fort Worth and have good prospects. He says work is plentiful and conditions encouraging.

Charley Seaborn and family have moved to Fort Worth this week. Their many friends regretted their departure, but wish them unlimited prosperity in their new home.

J. T. Jones, formerly of this city, who served for some time as rural carrier on Route No. 1 was here from McGregor Saturday visiting relatives and friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. W. H. Walton and little son have been in Temple this week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. D. Albert Trent, of Goldthwaite, who submitted to an operation Wednesday. At last report Mrs. Trent was doing nicely.—Lometa Reporter

John Schlee of Priddy was a visitor to this city Monday morning. He came over in his car to bring his wife and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jesse of Pottsville, who went to Temple, where Mrs. Jesse was placed in the sanitarium for treatment.

CHRISTMAS 1917 CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS will soon be here and you are beginning to think of what you will give your friends this year. You can relieve your mind of this perplexing problem by a visit to MILLER'S DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE—the store that is now showing one of the most complete Assortments of Presents and Holiday Goods, consisting of

Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, China, Ivory Goods, Art Ware, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Novelties for Soldier Boys

In fact—we have Presents that will be Pleasing and Suitable for All Occasions. You will find our Stock most Complete and our Prices will be the Lowest Obtainable and the Quality of the Highest Standard. Come in and inspect our stock—we will be pleased to show you any time—you are always welcome at "THE GIFT STORE OF GOLDTHWAITE."

DRUGGISTS
AND
JEWELERS

L. E. MILLER & SON

DRUGGISTS
AND
JEWELERS

"The Santox Store"

Goldthwaite, Texas

"The Nyal Store"

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 1, 1917.

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

We have received a car of peanut meal and can now fill all orders—Frizzell & Taff

by the barrel, phone W. B. Jackson or myself.—Floyd Jackson.

When you want good flour you want Primrose. Another car in this week—A. D. Baker

Window glass all sizes, also building and wall paper in the newest patterns.—Mullan's Variety Store.

If you want to buy or sell second hand furniture, see me. Let me show you my stock of stoves.—J. T. Weems.

The line of Christmas stationery at Miller's drug and jewelry store must be seen to be appreciated. You will want a box for your girl or she will want a box for her best fellow. We have a beautiful line for men and the price is simply please you. (Advertisement)

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

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—use as directed.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Stove Polish on Enamel on metal furniture, chrome-plated—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

"A Shine in Every Drop"

DELIGHTFUL READING

The entertainment given by Mrs Bowles at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, Nov. 23, was indeed a success. After singing the old familiar hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," Mrs Bowles delivered the book of Ruth in a most interesting way. She rendered several beautiful passages which

TURKEYS

We will start dressing turkeys on Dec 3, Monday. The market will open then Hens not less than 6 lbs and toms not less than 10 lbs. The indications are that the market will be steady so do not get caught rushing turkeys on a little advance in price.

Market your stuff steadily, the first and you will realize a better price. Phone us Monday morning for prices.

WILSON BROS. PRODUCE CO.

NOTICE

There are a number of people who owe me for dental work, some for a long time, who have evidently forgotten it. I will have to turn my accounts over to a collector soon as I have time to look after them, if they do not come in and make arrangements before Dec. 10, 1917.

EM WILSON, Dentist

FOR SALE

"Large litters of large pigs." Sired by our \$800 boar, from big boned long bodied sows. Pigs \$7 each, either sex. Pedigree furnished.

We also have a few dark red R I, Red cockrels at \$2. Bronze toms \$5; hens \$3. Satisfaction guaranteed. SLEEPY HOLLOW STOCK FARM

Lost—A package of canvas, containing 45 yards, somewhere between town and H. M. Cryer's residence. Finder please notify Mr Cryer or me.—E. N. Crews

Posted—My farm and pasture lands are posted against hunting and other depredations. This applies to everybody.—S. J. Bachelor

Prof Goodnight, who is teaching at Holland, Bell county came home to spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Star.

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

County Clerk Summy issued marriage license to L. M. Ratliff and Miss Irene Jones.

A. B. Bledsoe and L. attended the

Rev. was looking for a room in the Center City postoffice has been assigned by the post office department

Everybody knows Primrose is the best flour made. We sell it and have a new car just in.—A. D. Baker.

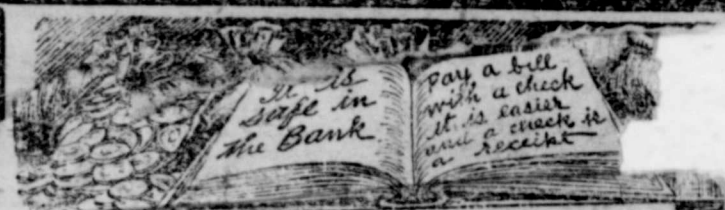
Dr. Campbell attended the "Stag Banquet" at Temple Thursday night and heard the address of Senator Morris Shepherd

Travis Griffin, Frank Taylor and Elmer Featherstone came home from Camp Bowie to spend Thanksgiving. They are looking fine.

Warren Freeman of Camp Bowie, and his brothers Alfred and Henry Freeman, were called here this week on account of the sickness and death of their sister, Mrs. Henry Curtis.

L. E. Booker has accepted a position with the street railway company of Dallas and he and his family expect to leave for that place tonight. They have many friends here who regret their departure and wish for them the best of fortune in their new home.

Sheriff Burnett and two of his deputies were called to San Saba county the early part of the week to assist in the search for a bold intruder who entered the residence of E. E. Hillhouse, in Spring Creek community, and helped himself to such things as he desired, including a Winchester and cartridges. Mr Hillhouse was at work in the field and his wife saw the man leave the house and gave the alarm. The man soon returned and demanded a bucket of water. He supplied, holding the gun on Hillhouse all the time. He left the place after satisfying his thirst and officers were notified, but after a thorough search of the surrounding country, including the Ebony country in this county no signs of him could be found.



OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Trent State Bank

At Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of Nov., 1917, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 1st day of Dec., 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$210,996 41
Bonds and Stocks:	
U. S. 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds	5,490 00
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,700 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	200,268 23
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	18,358 96
Cash Items, Currency and Specie	22,535 33
Interest in Depositors Guar. Fund	5,303 87
Assessment Depositors Guar. Fund	188 74
Other Resources as follows:	
Bills of Exchange	19,824 55
Total	\$494,666 09

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	6,730 20
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	24,682 90
Individual Deposits, subject to check	384,333 56
Cashier's Checks	3,919 43
Total	\$494,666 09

STATE OF TEXAS—COUNTY OF MILLS, ss.
We, E. B. ANDERSON, as president, and W. C. DEW, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. B. ANDERSON, President.
W. C. DEW, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. M. THOMPSON,
O. H. YARBOROUGH,
ELI FAIRMAN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of Nov., A. D. 1917.
[seal] CARRIE BODKIN,
Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

FRESH GROCERIES

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

COTTON WHITE FLOUR

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

ARCHER GROCERY CO.
Street's Old Stand North Side Square
"Everything Good to Eat"

Car of Primrose Flour just in.—A. D. Baker.

Boys' and men's heavy pull down caps—Mullan's Variety Store.

Why not get the best flour. It costs no more. Primrose is the name—A. D. Baker

C C C, Newton of the McGirk country was here yesterday, and stated the rain Tuesday night was very beneficial to his section.

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

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

Come in and see our complete line of holiday goods and make your selections early.—Mullan's Variety Store.

Crape paper and decoration paper for the holidays and all occasions at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

S J Bachelor of Caradan was here Wednesday and reported a good rain at his place, which is between Center City and Caradan.

Mrs L R. Conro, president of the home mission society, announces a business meeting of the society Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church, at which time officers are to be elected. All members are urged to attend.

The rain Tuesday night reached every section of the county and in some parts it was quite heavy. The fall here was one and a quarter inches, but west of Mullan and in some other parts it was considerably more. Great benefit will result to the small grain, as well as putting the ground in better condition for plowing.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has appointed Mr. W. C. Dew of this city chairman for Mills county for the sale of war-saving certificates. There are two million dollars of these certificates floated here. Mills county is expected to take its quota, which will be done, and the secretary could not have chosen a man who could better place the matter before the people and in whose judgment and integrity they have more confidence. The governor of the Regional Bank at Dallas has summoned Mr. Dew to meet with the counselors in Dallas Monday to outline plans for the sale of the certificates and discuss financial matters of interest to the nation. Mr. Dew expects to leave Sunday night for the North Texas metropolis to take part in the conference.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui, about my taking Cardui. He said, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

HARD TIMES

Comparative Figures Indicating the Financial Condition

Ocasionaly some citizen becomes discouraged over a real or imaginary difficulty or temporary depression and is inclined to believe that "hard times" are upon us. This is not the universal thought, by any means, but is in reality indulged in at times by some of us. The best way to abolish the thought and disprove the statement is by comparative facts and figures and as everything of a commercial or property nature is gaged by finances, we have decided to make a financial showing of the situation and there could be no better time or way than to take the sworn statements of the bankers.

As a matter of convenience we have taken figures from the Trent bank statement, as those figures are all that are available to the Eagle at this time, but they will prove the point desired just the same.

On Oct. 1, 1897—just twenty years ago—when the Trent Bank was the only banking institution of any character in the county, the total deposits subject to check (money belonging to the customers) amounted to \$38,973.04, according to the cashiers statement, Ten years later—Oct 1, 1907—the same bank made a statement showing \$339,231.48. In this issue appears the statement of that bank with a total of deposits amounting to \$412,935.32, notwithstanding there are now three other banks in the county and a fourth just across the line which is owned and patronized largely by Mills county people. Add to the figures here the amount of deposits of the other four banks and you will get some idea of the financial improvement of the people of Mills county in the last twenty years and we believe the increase will compare favorably with any county in Texas.

SCHOOL NOTES

The following are the names of the pupils of the Grammar school who have made ninety in every subject during the month of November, and are entitled to a place on the honor roll:

SEVENTH GRADE

Lou Ella Patterson,
Ruby Cobb,

A. D. Smith, Teacher

FOURTH GRADE

Clay Glover

Rosa Keese, Teacher

THIRD GRADE

Lora Johnson
Elsie Harris
Lou Howard

Mary Florence McCullough
Leone Glover

Pauline Faulkner

Beulah Baker

Wyvonne Kuykendall

Sam Ross

L. C. Weatherby

Willie Page

Dwight Nickols

Guynes Daugherty

Tom Croyer

Willie G. Brinson

Erma Harrison, Teacher

We extend congratulations to the third grade for the large list of names supplied, but regret the small number from other grades. Let us get busy, pupils, and every one strive for a place on the December honor roll.

A. D. SMITH,

Principal of Grammar School.

MRS. CURTIS DEAD

Mrs. Henry Curtis died at the family home in Mullan Wednesday, after a severe illness with pneumonia. She leaves a husband and three small daughters, besides her mother and other relatives. She was a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Carlock of this city and made her home in this county the most of her life.

The bereaved family can be sure of the sincere sympathy of all who know of their bereavement.

It's good
Randy K

The Best Evidence

Claims amount to very little unless they are supported by facts. We claim to carry one of the best selected stocks of Hardware and Furniture in this part of Texas and CAN PROVE THE CLAIM.

If you intend planting a fall feed crop it will be necessary to have the proper implements to do the work. Don't expend your labor and the labor of your teams in working with worn-out and unsatisfactory implements. Better come to us for what you need in this line.

OUR FURNITURE Stock is Attractive and we can name some prices that will make you able to re-furnish your house or furnish it new.

GET A GASOLINE ENGINE to pump water for your stock. We can supply you.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co

OBITUARY

(Tribute of love to little Lola Rich)

Lola, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rich of Star, breathed her last Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, October 28, 1917, and was laid to rest Monday at 3 p. m. in the Springtown cemetery. She had typhoid fever and just lived two weeks. She was born July 6, 1911, in Mills county, Texas, Mr. Rich and family left Star, Mills county, Texas, August 25, 1917, and located near Springtown, Parker county, Texas.

A face from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A seat is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

She has crossed the shining river,
Safe she rests on yonder shore;
She is in the home eternal
With loved ones gone before.

How we miss thee! How we miss thee!
There's no earthly tongue can tell;
Yet we hope one day to meet thee
Where we need not say farewell.

While we sojourn in our sorrow,
And our hearts with grief do swell,
We can only in our weakness
Once more say farewell, farewell.

A FRIEND

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Bible

"Like the needle to the north pole, the Bible points to Heaven." Leader—Mrs. J. C. Street

The Lord's prayer in unison.
Roll Call: Quotations from the Bible.

Paper: To those who take the Bible as their guide.—Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Talk: Important women of the Bible.—Mrs. M. E. Thompson

Paper: What would the world be without the Bible.—Mrs. E. B. Anderson

December thirteenth, two-thirty p. m.

MR. WOOLSEY DEAD

S. W. Woolsey died at his home in Payne community last Saturday night and his burial took place Sunday. He was an old citizen of that community and was a man of high character.

His bereaved family have the deep sympathy of all who know of their bereavement.

WE HAVE NOT MOVED
We are at the same old depot, at the old line of gear.

No. 6092

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE

Goldthwaite National Bank

At Goldthwaite, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$127,725 88
Overdrafts: Secured, none; unsecured	90 58
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	25,000 00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) and unpledged	5,000 00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	30,000 00
Liberty Loan bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	6,936 88
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50% of Subscription)	2,400 00
Value of banking house	5,000 00
Equity in banking house	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,650 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	7,540 62
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	40,384 28
Net amounts due from banks and bankers and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	314 64
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	344 78
Total of items 14 to 18	\$41,043 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250 00
TOTAL	\$229,650 78

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
Undivided profits	\$17,739 99
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,749 17
Circulating notes outstanding	15,990 82
Net amounts due to National banks	25,000 00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	718 68
Individual deposits subject to check	102,983 98
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,957 30
Total-demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 33 to 40	\$106,941 28
TOTAL	\$229,650 78

State of Texas, County of Mills, ss:

I, D. H. Harrison, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. H. HARRISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1917.
C. D. LANE, Clerk, District Court, Mills County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. E. MILLER, A. T. PRIBBLE, W. B. SUMMY, Directors.

FEED AND FLOUR

I have opened a GRAIN Store in the building formerly occupied by Grover Dalton, next door to Trent & Son's office, where I will carry a full line of

GRAIN AND FEED STUFF

and will also have on hand a stock of the Celebrated

"GLADIOLA" FLOUR

I Will Appreciate Your Patronage

STREET

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

R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Cotton commanded the highest price of the season on New York exchange this week, quotations being above 30 cents per pound.

The explosion of a locomotive in a roundhouse in Houston Monday, caused the death of one man and did great property damage.

The cases against former governor James Ferguson, which were called in the district court in Austin Monday, were set for next Monday to await the decision of the court of appeals in the McKay habeas corpus hearing, involving the validity of the indictments.

It has been decided by the government that "trading with the enemy" act extends to insurance companies incorporated in Germany or allied enemy countries and that such insurance must be liquidated, except life insurance policies which are allowed to remain in force.

Already there are more than two million soldiers of America in uniform and by early spring the number will be doubled. Uncle Sammie is getting ready in a hurry for war and when the boys in blue get lined up in battle array there will be happenings thick and fast.

There will be no better time than the present for the national and state law-making bodies to enact statutes requiring arbitration of all labor difficulties. When a time of national calamity is chosen to bring on strikes and lockouts, it is time for the government to take a firm hold and forbid trusts of every kind.

A wreck on the Frisco railroad at Henryetta, Okla., Sunday caused the death of the engineer and two firemen. The train was running at a high rate of speed when an obstruction chained to the track was encountered, causing the engine to turn over and roll down an embankment. Several suspects, who are members of the I. W. W., have been arrested for placing the obstruction on the track, and are being held awaiting investigation.

Appeals have been renewed to the women of America to continue to knit for the soldiers and sailors. It is important that articles of clothing be provided in abundance for the men who are to be exposed to the severe winters in France and Russia. Great amounts of clothing of all kinds are required and in giving aid by knitting almost all women can be helpful. If the soldiers are provided with comfortable clothing they can continue to press the battle during the severe winter weather, giving the soldiers of Germany no time for rest or recuperation, thereby bringing the war to a speedier conclusion.

Many a young man in the army is learning his first lessons in discipline. In this generation, many a son knows little about obedience until he becomes a soldier. A soldier must obey. He learns to respect authority. After all, experience in the army will be a blessing to many a young man in discipline which it enforces. But there is a word to be said to those who tarry at home. We must learn to have the same respect for authority as do the soldiers. In the matter of food conservation, for instance or fuel control, let us do the bidding of the men charged with these vitally important matters. Let us be loyal citizens and promote the highest interest of our country by obeying those in authority. —Artist Standard

CAMP TRAVIS

Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the 90th Division National Army, composed of men of the selective draft from Texas and Oklahoma, sends the following Thanksgiving greetings to the folks back home:

"This fine division of Texas and Oklahoma selectmen has abundant reasons for being grateful at this Thanksgiving time: For the wonderful advantages in climate and shelter that are ours, for the great progress we are making in our war preparation so evident on all sides, and for the superb support you are giving us."

"As its head I take a special pride in sending in cordial greetings to the patriotic fathers and mothers, wives and sweethearts, brothers and sisters who are making continuous sacrifices that the men of the 90th Division may nobly and heroically represent them and the country in the great struggle for world liberty and for the preservation of Christian civilization."

"In behalf of all the members of this camp, I send affectionate greetings to the folks back home, who in a thousand ways are aiding the government in the prosecution of this righteous war. No one has had more evidence of your trials and your devotion to the flag than the writer of this letter, for not a day passes that I do not hear directly from some of you."

"My responsibility to you for your boys is great, and I solemnly promise you to consecrate my utmost efforts to their training and leading to the end the greatest possible number may be returned safe and sound to you when they have loyally discharged their obligations to their country and to the world."

"In undertaking the task of supplying healthy recreative games for the men of the 90th Division, stationed at Camp Travis, the first point taken up was to promote that form of amusement which would enable the largest number of men to participate."

Working along these lines, calisthenic drills were divided into disciplinary drills and recreative drills. The former teach precision and tend to make the soldier subconsciously obey any demand made of him. The latter permit each individual to exercise his volition in the choice of games and sports. Under head of sports in this division are found football, basket ball, volley ball, hand ball, soccer, tennis, swimming, pole, boxing and wrestling.

Private Joseph D. Walker of Goldthwaite, is enjoying (?) a vacation in the base hospital as a measles victim. However, instead of it being measles he is the victim of a gathering of the ear, but will soon be back with his company marked "duty."

One of the 28 men carried thru Ballinger to the state penitentiary this week was Gene Winchester who goes to the pen for a term of fifty years for the murder of a man by the name of Parramore, near Miles last summer. The two men were traveling thru the country in a Ford, coming to Ballinger from Knox county. While en route to San Angelo the killing occurred. In the trial of the case Winchester claimed he killed Parramore in self defense, the two men falling out over a poker game, and according to Winchester, Parramore, tried to kill him. The story did not work on the jury, and the man has entered upon the job of paying the penalty. If every young man could have seen that respondent looking bunch of men chained together with heavy chains, they would no doubt resolve to always walk in the straight and narrow path—Ballinger-Banner Ledger

The widow of the once famous outlaw, Frank James, is visiting her husband's relatives in El Dorado and states she wants to spend a part of the winter here.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Nov. 1 to Nov. 28 01.20 in.
Total Rainfall for 1917 to above date 17.80 in.

"The Bank of Service and Accommodation"

The War in Europe

Has brought home to us many startling facts, the most important of which is the question of PREPAREDNESS.

However we may differ on this point, we must all agree there are other vital definitions of this word aside from National Defense.

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W. C. DEW, Cashier

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Many a Goldthwaite Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information

If your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; If bladder troubles set in, Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Local evidence proves their merit.

Mrs. W. G. Womaek, South St., Goldthwaite, says: "I suffered a great deal from my back. Sometimes the aches and pains extended into my shoulders and the back of my neck. My feet and ankles became badly swollen and frequently specks seemed to float before my eyes. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in a short time my back was stronger and the dropsical swellings were reduced. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills since then and they have always acted promptly in restoring my kidneys to a normal condition."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mrs. Womaek used. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement)

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

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My Hambletonian stallion, Joe Bailey. He is bay, about 15 hands high, well proportioned. Has fast pacing record. Can be placed in Goldthwaite, Texas. Call on D. TYSON

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AND every Spring they get scarcer, because cold, wet and exposure kill off enough young pigs every year to fill the packing houses if they had grown to maturity.

Warm, dry, light hoghouses are absolutely essential to profitable pig production—otherwise there will be heavy losses from disease and hardship suffered in inclement weather.

Why sacrifice valuable pigs to the weather when so little money will buy strong, durable, economical Southern Pine or other good lumber sufficient to provide adequate shelter? One pig saved from death due to exposure will more than pay for a good portable hoghouse!

Stop attending pig funerals and come in and get the necessary lumber that will save many future generations of pigs. We have plans for hoghouses, too, from which you can select and build the type you prefer—they're free.

DO IT NOW—and save your bacon!

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NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCK RAISERS!

This is the time of the year your stock need attention as the change of seasons is here and the stock are more delicate at this time. They need to be vaccinated against Blackleg and Tick Fever, as they are too high for a man to take any chance on losing any of them. A ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. I urge every farmer and stock raiser in Mills county to have their cattle vaccinated against Blackleg and Tick Fever, and also to come to my office and get some of my Tick Eradicator and mix it in the salt and rid their cattle of the ticks. Feed is too high to be feeding a lot of pesky ticks that suck from the animal the life blood that it needs to carry it thru the winter months. I have a preparation to mix in salt that will rid your cattle of ticks in a few days. Think what it is worth to your cattle to get rid of ticks! There are thousands of dollars lost in Texas every year on account of ticks sucking the blood from the cattle.

I also keep a line of the best known stock medicines at my office. Plenty of Stock Dips and most anything you use for your animals, such as physics for horses and cow, a line of Park Davis stock tonics for horses and cattle, and a full line of liniments and healing powders for wire cuts and other ailments of animals, all of which I sell at a reasonable price. When you have any of your stock ailing, phone me. It won't cost you anything to consult me about the animal. When in town, call at my office, and if you require any stock medicines I can supply your wants and needs in this line, as I have most anything that is found in a first-class veterinary office. Office next door to Clements' Drug Store.

Dr. I. L. VAUGHN, V. S.
Stock Inspector of Mills County
VETERINARY SURGEON GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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

Isn't it cheaper to buy your bake goods than to bake them at home. Let me roast your Thanksgiving fowls at 3c per lb. Think it over—Hurd's Bakery

Bracelet Watches for the ladies and wrist watches for the soldier boys at Miller's drug and jewelry store. Here you will find the exact article you are looking for and we assure you of the best quality and lowest reasonable prices. (adv)

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (a)

Ivory for Christmas presents—Miller's drug and jewelry store is showing one of the largest stocks of ivory goods ever brought to Goldthwaite and you will find our prices the lowest obtainable. We also do all kinds of ivory engraving.

MULLIN

Ho ye Scribes, Editor and People Generally:

I don't suppose my long silence has very seriously affected those who read the Eagle, yet an occasional reminder from some reader or editor that I am not keeping up my part of the game is an incentive to make a dive for pencil and tablet to let fly some of the numberless thoughts that force themselves on the mind.

As all are familiar with the Drouth, it is useless to spend time commenting on that. We are made of dust so when the wind blows we are only inhaling that of which we are already a part, therefore, all grumbling should cease.

A number of our citizens have moved to other parts, yet others seem to have an eye on the situation and moved in.

Suppose the war cloud hanging over our homes is no more alarming than in other parts, as the young men are being called from all sections alike and mothers, fathers, brother, sisters and friends have felt the keen pain as they said good-bye. We should be prouder than ever of our country as she steps forth with her wonderful array of young men ready to shoulder arms to go beyond the sea to fight an enemy who has offered insult to the American stars and stripes. We should also be proud that those who can't fight are so much interested in the welfare of those who have enlisted, and all should stand by our president who is making such ample provisions for the comfort of our boys.

Having just returned from a trip with three others in a Ford thru west Texas and New Mexico beyond the Rockies it might be of interest to some to know something of the trip. We were gone 16 days and those who have undertaken a trip of that kind would not believe it if we were to say "and not a wave of trouble rolled across our peaceful breast," so we will let the mishaps go without further notice and speak of the wonderful sights as we traversed the plains, climbed the mountains, looping the loops, mixing and mingling with the people, some from Mills county and a great many from some where else. Notwithstanding the drouth has shaken his hands with great force over much of the country, it was interesting to hear the many expressions of what the country did and what it would do again if it ever rained. Under the 640 section act, the land is being taken up in haste. Nearly all the good land within reach of civilization has been filed on, yet good filings can be bought from \$100 up. We left home to go to Datil and to Datil we went, where we found a promising country, but one need not go so far to find good bargains in land. One of the great hindrances is finding water at a reasonable depth, yet shallow water is found in many sections. Every young man who enlisted in the army should have gone and filed on a section of land as their time in the service counts on their filing and when they return from war they would have a home. The cattle and sheep men are clamoring for pasture lands and are getting others to file on the land and entering into contracts with them to buy their claims when lived out. We heard of one man who took 200 soldiers out there and got them to file on 200 sections at his expense and then contracted with them to buy their claims at the expiration of three years. The drouth has been so severe that both cow and sheep men have been compelled to sell their stock or drive and ship to other states to find pasture.

The greater part of Mexico that we saw is a grazing and not farming country, yet we found men going on and on there where please be

Mexico at its very worst and of course can only make a report as we saw it. We were favorably impressed with much of the country and the people. Our descriptive powers fail us when we attempt to describe the wonderful scenery in the Rockies as we climbed the steep to still higher peaks and listened as the deep cried unto the deep in the valley below, and our breath almost leaving us as we looped the loop many times in ascending and descending. We had a great trip
H. C. COBB

OBITUARY

"If a man die, shall he live again; all the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come. Thou shalt call and I will answer thee. Thou wilt have a desire to the work of thine hands."

Mrs. Mary C. Willingham was born in Williamson county, Texas March 8, 1860. She professed faith in Christ and joined the church at the age of fourteen. Married to J. C. Willingham November, 1875, and departed this life in Mills county, Texas, November 19, 1917.

She was mother of nine children—three boys and six girls. The living children are J. C. Willingham, jr., of Hall, San Saba county, Mesdames John and Ed Patterson of Vernon, Mrs. Emmet Patterson of Nix, Mrs. L. E. Daveyport and J. R. Willingham, both of Mills county.

The friends of the bereaved husband and sorrowing children extend sincere sympathy in this time when shadows have fallen severely upon them.

It is well to eulogize a life made useful in public service and we must appreciate the life which has the strength and freedom to bless the world at many turns. There are other lives shut in by more or less affliction, lives beautiful and true, of which the world does not know so much, but the world is robbed of much when they are gone. The home is robbed of the joy and light that made it a home. The loss is unspeakably sad, but God knows best and does all things well. Sad ones, sorrow not, as those who have no hope—may it be that you also have a home beyond not made by hands in which to join the loved ones gone on before.
A FRIEND

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP GOLDTHWAITE

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerin, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE elementary tract. It relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. E. MILLER & SON, Druggists

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 4, I will sell at the late residence of T. H. Brown, deceased, in Center City community, all personal property including horses, cattle, automobile, wagon, saddle, harness, farm implements, etc. An inspection of the property is desired and offers for the purchase of any and all of the said personal property are solicited.
W. G. WELCH,
Temporary Administrator, Estate of T. H. Brown, Deceased.

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Give your eyes the proper care by relieving them of any unnecessary strain, which results in headache, marred vision, dizziness and numerous other other uncomfortable troubles.

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MILLER'S Drug and Jewelry Store

Ben Lovelace spent Thanksgiving with friends in Brown-

Primrose Flour just in. —A. D. Baker.

Rev. J. D. Boone made a visit to Copperas Cove this week.

Seed wheat, oats, barley and Nicaragua wheat—Frizzell & Taff

J. C. Street has opened a feed store in the building formerly occupied by Grover Dalton.

Not a child will be forgotten if you let Santa Claus do shopping at Mullan's Variety Store (ad.)

Send the soldier boys a box of Nunnallys fine candies from Miller's Drug and jewelry store. (Advertisement)

Sergeant-Major Lewis Little writes to change his address at Camp Travis in order that he may receive the Eagle regularly.

The Mills county boys are making good and everybody is proud of them.

Dr Myra Everly arrived from Seattle, Wash., Thursday night and will spend a few weeks here. She formerly lived in this city and practiced her profession and has many friends who are glad to meet with her again.

Haynes Harrison, H. T. Goslin, Misses Myrtle and Gladys Harrison and Laura Street went to Austin Wednesday to be present at the Thanksgiving football contest at the University Thursday. They made the trip in an automobile.

Lieutenant Earl Fairman has been advanced from second to first lieutenant in the army and has also been detailed for a six weeks special course at Fort Sill, Okla., preparatory to becoming aerial observer for his division. His advancement is a matter of pride for his friends here and we will expect him to render distinguished service to the country.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

Work Outlined and Committees Named

The following committees were appointed this week by the executive committee of the Mills County Red Cross chapter, and a work room was fitted up in the court house, where the ladies of the town and country who are overflowing with patriotism will find one of the sewing committees in charge from 1:30 to 5 p. m. each day in the week and they are not only requested but urged to "do their bit" in helping out with this work.

Executive committee—W. H. Trent, Mrs. W. H. Trent, Miss Nora Hooks, Miss Dera Humphries, W. C. Dew.

Committee on ways and means of raising finances—Mrs. R. M. Thompson, R. M. Thompson, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, E. B. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Trent, Mrs. O. H. Yarborough, Mrs. Eli Fairman, J. V. Cockrum, R. E. Clements, Mrs. M. C. Humphries, Mrs. J. H. Randolph.

Membership—G. W. Jackson, Judge R. B. Weaver, Rev. W. R. White, Walter Fairman, A. J. Harrison, L. E. Miller, W. E. Miller, Mrs. Walter Fairman, Mrs. A. J. Harrison, Mrs. L. E. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Mrs. D. L. Lanford.

Purchasing—Mrs. O. H. Yarborough, Mrs. J. C. Street, Mrs. L. B. Walters.

Sewing—Mrs. J. H. Logan, Mrs. L. O. Hicks, Mrs. W. P. McCullough, Mrs. W. K. Marshall, Mrs. J. C. Mullan, Mrs. C. H. Ford, Mrs. Chas. Rudd.

The American Red Cross Central Executive Committee has asked that the membership of the United States be increased to 115,000,000 by Xmas. To do our part in this great work it is necessary for the Mills County Chapter of this organization to have a membership of 2400, whereas we have at present a little less than 600 members. Toward this end I am urging all auxiliaries to work strong and hard to increase their membership and every one else that can do so, to assist in seeing every man and woman in the county that this membership may be enrolled. Surely with a population of nearly 10,000 people in the county one fourth of them could be secured as members of this organization and to further organize for this task I have named the following people as a special membership committee who are called to meet in the court house of this city at 1:30 p. m., on Tuesday, the 4th day of December.

Build Now!

Buying lumber and hog wire at this time is the best investment you ever made. There are several very good reasons.

Unusual conditions make it possible to get twice as much lumber and hog wire as you did in 1914 for the same amount of farm produce.

Interest in lumber and hog wire and the placing of new buildings on your property will increase its value out of all proportion to the cost.

Lumber---the world's greatest building material---and hog wire have advanced much less than any other material used for building.

Double value can be had without sacrificing quality ---and the lumber and hog wire of today are better than ever before.

Nothing is more important than conservation at this time, and all grain, stock and implements must be properly sheltered.

Opportunity---such as you have NOW---may never come again. After the war, lumber and hog wire prices may be higher.

We are giving you this information in the right spirit ---with a desire to see you buy when you can get more for your farm produce.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH

"The Lumber and Wire Men" "Everything to Build Anything"

Build Now!

Mrs. Walter Fairman, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. R. H. Patterson, Star, Mr. Wm. Biddle, Center City, Mr. W. H. Leverett, Mt. Olive, Mrs. Dan Yates, Bethel, Mr. Wm. Dennard, Big Valley, H. C. Cobb, Mullin, Mrs. J. B. Applewhite, Mullin, Mr. G. H. Spiser, Priddy, Mr. Jno. Nesbit, Allen Weathers, E. J. Griffin, J. A. Williams, Ebony, Charley Bayley.

I trust you who are named on this list will make a special sacrifice if necessary to be present and every one else with this work at heart is cordially invited to join in the move. W. C. DEW, Chairman.

Come to see us—Specialty Kandy Kitchen. L. O. Hicks returned Tuesday night from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Walking came at Miller's drug and jewelry store, if you want a cane for grandfather or some friend you can get it at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (Advertisement)

J. A. Curtis and wife spent a part of the week at Mullin, where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. H. E. Curtis.

For real quality in jewelry you will get it at Miller's drug and jewelry store. We are showing many new and pretty novelties in jewelry. The public is interested in these goods. They are absolutely

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church Thursday morning were attended by a congregation that filled the auditorium and those who attended felt amply repaid for the time spent in the enjoyment of the splendid program. Revs. White, Callihan and Boone all took part in the services, the last named gentleman delivering a beautiful and helpful sermon for the occasion. The special music, readings and every other part of the program were indeed pleasing and appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at M. E. church the Junior Choir will give a cantata "The Angel and the Star." We will be glad to have any girls that care to sing. The public is invited to attend the cantata. X

Just Sixteen More Shopping Days Till Christmas!

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Rings, Lavalliers, Wrist Watches (from \$6.00 up), Cuff Links and Buttons, Brooches, Cameos, Etc. Also nice assortment of Ivory, Silverware and Cut Glass. In addition to the above we have Edison Phonographs, Eastman Kodaks, Conklin Fountain Pens

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

STAR STATE BANK

At Star, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of Nov., 1917, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 1st day of Dec., 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal and collateral	\$27,106 67
Real estate (banking house)	760 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,350 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	38,312 78
Cash items, currency and specie	4,940 55
Int. in Depositor Guaranty Fund	526 37
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guar. fund	110 83
Total	\$73,107 20
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	19,000 00
Surplus fund	1,200 00
Undivided profits, net	1,573 90
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	121 99
Individ'l deposits subject to check	60,191 90
Cashier's checks	19 41
Total	\$73,107 20

State of Texas—County of Mills, s.s.: We, Frank Soules as president, and R. H. Patterson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. FRANK SOULES, President, R. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, A. D. 1917.

ANNIE PATTERSON, (Seal) Notary Public, Mills County, Texas

Correct—Attest:
W. D. MILLER, T. E. HAMILTON, C. T. BOWMAN, Directors.

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

Lard cans, meat cutters, and butcher knives.—Mullin's Variety Store.

For Rent—A five room residence on Parker street. For price, etc., see me—Chas Rudd

Protect yourself against loss by fire or storm by taking out insurance with W. A. Bayley. (adv)

Everybody knows Primrose is the best flour made. We sell it and have a new car just in—A D. Baker.

You have tried the rest, now try the best—Cotton White Flour (Advertisement)

Mrs. Daugherty and children went to May, Brown county, this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Webb.

For Sale—Am forced to sacrifice my new Chevrolet "490" If you are looking for a bargain address box 5, Shive Texas. (Advertisement)

I am still agent for Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. and will appreciate your orders for gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oils. Prompt delivery and price right.—H. E. DALTON.

The many friends of Miss Johnnie Bell Harrison, who is teaching in the school at Rule are glad to know she is making good progress in her work. The county superintendent of Haskell county made the announcement to the teachers that Miss Harrison had handed in the most complete and neatest written notes of the recently held institute in that county of any teachers in the county. Mills county girls and boys make good wherever they are placed.

OUR FRIENDS

Notwithstanding we have had a holiday this week in which no business was transacted and the weather was bad a part of the week, a number of good people found an opportunity to renew their subscriptions or enter their names on the Eagle's list of readers. We appreciate them all and trust they will never have cause to regret the investment. Those whose names appear on the list this week are:

- S. J. Bachelor, Route 3
- Mrs. Riddle, Running Water
- S. L. Caraway, Star
- C. D. Bledsoe, Goldthwaite
- Miss Johnnie Harrison, Rule
- H. T. Long, Route 1
- D. A. Solomon, Goldthwaite
- V. McPherson, Ringling, Okla.
- Wm. Dennard, Route 2
- T. J. Rich, Springtown
- H. A. Sykes, Big Valley
- Mrs. Nath Verser G'waite
- Miss Leona Petsiek, Cryer
- C. C. C. Newton, McGirk

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Art and Civic club has been selected to sell Red Cross Christmas seals in Goldthwaite for 1917, and we are urged as never before to buy them, as there must be \$5000 more sold this year than in any former years, as this is the smallest amount of money with which the public health work can be done among the Texas Troops now encamped in our state. Any one buying 100 or more seals will be given honorary mention.

We have large cards advertising the seals to be placed in every business house that will agree to sell them. Those wishing to help in this great work phone the chairman. Remember the proceeds benefit our town, our state, our nation and army.

MRS. WALTER FAIRMAN, Chairman

SENIOR B Y P U.

Devotional meeting—Proving our work
Song—166
Prayer
Song—132
Quiz—Judge Weaver
Leader—Mrs. White
Scripture reading, Gal 6:1-5—Lewis Eubanks.
Introduction—By Leader.
Proving our work involves proving our faith—Mr. Littlepage
Instrumental Solo—Janie Archer
Loving faith in Christ is the true motive of our work.—Mr. Goslin
An example of faith at work—Sue Nora Berry.
Proving our work by mutual burden bearing—Eloise Anderson
Proving our work will enable us to think rightly of ourselves—Mr. Price
Poem—"I Didn't Think"—Thelma Grisham.

A NICE LUNCH

For 10c—Hamburg—Specialty Kandy Kitcher.

MERRY WIVES

Mesdames John Brown and Walter Fairman delightfully entertained the Merry Wives and their husbands at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs. John Brown Tuesday evening.

The home in its adornment heralded the approaching season of Thanksgiving. The tallies and score pads were also suggestive of Thanksgiving.

Forty-two was the diversion for the evening. For success in the game Mrs. Owen Yarborough received silver hat pins and Mr. Brown a lovely tie holder.

At the close of the evening the Thanksgiving motif was again observed in the refreshment plate, stuffed turkey, accessories, gelatine, whipped cream and cake, which was particularly enjoyed in this strenuous time of Hooverism.

At a late hour we said good night to our charming hostesses and looked forward to the time they will bid us again.

ONE PRESENT

MRS. RENFRO DEAD

Mrs. M. I. Renfro, wife of Mr. T. A. Renfro, died at the home of Bedford Renfro in the Warren crossing neighborhood Monday night after a long illness. She had only returned to Mills county about a week before her death, she and her husband having moved to Brown county some months ago, in order to be near a specialist.

Mrs. Renfro lived in Big Valley community a long time and is kindly remembered by many friends in that community and elsewhere. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at San Saba Tuesday, a large number of friends and acquaintances attending the solemn service.

LODGE RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master to call our beloved brother from this world with its mixed pleasures and sorrows to that perfect world of unalloyed pleasures and happiness, where peace and harmony shall prevail through eternity,

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of brother Samuel L. Cooke this lodge has lost one of its oldest and truest members, one who was at all times faithful to the teaching of our order and ever ready to relieve distresses.

That the county has lost an honorable and patriotic citizen and his family a loving father and wise counselor.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to each of his family, and that a page of our minutes be dedicated to his memory.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. DEW
ROBERT WEAVER
R. E. CLEMENTS

Don't spoil your reputation for veracity. Pay your bill as you promised. Keep your good name.—A. D. Baker

I. C. EVERLY CO.

Reduction Sale Still On--Stock Must Be Reduced by January First!

Buy now and avoid the high prices later. Wool Cotton Dress Goods—Wool and Cotton Flannels—Overalls—Women's Shoes, Boys' Shoes and Girls' Shoes—Outing—and all kinds of Winter Underwear—will be PRICED AT COST. Prices below are unmatched in Goldthwaite.

- Ladies' Hose, pair 7c
- Children's Hose, pair 5c
- Dark Calico, yard 5c
- Shetland Floss Skein 5c
- Sateen, yard wide 10c
- Toweling, yard 4c
- Quilt Cotton, roll 60c
- Women's Pants 15c
- Ladies' Waists, each 25c
- Children's 35c Hoods 10c
- Boys' \$5 Overcoats \$3 00
- Boys' Percalé Shirts 25c
- Men's " 60c
- Darning Cotton, 3 balls 5c
- 6 spool Thread 5c
- Silk Braids, all colors, yard 3c
- 20c Ribbons, yard 7c
- Ladies' Fancy Collars 5c
- Ladies' Collars to Close 10c
- Finishing Braid, bunch 5c
- Ladies' Supporters, pair 15c
- Large Fancy Cloak Buttons, each 2c
- White Curtains, yard 10c
- Men's and Boys Wool Vests 15c

- Heavy Cotton Flannel, yd. now 11c
- Dark Outings " " 13c
- Ladies' Fleeced Vests 22c
- Boys' and Girls fleeced vests 25c
- Large heavy blankets, pair \$1 50
- Extra heavy mixed blankets pr. 2 50
- Ladies' \$2 Sweaters 1 00
- Boys' 75c jersey sweaters 60
- Calico, yard 6c
- 15c and 20c percale, yard 10c

Millinery

We still have a fine lot of Ladies' Misses' TRIMMED HATS—the best Fall and winter. These will be Ridiculously LOW

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- Men's Heavy Work Pants
- Heavy Fleeced Underst.
- \$1.00 Winter Caps
- Men's \$2.50 Hats
- Boys' \$1.25 Hats
- \$1.75 Suit Cases
- Stetson Hats at Reduced Price
- Odd Coats, small size
- Boys' Knee Pants

Silks and Wool

Lots of trimmings, silks and fine wool skirtings the AT COST

Shoes

Best All-Leather Shoes and Lowest Prices in town. SEE THESE FOOT-WEAR BARGAINS:
Ladies' English Walkers \$3 00
Ladies' High-top Dress Shoes 2 50
Women's Heavy Shoes 2 50
Lot Ladies' Shoes to Close 2 00
Men's Work Shoes 2 50
Men's English Walkers 3 25
Men's Dress Shoes 3 00
Girls' Shoes, 6 to 12 75c
Boys' School Shoes, 4 to 4 1/2 \$2 00

THE GOODS ARE GOING AT THESE FINE PRICES—NO MISTAKE—BUY NOW—LOTS OF CLOTHING—BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO COME SOON.

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D. G. BARNETT GRAIN CO.

R. E. ROSS :: Manager

We have opened a Grain and Feed store in the building at the rear of the postoffice, formerly occupied by R. E. Ross' grain store. We will handle Feed and Grain of all kinds and sell in large or small quantities. Give us a share of your business—we will appreciate it.

A Car of Fine Hay Just In

Judge E. B. Anderson and family went to Brady Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Give us your order for stock feed of any kind and also chicken feed.—Frizzell & Taff

Mrs. Jewel Mankins visited her sister, Mrs. Monroe Simm this city this week. She was en route from San Angelo to Worth, where she and her husband will make their home in the future.

THANKSGIVING

WE should all be thankful for the many blessings that we have received during the last twelve months. We have enjoyed good health and prosperity. We may think that conditions might have been better, but we must consider they could have been worse.

The Leading Grocery Store

Wants to thank everyone who has contributed to the growth and success of its business. We are well pleased with the results. We are here to stay and we hope that by next Thanksgiving Day we may have had the privilege of adding many more satisfied customers. We handle only GOODS THAT SATISFY.

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THE LEADING GROCERY STORE

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 1, 1917.

M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

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Why not get the best flour. It osts no more. Primrose is the ame—A. D. Baker
Cotton White Flour is the best flour made NOW. We sell it.— Archer Grocery Co.
J. T. Allen, one of the leading business men of Mullin, was a visitor to the city the early part of the week.
If you want gasoline or lubricating oil, phone me and I will be on the job. —Floyd Jackson.
Ice cream, cold drinks, fine candies, cigars and tobacco.— Specialty Kandy Kitchen.
Christmas Stationery—Miller's drug and jewelry store is showing a beautiful line of Christmas boxes of fine stationery and the prices are most pleasing. (adv)
ost—A khaki coat somewhere town, believed to have lost between McCullough's yard and my residence. please return it to me notify me where it can be seen.—J. D. Priddy

If you have children to educate, if you are interested in local, social or religious affairs, if you own, or expect to own a home or other property, in your community, a few minutes thought will convince you that it is decidedly to your best interest to patronize your local stores at all times, provided investigation proves that you can do so to as good advantage as elsewhere.
I realize that there is a certain class of merchants—and they are still represented in many towns and cities—who will not handle Standard products and who expect buyers to pay exorbitant prices for unknown goods of doubtful quality and origin, merchandise on which they can exact wide margins of profit.
This class of "storekeepers," however, represents a comparatively small minority and is fast going the way of the prehistoric dinosaur and the nearly extinct mossback farmer who "don't have to read nothing about farming."
Villages, towns and communi-

Tom Thompson was called to Brownwood the early part of the week on account of the serious injury of his brother Will, who is employed by the gas company in that city and fell breaking several ribs.
A box of Nuttally's fine candies and chocolates will please the soldier boy. Send him a box. The price is small and it will afford the boys much pleasure. (adv)
Mrs J. W. Grisham of Marlin has been here this week visiting friends and viewing the familiar scenes. She and her family lived here a long time and still think kindly of Mills county people. They are doing well at Marlin, which fact is gratifying to their friends at this place.

ties develop in accordance with the amount and quality of effort put forth by their citizenship and progressive, rightliving people have long since learned that it is neither profitable nor pleasant to live in non-progressive communities. In nearly every locality are fathers and mothers whose sons and daughters have been forced to leave home in order to secure profitable employment that should have been afforded locally.
If you live on a farm you want good roads, schools, churches, telephone service, mail delivery and a convenient market in which to dispose of your products and from which to supply your wants.
If you live in town you want, in addition to the above, good streets and sidewalks, wholesome amusements—those things that go to make a community worth living in.
These advantages are the natural outcome of, and are limited to the growth and condition of your locality, which is in turn dependent upon the extent of local trade activities.

Cotton White is the cook's delight. Don't forget the name. (ad)
Mrs. Tom Taylor and child returned to their home in Austin Tuesday, after a visit to relatives here.
Mrs G. B. Brown and children went over to Georgetown Friday where they visited until Sunday with Mrs W. B. Miller.—Killeen Herald
Posted—My farm and pasture land in Miller Grove community are posted against hunting and trapping. This applies to everybody.—J. D. Fallon
Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while our stocks are full and complete. You will find at Miller's drug and jewelry store just what you want and at the lowest prices. (adv)

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