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The Time of Year Is Here For WORK CLOTHES

Our Stock of Work Clothes is complete---Jumpers, Overalls, Pants, Etc.---and we have the Finest Assortment of WORK SHOES we have ever had. We invite you to look them over.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

Note that we still have some good grade GINGHAM and PERCALE for only 15c per yard. It will not last long at the price. Come and get it while you can---first come, first served.

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HOUSTON RADIO SQUADRON

Ellington Field might well be termed the Advanced Field of the United States, judging from the number of advanced schools conducted there. The latest school of this type to be established is the "Advanced School for Radio Operators." It is expected that this institution will be in full swing by next week.

The purpose of this school is to train men who have taken radio school work elsewhere, for actual duty overseas. The course is divided into three sections of one week each and is almost altogether field work. Both French and British systems of working with the artillery will be taught, and the plan is to make conditions as near like battle front conditions as possible. The first two weeks work will be conducted in dugouts, just outside of the post, while the third week's work will be in the open, each man being his own initiative, the work being with planes. A number of plans will be assigned especially to this work.

The radio operator on the front has one of the most important tasks there, as the success of the artillery depends in a large degree upon his capability. It, as has been said, the planes are the eyes of the artillery, the radio operators are most surely the ears of it. It is with this in mind, that the authorities are bending every effort to make this course a practical one.

Captain Cook, a British officer assigned to duty in this country, has been here, assisting in getting the work started. Lieutenant H. B. Lindsay is in charge of the school, Lieutenant Earl T. Fairman is in charge of the instruction and Lieutenant Worrel is in charge of the supplies and maintenance.—Houston Chronicle

F. E. Schmits of Democrat was looking after business matters in this city last Saturday.

W. A. Richards has re-opened his place of business, after keeping it closed for several days.

Miss Mable and Ollie Smith of Coleman are in this city visiting Miss Geneva Smith this week.

Gene Caraway and family of Artesia, N. M., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Caraway, and other relatives.

Rev. J. D. Long of Miller Grove was an appreciated caller at the Eagle's office last Saturday afternoon. He is one of our friends who believes in helping to make the paper interesting by reporting local items.

Misses Katie and Grace McFarland of Ratler left for Temple Tuesday to begin a course of hospital training with a view to entering the Red Cross service. These splendid young ladies reflect credit on Mills county and prove their own patriotism by their endeavors in this matter.

Rev. W. R. White had the misfortune to run his car off the end of a culver on Fisher street Sunday night and in the accident he was thrown against the steering wheel and suffered some bruises about the face. Some damage was done to the car, but there was no much serious injury.

J. W. Clements and wife of Hamilton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clements, in this city. He has volunteered for army duty and has been assigned to the mechanical training school at Austin. Mrs. Clements will likely spend the time of his absence with her home folks in Goldthwaite.

MAKING GOOD

One of the former Mills county boys who is making good is Lieut. Leonard Doughy. The San Antonio Express has the following to say of him:

Lieut. Commander Leonard Doughy Jr. of the United States Navy, son of Leonard Doughy of San Antonio, is now in command of a destroyer on the English coast. He took one year's course at West Point, having taken his examination at San Antonio in 1911. But at the end of the year, the sea-faring blood of his father and kindred called and he "took a chance," and applied for a cadetship in the Naval Academy and was again successful. He served there four years, graduating in 1917 as ensign. This is said to be the first instance in which a cadet has attended both military and naval academies.

Upon his graduation he was assigned to the United States Steamship Utah, and was director of the guns of that fighting mammoth. He was later transferred to Harvard University as naval instructor, being the only naval officer assigned to that institution. However, his patriotism had nothing of the academic about it and he besieged the Navy Department for transfer into active service and succeeded in being again transferred, this time to service in the U-boat destroyer flotilla in Europe.

Lieutenant Doughy is 24 years old. He was born at Goldthwaite, Texas, and attended the schools there until later the high school at Houston. At the time of his graduation from the Naval Academy at Annapolis he was champion swordsman of the Intercollegiate Fencing League of North America having defeated the

teams of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania in a memorable match at the Astor Hotel in New York City in 1916. He was captain of the United States Naval Academy Fencing team at the time of his graduation and vice president of the Intercollegiate League. He is a grandson of the late Col. D. H. Triplett of Houston and a cousin of Admiral Robley D. Evans deceased.

LAST CALL

The city council has given me positive instructions to enforce the traffic ordinance, especially regarding running motor vehicles with the cutoff open and turning cars in the middle of the block. The order is positive and I have no choice in the matter, but must strictly enforce the law. I hope that those who refuse to obey the ordinance will not have kind feeling toward me for discharging my sworn duty and enforcing the law. If the law is violated the violator must expect to pay the penalty. This means everybody and begins right now.

C. A. EACOTT,
City Marshal.

MILLER-TAFF

Homer Miller and Miss Kate Taff were married at the residence of Rev. J. D. Long in the Miller Grove community on the evening of June 27, at 7 o'clock, Rev. Long officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. Alex. Miller and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Tom Taff. Both of the young people were reared in the Nabors Creek community and expect to continue to reside in that neighborhood.

They are popular young people who have a great many friends and well wishers.

CITY COUNCIL

The city council met in regular monthly session Monday night with all members present.

Accounts for current expenses were audited and ordered paid.

Alder on Walters and Burch were authorized to buy a car load of coal for the city water works department.

The Light and Ice Co. was granted permission to construct an underground oil reservoir in the city limits, the same not to conflict with the insurance regulations.

The city marshal was instructed to strictly enforce the traffic ordinance and he was given no prerogative in the matter, but must obey the instructions.

Report on water works was encouraging.

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN

The fifth Sunday meeting has come and gone. In some respects it was most excellent. The spirit and harmony was uplifting, as I heard some express it.

Brother Thomas from Hamilton and his friend, Brother Hank from Oklahoma, brought us a bigous aid. Brother White's day and Sunday night came to higher ground.

Many of the good members of North Brown came to the meeting just like religious people and even helped with dinner on the ground. Who could beat that?

The missionary was continued. Locating the next fifth Sunday meeting, which comes in September, was postponed until the meeting of the county association. I am told the said association meets with Big Valley church embracing the fourth Sunday in August.



PATRIOTIC



Army and Navy Service Pins. Also Service Stamps for Stationery See them at Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store

This store is headquarters for everything in the Jewelry line: WATCHES FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS, BRACELET WATCHES FOR THE LADIES, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, IVORY GOODS, ETC. You will find our prices the lowest obtainable and the quality of our merchandise of the highest standard, with a guarantee of Satisfaction in every case. Our Repair Department is ready to take care of all your wants in Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. We also make a specialty of Engraving.

If your eyes trouble you and you need Glasses, visit our Optical Department. An experienced Graduate Optometrist is in charge of this department and we guarantee you Perfect Satisfaction.

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A Rejoinder.

In the lengthy article which Hon. T. M. White, my opponent in the race for representative of this district, has submitted thru the press, he makes the statement that his action with reference to the special road law of Mills county is responsible for my candidacy; and in his addresses delivered in this county he attempted to make the voters believe that I was put out solely by the faction desiring to have this road law passed and that if elected I would put such a law through the legislature, regardless of the desires of the people of Mills county. He is entirely mistaken as to what brought about my candidacy and as to my intentions in regard to the road matter. I expect to leave the matter of the special road law, if it arises, to the people of the county, and be governed by their desires. It is true beyond question, however, that a great many people are dissatisfied with Mr. White's actions and since he has brought the matter up and has given but part of the facts pertaining to it I will briefly discuss it.

Mr. White himself brought up the road question with men residing in Goldthwaite, telling them that he (White) had found that there was a general demand for the law. He phoned to Hon. B. Anderson to prepare a special road law and send it to him at Austin, which Mr. Anderson did and it was passed. After the law was passed a delegation from the commissioners court of Mills county went to Austin, called on Mr. White and asked him to request the governor not to sign the bill until they, the commissioners, could get the voice of the people of Mills county on the proposition. Mr. White informed the commissioners that he favored the law and would not have it held up fifteen minutes. He also told or wrote to Mr. Anderson that he would not regard petitions or protests against the law. When the delegation returned from the visit to Mr. White, one of his friends at Hamilton was called up over the phone and requested to notify him to hold the law up, that protests against it would be sent to him without delay. The matter was then delayed until the protests were presented and Mr. White requested the governor to veto the bill; and now, in view of the fact that most all of the parties concerned both those in favor of and those opposed to the law are dissatisfied with his action, he seeks to lay the blame on his friend Mr. Anderson, who was kind enough to bring the law up for him at

his request; and, incidentally seeks to bring the issue into this campaign to muddy the water, get away from the real issue and if possible prejudice the opponents of the law in this county against my candidacy.

All of that is pure camouflage. The real issue is opposition to Ferguson and his adherents controlling all the departments of our state government.

Good people from both Hamilton and Mills counties, in asking me to make this race, did so because they felt that Mr. White's steadfast support of Mr. Ferguson, in the face of all the facts proven against him, did not truly represent the sentiment of this district, and that if Mr. White supported Mr. Ferguson and voted for him 21 time for his conscience sake he might still be expected to support him, even though he stands committed against some of the very legislation which Mr. White claims to have assisted in passing through the house. My opponent charges me with trying to ride Hobby's coat tail, but no one has ever said that I was suffering from Fergusonitis of the conscience.

Mr. White, in his recent article says, in substance, that he would not take the Constitution in account at all in passing on the eligibility of Ferguson, if that should come up for determination by Legislature.

Everybody knows that Ferguson has been impeached, tried and convicted and here is what the Constitution says:

Art. xv, Sec. 4. Judgment in cases of Impeachment shall extend only to removal from office and DISQUALIFICATION FROM HOLDING ANY OFFICE OF HONOR, TRUST OR PROFIT UNDER THIS STATE. The Constitution further makes it the duty of the Legislature to pass on the eligibility of various candidates for office, including that of governor. Mr. White's position is that, after taking the oath of office to support the constitution and laws of this state, he will not take the constitution into account at all, but would pass a duty which is placed upon him by that fundamental law of the land on to the courts. In this he would be in the same position as a district judge would be if he knowingly instructed a jury contrary to the law in the case and excused himself on the ground that the higher courts would correct his mistake.

My opponent seems to think that upholding the constitution makes one a czar. But, we all know who said that treaties and international laws were "scraps of paper"—the kaiser—and kais-

erism in Texas would make nothing but scraps of paper of the constitution of this state. For my part I prefer to uphold the constitution instead of the principle of "kaiserism" and Fergusonism which would make of it but mere scraps of paper.

J. C. DARROCH,
Candidate for Representative,
94th District.

(Political Advertisement)

IN MEMORY

The clearest sky may in a moment's time be darkened into blackness. The calmest waters may suddenly be converted into surging billows. Life's sweetest moments may be plucked from us in the twinkling of an eye. Surely everyone of us can say amen with the apostle Paul as he says, "If in this life only we have hope in Christ we are of all men most miserable."

A little more than a week ago death plucked from one of our homes, one of the tenderest Christians and one of the best mothers God ever let live. It was a shock to the home and the friends. It was a great loss on earth. The poor, the needy, the sick, the broken hearted lost charitable hands, a sympathetic heart and an unfailing friend. "She stretched out her hands to the needy; yea she reached forth her hands to the poor." More than one time has she phoned me about some one in need and asked that I come by and get some things as I went. She has gone when sick herself and waited on those that were ill. The discouraged or downhearted found soft comforting words from her lips. "In her tongue was the law of kindness."

The world lost one of its most energetic workers. She believed in working while it was day. She was the very incarnation of industry. Our country could rest easy in regard to the house wives part in this great struggle if all would follow her example. "She riseth up while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household."

Oh, how her neighbors loved her. To be a good neighbor is a fine art only to be obtained by a noble spirit and rich character. Her deeds of neighborliness were as numerous as the days and as gratuitous.

To be an ideal mother is the crown and zenith of American womanhood. Civilization and Christianity have no greater human asset than a good mother. How fitting these words from the wise king of Israel: "Her chil-

WELCOME!

Next week during the Reunion meet your friends on the corner.

We extend a special invitation to all to make our store their headquarters when in town.

Yours for a great and pleasant U. C. V. Reunion, July 10-11-12.

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den rise up and call her blessed; her husband also praiseth her. "By their fruits ye shall know them." She left behind one of the purest, most respected and loved families it has been my privilege to know.

Her pastor never had an apology for her church and Christian life. The world might point the finger of scorn at others but not toward her. As her pastor, I never suffered any uneasiness about her attitude toward me and my work. I feel a keen loss in her going. I know one of my best stays is gone. However, her memory will be an abiding strength.

What an addition to heaven's joy must have been her going! There are two families now, one in heaven with the mother and the other on earth with the father. God is Father over them both. He will bring them together some day. In a moment the billows will be changed into calm waters never to be disturbed again. The skies will be clear again and a haunting shadow will never draw nigh. The sweet moments will return never to flee away. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying.

are passed away. Her pastor's appreciation of Mrs. A. J. Harrison's life.

RED CROSS MEETING

Red Cross workers and members of this organization in Mills county are hereby notified of a meeting called to convene at the court house in Goldthwaite, Texas, at 2 p. m. on the 13th of July for the purpose of electing officers for another year. Each auxiliary in the county should hold a meeting prior to this time and elect their new officers for the next year and have as large a representation at the meeting here called to meet on Saturday, as is possible for you to induce to come and I trust you will not overlook this important call, as the success of the next year's work depends largely on the officers selected to serve at this meeting. See that your local auxiliary takes action on this matter and is represented, with a report of what your auxiliary has accomplished the past year.

W. C. DEW, County Chairman.

Have your prescriptions and family recipes filled at Miller's drug and jewelry store. You will find our prices and service most pleasing.

Summer Wearables

THE Hot Days of June have reminded us that Cool Clothes are absolutely necessary to comfort. There are more hot days ahead and it is well to be prepared for them. Our Stock will be found complete with everything in Summer Attire. Our Slippers are attractive and worth the money. A beautiful line of Straw Hats. Our Neckwear is a thing of beauty. Men's Suits in light fabrics and light prices.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to Democratic Primary election:

- For Representative, 94th District:
 - J. C. DARROCH, Of Mills County.
 - T. M. WHITE, Of Hamilton County.
- County Judge:
 - ROBERT WEAVER
 - E. P. BOWMAN
- For County Clerk:
 - CLYDE D. LANE
 - MISS MAY HILL
- For Tax Assessor,
 - D. D. KEMPER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 - JOE TAFF
 - J. EVERETT EVANS
 - J. H. BURNETT.
- For County Treasurer:
 - MISS ZOLA CRYER
 - LEWIS HUDSON
- For District Clerk:
 - MRS. ETTA KEEL
 - J. W. McNEIL
 - M. N. BRINSON
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
 - L. B. BURNHAM.
- For Commissioner and Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 2:
 - E. M. GEESLIN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
 - J. T. BLEDSOE

STAR SIFTER

Now if you think news picking in Star is an easy job you have my consent to "hold" the Eagle readers "down" or "up" the next issue.

You know it is very bad form to mention this very hot weather—so don't do it.

Our motto is to give each a square deal in the doing of the week, but we are inclined to "slueth" one at a time and just tell everything. Then we would have something to tell you. (?)

Our "Lant" one of our favorite "s" and made a getaway so we kept quiet and have "scooped" on Mr. "Lant" Adams and it will take too much space to tell all we know. "Lant" is making a State Fair record with his "outfit" and "corn fed crew" as a grain thrasher and general dust disturber. During six thrashing days he has finished forty one jobs and the net results for the south and east part of this district was a little over 10,000 bushels of grain, all varieties. The above is his working record not yet finished, for he left Tuesday for Canadian district. Here is his speed record. Lant set for a 700 bushel thrash and two nearby farmers had each a load to thrash—starting when the work whistle blew—and when they arrived Lant had finished and moved to the next job. They followed him, but too late, again he had moved. Not to be outdone, they took a near cut on him and it is hinted they removed a covert, but Lant thrashed the two loads on the go.

The team work of Lant's crew is attributed to the fact that Portra Neighbors is chief and superintendent of the company's department.

Lant reports the record yield of oats was raised by J. H. Baker.

"Lant's" report for the best yield gives Mr. Jerry Flatt the ribbon. His wheat was of excellent quality.

Delia Slaughter has an arm hospitalized from a sidr attack. Laveria Thompson, a petite Miss o' Center City was a week end visitor, also the Misses Ida and May Dalton. They were the guests of Mrs. Will Stephen.

"Without thinking," it was Mr. Jake Roe's two children on the sick list, not Tom Roe, as reported last week. (Our beau by that name back in the 60's per-apat).

Jeff Boykin and family are visiting his father, R. L. Boykin, Hois having his farm home depicted while here.

How about giving some of our weeds the huc instead of letting the sun give them the huc, and about that clean up?

Those dear babies, Alson and Ward, were bound to see grandpa and grandma (C. T. Bowman) so Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peck took them over Sunday.

Star has a real live parrot, a present from Uncle Jim to Delia and Jay Slaughter.

Mr. Ike Moore of Pottsville visited his brother, Chas. Moore, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Asa Gunter, wife and two interesting daughters, Eva and Gladys, were appreciated visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins, also Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Senter. They were from San Antonio.

We can't boast about Friday, War Savings day. There were no absentees either, but my what a big gun to fire! (allotment over \$12,000) The truth is, we did not get in powder enough to blow the shell out of the muzzle. The opening preliminaries were interspersed with patriotic and appropriate songs charmingly rendered by Miss Vivian Perkins, Laurine Hamilton, Winnie Garrett, Lola Henry and Katharine Burney. Prof. Benton gave us an opening address followed by an extempore address by R. H. Patterson which fitted the occasion and helped to a better understanding of the expectations and demands of the government. After this came a prayer of benediction by Mrs. M. J. Peck, which caused the indifferent to bow their heads, for it touched those cords that reach out and link our souls with the true and living God and not a war god. With drouth blighted food crops and cotton yet uncertain on account of the drouth, we believe our people bought and promised according to their present and future ability. The amount subscribed was a little over one fourth.

The Star Drug Co. has about got down to ice water only in the four-a-sugar shortage.

Hill Wright succumbed to a pressing invitation to dine with the Eagle correspondent and family last Sunday and seemed disappointed because the rest of the family was away—except the cat.

Cyrus Fields has bought J. H. Barnes' crop on his place and is a Bizzy Izzy now. Mr. Barnes has moved to Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. C. Searey and Brother Searey are enjoying the companionship of two welcome visitors, her mother and sister, Mrs. E. Frinklin and Mrs. Arthur Road, of Wichita Falls.

McGirk's genial son Sheldon was a Tuesday visitor.

Cort Tubbs was a three day visitor from the...

No. 6092

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Goldthwaite National Bank

At Goldthwaite, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$126,209 09
Overdrafts: Secured, none; unsecured.....	292 90
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$25,000 00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	16,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds:	
Liberty Loan bonds, 3 1/4 per cent and 4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	\$ 6,400 00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/4 per cent bonds (Third Liberty Loan).....	26,985 00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50% of Subscription).....	2,500 00
Value of banking house.....	\$5,000 00
Equity in banking house..... (all)	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,000 00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	3,008 32
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	7,580 13
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks, other than included in items 13, 14 and 15.....	33,624 41
Net amounts due from banks and bankers and trust companies (other than included in items 13, 14 and 15).....	01
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17).....	184 72
Total of items 14 to 18.....	\$34,230 14
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer.....	1,250 00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	252 61
TOTAL.....	\$260,708 19

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund.....	7,500 00
Undivided profits.....	\$9,843 99
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	9,843 99
Circulating notes outstanding.....	24,700 00
Net amounts due to National banks.....	1,558 83
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than 31, 32).....	502 59
Total of items 32 and 33.....	\$2,061 42
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	89,293 42
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	2,309 36
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34 to 41.....	\$91,602 78
Other U. S. deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	50,000 00
TOTAL.....	\$260,708 19

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

D. H. HARRISON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1918.
C. D. LANE, Clerk, District Court, Mills County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: W. E. MILLER, A. T. PRIBBLE, W. B. SUMMY, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Loans and discounts, etc.....	\$126,501 99
United States bonds, stocks, etc.....	77,137 61
Banking house and real estate.....	14,008 32
Cash in vault and other banks.....	43,060 27
Total.....	\$260,708 19
Capital stock.....	\$ 75,000 00
Circulation (currency).....	24,700 00
Surplus and profits.....	17,343 99
Deposits.....	143,664 20
Total.....	\$260,708 19

Misses Mae Hill and Zola Cryer were pleasant visitors Monday. They are stirring up an interest in their races for county clerk and county treasurer.

C. C. C. Newton of Hamilton was looking after the political pulse of the community last Saturday.

Lady candidates have caused a ripple on the minds of our degn bankers and a data philosophy. The tenant population around Star is like unto a bee-fie just before the swarming signal. The drouth has caused plans to move and do better. The weather is a general outlook. REG. COR.

with hopes and indications for an early recovery.

The War Savings meeting certainly brought out some of our "home strangers" who send sis and bud to town for this and that. One "home stranger" did not know Ben Soules had moved and that the telephone exchange was in Mrs. Garrett's residence.

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R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The order of Provost Marshal Crowder that all men must work or go to war applies only to those who are in the draft age.

Such rapid progress has been made in putting men across the water that the country is six months ahead of the program outlined.

The American cotton crop is estimated for the season at 15,325,000 bales. The crop is 85.8 normal and there are 37,073,000 acres devoted to cotton growing.

Announcement was made by Judge Spain this week that he had withdrawn from the race for Judge of the supreme court. This leaves Judge Philips unopposed for the place.

A report was made by Secretary Baker this week showing that more than a million fighting men were in France and an equal number now in training in this country.

The Western Union operators over a large section were notified to prepare to go on a strike next week but the government will interfere with the effort to tie up commerce during war and we can depend there will be no strike of far reaching consequence.

The old argument that women did not desire the ballot and that but few would exercise the right of suffrage if given an opportunity is certainly being disproved now by the immense number of women who crowd the tax collector's office in all of the counties of the state to get certificates of registration.

Instructions have been sent out from Austin that no person shall be allowed to vote in the coming primary who is not a citizen either native born or naturalized. The mere filing of notice of intention to become naturalized does not meet the requirement and many Mexicans and other foreign born residents of Texas will be denied the ballot.

The friends of Joe Evans of Moline are glad to know he will continue to transport the mail between Goldthwaite and his home postoffice. There was a misunderstanding about the matter for a time, as a contract was made with the postal authorities for F. E. Harrison to carry the mail, but a change has been made and Mr. Evans will continue in the service, in which he has been faithful and efficient.

The government investigation of profiteering on account of the war conditions is mighty likely to result in the adoption of rules providing for good long jail sentences for some folks who are playing the vulture and preying upon the country for financial gain.

It, while patriotic people are exerting their energies for winning the war and accepting the increased prices of commodities without murmuring.

In times of peace it may have been well enough for political sporters and the labor agitators to make wild talks about the manner in which the affairs of the country were conducted, but it is mighty certain that such foolishness will not be tolerated now that the nation is involved in war. Eugene V. Debbs, who has more than one time been a candidate for the presidency on the Socialist ticket and is a labor leader of international notoriety, was arrested at Cleveland, Ohio, this week and jailed on a charge of violation of the espionage act in a speech at Canton, Ohio, June 16.

THE COUNTRY LIFE

Editor Eagle,
The heading of my little say carries me back over life's pathway to my country home where every one seemed glad and not embarrassed to meet some one else, where a real genuine handshake and smile greeted you from the baby on up the line; where the clarion notes of the rooster, the cackle of the hen, the quack of the ducks, lowing of the herds, songs of the birds, the clear rippling water of the streams all seemed a unit in making the visit an enjoyable occasion. It is pleasant to go into the country. There are cattle on a thousand hills. There are herds of swine into which the evil spirit has not entered. There is a cordial greeting when you meet the farmer at his home, school house or church and there is always a hospitality you delight to share. Truly God made the country and man made the town. When you go into the country you view God's handiwork and behold His bounty. You see the beauty with which He has adorned man's habitation. You can have more reverence for Him because of His manifold goodness to the children of men. If you want to feel young again, if you want to forget care and set your mind gambol, if you want to learn anew the lesson of the Fatherhood of God, if you would commune with nature and learn her message, get yourself out into the country, seek the solitude of the everlasting hills and a day so spent will be to you a real thanksgiving day. Why some of these thoughts are so fresh in our minds is on account of one of these days being spent by the writer at Duren the 3rd Sunday in June where the whole community, from the oldest grandfather and grandmother down to the prattling babe seemed to have met together to extend to each other and the visitors who chanced to be there the hand of friendly greeting and a welcome smile. The occasion was Children's Day and so well had they prepared for that occasion all seemed to have imbibed the child spirit. We arrived in time to be with them in their Sunday School where we had the pleasure of trying to teach a Bible class of men whose kind attention and deep interest in our efforts to teach inspired us to try to do our best and when the closing time was announced we were selfish enough to wish for further time. The children's program took up the regular preaching hour from 11 a. m. to 12 m. and after an intermission of two and one half hours during which a dinner, just such as the good people of that community are capable of spreading, was set before us as though prepared and spread by one family whose purpose was to enjoy and make enjoy. Chicken bones were stripped, ball-faced pies, berry cobbles, cakes, beans, peas, cold ham potatoes, beets, pickles (oh hush child! I can't tell you half) All seemed to say "farewell vain world, we're gone, we're gone" and they sure went. The clouds of war, hot winds and burned up crops took their places somewhere else while the participants did their best to have a good time, while grub went down and the baskets of fragments were gathered up. At 3 p. m. we were called together by singing and the program continued for another hour. From start to finish every thing was done in order. The singing, readings and recitations were entertaining, inspiring and I presume heard by all in the house and a credit to any community. We want to mention the interest the older people are taking in their Sunday school which we believe, answers in part the success of the Children's Day services. When the children realize their parents are standing with them in these great movements for good you need not fear the results. We certainly appreciate the nice treatment by this good people of our last trip to the country.
H. C. COBB.

Rainfall at Goldthwaite, June 1 to June 30 01.70 in.
Total Rainfall for 1918 to above date 08.15 in.

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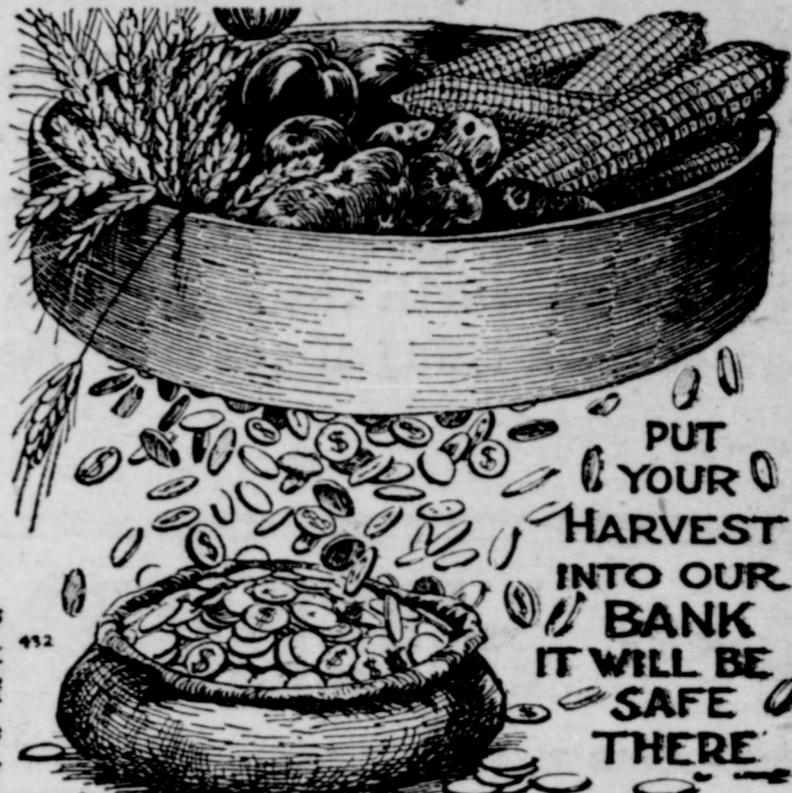
are always sufficient for the needs of our customers, and our disposition to care for our friends gives ample assurance that their wants WILL be be cared for.

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W. C. DEW, Cashier



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MRS. BURNS' LETTER

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood and people should know what to do in like circumstances:
Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain Colic and Diarrhea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it." For sale by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

Buy groceries for less for cash.—A. D. Baker.

Miss Vannie Howell of Dallas has been in this city this week visiting relatives.

Spend your money where it will buy the most and make two souls happy.—A. D. Baker.

Miss Bertha Archer went to Fort Worth on Monday night for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. G. H. Frizzell and Miss Georgia left Monday night for Weatherford to visit relatives.

Little Miss Janice Smith of Austin is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph, in this city.

Prof. Price, who is teaching in the summer normal at Brownwood, was a visitor to this city one day this week, meeting with friends and looking after business matters.

For Sale—I have a farm of 50 acres with house, barn, good well, about 20 acres in cultivation; located near Vista, Hamilton county for sale. Will take some trade. See me for particulars.—G. W.

You'll Fight For Your Home

if it is threatened with invasion by human foes—wont you fight to keep out cold, storms, insect pests and other harmful enemies?

EVERY home is in need of some repairs or improvements at this time—a sleeping porch, a new floor in the living room, a covered veranda, a new roof, built-in closets—somewhere there is a real need to start a fight, big or little, to make your home more livable and lovable.

Fortify Yourself With Good Lumber!

We have it, subject to your order. And you'll be surprised to find how little you must spend to get an ample supply of sound, durable, dependable Southern Pine or other ammunition to fight off discomforts, inconveniences or health dangers that threaten your home,

Remember "Preparedness"—Arm Yourself Today!

J. H. RANDOLPH

The Lumberman

Goldthwaite, Texas

FERGUSON AT SAN SABA

The Eagle has been requested to announce that Jas. E. Ferguson will speak in San Saba at 2 o'clock Wednesday, July 10.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man,—Dr. Campbell's office Friday, Saturday, July 19-20. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. (adv)

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CANNED GOODS FOR HOME USE.

Housewife's Preserves Can Not Be Accepted for Army or Navy.

Although the American housewife is urged to can every ounce of fruit or vegetables possible as a patriotic food conservation measure, her product must be reserved for civilian use. Home canned and preserved goods can not be purchased or accepted as gifts for the army or navy, the Missouri division of the food administration has announced.

Patriotic persons all over the country have been offering to organize workers in their vicinity to supply American soldiers and sailors with food prepared at home. While this spirit is appreciated and considered praiseworthy, the food administration believes it can be turned into channels that will do exactly as much for our armed forces and the allies as though it had provided them with millions of cans or jars of home-preserved food.

No government department is permitted to accept any article without paying for it. But even if home-canned goods could legally be bought, their purchase would be impossible, the food administration has pointed out, because of the difficulty acceptance of small lots would entail in the way of inspection. Supplies of this kind must be obtained in reasonably large units and must be uniform both as to ingredients and containers. With shipping space precious this uniformity is doubly important that the greatest possible quantity may be packed in a given space. Every additional million of jars filled by housewives for home use, however, release an equal quantity of commercially canned goods for export.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR STAMPS

All Districts Far Short Of Apportionment

Last Friday afternoon the people of the nation were called on to assemble at their school houses and make pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps for the year. Reports indicate that a vast majority of the districts fell far short of subscribing for their full quota, but the efforts will be continued and the purchase will be made before the end of the year. Americans are backing the boys in France and Americans will supply the finance to win the war.

In Mills county the subscription in the aggregate was little more than one-fourth of the county's quota of \$220,780. The total amount subscribed was \$59,074.00 and 2717 pledge cards were used in making the subscriptions. Only 21 citizens signed cards stating they were unable to purchase and only 60 failed to respond to the notice to attend the meetings. Of this number many were doubtless hindered by one cause or another, for there are mighty few in any Mills county people who are not willing to do their full part.

The effort will be continued and there is no doubt the county's full quota will be taken before the end of the year.

Following is a list of the school districts together with their apportionments and subscriptions:

School District	Quota	Subscrip's
Goldthwaite	\$27,300 00	\$17,885 00
Mullin	20,345 00	4,252 00
Star	12,850 00	2,725 00
Priddy	10,500 00	5,620 00
Prairie	8,000 00	1,145 00
Mount Olive	7,500 00	1,495 00
Pompey Creek	7,200 00	785 00
Ebony	6,000 00	2,714 00
Pleasant Grove	5,800 00	970 00
Trigger Mountain	5,510 00	410 00
Midway	5,500 00	550 00
Big Valley	4,600 00	1,080 00
Center City	4,590 00	1,085 00
Cedar Knob	4,420 00	1,050 00
Smith	4,420 00	885 00
Live Oak	4,420 00	900 00
Ridge	4,250 00	805 00
Mount Pleasant	4,100 00	460 00
Rock Springs	4,000 00	1,000 00
Hanna Valley	4,000 00	1,540 00
Becker Mountain	4,000 00	740 00
Pickens Springs	3,900 00	665 00
Payne	3,820 00	175 00
Blanket Springs	3,750 00	480 00
Liberty	3,750 00	335 00
Pompey Mountain	3,660 00	365 00
Minor	3,500 00	1,150 00
Washboard	3,500 00	1,496 25
Chappell Hill	3,500 00	155 00
Williams Ranch	3,430 00	170 00
Jones Valley	3,200 00	350 00
South Bennett	3,000 00	810 00
Kelley	3,000 00	680 00
Head	2,700 00	340 00
Nabors Creek	2,700 00	600 00
Merrill Creek	2,600 00	290 00
Miller Grove	2,500 00	625 00
Cryer	2,410 00	615 00
Plainview	2,125 00	315 00
North Brown	2,100 00	510 00
Oakland	2,000 00	350 00
Evans	1,550 00	135 00
Rye Valley	1,400 00	770 00
Bryant	1,300 00	410 00

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Stockholders of the Mills County Hunting and Fishing Club

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that the annual election of officers for said club will be held at the Mills county court house on the second Wednesday in July at 2 p. m., and transact such other business as may be brought before it. We hope for a good attendance.

Yours truly,
L. B. WALTERS, Secy.

THE JOY OF LIVING

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son. (Advertisement)

OIL! OIL!

When you need kerosene, gasoline or lubricating oil I will appreciate your trade. Prompt delivery and good goods at the right price. C. E. STRICKLAND At Russell Mullin

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, Texas, by the clerk thereof, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1918, in the case of W. E. McAnelly vs. T. M. McHorse et al. and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for sheriffs' sales, on the first Tuesday in August, 1918, the same being the 6th day of said month before the court house door in said Mills county, in the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, the following described property: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Mills county, Texas, about 13 miles N. E. from Goldthwaite containing 640 acres more or less, and known as survey No. 335, cert. No. 1733, abs. No. 917, located by the Texas, St. Louis R'y Co. and meted and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone mound on the S. E. Cor. of survey No. 33, H. T. & B. Ry. Co., a black jack 6" marked X bears N 13 E. 19 vrs; Thence N. 200 vrs. to a corner in the E. line of No. 37; Thence N. 19 E. at 1349 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. of this survey; Thence S. 71 E. at 355 vrs. past the S. W. Corner of A. J. Gray Survey 2653 vrs. to a corner of No. 333 made for T. C. Ry. Co. in the S. line of Marshall Steel's Survey; Thence S. 19 W 1137 vrs to the stone mound in W. line of No. 334 T. C. Ry. Co. and a corner of No. 336 by this Certificate; Thence W. 879 vrs. to a stone mound in E. line of No. 38 H. T. & B. Ry. Co.; Thence N 308 vrs to N E Cor. of No. 38; Thence W 1695 vrs. to place of beginning

This sale, however, is to be made subject to that certain judgment rendered in the district court of Brown county, Texas wherein F. W. Schinkoth as plainiff, in cause No. 3254, recovered a judgment against T. D. McDougle et al. for the sum of \$791.47, said property levied upon as the property of T. M. McHorse et al. to satisfy a judgment for three thousand, thirty-six and 86-100th dollars, together with interest and cost of suit and foreclosure.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of July, A. D. 1918.
J. H. BURNETT,
Sheriff of Mills Co., Texas.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son. (adv)

A WORD OF THANKS

We take this method of offering our sincere thanks to our neighbors and other friends for their deeds of kindness during the illness and after the death of our loved one. They did all that loving hands could do and we know that nothing was left undone for her comfort and benefit. We will ever remember these deeds of kindness and words of comfort. May God's richest blessings abide with you, one and all.

D. W. Webb,
Little Noma Lee Webb,
F. L. Hartman
and family and
other relatives.

LAME SHOULDER

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son. (Advertisement)

SMOOTHE WIRE

We have just unloaded a car of smoothe wire for weaving goat fence. Let us sell you BARNES & McCULLOUGH

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

Photo Work

We have leased the FORD STUDIO in Goldthwaite for the summer and will have an Experienced Photographer in charge. The Studio will be open each WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY until further notice, but if the patronage justifies, will give more days to the Studio.

**Our Work is the Best—
Will Stand the Test
Of Strict Comparison**

Come and see some of our Samples. We make a Specialty of Portraits and Baby Pictures. Leave orders for Kodak Finishing at Clements' Drug Store or at the Studio.

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BROWNWOOD GOLDTHWAITE

The Cash-and-Carry System

In accordance with the advice of the Federal Food Administration I will begin on MONDAY, JULY 1, to sell Groceries for Cash, but will for the convenience of city customers continue to deliver goods anywhere in city limits.

In doing a Cash business I will be able to SELL FOR LESS and will make penny change where necessary to give my customers the benefit of Cash Trade.

I appreciate the liberal share of your trade in the past and will make it to your interest to PAY CASH in future.

A. D. BAKER

The Grocery Man Goldthwaite, Texas

Fruit Trees Shade Trees Shrubbery Berries

I represent the Ramsey Nursery of Austin

And am now taking orders for Fall delivery. Having had long experience in growing fruit and berries, I feel that I can be of service to my customers in making the proper selections for this climate and altitude. Those who have in mind the purchase of trees, berries or plants of any kind are requested to communicate with me before placing their orders, for I can make it mutually advantageous. The Ramsey Nursery has been long established and one could not make a mistake in purchasing stock from there.

Phone me at Trigger Mountain.
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THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL U. C. V.

REUNION

AT GOLDTHWAITE
JULY 10, 11 AND 12

A Program Has Been Arranged Which Will Include
Speaking, Music and Other Entertainment

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10	THURSDAY, JULY 11	FRIDAY, JULY 12
Camp assemble at 10 o'clock and forenoon spent in such manner as the old soldiers elect.	10 a. m.—Speaking by Judge S. H. Allen of Temple.	10 a. m.—Speaking by Rev. W. G. Callihan of Goldthwaite.
2:30 p. m.—Memorial Services, conducted under direction of Rev. D. I. Haralson. Speaker for the occasion—Rev. A. R. Watson.	2 p. m.—Speaking by Judge M. M. White of Belton.	Afternoon—Program to be supplied by the ladies.
9 p. m.—Glee Club Entertainment.	3:30 p. m.—Circus Parade.	Dinner and supper each day at the grounds for the old soldiers and their wives.
	4 p. m.—Speaking by Rev. W. R. White of Goldthwaite.	
	9 p. m.—Circus Performance.	

Program by Glee Club, assisted by Goldthwaite Orchestra, July 10, at 9 p. m.

Chorus: "Long, Long Trail." Solo: "One Fleeting Hour." Duet: "Springtime." Reading. Duet—By Chinese.
Dance—Music by Orchestra. Duet: "World War Clubs." Solo: "Somewhere in France."
Reading. Male Quartette. Chorus: "Texas."

Red Cross Benefit, July 11, HOOK'S CIRCUS—A Guaranteed Attraction

Clowns, Animals, Ducks, Birds, Indians, Gypsies, Hawaiians, Hayseeds, Chorus Girls. Singing and Dancing.
Elephants, Giraffes, Geese, Fortune-Telling. Side-Shows. Parade by Animals and Performers at 3:30 p. m.

MAIN PERFORMANCE AT 8:45 P. M.—PROGRAM:

Parade around ring by Performers, led by Band. Chorus by Chorus Girls. Hawaiian Song and Dance. Duet by Clowns.
Chorus by Chorus Girls. Gypsy Song. Folk Dance. Duet by Clowns. Indian Song and Dance.
Quartette—The Hayseed Family. Chorus: "The U. S. A."—by All.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Main Performance, 10c; Side-Shows, 1c; Fortune-Telling, 5c. COME TO HOOKS' CIRCUS.

There are several Concessions for the Reunion still open and unsold. Those desiring to secure any of them see R. B. Weaver, Jno. W. Roberts and C. D. Lane. Concessions open for bids are as follows: One Restaurant, Cold Drink, Ice Cream, Fruit and Melon, Confectionery, Service Car. If you care to handle any of these Concessions you should see the above named parties at once.

**Come and Help Make the Occasion Pleasant
For the Old Soldiers!**

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS NEXT WEEK WHEN ATTENDING THE

RE-UNION

HAVE YOUR FRIENDS MEET YOU HERE.

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OPEN LETTER

To Hon. T. M. White, Hamilton, Texas.

Dear Sir: In last week's issue of the Goldthwaite Eagle you bring the charge that the citizens of Goldthwaite who were active in the procurement of the passage of the Special Road Law for Mills county, after you procured its veto, determined to defeat you for re-election to the Legislature, and that any one knowing the facts in the matter could not deny this charge.

Now, Mr. White, I regret that you thus publicly made this charge and so conspicuously connected my name therewith, as it necessarily forces me into controversy in which I had no particular interest. I wish to assure you that, personally I had never asked or suggested that any one enter the race against you and did not intend to do so. When I learned that you are now supporting Jas. E. Ferguson for re-election and would vote for his re-election, which I notice you do not deny in your article, and after Mr. Darroch informed me that he intended to enter the race against you on that issue, after being unable to induce some one from Hamilton to do so, I promised to support him. I can see but one main issue before the people today, and that is as to whether Ferguson shall be elected to the office of Governor or not and as I view the matter, any man who advocates the re-election of Ferguson advocates and endorses the principles advanced by him, and that man cannot get my vote or support. Had you not favored the re-election of Ferguson I should have supported you.

Since you have sought to inject into this campaign, evidently for the purpose of catching some votes in Mills county, the dead issue of its Special Road Law and apparently with the purpose of leading the electors to think that you did not favor this law and did not regard it as a meritorious one, I wish to call your attention to certain matters pertaining to its history and your and my connection therewith.

First, I wish to state that for years I have condemned our present road law as antiquated and conducive to waste, idleness and corruption and have given the question of its remedy a great deal of thought.

You will recall that you telephoned me from Austin and asked if the citizens of Goldthwaite, probably meaning the Commercial Club, of which I have never been a member, had had me to prepare a bill erecting a new road law for Mills county I told you I had heard nothing about it. You said you would prepare the bill and introduce it and send me a copy and I could submit it to the committee who had the matter in charge for their approval, amendment or reconstruction. This was done. The bill you prepared did not remedy the evil. I was requested to prepare one. I did so, and submitted it to the committee and they approved it and it was approved by every other person who saw it. I carried it to Austin, as I had business in the Land Office. You read it and suggested but one change and that was, that in your opinion, the

salary of the Road Superintendent was insufficient. This change was made to meet your suggestion. You stated, that in your opinion it was the best Road Law that had been introduced in the Legislature and later stated, that other members had copied it for their districts. You stated at various times that you understood the county commissioners opposed the law as it reduced their salaries, but that it was a good law, and notwithstanding any opposition which might develop, you would see that it was passed and enacted into a law. Later you will recall you asked that we send a telegram to Senator Woodward, requesting that he join you in asking the Governor to approve the bill after it had passed both Houses. This was done. Later, on a Saturday morning in March I received a letter from you at 10 o'clock suggesting that I send you a petition signed by some of the advocates of the law, requesting the Governor to sign the bill so as to back you up. One hour later, I received from you a telegram stating that owing to the overwhelming majority of the signers to a petition presented opposing the bill, you felt impelled to ask the Governor to veto the same. At 2 o'clock p.m. the bill was vetoed.

Now in view of the facts that you assured the proponents of this law that it was the best road law introduced into the Legislature and that you cared nothing for any petitioners and that you would see that it was enacted into a law, can you blame them if they felt aggrieved and disappointed at your action? Notwithstanding your action in this matter however, I would have supported you for re-election had you not avowedly supported Ferguson for re-election.

When the Governor at your request, vetoed this Road Law, I saw the fondest dreams of years fade away, and the Legislature, instead of remedying the antiquated and iniquitous law, merely raised salaries of the county commissioners twenty five per cent. Did you vote for that bill? The proponents of this law had no axe to grind. The county Commissioners did and you know it. Their friends signed the petition opposing the law, not knowing the provisions of the law, and many of them later, after reading the bill, asked me again to present it to the Legislature and I refused. If the farmers who need good roads prefer the present conditions and bad roads and money wasted, I can stand it about as well as they can as I do not use the roads much anyway. In proportion they pay as much tax as I do and if the majority prefer the present conditions, they may have their pleasure. The worse the roads get and the quicker the money is spent the better it will suit me, because the sooner the farmer will want relief. This relief they will rightly find in coming with organization of state and county officials, who I understand have lobbyists at Austin urging legislation in their behalf, especially increasing salaries which the farmer has to pay, and obstructing legislation which may be of interest to the people.

I have often wondered how long the people will be patient

with such conditions.

You say in your article that Mr. Darroch charges you with being a steadfast supporter of Ferguson. To this issue you make answer by referring to your record. Why don't you come out squarely and say whether you are supporting him for re-election or not? Such answer the people would understand better, as they have neither the time nor the opportunity to keep track of your record.

E. B. ANDERSON.

Card to Voters.

To the Voters of Mills County: Ladies and Gentlemen:—The duties of my office have been such the past few weeks that I have not been able to make the personal canvass I would have liked to have made. I deemed it more important, however, to exert every effort for the accommodation of the ladies in making it convenient for them to register than to look after my personal interests in calling on the voters and soliciting their support. I will appreciate sincerely the votes and here and now solicit the support of all voters. I will see as many as I can between this time and the election, but can not neglect my official duties to look after my personal campaign. My record is before you and if you elect me again I promise the same fidelity to duty and the same efforts in the interest of county and people I have put forth in the past. Respectfully,
J. H. BURNETT.

Death's Visit.

Mrs. Claiborne Koen died in the sanitarium at Temple Wednesday and her remains were brought here on Thursday morning's train and conveyed to the Caradan cemetery for burial. She had been in ill health for several months and was carried to the sanitarium with the hope that an operation would be beneficial, but the hand of death could not be stayed.

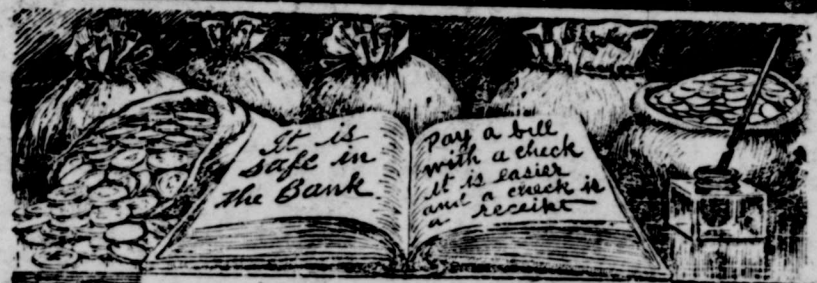
Mrs. Koen leaves a husband and four small children, besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends. The bereaved ones can be sure of the sympathy of all who know of their bereavement.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Leader—H. T. Goslin.
Opening Song No. 81—"Do Your Best."
Bible Reading—Leader.
Prayer—B. Y. P. U. in concert.
Vocal Duet—Minnie Taff and Laura Street.
Reading—Mary Sue Gray.
Instrumental Solo—Brownie Graves.
Reading—Brazzie Clements.
Special Music—Shellye Mayberry and Eloise Anderson.
Poem—Thelma Grisham.
Instrumental Music—Mrs. W. R. White.
Closing Talk—Bro. White.

Prof. T. L. Price has offered his resignation as superintendent of the Goldthwaite schools in order to enter some department of war works. His resignation is sincerely regretted by the people here, but they are willing to make the sacrifice that his services may be used in helping to win the war. Goldthwaite school has never had a more universally satisfactory superintendent than Mr. Price.

Mrs. Maggie McCoy is visiting relatives here and in Big Valley.



The Trent State Bank

At Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1918.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$188,505 50
Bonds (U. S. Gov. Liberty Loans)	17,300 00
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net	136,721 80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	8,801 92
Cash Items, Currency and Specie	24,114 76
Interest in Depositors' Guar. Fund	5,303 87
Other Resources as follows:	
U. S. treasury certificates	15,000 00
Total	\$407,247 85

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	4,677 91
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,726 83
Individual Deposits, subject to check	295,109 40
Demand certificates of deposit	25,000 00
Cashier's Checks	4,723 71
Total	\$408,247 95

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

CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. M. THOMPSON,
ELI FAIRMAN,
O. H. YARBOROUGH,
Directors.

E. B. ANDERSON, President.
W. C. DEW, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1918.
[seal] CARRIE BODKIN,
Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

Friends here of J. M. Allen and family deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their home at Temple Thursday night by fire of unknown origin. The family was away from home and the building was ablaze when discovered.

I want to buy a stock of shoats for feeders. If you have anything in that line to sell see me. I pay the highest price.—E. A. Tyson, Goldthwaite.

Baling wire—Racket Store.
County Clerk Summy issued marriage license since last report to Dan H. Holland and Miss Tonie M. Circles.

Floyd Mullan and his wife and little son left in their car for Marlin Thursday to spend some time.

F. N. Hubbert returned this week from Drumright, Okla. His wife and son arrived some weeks ago. They have a hearty welcome home.

Mrs. C. M. Murray is here from Poteau, Okla., visiting her mother, Mrs. Power, and other relatives.

The Eagle has received a proclamation by Chairman Jno. W. Roberts to the voters, which will be published next week.

Harry Palmer was here from Camp Bowie this week visiting home folks.

Arthur Parker was here from Camp Bowie visiting home folks this week.

Walter Weathers came in from Dallas Thursday for a visit to relatives.

J. W. Rumans has returned from a stay at Burkburnett and expects to leave for the oil field at Ranger.

See the Hooks circus at reunion grounds next Thursday night. Don't miss the parade. (ad.)

A. J. WEATHERS DEAD

Announcement reached Goldthwaite Thursday afternoon that Mr. A. J. Weathers had died at his home in Mineral Wells and Messrs. A. E., J. W. and John Weathers left immediately in automobile for Mineral Wells, bring the remains here for burial. They reached here last night and the funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Kelly Saylor, the services being conducted under the auspices of the Masons.

Mr. Weathers lived here many years and is kindly remembered by those who knew him. He was a leader in his church and lodge work and was universally respected as a citizen.

He leaves many relatives and friends who grieve because of his death.

Up to the time the Eagle was put to press 626 ladies had registered and secured certificates entitling them to vote.

Hon. T. M. White will be on the court house lawn this afternoon at 3 o'clock in interest of his candidacy for Legislature.

Those who promise for the Confederates July 11 are invited to meet them for the purpose of the Dera Humphries.

The Nazarine church is invited to begin a meeting on Friday, Aug. 23, to continue the first Sunday in September.

Phone me for gasolene or lubricating oil.—Virgil Johnson.

For Sale—I have two white Leghorn hens to sell each.—E. A. Obenhaus.

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

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

Jam's Frizzell, who is now employed in Tulsa, Okla., will hereafter receive the Eagle at that place by order of his father, G. H. Frizzell.

J. C. Evans can sell you furniture for less. Give him your next order and be convinced. (adv)

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

J. W. Randles and wife of the Browns creek country left Saturday night for a visit to their children in Oklahoma, Colorado and Arizona. They expected to be away a month or more.

For Sale—My residence is for sale cheap. For particulars see me—J. H. Logan, M. D

For Sale—Some good work horses and mares cheap. Will consider a car in the trade. Address me at Goldthwaite or phone Car 1444.—G. S. Taylor.

E. B. House of San Saba county was here Monday meeting his friends. He came this far with his son, A. J. House, who left on the early train for his home at Rising Star, after a visit to his parents and other relatives.

Pennies make dimes and dimes make dollars and dollars will win the war. Save your pennies and buy Thrift Stamps and let that saving on purchases take care of your part of the next big drive.—A. D. Baker.

J. E. Mayo of Brownwood, representing Horn & Mayo, photographers, spent Monday here and leased Miss Edith Ford's studio. He has an ad in this issue relative to the business. The samples of this firm's work can not be excelled.

Strayed—A gray mare about 15 hands high, branded JHFF connected on left thigh. Will pay \$5 reward for information as to her whereabouts. Leave word at Eagle office.—W. R. Bilton, Adamsville.

Prof. Will H. Mayes, dean of the faculty of the school of Journalism in the Texas university, was here Monday in the interest of the work of the Council of Defense. He addressed the officers of the organization here and went to Mullin in the afternoon for the same purpose and was accompanied to that place by Judge Weaver and Mr. Lewis Hudson.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as well as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Men and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tonic, because it is safe. It is a dangerous drug. It attacks your bones. Calomel today makes you sick and you don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic better than horrible calomel, your money is waiting for you.



E. A. PEDEN.

"We must stay on the job of winning the war. That means not only the saving of food, but doing everything in our power toward speeding up every industry and every essential necessity.

"We must not grow weary of well doing. We must realize that we are all enlisted for the period of the war, and it is just as unpatriotic for a civilian to fall back when he receives orders to help the government as it would be for a soldier to quit when he is told to go over the top."

This was the message that Food Administrator E. A. Peden of Houston had for the people of San Antonio when he came to the city to attend the joint meeting of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association and the League of Texas Municipalities. "Whoever," he declared, "is so selfish as not to deny himself, might just as well be reaching with a long arm across the ocean and taking food away from some poor emaciated human being there—or from his own soldier son.

I can not forbear also to impress upon you the great, urgent necessity—and the great help—civilians can render in this war by just being cheerful. That means going about your work every day, every hour, with a heart for it, knowing that by it more efficient and better work can be done, the morale of others held up, as well as the morale of our soldiers.

"A third important matter, and one of the largest, is: 'Learn to do what the government says do, and speed up on it.' I can not do better than give you an illustration to show what I mean by this. When the great Schwab moved from Washington to Philadelphia to be nearer his job of war-time shipbuilding, an officer came to him with a blue print from government officials. Here and there changes had been made.

"Who made these changes?" queried Mr. Schwab.

"Said the army officer: 'It was done locally, as we thought this would suit conditions better.'

"You're fired," declared Schwab. The officer protested that he could not be fired by a civilian.

"Be that as it may," responded the ship supervisor, "you're fired just the same. It's our business here to build the ships like the government has specified they shall be built, and nobody has a right to stick a finger in and delay the program. These ships are going to be built just as the government has set forth in these blue prints—and no other way."

"And they are being built just that way," emphasized Mr. Peden. "And the sooner we apply this rule to our own directions in helping to win the war, the sooner it is going to be over. When an order comes from Washington to save this, that or the other food, or put over some war and campaign, let us not stop to haggle over minor details—let's do it. Let's get the habit of doing it—and doing it speedily."

Coming down to the actual details of the work of the food administration, Mr. Peden said that it had very much stabilized and lowered prices since being inaugurated, and he thanked the heads of Chambers of Commerce throughout Texas for the aid they had rendered him in his task of applying the food laws to the State.

"When the order first came to get busy," he said, "I spent considerable time trying to figure out just who to ask to help me out in this big work for Uncle Sam. After eliminating various classes of people in many vocations, I finally decided that it was the commercial secretaries of the State who could probably lend me the most aid. For I wanted aid that would be persistent, permanent, and that would not grow weary after a short time. Besides they were men trained to deal with the public. As a consequence most of you commercial secretaries are either county or district administrators, and I have not been disappointed in one of you."

He urged the necessity of the public paying more attention—as well as the merchants—to the rules of the price interpreting committee.

"You should take scissors or a knife and cut them out whenever they are printed, and carry them with you when you go shopping. These prices are based on good, fair returns to the merchant, and they should be absolutely insisted upon.

"While Texas has been a banner State, so far as the conservation of wheat and other food products is concerned, I hand the greatest amount of credit to the people themselves, who have done it by their loyalty to the cause. There, of course, have been a few who have been disloyal, but these very few have been punished—and rightly—in order that one man might not profit because all his neighbors wanted to help win the war.

"In some instances I have observed cases of men who have grown discouraged over one thing or another—or over a blue outlook for their businesses. And I always say to them: 'Brace up—if the Kaiser could see you now it would please him. That's just what he wants to see—discouragement.' And in every case these men have gone back with their teeth set to do bigger, better, harder, more persistent work.

"My greatest wish is that after the war these lessons we Americans have learned of how to keep down speculation, to conserve, and to become thrifty shall remain as part of the life of our people for good and all."

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If you intend to refurnish your home or buy even a few pieces of New Furniture, it will interest you to look thru our well-selected stock. We are leaders in this line and can supply you with everything to furnish your home from kitchen to parlor, from cellar to attic.

How About Floor Coverings?

This is a mighty fine time to do away with the old worn Carpet or Matting—before cold weather. Our fine assortment of Floor Coverings embraces the very latest designs and we can show you some patterns that will most assuredly please you. Come and see.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of O. H. Yarborough, treasurer of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, for quarter ending June 29, 1918:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes GENERAL FUND, Balance last quarter, Amount received, Amount paid out, Amount to balance.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes STREET FUND, Balance last quarter, Amount received, Amount paid out, Amount to balance.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes WATER WORKS BOND FUND, Balance last quarter, Amount received, Amount paid out, Amount to balance.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes WATER WORKS BOND SINKING FUND, Balance last quarter, Amount received, Amount paid out, Amount to balance.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND, Balance last quarter, Amount received, Amount paid out, Amount to balance.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes RECAPITULATION, Balance on hand, street fund, waterworks bond fund, waterworks bond sinking fund, permanent improvement fund.

Total Balance on hand \$6555 17

I, O. H. Yarborough, treasurer of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct.

O. H. YARBOROUGH, Treasurer of City of Goldthwaite, Texas. Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 1st day of July, 1918. CARRIE BODKIN, [Seal] Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

We have examined the above report and find same correct. L. B. WALTERS, C. M. BURCH, Finance Com., City of Goldthwaite, 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. J. H. LOGAN, M.D.

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J. N. KEESE

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