

# The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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## ADVANCE SPRING SILKS

We are now in position to show you some of the Newest in Silks and Dress Goods. Everything in White Goods. See our New Arrivals of Crepes, Madras, Shirting, Etc.

### LACE COUNTER

5c--We Have the Best Selection of Lace for Five Cents a Yard--5c

Good Grade Gingham for only	15c
Better Grade at	20c
Good Grade Percale for only	15c
Better Grade at	20c



Six Spools Thread	25c
One Card Good Buttons only	5c
Good Grade Shirting only	15c

See Us For What You Want--"We Have It"

The CASH Store.

## LITTLE & SONS

The CASH Store.

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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J. M. Allen and wife of Temple visited in this city Saturday.

Joe Hicks and wife of Bangs visited relatives here this week.

W. C. Gill, one of the Pullman conductors on the Santa Fe, visited in this city Wednesday.

Two of the express trucks at the depot were demolished Saturday night when they rolled off the platform onto the railroad track and were struck by a passing engine.

Arthur Parker, one of the loyal and popular Mills county soldier boys, came in from Camp Bowie Monday for a visit to Lome folks and to meet with his many friends.

Dr. C. M. Harris of Shaw, Miss, was here Saturday looking after business matters and meeting with friends. He lived here a good many years ago, but there was no prefix of doctor to his name then. He is a mighty fine fellow, just the same, and everybody likes him.

Friends here of John Scott, jr., will be glad to read the following from the Temple Telegram: Corporal John A. Scott of Temple, who, thru the labyrinth of duties as "Battery Clerk," has so successfully wended his way, has been transferred to the "sixth section" of Battery A, 345th Field Artillery, and is now as happy as a bird out of a cage, as he will have more opportunity to be "out with the boys" instead of restricted to the four walls of the battery office. All of the boys of the sixth section are more than glad to welcome him to their midst, and especially the section chief, Sergeant Joe A. Lipscomb, inasmuch as Sergeant Lipscomb and Corporal Scott are both from the same town.

### FARMERS TO THE FRONT

This year will test the loyal industry and sacrifice of the young people on farms. Their enthusiasm and personal interest in farm work and home administration will mean much to their parents and to their state and nation as well. Their work is so important that the farmers of this country will fall far short of their expectations unless young people make whatever sacrifices may be necessary to help produce large crops.

Farming in many instances has been prosperous during recent years. It is quite true that some localities have had to contend with drouth this year. Yet the southwest is in excellent condition financially. Doubtless many young people who have not done farm work in recent years will be glad to serve as field hands because the country requires it and because they want a part in helping win the war. The burden of taking up arms has already fallen upon the young men of the country. Those who are not called for the front will serve no less willingly in the fields. The girls who are anxious to do their part in maintaining our armies and our allies will find a place on farms, helping produce or assisting those who do the field work, no less bravely than those who follow the Red Cross.

The farms of this country are to win the war if it is won and young people who help produce the food and feed necessary will be no less victorious than those who carry the flag in France.—Farm and Ranch

G. H. Frizzell made a business visit to Belton the first of the week.

### PRIMARY ELECTION

#### Billy the Goat, and Goat Or No Goat

Editor Eagle:

We were sure our article "As You Like It" would start something going and we are not disappointed, for even a goat is heard to bleat. A real butting billy goat who makes his brag that he butted Sam Say straight and has otherwise exhibited his butting qualities by rounding up the county judge and the county commissioners and butting them to a finish; although they are the producers of a primary election in which he seems to be straining his batter to defend.

Not being satisfied with this exhibition of his goatship, he backed off to an adjustable position, called into action all his butting proclivities and went after the authors of "As You Like It," handing to Mr. Dew a bouquet of a 20 year reminder that he was a voter when Mr. Dew asked his vote in a primary election. Wonder if he knows that many changes and great improvements have been made in these 20 years? If other things have undergone changes for better or worse at the suggestion of some man or men in the 20 years referred to, why should the butting end of this goat be turned loose on men of equal standing with himself politically, if not otherwise to make it appear they are good natured, easy going, bottom dog democrats, trying to play into the hands of the Republican party to elect some poor Republican to a county office? Uncle Jo being a very reserved, moderate, old time Democrat, this ac-

cession of Billy the Goat at first almost made this distinguished old gentleman wish he had not been caught with old Tray.

Uncle Henry was looking for something of this sort and was better prepared to meet the emergency and also act as comforter to Uncle Jo, who seems to be fully recovered from the shock and still willing to stand up for the bottom dog, just so they don't call him a "yaller" dog. We are still on the ground, our number increasing and those who have been butted by Billy the butter will answer his question as to the difference between a white Democrat and a white man when he gives an intelligent answer (without help) why he is a Democrat.

Yours for the white man, goat or no goat. H. C. COBB

### CLUB MEETING

The Self-Culture club will meet Feb. 7th in the club room, it being an annual business meeting to transact such business as may come before the club. The election of officers will take place at this time. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. W. E. MILLER, President.

### FARMERS INSTITUTE

The state department of agriculture announces that J. A. Kinard, assistant organizer of farmers institutes, will hold an institute in Goldthwaite February 6 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The national and state agricultural departments are putting forth great effort to induce an increased production of food and feed crops.

Miss Dera Humphries left for Fort Worth Wednesday to visit relatives.

J. H. Randolph returned Tuesday from a business visit to Cooleidge.

J. M. Chadwick and his daughter were visitors from the Chadwick community Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and little son came over from Brownwood Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams.

J. M. Adams of Star came over Tuesday to accompany his son Archie this far on his way to Temple to appear before the district military board for examination.

A number of people were killed and others came very near death at Francis, Okla., Sunday when denatured alcohol was used by mistake in making egg-nog. An investigation is being made to ascertain if there was foul play in connection with the poisoning.

W. J. Hopper of Priddy returned Tuesday from Temple where he had been for a few days with his grandson, who was in the ambulance, having undergone an operation. He reported the child getting along nicely.

Robert E. Dowrey, editor of the Abernathy Breeze, has recovered from a three-weeks spell of grip, tonight's and salutation and resumed the publication of his excellent paper. During his illness the publication of the Breeze was necessarily suspended and many people of the town and country became alarmed lest the paper would not resume publication. They evidently know now to appreciate the good work of Robert E. Dowrey, who is a fine fellow and a newspaper man of the first class.

# Hogs 15c and Better!

No Time for Worms! It Pays to Keep Shoats Thriving These Days!

Now is the time when all stock needs special attention. Now is the time to feed DR. HESS' STOCK TONIC. It will keep your stock in good condition. It will keep your hogs in a thriving condition. DR. HESS' POULTRY PAN-A-CEA will help to make your hens lay. It will put them in and keep them in a thriving, healthy condition. Dr. Hess is recognized as one of the foremost veterinarians in the United States and all of his preparations are scientifically compounded and are guaranteed to do all that is claimed for them—or we will gladly refund the purchase price. Feed DR. HESS' STOCK TONIC and POULTRY PAN-A-CEA and you will have strong, healthy Stock and Poultry.

Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Remedies Are Sold At  
Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store

DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

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DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

"The Santox Store"

Goldthwaite, Texas

"The Nyal Store"

## 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

W. E. MILLER, President.

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

Big lot granite ware just in—Racket Store

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

We pay cash for eggs and Lutter at Grisham's (adv)

For pear burning I have the oil. See me before you buy.—A. E. Evans

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

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

Plenty of onion sets at Grisham's (adv)

Buy your next oil from me. Delivery made promptly—A. E. Evans

For Sale—Two Ford cars, one 1916 model, one 1918 model. Will sell either or both.—Chas. Rudd

The third snow storm within a month struck this section Thursday night. The "oldest inhabitant" says this is the most severe winter in his recollection.

We will save you money on wash boards, tubs—Racket Store

John Thompson of Waco was here this week visiting his brother Tom and together they went to Brownwood yesterday to look into the oil well situation.

Brooms, see how cheap—Racket Store

Mrs. M. M. Weathers orders the Eagle sent to her son Walter, who is employed in Sanger Bros store in Dallas. He has many friends here who are glad to know he has a nice position and is well pleased.

Steel traps—Racket Store

Mrs. J. C. Evans, president of the Home Mission society, announces a business meeting of the society in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and all members are requested to be present.

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

## DR. CALAWAY IS DEAD

The announcement of the death of Dr. J. D. Calaway, which occurred in the sanitarium in Temple Wednesday afternoon, was not a surprise to those who knew of his feeble condition and his serious illness, yet it was a painful shock to all who knew him. He was carried to the sanitarium several weeks ago with the hope that an operation for the removal of a growth on his neck might prove beneficial, but his frail constitution was unable to throw off the disease and he continued to sink until the end came.

Dr. Calaway was a pioneer in this section, having located at an early day in the Antelope Gap community and later moved to Trigger Mountain, where he purchased a fine farm and practiced his profession. After living in that community a good many years he moved to this city, where he continued to make his home until the time of his death. He was a devout member of the Baptist church, a loyal member of the Masonic fraternity and one of the most loved and honored Confederate veterans. His feeble health forced him to discontinue his professional business some years ago, but until the time of his last illness he was constant in attendance upon church services and the meetings of his lodge and the Confederate camp. In these meetings and in the wide circle of his friendships and acquaintances he will be sadly missed. Few men hold as high a place in the estimation of their fellows as Dr. Calaway held and no man could be more worthy of the veneration of his countrymen.

The death of his good wife a few weeks ago was to him an overshadowing sorrow and it was feared by his friends and relatives that he could not long survive the bereavement and his death has proved their fears were well founded.

Dr. Calaway is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Malone, and four sons, J. B. Henry, John and Rabe, a number of grand-children and hundreds of friends here and elsewhere. The large course of saddened friends who attended the funeral services at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon and the number who formed the funeral train to the City of the Dead indicated the bereavement felt by all who knew the good Christian man. The funeral services were conducted by the Masonic fraternity and were participated in by the old soldiers and interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery at 4 o'clock.

## WORKING OF THE RED CROSS

There have been made up, shipped out and now ready to go, by the different auxiliaries and the Goldthwaite chapter of Mills County Red Cross to date, 3323 items. For the protection and relief of the soldier boys.

In this shipment there are 111 suits pajamas, 97 bed shirts, 22 sweaters, 17 helmets, 8 pair mits, 4 pair wristlets, 13 pair of socks, 2 mufflers and 3,039 pieces of surgical dressings.

The auxiliaries contributing to this list and the amounts sent are:

Mullen—32 bed shirts, 21 suits pajamas, 1 helmet, 1 pair mits

Bethel—7 bed shirts, 17 suits pajamas.

Star—12 bed shirts, 12 suits of pajamas.

Cryer—3 bed shirts, 3 suits pajamas.

Big Valley—7 suits pajamas, 3 bed shirts.

Payne—4 suits pajamas, 1 bed shirt.

Goldthwaite has supplied the remainder, including the surgical dressings.

Mrs. J. H. Logan in charge of the sewing room and Mrs. W. P. McCullough in charge of the surgical dressing department are doing faithful and valiant service sacrificing their time and personal interest as are some of the workers, but they are not getting the backing up from a great many ladies who should be interested in the work if they are not. These workers say the support from the different auxiliaries that have turned in work is good and equal to the requirements. We appreciate very much this interest and hope the desire to help will spread until every woman in Mills county will have the Red Cross work the first and foremost on her list. Your help is badly needed and too, every auxiliary should insist on its finance committee getting busy to raise funds to buy material. W. C. DEW, Chairman

## SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Randolph opened her home last Thursday to the members of the Self-Culture club and a few guests. A few business matters being disposed of, the club enjoyed the regular program, with Mrs. M. E. Thompson as leader.

Those present other than club members were Mrs. Young, Pridgely; Mrs. Georgia Parker, Ballinger; Mrs. J. C. Mullan and Miss Dera Oden, associate members.

The next meeting of the club will be in the club room, Feb. 7, and it being the election of officers, no program will be given. REPORTER

## ...Second-Hand Store....

I HAVE OPENED up a Second-Hand Store in the building recently occupied by Q. C. Goodwin on Fisher St. I will handle New Furniture and all kinds of Second-Hand Goods and will do all kinds of Repair Work. If you have any furniture to repair or paint, I will fix it for you at a reasonable price and guarantee my work to be satisfactory.

I Will Trade New Furniture For Second-Hand Goods. My Terms Are: Cash and A Small Profit.

If I haven't what you want I will order it for you. I am in the market to buy anything you have to sell and will give you more for it than anybody else. I will also have my insurance business and will appreciate a share of your business. See me before you buy or sell.

... R. C. MULLAN ...

## FRESH GROCERIES

We solicit the patronage of the public on the Basis of Guaranteed Satisfaction

Our stock is complete and fresh and we can fill all orders promptly with the best of everything and at

Prices That Are Reasonable

ARCHER GROCERY CO.

Street's Old Stand North Side Square

"Everything Good to Eat"

## BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

The stockholders of the Trent State Bank held their annual meeting in their banking house in this city Tuesday afternoon, elected the board of directors to serve the ensuing year and received a report in detail of the business of the bank. They adopted a resolution expressing thanks to Mr. W. C. Dew for his successful management of the bank and expressing a renewed confidence in his splendid business ability and high character.

Directors elected are: E. B. Anderson, W. C. Dew, M. C. Humphreys, Eli Fairman, O. H. Yarborough, H. D. Barrow and R. M. Thompson. These directors re-elected the officers of the bank, who are: E. B. Anderson, president; R. M. Thompson, vice president; W. C. Dew, Cashier; O. H. Yarborough and W. E. Fairman, assistant cashiers.

Building paper, wall paper—Racket Store

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Devotional meeting—

True Worship

Leader—Miss Smyth

Quiz—Bro. White

Scripture—John 4:20-24—

Georgia Frizel

Prayer—Mr. Littlepage

Opening song—No. 81

Introduction by Leader

Special music—Mrs. White

True worship requires a recognition of God's divine character—

Miss Irma Harrison

True worship is Spiritual—

Lizzie Hudson

Instrumental Music—Gladys

Harrison

True worship alone satisfies the heart—Lela Berry

Reading—Kenny Graves

True worship alone is acceptable to God—Mrs. Littlepage

Quartette—Messrs. Goslin, Lanford, Lovelace and Weaver.

Closing prayer

School tablets best quality and largest count at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

# Pratt's Livestock and Poultry Remedies and Disinfectants

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED

**Pratt's Cow Remedy** is more especially for Milk Cows, to be used in case of fever and sickness and to increase the milk flow. It is highly recommended by dairymen.

**Pratt's Animal Regulator** is a remedy for Horses, Hogs and other Livestock and will work wonders with your work animals.

**Pratt's Poultry Regulator** is an EGG PRODUCER. It makes hens lay, produces rapid growth, develops pullets into early layers, keeps your poultry healthy, and is a safe remedy for many common poultry diseases.

Remember it's about time to use **Pratt's Baby Chick Food**.

"Use Pratt's and You'll Have No Regrets."

The Rexall Store

Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store

The Rexall Store

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

District ..... \$15 00  
County ..... 7 50  
Precinct ..... 5 00  
The announcement fee does not include a subscription to the paper.

The following announcements are made subject to Democratic Primary election:

County Judge:  
F. P. BOWMAN  
ROBERT WEAVER  
For County Clerk,  
CLYDE D. LANE  
For Tax Assessor,  
D. D. KEMPER  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J. H. BURNETT,  
J. EVERETT EVANS  
JOE TAFF  
For County Treasurer,  
LEWIS HUDSON  
For District Clerk,  
M. N. BRINSON

## OUR FRIENDS

Notwithstanding the past week has been one of severe weather almost continuously and business in all lines has been seriously retarded, a number of good people found an opportunity to either renew their subscriptions or enter their names as readers of the Eagle. The list this week is as follows:

A Sharp, Route 1  
Walter Weathers, Dallas  
Joe Palmer, Blackwell  
S. P. Taff, Wingate  
R. J. Barlett, Comanche  
J. D. Walton, Center City  
John S. Brown, Mullin  
J. M. Chadwick, Chadwick  
X. F. Shelton, Mullin  
J. H. Alldredge, Cragdan  
W. C. Hardman, Route 1  
Jake Sexton, Goldthwaite  
E. J. Weatherby, Goldthwaite

## Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's

## Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

## UP! UP!

### Everything Is On the Up Grade

Everything on the farm is higher than ever known. Even the poultry yard is producing more than ever before. Hogs, cotton, feed and every farm product is bringing good prices.

What do we care? We are all loyal American citizens, willing to do our might to win this war and see that Democracy is triumphant and that kaiserism is crushed and that the world is made safe for peace. Our boys at the front must have the best of care and attention. They must be provided with the best of everything for they deserve it. They are fighting for us at home. Their success is ours. This is a time for unity of action and to stand by our government. We will all have sacrifices to make in one way or another, but the greatest sacrifice of all is the parents, who see their boys, the flower of our country, go forth to defend the great principles of our government. Many of these boys will no doubt find their resting place somewhere in France. If we could have our way, we would have them all come marching home triumphant and covered with glory. We know that every American boy will acquit himself with honor and if one should fall it will be in the defense of his country and the great principles for which we stand.

As we stated in the beginning everything has advanced in prices, some things very much more than others, especially in the drug line. The government has seen fit to place taxes on many commodities in the drug line as well as commodities in other lines. Some things it is not a matter of taxes, but a matter of getting them at any price and if the war should continue much longer some things will be unobtainable at any price. We realized these conditions were coming some time back and we think we acted wisely in supplying our store with a full supply of all the most essential drugs. Many of the articles we could not buy now for double the price. We propose to do our bit in supplying our customers with drugs at most reasonable prices. Our prescription department is well supplied with the purest and best of drugs and we are prepared to fill your doctor's prescriptions promptly at most reasonable prices. Our stock of heavy goods such as sulphur, salts, castor oil, turpentine and many other articles including all patents, toilet preparations, soaps, sandries, etc. is complete. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. We are in business for your convenience and assure you that you will find us at all times looking out for your interest with the best quality of merchandise, best service and best prices. Don't take our word for it, just let us have the chance to prove to you how well and satisfactorily we can serve you in our line of business. We know we can prove to you that we can make it to your interest to give us your patronage and influence. Respectfully,

MILLER'S DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE

The Store of Quality and Most Reasonable Prices

# Claims and Facts!

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

## A BIG DEAL

J. M. Allen, who came to Temple from Goldthwaite a year or so ago, has acquired extensive property interests in Dallas, including a beautiful home in Munger Place, and will move to that city about the middle of February. He has sold his home at 214 West Downes avenue in Temple, which he bought from H. L. Talley, to Tom Pappas of the Olympia confectionery.

Mr. Allen bought the holdings of the Security Investment company in Dallas, consisting of residence and business property and apartment houses, giving in exchange seven Bell county black land farms and \$20,000 in money and other considerations. He stated yesterday that his Dallas property was valued at \$149,000, having a rental income of \$1,031 a month exclusive of the residence which he is to occupy as his home.

Mr. Allen still owns two black land farms in Bell county and some residence property in Temple. When explaining to a reporter yesterday that he still held some local property, he added: "You might just say that I am ready to trade any of it for anything to eat or drink, as it looks like both are becoming mighty scarce." He will do a general real estate business in Dallas—Temple Telegram

Pitchers and bowles—Racket Store.

6 pounds of good coffee for \$1 at Grisham's (adv)

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In view of the recent transaction wherein McKinley Bros & Jones assumed control of the merchandise stocks at Hamilton and Goldthwaite owned by McKinley-Corrigan Company the said McKinley-Corrigan Company retained possession of the notes and accounts due the old firm.

The law, controlling corporations provides that the board of directors of the McKinley-Corrigan Company shall constitute the board of liquidation and said board will engage at once, as the law provides in the interest of all creditors, into a settlement of all business due the firm of McKinley-Corrigan Company. The board will be in session daily at the store of McKinley Bros & Jones in Hamilton and will be in special session at Goldthwaite on Friday and Saturday, February 8th and 9th, where all who are indebted to the old firm are urged to call, make satisfactory settlement and avoid unnecessary trouble and expense.

Very respectfully,  
McKINLEY-CORRIGAN CO  
By J. E. Corrigan,  
Chairman Board of Liquidation.

Nothing new reported in oil circles this week. Some of the interested parties have increased their lease holdings, but no machinery has arrived, therefore no wells have been started.

R. H. Patterson, the Star banker, was looking after business in this city the first of the week.

## TRAINING FOR USEFULNESS

It won't be long until these little folk around here are big folk. It won't be long until they are grown-ups. People then will be expecting them to do grown-up jobs.

Are you helping train them now so they can get away with the job, or will they have to throw their hands up every time they meet a problem? Will they really count for something, or will they just be figured in when the census taker comes along.

People have to learn how to do before they can do.

This is the basis of success. Character is built on it. Fortunes are made by it.

See that your children learn how to save. Keep them from wasteful habits, show them how they can be producers—makers of things rather than users and destroyers. Anyone can exhaust; those who can create are valuable units of citizenship.

Start these boys and girls out with a thrift card and tell them how they can fill in the little blank spaces. It's a big thing for a boy or girl to own a government bond. Invest a quarter in your children. It only takes twenty-five cents to buy a little government bond and start your children on the road of thrift. Help them to be patriotic. Help them to help the government. Help them to help themselves. Help them to become creators and producers—valuable citizens, producers—valuable citizens.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Smugglers and thieves along the Mexican border continue to give trouble, but as soon as Uncle Sam gets his European business settled he will have a reckoning with the greasers and their pseudo government.

A petition signed by many prominent people of Texas has been forwarded to Senator Culberson asking that he support the woman suffrage amendment. Senator Shepherd is already supporting the measure.

Secretary Baker made it very clear to the Senate investigating committee that he understood the conditions and requirements of his department. While some of the details have been unsatisfactory to himself as well as to his critics, he has a big job on hand and is undoubtedly doing his best in every way.

All over the country thrift stamp clubs are being formed and individuals are buying the stamps liberally. The people of America have already demonstrated their willingness and ability to supply the finances on whatever basis the government desires. It is this patriotic and liberal spirit that makes the people of this country the greatest people on the earth.

Reports coming to America of disturbances in Germany may not be absolutely accurate, but there is no doubt there is serious trouble among the people of that country. That their relations with their allies are not cordial as formerly can not be doubted and there is every reason for giving credence to the report of hunger and strikes at various places in Germany. All of these things indicate that the power of the Kaiser and his government is on the wane.

It is a patriotic duty to conserve the food supply of the nation and all right-thinking people are willing to co-operate with the government in saving and distributing the food. The food administration has promulgated some very strict rules, but the patriotic citizens are glad to obey the orders and to assist in enforcing them. The soldiers at the front must be fed, even if the people at home have to go on reduced rations until another crop is produced. Let patriotism be the watchword and conservation the central thought.

The following suggestion by an exchange is worthy of careful thought and consideration: "Let us not forget those who will occupy this earth after us. The nation will thrive and be a good place for man's habitation in proportion to what we do for civilization. Our farms, timber, streams, minerals, etc., have been entrusted to us so long as we live, then they must pass to others. It is our sacred duty to be wise and frugal enough to use them well and pass them to our children in a condition so that conservation may be continued."

An effort is being made by some leading prohibitionists to secure an elimination of candidates for governor and other state offices so that only one candidate favorable to prohibition will be in the race when the July primary is held. It is proposed to hold a convention in Dallas sometime this month to decide on a plan of elimination.

While the senate commerce committee voted a determination to relinquish control of the railroads after the war, the idea is held by many that government control of the American railroads will become a settled policy before the time for the relinquishment of the management.

## CAMP TRAVIS

Among the features to be found at Camp Travis to give to the men opportunity for relaxation and self improvement during the hours when they are "on their own," as the British say, is a substantial conveniently located and well lighted library building, in charge of the American Library Association, under the auspices of the war department's commission on Training Camp Activities. The building is an attractive structure located near the camp post office, Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House. It now contains more than 15000 volumes, many of them fresh from the publishers, and a large number of them given by generous donors individually.

The folks "back home" can also be of use to the boys in Placki here by sending used phonograph records. The disk that has grown tiresome from repeated hearing, can for a few cents be mailed to some soldier at Camp Travis who will be delighted to receive it, as most of the companies have victrolas or similar machines in barracks, and the larger the collection of records the greater the possibilities, of course, of that form of entertainment. Records should be mailed direct to the men.

In the army the sign of service, but not of servility, is the military salute. It has come to its present form from the days when Knighthood was in flower and when only those of gentle blood sprang to the contest to uphold honor to keep chivalry untaunted and to carry to the ends of the earth the message of hope. In days of old knights, when they met on the king's highway, or were ready for the tilts, gave the sign of fraternity to their fellow knights by lifting the visor that shielded their eyes. By this sign they knew each other. While the visor is needed no more, its spirit dwells today in the military salute as it is now practiced and by this sign soldiers give greeting to their comrades in arms.

When given by a soldier, a salute has its every element of lofty ideals, but when given by a civilian it is an usurpation of a soldier's right, of a soldier's prerogative," says Col. C. H. Conrad Jr., who commands the 360th Infantry at Camp Travis. "A civilian is no more entitled to give a military salute in salutation either when greeting a soldier or when greeting a civilian than one who is not a Mason is entitled to display a Masonic emblem, or one who is not an Elk to wear the Elk's head on the lapel of his coat. Now that thousands of young men have been called to colors and doubtless thousands more will in the future be called to the colors, the salute is a growing tendency on the part of civilians to make use of a half-baked military salute when exchanging salutations. When they do this, they are violating a custom that is dear to the army. It possibly is due to ignorance. It may be due to a feeling of isolation. But whatever is the cause, a better understanding of the sacredness of the salute to soldiers should lead a cessation of civilians indulging in such practices."

It will no doubt be of interest to the friends of J. I. Stewart; W. C. McNeil and Clyde E. Retherford to know that they are in good health and are making good soldiers. The machine gun is one of the most important weapons of modern warfare. They expect to go to the range in a few days for target practice and are looking forward to it with great interest.

Private William M. A. Scott has been appointed company musician.

Private E. V. Eddy of Goldthwaite is now riding a motorcycle in Headquarters Troop Camp Travis.

## IRON AND BONES

Iron 40c per hundred, \$8.00 per ton; Bones 60c per hundred, \$12.00 per ton. G. S. CLARK, At Baker's Store.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Jan. 1 to Jan. 30 ..... 00.30 in.  
Total Rainfall for 1918 to above date ..... 00.30 in.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas—County of Mills.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Mills county on the 26th day of November, 1917, by the clerk thereof in the case of Joseph W. Allen vs. V. B. Pennington and J. M. Allen, No. 1347, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in February, 1918, the same being the fifth day of said month before the court house door of said Mills county, in the town of Goldthwaite, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

A part of J. T. Broomfield survey No. 18, abstract No. 107, in Mills county, containing 1.14 acres of land more or less, and meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at S E cor of Clements addition; thence N. with public street to S W cor. of lot sold by R. M. Thomas to Jas. Marley; thence E with Marley's S line 117 feet to his S E cor.; thence S. to N line of a lot sold by R. M. Thomas to H. K. Reynolds; thence W to Reynolds' N W cor.; thence S. with Reynolds' W line to his E W cor. and thence with public street to the place of beginning and being the same property conveyed by R. M. Thomas to V. B. Pennington by deed dated April 19, 1913, and levied upon as the property of V. B. Pennington and J. M. Allen to satisfy a judgment for the sum of \$397.00 together with interest and costs of suit, etc.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

J. H. BURNETT,  
Sheriff of Mills County, Texas

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

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

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

DO IT NOW—and save your bacon!

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### NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCK RAISERS!

The time of year is at hand when your stock is more liable to sickness. As we have at present a good deal of sickness among stock, I urge every stock raiser and farmer to close attention and at any time he notices any ailment among his stock phone me, as my advice is free over the phone and probably I could be of great help to the owner of the animal, as in many cases "a stitch in time saves nine."

Don't let your stock get sick and go on for 3 or 4 days without medical aid. When they show some ailment, phone me. It costs nothing to ring me and give me the symptoms and in many cases I can save you money and be of great benefit to your stock. Don't wait till the animal is most dead and then go to treating it, as the time to treat anything—man or beast—is at the first attack. Get after it in time. Give your stock a purgative and cleanse their systems of the accumulated poisons. Arouse their livers and get the digestive organs to handle their food.

The Tick Fever season is near at hand and I urge all cattlemen and farmers to have their cattle vaccinated against this fever. Don't do like some of my customers last year—wait till they lost 2 or 3 good cows and then call me and have the rest of them vaccinated. Have it done before they take the fever, for my medicine has been demonstrated out thoroughly here and every man knows it will prevent Tick Fever. I vaccinated several thousand head of cattle last year and they never had any more tick fever, so there isn't any guesswork about my medicine. It does the work.

If I vaccinate your cattle and within 6 months one of them takes Tick Fever, I will furnish you a treatment of medicine free of charge. If that isn't fair, what is? The first of February is the time to vaccinate against Tick Fever. I keep in stock a nice line of high grade veterinary medicines and do a general veterinary practice. Calls answered day or night.

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

Some of the people of Goldthwaite will be interested to know that K. V. Cordell, formerly of Goldthwaite, nephew of Hez Cobb of this city, is making good in his chosen profession, athletics. Finding himself very much interested in athletics, he decided to specialize and become a physical director. With that end in view, he entered the American College of Physical Education, Chicago, Ill., February, 1916, where he did good work. In September, 1917, he accepted the position of physical director of West Allis, Wis., and has been quite successful, according to the West Allis Sentinel.

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

### CHILDRESS COUNTY

Editor Eagle:

As I have just finished eating supper, thought I would write the Eagle again, as I told you in my last letter a few weeks ago we had just one small snow and now as we have had such a large one since, I will try and describe it the best I can.

I never saw anything like it in my life, I thought I had seen a bad snow storm when I was in Oklahoma, but it didn't compare with this one. On the morning of Jan 10th the wind came from the northwest, blowing like a storm and about 8 o'clock it began snowing and it continued for about nine hours. The wind blew so hard there were streaks where the ground didn't have a sign of snow and other places side deep to a horse and in lots of low places or in the lead of canyons it was 15 and 20 feet deep. It is two weeks ago, today since the storm and I am safe to say there are plenty of drifts around here five and six feet deep, although I must say we had a 3 inch snow on top of this on the 14th. Now this was an awful day in the Panhandle, Cattle just drifted and trampled the weaker to death and many froze to death, while many of them walked off in great snow drifts and died. Skinning cows has been the order of the day here for several days, since it has got a little warmer and the snow began to melt. Some use wagons to haul the hides in, while in rough places and in the canyons they use pack horses. Old settlers say it was the worst snow storm they ever saw here. Strange to say, but I haven't seen but one bird frozen to death, but they sure got tame while the snow was on the ground and we certainly took advantage of the opportunity to eat quail.

People think the snow will help wheat to hold on a while longer, that is, what hasn't already dried up and blown away.

There was a young man on a near by ranch got his leg broken one day last week while running some horses. His horse fell with him. He was taken to the Childress sanitarium and last reports say he is not doing well. Maybe the limb will have to be taken off.

There was another young man near Teal caught out in the storm and his hands frozen so badly before he could get to a house they burst open and he is in a critical condition, but the doctors think they can save his hands.

I have often heard people say, "Well, it's too cold to snow," or make expressions something like that, but Mr. Editor, you can tell the world it doesn't get too cold to snow in the Panhandle, for the day of the storm seemed to me was the coldest day I ever saw. We simply couldn't keep warm by a good fire.

Well, this is getting lengthy I will close and give more space to a better writer.

DAVID L. GOODWIN

Get your shoe polishes at Miller's drug and jewelry store. They have all colors, grey white, tan, champagne and black and also the real shoe dyes. (Advertisement)

Posted—My place five miles west of Goldthwaite is posted against wood hauling, hunting and other depredations. This applies to everybody—Wm. Guynes

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

Get your shoe polishes at Miller's drug and jewelry store. They have all colors and shades of colors. (adv)

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

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

Get your castor oil, turpentine, etc., at Miller's drug and jewelry store. Prices right, quality the best. (adv)

### BACKACHE IS A WARNING

#### Goldthwaite People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain thru the small of your back, bladder disorders, headaches, dizzy spells or nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years.

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Mrs. W. Taylor, says: "My kidneys were inactive and annoyed me greatly. I also suffered from spells of backache. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, bought at Clements' Drug Store and they regulated my kidneys and relieved the pain in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills act just as represented."

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

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Registration of Alien Enemies—Suggestions and Instructions To Registrants.

Persons required to register should understand that in so doing they are giving proof of peaceful disposition and of their intention to conform to laws of the United States.

Every registrant should read carefully the form of registration affidavit handed to him and ask the registration officer for explanation on all points not clear to him before attempting to fill out the blanks. Registrants are instructed to give registrants all possible aid in the way of explanation and advice.

Each registrant is required to furnish four unmounted photographs of himself, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with light background. All four photographs should be signed by the registrant across the face of the photographs, so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.

Three blank forms of registration affidavit must be completely filled out by the registrant or his representative (with the exception of the blanks indicated to be filled out by the registration officer and the description of the registrants and the placing of finger prints on the blank) and must be produced by the registrant personally to the registration officer and be signed and sworn to by the registrant in presence of and before the registration officer, who will fill in the description of the registrant and supervise the fixing of the finger prints and the attaching of the photographs. If the registrant can not write he must make his mark in the signature space and affix his left thumb print in the space provided opposite the signature space.

The finger printing is a method of identification and follows the practice observed in the military and the naval service of the United States.

The registrant is hereby informed that he must again present himself before the registration officer who took his oath after 10 days but before 15 days from the last day fixed for registration in his registration district to obtain a registration card, upon which he must sign his name, or make his mark, and place his left thumb print in the presence of the registration officer.

In all towns of less than 5000 population these Aliens will be required to register with the Postmaster of the town. In all towns of over 5000 population with Chief of Police, registration will be looked after by Postmaster, beginning Feb. 4th, to Feb. 9th, 1918.

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If you have second hand furniture to sell see me.—R C Mullan

White cups and saucers and plates.—Racket Store.

Get our prices on butter and eggs before you sell.—W E Grisham

If you want to buy new or second hand furniture see me.—R C Mullan.

Toilet soaps, toilet waters and toilet preparations of all kinds at Miller's drug and jewelry dry store. (adv)

Mr E S Chapman is reported to be dangerously sick at his residence a short distance north of this city.

Misses Addie Smith and Myrtle Harrison expect to leave for Dallas next week to select their stocks of spring millinery.

Mrs C M Burch will take orders for the Goldthwaite Nursery for shrubbery and trees. Place orders as early as possible. (Advertisement)

F A Scott came in from his home in Arkansas the first of the week to visit friends and look after business matters.

Lost—A red heifer, marked 517 in right and crop in left ear, branded E with 6 over it on left side; also a light red Jersey heifer yearling, same mark and brand as other. A reward of \$6 will be paid for their return to Miss Dora Oden. (adv)

Mrs John Sealy arrived from Beaumont the early part of the week to spend some time with her mother, Mrs Mollie Lowrie, and other relatives. Mr. Sealy has accepted a position with the United States government in machine works and will be located at Seattle, Wash.

W E Fairman, who has been employed in clerical work for the government at Camp Travis, has been transferred to some other point and it is believed by his relatives here that he will be in France soon. He is an expert accountant and his experience in business and his splendid ability will be of benefit to him in raising him higher and higher in the official rank.

**"DO YOUR BIT"**

"Two bits" is the old term George Washington used when he handed out a quarter of a dollar.

Every one of you boys and girls under twenty-one years old ought to "do your bit" by earning and saving a BIT a day and investing it in United States Thrift Stamps.

Every one of you men and women should "do your bit" and go the boys and girls one better by saving at least TWO BITS a day and investing it in United States War Savings or Thrift Stamps. Just as soon as you save up enough to purchase five dollars of Thrift Stamps your investment at once begins to grow and increase in value.

A good time to join the "Do Your Bit" Club will be on THRIFT DAY, Feb. 4 at

**THE  
NATIONAL  
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**W. E. MILLER, President.**

**INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**

I desire to call the attention of the schools of this county to the helpful work that is being done by the Interscholastic League, and urge all schools to become members of this organization.

The particular service which this league is capable of offering the schools is the organization of contests in debating, declamation, spelling, essay writing, and all forms of athletics. It is recognized by all educational authorities that contests have a wonderful educational value, but the problem has always been to guard against abuses which grow up inevitably when school contests do not have intelligent supervision. This supervision is furnished by the authorities in charge of the Interscholastic League.

In the first place, the most approved rules for the various contests are drawn up and published in bulletin form and are distributed free of charge to all schools which become members of this league. Thus the schools of the county, the districts and the entire state have uniform rules under which to conduct the various contests, and fair play is secured for all. Rigid scholarship requirements are laid down in the rules so that there is no danger of the contests developing such interest that they will detract in any way from the regular work of the schools. Indeed the rules are so arranged that they aid the regular work rather than detract from it, as the ambitious pupils are anxious to participate and win honors and distinction in the league contests, and therefore are spurred on to do their regular school work properly and make satisfactory grades so as to be eligible under the rules to participate in the contests.

In the second place, it proves a valuable aid to the teacher in eliciting the support and interest of the patrons in the school. The school is not so much what the teacher makes it, as what the patrons make it. An efficient school demands team work on the part of the whole community. The Interscholastic League contests invariably hold the interest of the whole community, and bring parents, pupils and teachers all together in an effort to put the school "on the map," so to speak.

The cost to the school is merely nominal. The membership fee is only one dollar per year. This money is all used in giving rebates on railroad fare of League contestants who win the district meets over the state and go to Austin to participate in the great yearly state meet of the league.

I would like to see every school in this county a member of the league. All the descriptive bulletins giving methods of organizing the contests and the rules and regulations under which they are conducted, may be obtained from the Department of Extension, University of Texas. The membership fee may be sent to Mr. E. D. Shurter of the same address or may be sent to me and I will send in your membership. About one-third of the schools have joined already, but every school should join at once so that the literature may come in plenty of time.

Last year the county meet was held at Mullin with eight schools participating and was a decided success. Let us make it bigger and better this year. It has been decided to hold the meet this year at Goldthwaite March 30th, and we can make it the greatest school day of the year by a little persistent effort.

**ROBERT WEAVER,**  
Director General, Mills County League.

**SINGING CONVENTION**

The Mills County Singing Convention will meet at Center City the second Sunday and Saturday before in March the date of same being the 9th and 10th of February. Everybody invited. Our new song books are here, so come all ye good singers and let's have some good singing.

**PRESIDENT**

**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.

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**POLL TAX PAYMENTS**

The time for payment of poll tax where a receipt could be issued expiring the holder to vote during 1918 closed Thursday. The total for the year shows a slight increase over last year. The number of receipts issued to each voting box last year, and this year is given herewith:

Box	Polls	Ex
Goldthwaite	413	15
Nabors Creek	17	0
Antelope Gap	34	0
Center City	96	7
Payne	43	0
Star	66	0
Caradan	94	5
Mullin	303	4
Fisher	76	0
Priddy	132	7
Big Valley	68	2
Rock Springs	45	1
Ratler	26	1
Regency	29	0
Ebony	62	2
Ridge	25	0
Rye Valley	18	1
Mount Olive (new box)	28	0
Total	1575	47

Box	Polls	Ex
Goldthwaite	390	11
Nabors Creek	16	1
Antelope Gap	28	0
Center City	112	6
Payne	58	0
Star	71	1
Caradan	194	0
Mullin	306	8
Fisher	55	0
Priddy	125	2
Big Valley	55	0
Rock Springs	48	0
Ratler	16	0
Regency	30	0
Ebony	61	0
Ridge	27	0
Rye Valley	14	0
Total	1514	29

**CARD OF THANKS**

The members of Dr. Calaway's family including his children and grand-children, desire the Eagle to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown him during his illness and the many courteous acts and words of consolation for the family after his death. They are deeply grateful for every kindness and will cherish in memory the many kind friends who were so helpful in their time of sorrow.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest prices, cash or trade.—W E Grisham, W. A. Bayley wants your insurance business. (adv)

**Who's Your Tailor?**

Those of us at home can show our patriotism by conserving in every way possible that those at the front may derive the benefits therefrom. The National Council of Defense at Washington has manifested its desire that extra style features in men's clothes which unnecessarily consume woolsens be eliminated in every possible way. We gladly concur in such a movement and rely upon your full cooperation to make it a success.

**C. M. Burch, The Tailor**

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**NEW GRAIN STORE**

We have opened a Grain store in the Burdett Building, next to Clements' Drug Store, and solicit a share of the public patronage.

We carry a full line of everything in the feed line and will be in line with the Prices. Place your orders with us for Field Seed of every kind. We will have a full supply of

**Cotton Seed, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Etc.**

Give us a chance at your business—we can please you.

**GREATHOUSE & LANE**

**HAPPY HEARTS**

Stacy McCasland and Miss Verdise Ola Reid were married at the residence of Rev Jo H Frizzell in this city last Friday evening, Rev. Frizzell officiating.

These young people belong to two of the best families in the county. The groom is a son of Mr S L McCasland of Center City and that fact alone is sufficient recommendation for him. He is a prosperous young farmer and a mighty good man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W E Reid of Center City and has a host of admiring friends in her home community and elsewhere.

The Eagle joins the other good friends of the young couple in extending congratulations and good wishes.

Use Magnolia Petroleum pear burning oil. It's the same price.—A E. Evans

The exemption board has completed the work of making physical examinations of the registrants, but no orders for assembling of troops have been received and no information has been received as to when such call will be made.

Will Rahl left Wednesday for Brownwood to take the management of the grocery department in Looney Company's store. He is an experienced man in the business and the big firm is indeed fortunate in securing his services. He will not move his family to Brownwood for the present and their many friends are hoping they will not move at all.

# Spring Arrivals

**Always the Newest Always the Leaders**

We are receiving New Spring Styles in Skirts and Dress Goods. Many New and Attractive Creations. Come and look thru the stock and be posted on the Right Styles and Prices, even if you are not quite ready to buy.

**Our Shoe Stock is Sure to Please You  
Advance Spring Styles are Here in All Departments**

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Cash  
Store

I buy second hand furniture—  
R C Mullan

I guarantee my coal oil not to  
smoke or smell bad. Try a barrel,  
—A E. Evans,

Seaborn Allen of Lometa visited  
C L Stephens and family in this  
city the early part of the week.

Mrs Clayton Brown of Ennis  
visited her brother, C L Stephens,  
and family in this city, the first  
of the week.

E O Greathouse's little son,  
who was dangerously sick for  
several weeks, is reported much  
improved and his recovery is  
confidently expected.

Angora Billy—I have a registered  
Angora Billy for sale. For full  
particulars see me —W C  
Cardman, R F D No. 1; Goldthwaite

Fred Martin and his sister, Miss  
Lillie, expect to leave in a few  
days for market, to purchase the  
spring stock for Henry Martin's  
store.

L W Lee and family, late of  
Moline community, left Wednesday  
night for Yuma, Ariz, where  
they will make their home. Mrs.  
Lee's parents, Mr and Mrs. T.  
T Havens, having located there  
and are well pleased. The many  
friends of these good people  
regret their departure, but wish  
for them the best of fortune

F P Young, the Hanna Valley  
ranchman, was the first Mills  
county citizen, so far as the Eagle  
has been able to learn, who  
bought a \$1000 war savings certificate.  
While in the city a few  
days ago he was approached on the  
subject by Chairman Dew and promptly  
gave his check for the amount to  
pay for the certificate, which is  
payable in 1923. He is a good  
citizen and a good man.

### COUNTY PRIMARY

#### Why Opposition to the System Was Inaugurated

Editor Eagle:

To relieve your embarrassment  
and "Billie the Goat's" bleating  
and at the same time try to  
explain what I meant by signing  
the article entitled "As You  
Like It." I send you this letter

In my judgment national issues  
are only remotely connected with  
state issues and state  
issues not much more intimately  
connected with county issues.  
Now, to ask that men who are  
fringed on national issues be tied  
up in state or county matters of-  
ten makes a man do things in  
election that he would not do in  
private life or else abstain from  
voting entirely.

Men who believe in a protective  
tariff are wrong in my  
judgment, but that does not  
argue that they would be wrong  
in county matters. I believe that  
there is no national campaign  
this year and the state campaign  
is not interesting yet. This would  
be a good time to look our  
county matters squarely in the  
face.

Now, there appears to be  
two distinct plans for road  
work in this county. The first  
endorsed by our present court  
to spend the county money on  
pet roads irrespective of where  
that money originated and to  
build a road east and west from  
Goldthwaite to Brownwood be-  
fore spending any money on the  
other roads.

The other plan is to build  
roads from the remote portions  
of the county to the railroad, and  
use a portion of the whole county  
money to this end, spending the  
balance in keeping up the  
roads leading to these county  
roads and to the railroad points.

Now, the first one is erroneous  
in my judgment, inasmuch that  
if we are unable to travel east  
and west we can take the train  
and go. There is no substitute  
for a north and south direction.  
Therefore, if only one road is  
built it should run to and not  
parallel to the railroad.

But the money is unfairly  
spent when it is all spent on one  
road. We should have a system  
of roads running north and  
south. One starting at Star and  
running thru Big Valley; at  
Indian Gap thru Priddy to Rat-  
ler; from Democrat thru Mullin  
to Regency recognized as county  
roads and on these we should  
spend each year in addition to  
the local road money \$5000 or  
\$6000 of the \$9000 of county  
tax money, let us say 66 2-3 per  
cent, the remaining 33 1-3 per  
cent should be spent on the local  
roads, where they originate. To  
illustrate: Say a man on the  
Driskill road pays \$18 road tax,  
\$12 of that would be spent on

the Jackson crossing road lead-  
ing from Regency to Mullin and  
\$6 on the Driskill road leading  
from the Jackson crossing road  
to the Driskill ranch.

Under our present commis-  
sioners it has all been spent on roads  
which this man may not travel.  
Now, before a piece of work is  
done the road boss or commis-  
sioner should make an estimate of  
what that work would cost and  
then see if that road had the  
money to do the work. I asked  
Mr Hamilton how much it cost  
to grade at the Dailey place and  
he said he did not know. Now,  
that answer shows two things:  
That he does not even know re-  
motely how much a piece of work  
should cost, nor does he have any  
system of judging how much  
money should be spent on a given  
road, other than his own likes  
or dislikes. Of course he may  
not have meant that in that way,  
but that is the construction that  
I put on it. If there is another  
answer let Mr. Hamilton or his  
friend the goat give it.

The voter should look up his  
tax rate and find out if his local  
road is getting his tax money

A shifting of the commis-  
sioners office from one part of  
the precinct to another is at present  
our best remedy, but that  
does away with any system of  
road work and leaves a pie-coun-  
ter system

We have \$9000 approximately  
assessed for road purposes and  
the work of all the men subject  
to road duty for 5 days each  
year is equal to that much more,  
estimating this on the poll tax  
basis and allowing \$1.25 per day  
for a man, so that we are furn-  
ishing the county commissioners  
with \$25 per mile in cash and  
\$25 per mile in work for road pur-  
poses. See that you get your  
share. If you do not, the place  
to pay that debt is in the elec-  
tion.

The only way to get these  
matters before the people is to  
make county issues of them and  
to do that must do away with  
the pledge in the primary

Ask your commissioner how  
much it has cost to run the court  
house. Ask him what a definite  
piece of work has cost. For in-  
stance, the cost of new work be-  
tween Star and Center City, or  
the grade out of Ebony, or the  
work in front of the reservoir  
on the mountain. If he doesn't  
know, ask yourself if that is the  
kind of man to turn over \$30,-  
000.00 of county business each  
year to. When Judge Weaver  
visits your school community  
and comes to see you find out  
from him what it costs to run  
the court house or the  
jail. He will tell you whether  
he is drawing more pay or less  
than other judges. If you ask  
him he will explain why your  
county school is drawing less

### A Country-Wide Observance For Every American

A plainly apparent need for conservation re-  
sulted in designating for each year, one day,  
February 3rd, as Thrift Day—when millions  
participate in all forms of Thrift practice.

### National Thrift Day Is Celebrated Monday

This year February 3rd comes on Sunday. It  
will be celebrated Monday. It is a country-  
wide event to be observed in cities, towns and  
villages throughout the entire United States.  
New and lasting habits of conservation will  
be established.

A most practical form of Thrift observance is  
the opening of a DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, or adding  
to one already opened, with the determination  
to deposit regularly thruout the coming year.

We Will Expect A  
Visit From You Monday

**GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK**  
W. E. MILLER, President

money per pupil than the schools  
in Mullin and Goldthwaite. If  
these gentlemen cannot tell you  
these things, you should wonder  
why we have men handling \$30,-  
000.00 of your county money each  
year who do not know enough  
business to estimate a \$1000 ex-  
penditure.

I am not offering this as a  
personal attack on the county  
"Dads," but as an explanation  
of what I mean by county issues.  
Mr Burkett nor Mr. Cobb is  
joining me in this letter and  
I am personally responsible for  
this explanation. If these mat-  
ters can be settled thru the Dem-  
ocratic primaries so that the  
whole of Mills county's voters  
can express their views without  
stultifying themselves, then I  
will admit that the primary is  
the place to settle them. But if  
we must disfranchise a part of  
our neighbors to have our own  
sweet will prevail, then the pri-  
mary is wrong. Respt.

FRED DEW.

Get your Spirits, Camphor,  
Tincture Iodine, Tincture Iron,  
Paregoric, etc., at Miller's drug  
and jewelry store. (adv)

4 1-2 pounds best Peaberry  
coffee for \$1 at Grisham's (ad)

### NEW YEAR FOR ENGLAND

New Year, be good to England! so he sang—  
Swinburne, her lordliest singer of Great  
Song.  
And ere her peace was broken, and the  
wrong,  
Desperate and futile, round her borders rang  
In mad offensive like Hell's warring clang.  
He passed into the sacred peace, among  
Her sainted, many-minded, choral throng  
Who closed Earth's choral grandeur when  
they sang.

And again New Year! And his memoried  
prayer  
Speaking for her to God the glorious call  
Of God's Evangel, weighted with the care  
Of warded sea and land,—warder of all  
Man's spirit holds in reverence. Even as he,  
We pray the New Year find and keep her  
free.  
LEONARD DOUGHTY.  
December 31, 1917.

### PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parents-Teachers associa-  
tion will meet next Friday after-  
noon at 3:30

Opening song by Juniors  
Prayer—Bro. Callihan  
Subject—Parents' duty to the  
school.—Discussed by Messrs. E.  
B. Anderson, A. J. Harrison,  
Misses Smyth and Kirkpatrick.  
Special Music—Miss Ocker  
Reading—Mrs Gillespie  
Song by the club

Keeps  
Your  
Stove  
Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that  
does not rub off or dust off—that  
annals 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  
authorized to re-  
fund your  
money.

Get a Can TODAY

# PRICES COUNT

## Look! Stop! Think! Act Quick!

We will sell a limited amount of the following items at the Prices Quoted. Get your share.

#2 Tomatoes, per can.....	13c
#3 Tomatoes, per can.....	15c
#3 Sweet Potatoes, per can.....	16c
#3 Hominy, per can.....	11c



SOAP IS SOAP—Getting higher every day.  
We will sell a limited amount at these prices:  
C. W. Soap, per case..... \$4 90  
B. W. Soap, per case..... \$4 75

## LANFORD MERC. CO.

THE LEADING GROCERY STORE

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, February 2, 1918.

C. M. THOMPSON - - Proprietor.

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

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

I have a good work team to sell on next fall time.—H. E. Dalton

Shoe polishes, all kinds and colors at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Dr. Jones, the eye man, at Clements drug store Thursday, Friday, 15-16th. Eyes examined; glasses fitted, headache and eye-strain relieved. (adv)

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

Get your stock sulphur at Miller's drug and jewelry store. We have a large stock and can fill your order for any amount at satisfactory prices. (adv)

Now is the time to do your dog 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)

For rent—A three room residence on Front street, convenient to business part of town. Can furnish one or more rooms if desired. For information apply at this office.

Watermelon Seed—I have 30 pounds of watermelon seed, of the Tom Watson variety, carefully selected, on sale at Archer company's store.—J. W. Weathers

Everything for the sick room at Miller's drug and jewelry store. Fever thermometers, hot water bottles, syringes, bandages, absorbent cotton, disinfectants and in fact, everything you may need for the sick room at satisfactory prices. Try us. (adv)

### HAS NO MORE NEED FOR WALKING CANE

Retired Merchant Gained Fifteen Pounds on Tanlac—Health Restored

William Ludwig, a retired merchant and prominent citizen of Fort Arthur, Texas, made the following statement recently:

"For six years I had suffered from indigestion and painful disordered kidneys and fell off until I was little more than a skeleton. I had no appetite and what little I did eat felt like a lump of lead in my stomach. I was so bloated that I could hardly get my breath and couldn't button my clothes. My kidneys disturbed me so I had to get up most every hour of the night and could scarcely sleep at all. Maybe I would doze a little just before day and in the mornings I felt awful. I was so weak I had to walk with a stick and I couldn't go up the steps at all. I had a nervous cough, my limbs ached and I hurt all over."

"I bought Tanlac because I was a sick man and it was so highly recommended, and now I'm praising it because it has restored my health. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, can eat anything I want and sleep as well as I ever could. My cough has disappeared, the gas has stopped forming on my stomach and my kidneys are in good shape. Nothing bothers me now and I have no more use for a walking stick. I have taken many different kinds of medicine and have been coming to San Antonio every year for my health but nothing seemed to do me much good until I took Tanlac and I can recommend it because it has done the work."

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

### INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-i-ka. One spoonful astonished me with its instant action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the entire alimentary tract 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

### PRIMROSE

Yes, they have cut it 5 per cent and 'tis still the best you can get and every time you use a sack you contribute 5 per cent to help lick the Kaiser.

A. D. BAKER

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, J. L. Walker and wife, M. F. Walker, by their certain Deed of Trust in writing, dated January 1, 1913, and of record in the Trust Deed Records of Mills County, Texas, in book 7, page 351, did convey the real estate hereinafter described to J. A. Holman, trustee, for E. D. Orear of Nodaway County, Missouri, for the purpose of securing to the said Orear, the payment of five certain promissory notes or bonds as follows: One for the sum of \$300.00, two for the sum of \$400.00 each and two for the sum of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$2100.00 and due and payable respectively on Jan. 1st, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and whereas, default has been made in the payment of all of said notes, the last one of said series having matured on the 1st day of January, 1918, and whereas, E. D. Orear, the legal owner and holder of said notes, has notified me of such default and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided in said deed of trust, for the purpose of paying said notes and the interest accrued thereon (and which on the first day of January, 1918 with the principal sum amounted to \$2843.61) together with the additional costs of this foreclosure.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that I will on Tuesday the 5th day of February, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house door in the city of Goldthwaite, in said county of Mills, State of Texas, offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Mills County, Texas, and which is described and conveyed by said deed of trust as follows: 141 67-100 acres out of survey No. 35, H. T. & B. R. Co. Certificate No. 21-630, patented March 15th, 1872, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 165 varas East and 530 varas North of the original Southwest corner of said section No. 35, a stone mound; thence east 580 varas for corner; a large live oak tree, N 31 1-2 West 64 6-10 varas, thence north 1380 varas a stone mound in North line of said section No. 35, thence West 580 varas to corner; thence South to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of January A. D. 1918.

J. A. HOLMAN, Trustee.

### YOU WANT THE BEST

If this applies to good things to eat properly prepared you should come to the Recal 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.

## 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

## 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

## COTTON SEED

WE HAVE A SHIPMENT OF THE CELEBRATED

### Early Improved Mebane Triumph

Cotton Seed to arrive about February 15. Those who desire these seed for planting should place their orders early, as we may not have enough to go around. Ginn's certificates, which we hold, show that 1200 pounds of this seed cotton make a 500 pound bale. This is fine staple and produces early. Call on us for any facts desired about these seed, which are guaranteed to be free from Boll Weevil and other destructive insects.

FRIZZELL & 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.