

# The Goldthwaite Eagle.

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## GONE TO MARKET!

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland, buyers for the firm of Little & Sons, will leave for the eastern markets to select our Stock for our particular trade.

The people of this county can depend on getting the Latest Style Goods. It won't be long until you can see a full and complete line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and also a full line of Gents' Furnishings.

Watch out for future announcements.

*The CASH Store..* **LITTLE & SONS** *The CASH Store..*  
Also at Hamilton and Lometa **GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS** Also at Hamilton and Lometa

### 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  
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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.  
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**J. H. LOGAN**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS  
Office at Miller's Drug Store.

### SCHOOL COLUMN

(Devoted to Interscholastic Meet)  
Following is a list of those who have so far contributed to the success of our Interscholastic League to be held at Goldthwaite, March 30th:  
Archer Grocery Co., Clements Drug and Jewelry store, The Trent State Bank, Goldthwaite National Bank, Henry Martin, Little & Sons, Balkin, Hurdle & Co., Sullivan & Trent, Lauffer Merc Co., Barnes & McCullough, L E Miller & Son, McKinley Bros. & Jones.  
The above business men are contributing medals, while the following donated money to help finance the meet:  
T. J. Price, \$1; Robert Weaver, \$1; A D Smith, \$1; F. P. Bowman, \$1; W B Sammy, \$1; Lewis Hudson, \$1; J H Burnett, \$1; J W Tippen, \$1; D D Kemper, \$1; L E Patterson, \$1; Cookrum & Redd, \$1; J D Brown, \$1; Joe Taff, \$1; Gaitman Bros, \$1; M N Brinson, \$1; Dr. Lowrie, 50c; Dr. Vaughn, \$1; I C Everly Co. 50c; J C Evans, 50c; H E McCullough, \$1; J H Randolph, \$1; Roy Conro, \$1; W E Grisham, \$1; A D Baker, \$1; Dick Brinson, 50c; Faulkner & Lovelace, 75c; Will Richards, 25c; H A Street, 50c; Floyd Mullan, \$1; J Everett Evans, \$1; J D Urquhart, \$1; Dr Campbell, \$1; Haynes Harrison, \$1; E B Anderson, \$2; C. D Lane, \$1; Dixie Theatre, \$1.  
In connection with the above list, our good editor is giving us space in his paper to get this matter before the people and has offered in connection to help in a financial or any other way.  
I wish to thank the citizenship of Goldthwaite for this liberal

offer and to assure you that the officials of the County Athletic League will do all in their power to make the coming meet a great success.

I have never in all my life asked my patrons for anything, where I received greater response than in the above case, and this is conclusive evidence to me of a great public spirited people and a people who are ready and willing to help in any good cause I know there are others who would have gladly helped in this, in fact some told me they would help later, but I could not possibly get to all Saturday, yet this effort is to be continued farther.  
T J. PRICE,  
Director of Debate and Declamation.

### CITY COUNCIL

The city council met in regular monthly session Monday night with the mayor and all aldermen present.  
An ordinance was adopted providing for enforcing the law, providing for the waterworks system from malicious tampering and providing for enforcing the law.  
The committee on fire apparatus reported that a truck, hose and other equipment had been purchased at a cost of \$921.50 and had been paid for in full. The report was received and committee discharged.  
Aldermen Walters and Burch and Attorney Darroch were appointed to communicate with the insurance rating board to inquire or to get a reduction of insurance rates on account of the waterworks system.  
The finance committee reported that the treasurer's account had been examined and found correct in every particular.  
Accounts for current expenses were audited and allowed.

### SABBATH AND CONSERVATION

Dear Mr Editor:  
I am going to ask you to send a copy of Sam Say's lovely piece on the violations of the Sabbath day to each commissioner and the county judge. While I read it I would stop and look down at the court house square and each time I looked great volumes of black smoke were coming out of the flue at top of the court house. This was Sunday and I thought when the president was doing so much to save coal and so as to get it was shutting down the factories and throwing men out of work that our county commissioners could surely let the furnace in the court house die out on Sunday.  
Again Sam Say tells us of the need of thrift and economy in our own affairs. Don't this apply with as much force to our government of the county affairs I think that the commissioners might save their bit by shutting out the court house stove on Sunday.  
Do they burn coal or wood in the court house, Mr. Editor? Surely when times are so hard and the home folks need money so badly they would burn wood.  
A TOWN WOMAN  
Mrs. Addie Smith and Myrtle Harrison left Monday night for Dallas to select their spring styles of millinery. Mrs. Smith will open a millinery parlor in Floyd Mullen's store and Mrs. Harrison will continue her business in Henry Martin's store. They are expected home the early part of the week.  
Mrs. Smith of South Burnett left Monday for Winters to visit her daughter, Mrs. McCaughn, and family.

W P McCullough and family visited relatives in Williamson county Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Marshall and wife returned to their home at Rockport Monday, after a visit to relatives here.  
A J Harrison made a visit to Brownwood the early part of the week to visit relatives and look into the oil business.

Wm Meyer, one of the prosperous farmers of the Mullin country, was looking after business in the city the first of the week.

Luther Quinn and wife, who recently returned from Lamona and located in the North Brown community, were visiting in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J E McKinney of Wichita Falls returned to her home Monday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. B H Teller, and family in this city.

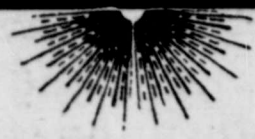
Joe Sellers, one of the prosperous young farmers of Big Valley community, was looking after business matters in this city the early part of the week.

S L Caraway, one of the best men we know and a leading citizen of the McGick community, had business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Cooke returned to her home at Ovallo, Tuesday, after a visit to relatives in Rock Springs community. Her mother, Mrs. J H Godwin, accompanied her home for a visit.

Tom B Graves and family left Monday night for Conell, Orange county, where they will make their home and he will be employed in the mercantile business. They leave many friends here who regretted their departure and wish for them the best of fortune in their new home.

# PROFIT IN POULTRY



## Never Have We Known A More Profitable Time To Raise Poultry

Never did we know the Price of Eggs Higher than Now!  
Never have Chickens brought such Good Prices as Now!

Old Hens  
15c  
Per Lb.



Eggs  
50c  
Per Doz.

You should have your Poultry in good laying condition right now. If they are not laying right along, feed them Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-A-Cea and you will soon hear the familiar cackle around the barn yard.

## Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-A-Cea

Not only helps to make your Hens lay, but it keeps them in a Thriving, Healthy Condition. No sickly chickens around where Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-A-Cea is used.

ALL DR. HESS' POULTRY AND STOCK REMEDIES ARE SOLD, RECOMMENDED AND GUARANTEED BY L. E. MILLER & SON



DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

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JEWELERS

"The Santox Store"

Goldthwaite, Texas

"The Nyal Store"

# 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**

SPECIAL ORDERS—OUR BUYERS WILL BE IN THE MARKET CENTERS AGAIN SHORTLY AND WILL BE GLAD TO EXECUTE SPECIAL ORDERS. DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ON US FOR ANYTHING YOU NEED.

The...  
**Cash Store**

# HENRY MARTIN

The...  
**Cash Store**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

District ..... \$15 00  
 County ..... 7 50  
 Precinct ..... 5 00  
 The announcement fee does not include a subscription to the paper.  
 The following announcement 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  
 For Commissioner and Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 2,  
 E. M. GEESLIN

Start a garden and get your seeds at Mullan's Variety Store. (Advertisement)

I want to buy 200 hogs weighing from 75 to 125 lbs.—Will Daniel, Rural Phone

Everything in hardware, furniture and undertakers supplies—Sullivan & Trent

Edward Geeslin announces the purchase of two crude oil burning engines to supply power for his light plant. The engines will be installed as soon as possible.

Miss Dera Humphries has resigned as secretary of the Red Cross chapter at this place and Mrs. C. A. Eacott has been appointed to the position and has accepted the place.

The sinking of an American transport by a submarine off the coast of Ireland Wednesday night was the greatest disaster that has yet befallen the American forces. The number of lost may not reach 100, while more than 2100 men were aboard the vessel when it was struck by the torpedo. It is believed the submarine was struck by one of the convoying destroyers and that the undersea craft and all of its crew went to the bottom.

Hugh Henry and wife of Democrat were in the city yesterday making a deed to their farm to Paul Shults of the same community. Mr. Henry has been in ill health for some time and while he has improved considerably, he is preparing to move to the Ozark mountains in Arkansas for the benefit of his health. No better family ever lived in Mills county than these good people and their intended departure is sincerely regretted, not only by their neighbors, but by all who know them.

## Thrift In 1918

THE NATIONAL THRIFT DAY OBSERVANCE last Monday opened a new Thrift year for millions and millions of thoughtful people all over America.

THIS COMMUNITY TOOK A FULL SHARE in the observance, and in congratulating the citizens of Mills county upon your enthusiastic response, our officers wish for each of you, financial progress during the coming Thrift year.

TO HELP YOU CONTINUALLY is our wish; also that this community may always take a leading part in the National program of Thrift.

IN THANKING THE PEOPLE of Mills county for your hearty response in making our last Thrift Day celebration the most successful in every way, this institution extends best wishes for each of you a prosperous Thrift year.

**GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK**  
 W. E. MILLER, President  
 D. H. HARRISON, Cashier

### HOW I LIKE IT

Editor Eagle:  
 I notice the article headed "As You Like It" and published in the Eagle has caused quite a little stir among the would-be and the has-been politicians of this county. Some seem to think it is a sly and underhand movement upon the part of the alien enemy of the Democratic party and gotten up for the sole purpose of substituting Republican and Socialist pie counters for the present Democratic soup parlors. In fact there are some that think that they (the politicians) are all out for what there is in it and get all there is out of it. There are others who think that this is a move on the part of the conscientious and upright citizens of this county to see that every man who pays taxes and conducts himself as a loyal and patriotic citizen should and shall have an opportunity to vote for those men who disburse the finances of the county. Meanwhile, the poor old horny-handed layseed—that what they call us after the primary—or grand old farmer who is going to save the country—they call us that before the primary—sits around the primary day and then if he can swear that he never did nor never will associate with a Republican or Socialist and he has voted the Democratic ticket ever since he was five years old and expects to vote it the day before he dies, he can come in to the primary and be allowed to take his choice of this professor or that lawyer, this businessman or that town farmer, or this insurance agent, or that professional politician, and then if he has intelligence enough to make out his ticket properly he can go back to feeding his hogs and half-soling his old shoes, realizing that once more he saved his country and can go home and rest up and feel that for two years at least he is safe from being chased up one side and down another and yelled at across the street: "Hello Bill, old boy, how is the old lady and the children and how is the rain and the crops," etc. Now to come to a conclusion of this already too long letter, I do not believe that politics has anything to do with county affairs. I believe every good citizen of this county is equally interested in the subject of good roads, in the advancement of the educational institution of this county and in the economical administration of the affairs of this county. Therefore, I can see no alarm in leaving such things in the hands of the people.  
 ALL WRIGHT

Don't forget the 42 party by the merry Wives in the court house Tuesday afternoon and night.

### A PATRIOTIC ACT

Marshall & Dickerson proprietors of the Goldthwaite meat market, announce they will hereafter not open their place of business on Tuesdays, in order to obey the requirement of the food administration in making Tuesday a meatless day. This act is certainly commended by the public and shows this good firm to be genuinely patriotic. It is also announced by the firm that, in obedience to a request by citizens made by petition, the market will remain closed every Sunday. Those desiring meat for Sunday should make their purchases on Saturday.

Everything in hardware, furniture and undertakers supplies—Sullivan & Trent

Mrs. I. L. Allard and baby left Thursday for Cleburne to visit relatives.

Get our prices on work pants and overalls—Mullan's Variety Store.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

What Methodism Stands For. Opening Hymn—I Love Thy Kingdom Lord, Hymn 208. Hymn—More Love To Thee, 317. Sentence prayers led by Mr. Bayley. Scripture Lesson—Psalm 132. Prayer by Pastor. Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers. Origin of Methodism—Mary Evans. Methodist Ten Doctrines of Faith—Roxie Gaddis. Methodism Believes She Stands for Something—Lee Bayley. Talk on Methodism by Pastor. Reading of General Rule by President. Solo—Royal Keese. Benediction.

Bring your pictures to frame—Mullan's Variety Store

Toilet soaps, the kind you want at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (Advertisement)

### OUR FRIENDS

A number of good people have entered their names or renewed their subscriptions for the Eagle since last report. Their friendship and patronage will always be appreciated by us. The list this week is composed of the following:  
 W. A. Whittenburg, Ebony  
 F. A. Scott, Chidester, Ark.  
 Mrs. Lee Williams, Corrigan  
 Joe Sellers, Big Valley  
 Nath Verser, Goldthwaite  
 J. J. Virden, Pleasant Grove  
 Fred Faulkner, Texarkana, Tex.  
 T. B. Graves, Connell  
 D. B. Tombaugh, Winters  
 W. A. Hawkins, Star  
 W. E. Venerable, Odell, Ark.

The stockholders of the Mills County Warehouse Co. are called to meet in the court house next Friday morning, Feb. 15, at 10 o'clock, for the transaction of important business. The directors are especially urged to attend.  
 J. D. RYAN, President

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

Internal disturbances have not given so much concern to Germany the past week, perhaps, but there is undoubtedly a spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction there that will ultimately break out in a revolution.

It is absurd to blame the groceryman for refusing to sell more provisions to one customer than the food commissioner's laws allow. In fact, the dealer strictly obeys the law prohibiting customers for the customer as much amenable to the law as is the grocer and the penalty quite severe.

Those in charge of the governmental affairs are urging conservation along all lines and the requests are bringing co-operation from every section of the country. Most people want to help in some way and all can help by the conservation of food and fuel and the purchase of thrift stamps.

Announcement is made that the war expenses of the United States are twenty-four million dollars a day and that the first year of the nation's participation in the mighty conflict will cost five billion dollars and that an equal amount will have been loaned to our European allies.

Instructions have been issued to hotel and restaurant keepers to serve not more than 2-ounces of wheat bread to one customer at any one meal. They have also been instructed to see that Mondays and Wednesdays are observed as wheatless days, Tuesdays as meatless days and Saturdays as porkless days.

One of the most beneficial systems of industrial and commercial control yet undertaken by the government is the handling of the oil and gasoline supply under the license system. Many other lines could be reached by government control with benefit to the people, but certainly there is no line of business that needs the strong hand of government control like the oil companies.

Activity along the French front where the American forces are located has been reported the past several days and the Americans are making a showing that causes the people of the nation to be proud of them. There are many of Uncle Sam's boys in the trenches and many more will be there by the break of spring and they are going to bring things to pass rapidly, we can depend.

The ruling of the attorney general that members of the legislature can not retain their places in the law-making body while holding commissions in the army has been made public and is undoubtedly correct. The subject of allowing soldiers and sailors to vote was also submitted to the attorney and he says they can not vote, neither can a legislative enactment allow those to vote who did not secure poll tax receipts before Feb. 1.

The state department of agriculture is making a strenuous effort to induce the planting of more food and feed crops and to that end five "teams" of speakers are touring the state and urging farmers to give more attention to the food crops. The national department is also placing demonstration agents in all sections to encourage the producers and give information and help where needed. The government is also assisting in securing the proper seed for planting and if hearty co-operation is given in these matters there will be no danger of the people of the world being without food.

**STAR GLEANINGS**

Editor Eagle:

Many cotton picking days and school days also have passed since I've taken time to write you a few items. I haven't gone to the front, but would love to be one among the motorcycle messengers. Its queer how some of us go and some of us stay, but we who stay can be of as much help to Uncle Sam as those in the trenches. And being as I'm still here, I thought I'd drop in for a little chat.

Our school is still running in pursuit of useful knowledge with a good attendance. We still believe in athletics and pull off games occasionally.

The "litt'e measles" have been quite a nuisance this winter, but we have all survived and are ready for what may come next.

Grandma Gardner is real sick at this writing. She has not been well for some time. Hope the spring days will soon come for the sake of the old folks.

Quint Manning, son of C. P. Manning, and one of our sailor laddies, visited homefolks and friends a few weeks past. He reported back to Norfolk, Va. We were glad to see him looking so well and are proud of the graceful, manly bearing of our Uncle Sam's boys.

Mr. Lant Adams, who is employed in the oil fields at Brownwood is visiting homefolks this week.

Last Sunday afternoon was sunny and warm and Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson of the Star Drug Company took a pleasant stroll out thru the woods. These quiet walks that lead thru Nature's unfettered ways, remind us of the good old days when joy riding in fast speeding cars was unknown.

The Red Cross sewing room is now ready. Look next door to J. H. Clifton's office. We want all to help in sewing and knitting. Anyone living in the country who doesn't know the plan of work and doesn't know who to ask, just inquire of Mrs. Goode at Witty's store. She'll be glad to give you the names of the women who have the work in charge. If you want to learn how come most any afternoon except Mondays and Saturdays.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. C. Witty and family visited Mrs. Witty's father, Mr. K. A. Patterson of Lampasas last Sunday.

Bro. Seerey the Methodist parson, filled his appointment at Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

Jim Witty, our popular photographer, is now sporting a new Ford car.

Now, dear friends, ye who are inclined to look for Star items, just please pardon me for so long a delay. I shall try henceforth to keep tab on passing events. But it may perhaps be my luck as usual, to see my wonderful, flowery epistles go soaring away in a snowstorm or be caught eddying about in little sand dunes. It has been blissfully cold. Anybody with a vigorous imagination and an active vigorous fist could have written you splendid letters. There certainly has been news, but it froze or blew away before I got to it.

I hope this letter finds all our correspondents well and optimistic. And Mr. Editor, I hope the price of paper hasn't gone any higher.

Speaking of paper reminds me that I have just written on one side of this slip of paper, when I should have scribbled on both. There would have been more news to the square inch and incidentally, a more interesting communication. Economy in clothing, food, time and space is our national watchword, so I'll retire till further notice.

SUM KID

**THE QUALITY LINE—THE MILLER LINE, (adv)**

Don't forget that we pay the highest price for butter and eggs cash or trade—W. E. Grisham

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, Feb. 1 to Feb. 6 ..... 00.00 in.  
Total Rainfall for 1918 to above date ..... 00.30 in.

**"The Bank of Service and Accommodation"**

**The Modern Soldier  
Fights with Modern Weapons**

The business man, stockman or farmer, who is constantly on the firing line of competition, cannot hope for success in the battle of life unless he also is fully and modernly equipped—in a business way.

**An Account with This Good Bank**

Equips you for any emergency. It is a protection in time of peace—a tower of strength in time of war. If you are not now a customer, do not wait longer. We are ready and willing to render you any service consistent with sound and conservative banking principles.



**Equip Yourself Today!  
Be Modern-Up-to-Date!  
Start a Deposit Account**

**"Bank with the Bank you can Bank on"**

**THE TRENT STATE BANK**

**"At Your Service"**

**W. C. DEW, Cashier**

**THE QUALITY LINE—THE MILLER LINE. (adv)**

**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 appealing style and our prices are always right. IVY RICHARDS Proprietor.

**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

**EARLY CLOSING**

We, the undersigned business men of Goldthwaite, agree to close our places of business each day except Saturdays at 6 o'clock until Sept. 1, 1918, beginning Feb. 11. We do this to save coal and gasoline and to give employees time to make gardens and help win the war.

- McKINLEY BROS & JONES
- BODKIN, HURDLE & CO.
- LITTLE & SONS
- J. H. RANDOLPH
- R. C. MULLAN
- A. D. BAKER
- URBACH BROS.
- TOM THOMPSON
- SULLIVAN & TRENT
- LANFORD MERC. CO.
- COCKRUM & RUDD
- FLOYD MULLAN
- ARCHER GRO. CO.
- FISHERMAN BROS.
- J. C. EVANS
- BARNES & McCULLOUGH
- HENRY MARTIN
- J. E. WILCOX
- R. S. BURGESS
- G. N. ATKINSON
- W. E. GRISHAM

**Storm-Proof  
Pigs are Scarce!**

AND every Spring they get so scarce, because cold, wet 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**

**FIRST-CLASS  
STEAM LAUNDRY**

**FAULKNER & LOVELACE, Props.**

Basket leaves Wed.  
Returns Fri. night.

**BATHS—  
Hot or Cold.**

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

Electric Massage.

**Goldthwaite, Texas**

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

Get our prices on butter and eggs before you sell.—W E Gris-Jam

S O Karnes returned the first of the week from Iowa, where he has been employed in the government arsenal. He says the cold has been severe in that section.

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

Cecil Denson, who has been a member of the National Guard at San Antonio, came in the first of the week and will not return to army service, having received an honorable discharge.

Stationery, writing tablets, envelopes, pens, inks, pencils and everything in the line of correspondence papers, etc., at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

Mrs L W Faulkner orders the Eagle sent to her son Fred, who is bookkeeper for Ross Bros. at Terarkana. Fred has many friends here and we are all glad to know he has a pleasant and lucrative position.

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

**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.

Read this Goldthwaite testimony:

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 as Mrs Taylor used. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement)

**IRON AND BONES**

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

**TEACHERS INSTITUTE**

Editor Eagle:

I was very much interested not long since in the statement of a brother trustee that if we paid the teachers for attending the institute that was held at Lampasas we would have to dig the money up and replace it in the school fund, as the law only provides that a teacher may draw pay for attending the institute "of his county."

As the schools over the county are not out and final settlement with our teachers has not been made, it would be well for the trustees to look up their liability under this school law before signing the last of the teachers' warrants and see who is to suffer the loss of this money if the institute was not a legal one.

Now, for fear that all of the teachers and trustees have not copies of the school law I quote the following:

Section 42B of the school laws of Texas provides that teachers who attend the county teachers institute shall receive full pay for each day they attend the sessions of said institute.

Rulings under this section provide that teachers who are under contract are entitled to count that week on their first month's work. Attendance in any other county than the one in which he is to teach will not entitle the teacher to pay for such attendance. Where there are fewer than

24 teachers either white or colored in a county, arrangement for such teachers to attend a joint institute in a convenient county may be made.

This is taken from the 1915 school law, but there has been no change made in this law in the last legislature and the 1915 and 1917 laws are the same on this point. I am not a lawyer and so do not presume to say what would be the effect if you pay the teachers for attending this institute and the institute not come within the meaning of the county institute law. There are more than 24 white teachers in this county and the institute has always been held at home. Holding the institute in some other county makes it more expensive on the teachers of the county and deprives the citizens of the county towns of the benefit of the trade and money that these teachers spend. It costs the teachers from \$10 to \$20 each to attend an institute out of the county and while their expense is not so great at home the money they draw as wages more than offsets this.

It would be considerably harder on them to take them away at a greater expense and then lose the pay for attending. It would also be a hardship on the trustees to be compelled to pay their wages out of our pockets if the Lampasas institute fails to come under the head of "county institute."

Now there is another side to this. The social contact between the teachers and the citizens of the town is beneficial to both the community and the teacher. This, however, does not interest us so much as who is to pay the institute wages—teacher, district or trustees.

**DISTRICT SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

**SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES GOLDTHWAITE**

The following has surprised Goldthwaite: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for two years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. One spoonful buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her instantly. Because Adler-ika empties both large and small intestines it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has the quickest action of anything we ever sold.

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**EXCLUSIVE AGENCY**

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

J. H. LO... M. D.

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Those of us at home can show our patriotism by conserving in every way possible that those at the front may derive the benefit 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.

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EXCLUSIVE LOCAL DEALER FOR THE MEN'S CLOTHES SHOP ED. V. PRICE & CO. Moved to Grisham Building on the Square



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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.

**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"

**NEW GRAIN STORE**

We have opened a Grain store in the Burdett building, next to Clements' Drug Store, and solicit 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.

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**MONUMENT SALE**

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

**J. N. KEESE**

The Monument Man

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**WEATHERS & FERGUSON Barbers**

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Shop Located Between the Banks

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, Also of Bath Tubs and

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Milk Coolers, Gutters and Piping. 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**

**WIN THE WAR**  
**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.**

**DEATH'S VISITS**

A number of homes in Mills county have been visited by the death angel since the last issue of this paper and the sympathies of the people have been extended in many directions.

**Mrs. Ann Fifer**

Mrs. Ann Fifer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Jones, in the Center City community Sunday and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place Monday. She was one of the oldest citizens in the county, both in number of years she made her home here and the years of her life. She was 85 years of age and had been feeble for a long time. Mrs. Fifer was the mother of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. J. M. Adams of Star. They together with her other children and grandchildren, have the sympathy of all who know of their bereavement.

**Mrs. Davee**

Mrs. Davee, mother of Mr. Jess Davee, died at the family home in Pleasant Grove community Saturday and her remains were interred in the cemetery at that place Sunday. She was 77 years of age and had lived in this county a long time. The members of the bereaved family can be sure of the heartfelt sympathy of all who know of their sorrow.

**Baby Kelly**

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Kelly died at the family home in Scallorn community Saturday night and the little form was interred in the Pleasant Grove cemetery Sunday. The grief-stricken parents and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

**Dr. Kelsaw**

Dr. W. F. Kelsaw, an aged cancer doctor who made his home here for a long time, died at his room near the City Garage Sunday morning at an early hour and his remains were interred Sunday afternoon. He came here from Fort Worth years ago and if he had any relatives nothing is known of them by the people here, as far as the Eagle has been able to learn.

**Mrs. I. T. Ward**

Mrs. Ward, wife of I. T. Ward, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Monroe Hilliard, a few miles south of Mullin last Friday afternoon and her remains were laid to rest in the Mullin cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Ward and family were pioneers in the Mullin country and have many friends in that section and elsewhere, who were distressed when they learned of her death. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. M. C. Ross, and other relatives who have the sympathy of all their friends.

**W. B. White**

Mr. W. B. White died at his home in Rock Springs community yesterday about 1 o'clock, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. White was a son-in-law of Mr. W. J. Stark of Rock Springs community and recently moved to this county and located on Mr. Stark's farm. He was a young man of excellent character and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children and other relatives, including two brothers who are engaged in the garage business in this city.

To the bereaved family the Eagle extends sympathy.

Some bargains in wall paper—Mullan's Variety Store.

**A NOBLE MAN GONE**

When Dr. J. D. Calaway died, one of the tallest trees in our spiritual forest fell. A little more than two months ago we lost his noble companion, one of the most unique Christian characters I have ever met.

Dr. Calaway was an asset to every worthy enterprise fostered by his fellow citizens and church. He gave near forty years of active service to the cause of Christ and good fellowship.

His first public service was as a Confederate soldier. He was made corporal in 1862 and for meritorious conduct was advanced to sergeant in 1863. In the same year he was wounded and captured by the Federals at Gettysburg.

He had studied medicine some previous to the war. One of the head surgeons offered him a position in the war hospitals, but he declined the position, preferring to risk the dangers of the battlefield with his comrades. He took up active practice after the war and practiced until he became too feeble to continue. He, like many other good physicians, loved his profession and his fellow physicians and made humanity's good his first aim. No doubt thousands who have come under the kindly touch of his practice are making him glad now with their greetings in the better land. The high esteem in which he was held is shown by the faithfulness of such men as Drs. Lowrie, Jones, Herrington and especially of Dr. Campbell and the physicians of Scott & White's sanitarium, during his and his wife's illness. He carried every case he had to the Great Physician for consultation and is known to have led dying sinners into the way of life.

He was a Mason and Odd Fellow and I judge from the positions of honor to which he was advanced by them he must have been held in high regard by those orders.

As a faithful husband and loving father he has not been surpassed. His devotion to his sick wife was such as to challenge the admiration of angels. When he was advised that a slight operation might save his life he refused to go away from his sick companion. The result was his condition grew so bad until his case was hopeless. He loved his children with the incomparable affection. If it is true that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches" he left to them a rich inheritance.

With his condition critically serious and the weather bad he persisted in coming to prayer meeting and church. He believed every doctrine of his church, gave to every cause she fostered, was a regular subscriber to the Messenger and Baptist Standard.

From no lips do we hear words of criticism, but from every one the verdict is that he was a good man. All who met him were enriched by his acquaintance. He was a living incarnation of that phrase "malice toward none and charity toward all." Children emulate his virtues, love his God, lean on his Savior—you will find no better source of consolation.

**HIS PASTOR**

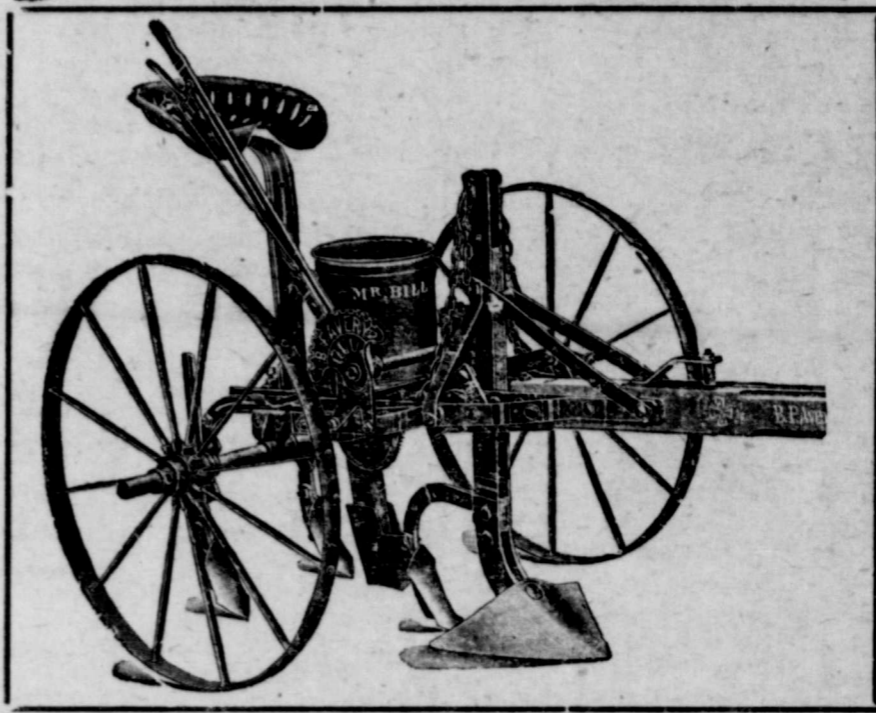
**SENIOR B Y P U.**

- Bible Gems
- Bible quiz—Prof. Price
- Leader—Mr. Goslin
- Scripture Reading—Minnie Vaughn
- First Commandment—Jim Frizzell
- Second Commandment—Mrs. Anderson
- Third and Fourth Commandment—Walter Robinson
- Solo—Jacile Frizzell
- Fifth Commandment—Bonnie Frizzell
- Sixth and Seventh Commandments—Janie Archer
- Eighth Commandment—Mr. Lovelace
- Ninth and Tenth Commandments—Willie Taylor
- Men's Quartette

Everything in hardware, furniture and undertakers supplies—Sullivan & Trent

**PLANTING TIME**

Is Almost Here—and when you think of Planting, think of "MR. BILL"



The "Mr. Bill" is the daddy of them all. It was the first successful corn and cotton planter on the market and the improvements added from year to year have kept it first as the farmers' favorite. We have a complete stock on hand with all the late improvements, including the one-seed drop. Call and let us show you how superior is "Mr. Bill."

Our Stock of Furniture and Rugs is Complete. If you need anything in this line, we can both Save Money if you just call on us.

**Sullivan & Trent**

"Quality Without Extravagance"

Also a Complete Line of Coffins and Undertaker's Goods

**I. C. EVERLY CO.**  
**SALE SALE SALE**

**ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT FACTORY COST**

These Slippers all have LEATHER SOLES. No need to buy PAPER-SOLED Slippers when we can sell you LEATHER-SOLED Shoes at the Same or Lower Price.

**WE HAVE ALL SIZES NOW—BUY WHILE YOU CAN GET YOUR FIT**

**All Spring and Summer Dress Goods and Underwear Will Be Sold at Sacrifice Prices**

**SALE SALE SALE**  
**I. C. EVERLY CO.**

The district meeting of the Texas Bankers association is to be held in San Angelo next Thursday and W. C. Dew of this city is to deliver an address on the Federal Reserve system. Mr. Dew is recognized as one of the foremost bankers of the state and is an authority on subjects relative to his line of business.

Mrs. J. A. Gillespie, president of the Civic League, announces a meeting of that organization in the rest room of the court rooms Monday afternoon at 4:30.

C. L. Stephens and wife carried their little son, "Billie" to Temple the first of the week to have his eyes examined by a specialist and glasses fitted for him.

Valentines all prices—Mullan's Variety Store

Miss Clara Harrison returned Saturday from a visit to her aunt in Fort Worth. She had the misfortune to lose her purse on the train but it was found by Conductor Wann and returned to her.

The postoffice and store building was destroyed by fire Tuesday night about 11 o'clock at Chadwick. Roy Johnson is the postmaster at that place and also conducts a store and the family lived in the rear of the building. They were away from home at the time of the fire and do not know its origin. The place was a complete loss and all of the department supplies were lost. There was no insurance.—Lampasas Leader

## EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

### THE QUALITY LINE—THE MILLER LINE. (adv)

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

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

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

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

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

T. R. Wilcox and C. A. Head, two of the prominent citizens of the Center City country, had business in the big town the early part of the week.

Lee Jones left Sunday for Milton, where he joined the buyers for McKinley Bros. Jones for a trip to market to spring and summer goods.

Hugh McCullough, one of Goldthwaite's most popular young business men, left Thursday for Waco to enter Baylor University. He will also take a business course while in that city.

F. A. Scott left Wednesday night on his return to his home in Arkansas, after spending a few days here looking after business matters and visiting friends. He is well pleased with his present location and will not likely return to Mills county soon.

## It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Dixon, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the . . . My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think. . . I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

## LIBERTY

Editor Eagle:

After an absence of some time I will come again and let you know that we are still in the land of the living, though it many more northers, such as the last we have had, come I verily believe we will freeze.

Health has been fairly good, considering extreme weather we have had, though of course we have had our share of colds and "Liberty" measles, but every one seems to be "thawing" these last few days, as we have had warm sunny days.

Mrs. J. W. Griffith is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, but is able to be up now.

Grandma Morgan is suffering from a severe rising in her head.

Prof. Huckaby's children have chicken pox this week, but so far it is not hurting them much.

A good rain would be very acceptable now, as most every one has finished sowing their small grain.

Mrs. Hollis Underwood visited Mrs. Ethel Keith Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Williams spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Griffith.

Mrs. Ethel Keith visited Mrs. Griffith Monday afternoon.

Sunday was our regular preaching day at Liberty and Rev. White preached a fine sermon on "Love." Only a small crowd was present, but we hope on our next preaching day there will be a large crowd.

Our school is doing fine this year and the pupils seem to be making good progress with their studies.

Well, I must ring off for now and come again when I learn more news. RAINBOW.

## HELP THE NEEDY

There are many calls made on the churches and other organizations and individuals for help at this time and the constant drain on any one individual or body of people becomes extremely burdensome when long continued. This winter has, as we all know, been unusually severe and a number of the poor people—some of whom have had sickness and other misfortunes—have been forced to the extremity of asking for public aid. True, there are those asking for assistance who are unworthy, no doubt, but how are you to know that fact when the appeal comes to you personally or to your lodge or church, and the consequence is the worthy and unworthy are alike helped, thereby decreasing the amount that should and would go into the right channels if a careful investigation could be made.

We of the churches and lodges know that the calls have been more frequent and burdensome the present winter that they have been before or may be again, but at the same time we have been brought to the knowledge that some organized system of charity should be inaugurated whereby all citizens so minded could help and a careful and competent committee could be selected to look into the claims of those asking for aid. We can not hope to have the good fortune to be overlooked by the unworthy neither can we help those deserving help in as intelligent a manner under the present plan as we could if we had a general community organization and every church and lodge in the town contributed regularly to a general charity fund to be disbursed by a community committee.

I would like to have the matter discussed by the people and, if it is thought advisable, we can call a mass meeting or use some other means of getting together on the plan and selecting the committee. W. G. CALLIHAN, Pastor M. E. Church.

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

Syringes, hot water bottles, the dependable quality line at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (Advertisement)

## Build Now!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BARNES & McCULLOUGH**

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

## Build Now!

## 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 refurnish your house or furnish it new.

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

## Bodkin, Hurdle & Co

**DR. EM. WILSON**

DENTIST  
AND  
PYORRHEA  
SPECIALIST

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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

**MEETINGS DEFERRED**

We beg to announce that the Ladies Aid of Center City will postpone any meetings until spring, owing to cold weather and sickness rendering it impossible for most of the members to attend.

MRS. MATTIE WILCOX, Pres  
MRS. STACY McCASLAND,  
Secretary.

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

Eggs From

**SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN**

Mated Pens

Egg Record Strain—  
\$1.50 per setting, \$8.50 per 100.  
Cocks \$5.00.

**WHITE LEGHORN FARM**

MULLIN, TEXAS

**DIXIE**  
THEATRE  
COLDTHWAITE

Matinee **Thursday 14**  
Night **February 14**

No Seats Laid  
Aside Unless  
Paid For

Seats on Sale at  
Clements' Drug Store

NIGHT: **50c - 75c - \$1**  
PRICES  
War Tax Extra

MATINEE:  
**50c and 75c**

Matinee--- **2 P. M.**  
Night--- **7:30**

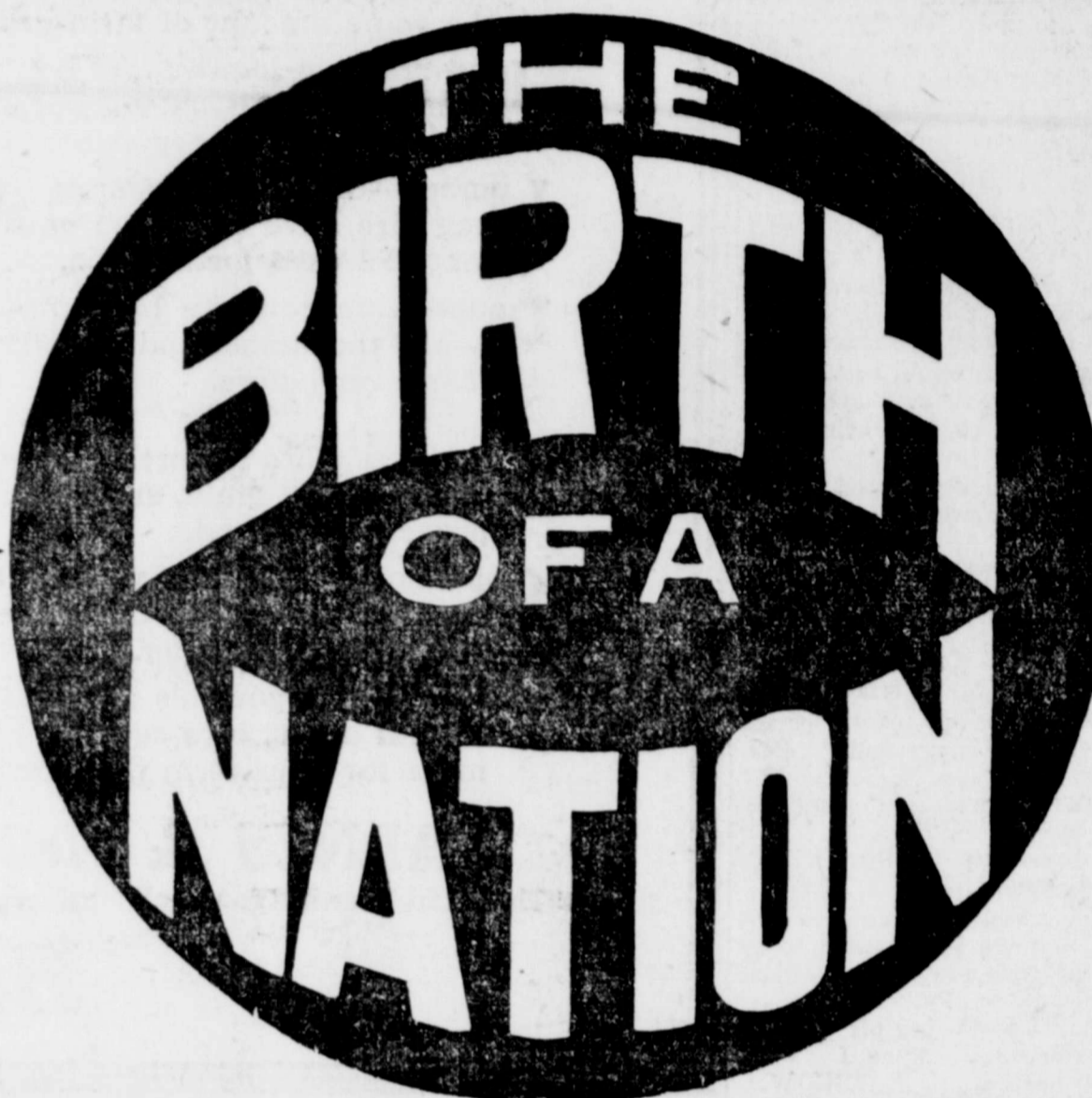
**D. W. GRIFFITH'S MIGHTY MILITARY SPECTACLE---**

**18,000  
PEOPLE**

**3,000  
HORSES**

**COST  
\$500,000**

**5,000  
SCENES**



**SEE** DECISIVE BATTLES OF THE CIVIL WAR  
SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA  
THE BURNING OF ATLANTA  
THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

EXACTLY AS SHOWN IN ALL LARGE CITIES OF THE WORLD

**The Goldthwaite Eagle**

Saturday, February 9, 1918.

San-Tox Cough drops look good, taste good and are good. Get them at Miller's. (adv)

Lincoln's Birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 12, will be observed by the local postoffice. The office will be closed on that day from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Miss Sallie Morgan has gone to Alexandria, La., where she has accepted a position in a dry goods store. She is an experienced and popular saleslady.

J. D. Lowe, who recently graduated from a business college in Fort Worth, has accepted a position with Higginbotham Co. at Stephenville. He is one of Mills county's most popular and worthy young men.

It is pleasing information for the patrons of the Goldthwaite postoffice that our popular postmaster this week received his commission for another four years term in the office.

J. B. Calaway of Fort Worth and Rabe Calaway of Petrolia have returned to their homes after spending a few days with relatives, having been summoned on account of the sickness and death of their father, Dr. J. D. Calaway.

**ALL KINDS OF WAR  
SAVING STAMPS**

FOR SALE AT

**THE  
NATIONAL  
BANK**

W. E. MILLER, President.

**COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION**

Advertising Makes For Lower Prices

(Copyrighted Farm and Ranch-Hollands Magazine)

Among the many forces tending to raise the cost of living, it is encouraging to find one other whose tendency is in the opposite direction.

Advertising is the friend of the consumer. It tends to lower prices. It does this in two ways. By leading to greater volume of sales, it makes possible the economies of large scale production per unit.

The second way is by reducing the costs of distribution. A large element in the total cost of most products is the cost of getting them from the factory out into the hands of the final consumer.

Just what items the costs of distribution include depends upon the method of distribution; but in general, most products pass thru the hands of the jobber and then thru the retailer to the consumer. This path from the manufacturer to the consumer might be called the channel of distribution.

The effect of advertising is to lessen the resistance to the flow of the product thru this channel. That is, the advertising enables both the jobber and the retailer to sell the goods more easily and quickly and in larger quantities and to turn their stocks oftener, resulting in lower costs of selling.

This all works to the best interests of the consumer—a lower retail price.

Non collapsible rubber nipples at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (Advertisement)

Lester Ferguson, one of Goldthwaite's popular skilled barbers, has bought an interest in S. T. Weathers shop and the firm is now Weathers & Ferguson.

**CLUB MEETING**

The Art and Civic club met with Mrs. Edward Geeslin on Wednesday, Feb. 6th. This being the day for election of officers, the following were elected: Mrs. Edward Geeslin, president; Mrs. L. E. Miller, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Freeman, secretary; Mrs. Harry Allen, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Walter Fairman, parliamentarian; Mrs. Fred Martin, reporter.

Our retiring president, Mrs. Walter Fairman, was asked to leave the room and the other members planned a valentine party to be given in her honor on Thursday Feb. 15th, at the home of Mrs. Edward Geeslin. This is to show in a small measure, our appreciation of Mrs. Fairman's faithful work in behalf of the club.

Guests including Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Mrs. B. F. Geeslin, Mrs. John Sealy, Mrs. W. G. Callihan and Miss Lawrence Thompson soon arrived and to the pleasure of all the hostess turned the meeting into a forty-two party. At the close of the game Mrs. Callihan and Mrs. B. F. Geeslin were found to have highest score among the guests and Mrs. Fairman of the club members.

The hostess served delicious shrimp salad with accessories.

**REPORTER**

The order of the fuel administrator closing manufacturing and mercantile concerns on Mondays to conserve the fuel supply has caused a big reduction of advertising in the city daily papers. In some cities it has been claimed there has been a reduction of 40 per cent in Sunday advertising on that account.

Arthur Parker returned to Camp Bowie Wednesday, after spending a few days with relatives here. He is one of Mills county's most popular young soldier boys.

**....Second-Hand Store....**

I HAVE OPENED up a Second-Hand Store in the building recently occupied by O. 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 ....**

**MERRY WIVES**

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. Walter Fairman Tuesday afternoon. It was decided that we give a '42' party for a Red Cross benefit on Tuesday of next week.

After business session Mesdames R. M. Thompson, L. E. Miller and P. E. Martin came in for the social hour.

Mrs. T. F. Toland and Mrs. Fairman, as club members and Mrs. Martin, as guest, received top score.

A refreshment plate was passed just before good byes were said. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. A. Trent.

**REPORTER**

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.

**"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"**

Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

is not only most economical, but gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. If it isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

**Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.**

Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on grates, furnaces, stove-pipes, and automobile fire tanks. Freverts rusting. Try It.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, plated-ware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

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**GET our Prices on French Ivory, Silverware, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Watches and Diamonds before buying that Wedding or Birthday Gift..... Will Save You Money.**

The Rexall Store

**Clements' Drug and Jewelry Store**

The Rexall Store

"DEPENDABLE GOODS AT DEPENDABLE PRICES"

**CITY ORDINANCE**

An ordinance making it an offense to interfere with, injure or destroy any part of the city's water-works system, or fire fighting appliances, to injure or interfere with or disconnect any private pipe line, to enter the grounds upon which is situated the city's supply wells and reservoir, or to bathe in either of same, and prescribing a penalty.

**Be it Ordained by City Council of the City of Goldthwaite:**

Sec 1 That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to, in any manner, interfere with, injure or destroy any portion of the city's pipe lines, or any pump or machine connected thereto, or used in connection therewith, or to loosen, turn, remove, tamper with, or in any manner manipulate any nut, bolt, tap-valve, hydrant, connection or fastening of any kind or character upon any part or parcel of the city's water-works system, or upon any engine, pump, machine or appliance of any kind used in connection therewith.

Sec 2 It shall be unlawful for any person to manipulate, interfere with, or in any manner injure any fire hose, or any tools and appliances used in connection therewith, belonging to the city, or any fire trucks, chemical engine, fire engine or any tools and appliances appertaining to either of same, belonging to the city.

Sec 3 It shall be unlawful for any person to drive over any fire hose, or part of hose, with any kind of vehicle.

Sec 4 It shall be unlawful for any person to waste any water from the city's water-works reservoir whether such wastage be from public or private hydrant, or from any other part of the City's water-works system.

Sec 5 It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, injure, or disconnect any private pipe line, or any valve or other appliance forming a part thereof now connected with, or hereafter to be connected with the city's water mains; except that such pipe lines may be disconnected by the owner thereof by giving two days notice of his intention so to do to the Mayor or City Council.

Sec 6 It shall be unlawful for any person to enter the grounds upon which the city's water-

works reservoir is situated, or the grounds upon which the city's water-supply wells are situated, and it shall also be unlawful for any person to bathe in either said wells or said reservoir, or to throw any substance of any nature in either of same.

Sec 7 The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any person in the city's employ whose duty requires the performance of any act hereinabove prohibited.

Sec 8. Any person violating any of the foregoing sections of this ordinance from one to six inclusive shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, shall be punished by fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, upon conviction for such violation.

The foregoing ordinance passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, in regular session assembled on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Approved February 4th, 1918.  
WILL H. TRENT,  
Mayor of City of Goldthwaite,  
Texas  
Attest: L. E. MILLER,  
City Secretary.

**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIPS**

In many places those interested in the Red Cross work have inaugurated a system of paying monthly dues to the organization, the funds to be used in buying supplies for the sewing rooms and for other departments of the service. The Finance Committee of Mills County Chapter has decided upon the plan to secure the necessary funds and will place subscription lists at all of the business places in town where they are wanted and citizens are requested to subscribe such amounts as they see fit, to be paid monthly as dues, such payments to be made at the place where the subscription is entered. These subscriptions elsewhere run from \$10 to 10c per month, per member, and we feel that our people will be as liberal as any people anywhere.

Merchants and other business men who will agree to keep these lists at their places of business are requested to notify the chairman and such lists will be supplied them at once.

MRS. ELI FAIRMAN,  
Chairman Finance Committee.  
MRS WILL H TRENT,  
Secretary.

**Under New Management**

¶ I have taken charge of the MARTIN & CLINE Opera House and Picture Show and solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

¶ I have contracted for the PATHE and MUTUAL Films, which are known to be the best produced. I will carefully select the pictures and guarantee a High Class Entertainment each evening.

¶ Music will be furnished during the running of the reels and every comfort will be provided for the patrons of the house.

¶ There will be No Show on Wednesday nights, in order not to conflict with the prayer meetings at the various churches.

**Give Us A Look In---  
You Will Be Pleased**

**FRED E. MARTIN**  
Manager Martin & Cline Picture Show

**CAMPAIGN NOTES**

The campaign is warming up considerably, but the crop of candidates promises to be small. Some mighty good men are offering their services, however; as will be seen by reference to the Eagle's announcement column,

**E. M. GEESLIN**

The announcement that Mr. E. M. Geeslin would submit his name as a candidate for Commissioner and Justice of Peace for precinct No 2, was received with satisfaction akin to joy by the people of all parts of the county, for it is absolutely necessary to have such men for the public offices. Mr. Geeslin served as commissioner for his precinct several years ago and while the people of the county appreciated his valuable services at that time, they did not realize then as they do now what such services were worth to the county. He is a man who has made a success of his own business, which is evident that he is fully qualified to look after the public business. He is a good road advocate and knows how to build good roads as well as to talk good roads. If the commissioners court is made up of men like him the taxpayers will be satisfied to trust the public business to them. Mr. Geeslin is a high class gentleman; a good farmer, a loyal citizen and is always actuated by principle rather than prejudice. People of all parts of his precinct have been urging him to serve again as commissioner and are supporting him heartily,

**SELF-CULTURE CLUB Program**

Leader—Mrs. F. I. Mullan  
Roll Call  
Paper: To Those Who Take the Bible as their Guide—Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Talk: Important Women of the Bible—Mrs. M. E. Thompson  
Paper: The Master Christian Reviewed—Mrs. J. C. Street  
Paper: Marie Corelli's Place in Great English Fiction—Miss Lawrence Thompson

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. C. Street, president; Mrs. W. K. Marshall, vice president; Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Clements, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. B. Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Thompson, parliamentarian; Mrs. F. I. Mullan, reporter.

The next meeting will be in the club room, Feb. 14th.

REPORTER

**FORTY-TWO PARTY**

The Merry Wives club will entertain in the Self-Culture club room in the court house with a 42 party next Tuesday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The entertainment will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continue to 5 o'clock and will begin at 7:30 in the evening. Games will begin on the even hours in the afternoon and on the half hours in the evening. A charge of 25 cents per hour will be made for the players. Music and refreshments will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

Valentines and cards—Mullan's Variety Store.

**FOOD AND FEED CAMPAIGN**

At a recent conference of the district agents, and acting director, T. O. Walton, it was decided to ask each county agent in Texas to devote an entire week to a vigorous and extensive campaign for a greater production of the feed and food crops in his home county, and the purpose of this article is to apprise every man, woman, boy and girl in Mills county of this decision and to ask for their hearty co-operation. This is in compliance with suggestions from Washington office.

It has been decided to put in this work—in our district of Mills county—during the week beginning Feb. 18th and it is my desire to reach every section in the county in a series of meetings, both day and night. And I would like to secure as many local speakers as I will need for about four teams of two or three each, to send in the different directions at the same time.

On account of the many demands upon the service of the field men in the extension service, I will be able to get only small help from the department, but will be advised later of the number of speakers I will be able to get.

I will be pleased if I can induce local people to furnish automobiles for any speaker who may be sent from headquarters to assist me in the work. Texas must feed herself. Yours very truly,

GEO. W. McDANIEL,  
County Emergency and Demonstration Agent, Mills County.

Nice lot of stationery just received—Mullan's Variety Store

**BROWNIES**



**Pictures from Home**

Keep your Kodak busy for the sake of the boys "over there." BROWNIES—\$1.25 up; KODAKS—\$7.00 up.

"If It Isn't an Eastman, It Isn't a Kodak"

**CLEMENTS' DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE**

"The Rexall Store"

# WARNING!

Mr. Peden says: "Save food and observe meatless and wheatless days."

We carry a stock of Good Substitutes for Flour and Meat. On these days have a supply of this War-Winning Food and—WE WILL WIN THE WAR.

The Leading  
Grocery Store

## LANFORD MERC. CO.

Goldthwaite,  
Texas

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, February 9, 1918.

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor.

I buy second hand furniture—  
R C Mullan

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

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

**THE QUALITY LINE—THE MILLER LINE.** (adv)

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 car in this week—A D. Baker

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

**THE QUALITY LINE—THE MILLER LINE.** (adv)

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

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

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 car just in.—A D. Baker.

We can get by on a mighty small profit. Try us this month.—W. E. Grisham

### 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 a day 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. Arrange 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 test 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 answer red day or night.

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

### IN MEMORY OF DR. J. D. CALAWAY

Inasmuch as Dr. J. D. Calaway was formerly a citizen of Trigger Mountain community, and inasmuch as my poor physical condition with the severe weather did not admit my attendance at the funeral of the dear brother, I feel impressed to say just a few words to sorrowing ones in regard to this faithful, worthy, Christian man.

I knew Dr. Calaway for a little more than twenty years. For quite a period of this time he was my neighbor and member of my church. He said that his life was an unusual one, in that of strong and plain evidences daily that he really loved God and his fellowman.

In years ago when he was busy in his profession and practiced medicine over a large district he almost invariably made the round in time to attend his church meetings. He loved his profession and also loved his church work and skillfully managed both at the same time. What an example and what a good influence is following him down the train of years.

He also had the high and inestimable gift of making wrong doing and at the same time have the offender feel his interest and sympathy. His friend-ship humanity could not mistake. He was my personal friend. He was God's friend. The Lord blessed him with ripe years and rich experience. The last time he was in my home, just a short time ago, he said, "I don't know why the good Lord is keeping me in the world, but I feel it will not be long until I shall go to be with Him and loved ones." Now he is gone but his timely counsel and example still speak to us. While his sorrowing children miss him, many, very many of us miss him too. It is well with him. Let us look up with renewed faith to Him who by grace is able to make a father and Christian citizen such as was Dr. Calaway.

L. L. HAYS

### CONTESTANTS IN DECLAMATION

There are a total of six different classes or divisions in the declamation contests this year. The different divisions are: (1) Senior Girls, (2) Junior Girls, (3) Senior Boys, (4) Junior Boys, (5) Girls in the Rural Schools (one and two-teacher schools), and (6) Boys in Rural Schools. Contestants from rural schools may also compete in the other senior and junior declamation contests, as formerly, but there is no senior and junior division in the separate rural school division.

All declamations this year must be patriotic. The junior girls are to have poetical selections, but in all other divisions, including the rural school boys' and girls' contests, the selections are to be prose.

I would like to suggest to the teachers, who have pupils entering for the above, that they send to Dr. E. D. Sharier, Austin for a copy of the "Interscholastic League," which I am sure will prove a great help and too this paper will give many selections suitable for declamations.

Sincerely yours,  
T. L. PRICE.

Director of Debate and Declamation.

Plenty of onion sets at Grisham's. (adv)

**THE QUALITY LINE—THE MILLER LINE.** (adv)

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

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

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

Rubber Gloves, Rubber Sponges at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

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

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

Our business is growing. There is a reason—we sell cheaper.—W. E. Grisham.

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

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

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest prices, cash or trade.—W. E. Grisham.

Another shipment of that good Peaberry coffee just in 4 1-2 lbs. for \$1 at Grisham's. (adv)

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)

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

If you have visitors, go on a trip or know any other item of interest to your friends, tell the Eagle.

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

Nail polish, nail enamels and all the manicure preparations at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (Advertisement)

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

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

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

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

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)

We did more business in January than we did in December. Help us to do more in February. We sell cheaper at Grisham's. (Advertisement)

## 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. Ginnings' 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

Bevo

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.

Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

