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The Trent State Bank

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

A Guaranty Fund Bank and the "Big Bank of Mills County"

This good bank has been the mainstay of the people of Goldthwaite and Mills County since its earliest history. Our stockholders and officials are men that have always been foremost in every move for the upbuilding and development of the county, and in this time of reconstruction that is now facing the country, with the war over and three years of drouth just past, it is our policy to continue to help our customers and friends to get on the road to prosperity. With our resources of over \$500,000.00, we are better prepared than ever to care for your banking needs and will appreciate your business, based on good service and on sound and conservative banking principles.



Goldthwaite Rainfall Record

Inches Recorded:

1914 - Total 30.65; Jan. 0.10
1915 - " 26.35; " 0.60
1916 - " 18.00; " 1.60
1917 - " 18.30; " 0.40
1918 - " 21.70; " 0.35
1919
Jan. 1 to 29 3.00

HOW WE HAVE GROWN

Comparative Total Resources for the Last Five Years:

Oct. 1914	\$305,678.85	Oct. 1916	\$488,997.80
Oct. 1915	\$362,411.99	Oct. 1917	\$491,101.88
Oct. 1918	\$527,426.51		

Officers:

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President.
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Vice President.
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Cashier.
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Ass't Cashier.
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The Trent State Bank—"At the Sign of the Chiming Clock"

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Office—Miller's Drug Store

Winter Control of Insect Pests

It has been several years since the weather conditions in Texas have been so much in favor of destroying insects. The long drouth throughout the western part of Texas has reduced very materially certain destructive species by the absence of vegetation. The scarcity of this vegetation has also left only meagre winter quarters for those insects that were fortunate enough to "pull through" the dry and hot summer. The frequent rains of the fall have saturated most soils with moisture, so that many of those insects over-wintering in the ground have become thoroughly wet. The numerous extreme cold spells of this winter have caused the moist earth to freeze to some distance below the surface and no doubt many insects have been killed in this way.

Farmers can assist to a large degree in reducing the hibernating insects still further by burning trash heaps in the fields and along fence rows and in plowing and harrowing their soil as soon as possible.

Grasshopper eggs, white grubs, wire worms, cut worms and many other insects can be exposed still more to cold plowing, while land that has been plowed should be occasionally harrowed so as to help the weather in doing its work well. The harrow should also be applied in the spring, so as to keep down all vegetation that may tend to feed cut-worms and related species. Such weeds, if allowed to grow, will also carry over various species of plant lice.

Chinch bugs and other insects that harbor in grass stools and in rubbish about the field should be killed by burning before the weather becomes warm enough for the insects to come out.—State Dept. of Agriculture.

E. L. Dennis orders the old Bird sent to him on route No. 4.

Rev. W. R. White spent a day in Brownwood the early part of the week.

J. H. Burnett returned Tuesday morning from Eastland, where he had been attending court.

Mrs. H. E. Dalton went to Temple Tuesday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Allen, and family.

R. J. Edmonson and W. H. Wood were two of the good men of Hanna Valley who had business in the city Saturday.

S. P. Williams of Tempe, Ariz., was one of the Eagle's good friends who sent in a renewal of his subscription this week.

Dr. Buel Hearne, formerly of Lampasas and later of Seattle, Wash., came in Saturday morning for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarson of Lometa were here Sunday on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Miss Hortense Power.

B. F. Renfro will hereafter receive the Eagle "down among the rice fields" at Glenflora, Texas, where he and his family are happily located.

Mrs. Mary Mauldin left the early part of the week for an extended visit to her nephew, Hassel W. Ford, at Whiteland, in McCulloch county.

W. J. Stark of Rock Springs community transacted business in town one day this week and embraced the opportunity of dropping a dollar in the old Bird's craw.

Rev. W. G. Callihan, pastor of the Methodist church, spent the first of the week in San Antonio, where he attended a conference on the Centenary drive, he being manager for this district.

How A Mills County Hero Died

John Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Leonard of Big Valley, was killed in battle in France on Oct. 18, 1918. A letter from his company commander tells of the manner in which the young hero made the supreme sacrifice and of the high esteem in which he was held by his comrades and cannot but help assuage the grief of his parents. What parent would not be proud of such a son! The letter follows:

Amer. E. F., France,
Dec. 16, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Leonard:

I am in receipt of your kind letter of Nov. 24, 1918.

Your son came to my company in September and I must say he was an excellent soldier. It causes me great pain to tell you he was killed in action at Abre Guernon, France, on Oct. 18, 1918. I was wounded by the same shell, which exploded in our midst, and I saw him fall. We immediately did our best for him, but, brave soldier as he was, he paid the full cost and had gone to meet his Maker, dying as only a brave soldier knows how.

He had been with us for some time and was loved and respected by his fellow soldiers and we were proud of him. His burial place is on record and I will forward its location to you. His body will be returned to the United States as soon as possible.

I and my men which to express our heartfelt sympathy to you and yours in your bereavement, and believe me, I wish to God that I had the power to return him to you. If there is anything else I can do for you, please let me know. I am,

Respectfully,

THOMAS F. BROWN,
1st. Lieut. 105th U. S. Inf.,
Comdg. Co. G.

Alec. Shaw came in the first of the week from the military camp at Fort Monroe, Fla. He has been honorably discharged from the army, after having had six months active service on the French battle front, where he was a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew. His many friends are delighted to welcome him back safe and sound from war's alarms.

Tiny One-Pound Midget Marvel

This is not a fairy tale, nor an editor's pipe dream—it is merely an exemplification of the old but trite saying "Truth is stranger than fiction."

Mr. and Mrs. George Elkins of the Lohn community are the proud parents of an infant son, who, when dressed up in his Sunday clothes, weighs just one pound.

Mr. Elkins was in town Tuesday, and confirmed the statement. The tiny mite of humanity was just eleven days old Tuesday, and Mr. Elkins stated the attending physician pronounced him perfect in every way, and with a good chance to "grow up" into a useful and honored citizen.

It is difficult to describe such a mere atom, but some idea of the size of the tiny midget may be had from the statement that a silver dollar just completely covers its face. Its voice, in proportion to its body, is so tiny that one is unable to hear it cry unless one's ear is close to its face. In order to find it, a light must be kept burning all night, as the mother or attendants cannot tell when they have it in their hands, so little is its weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins live on the S. H. Mayo farm, six miles north of Lohn. Since the advent of the midget, their home has been the mecca of hundreds of visitors, who have come to catch just a glimpse of this greatest marvel of the age.—Brady Standard.

Order it from Clements Drug and Jewelry Store—the Rexall Store. (ad)

If you want to lease your land for Oil and Gas, see Mills County Oil Exchange before listing with any one else. (adv)

Cabbage plants now ready; 35c single 100; \$1.00 for 300; \$3.00 per 1000; 5c per 100 extra if mailed. Money with order. Tomato and cabbage plants in season.—Mrs. D. D. Kemper.

J. N. Weatherby and family have moved into the residence he recently purchased from J. W. Allen, having sold the residence they formerly occupied to Mr. Hendry, who will move into it next week.

Study your Rexall weather chart from a money saving point of view. Each sheet has a coupon attached worth 10c in trade for Rexall merchandise. Use it at Clements'—the Rexall Store. (Advertisement)

For Your Protection

We keep our stock of drugs and medicines complete.

If you or any of your family are sick and you want medicine, Miller's drug store is the place to get what you want and when you want it.

We have it for you.

Plenty of Castor Oil, Fever Thermometers, Antiphlogistine, Vick's Salve, Quinine, Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, Cold and La-grippe Tablets, Aspirin Tablets, Sulphur-Cream of Tartar Tablets, Cough Syrups and, in fact, anything you may want in drugs and medicines.

You can get it at Miller's—they have it.

You need not suffer for the want of anything that can be bought at a drug store. Come to Miller's and get it. We are in business for your protection. Come and see how well we can and will treat you.

Call us any time when you need medicine or a prescription filled. The weather never gets too bad nor the nights too cold for us to come down, open up and accommodate you.

Our prescription clerk is on duty at all times and will be glad to fill your prescriptions at any time.

Miller's Drug Store

The store that has the medicine when you want it—and at the right price

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O. A. Campbell, who has served the city in the capacity of marshal for some time, resigned, effective yesterday and will open a restaurant in a building on the west side of the square. He has made an excellent officer and his resignation is sincerely regretted.

Don't forget to celebrate **THRIFT DAY, Feb. 3rd, next Monday at**

THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President.

Mullin

Editor Eagle:

Tuesday, Jan. 28—Spent the day with Messrs. Jeff McMillan and Wade Cryer. Mr. McMillan has sarcoma and is far from being a well man. He is making a fight for his life and is receiving some encouraging letters from the doctor in Kansas City, where he had been under treatment for several months. Mr. Cryer is just at the right stage in flu to be a very sick man. He says there is no joke about his being sick.

Ernest Kemp and Mrs. Minnie Williams were carried to Temple to the sanitarium Saturday night, Jack Perkins Thursday night and one of Charley Hayes' children Monday night of this week.

Charley Boyd, one of our soldier boys, came in Sunday night, answering a summons on the death of his sister out on the Boyd ranch across the bayou.

Mrs. James Rasco was buried at Mullin Sunday eve at five o'clock, Rev. Vann officiating. Her husband and children were all sick and not one of the family was able to attend the funeral.

The force behind the bit and 1700 feet of rope in the Slayden well proved to be a volume of salt water that is reported a sure gusher. Oil men can diagnose the case and render a decision as to the good or bad indications.

Mr. Forster, the contractor at the Tyson well, has had a first-class case of flu, having been confined to his bed for about two weeks. We are glad to note he is on the streets again, looking after business.

Prof. Daniel and the entire family of five are down with the flu. The professor's brother and brother-in-law from Kinard are here on a visit. The brother will remain a short time.

Clyde Weatherby, who is making his headquarters at Ranger, spent several days here with his family, returning to Ranger Wednesday.

Z. D. Kemp, farm demonstrator at Snyder, was in Mullin this week. He came in-time to take his nephew, Ernest Kemp, to the sanitarium, returning to Mullin the next day for a short visit.

Messrs. Halford and Pat Henry came in from Ranger, where they had been working, Wednesday morning. They said it was so muddy in Ranger that a fellow had made a mud-sled and, with mule attached, was ferrying the people across the street at a 5c fare each way. Next!

When the Slayden well was plugged up and the force behind the plug unknown, the Brownwood paper, in speaking of the well, said it was fifteen miles south of Brownwood, but after salt water was discovered as the cause they spoke of it as near Mullin on the bayou. Hal ha! There was nothing wrong about that, as Brownwood had already been salted down and it was easy to turn the salt water well over to Mullin. But what if it had been oil instead? Would it have been a Brownwood or Mills county well? Stay on your own territory, brother, salt or no salt.

W. C. Dew was in Mullin Thursday on his way to Sleepy Hollow ranch.

It is reported that some land near the Tyson well has been leased at \$10 per acre. That is not very startling figures, when you take into consideration the fine oil showings in that community. One fellow reported that Mr. Kirbo on an adjoining ranch to Tyson's had been offered a million dollars for his ranch, but the old gentleman refused, as he thought it was worth more money. It is great to be born lucky.

Quite a little is being said about taxing the poor people to pension ex-president's widows, especially when it will be almost impossible for them to spend the interest on what they already have in a good long lifetime.

Mr. Dave Reynolds is one of the late victims of flu and a very sick man.

H. C. COBB.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Where can I make my life count for the most.

Song.

Quiz.

Leader—Ruth Verser.

Scripture Reading—D. Howard Rudd.

Introduction—By Leader.

The successful life must be one of co-operation—Bertha Archer. The one place for the Christian to co-operate—Adelle Dalton.

Reading—Mary Sue Gray.

A question often asked—John Jackson.

Discipline is often necessary—Vera Berry.

An old excuse for neglecting church members—Miss Erma Harrison.

We are either for or against our Lord—Vera Karnes.

In line with the New Testament Christians—Bo. White.

Duet—Shelby Mayberry and Laura Street.

OBJECT IN HIS DAILY VISIT

Man Had Special Reason for Selecting That One Doorstep Instead of Any Adjoining.

A well-known Los Angeles dentist, who had been made nervous by frequent burglaries in his vicinity, was somewhat startled recently by having a man come regularly at the same hour every evening and sit on his doorstep. He finally suggested that if it would be all the same to him, he would be pleased to have him divide his attention, and sit on some neighbor's doorstep for a while.

"But, it wouldn't be the same," shouted the visitor, in return, "nor anything like it. You are a dentist and I have an aching tooth and I haven't the courage to have it pulled out. I come here every afternoon trying to make up my mind to have it out, and as soon as I come in sight of your house it stops aching, but when I sit on your doorstep, and the confounded thing knows it can be pulled out if it gives me trouble, I have some rest."

CROWS.

No other New England birds approach crows in the matter of intelligence or hardiness, and they face a New England winter with placid indifference to its possible severity. Long experience has taught them that anything which they can swallow will agree with them, but they will swallow nothing until they have paid due heed to the maxim now so popular in the industrial world, "safety first." If a tempting pile of garbage appears in the back yard they will allow the starling to try it out, and if nothing happens to these the crows will take possession after making sure that no trap is concealed in the food.

New Telephone Rates

Effective at 12:01 a. m., January 21, 1919, a standardized schedule of Telephone Toll Rates becomes effective throughout the country, as announced December 13, 1918, by the Postmaster General.

The new rates are figured on "airline" mileage—the shortest distance between the two points, and all rates are standardized on this basis. The new plan comprises:

1. A basic, or "Station to Station" rate, which is the cheapest form of the service, and applies to calls merely for some particular telephone at the distant point.
2. A "Person to Person" rate, which is a call for some particular person at a distant point. This service, requiring a greater amount of operative work and additional use of the lines, is approximately 25 per cent higher than the cheaper form of service, the "Station to Station" rate.
3. Reduced Night Rates.—Calls on the "Station to Station" basis take a much lower rate at night, as follows:
From 8:30 p. m. to midnight—approximately ½ the day rate.
From midnight to 4:30 a. m.—approximately ¼ the day rate.
4. On "Person to Person" calls a "Report Charge" is made under certain circumstances. Several rates also apply to "Appointment" calls and "Messenger" calls.

Complete information on the subject will be willingly furnished any patron on request. Rates to any particular point will be quoted, on the request, by toll operators, as usual.

West Texas Telephone Co.

F. A. ROGGE, Local Manager



TO expect to pay a high price for talc perfumed with an odor that cost thousands of dollars to produce would be natural. Yet

Talc Jonteel

the costly new odor of 26 flowers costs you no more than ordinary talcums.

The Jonteel odor is a refined and refreshing new bouquet of rare individuality and subtle charm.

Try it today.

25c at

CLEMENTS'

Drug & Jewelry Store—The Rexall Store

LANE BROS. GRAIN CO.

HARRISON BUILDING, NEXT MCKINLEY BROS. & JONES, BUY AND SELL EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF

FEED AND SEED

Everything In New Sacks.

Will Grind Meal and Do Custom Grinding Every Day

Highest Price Paid for Green and Dry Hides.

Prompt Delivery

DON'T FORGET TO CELEBRATE "THRIFT DAY," FEB. 3rd, AT THE

GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, Pres. W. B. SUMMY, Vice Pres. D. H. HARRISON, Cashier

The Paying Hen is The Laying Hen



HESS'
Poultry Pan-A-Cea
will make your hens
lay. . . . Sold at
MILLER'S DRUG STORE

We cater to the children's trade. — Clements' Drug and Jewelry store.

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Rev. G. A. Jarrett of Big Valley was one of the good men having business in the metropolis one day this week.

J. A. Allen and family expect to leave in the next few days for Buffalo Gap, where he will have charge of the railroad pumping station.

Mrs. J. C. Evans announces a business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak at all. Clements sells the Eastman line. (ad)

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 Hixson, 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"

A League of Counties.

West Texas is on the threshold of the greatest prosperity in history, owing to the discovery of what seems to be the greatest oil fields in the United States. The inflow of new people and of new capital is bringing about new problems and new opportunities and we should welcome them and be organized to help them as well as ourselves to develop the resources of Mills county and the other western counties.

It is proposed to organize a league of counties to the number of at least 100 to be known as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. By this means each county can be organized so much easier and better and quicker and at much less expense than by going it alone.

At this time it should be stated that other portions of the state have not been contemplated in the new organized effort, for the reason that the soil, the climate, the agricultural pursuits, the mineral resources and the people of west Texas are distinctly unified as no other portion of the State is unified. The problems of the development of its resources are entirely different from those of any other section of the state. The people are cemented into a common friendship and their destiny is dependent upon the fortunes of each other. What affects one county likewise concerns all the other counties in this league. The interests of West Texas should be fostered and promoted, not by individual or sporadic action, but common effort. West Texas needs an organization to represent it as a whole.

It is proposed to secure these developments by acquainting the world with the marvelous possibilities and wonderful opportunities of west Texas and to bring about a better mutual understanding of all interests by forming an organization for the promotion of the general welfare of west Texas. We want to make west Texas "one big family" for the development of the mineral, manufacturing, agricultural, live stock, mercantile and other material resources of this great section.

The public spirited, wide awake citizens of Mills county are hereby invited to join in this great movement. For particulars of the organization write, phone or see the undersigned at the Goldthwaite National Bank. If ever there has been a time when west Texas could present its marvelous opportunities to the rest of the world that time is now.

Yours truly,
W. E. MILLER.
County Manager for West Texas
Chamber of Commerce.

WHAT YOU DON'T SEE, ETC.

June was commenting on some mischief she likes to be up to. And said I, "I'll bet your mother doesn't like you to do that." She came back with, "Oh, she don't care when she don't know I do it."—Exchange.

A DEFINITION.

"Say, pa," called little Willie, "what is a flight of fancy?"
"Well, my boy, one of the most beautiful while it lasts is Santa Claus' whirlwind tour on Christmas eve."

Obituary.

It is with a sad heart that we write of the death of our much-loved niece, Mrs. Ethel Geeslin, wife of Mark Geeslin, which occurred Jan. 3, 1919, the result of an attack of influenza. They were living in Oklahoma at the time of her death, having moved there from Mills county about five months previously.

Sweet Ethel was loved by all who knew her—in fact, to know her was to love her. She leaves a heart-broken husband and little baby about two months old, her father and mother, five brothers and two sisters, her grandparents and a host of other relatives to mourn her loss. Our loss, however, is her eternal gain, for we believe she was prepared for that blessed home above, where all is love, peace and joy and where sickness and sorrow are not known. May it please the Lord in his goodness to prepare all who were near to her to meet her in that home above; may it please the God of heaven to comfort her dear husband, whom she loved so well, that he may be reconciled to God's will; may it please our Father on high to comfort all who were near and dear to her.

Dear Ethel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris and grand-daughter of J. A. Neal of Caradan. Her stay on earth was but twenty years and seventeen days. Our hearts are borne down with grief to think that we shall never see her lovely face again in this world, but we hope by the grace of God to meet her some sweet day. She was a loving and precious girl, a fond and true wife and mother, but God saw fit to say "Child, your Father calls, come home," and she was willing for God's will to be done. Sleep on, dear Ethel, till God sees fit to call the body from the tomb and reunite spirit and form on the morn of the resurrection, when He shall come to gather His precious jewels to Himself.

These few words are written by her sorrowing uncle, while sitting up with her parents and family, some of whom are very sick with influenza. It is our dearest hope they will get well, tho we know not what the result may be. **ALMER B. NEAL.**
Caradan, Texas.

Poll Tax Payments.

Following is a statement of the number of poll tax receipts issued up to yesterday afternoon, together with the total number issued up to Feb. 1, last year.

	1919	1918
Goldthwaite	339	413
Nabors Creek	13	17
Antelope Gap	29	34
Center City	77	96
Payne	38	43
Star	52	66
Caradan	71	94
Mullin	232	303
Fisher	33	76
Priddy	116	132
Big Valley	60	68
Rock Springs	34	45
Ratler	11	26
Regency	20	29
Ebony	49	62
Ridge	21	25
Rye Valley	18	18
Mount Olive	27	28

Up to yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m. only four ladies had paid poll tax. They are Mesdames J. H. Randolph, J. H. Frizzell, Joe Peck and Miss Nora Hooks.

For Sale—Two Rhode Island Red roosters and one Barred Plymouth Rock. They are beauties. Phone the Eagle Office.

ART STUDIO

I have bought the Art Studio from Miss Ford and am prepared to do High Class Photo Work in all styles with the Latest Mountings. I make a Specialty of developing Kodak Pictures. Have your Kodak developing done at home—it will be quicker and better. :: ::

MRS. C. M. BURCH

A GIGANTIC SACRIFICE

Will give an Extra Pair of Trousers with each Suit, Overcoat or Coat and Pants ordered from me until February 10.

\$5.00 Reduction on Overcoats

Also 1/2 Off on Raincoats, when order accompanies Suit or Overcoat order. Come in and look through while this offer is on—it will pay you.

STEVE THE TAILOR. Next Door to Bedkin, Hurdle & Co.

WOMEN'S WORK FOR VICTORY

Mrs. Pankhurst Sounds Note of Triumph for What She Claims Sex Has Accomplished.

"Women have hurried up the pace of man workers," says Mrs. Pankhurst. "The challenge of 1,413,000 women working beside the men made England wake up. When women started out to work after they learned the tricks of trade they began to turn out more work in far less time than men were doing it. Of course, when they began setting a new pace for their output the men were horrified. They begged the women to go slower.

"We came to work because we must win the war," was the only answer the women gave them. "Nothing else counts—not even the time-honored rules of your trade unions."

"It was too much. The trade union laws began to reflect the nervousness of the men. They started to block the women and slow up their work. But the women were ready for the emergency. They had been warned that this might happen. This time their answer to the unions boded ill for the nation.

"Change your trade union laws and take us in or we will turn militant again."

"England was fighting for her life. She needed the women and the women wanted to stay. The trade unions were forced to take them in." —World Outlook.

W. C. Notice.

The Woodmen Circle will have an all day meeting the second Saturday in February. All are urged to be present. REPORTER.

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Don't Prod Your Liver to Action

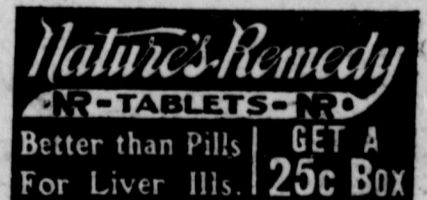
NR Overcomes Bilioueness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Quickley, No Griping or Pain. Guaranteed.

The organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination—the stomach, liver and bowels—are closely allied, and the proper action of any of these organs is largely dependent upon the correct functioning of all the others. "Whipping" your liver into action with calomel or forcing your bowels with irritating laxatives or strong cathartics is a great mistake. A better, safer plan is strengthening and toning the whole digestive and eliminative system with Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), which not only brings immediate relief, but genuine and lasting benefit. It acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, improves digestion and assimilation, overcomes biliousness, corrects constipation and quickly relieves sick headache.

Get your system thoroughly cleansed and purified for once; stomach, liver and bowels working together in vigorous harmony, and you will not have to take medicine every day—just take one NR Tablet occasionally to keep your system in good condition and always feel your best. Remember it is easier and cheaper to keep well than it is to get well.

Get a 25c box and try it with the understanding that it must give you greater relief and benefit than any bowel or liver medicine you ever used or no pay. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

Sold by L. E. Miller & Son.



You can get that layer cake for Sunday dinner at the Bakery only 35c. [ad]

Lost—A box of tatting, together with thread and shuttle at the railroad station. Finder please return to Lanford's store. (ad)

The Sheep and Goat Raisers association is to meet in this city Feb. 8. A state sheep and goat specialist, Mr. Cohl, is to be here on that date and all interested in that line of business should be sure to attend.

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M. M. THOMPSON, Editor

The name of Marshal Foch is to be perpetuated in Texas. The town of Hermleigh in Scurry county is Hermleigh no more, but will hereafter be known in postal circles by the cognomen of the great French commander and mail therefor must be addressed to Foch, Texas.

More than one hundred thousand American soldiers are still in hospitals in France and England, according to an official report from General Perishing. Of these over seventy thousand were suffering from disease and some thirty thousand from wounds and other injuries.

Mills county is not the only place where mail carriers were unable to make their routes on account of impassable roads. Says Waco Tribune: "Rural mail carriers have delivered mail on their routes with great difficulty on account of the condition of the roads after the heavy rains, according to Postmaster C. B. McCollum. In some places delivery had to be discontinued altogether, as the roads were impassable. It will be two weeks before all mail boxes will be accessible."

Eight people were killed and more than twenty injured, when a nitro-glycerin wagon exploded in the residence section of Big Heart, Okla., last Saturday. The driver of the wagon and another man who was with him were blown to atoms, while several houses in the vicinity were utterly destroyed by the force of the explosion, which is supposed to have been caused by a wheel of the wagon striking a rut. There were only two quarts of nitro-glycerin in the wagon at the time.

A maniac ran amuck in the central section of Philadelphia Monday. He sped through the streets with a loaded revolver in each hand, shooting in every direction and followed by a yelling throng, and as he ran he shouted "Come on, you American cowards, I'll show you how to fight." In the excitement two policemen and a chauffeur were killed and five other people wounded and the chase lasted nearly a mile before the madman was run down and overpowered.

Bolshevism is no such menace as many of our sentinels proclaim from their watch towers. Bolshevism is not a cult—it is an act. In order to go bolshevik a man must first make up his mind that being crazy is preferable to being a democrat. There are plenty of such people, but they are widely scattered. The way transportation is now, they could hardly mobilize. In every town there are two or more men who would be glad to join in a movement to burn down the schools and churches, sack the stores, rob the banks, divide the women and compel the farmers to feed all the town bullies who didn't like agricultural labor. There are a few such in every sizable community, but until they can join hands, as in Russia, and organize an army of pillage in every neighborhood they can not make any headway. In Chicago there was a convention of them recently, said to number 6,000, and they whooped things up inside their convention hall. But after adjournment, when they got out of doors in the workaday world, their enthusiasm oozed and they became, not a menace, but a joke. Bolshevism is merely frenzy long sustained. Ignorance armed and ruthless is something to be avoided; and the way to avoid it is to educate the young. All that saved Germany from sharing Russia's fate was the enlightenment of the Germans.—State Press in Dallas News.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Interesting Items Culled From Local Papers

LAMPASAS

Mrs. J. C. Abney and little son, John Camp, are home from Hempstead where they spent several weeks with Mrs. Abney's parents.

Miss Lucile Cauthen is home from Lordsburg, N. M., where she spent the past few months. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Ralph Spann and baby.

W. E. Garner was in Lampasas Wednesday and showed this reporter a sample of thread spun by his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Garner, of Killen. Mrs. Garner, who is 78 years old, carded the cotton into rolls and spun it into thread, from which she knits socks and other useful articles. The thread is of uniform size and shows Mrs. Garner to be an expert with the old time spinning wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Campbell, Albert LaBounty and Roy L. Walker left Thursday for San Antonio where they were summoned as witnesses in the trial of the young men arrested here several months ago for making Red Cross collections. The two men were from Camp Travis and were collecting funds for the Red Cross to be used for wounded soldiers and sailors. They were found to be imposters and were taken in charge by the local officers and turned over to the military authorities of Camp Travis where they had left without leave.—Leader.

SAN SABA

J. S. Yarborough arrived at home last week from Joseph E. Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., where he had been in the service.

A deal was closed Monday by which C. H. Biggs bought the interest of Fred Townsend in the gents' furnishing firm of Biggs & Townsend. By this change Mr. Biggs becomes the sole owner and proprietor of this popular house.

Rev. T. F. Dimmitt preformed the marriage ceremony for Henry McMullen and Miss Eva Gage late Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18. A party of friends drove with the happy couple to the home of the minister to witness the wedding.

Sergeant James Wm. Cummins and Miss Mamie Hagan were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hagan last Friday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Lawlis performing the marriage ceremony. Only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

State Ranger, Berry Nalls, was here the first of the week from Ranger. He and another ranger were recently indicted by the Eastland county grand jury in connection with a killing which occurred at Ranger on the night of December 19, and the trial of Nalls is set for Thursday of this week.—News.

LOMETA

A. A. Hufstutler has been in the city from Georgetown this week.

The death of J. J. Coleman occurred at Ranger, Texas, Tuesday, January 14, following an attack of pneumonia. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Coleman of Lometa and it was here the remains were sent for burial.

Rev. W. L. Wall, former pastor of the Lometa Methodist church, left last week in company with his family for Eden where they will reside in the future. Rev. Wall having gone to take charge of the Eden church. The Wall family has made friends here all of whom wish them well in their new home.—Reporter.

COMANCHE

On Thursday of this week Mrs. Buren Carmichael was seriously burned about the head and chest by falling into an open fireplace.

Miss Allie Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burt of this city, passed away at the family residence last Saturday morning at three-fifteen as a result of complications from influenza.

Last Monday just after noon Holmes Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mills of this city, had his foot shot practically off by a charge of shot from a shot gun

J. H. BURNETT

J. N. WEATHERBY

O. C. WEATHERBY

Weatherby Oil Co.

Buy and Sell Oil and Gas Leases and Oil Stock

OFFICE: HOTEL SAYLOR

We have opened an Oil Exchange in Goldthwaite, with office at the Hotel Saylor. Those who have land to lease should come in and see us. We are in close touch with the different oil companies and would like to sell your lease for you. Our connection puts us in position to give you information regarding leases, royalties, etc. See us about your interest in this line—we are at your service. :: ::

WE BUY AND SELL LEASES AND ROYALTIES

WEATHERBY OIL COMPANY

Goldthwaite, Texas

Go Ahead With Your Plans

That is the advice of the War Industries Board. Maybe you have hoped that another year would see your plans of a new home realized. Those hopes can be a reality.

Building Restrictions Have Been Removed On

All farm and ranch buildings; All schools, churches, hospitals, public buildings costing not more than \$25,000; All new homes costing not more than \$10,000.

Now's the Time to Plan. Let's Help You Do It

BARNES & McCULLOUGH "Everything to Build Anything"

Note: If you intend to build a home costing between \$10,000 and \$25,000, all that is necessary is to obtain the consent of the State Council of Defense.

which was accidentally discharged. W. C. or Claude Boatman, as he is better known, died last Friday night at his home in Comanche and was buried at White Point cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Austin conducting the services.—Chief.

HAMILTON

The many friends of Bert Berry were glad to learn last week that he had just been promoted to assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Waco, where he had been working for the last few years.

Married.—At the home of the Baptist pastor, 3:30 p. m. Sunday, Mr. J. S. Pipes and Miss Ludie Hafley, Rev. J. N. Campbell officiating.

The death angel has again invaded our fair city and this time has taken one of our most worthy and honorable citizens, Mr. Max Harelik, who died at his home last Thursday evening at 8:45 o'clock, after months of constant suffering, being in feeble health and barely able to get around for quite a while.—Herald.

Turkeys.

I have thoroughbred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for sale for breeding purposes. The sire of my Tom weighed 52 pounds. G.C. STANDLEY, Star.

Seed Potatoes.

We have Irish Cobbler and Triumph. Come and get yours before they are all gone. A. D. BAKER.

Ratification of the federal prohibition amendment has now been certified to the state department at Washington by the necessary thirty-six states and preparation of a proclamation to make the amendment effective has been ordered.

When you order bread from your grocer specify "home made bread."

For Sale Cheap—A grain drill nearly new. See me for price, etc.—J. N. Weatherby.

Let us please you with a nice heater for the parlor or living room.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

You can get fresh home made bread at the Market. (ad)

The Eagle editor spent the first of the week in San Antonio attending a session of the Board of Missions of the Methodist church, together with a meeting of the district Lay Leaders and the Centenary commission for the West Texas conference.

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-business, 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

FISHER STREET

GOLDTHWAITE

S. T. WEATHERS Barber

SOLICITS THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE

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.

ADVANCE STYLES IN LADIES' SPRING SUITS

We have for your inspection one of the best and prettiest lines of Ladies' Suits ever carried by any Dry Goods firm in the city of Goldthwaite---

"Miss Manhattan Suits"

They are really the "nobbist" line of Ladies' Suits we have ever handled. Fashioned in the latest styles and colors and marked at various prices. Remember we have no two suits alike, which gives them "individuality."

Don't Fail to Call and See "Miss Manhattan"

ADVANCE SILKS FOR SPRING

Our Advanced Silks for Spring have now arrived and we ask you to come in and look them over. A Beautiful Assortment in all the New Shades. Look in Little's for the Latest.

..The CASH Store..

LITTLE & SONS

..The CASH Store..

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Also at Hamilton and Lometa

If you want fresh meat, sausage and lard phone the Market. (ad)

Your patronage is appreciated at the Meat Market. (ad)

Give us your order for fresh meat, sausage and bread.—Meat Market.

See me when you need gasoline, lubricating oil, etc.—A. E. Evans.

Oats free from stalks and Johnson grass for sale at \$1 per bushel.—Monroe Geeslin.

For Sale—A fine young jack, coming 3-year-old. See him at my place 8 miles east of Goldthwaite.—W. L. Eddy, Route 4.

Anything you want in Hardware, Furniture and Farm Implements at our store and the price is right.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

I represent the Texas Co. and will appreciate orders for gasoline kerosene and lubricating oils. Prompt delivery assured.—E. J. Weatherby.

If you want to buy housekeeping outfit or one piece of furniture we will be glad to supply you at pleasing prices.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

TICKS! TICKS!

Are detrimental to your stock. I have plenty of Tick Eradicator that you can put in salt and rid your stock of pesky ticks. I guarantee one package of this to rid any cow, horse or mule in Mills county. If it don't, you can get your money back. I also keep at my office a line of hemorrhagic, septicaemia bacterien. You can vaccinate your cattle against this dreadful disease. I also keep influenza bacterien to vaccinate your horses and mules against influenza; also a full line of tick fever medicine, blackleg vaccines of the highest quality, physic of all kinds for all of the sick, high-grade stock tonics, liniments, reducing ointments—in fact, anything you need for live stock ailments.

I also have a few choice milk cows for sale. I buy high-grade, choice milk cows at any time. See me if you want to buy or sell a good milk cow.

I keep at my barn a full-blood Holstein male for service. He is of the milk type that holds the world's record on milk and butter. Why not raise a good calf instead of a scrub? A good bull is half the herd.

I also do a general veterinary practice. Calls answered day or night. Office on west side of the square.

Dr. I. L. VAUGHN, D.V.S.
Goldthwaite, Texas

Notice to the Public.

I will be in Austin, attending the Legislature, until about the middle of March. Anyone desiring my legal services may write me addressed to Austin, Texas, Capitol Station. If you have any suit or matter of importance which you wish to consult me about, write to me as above directed, and I will arrange to meet you in Goldthwaite, if necessary. I expect to continue my practice in Goldthwaite, and make this announcement for the benefit of those who may desire my services. J. C. DARROCH, Representative 94th Dist. Capitol Station, Austin, Texas. Street Address: 1010 Lavaca St.

Pyorrhea.

Seventy-five per cent of the people have Pyorrhea Alveolaris (an oozing of pus from the tooth socket.) Specialists tell us that it is often the cause of heart, kidney and stomach troubles, also responsible for many cases of tuberculosis and arthritic rheumatism. Many other diseases are attributed to it, but the foregoing are enough to show the danger of mouth infection.

I am giving, and have been for five years, special attention to the treatment of mouth infection. If you have it you should call on your dentist at once and have it attended to.

EM. WILSON, Dentist,
Goldthwaite, Texas

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 Estep's Second Hand Store.

Notice.

All who are indebted to me for dental work are requested to call and make satisfactory arrangements for their accounts by Jan. 15, 1919. Accounts not settled by then will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Em WILSON, Dentist, Goldthwaite, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas—County of Mills. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Mills county on the 21st day of January, 1919, by the district clerk of said court, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-six dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W J Holbrook and Geo. H Blackwelder, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1311, and styled Holbrook and Blackwelder vs. J M Allen, W A Messer, J G Jones, A Jones, A J August, Morey Berringer and X H Miller, placed in my hands for service, I, J Everett Evans, as sheriff of Mills county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of January, 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mills county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 332 acres of land, located by virtue of cert. No. 1702, beginning at the S. W. cor. of T. o. 6, same cert., at st. md. in C G Blowins W line; thence S 19 W 526 vrs to Blowins S E cor. a st. md.; thence N 71 W 950 vrs to Blowins S W cor. a st. md.; thence S 19 W 370 vrs to J H Tilley's; thence N 71 W 335 vrs to Tilley's S W cor. a st. md. in E line of sec. No. 2, H E & W T Ry Co.; thence S 19 W 1270 vrs to the S E cor. of said sec. No. 2, a st. md.; thence N 71 W 200 vrs to a st. md.; thence S 19 W vrs a st. md. in N line of H Shropshire survey; thence N 71 E 305 vrs to Shropshire N E cor. a st. md.; thence N 19 W 115 vrs to the N W cor. of sec. No. 8, a st. md.; thence N 71 E 1725 vrs to the N E cor. of sec. No. 8, a st. md.; thence N 19 W 477 vrs to the N W cor. of sec. 9, T & St. L Ry Co. survey, a st. md.; thence N 71 S 1475 vrs to S E cor. of No. 6, a st. md.; thence N 71 W 911 vrs to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of J M Allen, W A Messer, J G Jones, A Jones, A J August, Morey Berringer and X H Miller, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1919, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Mills county, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J M Allen, W A Messer, J G Jones, A Jones, A J August, Morey Berringer and X H Miller.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper published in Mills county.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, 1919.
J. EVERETT EVANS,
Sheriff, Mills County, Texas.

Exclusive Agency

I have given R. E. Clements the exclusive agency on Logan's Black Pills, Logan's Itch and Eczema Ointment and Logan's Catarrh Relief. J H LOGAN, M.D.

Seed Potatoes.

And Garden Seed at A. D. Baker's the Grocerman. [ad]

A Home Is A Life-Time Joy!

—We know of a joy that is lasting, a pleasure that is uplifting, a place where every member of the family may have a good time. —IT'S A HOME.

—Many people remain homeless because of the fact that they spend all they make on questionable pleasures—their chief aim in life is to have a good time.

—But there comes a time, usually too late, when they wish that they had spent less and paid for a home.

—Figure with us for lumber and what building material you may need—we can supply you, and

—Then you'll have a life-time joy, a HOME.

J. H. RANDOLPH
The Lumberman Goldthwaite, Texas

White Leghorns for sale 17 pullets and one cockrel. Pullets just beginning to lay. Price \$1.50 each.—D D Kemper. 112

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

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

DR. EM. WILSON
DENTIST
AND
PYORRHEA
SPECIALIST
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

“GOING TO MARKET”

OUR BUYERS will leave for market Tuesday morning to select our Spring and Summer Goods. We are looking forward to a large increase in the trade and are preparing with a largely increased stock. Those who desire Special Orders of any kind are invited to come to us before Tuesday, in order that our buyers may give the matter attention. Ladies' Suits, Specials in Shoes, Etc., given careful attention. Let us know your wants.

Everything in Winter and Early Spring Goods can be secured at this store at Attractive Prices, as we are making room for our Spring and Summer Goods. . . . Come to us for your wants in Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware---we guarantee to please.

McKINLEY BROS. & JONES

“The Store of Goldthwaite”

The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, February 1, 1919

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

Special baking a specialty at the Bakery. (ad)

All the leading daily papers are sold at Clements. (ad)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen visited relatives in Temple the first of the week.

Try our Triola Sweets 75c a pound at Clements Drug and Jewelry store. (ad)

Miss Mollie Williams of Zephyr visited Miss Wilma Philen in this city this week.

Fred Dew and wife have both been quite sick this week at Sleepy Hollow ranch on the bayou.

Insist on your children using the Rexall school service. It's value is unexcelled.---Clements Drug and Jewelry store.

If you want to lease your land for Oil and Gas, see Mills County Oil Exchange before listing with any one else. (adv)

For Sale—Registered Duroc-Jersey sow, \$50; also Duroc-Jersey gilt subject to registration. Both bring pigs soon.—J. H. Staton, Route 4, Pleasant Grove phone.

We have the entire prescription file that accumulated at Brown's Drug store. Bring us your re-fills. ---Clements' Drug and Jewelry store.

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

Don't forget to celebrate **THRIFT DAY, Feb. 3rd, next Monday at**

THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President

FROM MILLIONS TO PENURY

Luis Terrazas, the Former Mexican Grandee, Knows How Bitter Is the Lot of the Fallen.

A former cattle king of Mexico, once worth millions, today lives in exile on the border and is forced to count his pennies. His name is Luis Terrazas. He virtually lost all of his \$20,000,000 fortune in the revolution of Madero and Villa. He was called "Don Luis" and his estate stretched from the Rio Grande to Chihuahua City. He could ride for 24 hours by train over his own acres, which numbered more than a million. With his family he lived in a marble palace on the Alamada or at Quinta Carolina, his summer home on the plains.

Today Terrazas and his family occupy a rented house. He rides to his office in an old automobile and buys his groceries at a cash-and-carry store. He has ten sons, seventy-five grandchildren and is eighty-nine years old.

The revolutionists killed the old man's cattle for food, burned his ranch buildings and looted his stores. Later Carranza confiscated Terrazas' holdings and banished him from Mexico.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Eagle I desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their loving ministrations of kindness to us in the sore trial through which we have passed. We feel sure that everything which was done was prompted by just such love as our Savior manifested when he was here. For every word or deed we are indeed grateful. I can wish nothing better for you than that you should be in the hands of as good Samaritan people in an hour like this. Sincerely,

MRS. C. B. POWER AND CHILDREN.

Special—White 3-layer cake at the Bakery, any flavor 35c. (ad)

Miss Power Passed Away.

The death of Miss Hortense Power in Houston last Saturday caused universal sorrow in Goldthwaite, where she grew to womanhood and where she was loved and admired by everybody. She was of a sunny disposition, always cheerful and kind and in reality made the world brighter and happier because of her living in it and now that she has gone there is sadness everywhere among her friends.

After completing her education Miss Hortense was engaged as a teacher in the school here and then as the field of her usefulness broadened she went to the larger schools and had been employed in the schools of Houston some time when her death occurred following an attack of pneumonia and influenza. Many are the young lives made more noble and ambitious by her efforts in laying the ground work in their education and many were the young hearts made sad in the school communities where she has taught by the announcement of her death.

The remains of the lovable young lady reached Goldthwaite on Sunday morning's train and were conveyed to the family home and at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon funeral services were held in the Methodist church and interment made in Odd Fellows cemetery. Large congregations were in attendance upon the sad services at the church and the cemetery and the banks of beautiful flowers gave evidence of loving friendship and tender sympathy.

Nice fresh chocolates in sanitary packages from 8c to \$1.75 at Clements Drug and Jewelry store. (ad)

Angel Food at the Bakery. (ad) Special orders for pastry and baking of all kinds at the Bakery. (Advertisement)

Wanted—A good Jersey cow for her feed. Phone Mrs. Gabe Brooks at the residence of D. H. Trent. (ad)

ORANG-OUTANG ON A DEBAUCH

Animal, Knowing Location of Wine Cellar, Empties Bottles and Then Disgraces Himself.

My orang-outang was not so much a man as a woman, or rather a young girl of the woods. Named Sophia, she displayed a truly feminine spirit of curiosity and a talent for imitation that excited the wonder of all who beheld her.

She took her afternoon ride on a tricycle presented to her by a circle of juvenile admirers. But she was not faultless, and at times could be very naughty. She was most naughty when under the influence of strong drink, for, notwithstanding her tender age, she had—I grieve to say it—an inconveniently loose lip.

She knew the location of the wine cellar far too well, and did not scruple to take advantage of that knowledge whenever our Tamby butler forgot to lock its door and bar its windows.

Stealthily purloining a bottle or two, preferably of champagne or some sweet cordial, she would retire to a quiet corner, neatly knock off the necks to get at the contents, and then indulge without stint or measure.

Getting hilarious and uproarious she would soon divulge, by her unseemly pranks, what had happened. Then, mounting her tricycle, she repaired sometimes to the public street, swaying from one side to the other, barked at by the disgusted dogs, and certainly not an edifying sight to see.—Dr. J. F. Scheltman, in Wide World.

Boy Scout Library and Call For Books.

We are very thankful for a permanent meeting place for the Boy Scouts in the court house. We want to build a good library for the Scouts. If you have a book appropriate for boys and would like to donate it to us we shall greatly appreciate the same. Phone me or notify one of the Scouts. W. R. WHITE, Scoutmaster

More Eggs Tonic

January 23, 1919.

Make your hens lay is my advice—from experience. In January, 1918, I ordered a \$1.00 package of Reefer's Merg Eggs Tonic. Our hens were not laying at all. We fed this bunch of hens, about 50 head, and in 2 weeks were getting from 2 to 3 dozen eggs a day. Also bought another package of More Eggs the first of this month from W. A. Richards and began feeding our hens. They are furnishing plenty of eggs now. I can highly recommend More Eggs to all poultry raisers, as it will surely make the hens lay. Yours very truly,

DR. I. L. VAUGHN, D.V.S. Goldthwaite, Texas.

FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY **W. A. RICHARDS, Box 52**

Bay City.

Editor Eagle:

Will make an attempt to send a few lines to the dear old Bird. Perhaps some of our friends would like to hear how we are faring. We are all well at present and I consider that faring splendidly.

I was glad to receive the two copies of the Eagle although they brought sad tidings. In one we saw where Hawley Pfluger passed to the beyond and who could blame us for being sad and grieving with his loved ones he left behind. We were all children together. In the last one we saw where Mrs. Mary Kirche and her son departed from this world. They were not alone our neighbors, but we numbered them as our friends and we know how to sympathize with the grief stricken relatives.

Mrs. Emil Templin was on the border of death several days a few weeks ago, but is able to be out and about again.

Hugo Miesner was our guest last Sunday. They like Matagorda county all right, they say, but I believe they would like to be back in Mills, but I guess it is about the same now. It is muddy everywhere, but I don't think it is so cold here. We have only had ice here twice and that was Thanksgiving week and Xmas week. Can you beat it?

If this escapes the waste basket and we receive the Eagle, I will make another attempt. Wishing you all and everyone a happy, happy New Year. MRS. E. M. MEYER.

Don't forget to celebrate
THRIFT DAY, Feb. 3rd, next
Monday at

THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President.

Order meat, bread, lard and sausage
from the market and you will be pleased.

If you have not tried the products
of the Bakery you should
do so. (ad)

E. Garrett of Star was looking
after business matters in this
city yesterday.

F. D. Webb has taken an inter-
est in the Saylor hotel and he
and his family will move to the
hotel today.

If you want to lease your land
for Oil and Gas, see Mills County
Oil Exchange before listing with
any one else. (adv)

John Berry, jr., has accepted the
appointment of city marshal
and enters upon his duties today.
He is a popular young man and
will make an excellent officer.

Lost—Somewhere about town
a lady's fur, brown with satin
lining. Finder will be rewarded
for returning it to Mrs. L. B.
Ashley. (adv)

Get an Edison phonograph in
your home. Entertaining as well
as instructive to all!—Clements
Drug and Jewelry Store.

Mr. Will Woody, the only Gradu-
ate Pharmacist in Goldthwaite,
is in charge of our prescription
department. — Clements' Drug
and Jewelry Store.

Our Star writer has been away
on business for a few days, but
it is hoped and believed he will
be home next week and we can
again expect the operation of the
Sifter.

If you want to lease your land
for Oil and Gas, see Mills County
Oil Exchange before listing with
any one else. (adv)

A daughter of the late Mr.
John Boyd, died at the family
home in Ridge community last
Saturday, after a short illness
with influenza. The lady came
from Southern Texas in response
to a message telling of her father's
illness and was stricken with
the fatal illness soon after his
death. The family have the sym-
pathy of all their friends.

The reply of X. Y. Z. to the
articles on the Catholic church
and its history was crowded out
this week, on account of its
length and the fact that the
Eagle's machine is out of commis-
sion and the expert fixer has
not yet arrived and we are mak-
ing every sacrifice to "get by."
We hope to have the machine in
operation next week and the
article will appear in the next
issue.

Protect yourself against loss by
fire or storm by taking out insur-
ance with W. A. Bavley. (adv)

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 mer-
cury; quicksilver. Calomel is dan-
gerous. It crashes into sour bile
like dynamite, cramping and sick-
ening 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 Tone, 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 Tone straight-
ens you right up and you feel great.
Give it to the children because it is
perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Woman Shot and Killed In Her
Home.—Her Husband
Accused

Mrs. R. L. Sneed was shot and
killed at her home in Hamilton
county, a short distance from Star,
Thursday afternoon and her hus-
band is accused of having com-
mitted the terrible deed. Her
mother, Mrs. G. Gummelt, who
was at home a short distance
from the scene of the tragedy,
was a witness to it, but was too
far away to prevent it. Mrs.
Gummelt saw her daughter run-
ning around the house and a man
whom she believes to have been
Mr. Sneed was running after her
and shot at her three times with
a shot gun. Two of the charges
took effect in the woman's body
and were at such close range her
clothing was set on fire. Mrs.
Gummelt hurried to the scene,
but when she reached the Sneed
home Mrs. Sneed was dead and
the man who did the shooting
was gone. Officers at once in-
stituted a search for Sneed, but
up to yesterday afternoon he had
not been found.

Mrs. Sneed was perhaps 30
years of age and leaves five chil-
dren, only two of whom are large
enough to attend school.

It is believed by some that Sneed
became insane as a result of re-
cent sickness, but he had not
been considered insane and no
charge of insanity had been made
against him, as far as the
Eagle is informed. He was
under a doctor's care and was
in Star for treatment Thursday
about noon.

Junior Tackey Party.

On Friday night January 24,
Minnie Vaughn entertained her
class mates, the Juniors, with
an old fashion tackey party. By
eight-thirty all the guests had ar-
rived, dressed in their old quaint
old-fashion finery. Progressive
Bunco was played with much
enjoyment in which Judson
Strickland scored the highest and
was awarded with a lovely little
kewpie.

Other games followed. Then
refreshments of coffee and gin-
ger cake were served. No prize
was awarded to the tackiest as
we had no Solomon to act as
judge.

All were sorry when time
came to bid our hostess good-
night. Those present were:
Misses Lee Bayley, Theo Jack-
son, Mary Evans, Floriene Weath-
ers, Ruby Welch, Vera Berry,
Irene Atkinson, Arna Cline,
Minnie Weathers, Jewell Keese,
Ollie Tippen, Zalene Williamson,
Ocie Keese, Earline Nickols, Love
Gatlin, Gladys Greathouse, Marg-
aret Sullivan, Wilma Philen,
Thelma Linkenhoger; Messrs.
Allen Weathers, Joe Johnson,
Richard Burgess, Eric Williamson,
D. Howard Rudd, John Jackson.

Outsiders present: Miss Hill
of Burnett, Miss Mollie Williams
of Zephyr, Misses Lois Miller,
Ruby McClary. Messrs Emmet
Mohler, Judson Strickland, Chas.
Hurdle, Foster Brim.

Several other couples dropped
in later to see the fun.
CLASS REPORTER.

New Oil Exchange.

Messrs. J. V. Cockrum, F. P.
Bowman and Earl Parker have
organized a n Oil Exchange
and have their office in the Har-
rison building, on east side of
Fisher Street. They are pre-
pared to do a general business in oil
and gas leases and stock. These
gentlemen are all conversant with
conditions throughout the country
and their information will be of
much benefit to their customers.
They are business men of integ-
rity and high standing and their
extensive acquaintance makes
sure that they will do a fine busi-
ness.

Mrs. R. E. Clements and little
son went to San Angelo yester-
day for a visit to relatives.

Fresh sausage every day at the
Meat Market. (ad)

I am now in the sanitarium in
Temple, but hope to be home in
a few days. Those holding ac-
counts against me are requested
to be patient a few days until I
can get home and pay them.—
Mrs. Oltrogge.

Mills County Oil Exchange

We have opened an Oil Exchange in Goldthwaite, Texas,
for the purpose of buying and selling Oil Leases and Real Estate.

We purpose to handle your leases on a 10% commission
basis, or at a set price net to you, as you prefer. We will
have a member of the firm in the Fort Worth and Dallas mar-
kets selling our leases as fast as they are listed with us. See
us before you sell.

HARRISON
BUILDING,
FISHER ST.

We do not expect to interfere with the
business of other companies or individu-
als, so if you are listed with others, do
not list with us. We are dealing strictly

HARRISON
BUILDING,
FISHER ST.

in a business proposition and want our customers to be free
to lease their land when we secure a good buyer for them.

Our office is on the east side of Fisher St., in the Har-
rison building, formerly occupied by McKinley-Corrigan Hard-
ware stock. We have both phones. See or phone us before
you lease or list your land.

MILLS COUNTY
OIL EXCHANGE
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

J. V. COCKRUM, Manager
FRANK P. BOWMAN
EARL PARKER

Employment Service.

Mr. Chas. Baughman, examiner
in charge of the United States
department of labor for this dis-
trict, was here from Brownwood
Thursday and called a mass meet-
ing at the court house in the af-
ternoon for the purpose of organ-
izing a branch of the department
here to be known as the manage-
ment of Mills county for securing
employment for returning soldiers
and sailors. The following were
selected:

Mesdames F N Irwin, J A Gil-
lespie, Walter Fairman, Charles
Rudd, W H Trent, Messrs Will H
Trent, G W Jackson, Guy Casey,
D L Lanford, Ethel Weatherby,
L B Walters, W C Dew, W E
Pardue, Robert Weaver, W B
Summy, H G Bodkin, J A Gilles-
pie, F P Bowman, Dr. J. M.
Campbell, Rev W G Callihan,
Rev. W. R. White and R M
Thompson of Goldthwaite; Rev.
J T Weems, Mullin; Ed Hamilton
Star, J M Sanderford, Priddy;
Wm Biddle, Center City; J W
McNeil, Caradan; Robt Robertson
and Chas Miller, Big Valley; J J
Keeling and J W Perkins, Reg-
ency; Jim Tippen, Ebony.

An executive committee was
selected composed of the follow-
ing:—F P Bowman, chairman;
Guy E Casey, secretary; Mrs J A
Gillespie, Mrs. W H Trent, D L
Lanford, G W Jackson and R M
Thompson.

HARDLY WORTH WHILE.

"Have you any terrapin?"

"Yes, sir."

"Could you serve me a half por-
tion?"

"We could serve it," said the wait-
er judiciously, "but you couldn't see
it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

JUST ASKING.

"I love the ground you walk on,"
he said.

And a little later inquired: "Does
your father own this property?"—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

HE COULD.

She—I see a fellow married a girl
before he died so that she could have
his millions when he was gone.
Could you love a girl like that?

He (quickly)—Where does she
live?

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

"I see somebody has sued Murphy
for \$10,000,000."

"So? I didn't know Murphy was
worth \$10,000,000."

"Maybe he ain't—but he's got it!"



Place Your Orders Now

For Ford Cars and they can be filled im-
mediately. The company announces that
shipments will be made promptly, but on
bona-fide orders only. Following prices
will prevail for these cars:

Runabout	\$500
Touring Car	\$525
Coupe	\$650
Sedan	\$775
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These Prices f. o. b. Detroit.

You Know the Fords—Better Get One Now

J. N. WEATHERBY, Authorized Agent

THERE is symmetry of line, spirited youth-
fulness and poise in the clever originality
and perfect proportioning so manifest in

ED. V. PRICE & CO. Tailored-to-Order Clothes

That's why so many of our returning "Boys
in the Service" are having us order their clothes.
You, too, can enjoy this same exceptional tailor-
ing by being measured—TODAY!

Who's Your Tailor? C. M. BURCH

New Restaurant

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Short Orders and Meals at All Hours

Will Appreciate the Patronage of the Public.
Everything Cooked Right and To Your Liking.

Mrs. O. A. Campbell

Makes layers out of loafers. More Egg tonic.—W. A. Richards.

Coffins of all sizes and grades. Call us pay or night.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Dr. Campbell was a business visitor to Austin the early part of the week.

Fresh sausage every day at the Meat Market. (ad)

Order meat, bread, lard and sausage from the market and you will be pleased.

Let Barnes & McCullough sell you your window glass. (Adv)

J. A. Gillespie made a business visit to Fort Worth the early part of the week.

Your money back if it fails to give satisfaction—More Egg tonic.—W. A. Richards.

J C Evans wants to trade furniture for wood (ad)

It will save you time and trouble in preparing the family dinner if you will order a nice roast from the Market. (ad)

You can get the Semi-Weekly News and the Eagle a whole year for \$1.75.

Better get your seeders ready for the fall planting. We can supply the seeders and extras.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

Those who have paid their subscription are requested to notify this office if they fail to receive their paper regularly.

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

Grain drills and farm implements of the best makes are at our store.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

T. J. Huffstutler, one of the big cattlemen and oil operators of the southern part of the county, looked after business in this city one day this week.

Don't forget to tell the grocer to bring you a nice roast from the Meat Market. (ad)

For Sale—A disc cultivator, riding planter and section harrow. All in good condition. For price, etc., call on me.—W. A. Bayley

J. T. Jones and wife of Miller Grove were visitors to the city one day this week and he renewed his subscription and ordered the paper sent to his daughter, Mrs. Ryan.

I have the agency for the famous Reefers remedies. More Egg tonic \$1 a package. Guaranteed to make your hens lay.—W. A. Richards.

You will be pleased with the roast, steak, barbecue and sausage you get at the Meat Market. (ad.)

Thos. E. Harrison writes from Penniman, Va., where he is connected with the government employment service to renew his subscription for the Eagle. He is doing nicely and has been promoted three times since he has been in the service.

No use to worry about "something for dinner," just get a nice roast, sausage and bread at the market. (ad)

Buy your next wall paper from J. C. Evans for 25 per cent less. (Advertisement)

It is time to put up the heater for the winter.—Bodkin, Hurdle & Co.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel.

INDIANS STRICKEN BY "FLU"

Navajos Reported to Have Suffered Terribly During the Recent Strange Epidemic.

A pitiful account of the sufferings of the Navajo Indians in the recent epidemic has just reached the Cambridge branch of the Massachusetts-Indian association in a letter from Mrs. Eldredge, who for so many years lived among these people in the Fisk house, which was supported by the branch. She writes:

"Our poor Navajos! It would make your heart ache to know of their troubles. Many families have perished. One family of 15 has all died and their sheep are wandering without any care. That is only one instance of hundreds similar.

"Many Navajo young men were working on the highway between Durango and Silverton when the 'flu' first broke, and when the sickness reached them they started for home. As they were not allowed on the train, they started to walk from Durango to Farmington, and many died by the roadside. They were, of course, buried by the white people and now their friends are inquiring for them and will never know what became of them. It is very, very sad."

BLEW HIS PILE



Jiggs—They say that there was not much money in circulation this Christmas.

Jaggs—Well, all mine was.

WAR BREAD OF THE ROMANS.

Suetonius, a Roman historian, in his "Life of Julius Caesar," describes the war bread of the Roman soldiers in 48 B. C. as follows: "When Caesar began the civil war every centurion of each legion proposed to supply from his own allowance, and all the soldiers offered their services without pay and without rations, the richer assuming the care of the poorer. Throughout the long struggle not one deserted, and many who were captured refused to accept their lives when offered them on the condition of serving against Caesar. They bore hunger and other hardships, both when in a state of siege and when besieging others, with such fortitude that when Pompey saw in the works at Dyrrachum a kind of bread of herbs, on which they were living, he said that he was fighting wild beasts, and he gave orders that it be put out of sight quickly and shown to none of his men, for fear that the endurance and resolution of the foe would break their spirit."

PLEASED HER.

"Our chauffeur wants to marry me, papa," said the daughter of the rich man.

"Marry you! Well, I like his nerve!" exclaimed the incensed parent.

"Oh, I'm glad of that, papa, I was so afraid you wouldn't."

HIS INSPIRATION.

"What made you a multimillionaire?"

"My wife."

"Ah, her tactful help—"

"Nothing like that. I was simply curious to know if there was any income she couldn't live beyond."

Tell your grocer you want Magnolia coal oil. It will not smoke.—A. E. Evans

A Soldier's Letter

The following letter from France, written to Mrs. Hettie Urbach of this city by her nephew, Taylor C. Carpenter, will undoubtedly be of interest to many Eagle readers. The young man's home is at San Angelo, but he has frequently visited in Goldthwaite and has many friends here.

Tanlay (Yonne), France, Dec. 14, 1918.

My Dear Aunt and Grandmother:

That "Little Tay" had forgotten you, did you? Entirely mistaken, Mrs. Urbach, 'cause I haven't. I've just absolutely been so busy in this French country that mama was a very lucky lady to receive a letter from her middle son. With fighting, working, hiking and seeing, I have been kept fairly busy for the last six months and have seen a very large amount of France—mainly by walking.

I landed at Brest, thence to Bar-sur-Aube, by way of Rouen, St. Brieuc, Le Mans, Orleans, Troyes and Bar-sur-Aube. Was trained in Bar-sur-Aube for a month and a half. From there to Chalons-sur-Marne. It was a big town on the Marne river. It was there where we were first under fire. A German aeroplane came over one night, dropped some bombs and departed. From Chalons we went to Suippes and took over the front line just north of Suippes. You have long since read of our fight, I suppose. Advanced thirteen miles in four days. Now all that your young nephew received during the fight was a bunch of sneezing gas, many narrow escapes in the barages, which were plentiful, a bunch of experience and being scared up quite often.

Let me tell you, those fellows that say it is fun on the front have never been there. It is not fun to see the boy with whom you have played marbles at school either get blown to pieces or mortally wounded. Neither is it fun to step in the face of some dead soldier in the dark, or have to eat your meals within smelling distance of decayed human bodies. I tell you, Mrs. Urbach, your nephew certainly got a head full of experiences while he was there. Now he is ready and waiting to return home and put his feet under Mrs. Carpenter's dining table again.

Don't know just when we will be sent home, but expect to be home by the 1st of March. I'll tell you—if I'm home by the 1st of March, I'll pay you a visit. "It's a go," so remember. Well, am going to bid you "au revoir." Give my love to all in Goldthwaite, even the girls I don't know. YOUR "LITTLE TAY," Taylor C. Carpenter.

Reg. Hdq., 144th Inf., A. E. F.

Union Service.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 9, at 7 o'clock a union service will be held in the Methodist church to carry out the "Fathers and Sons" program as here outlined:

- Prelude—Orchestra. Song. Prayer—Rev. Henderson. Song. Scripture reading—Rev. W. R. White. Offertory—Orchestra. Special song. Our Fathers—Mrs. Bowman. Special song. Our Boys—Mrs. McElroy. Song. Benediction—Rev. W. G. Callihan. Postlude—Orchestra.

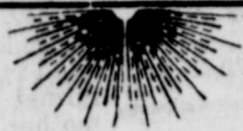
Mrs. Griffin Dead.

Messengers came in Saturday for a coffin for Mrs. E. J. Griffin, who died at the family home in Hanna Valley early that morning from pneumonia, following influenza. It will be remembered that Mrs. Griffin's husband died a few days ago with pneumonia. By the death of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin their three small children are bereft of both parents, which is indeed a sad condition and calls forth the deep sympathy of the people everywhere.

Junk Wanted

I am again located at my old stand, next to the meat market, and buy Rags, Brass Rubber, etc. Beeswax \$2 1-2c per pound. Bring what you have to sell.—H. Storbeck.

Feb. 1, 1919



This closes our second year of business in Goldthwaite and I want to thank one and all for the liberal support given us. We have tried to give you a fair and honest deal in every transaction and ask a continuance of your patronage on the basis of full weights and high quality of Groceries at the lowest price possible. If you are not one of our satisfied customers, we extend a special invitation to you.

Yours for a Prosperous Year—



D. L. LANFORD

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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

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"Everything Good to Eat"

Good Price For Produce

We are now in the PRODUCE Business at the Ford Wagon Yard. We pay the Highest Prices for Chickens, Turkeys, Etc. When you have Produce of any kind to sell, phone or see us.

McLary & Forehand

Ford Wagon Yard

Goldthwaite, Texas

Fruit Trees

Shade Trees

Shrubby

Berries

I Represent the Ramsey Nursery of Austin

And I am now taking orders for future 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.

Post Office—Mullin, Route 1.

W. E. GARNER