

# The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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## 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.

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### FROM CAMP BOWIE

Camp Bowie,  
Dec. 2, 1917.  
Here are a few words from Camp Bowie I am sure all will be more than glad to read.

It is drawing near Christmas and all the boys are making preparations to get a pass during the holidays. We all are sure anxious to visit our homefolks. Some of the boys got passes to visit their relatives and friends Thanksgiving, but all of us could not go. Only twenty per cent of the boys can get a pass at one time, for there has got to be enough boys left in camp to take care of things while others are away. We have some mighty good officers; they treat us with the greatest courtesy.

It is awful hard to give up our homes and loved ones, but we have to answer the call of the nation. Some of the boys seem to be dreading their long trip that's to come. There is no use to dread it for when they say "Boys, let's go," I then will be ready to bid old U. S. A. a fond good bye.

The boys are all having a nice time here in Camp. They visit the Y. M. C. A. real often and think that it is a nice place to spend a part of their time.

We are now getting instructions on the automatic rifle and target designations and like it fine, and besides we are all taking hikes every morning and taking field inspections. Some seem to think we will be transferred again soon.

If this reaches my many friends I will write again. Best wishes to all and a happy Xmas.

CHAS. L. STEPHAN,  
Co. O 131st M. G. Battn, Camp Bowie, Texas

J. N. Weatherby made a business trip to Temple and Fort Worth the early part of the week.

M. M. Lee was one of the good men of Star community who had business in the county seat one day this week.

F. P. Bowman returned the first of the week from Waco, where he had been to attend a meeting of the Grand Masonic Chapter.

Mrs. Jesse Oquin and little daughter of Mullin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McBride, in this city the early part of the week.

D. J. Lockett, one of Mullin's prosperous citizens, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Tuesday while in the metropolis attending to business matters.

Enid Keith returned to his home at Cameron Monday, after a visit to Tom L. Brown and other friends in this city. He is the son of former Santa Fe Agent Keith.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor of San Saba, while en route home after spending Thanksgiving with relatives at Brownwood, stopped over Monday on a visit to Mrs. Chas. Rudd and family.

Mrs. Frank Rahl and little son arrived Monday night from Globe, Ariz., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lowe, and other relatives in this city. She will remain here over Christmas.

C. Ising and sons, Walter and John, were here from Star Tuesday on the sad mission of assisting Mr. W. P. Stout in conveying home the remains of his son, Ollie, who died last Saturday night at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, from pneumonia and measles.

### POULTRY THE BEST CHANCE

Back Yards and Farms Can Double Nation's Meat Supply

Poultry must be produced next year where it has not been produced before, and everywhere that poultry has been produced that production must be increased. It is necessary that people in the country and in the towns answer alike to this call. Farms and backyards must do their bit for doubling of our poultry production next year is an indispensable item in the nation's food production program—a program which must be carried out if we are to win the war.

The meat supplies available for European use are short. Meat must be supplied if the war is won—by the forces who fight for freedom. The war will be won if we fail in food production—but not won by us. We must understand what will happen if we do not provide the enormous quantities of foodstuffs that the Allies can not produce themselves.

Are we going to feed our army on chickens and eggs? Of course not. But by greatly increasing our production of chickens and eggs and by eating these chickens and eggs ourselves we will, naturally, eat that much less beef and pork. In turn, that beef and pork can be sent to Europe.

The United States Department of Agriculture calls upon the country to double productions next year. That can be done if the farms will keep an average of 100 hens instead of an average of 40 hens, as at present, and if every family in town will keep enough hens in the backyard to produce all the eggs used by the family—or two hens to each person.—Department Bulletin

D. L. Lanford and family have moved to the J. M. Allen residence on Fisher street, recently vacated by J. M. Arnold and family.

J. W. Priddy from the bustling little town of the same name had business in the county seat Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office.

Brin Smith, who is a volunteer in the army at Camp Bowie, has received promotion and now is corporal. He is well pleased with the army life and training at Camp Bowie.

Judge and Mrs. E. B. Anderson and daughters, Misses Eloise and Emily, returned the first of the week from Brady, where they spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. A. Anderson, and other relatives.

Mr. C. L. Bodkin returned Tuesday night from Temple, where he had been in the sanitarium for treatment. His three weeks stay in that institution has greatly benefited him and his many friends are delighted to find him so much improved in health.

This was a joyful Thanksgiving time for J. B. Whiteman by reason of the arrival last Sunday of a fine 10-pound girl at his home. J. B. smiles everytime he thinks what a great help that young lady is going to be from now on in the telephone business.—Brady Sentinel

Miss Sophia Martin came in last Saturday night from Mertzon where she has been engaged in teaching expression, on a visit to her home folks, but found on her arrival that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin had left that morning in their car for a trip to Kerrville, Junction City and San Antonio. Miss Sophia left again Monday morning on her return to Mertzon.

### LABOR ON THE FARM

Manual labor is more important to the individual, to society and the government now than ever before. It will be of still greater importance as the war continues.

Every farmer should be impressed with his opportunity for useful labor. It seems that farm labor will bring greater remuneration and be of more service to the country than most people realize.

The surest means of success in life is honest, painstaking labor. There is no better way to build up character and attain true manhood and womanhood than labor for a purpose and with a definite aim.

This is true of farming. Young people who have an opportunity for honorable, painstaking labor on the farm should do their utmost to accomplish something above the ordinary. It is difference between the ordinary and the excellent that leads to success in any business.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. No one can afford to neglect the task before him. Excellence in work gives satisfaction that is worth all the effort it requires. Little things on the farm require great pains, great earnestness and great diligence. There are no little things to those who do great work in life.

The farm and everything on it is worthy of the best effort. If the work does not inspire you it is because you have not learned of its importance and the excellence of labor for purpose. Be sure you master your work and you will get pleasure from it. Give your work a touch of personality, making it individual and distinctive.—Farm and Ranch



# Select Your Presents Now

**We Will Put Aside Any Article You May Wish  
Until You Are Ready For It!**

Our Stock is now Full and Complete. Come and See for Yourself. You will find we have as Large or Larger Stock than is usual at this special time—and what's more, you will find our Prices most Satisfactory and Pleasing. We invite your inspection of our assortments of

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<b>Watches</b>	<b>Tie Pins</b>	<b>Cigarette Cases</b>	<b>Silverware</b>
<b>Rings</b>	<b>Tie Clasps</b>	<b>Fine Pipes</b>	<b>Cut Glass</b>
<b>Lavalliers</b>	<b>Brooches</b>	<b>Toilet Sets</b>	<b>China ware</b>

And, in fact, anything you might wish—more than we can mention. Just Come in and take a Look—it will Cost you Nothing. We want you to see our Fine Display of Holiday Goods.

**"Select It Now and Have It Set Aside for Christmas"**

**DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS**

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**DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS**

**"The Santox Store"**

**Goldthwaite, Texas**

**"The Nyal Store"**

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

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

If you want gasoline or kerosene by the barrel, phone W. B. Jackson. (adv)

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

We have a fine assortment of diamond rings for misses at very reasonable prices.—Clemett's Drug and Jewelry Store.

We still have a limited supply of wrist watches for the army boys. Get him one at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (Advertisement)

Mrs. J. A. Gillespie's expression class will give a recital on the evening of Dec 18. The splendid ability of Mrs. Gillespie as a teacher and the excellent talent of her pupils makes the success of the recital assured.

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 will surely please you. (Advertisement)

## CLASS RECITAL

Miss Nora Hooks music class will give a recital at the Dixie opera house Tuesday evening, Dec 11, beginning at 7:15. The admission fee will be 10 cents and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross society. It is sure to be interesting and the following program gives an idea of the excellency of the entertainment.

### Program

**PART I.**  
Piano solo—High Stepping Horses... Gerita Little  
Song—Leila Pribble, Pauline Faulkner  
Duet—Dixie... L. L. Vaughn, Flora Brim  
Folk dance... Caddy Mayberry  
Piano solo... Mary and Marie (a consistently episode)  
Duet—Ruth Hurd, Louise Vaughn  
Duet—Raymond Little, Rex Clements  
Trio—Waltz... Sammie  
Thompson, Jack Wells, Charlie Hurdle  
Quartet—Les Noces D'Argent—Chaminade... Ruth Hurd, Janie Archer, Minnie Vaughn, Fay Cokrum

### PART II.

Shadow dance... McDowell  
Trio—Ruyel Keese  
Trio—Yellow Jonquils... Jahie Archer, Jack Gartman, Norma Frizzell  
Vocal duet... Misses Frizzell  
(a) Springtime.  
(b) Underneath de Coppah Moon.  
Trio—Humoreske... Dvorak  
Ruyel Keese, Sunora Berry, Myrtle Evans  
Venitian Love Song... Nevisse Lucille Frizzell  
Duet... Selections from Il Trovatore  
Sunora Berry, Ruyel Keese  
Upside Down Land Song... (Comedy) Class  
Time—1 hour.

## PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Parents-Teachers association will meet at the High School next Friday afternoon at 3:30

### Program

Opening Song—Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean.  
Invocation—Reverend Boone  
Subject—Child's Welfare  
Address—Reverend Callihan  
Recitation—Dorris Thompson  
Special Music—Miss Nora Hooks  
Pictures appropriate for the school rooms and their value—Round table led by Miss Smyth and Miss Kirkpatrick  
Solo—Miss Ocker  
Benediction—Reverend White

### BOX SUPPER

The Plainview school will entertain the people in the school house Saturday night, Dec 15th, with a short program and box supper. Proceeds go to school. MISS ARIE SLAUGHTER, Teacher

## PICKENS SPRINGS

Editor Eagle:

Misses Thelma and Dora Marler spent Saturday and Sunday. Our school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Errol and Preston have just returned home from Cooper Texas. Where they have been for the past three months.

Miss Edith Miller visited at Denton Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Smith, who have just returned from Fort Worth, report a nice time while there.

Miss Oma Smith is visiting relatives in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Dan Goodwin who has just returned from Grandbury, made a pleasant call in our community Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Meyers had business in Goldthwaite the first of the week.

Some of the young people of the trip to Trigger Mountain Thursday. DOLL DIMPLES

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Dec 9, 1917.  
Subject: Africa Rally Day  
Leader—Roxie Gaddis  
Song—Special African Prayer  
Song—The Son of God Goes Forth to War.  
Reading of African Chart—All Scripture Lesson—1 John 5-12;  
1 John 5-5  
Quartet  
Dialogue—Four Africans and Missionary  
Prayer Song.  
Benediction.

## FOR SALE

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

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

Mullin, Texas.

## BONES WANTED

For the next two weeks I will pay 60c per hundred pounds for all the old bones I can get. You can make good money gathering them up, also buy brass and iron. G. S. CLARK



## Gift Goods Galore!

Presents in Infinite Variety for Both Old and Young! Bring the Children and let them Explore the Wonderful Toyland which will be to them also a Joyland!

<b>Toys</b>	<b>Wagons</b>	<b>Ivory</b>	<b>Neck Ties</b>
<b>Games</b>	<b>Chairs</b>	<b>Toilet Sets</b>	<b>Towels</b>
<b>Dolls</b>	<b>Books</b>	<b>Cut Glass</b>	<b>Handkerchiefs</b>
<b>Velocipedes</b>	<b>Stationery</b>	<b>China ware</b>	<b>in Fancy Boxes</b>
	<b>Face Clothes</b>	<b>Pictures, Etc.</b>	

Remember we have a Fresh Stock of Xmas Candies. Come Early and Select what you want while our stock is Complete—and Don't Forget to Bring the Children.

## MULLAN'S VARIETY STORE

"The One Price Store" FLOYD MULLAN, Proprietor

## 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

## J. C. STREET

**Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright**

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that stands to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

### Black Silk Stove Polish

is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is satisfied to refund your money.

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY



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# GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

OLDEST BANK. LARGEST CAPITAL. FINEST FIXED. W. E. MILLER, PRESIDENT

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 8, 1917

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

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

Wrist watches for the army boys at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

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

Nunnally's fine chocolates and candies for Xmas at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

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

How about an Edison phonograph for Christmas? It makes a nice gift for the whole family—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store.

A box of Nunnally'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)

Mr. D. Marshall and wife have moved to the O. P. Marshall ranch, in the Nabors Creek community, adjoining their own ranch, and have rented their residence in this city to George Smith. It is Mr. Marshall's intention to spend a part of his time in Goldthwaite and he still retains his interest in the meat market.

J. H. Verser and his brother, N. A. Verser, are engaged in drilling oil wells in the Brownwood territory. They carried their machinery to that place this week and are giving good service to those by whom they are employed. The first named gentleman will not remain with the machine, but will return to his farm here after a few days.

While in Austin the first of the week the Eagle editor had the pleasure of meeting with several former Mills county people. Miss Josephine Christian, who was one of the most popular teachers in the schools here for several terms, is a teacher in the Austin schools. Miss Bertha Harrell, who was also one of Goldthwaite's most popular and successful teachers, is teaching in the Austin schools. Her sister, Miss Alma, who was one of the most valued employees of the Eagle office, is bookkeeper for the firm of Williams & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses in the capital city. Miss Walker, carpenter and poet of Friddy, is also there, but he still claims Mills county as home.

### DEPUTY SHERIFF NOW ENJOYING HIS

### J. D. Patton Says Tanlac Ends His Troubles of Twenty Years Standing

"I suffered for twenty years with rheumatism, indigestion and a chronic liver trouble, and spent hundreds of dollars for different kinds of medicine trying to get well, but it only took three bottles of Tanlac to straighten me out and make me feel like a different man," said J. D. Patton, of Keefeton, Okla., a man well known in that section and also in Rains county, Texas, where he served as deputy sheriff for several years. Mr. Patton is now deputy sheriff of Muskogee, county Okla., and holds large farming interests here.

"It's an actual fact," he continued, "I was hardly ever free from rheumatism and was so full of misery most of the time I couldn't rest or sleep at night to amount to anything. The main trouble seemed to be in my shoulders and the awful pains were due, I think, to the condition of my liver. I couldn't eat to do any good and had to be careful about the little that I managed to force down or I would have hours of suffering afterwards. I fell off twenty pounds in weight and got into such a bad shape it was a burden to look after the work on the farm and attend to all of my other business. I kept getting worse all the time and had just about given up hope of ever getting anything to relieve me.

"But three bottles of Tanlac have done me so much good I haven't had an ache or a pain since I finished taking them and honestly I don't feel like the same person. I have a good appetite and I can eat anything I want and it all agrees with me, too. I have gained back all of my lost weight; sleep like a log at night and when I get up in the morning I am full of energy and attend to my business without a bit of trouble.

"My wife is so pleased with the results that I have gotten from Tanlac that she bought a bottle for herself to-day. We know just what it will do and feel satisfied that there isn't another medicine in the world just as good."

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

### W. O. W. ELECTION

Next Monday night is the time to elect your officers for the next year. Be there and have your choice. J. A. ALLEN, Consul Commander.

## 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

### HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Dec 5th in a business meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. C. Evans, president; Mrs. Will Rahl, vice president; Mrs. R. M. Thompson, superintendent of study department; Mrs. W. H. Trent, secretary; Mrs. Claud Eacott, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Allen, reporter. REPORTER

The remains of Ollie P. Stout were brought here Tuesday from Camp Bowie and carried to Hurst ranch for burial. He enlisted at Hamilton and was first assigned to the camp at San Antonio and later transferred to Camp Bowie, where he died with measles and pneumonia last Saturday. His home was five miles northeast of Star, Hamilton county, and was a son of W. P. Stout. He had many friends in Mills county and was greatly missed when they learned of his death.





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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

A local operator in the Brownwood oil fields his week disposed of his holdings of about 300 acres for \$400,000, this lease having cost him \$150 a few months ago.

Announcement was made last week by officials of the British embassy at Washington that thirty-nine German submarines had been sunk between November 1 and 15. The undersea menace is getting less every day.

Wisconsin has extended its provisions relative to seizure of paraphernalia used in violation of game laws to include automobiles, which, when used by persons hunting illegally, may be confiscated by observation officers.

Thirteen convicts escaped from the Illinois state penitentiary last Sunday by sawing or cutting their way thru steel bars and beating the guards into unconsciousness. They then held up an interurban car, robbed the passengers and crew, and drove the car several miles before abandoning it.

Thirteen sticks of dynamite were found in the room of a Fort Worth hotel Sunday. A man who rented the room was taken in charge by the detectives and when questioned in regard to the matter, denied having placed the dynamite in the room, stating that he believed the explosive was concealed in his room during his absence.

The Houston city council this week passed an ordinance, effective January 1, putting out of business nearly 300 saloons. The new ordinance applies to all places where intoxicating liquors are sold except in the business district which is prescribed and is designated to facilitate the policing of the city and prevent bootlegging among the soldiers now stationed in Houston.

The second session of the sixty-fifth congress of the United States began Tuesday at noon. Detailed estimates of money required for the conduct of the government and prosecution of the war during the fiscal year 1919 were submitted by the treasury department and were the greatest in the nation's history, amounting to over \$13,500,000,000. More than eleven billions of that vast sum is for the war alone.

The pure food and drug department at Austin has recently been swamped with samples of breakfast foods and cereals with requests for examination to ascertain if they contain any ground glass. Reports circulated that German spies have been putting ground glass into cereals seem to have aroused people's suspicions, but the only thing found in the breakfast food that should not have been there was some particles of glue, evidently having fallen from a carton when it was opened.

Mexican bandits are again depredating along the border. Tuesday outlaws fired upon a U. S. cavalry patrol five miles from Marfa, Texas, wounding a trooper. The patrol immediately crossed into Mexico in pursuit of the greasers and killed 12 of them besides burning the collection of sheeps where they had sought shelter, after the occupants had fled out Las Saturday.

200 bandits ranch near

## TRIP TO CAMP TRAVIS

Editor Eagle:

Believing that an account of my recent visit to San Antonio will be of interest to a great many Mills county people, I shall try to give the Eagle and its many readers, a brief description of our trip.

Myself, wife and son, Brother Bynum, Clint Head, wife and son, Barton, and Miss May Hill left Goldthwaite Friday morning, Nov. 16, bound for Leon Springs and Camp Travis to visit the Mills county boys in training at those points. We went by way of San Saba, Llano, Fredericksburg, Waring, Leon Springs and from the latter place to San Antonio. With the exception of a few miles at intervals we found the roads exceptionally fine, in fact, the best graded and gravelled roads I ever traveled over. I think if more of our Mills county people would travel down that way, they would appreciate more the value of good roads and try to do something to improve the roads in this county.

Dry! Well, that hardly expresses the conditions from the Colorado river to Leon Springs. Thousands of acres of pasture lands with not a hat full of grass to the hundred acres and the stock so poor they can hardly stand up. The only thing that seemed to be plentiful was salt and water, (in wells) They may pull thru on that kind of feed but I doubt it.

We stayed all night at Waring in Kendall county, a beautiful little town on the Gaudaloupe river, 22 miles from Leon Springs. Saturday morning we ran down to the camp and commenced a search for Ellis Head. The camp at Leon Springs is 15 miles long by 5 miles wide with small camps dotted all over it. We failed to find all over it. We failed to find Ellis by 11 o'clock, so we left Mr. Head and went on down to Camp Travis to find our son. We had no difficulty in locating him, but found two-thirds of the camp quarantined for measles and mumps. Thru the courtesy of one of the officers our boy was allowed to be with us Saturday evening and all day Sunday.

Right here let me tell you that I never met a more intelligent manly and obliging lot of boys in my life. Each and every one of them seemed to be anxious to give all the information possible and I never saw a sullen or grouchy looking face while in the camp. If all Uncle Sammie's boys throughout the country are like those at Camp Travis, then he has the finest lot of boys gathered together for war since the foundation of the world and I pity the Germans that come in contact with them in future. We saw Henry Venable and Lee Stewart, neighbor boys, but were only allowed to talk with them a few minutes across the quarantine line. J. T. Blodsoe's boy had been removed to the base hospital that morning and we could not enter the hospital so we delivered a package and letter to his captain who said he would see that it reached him immediately.

Well, it would take up too much space to tell of all the points of interest we visited while in San Antonio—the aviation grounds, the beautiful parks, and above all the birthplace of Texas independence, the Alamo. I can't begin to tell you with what solemn feelings I looked on its battle scarred walls and stood on the very spot where so many brave and gallant Texans shed their blood for the emancipation of our grand old state from the tyranny of the Mexican autocrat, Santa Anna, who today has his prototype in the Kaiser of Germany.

We failed to find Mr. Head after we left him at Leon Springs and we started home Monday morning at 9 o'clock by way of Austin, Georgetown and Lampasas. While in Austin we met Dr. Nobell and Lee Conro, Judge there but we did not see them. They were

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Dec. 1 to Dec. 5 ..... 00.00 in.  
Total Rainfall for 1917 to above date ..... 17.80 in.

### "The Bank of Service and Accommodation"

## CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRENT STATE BANK

As rendered to the Department of Banking at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$230,820 96
Liberty Bonds	5,490 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,700 00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,492 61
Available Cash	241,162 52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$494,666 09</b>

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	31,730 20
Deposits	412,935 89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$494,666 09</b>

On the basis of this strong statement we solicit and will appreciate your banking business—with positive assurance that

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## THE TRENT STATE BANK

"At Your Service"

W. C. DEW, Cashier

in the interest of the state highway from Waco to Brownwood.

We got back to Mills county Tuesday and I can truthfully say conditions are better in our home county than in any county we visited while gone.

J. W. McNIEL,  
Caradan, Texas, Nov. 28, 1917.

#### W. H. M. BIBLE STUDY

Program for Monday, Dec. 10.  
Opening—Prayer  
Subject—Love  
Leader—Mrs. C. A. Eacott  
Song—Love Divine  
Mother's Love for Sunday School—Mrs. J. C. Evans.  
Brotherly Love in our Church—Mrs. C. B. Power  
Love for Strangers Who Visit our Church—Mrs. J. C. Mullan  
Love for the Sick and Distressed of our Town—Mrs. L. R. Conro  
Love for our Pastor and his Work—Mrs. Eli Fairman  
Love for our Country—Mrs. W. H. Trent  
Love for God—Mrs. Edward Geeslin  
Benediction

#### 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.  
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#### FOR SALE

My Hambeltonian stallion, Joe Bailey. He is bay, about 15 hands high, well proportioned. Has fast pacing record. Can be seen at my place in Goldthwaite. Will take all or part in trade.  
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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 vaccine 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 such as physics for horse 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. 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.

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

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

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. (adv)

**NEIGHBORING NEWS**

**Items Culled From Leading Local Newspapers**  
**SAN SABA**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan and family left Wednesday in their car on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor and daughter, Miss Daisy, left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving day with relatives at Brownwood.

Clayton Walters who has been in the officer's training camp was assigned the position as second lieutenant and Clay Kuykendall that of first lieutenant.—Star

Prentiss Ballard of Dallas was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week. He is now a member of a large job printing firm in Dallas. The firm is known as the Melton Printing Company and Mr. Ballard is a third owner in the business.

J. F. Petsick of Eastland county is here this week. He sold his farm in the McMillin settlement last year and moved to his present home. He says he did not go very heavy on the peanut growing this year for it was his first trial. He is satisfied with the results, however. He is now on a deal for some ranch property in Lampasas county and may come back closer to home.

News reached here Tuesday afternoon that Felix German had fallen some 30 feet from a pecan tree in the Bend and was seriously hurt. A telephone message Wednesday morning said he was resting fairly well. Both arms were broken near the wrist and the face badly lacerated. The shock was very severe but if no internal injuries develop it is believed the fall may not prove fatal.—News

**LAMPASAS**

Mrs. R. L. McCauley, 78 years of age died here Tuesday night at 9:30 after having been sick about a week. She was born on Galveston Island and made her home in Lampasas for the past twenty-five years.

Ed Cummins, private of Co. D 360th Infantry, Camp Travis, Texas, died Tuesday, November 27, from pneumonia and the body arrived here Wednesday morning over the H & T. C. for burial. Mr. Cummins was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cummins of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bowen received a cablegram Sunday from their son, Willie Bowen, who went to France recently with the motor truck company of the Rainbow Division. No particulars could be given, but he has arrived safely somewhere in France.

E. Haby is in receipt of a letter from his son, George Haby, at Camp Travis in which he states that Iva Calloway was killed on the 23rd of this month. A horse threw him and his foot hung in the stirrup and he was dragged some distance and the horse stepped in his stomach and kicked him in several places. Mr. Calloway went from here to Camp Travis, but it is not thought that any of his relatives reside here and no further particulars could be obtained.—Leader

**COMANCHE**

On Thursday at 3 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, Lee Campbell and Mrs. Zada McPherson were united in marriage by R. V. Vaughn.

We have received the news that Gordon White, son of Capt. L. G. White, has been placed in Harvard University by the war department where he will be permitted to complete a course in electricity as applied to wireless.

Mrs. J. Martin McGuire, one of the pioneer women of the county, passed away at her home east of Comanche on November 26. She was born on July 22, 1846, just at the time the Republic of Texas was being absorbed by the great United States.—Chief

**HAMILTON**

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker left Wednesday for Austin to spend Thanksgiving with their daughters, Misses Kathryn and Alma Baker, who are students in the State University.

Mrs. John G. Jones returned Sunday from Goldthwaite where she spent some three weeks as the guest in the home of her son, Lee Jones, who is manager of the McKinley-Corrigan Co. mercantile house in that city.—Record

Mr. T. L. Telford, county farm expert reports hogs dying of cholera in many places in the county. He is expecting a member of the state live stock sanitary commission here to take charge of the situation.

Rev. Wesley H. Keener, who takes the place of Rev. Diltz on the Hamilton circuit, arrived with his family this week. He has a wife and seven children and they are gladly welcomed to our town and county.

The message came over the wires last Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bloodworth at Shive that their son Tom had taken his own life at Durant, Okla., where he went with his family, a wife and three little children only a few weeks ago.—Herald

**LOMETA**

Miss Ruby Kirby has returned from a pleasant visit in Goldthwaite.

W. W. Allen sold 234 head of steers, to T. J. Huffstuller this week.

Miss Ruth Farris, a teacher in the Goldthwaite public school was a passenger on yesterday morning's train en route to Waco to attend the meeting of the Texas Teacher's Association.

G. A. Swaim, secretary-treasurer of the Home National Farm Loan Association, reports that two of the applicants papers have been accepted by the Federal Land Bank, of Houston and the money is expected in the next few days. Those accepted were T. J. Kirby for \$5000 and F. A. Stockton for \$2500. Several other loans are expected in the near future.—Reporter

**STRIKING OUR GAIT**

What this nation is doing by way of constructive work in preparation for the giant contest upon which she is entering for a leading part would doubtless astonish the world if our accomplishments were revealed. That we have the largest, most perfectly equipped manufacturing on earth is well known, and that we have the most abundant and cheapest raw material of every necessary sort is also well known. Also it is not an international secret that American workmen are the most intelligent, best skilled and best paid in the world. But in Europe, the seat of so many conceptions, it may be doubted that America has the most energetic and resourceful executives just as it has the most fertile and ingenious inventors. But America has got them—glory be, it has got all the essentials of leadership in war production as in peace production. The necessary delay involved in changing our immense machinery from peace production to war production is now practically overcome and we are beginning to emit needed materials in such volume as never seen before. The only difficulty that yet lies in our path is the difficulty of shipping what we make. There are not enough ships to keep up with our cargoes and the submarine still interferes with our full use of the seas. But our shipyards are already most ready to begin launching tonnage in almost a steady stream. Indeed, we have discovered that we can turn out an 8,000-ton steel ship in eighty working days—and that is a world's record. Multiply one ship by a thousand and we glimpse the size of the assignment we have successfully undertaken.—State press in Dallas News.

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Xmas gifts for all—Mullan's Variety Store

Let us sell you your Christmas goods—Racket Store

Do your Xmas shopping early, while our stock is complete.—Mullan's Variety Store

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

prices on Xmas goods are the same as last year—Mullan's Variety Store

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

A fresh stock Xmas candies just received—Mullan's Variety Store.

We will have a nice line of goods Xmas—Racket Store

Beginning Monday, 10th we will sell bread at 10c per loaf or 3 loaves for 25c, government weight.—E. H. Hurd

Miss Clara M. Bowman, formerly of Star and sister of County Attorney F. P. Bowman, who has been studying at Dallas for service as a trained nurse, has been assigned to duty at Camp Pike, Ark. She is one of Mills county's noble girls who will do her part to help win the war by giving aid and care to the soldiers.

Get one of the \$3 children's chairs for \$2 before they are all gone—Racket Store

Prof. A. L. Schmid of San Antonio was here yesterday and called at the Eagle office to express his appreciation of our splendid sheriff, Mr. Burnett, for the good work accomplished in locating a car stolen from San Antonio and abandoned in a pasture in San Saba county. Sheriff Burnett first located the car and then the owner and soon got them together. The gentleman was enthusiastic in praise of our vigilant and efficient officer and wanted the people of Mills county to know that their sheriff is appreciated as one of the best officers in the state.

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

Wanted—Young men between the ages of 17 1-2 and 21, having tenth grade education or better for our FREE school of training in telegraphy and railway work, located at Brownwood, Texas, to fill the positions as agents and operators. Instructions given in an absolute practical manner. We use the same books, stationery, etc., as is used on the line and have both main line and local telegraph school.

**GRAND RALLY**

**Whirlwind Campaign For Red Cross Members.**

There is a whirlwind campaign in progress throughout America for Red Cross members, the campaign to close at Christmas, at which time it is hoped to have 15,000,000 new names added to the membership roll. Mills county's quota will be something more than 2000. Will the people of this county fail to do their part? Certainly not! They have never failed to do the right thing and undoubtedly will not fail at this crucial time.

As chairman of the committee charged with recruiting the membership in this county I will inaugurate a campaign on Sunday, Dec. 16, to continue thru the week and the goal will be reached. I have invited a number of citizens who are enthusiastic in the work to address the people at the various churches and school buildings in the county on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2:30 o'clock on this most important subject and organize auxiliaries wherever possible. On that date and at the hour named I will have speakers at Mullin, Big Valley, Rock Springs, Pompey Creek, Trigger Mountain, Priddy, Mount Olive, Bethel, Liberty, Center City, Star, Pleasant Grove, Antelope Gap, Nabors Creek, Kelly school house, Ratler, Regency, Williams Ranch, Fisher, Payne and any other place the citizens desire to hold a meeting and discuss the Red Cross work.

All who are interested in having speakers at their places and in co-operating in the work are urged to communicate with me at once and arrangements will be made to have the speaker present. Let's get busy and boost the Red Cross, in order that arrangements may be perfected for caring for our soldier boys when they reach the European battle fields. Make it a personal business to secure congregations at the places named and elsewhere and we will have a consciousness of duty well performed.

I hope to be able to announce in the next week's Eagle the names of the speakers assigned to duty at each point and I urgently request the local people to co-operate with them.

WILL H. TRENT,  
Chairman Membership Committee

**NOTICE**

The regular annual meeting of the First National Bank will be held the second Tuesday in January, 1918, in their banking house for the election of five directors for the ensuing year. The transaction of such business

**Build Now!**

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

**U**nusual 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.

**I**nterest 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.

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

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

**N**othing is more important than conservation at this time, and all grain, stock and implements must be properly sheltered.

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

**W**e 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. CASBEER DEAD**

Mrs. L. A. Casbeer, widow of the lamented Capt. J. S. Casbeer, died at her home in Center City community Sunday night and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Casbeer was in her 79th year and had lived in Mills county since 1876, having moved here with her husband from Laramie county in that year. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church and a consecrated Christian. She had been in ill health for several years, but she bore her suffering with Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Casbeer is survived by five children, as well as a multitude of friends. Her children are: Mrs. Hall of Killeen, M. S. Casbeer of New Mexico, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Jake Benningfield of Wise county, Mrs. Walter Stark, Arkansas, J. J. M. F. and J. W. Casbeer and Mrs. Will

Blackburn of this county. All of her children were present when her death occurred except Matt and Mrs. Benningfield.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The sons, daughters and other relatives of Mrs. L. A. Casbeer desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends and the friends of their mother for the great kindness to her during her last illness and the consolation and assistance given the family after her death. Every courtesy and kindness will be treasured by them all. Especially do they feel deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sawyers for their unceasing kindness and attention to Mrs. Casbeer during her illness.

The holiday goods will not be too high for you—Racket Store. "Get it where they have it." "That's Clements" (adv)

**NOTICE BIDS FOR CITY DEPOSITORY**

State of Texas—County of Mills  
Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, to be held in said city on Jan 7th next, sealed bids will be received from any banking association, corporation, or individual banker, doing business in the city of Goldthwaite, for the custody of the funds of the city of Goldthwaite, for the term ending on the regular meeting of said council for the month of July, 1918. Proposals shall be sealed, shall state rate of interest proposed to be paid on daily balances, and shall be filed with the city secretary.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said city, this 6th day of December, 1917.

L. E. MILLER, City Secretary (Seal)



# DIAMONDS For Christmas

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR AN

SEE US NOW

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The Rexall Store

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

Men's heavy underwear and sweaters—Mullan's Variety Store  
Cotton White is the cook's delight. Don't forget the name. (adv)

We have gifts to suit all at the right price—Mullan's Variety Store.

Clements has a fine assortment of cut glass on display. See it before you buy. (adv)

Small line cut glass, ivory goods, painted china—Racket Store

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

Mrs. Arch Carson of New Mexico is in the city visiting Mrs. F. N. Irwin and other friends.

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

Toys, dolls, boys' wagons and velocipedes.—Mullan's Variety Store

Christmas candy—Give her a box of Nunnally's fine chocolates for Xmas, none finer. Sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store (Advertisement)

Posted—My farm and pasture land in Miller Grove community are posted against hunting and trapping. This applies to everybody.—J. D. Fallon

See these Xmas boxes of Nunnally's fine candies at Miller's drug and jewelry store. Get a box for your best girl. (adv)

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.

We are now offering Eastman Kodaks, Edison phonographs, Conklin fountain pens, candies, cigars, toilet waters, etc., as suitable gifts for Christmas.—Clements' drug and jewelry store

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

R. S. Burgess this week sold his 640 acre tract of land in Trigger Mountain community and 320 acres belonging to Mrs. Senterfitt adjoining the tract to R. S. Gray of the plains country; considerations all cash. Mr. Burgess is a rustler and always gets result.

Allen Weathers and daughter, Miss Mattie May, Miss Alta Webb and Mrs. W. J. Burks, with Miss Mabel Denson of Louisiana, returned Tuesday from an auto trip to San Antonio, where they visited Cecil Denson and found him well and enjoying the life of a soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Frazier left this week for their new home at Rogers, Bell county, where Mr. Frazier has traded for a fine farm, giving his Pleasant Grove farm in exchange. These good people have a host of friends here who regret exceedingly their departure and sincerely hope they will not be permanent their last night in with old time neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier is in the city. Mr. Frazier is expected for the Frazier place near J. N. and it is hoped here to fill the family.

## URGENT APPEAL

### Mills County People Notified of solemn Duty

To increase the Mills county quota of membership in the Red Cross to the amount set for us it is going to take the hearty support and co-operation of every section of the county, and to distribute the members required from each section according to the population in the various communities, it will take the following number of members from each voting precinct to make up the quota. Some of the points have organized at present and the membership now enrolled is placed opposite the membership set out as that precinct's quota, and they are as follows:

Goldthwaite 682, has now 350  
Nabors Creek 34, no organization  
Antelope Gap 35, no organization  
Center City 186, has now 59  
Payne 86, has no organization  
Star 108, has now 86  
Caradan 160, has now 33  
Mullin 419, has now 62  
Fisher 64, has no organization  
Priddy 202, has now 40  
Big Valley 114, has now 20  
Rock Springs 75, no organization  
Ratler 27, has no organization  
Buffalo 88, has no organization  
Regency 53, has no organization  
Ridge 46, has no organization.

This is not a one man's work, but to belong to and build up this organization is a patriotic duty we owe the country, to assist in taking care of the needs of the boys who may be wounded in this war, and in addition to duty, a privilege for you to assist in winning this war. It is just as much every man and woman's duty to assist in every way they possibly can, by sacrifice if necessary, to back up the fight as it is President Wilson's duty, and I sincerely hope there will be no slackers among Mills county's people. We want men and women to take up this work in their community, and must have their assistance, in order to get the results by the required time. There should be an auxiliary organized at every school house in the county, that the centers could be as numerous as possible and all the people reached and to you who are raising funds and giving benefits for your libraries and church improvements, let me ask you to not only redouble your efforts in this line, but to lose sight of your community needs for the time being and turn these funds into the channels of the Red Cross treasury, for it is funds to supply material that is badly needed. There are plenty of willing hands to do the work, but material for them to work with is lacking. It would not be too much of a sacrifice to resolve that this year instead of spending much money for elaborate Xmas presents, to forego that custom for this time and donate the money intended to be spent in this manner into the Red Cross channel, for as sure as you have a son or brother or a neighbor's son or brother at the front the time is not far distant when you will be watching with an anxious heart for news from the front, and when that message comes that your boy or your brother is wounded, bleeding and perhaps dying for the need of some succor this order could give you provided with adequate means, your heart will be bleeding with trouble, but it will be too late then to send aid. Now is the time to act. It is just another instance in concrete form of preparedness. The outlay in a finan-

cial way is small and I am asking you as chairman of this county to not let an opportunity slip to help rally some one to this cause.

Mr. W. H. Trent has been appointed as a special campaign chairman to organize this county, and if you want to "get in the game" call or see him at once, and at the very least be ready to respond in any capacity, as he may call on you. It is going to take the concerted and earnest work of every citizen of the United States to make a winning for us of this conflict, and I do not believe there is a single man or woman in Mills county who will be found lagging in this time of need. W. C. DEW, County Chairman.

## POMPEY CREEK

Everything is moving along nicely in our community. Everybody is encouraged over the recent rain.

Mr. Jaynes Scroggin and daughter, Miss Ethel of California have been here visiting and prospecting. He thinks perhaps he may remove his family to Brownwood to the oil wells there.

Mrs. Charley Rames and children returned to their home in Oklahoma after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Perkins and children were guests of Mrs. Elza Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Hancock and daughter, little Miss Jewel, and Miss Addye Hays, primary teacher in our school, visited Mrs. Hays' home folks at Trigger Mountain, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Melton Carlisle and children were guests of Mrs. Andrew Smith, Saturday.

Mr. Tom Johnson had business in Mullin Saturday.

Coleman Smith bought the meat market, restaurant and confectionery at Mullin this week and his father, Mr. Andrew Smith, has removed his family to Mullin.

Mrs. Elza Smith and children were guests in the W. C. Johnson home of Prairie recently.

News in our community is not scarce, but we are too busy to gather it all. JOAN OF ARC

## OUR FRIENDS

Each week brings a list of renewals and new subscribers for the Eagle, proving that our work is appreciated and our efforts approved by the best class of people in this and other communities—people whose friendship we prize and whose approval we covet. Those who have renewed or entered their names since last report are:

C. G. Featherston, Route 3  
H. D. Barrow, Goldthwaite  
E. M. Page, Route 3  
W. C. McNeil, Camp Travis  
H. C. Ezzell, Goldthwaite  
J. H. Verser, Pleasant Grove  
W. P. Hutchinsonson, Route 3  
W. C. Sellers, Maysville, Ark.  
A. T. Sellers, Big Valley  
D. P. Covington, South Bennett  
D. J. Lockert, Mullin  
M. M. Lee, Star  
R. E. Griffin, Route 3  
W. W. Johnson, North Brown  
Mrs. I. G. Collier, Cen. City  
J. P. Priddy, Priddy  
E. A. Obenhaus, Route 3  
C. A. Head, Center City  
Rev. A. C. Searcy, Star

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Heavy Outings ..... 13c  
Heavy Cotton Flannel ..... 12c  
Dark Calico ..... 7c  
Solid Dark Calico ..... 5c  
Turkey Red Table Cloth ..... 25c  
20c Ribbon, yard ..... 7c  
Silk Braid, all colors ..... 5c  
Ladies' Fancy Collars ..... 10c  
Men's Linen Collars ..... 8c  
6 spools Thread ..... 5c  
White Lawn Waists ..... 25c  
Napkins, each ..... 5c  
Towel, yard ..... 5c  
2 skeins Embroidery Silk ..... 5c  
Carpet Warp, all colors ..... 25c  
\$1.50 Corsets ..... 95c  
Ladies' 3 and 3 1/2 Shoes ..... \$1 50  
Boys' Work Shoes, 4 1/2 ..... 2 00  
Men's Work Shoes ..... 1 95

Kitchen  
Fancy Center Table  
Iron Bed and Springs  
Oak Dresser with Large Mirror 15  
Heavy Oak Roll Top Office  
Desk and Chair to match ..... 25 00

**Silks and Wool Goods**  
Lots of trimmings, silks and remnants of fine wool skirtings that will be sold AT COST

**Millinery**  
All Trimmed HATS for Children, Misses and Ladies will be Closed Out at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.  
All Fall and Winter TRIMMINGS will be included in this Special Price Sale. Look thru—all prices to suit.

READ OUR BARGAIN PRICES CAREFULLY  
MARE YOUR SELECTION PROMPTLY  
BUY EARLY BUY NOW

# I. C. EVERLY CO.

## 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

## FRESH GROCERIES

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

## COTTON WHITE FLOUR

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

## ARCHER GROCERY CO.

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

Now is the time to do your hog and goat fencing. DO IT NOW and buy your fence from Barnes & McCullough. They carry a large stock of these fences and their prices are absolutely correct. (adv)

We have a larger and greater assortment of ivory than last year. Can save you money. Call and figure with us—Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store, the Rexall store.

We can save you a very good holiday gift—Mullan's Variety Store

Dolls from 5¢ to \$5.00 at Mullan's Variety Store. (adv)

Only a few more days until Christmas. Better do your shopping early.

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

Cecil Denson, who is now in military camp at San Antonio writes to thank his friends here for a nice box of presents sent him recently. He expresses the hope that he will meet all of



# "Mr. Hoover Suggests"

Mr. Hoover suggests that we use every possible means insaving food. Buy best quality of everything to eat and there is no wastein preparing your food. The best place to buy your eatables is at

## The Leading Grocery Store

Best Goods Best Prices Best Service

### PEACE MAKER FLOUR

... Makes Peace in the Home ...

See Us For Feed

See Us For Feed

## LANFORD MERC. CO.

THE LEADING GROCERY STORE

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

#### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, December 8, 1917

A. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

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

Come to us for your seed wheat, barley, oats, etc.—Frizzell & Taff.

Buy a mile of hog wire from Barnes & McCullough and "Help win the war." (adv)

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

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

Mrs. F. E. Martin returned Saturday night from a protracted stay in Fort Worth and Gainesville.

Feed of all kinds, including bran, hay and chicken feed.—Frizzell & Taff

She would be delighted to receive a box of that fine Christmas stationery from Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

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

The shell case which held the first shot fired by American artillerymen in France against the Germans has been presented as a souvenir to President Wilson.

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

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)

W. A. Johnson and family are here from Oklahoma on a visit to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson at North Brown, whom he has not seen for fourteen years. His uncle, J. D. Baker, is here from the is

#### RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About The Results in Goldthwaite Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. This testimony of a Goldthwaite man

Can be easily investigated. What better proof of merit can be had?

J. C. Fulton, stone mason, says "Three years ago I was taken down in bed with a severe pain in the small of my back. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, painful and unnatural I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills as I had often heard that they were good for kidney trouble, so I got a box from Clements' Drug Store. I improved right away and after finishing two boxes I was able to go back to work. I am never without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house."

#### No Trouble Since

Over three years later Mr. Fulton said: "I still think well of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had no need of a kidney medicine since using them."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fulton has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement)

#### MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES GOLDTHWAITE WOMEN

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit, and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good, I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed with Adler-ka. One spoonful benefited me instantly." Because Adler-ka empties both large and small intestines it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold. L. E. MILLER & SON, Druggists

#### CHURCH SERVICES

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, J. D. Baker, on the 10th and 11th days in

#### NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

The following telegram from the office of the Provost Marshal General, addressed to the Governor, has been received by the Local Exemption Board:

"No. 10984. Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given thru the Adujant General, Local and District Boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means of warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and post office address to communicate immediately with their local board where they are registered and furnish their present address so that Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15th, will reach such registrants without delay Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharges. Please request newspapers to give this warning broad and continuous publication from this time until the process of mailing Questionnaires has been accomplished."

JOHN C. TOWNES, JR., Major of Infantry, Supervisor Selective Service Law in Texas.

#### 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

#### 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. IRY RICHARDS Proprietor.

## S-E-R-V-I-C-E

For courteous, prompt, efficient insurance service see me. I represent

### "The Texas Companies"

The Austin, International and Commonwealth Fire Insurance Companies

These companies have always met their losses promptly, have been in successful operation for over 15 years, have over \$1,740,000.00 assets, have lent over 2½ million dollars to Texas borrowers.

If you want to keep Texas money in Texas, Insure with me in "The Texas Companies."

W. A. Bayley, Agent



### MARSHALL & DICKERSON

OWNERS OF THE KELLY

#### MEAT MARKET

Solicit the public patronage. We supply the Best to be had in Fresh Meat, Sausage, Barbecue and Baker's Bread. Fresh Home Made Bologna Every Day.

ROTH PHONES.

### Are You A Custom-Tailored Man?

If you are not having your clothes made expressly for you, we only ask you to make this test. Select any one of our 500 dependable Winter woollens from

ED. V. PRICE & CO.

Pick out the fashion you prefer and leave your measure. If finished garments do not meet your expectations fully, we ask you to accept them. Won't you make this test?

C. M. Burch, 56

EXCLUSIVE LOCAL DEALER FOR ED. V. PRICE & CO.



# Supplement to the Goldthwaite Eagle December 8, 1917

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

Lanterns, spring traps for hunters—Racket Store.

J. A. Neal was here from Indian Gap country yesterday.

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

Mrs. E. B. Anderson left yesterday for Fort Worth, to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Street and mother, Mrs. Hines, went to Scallorn yesterday for a visit to Frank Hines and family.

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

Walking canes 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)

Mayor Trent and wife spent Thursday in Brownwood, where they attended a Red Cross convention and gained new enthusiasm for the noble cause.

Mrs. H. G. Bodkin had the misfortune to fall from a small box in her room in the Saylor hotel yesterday evening and break both bones in one of her lower limbs, just above the ankle. She was given prompt attention by a physician and carried to the sanitarium at Temple on the night train.

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)

T. C. Puckett of Brownwood has been here this week with his mother, who has been sick for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hudson. Her condition has been serious this week.

Mr. Elmore, an aged citizen of the Long Cove community, died at that place Thursday night and his remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery yesterday. He was the father of Mrs. Pink Irwin of Long Cove and was 92 years of age.

One of the Eagle's best friends who is also one of the best men in the world is Rev. D. I. Haralson. Everybody loves him and everybody ought to love him for his goodness to others and his thoughtfulness of their needs and pleasures. Last Saturday he presented the Eagle editor's family with a sack of pecans. Imagine, if you can, a more acceptable present. We don't think any more of him since he brought the pecans, for we already held him in the highest esteem, but we surely do appreciate the delightful present.

## FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Goldthwaite, Texas, on Jan. 12, 1918, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Star, Texas and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$321 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C. at the earliest practicable date.

## SENIOR B Y P U

Bible study meeting—Titus 3  
Leader—Miss Irma Harmon  
Quiz—Miss Smyth  
Song Service—Of material music

Scripture lesson—Titus 3:1-11 responsively by two members—Vera Berry and Albert Martin  
Prayer by Pres—Mr. Goslin

The Christian Duty to the State—Talk by Leader  
The Christian Duty to Unbelievers—James Frizzell

Instrumental Duett—Misses Gladys Harrison and Janie Archer

The Christian's past and present—Georgia Frizzell

The Obligation of the Christian to live Right—Lela Berry  
Reading, "The Hour"—Brazzie Clements

Heretics—Talk by Miss Myrtle Harrison

Titus Journey to Nicopolis—Miss Rosa Johnston

News Notes—Roy Gartman  
Special Music—Mr. Lovelace and Norma Lee Frizzell.

Come to see us—Specialty Randy Kitchen

L. R. Conroy has returned from attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

For Sale—A Ford roadster and a touring car, both in good condition—Randolph's Lumber yard

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

Mrs. Ethel Keith and Mrs. E. J. Morgan of Liberty community were pleasant callers at the Eagle office Thursday.

Send your army boy one of those wrist watches from Miller's drug store. The price is small, the quality the best. (adv)

Reide M. Haynes, who was one of the best commissioners that ever served Mills county, was here from Ebony yesterday looking after business matters.

Rev. J. W. Kelly has purchased Luther Booker's residence, east of the depot, and he and his wife and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, now occupy that place.

Misses Arie Slaughter and Dollie and Lola Mae Casbeer of Plainview community were in the city shopping yesterday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

J. F. Hetherly of Nabors Creek has returned from Temple, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis and gallstones. He is able to be about and will soon be entirely well.

D. Albert Trent has been in Temple this week with his wife, who has been in the sanitarium for several weeks. She is reported getting along nicely and will be home in a few days.

Mrs. J. N. Weatherby left yesterday for Normangee to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Hall, and attend the funeral of John Hall, one of the soldier boys who died in one of the northern military camps.

For ready jewelry you will get it at Miller's drug and jewelry store. We are showing many new and pretty novelties in jewelry for Christmas presents. You will find our prices the lowest obtainable and the quality of the highest standard.  
(Advertisement)

Rev. J. H. Briley, one of the Eagle's most esteemed and appreciated friends from Ebony, here yesterday and made us a pleasant call. He informed us parties were expected in his community in a few days to lease twelve thousand acres of land and begin the sinking of a test well for oil. They are to go 3000 feet if necessary to find the oil.

## LIBERTY

Editor Eagle:

Hello, everybody! What are you all doing these days that keep you so quiet? All of you must have moved away or gone to join the army—as we never hear any thing from you, but may be you are like myself, have been so very busy you could not think of anything to write.

Every one who had not done so before, has since the rain been very busy sowing grain and those who sowed before the rain are watching the growing grain come up.

Health so far as the writer has learned is fairly good out this way.

Mr. Riley Circles has been very sick, but was some improved when we last heard.

A going away party was given at the home of Mr. John Burrows Wednesday night which was enjoyed by all present. This good family is preparing to leave in the next few days to make their home in New Mexico. We regret losing them from our neighborhood, but hope for them success in their new home.

Rev. W. R. White preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon to a well filled house.

Our school is making good progress under the direction of Prof. Huckaby and they are preparing a nice program for Xmas, which we know will do them credit, as every one is taking so much interest in preparing it.

Well, as I only called to say Hello, I will be going and try to learn something worth telling when I come back.

RAINBOW

## RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Art and Bible Club has been selected to sell Red Cross Christmas seals in Goldthwaite for 1917, and we are urged 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 by the Boy Scouts now encamped in our state. Any one having 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

## THEY ALL SAY

it's good—Hamburger—Specialty Kandy Kitchen.