

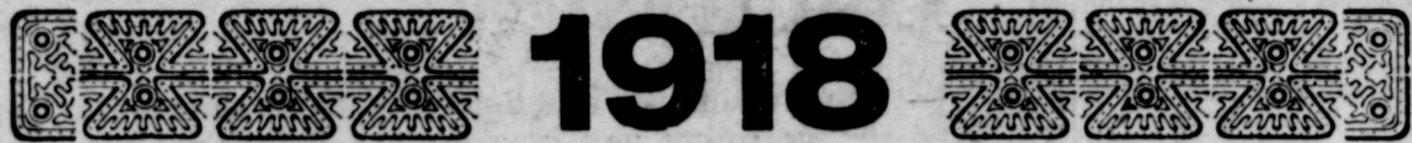
# The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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## NEW YEAR GREETING!



Little & Sons take this opportunity of tendering to their many customers and friends their sincerest thanks for the liberal patronage accorded them in the year just closing and trust that the true friendship spirit will still be the unbreakable link that binds them to their patrons thru the year to come--even more closely than in the past.

### May 1918 be for All a Year of Prosperity, Health and Happiness

..The CASH Store..

## LITTLE & SONS

..The CASH Store..

Also at Hmlton and Lometa

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Also at Hamilton and

Judge S H. Allen and family of Temple spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Miss Mae Allen, who is teaching in the Santa Anna school, is at home for the holidays.

Prof. C. H. Miller came in from Water Valley Monday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Brian Smith came home from Camp Bowie to spend Christmas and meet with his friends.

Celley O Sevier was one of the soldier boys who came in Monday for a visit to home folks.

John O Hicks and wife and son have been here from Fort Worth this week, spending holidays with relatives.

Luther McCormick came over from Eden the first of the week for a visit to relatives here and at Mullin.

Edward Geeslin and family left on Saturday night's train for Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Cecil Denson, of the army service, arrived from San Antonio Monday to spend the holidays with Mr and Mrs. W L. Burks, and other relatives and friends.

Hugh Coets and his mother went to Fort Worth Monday to spend Christmas with T P Brahears and family and other relatives. They are expected to return home today.

Miss Sophia Martin, who is teacher of elocution in the public school at Mertzon, arrived at home Saturday night to spend the holidays, to the delight of her many friends.

A number of soldier boys came in to spend Christmas with home folks. The Eagle was unable to get the names of all who came, but everybody is glad to see them the same.

Mrs. Jesse Oquin of Mullin was here a part of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs Darroch of Fredericksburg is visiting her son, J. C. Darroch, and wife in this city.

Mrs. O F. Jones and little son of Brownwood spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jas Rahl, and other relatives.

Miss Mamie Kelley, who is a teacher in Fort Worth schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley, and other relatives in this city.

Presiding Elder Gregory announces quarterly conference for the Methodist church at this place tonight. He is to fill the pulpit in that church at the usual hours for service tomorrow.

There were Christmas trees at the Methodist and Baptist churches in this city and in a number of private residences. The decorations on the trees and the great volume of presents indicated good cheer and prosperity among the people.

Ernest Schweining arrived from Oregon Sunday to spend the holidays with Henry Martin and family and his mother, who makes her home with them. He lived here a good many years ago and has lots of friends throughout the country who are glad to know he is prospering in his far-away home.

C. H. Pfluger was here from Priddy Monday to meet his brother-in-law, Albert Schultz, who is a soldier at Camp Bowie and came home for a visit. Mr. Pfluger returned a few days ago from a trip thru several of the southern states in search of feed for his stock and was fortunate in securing such feed as needed in Mississippi.

### A STRONG APPEAL

#### A Call from the Federal Food Administration

There can be no higher consecration of the American citizen who is actually engaged in serving the colors, than a genuine response to the cause of food saving.

Enough movements have been started. The thing now needed is team work to finish what has been begun.

Food saving takes second to no issue, unless it is the issue of the men in arms. All the wealth in the world is no wealth if there is no food; and no front can be held and no battles be fought unless there is food to sustain the men to shoot the guns, throw the grenades, make the dash over the top and across no man's land.

The rise and fall of ministries; the sinking of transports; the devastation of communities thru explosions and fires--all are redolent with tragedy that staggers the imagination.

But let there be an absence of bread; a restriction of sugar beyond what the body needs and craves; let the meat ration shift to a grain diet; let hunger become rampant; and famine rampant; and there is no calamity so great; so awesome; so appalling.

If there is to be a sporadic saving of food and not a constant one; just so much has the enemy been aided. To deny oneself of staples needed by the allies and our own men in arms, is not a sacrifice, but an opportunity to be of real service.

If there be the thoughtless and the heedless; let them now be appraised of an attitude, not dissimilar to an alien who openly espouses the cause of the Vaterland; the business of adapting

oneself to substitute foods is not recommended; it is imperative.

Let there be no minimizing of the part that the housewife plays in her kitchen. Her work is now as sacred as that of the priest at the altar.

Let there be no minimizing of the war menus in hotel, restaurant, pullman dining car, and boarding house, it is the performance of fine duty in a fine and splendid way.

Let there be no hesitancy in learning to say: I will do with less sweet; I will do with less meat; I will do with less wheat bread and gladly eat the bread of corn; I will eat less fats which is the body fuel of armies; I will henceforth think in terms of the nation, and no longer in terms of myself.

In the name of this Freeland of ours, I earnestly petition the people of Texas to take heed of what is needed of them; to open their eyes to the world situation as it now exists, and thru no act of selfishness cater to creature comforts which can do no other than bring disaster to the individual; and ruin to the commonwealth.

E A PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

Wm. Biddle, one of the most enthusiastic and successful Red Cross workers of the county, was in from Center City one day this week, meeting with his friends and transacting business.

Miss Eva Gartman, who is engaged in teaching in the public school of Mart, came home to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Dr. Buel Hearne of Law and Dr. Jack Hearne of Falls spent Christmas with relatives here and at Payne.

Miss Russie Oden from Fort Worth Saturday to spend Christmas with folks.

J. W. Aarons came from Krum to spend days with his home folks.

Prof Ben Harris came in from Bend Christmas with relatives and friends.

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR AND A PROSPEROUS 1918 TO ALL!

Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store

## KINDS OF WAR SAVING STAMPS

FOR SALE AT THE NATIONAL BANK

ER, President.

Bayley wants your insurance (adv)

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Smith has been at this week, visiting

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Walter—J. H. Burnett.

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r. Littlepage

China's call is her mute appeal

or social uplift—Ruth Allen

Voel Solo—Thelma Grisham

## WOMANLESS WEDDING

A Very Laughable Entertainment Given Thursday Night

A womanless wedding was the attraction at the Dixie theatre Thursday night and the big house was filled to its capacity with people eager to see the very interesting performance. The parts were all taken by men and boys, some of them dressed as ladies and girls and the representations were so good in some cases it was hard to detect the disguise. The entertainment was arranged by the Red Cross workers here, assisted by Prof. John Beck of Copperas Cove and Goldthwaite, who had seen the performance elsewhere and assisted in its rendition.

Of course, the main and pleasing part of the program was the costuming of the men and the program was much enjoyed by the large audience. The price of admission was 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children and at that price the Red Cross society secured \$65.

The gratitude of those interested in the cause of the Red Cross is due those who took part in the program and those who by their patronage made the success possible. The management of the Dixie theatre is also entitled to thanks for the use of the opera house. The following is a list of the names of those on the program and the parts they played:

### Cast of Characters

Groom—Hammond Bodkin

Bride—Owen Yarborough

Flower Girl—John Beck

Ring Bearer—Jake Sexton

Bridesmaids—Lewis McElroy,

Butler Evans, Tom Rahl, Willie

Thompson, Jack Gartman

Matron of Honor—Hugh McCullough

Maid of Honor—Marvin Weatherby

Best Man—Ben Hurdle

Minister—Judge Weaver

Father of Bride—W. P. McCullough

Mother of Bride—Rev. W. R. White

Mother of Groom—J. C. Street

Groom's Baby Brother—Sam

Thompson

Godmother—Haynes Har-

lowed Aunt—W. K. Marshall

Old Maid Aunt—John Berry

Sister Sue—Frank Cave

President Wilson—A. E. Evans

Mrs. John Jacob Astor—Kelly

Saylor

Jiggs—Oma Weatherby

Maggie—Walter Weathers,

Old Maid School Teacher—D.

Lanford

Waitress—Clyde Hudson

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## 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.

Investment 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!

### OUR FRIENDS

Notwithstanding disagreeable weather and the holidays have intervened since last report, a number of good people have "remembered" the Eagle is a substantial way. We think the Eagle readers are the salt of the earth and their continued patronage and many expressions of appreciation increase our high opinion of them. Those who have entered their names or renewed their subscriptions since last report are:

Mrs. W. J. Oltroge, G'waite

E. J. Roberts, Route 3

Vestus Horton, Caradan

Albert M. Hunt, Goldthwaite

Hugh Livingston, Sour Lake

C. H. Pflinger, Eden

J. P. Hutchingson, Cen City

A. M. Schuler, Antelopa Gap

John C. Hicks, Fort Worth

W. E. Jenkins, Mullin

E. M. Dickerson, San Saba

Sam J. Tullos, Camp Travis

S. P. McPherson, Big Valley

C. Ising, Star

J. Y. Tullos, Route 3

M. L. Hays, Corsicana

### 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. I. V. RICHARDS Proprietor.

### WE HAVE NOT MOVED

We are at the same old stand near depot, at the elevator, with a full line of grain and feed of every kind.

FRIZZLEL & TAFF



## 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.

BOTH 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 the finished garments do not meet your expectations fully, we do not ask you to accept them. Won't you make this test?

## C. M. Burch, The Tailor

EXCLUSIVE LOCAL DEALER FOR

ED. V. PRICE & CO.

THE MEN'S CLOTHES SHOP

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

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

Protect your property against loss by fire or storm by out insurance with W. A. y. (adv)

### OLD BONES WANTED

Until Jan. 15th I will pay 60c per hundred pounds for good dry bones, also buy old iron.

G. S. CLARK

### NOTICE

Until Jan. 15th I will pay 40c per hundred pounds for scrap iron.

G. S. CLARK

**LOWER PRICES**  
At this Sale than you will get in  
Several Years to Come.  
**BUY NOW!**  
**BUY AHEAD!**



Staple Shapes and Sizes in  
**'STETSON  
HATS**  
Finest in the Land at  
**WHOLESALE  
COST!**

**RAIN COATS  
RUBBERS  
OVERALLS  
WORK PANTS**  
Absolutely Sacrificed during  
**THIS SALE**

Prices on every article of mer-  
chandise are seen mounting higher  
and higher every month—  
**SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS  
AT THE  
ONE BIG SALE  
OF THE YEAR!**

# I. C. EVERLY CO.

## COLOSSAL CLOSING OUT SALE

For 15 Days our Entire \$15,000.00 Stock of Choicest Staple  
Goods, Hats and Shoes, will be Closed Out for Cash at **WHOLE-**  
**SALE COST** or even Lower, to the people of Goldthwaite and  
Mills County.

**STORE FIXTURES AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION PRICES**  
**PRICES TO YOU ARE LOWER BY 50 PER CENT  
THAN MERCHANTS CAN BUY SAME  
GOODS TODAY**

### Think of It!

Anticipating the rise in price, we bot large quantities of Staple  
Dry Goods before the advent of "WAR PRICES"—and we propos  
to give you the benefit!

**From 2 to 3 p. m. each day we will Auction  
Off Valuable Merchandise in our  
Household Department.**

# I. C. EVERLY CO.

W. A. Bayley wants your in-  
surance business. (adv)

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

L. S. McCormick, son of L. B.  
McCormick of Eden, was here  
from Camp Bowie the first  
of the week, visiting relatives and  
friends.

J. L. Jenkins, one of the popu-  
lar young men of Pompey Creek  
community, was an appreciated  
caller at the Eagle office one day  
this week.

### COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

**Terrible Suffering From Headache,  
Sideache, Backache, and Weak-  
ness, Relieved by Cardui,  
Says This Texas Lady.**

Gonzales, Tex.— Mrs. Minnie Phil-  
pot, of this place, writes: "Five years  
ago I was taken with a pain in my  
left side. It was right under my  
left rib. It would commence with an  
aching and extend up into my left  
shoulder and on down into my back.  
By that time the pain would be so  
severe I would have to take to bed,  
and suffered usually about three days  
...I suffered this way for three years,  
and got to be a mere skeleton and was  
so weak I could hardly stand alone.  
Was not able to go anywhere and had  
to let my house work go...I suffered  
awful with a pain in my back and I  
had the headache all the time. I just  
was unable to do a thing. My life  
was a misery, my stomach got in an  
awful condition, caused from taking  
so much medicine. I suffered so much  
pain. I had just about given up all  
hopes of our getting anything to help  
me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was  
thrown in my yard. After reading  
its testimonials I decided to try Cardui,  
and am so thankful that I did,  
for I began to improve when on the  
second bottle...I am now a well  
woman and feeling fine and the cure  
has been permanent for it has been  
two years since my awful bad health.  
I will always praise and recommend  
Cardui." Try Cardui today. **W 78**

### SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

In keeping with the spirit  
of the times, we will not hold  
our annual New Year recep-  
tion while our country is at  
war and our relatives and  
friends are at the front.

However, as far as it  
is reasonably possible, we wish  
all our friends a prosperous  
New Year, a peaceful New  
Year, a useful New Year and  
a comfortable New Year. A  
year to look back upon with  
pleasure, a year of unruffled  
brow and smiling lips, a year  
that will start you off with  
merriness and end with glad-  
ness. If you can think of any  
other desirable kind of New  
Year for yourself, that also is  
wished you by

Your friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller.

### RANCH FOR SALE

2400 acres in Barleson county  
located 14 miles N. W. Cald-  
well. Place joins store, gin,  
church and school; 100 acres in  
cultivation, all can be put in,  
soil is first class sandy loam  
covered with black jack, oak  
and Spanish mulberry. Watered  
by seven never-failing springs.  
Entire place fenced hog proof.  
Priced for quick sale \$12,50 per  
acre, half cash, balance carried  
at 8 per cent. Write—  
E. D. BURCHETT,  
110 Praetorian Bldg., Waco, Tex.

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 cor-  
rect. (adv)

Joe M. Spinks of the Browns  
creek section was a visitor at the  
Eagle office one day this week.  
If you want gasoiline or kerosine  
by the barrel, phone W. B. Jack-  
son or myself.—Floyd Jackson.  
Joe Palmer came in from  
Blackwell Christmas to visit home  
folks and friends for a few days.

### BLANTON TALKS

#### Information Given As to War Conditions—Some Side Light

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton  
entertained a large audience in  
this city Thursday afternoon for  
an hour and a half, telling of the  
war conditions and this country's  
policies. He explained some of  
the inside workings of the gov-  
ernmental departments and en-  
thusiased his audience with an ac-  
count of this country's part in  
the mighty conflict. He was in-  
troduced to the audience by May-  
or Will H. Trent, and a number  
of the most prominent people of  
the county were seated on the  
platform.

Mr. Blanton is a forceful  
speaker and proved to be well  
informed on the subject which  
is closest to the hearts of the  
people at this time. His patriot-  
ic utterances and his expres-  
sions of confidence in the abili-  
ty of this great nation to bring  
about the defeat of the German  
kaiser and his system brought  
forth frequent and enthusiastc  
applause. Those who heard the  
speech were well pleased with  
the information they received  
and proved their patriotism at  
frequent intervals.

Mr. Blanton is representing the  
congressional district in which  
Mills county has been placed in  
the re-districting of the state,  
the change to take place after  
the next election. He made a  
fine impression on those who  
heard him and demonstrated that  
he is a man of ability as well as  
information. He left immediat-  
ly after the speech for San Saba,  
where he had an appointment to  
speak that night.

### UNION MEETING

A county meeting of the  
Farmers Union is to be held at  
Bethel on Thursday, Jan. 3, be-  
ginning at 10 o'clock. It is hop-  
ed that all locals will be repre-  
sented. E. J. ROBERTS, Pres.

### EXCISE

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MEAT FOOD

City and Country Can Produce Poultry and Eggs

If poultry is doubled next year, as is readily possible with the city and county co-operation have 6,500,000,000 pounds of food, in the form of poultry and eggs. This will release almost that many pounds of other meats, pork and beef, for our armies in Europe, and for the armies and civilian populations of the Allies.

If we do not produce this amount of poultry we may find ourselves short of meat food to just that extent.

It is a patriotic duty of the utmost importance that every farmer and every person in town do his part in producing this increase of poultry, which will help to win the war. It is also a profitable proposition for the average individual. Both town and farm families will produce at its lowest cost, meat food for their own use and by putting up eggs for winter use will further reduce living expenses.

The poultry will be handled as a by-product of the farm and backyard; each flock being large enough to utilize the scraps and waste from the kitchen and the "pickups" around the place, supplemented by some feed. But no flock should be out of proportion to the ground space and kitchen wastage—not so large that feed will become, relatively, too costly. The idea is not only to increase our poultry production, but to do it economically; to do it at very little cost, by turning the waste of kitchens and backyards all over the United States into chickens and eggs. Fowls are the only medium through which a good deal of this waste can be transformed into a valuable product.

APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE

The great Christmas drive for the Red Cross has ended and Center City people did their part nobly. We were apportioned 186 membership in the Red Cross and our people showed their patriotism and their human sympathy by over-subscribing the number. Therefore, our precinct has to its credit the fact that it did more than its part. Those who know the people of Center City are not surprised, but we who were honored by being selected by our neighbors and friends as leaders in the work are indeed grateful for the loyal and hearty co-operation given the work and the workers. We are proud of the success of the grand undertaking and we are equally proud of the splendid citizenship of our precinct.

We are especially thankful to Rev. Geo. Ryan, C. A. Head, Lester Johnson, J. L. Hamilton, J. M. Geeslin, Willie Knight, Mrs. McElroy of Goldthwaite and other good people for valuable assistance given us in the campaign.

- WM. BIDDLE, President, MRS. J. M. GEESLIN, Vice Pres J. W. HEAD, Secretary, W. G. WELCH, Treasurer, MRS. W. W. TAYLOR, Executive Committee.

ENGINE DITCHED

One of the Santa Fe's big freight engines left the rails at Antelope Gap Christmas night and caused great trouble for the company. Fortunately the train was going very slow and but little damage was done to the track. The train was preparing to take siding to allow the west bound passenger train to pass when the switch split and let the big 3158 on the ground. It is impossible for the wreckers to pick up one of these big engines, on account of the weight, and considerable time was required to get it on the rails again. The west bound train was detoured via San Saba and Brady to Brownwood, while the east bound train was carried to Fort Worth over the Frisco rails. The track was opened to traffic Wednesday morning.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Dec. 1 to Dec. 26 ..... 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:

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes 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), and TOTAL (\$494,666 09).

LIABILITIES:

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock (\$ 50,000 00), Surplus and Undivided Profits (31,730 20), Deposits (412,935 89), and TOTAL (\$494,666 09).

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

No Account is Too Small to Receive Courteous Attention and None is So Large but It Can Be Well Cared For

"Bank with the Bank you can Bank on"

THE TRENT STATE BANK

"At Your Service"

W. C. DEW, Cashier

The News' Washington correspondent reports that the commission sent there by Governor Hobby to get a loan of \$500,000-000 for the Texas drouth sufferers has started home, having been convinced that it is impossible to get such a loan or one for any other amount. Its only accomplishment, it seems, were to get a recommendation from the comptroller of the currency that special deposits of Government funds be made in the banks of the drouth stricken area to be lent to the farmers and stockmen, and the promise of the Food Administration that it will give such help as it can. Doubtless these measures will not be altogether barren of relief. The Food Administration, for example, may be able to supply the seed necessary for next year's planting, and there may be a few farmers and stockmen who are in condition to give security which will of course be required for any loans that may be made from the money deposited by the government with the banks. But the utmost relief to be expected from these sources will be sadly inadequate to the need, less than the proverbial drop in the bucket. That fact ought to be frankly recognized. To delude ourselves longer with false hopes would merely to palter with the problem presented.—Dallas News.

There is no room for any reasonable man to fall out with another for not seeing as he does on any issue. One man has as much right to his convictions as another; the right to think and act according to the dictates of his own conscience is as sacred to him as it could be to any man and we cannot deprive him of it, and have no right to try.—Killeen Herald

Storm-Proof Pigs are Scarce!

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!

J. H. RANDOLPH

The Lumberman Goldthwaite, Texas

The Premier Barber Shop

FAULKNER & LOVELACE, Props.

FIRST-CLASS STEAM LAUNDRY

Basket leaves Wed. Returns Fri. night.

BATHS—Hot or Cold. Electric Massage.

OUR WORK IS CLEAN, QUICK AND COMFORTABLE. TRY US.

Goldthwaite, Texas

## PROFESSIONAL

**E. B. ANDERSON**  
LAWYER, LAND AGENT AND  
ABSTRACTOR.

Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to land and commercial litigation. Notary public in office Both Phones.

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

**J. C. DARROCH**  
LAWYER

Will Practice in All Courts  
Conveyancing and Insurance

Both Phones  
Office up stairs over Clements'

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

**L. E. PATTERSON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Insurance Agent

Will Practice in All Courts

Office over Brown's Drug Store.  
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

**F. P. BOWMAN**  
LAWYER

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AND  
PYORRHEA  
SPECIALIST

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

### 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 so high for a man to take any chance on losing any of them. An 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 shut 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 Dip and most anything you need for your animals, 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 balm 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

### GIVE HIM A CHANCE

The editor of the American Boy Magazine figures that while he is in high school, the average boy earns \$92.50 a day. He reaches this conclusion by contrasting the average earning of an educated man and an uneducated man for a life time, and while the statistics are rather loose, perhaps not much better than guess work, the fact remains, The educated boy, as we have reminded you before, becomes an officer in civil life as he does in military life, while the boy who has had little training remains a private. There are many brilliant exceptions to this rule, of course, but we want to give our boys all the advantages. Let's give them just as much schooling as we can, let's especially discourage them from the idea that they can profitably stay out of school to work for money. Farm Life,

### CITATION

The State Of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to summon T M McHorse, Brown Shoe Company, H M White, Geo. H Gay, Galveston Hat & Shoe Co., Inc., W. S. Beshears; Beshears Bros., W. T. Cooper, Bodkin Hurdle & Co., and W. J. Gregg, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district Court of Mills County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Goldthwaite on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1918, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1917 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No 1791, wherein, W. E. McAnelly is plaintiff and T. M. McHorse, H. M. White, W. J. Gregg, Geo. H. Gay, Brown Shoe Company, Inc., Galveston Hat and Shoe Company, Inc., W. S. Beshears, Beshears Bros., a firm whose individual names are to the plaintiff unknown, W. T. Cooper, Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. and B. G. Sweet are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff files suit to foreclose the vendor's lien securing the payment of four vendor's lien notes dated Dec 14, 1915, bearing 10 per cent interest from date, the first for \$219.13 due Nov. 15, 1916, the second for \$219.13 due Nov. 15, 1917, the third for \$500.00 due Jan. 1, 1919, the fourth for \$252.62 due Jan. 1, 1921, all providing for interest to be payable annually and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, said notes payable according to their face; to T. D. McDougle, who transferred them to W. E. McAnelly, who is now the legal owner and holder of said notes; that said notes have a clause in them giving the holder the right mature all of said notes upon default in payment of any note or any installment of interest; that no note nor any installment of interest has ever been paid, and the notes are matured by W. E. McAnelly, and sought to be foreclosed in this suit; that said notes constitute a lien on the hereinafter described land and premises.

That on Jan. 12, 1917, in Cause No 3254; in the District Court of Brown County, Texas, T. D. McDougle, et al, the plaintiff recovered judgment foreclosing a certain series of vendor's lien notes described in said judgment, which said notes constitute a lien on the hereinafter described land; that said plaintiff transferred said judgment to Howard Ownes, who assigned the judgment to T. D. McDougle, who in turn transferred the judgment for \$791.47 to W. E. McAnelly for a consideration of \$850.00 on March 5, 1917, and the said W. E. McAnelly is the legal holder and owner of said judgment at this time.

That the vendor's lien notes sued on herein and the vendor's lien notes foreclosed in the Brown County judgment constitute a lien on all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the County of Mills, State of Texas, about 13 miles N. E. from Goldthwaite, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less and known as survey No. 335, Cert. 1733, Abstract No. 917, located by Texas & St. Louis Railway Company and met and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound for the S E corner of survey No. 37, H T & B Ry. Co., a b. j. 6 in. mkd X brs N 13 E 19 varas; thence N. 350 varas to corner in the E line of No. 37; thence N 19 E at 1349 varas to the N W corner of this survey; thence S 71 at 355 varas, pass the S W corner of A. J. Gray's survey 2653 varas to a corner of No. 333 made for T. C. Ry. Co. in S line of Max-

well Steele's survey; thence S 19 W 1137 varas to a stone mound in W line of 334, T. C. Ry. Co., and a corner of No. 336 by this certificate; thence W 878 varas to stone mound in E. line of No. 38, H T & B Ry. Co.; thence N 308 varas to N E corner of No. 38; thence W 1695 varas to the place of beginning, which said parcel of land was, to-wit, on the 6th day of September, 1907, conveyed by F. W. Schinkoth to T. C. McDougle, who in turn conveyed it to the defendant, T. M. McHorse, by deed which is of record in Vol. 41 page 481 of the Deed Records of Mills County, Texas, to which deed and record thereof, reference is made.

Plaintiff alleges demand of payment of the vendor's lien notes above set out and the judgment above set out, and refusal of payment to the plaintiff's damage in the aggregate sum of \$3,816.76.

Plaintiff hereby notifies all parties defendant to produce on the trial hereof all deeds and documents hereinbefore alleged and mentioned, or secondary evidence of their contents will be offered.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of his debt, interest and attorney's fees, in the aggregate sum of \$3,816.76, together with ten per cent interest from date of petition; for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien and judgment lien; that his liens be held superior to any lien, claim, interest or title that any of the defendants may claim to said premises, but that if any claims be proven superior to his vendor's lien claim, that such claims be held inferior and secondary to his judgment lien by reason of the Brown county judgment, for an order of sale, writ of possession, costs of court, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1917  
(Seal) C. D. LANE, Clerk,  
District Court, Mills County

### 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)

### PEAR BURNER

I am agent in Mills county for the B. & M. Pear Burner, which is a great device for preparing prickly pears so the cattle can eat them. At this time of shortage and high price or feed it is necessary as well as patriotic to conserve the feed supply by preparing the pears for cattle. All stockmen know the cattle thrive and fatten on pears, provided the stickers do not interfere. This burner is a demonstrated success and can be purchased for \$20 f. o. b. factory. The burner is equipped for burning gasoline, but for \$2 extra a kerosene jet will be attached. Phone or write me about this burner.

D. S. WAPNER,  
Goldthwaite, R. F. D. N.

### A NICE LUNCH

For 10c—Hamburger, Specialty Kandy Kitcher.

## INSURANCE

**FIRE  
TORNADO  
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LIABILITY and  
PROPERTY DAMAGE  
WORKMAN'S  
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We represent twenty of the oldest, largest and best Lines of Insurance in the States. These old established companies, which are years old, those chartered companies, Texas has over the rating writing fire companies a use the same

We Outside Cotton G and Church stock again cause; insure

damage by hail; insure your Auto fire and tornado anywhere in the U. Canada, and if desired can furnish a combined Automobile Policy protecting you for personal injury to others and age, also fire, theft, transportation

We write Life Insurance at the In fact, we are here to serve you efficient service by reason are just finishing our eighth service in the general insurance appreciate the patronage that

"THE LARGEST INSURANCE AG"

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Res. Phone - 1108 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

### MONUMENT SALE

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

**J. N. KEESE**

The Monument Man

FISHER STREET

GOLDTHWAITE

## S. T. WEATHERS Barber

SOLICITS THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE

Shop Located Next to Clements' Drug Store

We represent one of the best Laundries in Texas. Basket leaves Wednesday Night and Returns Friday Night. Give us a trial.

None but the Best Barbers Employed.

Builder of  
Guaranteed  
Tanks, Flues,

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**L. B. WALTERS**

Milk Coolers,  
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**SHEET METAL WORKS**

Pump and Windmill Repairing

Lavatories,  
Pipe and  
Fittings.

Reliable Work. Prices Reasonable

Next Door to Electric Light Plant

## THE SANITARY SHOP

...WANTS YOUR BARBER WORK...

Hot and Cold Baths

We represent a  
First-Class Laundry  
and will appreciate the public patronage.

**MARVIN RUDD, Proprietor**

# 1918 GREETINGS! 1918

**TO ALL our Friends and Customers we extend our Good Wishes for the New Year 1918. We wish for you Good Health and Much Prosperity and Pleasure during 1918, and we wish also to thank our many customers and friends for their liberal patronage and support during 1917 which has been the banner business year for us. We have many good things in store for friends and customers for 1918.**

**Respectfully---**

**DRUGGISTS AND JEWELERS**

## L. E. MILLER & SON

**DRUGGISTS AND JEWELERS**

"Santox Store"

Goldthwaite, Texas

"The Nyal Store"

**The Eagle**  
 29, 1917.

Primrose Flour just in. Baker,  
 Bayley wants your business. (adv)  
 Goslin left Monday night to spend Christmas eat, oats, barley and heat—Frizzell & Taff us for your seed ley, oats, etc.—Friz-

Cotton White Flour is the best our made NOW. We sell it. —cher Grocery Co.  
 Prof. M. L. Hays, principal of schools of Corsicana, accompanied by his wife and child eat Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hays, at Trigger Mountain. Prof. Hays is one of the foremost educators of the state and Mills county is proud of him.

Shortage in food supplies throughout the world that have increased the demands on our own limited supplies have at the same time served to enhance the power of what we have. In the war sense, it is much better for us than the Finns, the Danes, the Dutch, the Swedes and the rest should be so very independent. Their dependence on us is also an assurance that our enemies will be limited to their own inadequate productions. It is these world-wide shortages which have made blockade and embargo so absolute and dire in their effect on our enemies. The affliction of short crops at a time of increased need has been very much heavier on our enemies than it has been on ourselves and our allies. It has given us a war advantage, the full value of which, however, is to be realized only by the practice of a much stricter economy than we have so far practiced. Scarcity, instead of being an unmitigated misfortune, is in reality a weapon that will be sharpened by saving.—Dallas News

### A GREAT SUCCESS

#### The Goal Reached With Some to Spare

The Xmas drive of the Red Cross was a great success and while a few precincts in the county have not reached their quota, I am confident the desired number can be enrolled if the good work is kept up. It is not enough that we have reached the number in the county, but every section of the country is expected to take care of its part in this great work. We are giving figures herewith as they

Voting Box	Reported	Required
Goldthwaite	974	682
Nabors Creek	23	34
Antelope Gap	47	35
Rye Valley	0	21
Center City	248	186
Payne	18	86
Star	119	108
Caraden	111	160
Mullin	419	419
Fisher	29	64
Priddy	105	202
Big Valley	108	114
Rock Springs	41	75
Ratler	34	27
Regency	57	53
Ridge	0	46
Buffalo	42	88
Miscellaneous	64	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2439</b>	<b>2400</b>

We take this method of thanking those who took it upon themselves to sacrifice their time and the trouble to help out in this drive. While we feel the reward of a satisfied conscience that we have done what we could should be ample payment for our work, we know if the knowledge that the sacrifice you have made will be rewarded by relieving the suffering of just one of Mills county's boys you will be thankful it has been your privilege to serve your country in this way, and we would hold up these faithful workers and to you who are listless, unresponsive to this call, so much that your neighborhood or your precinct has fallen down and we hope the success of your neighborhood school or precinct will inspire you to get busy to see that you are not weighed in the balance and found wanting. We are going to continue this good work and hope all those who have been induced to or voluntarily become members of this organization will be ever on the alert for new members or for any kind of suggestion or work that will add

to the organization's efficiency. Again thanking everyone lending their help to make the Xmas drive a success.

W. C. DEW, President

### USE OF EQUIPMENT

One way to increase efficiency in farming is to do better farming. Most of us, if we would examine our own methods, could find ways of doing better farming. Some would find doubtless that more hours per week could be used in the fields; some might find that more rest and recrea-

tion would stimulate better work. On some farms there are not enough implements and machinery to promote efficient work. Or it may be that teams are too light and implements out of date. Some farm hands are not methodical in their work; others lose valuable time in "doing chores" or in trying to do work that should be done by machine power.

Since hand labor is competing every day with machine power it would be advisable for managers using much hand labor to investigate the adaptability of machines and implements that would save labor and increase efficiency. We may not be able to obtain everything needed at one time but we can certainly afford those things that make production cheaper and thus increase the profits in farming. It may be that many will find that they are losing every year because they are wasting their labor trying to compete with improved farming implements and machines.—Farm and Ranch.

### LIBERAL DONATIONS

The Red Cross drive for membership developed the fact that there are many enthusiastic advocates of the noble cause in Mills county. Several of them proved their interest and liberality Monday by their donations for this cause. W. W. Saylor donated a horse, which was sold for \$21; J. C. Street gave a pig, which brought \$20 at public auction; Joe Taff donated a calf, which sold for \$16; Archer Grocery Co. gave a sack of flour which brought \$2; R. E. Clemen gave a Jontel toilet set which brought \$2. The donors as well as the good people who bought the donations are entitled to praise. The money raised will be used to buy material for bandages and hospital garments, which are being made by the ladies who are interested in the good work and contribute their time and talent in making the garments.

## GREETING

We extend Cordial Greetings to the people of the town and country and hope an increased measure of prosperity may be theirs during 1918.

We have been favored with a liberal of the public patronage during the year now closing and for this we are sincerely thankful. We have given our customers the best values possible and with our increased experience and facilities we feel we can make it to the interest of old and new customers to give us their patronage

**MULLAN'S VARIETY STORE**  
 "The One-Price Store" FLOYD MULLAN, Proprietor

**Bevo**  
 —is the new "cold bottle" to enjoy with the immortal "hot bird" — a soft drink in the strictest sense, but the liveliest, nippiest appetizer imaginable — rich in the flavor of nutritive cereals and imported Saazer hops. BEVO makes good things to eat taste even better — and it's healthful.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH  
 St. Louis, U. S. A.

**WE CAN WIN THE WAR**  
 By every Taxpayer making and saving enough extra each year to pay the Extra War Tax assessed on us by the United States Government. We invite you to keep these extra savings at

**THE NATIONAL BANK**

Friends here of Miss Lida Thompson were pleased to learn here yesterday for the purpose of her marriage a few days ago to Prof. Byrne, president of Tyler Commercial college in this city and made her home here until a few years ago, when she entered Tyler college as a pupil to study stenography. She was so adept in the work that she was employed to travel and teach the system and in her travels has visited London and Paris, as well as all the principal cities of this country.

Miss Stephens of Austin was instructing the ladies in the making of bandages and hospital garments for the soldiers. She was under direction of the Red Cross society and was accompanied by Mrs. Kirby of Lometa, who is also interested in the good work.

Lost—Some two-year-old steers, brands on same as follows: Seven D connected for Cross on left side. W. T. reward for same.—Morgan, Ratler.

# BIG SALE CONTINUES

ing to the fact that some of the people of this trade territory have not yet been to supply their needs from the Big Sale, we have decided to continue it a few longer. There are many Bargains left in the Big Stock---better supply your while the Great Stock Reduction Sale is on. Don't Delay---DO IT NOW!

Special Inducements in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Hats!

We Can Please You in Shoes!

## HENRY MARTIN

The...  
Cash  
Store

### ORANGE BLOSSOMS

Sergeant Bedford McBride and Miss Ruby Keese were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs, J N, Keese, Wednesday evening, Rev W, G, Callihan, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Only the very close relatives and a few of the young couple were present to witness the ceremony, but all who know them join in good wishes for them and congratulations.

Sergeant McBride was reared here and is the son of Mr and Mrs, D. D, McBride of this city.

### NEW FIRE WAGON

Goldthwaite now has a real up-to-date hook and ladder wagon and hose cart and it is a thing of beauty as well as a joy forever. The wagon was designed by Col, L B Walters, who assisted in its building, J. H Kelly, the builder, constructed the woodwork, while Geo, Mayer, artistic painter and sign writer, did some of his best work in painting and decorating the fire wagon. The ground work of the wagon is a Ford truck chassis and the construction of the combination hook and ladder and hose wagon shows skill as well as ability.

Col, Walters will soon begin the drilling of the volunteer fire company and we can depend that under his direction Goldthwaite will have a model fire fighting department.

### HONOR ROLL Grammar School

Inez Watson  
Lou Ella Patterson  
Ruby Cobb  
Ireda Weems  
Ruth Hurd  
Emily Anderson  
Stella Britson  
Laura Karnes  
Jack Wells  
Lucile Gartman  
Gladys Ezzel  
Sylvia Edens  
Maude Curtis  
Iva Edens  
Bertha Dennard  
Vernon Glover

### Fifth Grade

Mable Goode  
Vivian Glover  
Dorothy Harrison  
Opal Stacy  
Jesse Logan

### Fourth Grade

Edward Thompson  
Henry Cryer  
Mary Alice Thompson

### Third Grade

Willie G Britson  
Guynes Daugherty  
Sam Ross  
Carlos Patterson  
Dwight Nickols  
James Chas, Gillespie  
Benlah Baker  
Lou Howard  
Willie Page  
Pauline Faulkner  
Ruby Weatherby  
Lenavieve Weatherby  
Mary Florence McCullough  
Elsie Harris  
Lora Johnson

### PRIDD

Editor Eagle:

Xmas was better than we expected. All of the people were very happy.

Mr Otto Schlee, and his wife, Miss Alma, who have been attending college at Seguin, now among home folks. The school takes up again the first of January and it looks as if they are eager to get back to their work again.

Mr. Herman and Walter Wintinger, and Albert Schulz of Camp Bowie are at home on a furlough. They will have to leave again Saturday morning.

Miss Olga Crook has been attending school.

Saba, is at home, too.

A crowd of young folks entertained by Misses Clara Emma Meyer Wednesday evening. The guests were: Herman R'ward and Matilda Wagner, Edd Martin and Martha Schulz, Chas, and Hanna Schwartz, Otto, Alma and Erna Schlee and Alfred Greele.

Miss Vangie Kauis has gone on a little Xmas vacation.

Mr and Mrs James, who have been our phone operators, for quite a while, will move to Galveston county next week. We all wish them success in their new home. Good bye.

SALLY.

### DEATH'S VISIT

Miss Lizzie Spinks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J W. Spinks, died at the family home near Williams Ranch a few days ago, after suffering with typhoid fever.

There were eight cases of fever in the home at one time and several members of the family are still in a critical condition, Miss Esther especially is very low with the fever and her recovery is doubtful, while others of the household are slowly recovering.

The friends of the stricken family sincerely grieve with them and hope for the early recovery of the suffering ones.

1918

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Happy  
New Year

To all our friends who have been loyal for many years, who have helped us and whom we have helped as best we knew: And to the newer friends whom we will cherish through the years until they become old friends: And to prospective customers whose friendship we want and will strive earnestly to deserve, we tender this

## GREETING

May the New Year be a Prosperous and Healthy one: May Joy and Recompense come to you: May it be Our pleasure to Add to Your Success and Happiness.

# GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS OVER \$100,000.00

W. E. MILLER, PRESIDENT

R. V. Littlepage and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Killam Lampasas.

...mile of hog wire from & McCullough and "Help ...war."

I want gasoline or lubricating ...me and I will be on the ...oyd Jace ...

...cream, cold drinks, fine ...s, cigars and tobacco.— ...alty Kandy Kitchen

...f all kinds, including ...and chicken feed.— ...Taff

...White Flour is the best ...NOW. We sell it.— ...Co.

...n and family of Lo ...spent Christmas with C ...phens and family.

...ou want good flour you ...rose. Another car in ...A. D. Baker

...rtman and his wife ...ughter spent Chris

...r and ...a con ...er yard

...San Saba ...the week ...s and friends.

...ows Primrose is ...made. We sell it ...y car just in.—A

...Parker of Ballin ...mother, Mrs. Oden ...atives in this city

...hildre and family of ...ent Christmas with ...d family and other ...this city.

...J. Weatherby and child ...went to Yaba Wednesday ...a visit to her ...Me an

...d family. ...family of Ham ...mas with rela ...reports a fine ...his store this fall and ...encouraging.

...Schweining has been ...from Oklahoma this week ...siting his mother and Henry ...Martin's family. He formerly liv ...here and has a host of friends ...this section.

...Mr and Mrs J. C Cooke of ...linton visited Mrs. G. W. ...tman and family in this city ...first of the week and left in ...r automobile for Youkum to ...end a part of the holidays with ...atives.

...Wanted—Young men between ...ges of 17 1-2 and 21, hav ...tenth grade education or ...er for our FREE school of ...ag in telegraphy and rail ...work, located at Brownwood ...as, to fill the positions as ...ents and operators. Instruc ...as given in an absolute prac ...le manner. We use the same ...ks, stationery, etc., as is used ...the line and have both main ...telegraph and telephone ...s cut thru the school. For ...er information call on ...or ...W. J. Dawson, Manager, ...ata F. Ry & T. School, ...102-1-2 Mayes St., Brownwood.

...It is with much regret that we ...ublish the fact this week that ...rown & Harris will move their ...rug and jewelry, as well as con ...fectionery stock, to Waco first ...of the year. This is one of the ...most progressive firms of Killen ...and we hate to give them up, ...not only from this standpoint, ...but because Messrs. Brown & ...Harris are fine men and were ...always ready with their means ...d support for any enterprise ...they considered for the ...of their town, and we ...miss them. They ...lendid location ...Waco, situ ...we sin ...be great ...move.

A BIT OF ADVICE

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment

If you suffer from backache, headache or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidneys act irregularly, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Goldthwaite desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than this statement of a Goldthwaite woman who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth?

Mrs. Claude Diekerson, Goldthwaite, says: "I have great confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as I have used them and they have benefited me greatly. I have no objection to recommending Doan's as I believe they will give good results to anyone who needs a kidney medicine."

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

In Re Petition for Determination of Water Rights on Colorado River.

Whereas, the Colorado Canal Company, a corporation, having its domicile and principal office in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas, did on the 9th day of August, 1917, file with the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, its petition requesting the said board to make a determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of the Colorado River, and its tributaries, in Texas, in conformity with Chapter 86, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, State of Texas, and it appearing to said board that such determination is justified and necessary; all parties at interest are hereby notified that a hearing on said petition will be held in the several counties of the State of Texas, which are subdivided by or bounded by the said Colorado River or any of its tributaries, especially the San Saba, Llano, Lampasas and Concho Rivers; commencing at Bay City, in Matagorda County, Texas, Monday, Feb. 4th, 1918, at 2:00 p. m. Said hearing will be pursued at Bay City from the said Feb. 4th, 1918, to Feb. 14th, 1918, inclusive, if necessary and will be conducted in the county court house, in such room as may hereafter be provided. A like hearing will be begun and holden in the court house of Mills County, Texas, at Goldthwaite on March 25 to 26, 1918, inclusive, beginning at 9 a. m.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, at the office of said board in Austin, Texas, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) W. T. POTTER R. J. WINDROW C. S. CLARK JAMES HAYS QUARLES, S. C.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES GOLDTHWAITE

The following has surprised Goldthwaite: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit her. One spoonful buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-ri-ka relieved her instantly. Beesee Ad-ri-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, Rev. J. D. Boone, on the second and fourth Sundays in each month.



GREETINGS



We are indeed thankful for the splendid patronage given our business during the years past and especially are we appreciative of the patronage for the year just closing.



We will carry a large and well assorted stock of goods in our line during the incoming year and hope for an increase of public favor.



We wish Health, Happiness and Prosperity for All during the year 1918.

Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

SCHOOLS AND FARMS

Education is a precious legacy bequeathed by all the people to all the people. As an investment in higher and better manhood and womanhood it is intended for all not a gift for the few. Linked with the soil, cultivated minds will forge the state onward. With the soil we can but move backward. If any one believes that our schools are not dependent upon farms he is mistaken. If any one thinks either schools or farms attain standards of highest efficiency independent of each other he is mistaken for the third time. To progress at all they must advance together.

To be truly forceful, men and women must be educated and education costs money. To possess it we must pay for it. Our ability to pay is measured by our capacity to produce, and we produce in proportion to our knowledge of how best to produce.

Farming is not different from other activities. Proper tillage of the soil is a science. The philosophy of plant life is as real as in the philosophy of animal life. Like begets like. Every farmer understands what to do with the "runts" of the piggery and barn lot. Few farmers cull the "runts" in the cotton fields. Yet like begets like. The fittest only should survive.—Farm and Ranch

NEW YEARS GREETING

To Our Friends and Customers of Goldthwaite and Mills County:

Please accept our sincere thanks for the courtesies and past favors shown us and the liberal share of your business which we have received. It has been a real pleasure to us to try to meet the needs of our customers and the liberal share which we have received makes us feel that our efforts have not been in vain. We solicit a continuance of same in future as in past with best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1918. Yours respt., A. D. BAKER

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