"PAYS TO PAY CASH"
Goldthwaite Mercantile Company

## The Progress of a Progressive House

L
ITTLE more than one year ago we began our career in the Dry Goods business in Goldthwaite. We came here a perfect stranger and you were all strangers to us - but now we no longer feel like we need an introduction. We feel like you know us, and we know the most of you. In a business way it's been a success. Our business has grown from the very beginning, and now we have a business any firm should be proud of. In the beginning of our business we adopted four very definite principles, and made a determination to live up to them. They were:

To be absolutely honest with each customer.
To be courteous in all dealings with all men.
To be liberal in the treatment of any and everyone who comes in contact with the business, be he a customer, employe, or friend.
To give the customer the very lowest prices that the purchasing power or a bility of the firm, coupled with an economical management and a fair,legitimate profit would permit.
In other words, honor, courtesy and liberality were made the code ethics of the business, and that code is religiously adhered to today. No more conclusive evidence than this could be given of the fact that our house is steadily going forward-enlarging its scope of operation, broadening its field and increasing its ability to supply every person's wants in this and surrounding counties.

Our buyer expects to leàve this week for the Eastern markets to complete our purchases-we expect to buy a class of merchandise that was never shown in Goldthwaite-we expect to show a class of merchandise that any concern should be proud of. Make it a point to visit, see if our statements aren't correct. We have for several weeks been receiving fall and winter goods, and a great many of these goods we are selling cheaper than we can buy them at the present market values. Later in the season visit our store-visit each department and see the different lines we carry-make a special visit to our Men's department and you will see one of the best assorted stocks in West Texas.

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|  |  | of Eikins, who expired in the hospital at Fort Worth Monday | alarming her very much. <br> Mrs. Mast Smith and Mrs. S. A. | Drs. Brown Q Brown |
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| Leonard Doughty ATTORNBY AND OOUNBRLOB. Land law and probate proceedingo sotasy in ornos. | Items Culled From the Leading Local <br> Papers. <br> sRownwoos. <br> Small saisrien paid by the Browawood sohool is responaible | afternoon while undergoing an operation. Mra. Bration has been in poor bealth for was recently for treatment, Her remaina ware interred at the | Mra. Mst 8 . Day are confined ho dobir beio at a result of a serioue accident to afternoon. They were driving $n$ opirited horse in the Esat Bide | Drs. Brown Q Brown <br> OFFICE PEONE 121. <br> Do general practioe. Bpecial attenion given to chronic disesees. A oftice consultation free. <br> Office in the rear of the Oountry Drag Btore. |
| E. B. ANDERSON LAW YER, LAND AGENT AND ABSTRAOTOR <br> Will praotice in all courts. special attention giver Notary publite in offloe. | for the renignation of five of the teachers elected for the next achool year. <br> One of the prettiest home weddinge of the month was that of Alliven Weaver and Mien Anda |  Mre. Bratton was the wite of the oldeet oitizena of Brown eounty. Mr. Bratton settled in Brown county near the present little village of Elkins thirty-one | track, when the hores becacue unmanageable and began to run. He reached the outside gate of the enclosure and one gide of the buggy gtruck the gate poat throwing both the ladies out and |  |
| Will practioe in all state and Fedal Courta. 8pectas attention givem Mills conaty iftigation. Notary in Milis county lifigation. Notary in | Morae, solemnized lant Tueeday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mri, H. 8. Tarver. <br> The Mieses Caseidy left last night for Long Beach, Cal., wnere they will spend a few weeks sight seeing They will | years ago this month. - Bulletio <br> lampasas. <br> Mra. Kate Vernor Mille and two ohildren came in this morning from $\mathrm{Na}_{\text {acogdoches and will spend }}$ nome weeks nere at the Vernor home. | gin a meating at Joneaboro Fridav night. <br> Yusterday at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$, the life of Nanoy Bouldin, azed mother of Mre. J. T. James, was closed is eternal sleep. | ?HYBICIAN AND BURGEON. <br> Bpectal attention to diseasee of women and rectal diseasee of women and rectal diseseses. offoe at R. B. Olement's drag store. Oalls answered promptly day or night <br>  |
| R. L. H. WILLIAMS attorney-AT-LAW and LAND AGENT Speoral attention giveen to all oiaseen ot hutigation; inveetig uttlea, bostraeting, eto. łoldtb waite, Texse. | vieit other pointe in that state before returning. <br> Mr. and Mra. J. A. Austin, Mise Emma Tillar and Mies Helen Sampaon left over the Rants Fe | Married at the residence of Mr . and Mra. Herman Hoffmann Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'olock, Prof. C. M. Bethany and Miss Rose Hoffinan. <br> S. M. Elliott, who moved here last winter from Travis eounty, |  | F. M. LONG <br> County Surveyor and Real Estate Agent. |
| nd and Collecting Agent praotice in all courts, State and Pederal. ffice in Trent Bank Bullding. | go to Ashville, N. C, to spend aeveral weeke returning home about Beptember 1. <br> At a meating of the Rising Star Buainess Leagus yeaterday | has purchased the G. R. R. Berry place juet beyond the Hancock springs. <br> Mrs. John A. Cole of Temple escaped serious iojury almoat by a miraole Monday evening. She |  | from 10 to 100.000 acres or <br> I have had over 25 years exnce in the Land Buainess and the Country, and will put you e beat I have. See me before ng purchase. |
| WHIT SMITH <br> Loan and Life Stook Insurance AGENT Large list of town and oountry property. | oonfer with like committees from Comanohe and Abilene in regard to organizing a atock company, which has for its purpose the building of a railroad from Comanohe to Abilene vis Rising | just north of Third atreet, where a young man was driving a cow with a rope on her horne, down the avenue. The oow was a little unruly and went around the surrey in which Mre, Cole wea |  | . Adams er In anite Monuments, NCING, Etc. |
| Notary Public for Mills County. |  |  |  |  |

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## IS HERE


AND we are ready with a large assortment of the best grade Lumber we have ever offered our customers. Summer is the best time to build as you have more time for the work, we have more time to wait on you, Lumber is dryer and our assortment is better and can be renewed more quickly than it can after cotton begins to move. Wewantto sell

## to good men the next sixty days, cash or credit.

 Let us figure your bills before you buy.
## (4) We *eIl 3herwinmMyIIIans Paint. Yours truly, <br> HIGGMBOTHAM LUMBER COMPANY

Goldthwaite,
Do you want a good H O M E?
I have 320 acres of land, 100 acres in good state of cultivation, more than 100 more can be put in cultivation, a good 7 room house, good barn, good orchard of over 3 acres, good well with abundance of water, wind mill and tank; 1 1-2 miles from Goldthwaite on the Center City Road; price $\$ 17.50$ per acre, $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 5 0 0}$ cash, balance in 10 payments if you like at 10 per cent. interest. See me at the Country Drug Store.

## M. L. Brown

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J. M. Skagga expecta to lesve to
night for New York to bay his stock of fall and winter goode. He goes by the water route froms New Oriean and will be six days on ronte. H
will return via st. Loais and will be wil return via 8t. Louis and will be
met there by Mrs. Bkargs, who wil met there by Mrs. Skargs, who wil
personally select the company's atock of fall millinery.

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chased Dr, Butherland's reaidenco fn the southern portion of the eitv and will get posgestion of to Sept. 1. Dr. Satheriand expecte to buy or bund another dweling W. E. Gritham's ittle son soffered reeall of seefidentally juruptng apon a chlcken bone with his bare toot. The bone penetrated the foot and crashed aad had to be removed Bider Brad
Elder Bradley commenced a pro-
tracted meeting at the rracted mseting at the arbor on
Browne creek on the Muilin and Goidthwalte road last night. The meeting will continue over the second Bunday.

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## VESTPOCKET



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##  <br> PLENTY LEFT <br> The demand for Dry Goods of all kinds has been great in the last few weeks and the Big Store has been taxed to its utmost to keep a complete stock and supply the wants of the trade. Thousands of dollars worth of goods have been sold, but at the same time we have bought thousands of dollars worth of new goods to keep our house full and we have plenty of goods left. <br> LET US SHOW YOU <br> Our Trade has been extra large of late and new customers are constantly being added to our list. They have all been supplied with the BEST and FRESHEST Groceries and Produce. Don't hesitate to bring or send your orders to us for anything you want in the grocery line. We can fill any size order promptly and at the right price. <br> B. F. Geeslin Mercantile Co. 






## W E W A N T

## Every Man, Woman and Child in this and adjoining counties to call and inspect and get our prices on all kinds of

## Hardware, Queensware, Leather Goods and

## Furniture.

We bought these goods right and can sell them right. If you want anything in this line we can save you money. We also have a full and complete line of

## UNDERTAKERS' GOODS

We have a full line of Cole Carriage Company's Buggies, Hacks and Surreys on the road. Hold your orders for us. We'll treat you right.

## Yarborough Brothers

SUCCESSORS TO C. D. HAMMOND



##  <br> SAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR <br> Implements and Vehicles <br> We have four car loads on the road now and when they arrive our stock of wagons, Buggies, Hacks, Surreys and Farm implements will interest buyers-we bought them right and will sell them right. Don't,puy till you see what we have to offer and we believe we can save you money. <br> L. O. HICKS \& SON的 1 圆




