

# Goldthwaite Eagle.

READ THE ADS—  
SAVE YOUR MONEY—  
AND BE HAPPY.

SWAT THE  
RAT  
RABBIT  
SAVE YOUR  
CROPS.

### ESTIMATED THOUSAND PEOPLE HELD RABBIT DRIVE AT BIG VALLEY FRIDAY

Many people of Goldthwaite and all of Big Valley, making a total of one thousand people, estimated, joined in a rabbit drive in the Big Valley community yesterday afternoon. From 300 to 500 rabbits were killed in the drive.

Another big rabbit drive, similar to the one held Friday afternoon, will come off in the Big Valley community next Wednesday afternoon. The entire town has an intention to close up and help the county of these pests. The drive will meet at the old Big Valley store at 2 Wednesday afternoon. Don't take anything but a good stout club.

The people of Big Valley, after witnessing a drive in San Saba county where over two thousand people were participants, held a similar "gunless, dogless" drive Friday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. A huge wire coop, with wings six feet high extending from either side was used, the entire length of the trap covering over a mile. The many people present spread out over two or three miles of territory and herded the rabbits into this trap, where they were knocked in the head with clubs. No guns or dogs were allowed in the drive.

W. M. Johnston of Goldthwaite, upon request of the Big Valley citizens, canvassed the town for funds to buy the trap Thursday, and the people contributed over forty dollars. Big Valley citizens responded to a similar canvas in their community by Chas. Miller and Robert Robertson with over forty dollars. The Big Valley citizens are well pleased with the hearty response of the Goldthwaite people to their request for funds and "jack drivers."

Rabbits and rats all over Mills county and this section of the state have put in an appearance this year in numbers larger than ever before known and have been doing considerable damage to the small grain crops. Drives have been going on in some parts of the county for several weeks, and rabbits have been killed. It is thought systematic drives will be taken in all parts of the county and the rabbit population can be considerably diminished.

### COUNTY AGENT WEAVER, REV. BYNUM VISIT SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

W. P. Weaver and County Agent W. P. Weaver have this week been visiting the schools of the county, having visited thirteen schools during the week. The gentlemen found the rural schools more progressive and better equipped than could be imagined. They spoke in high praise of the school system.

Weaver was organizing girls' pig clubs in the communities, and Rev. Bynum spoke to the children of moral and religious lines of work. He made short talks along beautifying the school grounds. At the Pompey school they were surprised to find grounds already plowed and planted. Next week these gentlemen will publish an article in this paper mentioning the schools visited and the work done.

### MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MILLS CO. LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

The members of the Executive Committee of the Mills County Purebred Stock Association are hereby called to meet at Goldthwaite Saturday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the committees on location and finance and complete arrangements for the stock show to be held May 12.

All members of the executive committee are requested to be present.

GEO. ROBERTSON, Pres.  
R. F. McDERMOTT, Sec.

### TOM FAULKNER DIES HERE LAST SATURDAY MORNING

Early Saturday morning, Feb. 19, Tom Faulkner, who had received a fractured skull from a wound over the right eye administered with a stick of stove wood, it is alleged by his son Luther, died. An operation was performed and the broken bone taken from his skull Friday night and he seemed to rally but soon relapsed. He had lain in an unconscious and immovable condition from the time he was struck, but after the operation voluntary motions of his hands and feet were noticed.

He was buried in the Rock Springs cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Luther's attorneys waived the preliminary trial and he was bound over to the action of the next grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$5,000.00, which he secured.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS MUST BE CALLED FOR APR. 2.

The district school trustee elections for this county must be called for Saturday, April 2. It is the duty of the present trustees to call these elections. Election blanks and supplies can be secured from the county judge. Notices of elections must be posted twenty days before the date of the election.

The election of county trustees will be at same time. At the next election John S. Chesser and J. W. McNeil will retire. They have been nominated to succeed themselves. The county trustee at large, who at present is Rev. L. L. Hays, must also be elected at that time.

### COUNTY AGENT ORGANIZING BOYS' CLUBS.

County Agent W. P. Weaver is making a drive for club membership this week, having visited the larger schools of the county and meeting with success. Four local clubs have been organized and others will be formed at an early date.

Boys interested in the corn club should prepare for planting and enroll when the county agent visits the community.

### A MARCH LULLABY.

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Just as I retired last night,  
'Twas quiet as a mouse;  
In a sudden furious flight  
That March wind struck the house  
Who-e-e, WHO-E-E, WHO-E-E-E!  
It blew sweet sleep from me.

But I snuggled down in bed—  
The cozy covers close;  
Soon the March wind softly said,  
(I took old Morpheus' dose)  
"BYE-E-E, BYE-E-E, b-y-e-e-e—"  
It brought sweet sleep to me.

### STORES OF GOLDTHWAITE WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

Beginning March 1st and ending September 1st, we, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business at 6 p. m., except on Saturday and during fair and reunion.

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Miss Addie Smith Millinery.  
Fisherman Bros.  
Mrs. X. N. Mayberry.  
J. W. Estep.  
J. H. Randolph.

### COUNTY-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO BE INAUGURATED BY CIVIC LEAGUE, SWAT RATS

The necessity for a campaign against the common brown rat is an outstanding one. No other pest succeeds in inflicting so much damage as the rat annually imposes upon humanity. The rat population of the United States is at least equal to the human population. The value of food and property destroyed annually by each individual rat is estimated at \$2. Each year the country produces \$200,000,000 worth of food to no other purpose than to feed our rats. This means that 200,000 men in the United States are devoting all their labor to the maintenance of 100,000,000 rats.

In Mills county these rodents are destroying thousands of dollars' worth of grain, meat and young poultry, besides inflicting untold damage on buildings and other property.

The Civic League is very soon to inaugurate a county-wide campaign against rats. This move is one that will prove itself of inestimable value to Mills county and should receive the fullest co-operation of every citizen. Campaign plans will appear in these columns in the near future.

Meanwhile, swat the rat!

### BURL, LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. O. H. HEARNE, ACCIDENTALLY SHOT SAT.

Burl, the little 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hearne, was accidentally shot with a .22 calibre target Saturday morning. The boy had gone to a neighbor's house and picked up an old gun, inserted a cartridge and during the play, Burl was shot. A special train was quickly ordered out of Brownwood to rush him to the sanitarium at Temple. The train arrived here about 5:30 o'clock. The boy, accompanied by relatives and Dr. Campbell, boarded it and, with a clear right-of-way, great speed was made to Temple.

An operation was performed as quickly as possible after arrival. Sixteen drain tubes were used. The child quickly rallied from the effects of the operation and at present is doing even better than would be expected of him.

The shot from the .22 calibre rifle took effect in the boy's abdomen, and was considered a very dangerous wound.

### STATE AID MONEY FURNISHED MILLS COUNTY SCHOOLS

County Judge L. E. Patterson this week received a draft from the State of Texas for \$4,990.00, being state aid money for the schools in Mills county which had become state aid schools. The money will be apportioned as follows:

Center Point, Dist. No. 1.....	\$820.00
Lake Merritt, Dist. 4.....	500.00
Pompey Creek, Dist. 15.....	935.00
Center City, Dist. 18.....	610.00
Washboard, Dist. 33.....	610.00
Prairie, Dist. 42.....	575.00
Pecan Wells, Dist. 50.....	310.00
Midway, Dist. 51.....	630.00
Total.....	\$4,990.00

### BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at the school house in the Center Point community on Friday night, March 4. The proceeds from the supper will go toward buying a library for the school. Everybody is invited to come and bring well-filled boxes to help in this worthy cause.

### MEETING AT N. BENNETT.

Rev. R. W. Bynum began a meeting at the North Bennett church Thursday night of this week, to continue for several days. Services will be held every night during the week beginning at 7:30, with three services on Sundays.

Rev. Bynum is a forceful preacher and has large congregations at all his meetings.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

County Clerk Clyde D. Lane has issued marriage licenses since our last report to:

- Arthur W. Elder and Miss Mollie Kelley, on February 19.  
T. S. Dellis and Miss Estell Danielli, on February 15.  
Carl Woods and Miss Grace Johnson, on February 11.

### LITTLE LEILA EVELYN SAYLOR IS ACCIDENTALLY HIT AND KILLED BY AUTO

One of the saddest accidents which has ever happened at Goldthwaite was the death of little Leila Evelyn Saylor, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saylor, which occurred in this city at about four o'clock Monday afternoon.

The little girl, with her younger brother, "Billy," and Arthur Master Pribble had intended crossing the street just in front of A. T. Pribble's residence to visit neighboring children. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphries were going north in their automobile up Fisher street towards their home. Leila started across at an angle throwing her face away from the approaching car. She was wearing a sunbonnet, which served to obstruct sight of the car. She called back to Billy to come on with her, but Arthur, seeing the oncoming car, grabbed the little child and held him, at the same time warning Leila of her danger. Mr. Humphries then saw that the little girl would not be clear of the car's track before he reached that spot and swerved his machine sharply to the left, in an attempt to dodge her, almost upsetting the car. However, the fender of his car struck the child in the back of her head, knocking her down. Mr. Humphries stopped the car as quickly as possible and ran back and got the little child and took her to A. T. Pribble's residence. Doctors were quickly summoned and everything possible done for the child, but she died one hour after the accident occurred.

The entire town was appalled when the news of her death was known. Her mother, who was at the bedside of her father, S. H. Woody, and other close relatives, as well as the unintentional cause of the accident, Mr. Humphries, were distracted to such an extent that the services of doctors were necessary.

Burial was at the Odd Fellows' cemetery here from the family residence. The services were conducted by Rev. M. F. Daniel at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A very large crowd of sorrowing friends accompanied this beautiful little girl to her last resting place.

The Eagle joins the many friends of the relatives of little Leila in extending the greatest possible measure of condolence and commiseration in this hour of their great bereavement.

### SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN LOMETA SCHOOL THURS.

An explosion in the Lometa High school Thursday afternoon a few minutes after three o'clock resulted in serious injury and probably impaired eyesight to both eyes to two of the ninth grade students of the school.

The girls of the ninth grade physics class were in the laboratory experimenting with the chemicals used in making matches when an explosion of the chemicals occurred, burning four or five girls and seriously burning the face and eyes of Miss Myrtle Walker, Miss Maggie Cyle and Miss Edna Evans. It is thought, however that they will not be permanently injured.

The entire school was immediately turned out and medical assistance was rushed to the girls.

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#### SCALLORN.

Editor Eagle:  
Will drop a few crumbs for the dear old Eagle.

Had a fine rain Saturday, the 18th, which will start the grass and weeds growing. Have had some real cold weather the last few days.

Twenty of the neighbor men made a rabbit drive last Thursday and killed 340 rabbits, but didn't get them all. They will make another drive soon.

The Valentine party at the home of Clarence Smith was enjoyed by all the school children and some of the larger ones too.

Malcolm Morton came home Saturday night from the sanitarium. He says he feels pretty good except he is pretty sore. We are glad to have him back with us soon.

Mrs. Lina Bradley and son Cecil came home from Brownwood and Ricker last Friday.

Mrs. Cora Ford and little boys, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and son Barney spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin, near Lometa.

Mr. Frank Hines and family spent Sunday week with home folks in Goldthwaite and attended church. Mrs. Hines came home with them and spent the weekend.

Mr. Earl Greer is down helping Webb Laughlin on his new house.

Mr. Lawrence Johnson and family and brother motored down from Goldthwaite and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smith; also Mr. Jake Crawford and wife of the Peak community. X.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

A Pleasant and Profitable Day in Nabors Creek Community.

Our teacher, Miss Slaughter, from Star, had invited the patrons and community in general to join in properly celebrating the memory of that illustrious son who was so frank in his explanation of the famous cherry tree incident. We were entertained in the first part of the forenoon with a nice selection of songs, readings and recitations, rendered by the teacher and pupils. Some time was then spent in removing rubbish and otherwise improving the school grounds. This last item thoroughly prepared us for the good things the ladies had brought in baskets.

The afternoon was spent in general clean-up work, and a most enthusiastic game of basketball.

But what impressed this writer most was the complete harmony which exists between teacher and pupils. Miss Slaughter, by her untiring efforts and lovable disposition, has endeared herself to the hearts of all, and each pupil seems to consider her a personal friend. We are informed that not a single pupil has made a bad grade or unsatisfactory department.

The entire community seems highly pleased with the progress of the school work, and we would also like for George to hurry along with his birthdays.

A PATRON.

#### SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Prof. Isaac H. Hughes, superintendent of the Goldthwaite schools says the school library is larger and better now than at any time before. There are on record at the library 1001 books, and 400 new books which were ordered before the recent rise in price, are on the road. Any one who has kept books belonging to the library out longer than the allotted time is requested to bring them in at once. Those who have books that they will donate to the school library, please notify Prof. Hughes.

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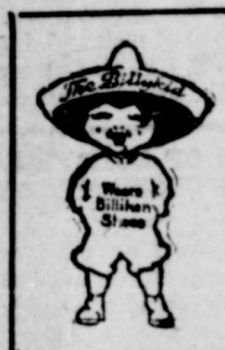
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#### OBITUARY.

God's executioner, the Dark Angel, swooped down in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ann Kirkpatrick, and laid claim to Mr. J. M. Fleming, after two weeks' illness. He was born July 13, 1833, in the State of Alabama. Moved to Texas in 1850. Died Feb. 11, 1921; was 87 years, 7 months and 11 days old.

He was married Dec. 28, 1853, to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Woods in Lavaca county. He lived most of his married life in San Saba county. He had a good many skirmishes with Indians and knew what frontier life was. He lived on a ranch in San Saba county some 40 odd years. Every one knew Uncle Johnny to be an upright, honest man.

He was laid to rest in the Coparas cemetery in Kimble county by the side of his wife, who preceded him some years before.

Deceased leaves six daughters and one son; his son, Mr. Tom F. Fleming, lives at Pinon, N. M.; Mrs. Ann Kirkpatrick, Junction, Texas; Mrs. Effie Luckie, Sonora; Mrs. Abbie Wise, Moran; Mrs. Cora Ford, Scallorn; Mrs. Victor Davenport, Kress; Mrs. Eva Jaekson, Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear bereaved ones, grieve not, for we have assurance he has gone to that home where there will be no more sickness nor pain nor suffering, but eternal happiness. X.

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H. H. Patterson, cashier of the First State Bank at Mullin, attended to business in Goldthwaite Monday.

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Your batteries need inspection every two weeks. Drive by the Saylor Battery Station and have them examined.—Adv.

Mrs. Irene Atkinson, who is attending Baylor College at Belton, spent the last week-end with her folks.

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Need to buy shipped in corn when you can buy HOME GROUND corn meal made from county corn at 65c per sack and 20 pounds. Why pay more?—Goldthwaite Mill & Grain Co.

Sena Ezzell of Big Valley spent last week from a visit to her folks. Mrs. S. A. Ezzell, at Breckenridge, accompanied her to Breckenridge with her husband.

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### CORPUS CHRISTI.

Mr. Editor:

May I again ask your kind and so often repeated indulgence with another one of my rambling contributions, which I trust will be of interest to the readers of your good paper? The free trip given by the people of Corpus Christi to Kingsville and all the pleasures of the day are things of the past that will carry with them in the minds of many, if not all, memories of the occasion.

On the morning of the 15th, more than 100 cars carrying about 600 people, mostly tourists, assembled around the Nueces hotel preparatory to a trip through the great farming belt south and southwest of Corpus to Kingsville, a distance of about 40 miles. The enthusiastic crowd was composed of people from many states in this great commonwealth and perhaps representing all the professions and occupations known to men, who will all join the writer in saying we never passed over a broader acreage of fine level black land with a greater per cent of tillable land than on that trip. Nueces county, embracing most of the territory we went over, is justly entitled to what we have to say about the broad acres of level land that spread out on either side of the road with a surprisingly large acreage in cultivation. The farmers were busily engaged plowing, preparing their land and planting corn, cotton, maize, etc., some of which was up almost ready for the plow. The great fields of onions and cabbage that dotted the broad acres were looked upon with wonder by many whose farms in the north are now wrapped in snow and ice. We went down one lane as straight as a dart for 12 miles without making a turn and saw men on their planters going back and forth over rows 2 miles long, with space still beyond them to make other rows 20 miles long, had the land all belonged to one man. We passed through one town where the school children were having their morning recess and we are satisfied 50 per cent of them were barefoot, not from necessity but from the real springlike day and the green grass over which they were romping. We arrived in Kingsville at 10:30, where we were given a rest of 40 minutes to take in the town with its large stocks of goods, banks, churches, beautiful residences, blooming flowers, waving palms and as intelligent, fine-looking people as you will find anywhere. At 11:30 we reloaded and formed in line of march to the gas and oil field 6 miles in the country, where we were entertained with talks from different ones until it was announced that the feast to satisfy the inner man was spread, free,

welcome and waiting.

As the writer got in smelling distance of the cooking meat, his long impaired appetite began to pick up and he, with hundreds of others, made a rush for the already carved up meat and bread with pickles and coffee. That the devouring of same was evidence sufficient to satisfy any one that everything was palatable, first class and took on a disappearing effect as fast as handed out to the eaters. After every one was satisfied with this part of the program, we took up our line of march back through Kingsville and out to the King mansion, which we found on an elevation overlooking the country for miles around and with every convenience that money and skill could command. We were shown about the premises but no one was inside of the mansion, which, with all the improvements, cost over one million dollars. We went from there to the dairy farm and barns, where we arrived just at milking time and saw about 100 fine registered Jersey cows turned out of the pasture and every one went to her place in the milking barn to be fed and milked with the patent milkers. There was a board hanging up over every cow's head with her name and pedigree printed on same and those cows knew their places as well as the men who fed and milked them. The building was all concrete and as clean as water and brooms could make it. From there we went back to the mansion, where we were all invited inside to partake of ice cream and cake. Just think of such a treat to so large a crowd and you will get some idea how South Texas people do things. This was given by Mrs. Kleberg, the only daughter of Mrs. King, and with whom Mrs. King resides and whose wide-awake untiring husband is responsible for the mansion and all the improvements and who in a nice speech at the dinner table announced that the gates were all open about the ranch and premises as well as the doors of the mansion.

It was a great trip. We returned by a different route, finding the country on this route equal to the other. The broad acres seemed to have no end. Much more could be said, but we must desist. H. C. COBB.

### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA IS INSTRUCTING DISABLED

Norman, Okla., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Approximately 110 disabled soldiers and sailors have received instruction from the University of Oklahoma during the two years that Federal Vocational students have been attending the State University. The vocational student from Goldthwaite is Paul Power, second year medic.

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## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

### A DELIGHTFUL MARTHA WASHINGTON PARTY.

Miss Katie Harris displayed her skill as an "olden day hostess" last Saturday evening, when she entertained her Junior Class of the Goldthwaite High, with a "Martha Washington party" at the Self Culture Club room.

The room was beautifully decorated in pink and white—the Junior class colors. Pink and white streamers formed a beautiful arch the full lengths of the hall, and innumerable pink and white candles gave a mellow light reminiscent of "Ye Olden Times." The large library tables were covered with ferns and cut flowers.

At eight the guests began to arrive. The boys, who dressed in the garb of 1775, wore knee trousers, white stockings, low shoes with silver buckles, ruffled collars and cuffs, and three cornered hats—real "Georges!" The girls also wore graceful pictures of "Ye Olden Days" in their hoops and basques with powdered curls and smiling faces.

After the dainty score cards were passed, each "George" graciously escorted his "Martha" to the lovely decorated table where Miss Laurie Karnes and Mr. Julian Evans served hot chocolate.

After this a "penny game" was played which every one enjoyed immensely.

After "Miller Boy" and several other old-fashioned dances had been enjoyed the "bashfulness" had completely worn off, and every one was in a joyous mood. Then came readings by Miss Maudie Curtis, Miss Emily Anderson, Mr. Verner Glover, and Mr. Julian Evans.

Needless to say the salad course was very good and was made even better by music from the Victrola.

A clever little game was then played by sending telegrams of ten words, each beginning with a letter in the word "Washington."

Mr. Hughes was made judge and his decision favored Miss Lou Ella Patterson's telegram.

Many other games were enjoyed, and the time to bid the charming hostess "good-night" came all too soon.

Members of the Junior Class will always think of this "Martha Washington" party as one of the most enjoyable events of their high school career, and most especially will they always remember Miss Harris, who was so kind and thoughtful in making possible for them this delightful evening.

### CIVIC LEAGUE WILL ACCEPT MONEY FOR PRIZES

The Civic League is entering into the spring of 1921 for more healthful conditions and more beautiful surroundings for our home town. When clean-up week is ended, porch boxes, vines and flower beds will command the attention of almost every householder. In order to stimulate the "Home Beautiful" movement, the Civic League takes this method of asking for prizes to be given for any purpose the donor may designate, the object being to make a plant, flower or vine grow where none grew before.

The League members do not wish to make a canvas of the town, so please see or telephone Mrs. W. H. Trent, chairman; Mrs. G. W. McClellan, secretary. We are working for a cleaner and more beautiful premises, and your donation, although it may be small, will be appreciated.

### CIVIC LEAGUE.

Rebellions.—Reports that widespread rebellions have broken out in Eastern Russia and that the soviet government has dispatched large forces to attempt to restore order were telegraphed from Helsingfors Thursday. The trouble arose over the failure of the Moscow government to provide food and fuel for the inhabitants, the reports say.

Mrs. A. J. Kirby returned to her home at Lometa Friday morning, after a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Rahl.

Mrs. Dunk Harris of Dallas came in Thursday night for a visit to relatives and friends here.

John W. Hunt and family are moving back to Mills county from O'Brian, Texas, after several years' absence. They will reside on the Payne ranch near Star.

Next Friday night we will show William S. Hart in "The Desert Man," one of the Hart classics. A real honest-to-goodness WESTERN. Come and see an old time Hart with the REAL Hart punch that made Bill famous. At regular price.—Dixie.

Mrs. Eula Phelps and daughter, Miss Juanita, returned to their home at Fort Worth Friday morning, after a year's sojourn at Star.

Lots of GOOD pictures are getting by you at the DIXIE and old OPPORTUNITY is bald so he has to be caught by meeting him.—Dixie.

Frank Soules of Star today is having a carload of fat hogs hauled to Lometa to be shipped to market.

Read our MOVIES ad in this week's Eagle and see what is coming to the DIXIE. We can please everybody—at least we can sometimes.

Last Monday afternoon while Mabel, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richards, was coming from school, she was run into by a school boy on a horse and knocked down. The breath was knocked from her but she was otherwise unhurt, although her escape was narrow.

We can't please everybody all the time, so we please everybody we CAN all the time—and the rest when we can.—Dixie.

F. R. Day of Route Four made the Eagle a much appreciated visit Friday and ordered the paper sent his way.

County Judge L. E. Patterson, Lewis Hudson, J. E. Greathouse and Dr. Em. Wilson went to Star last night, where they attended a meeting of the Woodmen lodge.

Gladiola Flour, on the corner.—D. L. Lanford.

Mrs. Hays Coffey of Millersview, Texas, arrived on Thursday night's train for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hill DeWolfe. Her daughter, who is attending St. Dominic school in Lampasas with Hildagene DeWolfe, came in Friday night for the week-end.

Place your order with us for hog feed and save money.—D. L. Lanford.

T. N. Berry, a progressive farmer who lives fourteen miles southeast of town, made the Eagle a call Friday afternoon and told us to keep the paper coming to him as long as he lived.

J. H. Burnett returned the first of the week from Baird, where he went to attend a session of the district court.

Bring your crippled batteries to the Saylor Battery Station.—Adv.

We are ordering out another car of flour and feed. Give us your order today and take it from the car at mill prices.—D. L. Lanford.

Garfield Ball of Mullin was transacting business in Goldthwaite Thursday and made the Eagle a call. Mr. Ball said everything was looking good and that a large acreage has been sown in small grain crops this year. Grain prospects are fine and cotton acreage will be reduced at least one-third in Mills county, Mr. Ball thinks.

Every house knows Gladiola Flour.—D. L. Lanford.

Mrs. Joe Taff returned the first of this week from Mason, where she went to visit her sick father, Mr. Leifester, who accompanied her home. Mrs. Taff also visited her mother and sister in Kimble county.

Gladiola Flour; Gladiola Meal.—D. L. Lanford.

Mrs. Bina Oquin, one of the efficient operators at the Rural Telephone exchange of this city, left on Wednesday night's train for Houston, where she will visit for a week.

Our meats are always fresh and sanitary.—Dickerson Bros.

J. D. Fallon and J. M. Spinks, two progressive and influential men of the Center Point community, were transacting business in Goldthwaite Thursday.

Six horse-power gasoline engine for sale or trade; will trade for cotton.—Evans' Furniture Store.

Phone me at the City Garage when you need gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oil.—A. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Simms and family stopped off here Thursday while on their way to Fresno, Calif., and visited in the home of Mr. Simms' sister, Mrs. E. B. Anderson.

We fatten our beef before killing and sell fed stuff only.—Dickerson Bros. Meat Market.

Representative J. C. Darroch arrived in the city last Sunday night for a short business visit, leaving Tuesday for Austin where the legislature is in session. Mr. Darroch was on the joint committee appointed to investigate the Texas prison system, which committee finished its work last Saturday.

We fatten our beef before killing, and sell fed stuff only.—Dickerson Bros. Meat Market.

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## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

### CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

The Civic League met February 21, in regular business session, and arranged for the Spring Clean-up. The following supervisors were named by the chairman:

District No. 1: Mrs. Claud Dickerson, east of railroad; Mrs. Al Dickerson, west of railroad; Mrs. Annie Little, North Fisher street.

District No. 2: Mrs. G. W. Smith, east of railroad; Mrs. Will Woody, west of railroad to Parker street.

District No. 3: Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Mrs. F. N. Irwin.  
District No. 4: Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Ligon, Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Be sure and pile rocks separate from other trash, in a convenient place for city wagons to haul. They will not start hauling until after March 10.

We bespeak the same hearty co-operation in the work that we have always had in the past, and so keep up the reputation that has been given us by the strangers who visit our city: That this is an exceptionally clean town.

Every one is urged to plant vines, porch boxes and flower beds, for very attractive prizes are going to be given for these. A concerted movement to cover ugly foundations and old fences with vines, bridal wreath or like shrubs will add much to the beauty of our town.

Campaigns are being launched in numerous counties for the extermination of the destructive rat. Why not all get busy and start one in this county?

Swat the Rat.

REPORTER.

### ART AND CIVIC CLUB IS HONORED.

The sunny spring weather we have been enjoying was the inspiration for an outing given in honor of the Art and Civic Club by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson at their ranch on the Colorado river Wednesday of this week.

The guests of the day arrived via automobiles at the chosen spot on the banks of the river, which was just the proper setting for this unusual hospitality.

After the exhilarating drive in the balmy morning air through the pleasant woods just budding from the fresh green of Spring, the first intimation of the new approach to the picnic ground was presented by the sight of blue smoke arising from the barbecue pit, where the savory odor of the browning mutton increased the already keen appetites. The scene presented was one of enchantment as the golden rays of the sun filtered through the trees where could be heard rippling waters and the songs of the birds.

Greetings were extended by the host and hostess, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson and Mother Robertson. This charming family left nothing undone to make everything pleasant for everyone. The central feature of the grounds was a long table upon which was placed such an abundance of delicious eats, among which were baked chicken with dressing, salads, pickles, relish, beets, peach pickles, chocolate and cocoanut cakes and coffee, in addition to the barbecue and bread. Every dish of this menu deserves special mention.

It would indeed be superfluous to say that this most sumptuous feast was thoroughly enjoyed, for only to read the menu will clearly emphasize that fact.

Foot races, fishing and "42" were the diversions which served to make the time pass too swiftly.

This proved to be a notable event for the club as well as the opening of the picnic season and one which will occupy a place in the memory of all but two of the club members with their husbands and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew and Mrs. Smoek of California.

As the club members left the grounds they expressed the hope that they would again have the pleasure of another such occasion.

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### PRESBYTERIAN BANQUET.

Perhaps Goldthwaite's first church banquet to only men and boys was given last Saturday night when the good women of the church entertained the gentlemen members and their friends at the Presbyterian manse.

The object of the entertainment was to advance and promote the social life and comradeship among the men who, because of their business responsibilities, do not often have the opportunity of mingling together and interchanging ideas with each other like the women at their ladies' societies and clubs.

As the guests arrived at the pretty little manse, the kindly greetings and warm handclasps of the good pastor and his wife at once inspired each person, upon entering, that the occasion would be one of great pleasure as well as of spiritual uplift.

As is always the case when this home opens to guests, the occasion was characterized by such graceful Christian deportment and yet so full of the spirit of gladness and innocent jokes that no person failed to catch and hold the joyful note.

It was not long before the guests were seated around the two large banquet tables which were loaded down with all kinds of delicious viands too numerous to mention.

Mrs. T. A. Lampton was ably assisted by Mrs. W. M. Johnston and Mrs. Lewis Hudson in passing the extra delicacies around until the guests were almost too full for utterance.

Rev. T. A. Lampton acted as toast-master and, after an expression of some beautiful thoughts and introductory remarks, announced each toast and called for a response from Rev. G. A. Henderson, W. E. Miller and W. M. Johnston. These gentlemen responded freely and cheerfully to the delight and edification of all present.

After the speeches were over, each guest was invited to quote his favorite verse of scripture. These quotations proved to be one of the most interesting and beneficial parts of the entertainment.

This convocation not only cemented the good Christian fellowship already existing between the members and their friends present, but it has given added tone and dignity to Goldthwaite society by showing that a church banquet was given so successfully. It became a most enjoyable feast of body, mind, and spirit.

REPORTER.

### C. F. CLUB.

Mrs. D. L. Lanford was hostess to the Central Embroidery Club Friday, Feb. 18.

Beautiful blooming pot plants and ferns formed the interior setting, while the cheery fire and Victrola music caused all to forget the inclement weather without.

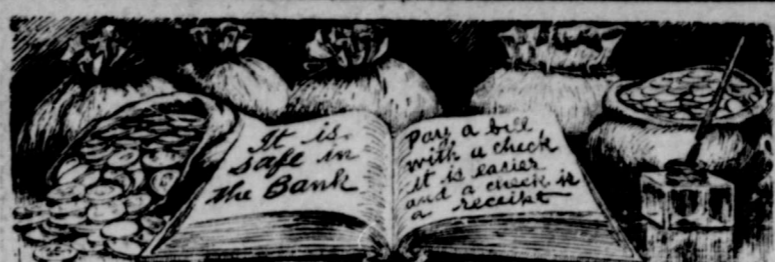
Mrs. Lanford, in her usual jolly manner, appeared in her snappy "Sassy Jane" frock and announced that "Fascination Pig" was the game for the social hour. Every one entered the game with intense enthusiasm and after a round of scores all proved "hog" save one. Mrs. Fred Martin refused to join the herd of swine and widowed the game alone as "pig." Mrs. Martin favored the crowd with piano music, after which a delicious salad course with salad and cake was served to club members and the following guests: Mesdames G. S. Swartz, Walter Fairman, Fred Martin, Luther Rudd and M. A. Darby.

The club will meet March 4 with Mrs. W. B. Jackson. XX.

### AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

We may not be with you much longer. We have two special subjects we want to give you next Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m.: "The Greatest Pursuit in Life." Subject for 7:30 p. m.: "The Uncrowned Queen and the Uncrowned Prince."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Come and be with us at these services. T. A. LAMPTON, Pastor.



### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

### The Trent State Bank

at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Goldthwaite Eagle, a newspaper printed and published at Goldthwaite, State of Texas, on the 25th day of February, 1921.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$544,645.56
Overdrafts	396.73
Bonds and Stocks	15,759.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	158,088.68
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,241.45
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	950.63

TOTAL \$772,082.05

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,859.29
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,147.36
Individual Deposits, subject to check	599,791.71
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,920.00
Cashier's Checks	1,372.69

TOTAL \$772,082.05

STATE OF TEXAS—County of Mills:

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.

E. B. ANDERSON, President.  
W. C. DEW, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. M. THOMPSON, W. E. FAIRMAN, ELI FAIRMAN, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) CARRIE BODKIN,  
Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

### CITY FEDERATION.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in the district court room at the court house Thursday, March 3. Answer roll call by scripture verse.

MRS. J. C. EVANS, Pres.

### LADIES AUXILIARY.

The Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary, Circle No. 3, will hold their next social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. N. Atkinson, Monday, Feb. 28, at 3 p. m.

#### Program.

Subject—Stewardship of Time.  
Leader—Mrs. E. B. Anderson.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading—Mrs. B. T. Park.  
Invocation—Mrs. M. A. Darby.  
Reading—Ruth Strickland.  
Reading—Norma Weatherby.  
Paper on Subject—Mrs. Luther Rudd.  
Oetette.  
Reading—Adele Atkinson.  
Reading—Mrs. Orvel Great-house.  
Talk on Subject—Mrs. D. D. Kemper.  
Instrumental Solo—Leila Strickland.  
Reading—Bernadine Rudd.  
Reading—Emily Anderson.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Bowman.  
Reading—Mrs. J. M. Hicks.  
Contest.  
Benediction.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject—Missionary Meeting—Dr. Tichenor.  
Scripture Lesson—Missionary quotations from each member.  
Quiz—Fannie Jackson.  
Leader—Estelle Ogilvie.  
Introduction—By Leader.  
Birth and Early Years—Pauline Harper.  
Conversion of First Sermon, by Clara Jarrett.  
Missionary for Indians—Ola Hill.  
Pastor and Teacher—Florence Stark.  
Home Missionary Secretary—D. Howard Rudd.  
Fields of Work—Ida Langlitz.  
Cuba—Myrtle Evans.  
Dr. Tichenor's Crowning—Mr. Nelson.  
Conclusion.  
Special Music—Ada B. Weatherers.  
All come.

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT CENTER CITY SCHOOL.

Publicity of some kind is indispensable to the success of any enterprise depending upon the patronage or co-operation of the public, and the school is not an exception to this rule; there are many kinds of publicity, but the one single method that brings the best returns is to get into the newspaper, and we are glad to give this little bit of news to the public, as it brings before us the enterprising teachers and patrons of Center City public school.

Tuesday being Washington's birthday, Miss Petsick and Mrs. Eacott arranged a splendid program for the afternoon and invited the patrons and a few guests from Goldthwaite. Those who were present from Goldthwaite were Mesdames E. B. Anderson, Chas. Rudd, J. M. Hicks and T. A. Lampton.

As a guest, we cannot say too much in expressing our appreciation of the program and the delicious refreshments served by the teachers.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks, in her pleasing manner, delighted the audience with two readings. Mrs. Lampton's talk to the school and patrons was very helpful. Mrs. E. B. Anderson, who organized the Parent-Teachers' Club in Goldthwaite, was present and assisted in organizing an auxiliary with twenty-eight members and the following officers:

President—Mrs. Monroe Geeslin.  
First Vice President—Mrs. C. Evans.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. P. A. Purks.  
Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Eacott.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. A. Cook.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Ben Chappell.  
Program Committee—Mrs. Joe Langford, Mrs. Tom Beck, Mrs. S. L. McCasland.

With these teachers and mothers dominated by the highest ideals and characterized by efficiency, we bespeak for them some splendid work in the future.

A VISITOR.

### W. O. W. NOTICE.

Monday night, February 28, is regular meeting night of the W. O. W. Members are requested to be present and instruct delegates.



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**THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE**

Saturday, February 26, 1921.

**SUMMER SESSION A. & M.  
JUNE 6 TO AUGUST 27.**

College Station, Tex., Feb. 24.—The 1921 summer session of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will begin June 6 and continue until Aug. 27. In this session the college will give instruction in subjects carrying credit toward graduation or leading to a certificate in the various two-year courses. Included in the non-credit courses will be the school of cotton classing, June 6 to July 16; course in automobiles and tractors, June 13 to Aug. 6; farm boys' division, July 5 to July 30; courses for County Agents, July 18 to Aug. 27, and Farmers' Short Course, July 25 to July 30.

**A BAD ACCIDENT**

The young son of O. C. Weatherby of this city had a narrow escape last Saturday while playing with an air gun. He placed a 30-30 rifle cartridge on top of the gun, shooting it with the air-gun bullet. The explosion of the rifle cartridge caused the shell to fly back and strike the boy in the face, badly cutting his nose and forehead.

Our ear of cane sugar is going fast. Don't delay, the market is advancing daily. When you buy sugar demand the best, that's PURE CANE. Get your sack today.—Goldthwaite Mill & Grain Co.

**WHAT YOU DON'T WANT**

does not count. It is what you save. Nine times out of ten Bad Luck hits only those who do not save. We urge you to save more and deposit your money with

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**A PUBLIC MEETING PLACE.**

By Charles M. Hicks, President of Senior Citizens' G. H. S.

As the time of graduation draws near, we begin to realize the need of a public meeting place with seating capacity for the citizens of Goldthwaite. There is not a place in town with seating capacity for the citizenship or the part that is usually interested in such affairs. It is true that the baccalaureate sermon is usually preached in a tabernacle, but still there is not a tabernacle in town large enough to seat all the people that desire to attend these sermons. The commencement exercises are usually given at night in a church or theatre, but there is not a church or theatre in town large enough to seat all the people that would like to attend. So we begin to realize the great need of a public meeting place with a large seating capacity.

There are many places in town where a large auditorium might be built. Among them is the school. If we had a new Grammar school building (which we need very badly) with a large auditorium it would be a great advantage. We have not a place in our school large enough to assemble the student body for a meeting.

There is not a church in town large enough to seat all the people for any special meeting. On Sunday almost every church is filled, and when one has a special speaker or service, there is not room enough to accommodate the crowds.

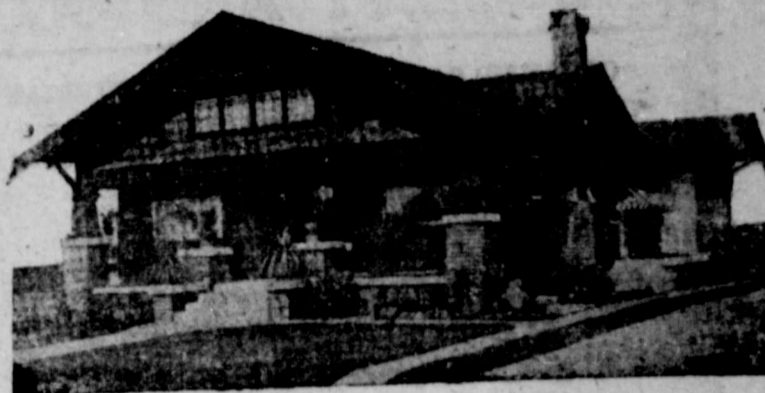
This town needs a large auditorium and needs it badly. Whether it is in the school, church, theatre or club we should have one. If we had one, the probabilities are that we would have many more fine speakers and entertainments in our town. We need a large, well-furnished, well-lighted auditorium.

Deliver Groceries to any part of the town.—J. H. Borden.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by R. E. Clements.—Adv.

Let us make your abstract.—Bowman & Price.

Cotton White is cheaper now.—Archer Grocery Co.



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—is the man who owns part of Goldthwaite or Mills County—a home.

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—Goldthwaite is a good town, but the way to make it a better one is to build more homes, to increase our percentage of home owners.

—if you want a home or are thinking of building, call and talk the matter over with us. We believe we can be of service to you in many ways.

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**ANOTHER RABBIT DRIVE.**

The third weekly rabbit drive was brought to a successful finish last Tuesday. Beginning at the home of J. R. Hendricks, the shooters came east to McDermott's ranch and north to George Jackson's and Jess Cokrum's; thence west to McClary's and back south, ending in the center of McDermott's place.

In this stretch of territory they killed by actual count 300 of the Bunnies and many more were crippled.

Again there was some expert shooting. Bija Stark led the bunch with 34 and R. F. McDermott came second with 33. Fred McClary and Frank McDermott killed 60 rabbits between them.

They will have one more drive next Tuesday, beginning at Will Daniels at 1 o'clock. Everybody is invited to join the sport.

**CITY STREET LIGHTS NOW ON DIFFERENT WIRES**

The Goldthwaite Light and Power Company the first of the week completed erecting the new lines for the street lights, placing street lights on separate lines from other lights. The street lights now go on at sun down and off at sun-up, thereby saving a considerable amount of globes as well as "juice."

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.**

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cures which it effects has won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by L. E. Miller & Son.—Adv.

**A Good Medicine for the Grip.**

George W. Waitt, South Gardiner, Me., relates his experience with the grip "I had the worst cough, cold and grip and had taken a lot of trash of no account. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have left me." For sale by L. E. Miller & Son.—Adv.

Our volume of business enables us to keep strictly fresh meats on hand at all times.—Dickerson Bros.

Eventually Cotton White, why not now?—Archer Grocery Co.

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**Our Repair Department**

We are endeavoring to make our repair department this year more efficient than ever so that we will be able to give you service that will be second to none. Our stock of extras will be as near complete as any in this part of the state and we will have the repairs you want when you need them the most.

We are not only specializing in the lines mentioned above, but we are making an extra effort to supply you with needs in whatever you might need in our line of—

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**How's Your Appetite?**

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February 26, 1921.

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of crime is thought ral consequence of ent in the large centers and the criminally inclined d in the army in the l were hardened by cheapness of human shine whisky made tensively since pro- into effect is also responsible for its ime. Rev. J. Frank t Worth, however, is responsible and ould be blamed. A Fort Worth Record of ours has been in- fa monster electrical of the whole solar sys- been strangely out- over a year. "This g. carried off into un- in space at the rate- red million miles a- velocity of an artifi- ch could penetrate a- d four city blocks are more changes in l currents now than own in several thous- There is a mighty current pulling our d to an unbeknown- ey say the world war unrest and the present Well, what caused 'ar?" asks the writer- ed remarkable that f crime has up to the left Mills county un- ch shows that the is section are too busy tion to every electrical that comes along, if article is believed. recently there have imal cases of impor- ght to the attention of No robberies of con- ve occurred here with- Goldthwaite and Mills evidently blessed with best people on earth. ally believed that the ma now sweeping over will gradually die as as and better business

from cotton firm which set out a questionnaire of Texas and Okla- question of next average reports two hundred every impor- county in the that there will ractically 25 ats, corn and of crops that

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

70-Year-Old Man Robbed.—"Shoot and be damned," a 70-year-old Dallas clothing merchant told two masked robbers who held him up at the point of a pistol in the backyard of his Dallas home last Saturday night. After beating the aged man down with pistol butts, the highwaymen took jewelry from him valued at \$4,000.

Penitentiary System.—After a preliminary investigation of five days in which they were convinced that radical action is necessary and that the present penitentiary system is a "disgrace to Texas," members of the joint legislative committee on prison affairs returned to Austin last Saturday.

Terrific Gale.—A terrific gale off Norfolk, Va., Sunday menaced and damaged sailing vessels.

Snow Crushes Garage.—Thirty to forty automobiles and auto trucks were damaged in Atoka, Okla., last Saturday when the roof of a big garage collapsed under a weight of snow.

"Better Days."—"Better days are ahead," says the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in its monthly review of business, made public in Washington last Saturday night. Bankers are loosening up, the report says, and are extending money and credit to farmers and dealers. Economy is being practiced throughout the country and the South will raise the cheapest cotton crop in years from a cost of production standpoint, according to the report.

Noted Bandit.—Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit, was fatally wounded last Friday when he and two other men backed officials of the People's Bank of Harrison, Ark., into the vault while attempting to rob the institution. An official of the bank had a gun hidden in the vault and opened fire on the bandit.

Johnson County Man.—A charge of murder was filed in the county court of Johnson county last Friday afternoon against John Poole, following an inquest by a justice of the peace, after the fatal shooting of Poole's daughter at their home near Burleson. The girl was 27 years old. Poole told officers he took down the shot gun to kill a rabbit when it was accidentally discharged, killing his daughter.

Emergency Tariff.—A dispatch from Washington says President-elect Harding has approved a legislative program for the next congress which embraces the enactment of an emergency tariff to become effective by the middle of May. After the tariff had been disposed of the next congress would turn to tax revision, says the report.

Shoots Wife.—Elam Dublin, a railroad brakeman, early Monday shot and killed his wife on a downtown street in Palestine, Texas, and then swallowed poison, from which he died in a short time. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Kills Father.—Bert Robinson, 25, a farmer who lived near Fort Worth, killed his 65-year-old father and his two brothers at 8:30 Monday morning. He is now in the Tarrant county jail, where he made a confession and said the only way to leave the farm was to "clean them all out." Neighbors say he was subject to spells of insanity.

Charged With Murder.—W. Ed Fultz has been arrested near Moody, Mo., and charged with the murder of his 6-year-old son, whose body was discovered with its throat cut after Mrs. Fultz and a daughter, their throats also slashed, appealed for assistance at a nearby home. Neighbors who went to the home found it in flames.

Fight Hotel Rates.—A dispatch from Austin this week says traveling men from all parts of Texas have inaugurated a fight against alleged exorbitant rates being charged by hotels, railroads and service car companies at a meeting held there. The meeting was attended by more than 100 traveling men.

President's Cabinet.—A Washington dispatch says the new cabinet selected by President-elect Harding will be: Secretary of State, Charles Evans Hughes of New York; Secretary of Treasury, Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania; Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts; Attorney General, Harry C. Daugherty of Ohio; Postmaster General, Will H. Hays of Indiana; Secretary of Navy, William Denby of Michigan; Secretary of Interior, A. B. Fall, of New Mexico; Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace of Iowa; Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover of California; Secretary of Labor, James L. Davis of Pennsylvania.

Henry Starr Dead.—Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit, died early Tuesday in the county jail in Harrison, Ark., from wounds inflicted when captured during an attempted bank hold-up last week.

American Railways.—"American railways are moving rapidly toward government ownership," William G. McAdoo, former director general of the Railroad Administration, declared in Washington this week. The Esch-Cummings bill, which provides for the return of the railroads to private ownership, was characterized by McAdoo as the "biggest piece of bunk ever put over on the American people."

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Here lies the form of William Lend. He drank the home brew of a friend.

Dealer in Antiques.—This sir, is a rare old revolver which was carried by Christopher Columbus.

Customer.—Why, revolvers were not invented in Columbus' time.

Dealer in Antiques—I know; that's what makes this one so rare.

A young woman, anxious to do war work, decided to cheer the wounded soldiers in the hospitals.

"How many Germans did you conquer?" she asked the first man she came to.

"Five," he replied.

"And how did you do it?" she asked.

"With my right hand," he answered.

"You are a hero!" she cried, "and I am going to kiss that hand five times!"

The rest of the ward had been listening with interest, and at the next cot was an Irishman who instantly answered her query.

"Twenty-fove," he replied.

The lady looked somewhat nonplussed but nevertheless asked, "How?"

"Oi bit thim," he said.

A prospective customer stepped up to the floor-walker: "I want to see the thinnest thing you have in a lady's shirt waist."

"Sorry, sir," replied the floor-walker, "she has just stepped out to lunch."

Agnes—"The man Madge is going to marry is a bad egg."

Myrt—"Yes, she's afraid to drop him."

"There goes a woman who makes little things count," remarked Mr. James to his friend.

"In what way?" his friend asked.

"Why, she teaches arithmetic in the infants' school!"

A darky woman entered a car with a small boy, whom she picked up and set down on the seat beside her rather violently.

The child slipped to the floor and was immediately hauled up on the seat again, only to slip down again.

A gentleman who was sitting next to the little boy became annoyed and turning to the woman said, "Lady, your little boy is spoiled."

"Oh, no sah, he aint! All mah chillun smells datway sah."

The temperance lecturer was going good. "Friends," he yelled, "I would that all the alcohol in this law-defying town could be swept into the Atlantic."

Whereupon a man in the audience shouted, "Go to it, old top, I'm for you."

Delighted, the temperance lecturer said, "I see we have one deep thinker in our midst. You are a total abstainer, sir?"

"Total abstainer be hanged. I'm a diver."

"Ethel," said grandmother, looking harsh, "there were two pieces of cake in the pantry this morning and now there is but one. How does it happen?"

"I don't know, grandmother. It must have been so dark I couldn't see the second piece."

A school teacher received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils:

"I don't want that Mamie should ingage in grammar, as I prefer her ingage in yueful studies, and can learn her to speak and write proper myself. I have went through two good grammars, and I can't say as they done me no good. I prefer her ingage in French and hand painting and vocal music on the piano."

"Did the fisherman have frog's legs, Bridget?"

"Sure, I couldn't see, mum; he had his pants on."

Mother to Willie, as father takes the receiver off the hook:

"Run outside, Willie; father is going to try and get central."

Carpenter—"Didn't I tell you to notice when the glue boiled over?"

Assistant—"I did. It was a quarter past ten."

FACTS ABOUT COTTON.

Marlboro county, South Carolina, claims the distinction of averaging production of more cotton to the acre than any other county in the United States.

Ellis county, Texas, in total number of bales produced, is the banner cotton growing county of the United States. The per acre yield, average for the United States, has varied from 145 pounds of lint in 1871 to 224 pounds in 1914. The ten-year average is 182 pounds.

Egyptian yield of cotton averages 390 pounds, about, to the acre. Cotton production in Egypt is limited to irrigated acres along the Nile river.

The area under cotton in India—about 25,000,000 acres—covers such a wide climatic range that at many seasons are going on in different parts of the country at the same time.

Cotton is grown in Asia as far north as the latitude of Chicago.

There is now enough cotton in the world, unspun, to last two years.

The Civil War was fought in the cotton fields of the South, destroying, temporarily, the means of supply. The recent World War was fought in the great factory districts of the world.

There is now more cotton in the stocks of any one of half a dozen cotton markets in the South than was produced in all of the United States a hundred years ago.

More than 300 bales of cotton, averaging 500 pounds in weight, have been grown on a single acre in South Carolina.

The estimated number of working cotton spindles in the United States is about 35,000,000, of which 15,000,000 are in the cotton growing states.

The largest cotton crop ever planted in the United States was 37,458,000 acres in 1913, which yielded 14,156,468 bales.

America's greatest crop of cotton—16,134,930 bales, was grown on 36,832,300 acres.

The knowledge of cotton growing wild in the islands of the West Indies is as old as the history of their discovery by the Spaniards in 1492.

Eli Whitney, an American, invented the saw-gin. The original patent was March 14, 1794.

On account of the labor involved in separating the lint from the seed by hand, cotton was of unknown commercial importance prior to the invention of Whitney's gin.

FOR EX-SOLDIERS.

Soldier Bonus. The people of the United States have watched with interest the efforts made in congress and in the various states to give ex-service men—actual participants in war—a bonus which would add another dollar per day to the pay of one dollar they received, says the (Texas) People's Review. Nearly all the states that have taken up this matter have acted favorably for the bonus; but congress seems to have been dilatory and "harassed by doubts." In the vast majority of cases the sacrifices made by those taken for military purposes were ineluctable, to say nothing of the eminent risk of life and limb incurred. It may or may not be regarded with complacency by the ex-soldiers that an attempt, promising success, is being made to give handsome bonuses to civilian employees of the war, who largely were military slackers and who in a vast number of instances held merely sinecure positions. The soldier could not resign, was subject to cast-iron orders and went into the jaws of death—for \$1 per day. The civilian's job was all kinds of easy; and his pay was what in ordinary civil life would appear as a wild dream of compensation.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ranger Rule.—A dispatch from Austin this week says conditions under Ranger rule in Eastland county are becoming intolerable. Representative Joe Burkett of Eastland declared in commenting upon an open letter he has sent to Governor Pat M. Neff, protesting against activities of Rangers in Eastland county.

Drunken Hogs.—Hogs intoxicated through feeding on old mash interested Federal Enforcement Agents in Texarkana and an investigation resulted in finding a still on a farm two miles from that city. The owner of the farm and a negro tenant have been arrested and a quantity of mash and liquor seized.

Labor Meeting.—Representatives of the 109 national and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor gathered in Washington Wednesday in an extraordinary conference for the purpose of organizing to meet attacks on the union labor movement. The conference was called by President Gompers.

Aviators Killed.—Cadets E. E. Allen and Virgil Beach, both of Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, were instantly killed Wednesday morning when their plane crashed on Penn Field, one mile south of Austin, as they were taking off in it for San Antonio.

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP" Black Silk Stove Polish. Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no water; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth. Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois. Get a Can TODAY

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. "I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person. "Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it." Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E.63

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**CONFERENCE OF FARMERS  
AND BANKERS AT A. & M.**

College Station, Tex., Feb. 20.—  
The second annual Texas Banker-  
Farmer Conference will be held at  
the A. & M. College of Texas on  
March 3 and 4. The agricultural  
committee of the Texas Bankers'  
Association and a committee from  
the A. & M. College met in Dallas  
last week and arranged the meet-  
ing, choosing the early date be-  
cause of the pressing problems  
that are before the farmers and  
consequently the bankers which  
need immediate consideration.

The big thing on which the  
farmers and bankers will try to  
reach an agreement at this confer-  
ence will be the reduction of cot-  
ton acreage. It is hoped to or-  
ganize a campaign for a definite  
percentage of reduction at this  
time, which percentage is to be de-  
cided by the bankers and farmers  
representing the two interests  
mostly concerned in cotton pro-  
duction.

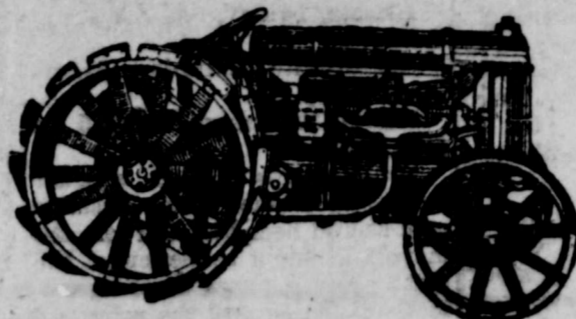
Imminent authorities on market-  
ing have been invited here to dis-  
cuss the organization of marketing  
associations for disposing of the  
South's agricultural products at a  
profit to the producers. Aaron  
Sapiro, attorney for fourteen farm  
co-operative associations in Cali-  
fornia and greatest authority in  
the United States on co-operative  
work among farmers will very  
probably be the leading speaker  
on this subject.

A similar conference at A. & M.  
last April was attended by 800  
prominent bankers and farmers  
from all parts of Texas. Wide  
publicity is being given the com-  
ing meeting and 1,000 bank-  
ers and enterprising farmers are ex-  
pected to attend. Extensive ar-  
rangements are being made by the  
college officials to entertain those  
who attend.

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By Texas State Board of Health.  
Rats are a menace to the public  
health because they disseminate infec-  
tious diseases, which are dangerous to  
man, and they should be exterminated  
for sanitary as well as economic rea-  
sons.

Rats are most numerous where there  
is an abundance of food for them, and  
suitable places for nesting and breed-  
ing. The starved and homeless rat will  
soon disappear.

Existing rats should be destroyed by  
trapping, poisoning or by their natural  
enemies, as the dog or cat.

Rats are wary and cautious, and will  
not enter traps for food or eat poison-  
ed food when other food is available.  
Attempts to trap or poison them often  
fail because the discriminating taste  
of the well-fed rat is not taken into  
account. The hungry rat falls an easy  
victim to the trap or poisoned food.

Poison for rats should never be plac-  
ed in open places, where it is accessible  
to children or domestic animals. If  
phosphorus is used, the danger from  
spontaneous combustion must be kept  
in mind.

Baits for catching rats should be  
some attractive morsel which they  
have not been getting, such as meats or  
green vegetables for catching rats in  
granaries; or seeds or grain for rats  
where meat is plentiful.

Traps should not be placed in large  
open places, but in narrow runways of  
the rat or close to a wall. The sur-  
roundings should be disturbed as little  
as possible. Traps must be disguised  
and free from odor of human hands or  
rats previously caught in them.

Cut off the food supply of the rat  
by making all food storage places rat-  
proof, with covering of wire screen of  
half-inch mesh. Make it impossible for  
rats to feed on garbage and offal by  
keeping them in tightly closed metallic  
receptacles, which should be frequently  
emptied and kept clean.

Rats should be permanently erad-  
icated by being 'built out of existence.'  
This is best done by use of concrete or  
cement in all construction work, screen-  
ing of basements, abolition of all open-  
ings and crevices in cellars and out-  
buildings, and replacement of plank  
sidewalks with concrete or cement.  
When concrete is impractical, resort to  
elevating floors to permit free access  
to the natural enemies of the rat.

The rat, deprived of the two condi-  
tions necessary for its life—food and  
suitable places for nesting and breeding  
—cannot survive.

Make every effort to co-operate with  
the State Board of Health in its ef-  
forts to eliminate the rat.

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charts in connection with his great research  
into the effects of music on the minds and  
moods of men.

If you don't own a New Edison, come  
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**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

**FOR SALE**—Good Challenge windmill, steel tower, 30-barrel tank, pipe, plunger, cylinder, etc. Bargain. See M. RUDD. 2-26

**STRAYED**—From the Lane wagon yard, a little bay mare, between 14 and 15 hands high; scar in forehead. Anybody knowing her whereabouts return to the yard and receive reward. 2-26ok

**EGGS, EGGS, EGGS**—Thoroughbred Barred Rock Eggs; won first prize and blue ribbon at Mills County Poultry show. Price \$1.00 per setting.—MRS. D. S. SMITH, Route One; Rural telephone. 3-19.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—Pedigreed egg-producing S. C. W. Leghorns. Best foundation stock to be had; pen headed by cockerels whose parents are direct from England and Australia; up to 314 egg record; not show birds, but the egg type. Eggs, 15, \$1.50.—O. S. KNOWLES, Star, Texas. 3-5

**LOST**—Somewhere in town, crank for Chalmers car. Finder please return to HIGHWAY GARAGE. —2-26.



**COMBINATION CREAM**  
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**T. G. MARKS OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SPEAKS HERE MAR. 5.**

A communication received by the Eagle this week from Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, says T. G. Marks, representing the state department of agriculture, will hold farmers' institutes at the following places on the dates mentioned below:

Lometa, Friday, March 4, at 2:30 p. m.

Goldthwaite, Saturday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m.

Mullin, Saturday, March 5, at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Marks is a good speaker and every farmer and business man should hear him and join the movement for a reduction of the cotton acreage, says the communication. To control the price, we must control the supply and to control the supply we must reduce the acreage. All agricultural organizations are cordially requested to come and take part in the meetings. The county superintendents and teachers of schools are requested to announce these meetings. We especially request the press to publish an announcement of these meetings.

The following condensed statement of the world's cotton crop issued by the bureau of markets, Washington, on Jan. 29, 1921, accompanied the communication.

Sources World's Supply.

U. S., 1920-21	12,987,000
India	4,676,000
Egypt	1,315,000
All others	800,000
	19,778,000
Carry over, 1919-20	5,846,000
World's supply	25,624,000
World's Supply and Consumption	
Carry over July 31, 1920	5,846,000
Production	19,778,000
World's supply, 20-21	25,624,000
World's consumption, July 31, 1921	15,757,292

World's Carry Over (Est.) July 31, 1921, 9,866,708

The above tabulated statement speaks louder than words.

Conceding a crop of 1921-22 to equal 1920-21—19,778,000 bales—with 1921 carry over added—9,866,708 bales—the world's total supply would be 29,644,708 bales.

With foreign finances crippled, American bank credits restricted, economy the watchword, spinners' takings reduced, necessity demands 33 1-3 to 50 per cent acreage reduction in cotton if we would make our farming profitable and lead us to the point of self-pricing the staple.

Six million bales, United States, 1921-22, should be our slogan.  
GEO. B. TERRELL,  
Com. of Agriculture.

Reduction of cotton acreage in 1921 by at least one-third, better warehouse and marketing facilities for the products of the Texas farm, raising of diversified crops and livestock to a greater extent, and the intimate co-operation at all times between banker and farmer, were urged as prime necessities for Texas by speakers at the annual meeting of the members of the seventh district of the Texas Bankers' Association held Tuesday in Fort Worth.

**JOHN COCKRUM DEAD.**

John Cockrum, the oldest brother of the Cockrums here, died at his home at Holland, Bell county, Saturday morning at 9:20. Mr. Cockrum had always resided in Bell county and was not very well known in this county.

His brothers here, J. M. Cockrum, Jess Cockrum, Marian Cockrum, Bob Cockrum, and sister, Mrs. Maggie Greyson, were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Friends here of the Cockrum families will sympathize with them on account of their bereavement.

**Charged With Murder.**—Mrs. Virginia Luckie, 37, was arrested in San Antonio Thursday on affidavits charging murder in connection with the deaths last Thursday of her two children, Ralph, aged 8, and Fances, 6 years old. The verdict of the justice court charged that she killed her two children by administering strychnine.

*At the Movie*

**At the "DIXIE" Next Week**

**THE DIXIE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY NIGHT.**

**FRIDAY—**  
WM. S. HART—in—"THE DE"

**TUESDAY—**  
Dorothy Dalton in "THE DARK MIRROR"

**Saturday—**  
Robert Warwick—"CITY OF"

**WEDNESDAY**  
Tucker Bros. "WOMAN ABOVE REPROACH"

On account of having to send Piano to Dallas we request that even to the first show, which begins at 7 o'clock. A second show will be run for not see the first, but it will be worth

**THURSDAY—**  
Elaine Percy in "HUSBAND HUNTER"

Regular Prices All Week

**GRANDMA GREEN DEAD.**

The sad news reached this city Thursday that "Grandma" Green, who has lived for many years in the North Bennett community, had died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Green had been in bad health for several weeks.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. W. Bynum and burial was in the Lookout cemetery Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Green is survived by four sons: Will Sparkman of the Lake Merritt community; Joe Sparkman of the North Bennett community; Walter Sparkman, North Bennett community, and Louis Sparkman of Grandbury, Texas. All of her children were at her bedside at the time of death.

Mrs. Sparkman was the grandmother of Travis and Robert Sparkman, owners of the Sparkman Bros. Shoe Shop in this city.

The Eagle joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We greatly desire to express our deepest gratitude and love to our friends and all the good people of our town for their sympathy and loving kindness to us in our deep sorrow, which has almost overwhelmed us. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. To the dear children, classmates of our darling in the Sunday School, we love them so for their sympathy shown. How precious it is to us. May God our Father bless every one who was so good and kind to us.

Gratefully,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. SAYLOR.  
SAM H. WOODY.

**ELDER KELLEY.**

Arthur Elder and Miss Molly Kelley were married last Sunday afternoon five miles out from town on the Rock Springs road, Rev. R. W. Bynum performing the ceremony.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Elder of the Kelly community, southeast of town, and has made Mills county his home for several years. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tohe Kelley, who live a few miles north of town. She was raised in Mills county, where she has many friends.

The Eagle joins the friends of this young couple in wishing them happiness and success.

Watch for Billie Burke in her late comedy drama, "Away Goes Prudence." It is coming soon—don't miss it.—Dixie.

**Fire.**—Fire of undetermined origin early Thursday destroyed almost a block in the heart of Breckenridge. The Breckenridge Daily American went up in the flames. The estimated damage was \$150,000.

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