

# NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT!

**A**FTER extending good wishes to the people of this section and expressing to them the hope that the year 1918 will be the most Prosperous and Happy they have ever experienced, we desire to announce that our Big Stock is full of Everything Seasonable and of Good Style in the Dry Goods line. The Great "STOCK REDUCTION" SALE which we inaugurated a few weeks ago for the purpose of disposing of all Winter Goods and making room for a Big Spring Stock has been even more successful than we anticipated. We have yet many goods to go in this Sale. It will be advantageous to come to us for your Dry Goods wants at any time, and especially is it economy and good judgment to come while the Big Reduction Sale is on. : : : : : : :

**Make our Store your Trading Place during 1918 and Let us Prove our Ability to Serve your Interests Well**

The...  
Cash  
Store

## HENRY MARTIN

The...  
Cash  
Store

Mrs. H. E. Carlton will hereafter receive the Eagle at El Paso by order of her brother, J. S. Oden, of this city.

E. J. Shive was one of the prosperous and progressive citizens of Star who had business in this city Tuesday.

C. M. Burch returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Lanham Shipman writes that he has been transferred from Great Lakes Ill., to the naval training station at Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mrs. W. P. Perkins of Regency were visitors to this city Tuesday and were appreciated callers at the Eagle office.

Miss Russie Oden returned to her studies in a business college in Fort Worth the first of the week, after spending the holidays at home.

Maynard Fowler spent the holidays with his home folks at Malakoff and returned to this city Tuesday to resume his duties in Little & Sons' store.

W. H. Freeman returned to Camp Bowie the first of the week, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Moore and other relatives in this city.

W. C. Frazier left the first of the week for Rogers to reside. There are no better people than the Frazier family and they have scores of friends in this section who wish them the best of fortune.

The New Year was ushered in with shouts of gladness and ringing of bells by the young people, many of whom had gathered at the Baptist church for a "watch party."

Presiding Elder Gregory preached in the Methodist church here Sunday at the regular hours for service. It was his original intention to hold quarterly conference in that church Saturday night, but the train on which he came being late the conference had to be postponed until Wednesday. He held the Mullin conference Monday, the conference at Center City Tuesday, the conference for the Star circuit at Pleasant Grove, Wednesday.

### INCOME TAX

#### A Number Of Mills County People Are In the List

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue A. S. Walker, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on a date to be announced later and will remain a reasonable time. He will have his office at some convenient place, and will be there every day during his stay here ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the persons before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this officer to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to go to jail, you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the officer arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of debt, new machinery, buildings or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

W. A. Richards made a business trip to Fort Worth the first part of the week.

W. J. Conner was here from Trigger Mountain Tuesday, looking after business matters.

George Clements left Wednesday for Austin to resume his studies in the state university.

H. T. Goslin returned Monday night from Gainesville, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Brian Smith returned to Camp Bowie Tuesday, after spending the holidays with home folks in this city.

New Year's day was celebrated as a holiday by the public schools and the post office department in Goldthwaite.

Sergeant-Major Lewis Little spent the first of the week here with his home folks and friends and returned to Camp Travis on Tuesday's train.

Misses Lucile Street and Fannie Jackson returned to Austin Wednesday to resume their studies in the university, after spending the holidays at home.

Wm. R. Cobb, son of Mr. Hez Cobb, has returned to his studies in the state university at Austin, after spending the holidays with his home folks in this city.

Arthur Cline came in from Camp Travis Sunday for a visit to his home folks and friends. He is getting along fine in the training camp.

Lieutenant Earl T. Fairman, observer of aerial navigation came in from Fort Sill, Okla., to spend a short time with his home folks the early part of the week.

F. F. Richards and family are comfortably located in the Weems residence, in the eastern suburbs of the city. Mr. Richards is the popular Santa Fe agent and his family have a hearty welcome to the city.

Ernest Schweining of Oregon, accompanied by his nieces, Mrs. Harry Martin and Miss Lillie Martin left Tuesday for an automobile trip to Kerrville, Junction and other points to visit relatives. They are expected home the middle of the coming week.

### WHAT ONE WOMAN HAS DONE FOR THE RED CROSS

They say we always tell all the good things we know of people after they are gone, but the chairman of the Childress chapter wishes to report the good work done by Mrs. E. G. Crawford so that her efforts may be appreciated while she is here.

Mrs. Crawford joined our chapter in September, and not being at liberty to do much sewing she suggested that we put little banks in the stores, hotels, restaurants, etc., and that she would take charge of them. She also suggested that we ask the cotton buyers to donate their samples and later she suggested having an auction.

Mrs. Crawford worked faithfully with these things with the following results:

Auction sale, \$850.40; cotton samples, \$43.50; little banks, \$26.60; one life membership, \$100; donations, \$30.00; members in Xmas Drive, \$115.00. Total \$1,165.50.

Of this amount, \$1007.00 will stay in Childress to be used to buy materials for the Red Cross. This is pretty good for one woman, who was too busy to sew.—Childress Post.

It will be remembered that Mr. Crawford was county clerk of Mills county for four years and was engaged in other business here previous to his election to the office. Everybody remembers the good family kindly and we are all glad that Mrs. Crawford made such a splendid success of her Red Cross work.

### BAPTISTS, ATTENTION

Owing to the severe cold weather the executive board and co-operative committee failed to meet at the regular time. Therefore, said board and committee together with the pastors and all others interested are called to meet in the Baptist church in Goldthwaite, Texas, Tuesday, January 8, 1918, for the purpose of planning for our educational campaign. The selection of a place for the next Fifth Sunday meeting and any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

G. W. JACKSON, Mod.  
Mills County Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Star visited in this city New Year's day.

Miss Lucile Conro left for Fort Worth Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

F. M. Cockrum, the Priddy garage man, was a visitor to this city the early part of the week.

W. J. Hall of Pleasant Grove was a visitor in this city Monday and made the Eagle an appreciated call.

Joe Palmer returned to Blackwell Monday, after spending a part of the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Addie Jane Hancock returned to her studies in South-west Texas normal Tuesday, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Yvette Ross returned to her home in Fort Worth Tuesday, after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Misses Joyce Harrison, Neita and Velma Cockrum returned to their studies in the state university at Austin Wednesday, after spending the holidays at home.

J. M. Simms left Sunday night for Sweetwater, to assume his new duties as claim and correspondence clerk in the Santa Fe office. His friends here wish for him the best of fortune.

Miss Josephine Christian of Austin, who was one of the popular teachers in the Goldthwaite school for several sessions, visited friends in this city the early part of the week.

Rev. J. T. Weems and family are comfortably domiciled in the Methodist parsonage at Mullin and he is well pleased with the work of that charge. He will continue his furniture business in this city and expects to give some attention to it, but of course most of his time will be given to his pastoral work.

W. W. Jones and family have moved to Mrs. Alice Hill's residence on Front street. Mr. Jones returned a few days ago from Amarillo, where he had employment with the Western Union Telegraph Co., but the winter weather was too severe in that section and he is glad to get back to the land of perpetual sunshine.



# EVERLY CLOSING OUT SALE

OUR 15-DAY SALE IS STILL IN PROGRESS

**YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO GET YOUR WANTS  
AT WHOLESALE COST AND LESS**

**FROM 2 TO 3 P. M. EACH DAY WE WILL AUCTION OFF  
VALUABLE MERCHANDISE IN DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS**

**ATTEND OUR "CLOSING OUT SALE BEFORE YOU  
PURCHASE ELSEWHERE---IT WILL  
PAY YOU WELL**

## I. C. EVERLY CO.

...first of  
...week with J. A. Flether and  
...family near Mullin.

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

Miss Ruby Kirby returned to her home in Lometa yesterday, after a visit to P. H. Rahl and wife in this city.

J. R. Clark, postmaster and druggist of Mullin, was looking after business matters in this city the first of the week.

L. W. Leverett made a visit to Brownwood the first of the week and invested in some real estate in the oil district.

Virgil Jackson and Burrell Park have returned to their duties in the garage business in Waco, after spending the holiday with home folks.

For rent—A three room residence on Front street, convenient to business part of town. Can furnish one or more rooms if desired. For information apply at this office.

Ladies who desire to learn knitting to help with the Red Cross work are invited to go to the sewing room in the court house Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock, where Mrs. McGirk will give instructions in knitting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herbert of Waco arrived here Sunday for a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. J. B. Whiteman, and family. Also a brother, William A. Meserole of Fort Worth is spending the holidays here.—Brady Standard.

We are glad to announce that the Oscar Graham Company will be with us next Thursday. Each year Mr. Graham presents an entirely new production and the general verdict is that each play is better than its predecessor. As the title would indicate, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," is a patriotic play. It is founded on an incident of the great world war—it is a humorous incident. There is not a particle of sadness connected with it but is brim-full of good wholesome comedy. (adv)

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...H. Rane  
...home on Fl...

Christmas decorations were in evidence as were other carefully laid plans for an evening of pleasure and it was well demonstrated that Mrs. Randolph is an ideal hostess, for from the moment this jolly crowd entered the house until they left the scene was one of merriment and laughter.

The first game engaged in was a guessing contest of Mother Goose Rhymes, which started everything off and created much fun. Then the unusual game of Bunco was enjoyed until a late hour, during which time nice home-made candies were served.

In a cut with Miss Vivian Hanks and James Frizzell, Butler Evans was winner of a kewpie stick pin as the favor for highest score. The guest's prize was a beautiful handpainted nappie, and was awarded to Miss Yvette Rees.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of white and fruit cake, hot chocolate and whipped cream were served; after which these young people engaged in lively conversation for some time, then reluctantly bade good-night, expressing their hearty appreciations to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph for the delightful evening they had spent.

Those present were Misses Laura Street, Shellye Mayberry, Mary Evans, Eloise Anderson, Vera Dean, Yvette Rees, Vivian Hanks, Ruyel Keese, and Russie Oden, and Messrs. George Clements, William Thompson, James Frizzell, Louis McElroy, J. D. Lowe, Brian Smith, Butler Evans, Frank Cave, Tom Lewis Brown, Roy Gartman and Jake Sexton.

A GUEST

### BLACKSMITH WORK

We have employed a first class blacksmith at our garage and are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, including horse shoeing. We are at the Hubbert old stand, south side square, and will appreciate your patronage, either in our blacksmith shop or garage. WHITE BROS

### WANT VOLUNTEERS

Corporal L. F. Wells of the U. S. Army service wishes to call the attention of the young men of Mills county to the advantages the government is now offering to them by volunteering into the service and helping their country. Corp. Wells now has a recruiting office open in Brownwood, where he will be pleased to see any one who wishes to know about the army and will answer all letters written to him. All young men between the ages of 18 and 40 can volunteer, except the men who have registered. They can not volunteer until further orders are received from the war department.

The enlistment is for the duration of the war only. Pay commences at \$30 per month up to \$106. This is clear spending money, as the government furnishes free all clothing, board, room, bath and medical attention when sick, with full pay when in hospital and if abroad one receives 20 per cent additional pay. The government is now requiring men of all trades and will put them into the branches of the service so that they can work at their trade. The following branches of service are now open for volunteers. The aviation corps, for skilled men, stenographers, typewriters, chauffeurs, electricians, machinists, etc. The quartermasters corps is open for all the above trades. The hospital corps for those who like nursing no experience necessary. The coast artillery for coast defense, infantry, cavalry, and signal corps for qualified radio and telegraph operators. All these branches are now open for any one to volunteer who is not a registered man. In many of these positions extra pay is received. Now is the time to enlist before these offers are closed. Don't put it off, but come in and see what is best for you. Any young man who wishes to become a baker or cook can volunteer and the government will send him to school to become a baker and a cook with full pay going on while he is learning. The stevedore's regiment is open for colored men only. For further information call or write to the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, Brownwood.

### WANTED!

Twenty women every Thursday and Friday afternoons to go to the Justice of Peace office and make surgical dressings. Don't wait for some one to phone you, for they could do several spools in that time. It is imperative that this work be turned out fast. All workers must have on white sleeved aprons and caps. We need old sheets and pillow cases freshly laundered sent to the room. MRS. McCULLOUGH, Chairman of Surgical Dressings,

## "ZACCHEUS"

W. G. CALLIHAN

### STRAIN TOO GREAT

**Hundreds of Goldthwaite People Find Daily Toil a Burden**

The hustle and worry of business men, The hard work and stooping of workmen, The woman's household cares, Often weaken the kidneys, Backache, headache, dizziness, Kidney troubles, urinary troubles—frequently follow.

A Goldthwaite man here tells you what to do. J. C. Carlock, farmer, Fisher st., says: "I was doing some heavy work and I strained my back. At first I had pains in my back and mornings couldn't straighten up. The pains extended into my hips and limbs. My kidneys became weak and I had to pass kidney secretions frequently. I used a kidney medicine but it did me no good and finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon the pain in my back left and my kidneys were regulated. I have had no need of a kidney medicine since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mr. Carlock used. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement)

### SELF CULTURE CLUB

Program for Jan 10, 1918.

Literature  
"The light in the world comes principally from two sources—the sun and the student's lamp."

Leader—Mrs. R. M. Thompson  
Roll call

Paper: Marie Corelli's place in the Great-English Fiction.—Miss Lawrence Thompson.

"The Master Christian" reviewed—Mrs. J. C. Street.

Paper: Is Corelli's insight into character that of a seer or emancipated woman—Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Paper: Sketch of Marie Corelli's life.—Mrs. J. M. Hicks, REPORTER

### A GOOD YEAR FOR 1918

We trust we will have it. We know this will be a good year for you to give us your drug account and it will be a good year for everyone who takes advantage of the friendly service we are offering you without cost or obligation. Take advantage of the advantages we have to offer you in a complete stock, best quality with satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. The prices we are prepared to quote you will give you a shade the best of it in many cases. We want your business. If you appreciate a square deal, good and reliable service and the best quality of merchandise at correct and reasonable prices, and you are not now a customer of ours, if you will give us an opportunity to prove what we can do for you, then you will be one of our customers. May we not have the pleasure of quoting you prices and demonstrating to you the quality of service we have to offer you. You will find at our store everything for the sick room, also a complete equipped and well stocked prescription department with a graduate pharmacist in charge to fill your doctor's prescriptions promptly at a price that will be pleasing and satisfactory to you. Everything in the drug and jewelry line, stationery, toilet articles, sundries, etc. A complete stock—just what you want and when you want it. Try us out and judge us by what we do rather than what we say—deeds not words. You know that's the test. You will find our goods and the treatment we accord you in every transaction to be fair and square. This is our bid for your patronage for the coming year.

Respectfully,

MILLER'S  
DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.  
The San-Tox Store  
The Nyal Store

## Dixie Theatre

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918

### Oscar Graham

Presents his New,  
Up-to-the-Minute Play—

# "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

An Effervescing,  
Scintillating, Rapid-Fire, Patriotic  
**COMEDY**

Beautiful Scenery, Wardrobe and Effects

PRICES: 25c, 50c and 75c

Reserved Seats on Sale at Clements' Drug Store



Miss Irene Edwards  
WITH OSCAR GRAHAM

ING NEWS

alled From Leading Local Newspapers HAMILTON

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM  
Entered at the Goldthwaite post office as second class mail matter.  
R. M. THOMPSON, Editor

A man in Pensacola, Fla., who had been deaf and dumb for fifteen years had both faculties restored to him New Years day by an accidental fall.

State Rangers were sent to the Mexican border the early part of the week to prevent a thieving invasion of Mexican outlaws in that section.

The prolonged drouth in the Wichita Falls section has caused the Wichita Lake to become so low that it has been necessary for the city to have twelve wells drilled to augment the water supply.

The price of spot cotton reached 30 cents last Saturday, which was the highest price ever paid in an open market for the staple. At this price, a bale of cotton with the seed sells for about \$200.

Thousands of people were rendered homeless, some were killed and great property loss resulted from an earthquake at Guatemala City, beginning Saturday and continuing at intervals for several days.

A prohibition election is to be held in the city of Austin on Jan. 21. A similar election was held in Travis county a few weeks ago and the county remained in the "wet" column by less than 100 votes. This second election only includes the city.

The Christmas drive for the Red Cross resulted in sixteen million new names being added to the list of membership. This is a million more than the number expected to be gained and proves the loyalty and human sympathy of the American people.

Two million dollars worth of property was destroyed and three lives lost in Norfolk, Va., Tuesday by fires and falling walls caused by explosions. It is believed that the explosions were caused with criminal intent and several suspects have been arrested.

Late Friday afternoon of last week Rev. A. L. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth, was instantly killed, together with his wife and son at a railroad crossing near Arlington, when a Texas and Pacific fast train struck the automobile in which they were riding. It is supposed that the side curtains of the auto prevented the occupants of the car from seeing the train. Rev. Andrews was one of the best known and most prominent ministers of the Methodist church in Texas and was pastor of his denomination's church in Brownwood a few years ago.

One of the advantages of the government taking over the railroads is that strikes will be averted and depredations and destruction by strikers will not likely occur. The railroad brotherhoods have demanded of the railroads an increase of 40 per cent in wages, which might have been forced on the country at this perilous time, when the conditions brought about by a wide-spread strike would be more disastrous but such demands will not likely receive attention from the government or those who represent the railroad owners. If a strike should be called, there will be small danger of depredations and destruction of property or interference with traffic, for the federal government makes serious trouble for those who are guilty of such outlawry.

On last Sunday, December 23, at the home of the bride at Spurlin Station, Miss Lottie Faulkner became the bride of Elmo Harris, who was at home on a furlough from Camp Bowie to spend the Christmas holidays.

Making still more holy and beautiful the wedding vows were the all prevailing beauty and holiness of the sentiments of the Christmas tide on which day in 1917 was consummated the marriage of Guy M. Crews of Crawford and Miss Fay Fuqua of this city.

The marriage at Carlton last Saturday evening, December 22, of Miss Mirta Gordon and Dow Henderson came as quite a surprise to relatives and friends of the bride in this city. Mr Henderson was at home at Carlton from Oklahoma, and drove down to Hamilton for Miss Gordon and returning to Carlton they were married.

Mrs. Mergie Wilson was called to San Antonio last Sunday to be with her youngest son, Howard Wilson, who volunteered for service in the United States army in November and went into training at Camp Travis, and who was hopelessly ill from an attack of pneumonia, death coming on Christmas Eve. Besides the mother with the soldier boy in his last hours were his brother, Rufe Wilson and his cousin, Clay Seerest, both of whom are in the service in training at Camp Travis.—Record

SAN SABA

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and family left Thursday for Kerrville, to visit their daughter, Miss Annie.

Guy Bourland of Fort Worth is visiting his wife and baby who have been here some time the guests of Mrs. Bourland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henry.

San Saba's society was well represented at the dinner and dance given at the Don Carlos at Llano Tuesday night. They all report a lovely trip, and the dinner at midnight could not be excelled.—Star

LOMETA

W. G. Allen and family were guests of relatives in Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skaggs and Misses Myrtle and Madie Kirby have been in Temple this week.

As a result of pneumonia, Mrs. M. B. Lewis passed away Saturday at 5 p. m. at her home near Lometa. The burial occurred in Leon county, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. O R Page came in Tuesday from Lockney and are guests of Mrs. W. F. Page and Mr. and Mrs. W J. Herring.

W. H. Walton and family, Mr. and Mrs. G A Swain, and L. H. Little of Goldthwaite, have been in San Antonio this week.

John C. Earnest of Lampasas was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck near Adamsville Wednesday morning when his car left the road and turned completely over. He was alone in the car and driving fast.—Reporter

COMANCHE

Miss Estelle Grundy of Brownwood spent Christmas in Comanche, guest of Miss Louise Burks.

Last Saturday evening R. E. Coleman and Mrs. Ola Lewis were quietly married at the Christian parsonage.

Rev. Vaughan, pastor of the local Methodist church was operated on in Dallas last Saturday for appendicitis.

Friends of Travis Reid formerly of Comanche will be interested to know that he married on Christmas day Miss Etha Belle Ely of Herculleigh, Texas, at San Antonio.

Last Thursday a small blaze was discovered in one of the rooms of the Ridgeway hotel soon after supper and the prompt arrival of the fire department put

out what bid fair to be a big blaze if left a short time.

Bob Stanton sold his tailor shop on Wednesday of this week to Charley Nabers who takes charge immediately, as Mr. Stanton goes to Florida on Friday of this week to enter the army, enlisting in the quartermasters department.—Chief

LAMPASAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs and two sons of Winters are visiting relatives and friends here.

Munger Lewis, a student of the S. M. U. of Dallas, and Miss Eloise Lewis, who has been attending the normal at San Marcos, are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H F Lewis.

John C. Earnest was badly hurt Wednesday morning when his car turned over with him about two miles beyond Adamsville. He was alone and coming toward Lampasas when the accident occurred, but parties living near the road saw the accident and went to him at once. A gash was made in his head and he was taken to Temple Wednesday night for a thorough examination and treatment in case the skull was injured. Thursday morning it was learned from Temple that the skull was not injured and that he would be able to return home at once.—Leader

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the eye man, in Dr. Campbell's office again Thursday Friday, 17-18. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. (adv)

YOU WANT THE BEST

If this applies to good things to eat properly prepared you should come to the Recall Restaurant, the Hungry Man's Delight, where every thing is served in the most appetizing style and our prices are always right. IVY RICHARDS, Proprietor.

ED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRENT STATE BANK

As rendered to the Department of Banking at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts .....	\$230,820 96
Liberty Bonds .....	5,490 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....	11,700 00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund .....	5,492 61
Available Cash .....	241,162 52
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$494,666 09</b>

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....	31,730 20
Deposits .....	412,935 89
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$494,666 09</b>

On the basis of this strong statement we solicit and will appreciate your banking business—with positive assurance that

**No Account is Too Small to Receive Courteous Attention and None is So Large but It Can Be Well Cared For**

"Bank with the Bank you can Bank on"

THE TRENT STATE BANK

"At Your Service"

W. C. DEW, Cashier

Storm-Proof Pigs are Scarce!

AND every Spring they get scarcer, because cold, wet and exposure kill off enough young pigs every year to fill the packing houses if they had grown to maturity.

Warm, dry, light hoghouses are absolutely essential to profitable pig production—otherwise there will be heavy losses from disease and hardship suffered in inclement weather.

Why sacrifice valuable pigs to the weather when so little money will buy strong, durable, economical Southern Pine or other good lumber sufficient to provide adequate shelter? One pig saved from death due to exposure will more than pay for a good portable hoghouse!

Stop attending pig funerals and come in and get the necessary lumber that will save many future generations of pigs. We have plans for hoghouses, too, from which you can select and build the type you prefer—they're free.

DO IT NOW—and save your bacon!

J. H. RANDOLPH

The Lumberman

Goldthwaite, Texas

The Premier Barber Shop

FAULKNER & LOVELACE, Props.

FIRST-CLASS STEAM LAUNDRY

Basket leaves Wed. Returns Fri. night.

BATHS—Hot or Cold.

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

Electric Massage.

Goldthwaite, Texas

**CITATION**  
State Of Texas  
Sheriff or any Constable  
Mills County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T M Mellorse, Brown Shoe Company, H M White, Geo. H Gay, Galveston Hat & Shoe Co., Inc., W. S. Beshears; Beshears Bros., W. T. Cooper, Bodkin Hurdle & Co., and W. J. Gregg, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district Court of Mills County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Goldthwaite on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1918, the same being the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1917 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No 1791, wherein, W. E. McAnelly is plaintiff and T. M. Mellorse, H. M. White, W. J. Gregg, Geo. H. Gay, Brown Shoe Company, Inc., Galveston Hat and Shoe Company, Inc., W. S. Beshears, Beshears Bros., a firm whose individual names are to the plaintiff unknown, W. T. Cooper, Bodkin, Hurdle & Co. and B. G. Sweet are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff files suit to foreclose the vendor's lien securing the payment of four vendor's lien notes dated Dec 14, 1915, bearing 10 per cent interest from date, the first for \$219.13 due Nov. 15, 1916, the second for \$219.13 due Nov. 15, 1917, the third for \$500.00 due Jan. 1, 1919, the fourth for \$252.62 due Jan. 1, 1921, all providing for interest to be payable annually and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, said notes payable according to their face, to T. D. McDougle, who transferred them to W. E. McAnelly, who is now the legal owner and holder of said notes; that said notes have a clause in them giving the holder the right mature all of said notes upon default in payment of any note or any installment of interest; that no note nor any installment of interest has ever been paid, and the notes are matured by W. E. McAnelly, and sought to be foreclosed in this suit; that said notes constitute a lien on the hereinafter described land and premises.

That on Jan. 12, 1917, in Cause No 3254, in the District Court of Brown County, Texas, T. W. Schinkoth, plaintiff, vs. T. D. McDougle, et al, the plaintiff recovered judgment foreclosing a certain series of vendor's lien notes described in said judgment, which said notes constitute a lien on the hereinafter described land; that said plaintiff transferred said judgment to Howard Owens, who assigned the judgment to T. D. McDougle, who in turn transferred the judgment for \$791.47 to W. E. McAnelly for a consideration of \$850.00 on March 5, 1917, and the said W. E. McAnelly is the legal holder and owner of said judgment at this time.

That the vendor's lien notes sued on herein and the vendor's lien notes foreclosed in the Brown County judgment constitute a lien on all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the County of Mills, State of Texas, about 13 miles N. E. from Goldthwaite, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less and known as survey No 335, Cert. 1733, Abstract No. 917, located by Texas & St. Louis Railway Company and met and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound for the S E corner of survey No 37, H T & B Ry, Co. a. b. J. c. in. m. k. d. X brs N 13 E 19 varas; thence N. 350 varas to corner in the E line of No 37; thence N 19 E at 1349 varas to the N W corner of this survey; thence S 71 at 355 varas, pass the S W corner of A. J. Gray's survey 2653 varas

to a corner of No. 333 made for T. C. Ry, Co in S line of Maxwell Steele's survey; thence S 19 W 1137 varas to a stone mound in W line of 334, T. C. Ry Co, and a corner of No 336 by this certificate; thence W 878 varas to stone mound in E. line of No 38, H T & B Ry, Co.; thence N 308 varas to N E corner of No. 38; thence W 1695 varas to the place of beginning, which said parcel of land was, to-wit, on the 6th day of September, 1907, conveyed by F. W. Schinkoth to T. C. McDougle, who in turn conveyed it to the defendant, T. M. Mellorse, by deed which is of record in Vol. 41 page 481 of the Deed Records of Mills County, Texas, to which deed and record thereof, reference is made.

Plaintiff alleges demand of payment of the vendor's lien notes above set out and the judgment above set out, and refusal of payment to the plaintiff's damage in the aggregate sum of \$3,816.76.

Plaintiff hereby notifies all parties defendant to produce on the trial hereof all deeds and documents hereinbefore alleged and mentioned, or secondary evidence of their contents will be offered.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of his debt, interest and attorney's fees, in the aggregate sum of \$3,816.76, together with ten per cent interest from date of petition; for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien and judgment lien; that his liens be held superior to any lien, claim, interest or title that any of the defendants may claim to said premises, but that if any claims be proven superior to his vendor's lien claim, that such claims be held inferior and secondary to his judgment lien by reason of the Brown County judgment, for an order of sale, writ of possession, costs of court, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1917  
(Seal) C. D. LANE, Clerk,  
District Court, Mills County

**NOTICE BIDS FOR CITY DEPOSITORY**

State of Texas—County of Mills  
Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Goldthwaite, Texas, to be held in said city on Jan 7th next, sealed bids will be received from any banking association, corporation, or individual banker, doing business in the city of Goldthwaite, for the custody of the funds of the city of Goldthwaite, for the term ending on the regular meeting of said council for the month of July, 1918. Proposals shall be sealed, shall state rate of interest proposed to be paid on daily balances, and shall be filed with the city secretary.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said city, this 6th day of December, 1917.

L. E. MILLER, City Secretary  
(Seal)

**PEAR BURNER**

I am agent in Mills county for the B. & M. Pear Burner, which is a great device for preparing prickly pears so the cattle can eat them. At this time of shortage and high price or feed it is necessary as well as patriotic to conserve the feed supply by preparing the pears for cattle. All stockmen know the cattle thrive and fatten on pears, provided the stickers do not interfere. This burner is a demonstrated success and can be purchased for \$20 f. o. b. factory. The burner is equipped for burning gasoline but for \$2 extra a kerosene jet will be attached. Phone or write me about this burner.  
D. S. WARNER,  
Goldthwaite, R. F. D. N. 4

Both Phones.  
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

**J. C. DARROCH**  
LAWYER  
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS  
Conveyancing and Insurance  
Both Phones  
Office up stairs over Clements'  
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

**L. E. PATTERSON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Insurance Agent  
Will Practice in All Courts  
Office over Brown's Drug Store.  
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS.

**F. P. BOWMAN**  
LAWYER  
Civil Practice, Conveyancing, Collections  
Will Practice in All Courts.  
Notary in Office  
Fire and Life Insurance Written  
Office in Court House. Both Phones  
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

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

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

**NOTICE TO FARMERS AND STOCK RAISERS!**

This is the time of the year your stock need attention as the change of seasons is here and the stock are more delicate at this time. They need to be vaccinated against Blackleg and Tick Fever, as they are so high for a man to take any chance on losing any of them. A ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. I urge every farmer and stock raiser in Mills county to have their cattle vaccinated against Blackleg and Tick Fever, and also to come to my office and get some of my Tick Eradicator and mix it in the salt and rid their cattle of the ticks. Feed is too high to be feeding a lot of peaky ticks that suck from the animal the life blood that it needs to carry it thru the winter months. I have a preparation to mix in salt that will rid your cattle of ticks in a few days. Think what it is worth to your cattle to get shut of ticks! There are thousands of dollars lost in Texas every year on account of ticks sucking the blood from the cattle.

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

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

My books and accounts are at Clements' drug store, where all who are indebted to me are urged to call and settle.—J. D. Calaway, M. D.

I am still agent for Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co, and will appreciate your orders for gasoline, kerosene or lubricating oils. Prompt delivery and price right.—H. E. DALTON.

Just—Some two-year-old brands on same as follows: Seven D connected or Cross on left side. Will give \$5 reward for same.—M. L. Jernigan, Ratler, 1-5-18.

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

**INSURANCE**

- Fire
- TORNADO
- HAIL
- LIVESTOCK
- BURGLARY
- AUTOMOBILE
- STEAM BOILER
- PLATE GLASS
- LIFE
- ACCIDENT
- RENT
- EXPLOSION
- SURETY BONDS
- LIABILITY and PROPERTY DAMAGE
- WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

We represent twenty of the oldest, strongest and best Old-Line Companies of the United States. The rates charged by these old companies, some of which are over one hundred years old, are just the same as those charged by the small companies, as the State of Texas has entire jurisdiction over the rates to be used in writing fire insurance and all companies are compelled to use the same rates.

We write Farm Property, Outside Mercantile Property, Cotton Gins, Country Schools and Churches; insure Livestock against death from any cause; insure crops against damage by hail; insure your Automobile against fire and tornado anywhere in the United States or Canada, and if desired can furnish you with a Combined Automobile Policy protecting you against liability for personal injury to others and property damage, also fire, theft, transportation and tornado.

We write Life Insurance at the same old rates. In fact, we are here to serve you and can render you efficient service by reason of the fact that we are just finishing our eighth year of continuous service in the general insurance business. We appreciate the patronage that has built for us

**"THE LARGEST INSURANCE AGENCY IN MILLS COUNTY"**

**M. N. BRINSON'S INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Res. Phone—B108 GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS Office Phone—85

**CREMONA MONUMENT SALE**

A nice lot of Monumental 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 Next to Clements' Drug Store  
We represent one of the best Laundries in Texas. Basket leaves Wednesday Night and Returns Friday Night. Give us a trial.  
None but the Best Barbers Employed.

Builder of Guaranteed Tanks, Flues,	West Texas 92—PHONES—Rural 92	Also of Bath Tubs and
<b>L. B. WALTERS</b>		
Milk Coolers, Gutters and Piping.	SHEET METAL WORKS Pump and Windmill Repairing	Lavatories, Pipe and Fittings
Reliable Work. Prices Reasonable		Next Door to Electric Light Plant

**THE SANITARY SHOP**  
...WANTS YOUR BARBER WORK...

Hot and Cold Baths  
We represent a First-Class Laundry and will appreciate the public patronage.  
**MARVIN RUDD, Proprietor**

# Protect—Your—Call

## AGAINST BLACKLEG

You Do Not Want Losses

Vaccinate before the Disease makes its Appearance!  
Get your BLACKLEGOIDS from Miller's Drug and Jewelry Store.  
We have Just Received a Fresh Supply.

DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

**L. E. MILLER & SON**

DRUGGISTS  
AND  
JEWELERS

"The Santox Store"

Goldthwaite, Texas

"The Nyal Store"

### WE CAN WIN THE WAR

By every Taxpayer making and saving enough extra each year to pay the Extra War Tax assessed on us by the United States Government. We invite you to keep these extra savings at

### THE NATIONAL BANK

W. E. MILLER, President.

Car of Princess Flour just in.—A. D. Baker,

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

Prof. L. H. Alldredge was in from Ebony the first of the week and reported his school progressing nicely.

Salesmen Wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, grease and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. (adv.)

Alvin Street has returned to his studies in the medical university at Galveston, after spending the holidays at home.

Harry Palmer, Earl Welch, Jesse Langford, and Coley Sevier were among the soldiers who left Thursday for Camp Bowie, after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. B. F. Littlepage was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office one day this week. The family is moving from Caradan community to Lampasas, which fact is sincerely regretted by their many friends in this county.

In "In My Country 'Tis of Thee" Mr. Graham sustains his reputation as a producer and presents a play that is both patriotic and hilariously funny. There is enough sadness in the world, goodness knows and in this play there is not a sad or sentimental line, but it is clean cut, wholesome, patriotic comedy throughout. At the Dixie Thursday night. (adv.)

**"A Shine In Every Drop"**



Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

### CAMPAIGN OPENS

Some Good Men Offer As Candidates and Others Will Offer

The 1918 campaign opened with the dawning of the new year and already a number of candidates are making known their desires to the dear people. This is earlier than campaigns have opened here for a number of years, but it bids fair to be a lively one and develop some surprises and bring about some changes and reforms.

The Eagle in keeping with its custom, will tell the readers some of the good things it knows about the gentlemen who make announcement of their candidacy.

#### CLYDE D. LANE

Almost everybody knows and likes Clyde Lane. He was reared in this county and was engaged in school teaching for several years, and is at present serving the people in the capacity of district clerk. He has performed the duties of his office faithfully and well and now asks a promotion at the hands of the voters and would like to be nominated for County Clerk, which position he is well qualified to fill. He has strong supporters in all parts of the county and will undoubtedly prove to be a mighty strong candidate for the office.

#### J. H. BURNETT

In the announcement column appears the name of J. H. Burnett, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. The splendid record he has made in the office has made him many supporters and friends. He is recognized throughout Texas as one of the most efficient officers in the state and whenever the officers of surrounding counties need assistance, they call for Sheriff Burnett of Mills county, knowing that he "hits the trail and holds it" until he gets results. He has made one of the best officers Mills county has ever had and is a mighty strong man.

#### D. D. KEMPER

The county has never had a more efficient or painstaking officer than Mr. Kemper, who is serving his first term as Tax Assessor. He is careful in every detail of his work and is courteous and accommodating to a degree that makes him extremely popular with the general public. The office which he holds is one that requires a man of judgment and one willing to give every man justice, no matter how rich or how poor he is and regardless of his political affiliations and preferences. Mr. Kemper is a man of this kind and would be a

mighty hard man to beat for any office to which he aspires.

#### J. EVERETT EVANS

The announcement of J. Everett Evans appears in the proper column as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector. He is well qualified to fill this position, both by natural ability and experience. He served as deputy for Mr. Priddy and later was deputy for Mr. Burnett, which position he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to his employers, and at the same time secured the experience necessary to the conduct of the business of the office. He has lived in Mills county most of his life and is well known and popular throughout the county and has many warm supporters.

### NEW YEARS PARTY

Jan 1, 1918, Miss Nora Ross and Miss Albie Lindsey gave a New Years party to some of their friends. There were many interesting games played. Some of the most interesting were "Stamping the Letter" and "William Tell"

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland and Mrs. Walter Lindsey entertained the young people.

Special music was rendered by Ruth Hurd, Pauline Harper and Lucile Gattman.

The guests were: girls—Bonnie Weathers, Minta Coekrum, Lois Ross, Pauline Harper, Lucile Gattman, Kate Harne, Bethel Baker, Laura Karns, Gladys Ezzell, Wayne Daughtery, Ruth Hurd and Alta Kemper. Boys: Kenney Graves, Frank Kress, D. Howard Radd, Jack Radd, Ed Howell, Algie Ross, Leon Baker, John C. Harper, Delton Barnett, Granuel Barnett and Luther Weathers.

#### A GUEST

### BUSINESS CHANGES

W. E. Grisham has moved his grocery stock to the building on Fisher street known as the Woodmen building and X. N. Mayberry, who conducted a restaurant in the building for some time, has stored his fixtures and gone to Durant, Okla., to represent Dr. Vaughn in the sale of stock medicines. S. T. Weathers has moved his barber shop into the west half of the building vacated by Mr. Grisham and C. M. Burch will occupy the east half with his tailor shop.

### IRON AND BONES

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

## We Have Moved

WE HAVE MOVED our stock of Groceries to the Corner Building in front of the Creamery on Fisher St., where we will be glad to have our customers and friends call and see us. We are now in a position to sell

GROCERIES CHEAPER THAN EVER

As our rent and other expenses will be much lighter, we are going to give our customers the benefit of it. Please call us up when in need of anything in the grocery line—we have everything that's good to eat. Will make a few Prices for this week:

6 lbs. Good Bulk Coffee ..... \$1 00  
4 1/2 lbs. Best Peaberry Coffee .... 1 00  
All \$1.00 buckets Coffee ..... 85c  
All 25c Baking Powder for ..... 20c  
3 cans Giant Lye ..... 25c

Thanking one and all for the liberal patronage given us in the past and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain,  
Yours truly,

## W. E. GRISHAM

"The Sanitary Grocer"

"On the Corner"



**Beck's**

—with the season's offerings of sea food. Preferred everywhere with lobster, oysters, clams or fish dishes for its appetizing, zestful, healthful properties. Manufactured from the finest cereals and genuine Saazer Hops.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH  
St. Louis, U.S.A.

Mr. J. T. Stark, whose home is at Rock Springs, fell from the sidewalk in front of one of the business places of the city Thursday and was badly bruised and suffered a painful cut in the back of his head. While the injury was not serious, it was decidedly painful.

I have some empty barrels for sale.—H. E. Dalton

Claude Dickerson is now one of the popular salesmen in the grocery department of McKinley Bros. & Jones.

Mrs. J. C. Evans, president of the Home Mission society, announces that the society will meet in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and all members are requested to be present.

## Hothouse Plants

I will have Cabbage plants for sale in the next few days. Am also prepared to grow Tomatoes and other plants for the market.

I guarantee my plants to be first-class. Place your orders early.

**R. G. HUFFMAN**  
RURAL PHONE B169

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

District ..... \$15 00  
County ..... 7 50  
Precinct ..... 5 00

The announcement fee does not include a subscription to the paper.

The following announcements are made subject to Democratic Primary election:

For County Clerk,  
CLYDE D. LANE

For Tax Assessor,  
D. D. KEMPER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J. H. BURNETT,  
J. EVERETT EVANS

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

L. O. Hicks returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

G. H. Frizzell and wife have returned from a visit to relatives in Weatherford.

Miss Bonnie Frizzell is now employed in the Western Union telegraph office in Dallas and is well pleased.

Fred Faulkner left Saturday night for Texarkana, where he will keep books for Ross Bros. at one of their live stock barns.

Mrs. J. M. Simms and little son left yesterday for San Angelo to spend a few days with relatives before going to their home at Sweetwater.

Miss Sophia Martin expects to leave this morning for Mertz. to resume her duties as expressive teacher in the public schools, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Mamie Kelley returned to Fort Worth the first of the week to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools of that city, after spending the holidays with her home folks.

Tax Assessor Kemper has 60 hens at his home which made a mighty fine record for eggs during the month of December, the number being 670 for the month. This is a record that will be hard to beat.

H. E. Bucher, a traveling salesman, has bought H. C. Springer's hardware store in Star and his farm near that place, giving in exchange another farm on the Lampasas river. Mr. Bucher expects to place his brother in charge of the business.

San-Tox remedies and preparations gain favor wherever used. They are the best in purity and quality. Note the sign of the nurse on each package. They are sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

### OUR FRIENDS

We are indeed thankful for the continued patronage and friendship of the large number of good people in this county and elsewhere, who have made the success of the Eagle possible. Without them the management of the Eagle could never have brought it to be one of the foremost papers in Texas and there is no reason for wonder that we appreciate them. Those who have renewed their subscriptions or entered their names since last report are:

J. A. Neal, Indian Gap  
J. A. Fletcher, Mullin  
John Mason, Nine  
Henry Scott, Rosston, Ark.  
L. H. Alldredge, Ebony  
R. G. Huffman, Goldthwaite.  
E. Jackson, Amer, Expedition.  
G. W. Jackson, Goldthwaite,  
W. J. Hall, Pleasant Grove  
Mrs. B. F. Littlepage, Lampasas  
J. S. Oden, Route 1,  
W. C. Frazier, Rogers,  
Mrs. H. E. Carton, El Paso  
W. H. Freeman, Camp Bowie  
A. J. Cookran, Goldthwaite  
J. W. Dellis, Route 1  
H. W. Davis, Katy  
Hez Cobb, Goldthwaite  
Mrs. M. McGirk, Goldthwaite.  
J. C. Grubb, Camp Travis,  
J. M. Simms, Sweetwater  
Fred Dew, Mullin.  
Garfield Ball, Route 1.

### PRIDDY

Editor Eagle:

Once more the bells rang out the old and rang in the new.

A crowd of young people spent a pleasant evening at Mr. Schulze's Sunday. While there they all walked over to see Mr. Butler, an old man about seventy-five years old, who lives not far from there. We are sure they had a jolly time.

Mrs. J. M. Pfluger gave a forty-two party Sunday night. The girls present were Martha, Ida, Ada, and Meta Schulz, Clara and Emma Meyer, Matilda Wagner, Lena Neak, Alma and Erna Schlee. The boys were Martin and Ed Schulz, Charlie Schwartz, Lonie Nieman, Richard and Heiman Wagner, Otto Schlee, Otto Kunkel, Rudolf Schuman, Fritz Hopper, and Ed Ross. It was said they had a splendid time.

The program given by the Lutheran League was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Clara Meyer, Alma Schlee and Mr. Otto Schlee all returned to their school at Seguin, early Tuesday morning.

We regret to say that Miss Mary Schulz, one of the most popular young ladies of this place, as gone to Eden, to stay with her sister for several months.

Mr. C. H. Pfluger and Mr. Charlie Schulz and families have returned to their homes, after spending the holidays with relatives.

As the Priddy school was too crowded for one teacher, they employed another one, a young lady from Newburg, whose name is Miss Lillian McKinney.

SALLY

# Claims and Facts!

Claims amount to very little unless they are supported by facts. We claim to carry one of the best selected stocks of Hardware and Furniture in this part of Texas and CAN PROVE THE CLAIM.

If you intend planting a fall feed crop it will be necessary to have the proper implements to do the work. Don't expend your labor and the labor of your teams in working with worn-out and unsatisfactory implements. Better come to us for what you need in this line.

OUR FURNITURE Stock is Attractive and we can name some prices that will make you able to re-furnish your house or furnish it new.

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

## Bodkin, Hurdle & Co

### PARENTS-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parents-Teachers association will meet at the high school building Jan. 11, at 3:30 o'clock. Opening Song—By Senior Class Prayer—Rev. W. G. Callihan, Address—Rev. W. R. White Open discussion: New Year's plans that will be helpful to school—Led by Messrs Price and Smith Special Song—Misses Lucile and Norma Lee Frizzell, Closing Prayer—Rev. Boone. Every one interested in the school and the welfare of our boys and girls come out and help us make this the best year in the history of the Goldthwaite public schools.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Mills. To those indebted, or holding claims against the state of A. B. Neal, deceased, the undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of A. B. Neal, deceased, late of Mills county, Texas, by Hon. R. B. Weaver, judge of the County Court of said county, on the 7th day of December, 1917, during the regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against the said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Caradan, Mills County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 2nd day of January A. D. 1918.

J. A. NEAL, Executor of the Estate of A. B. Neal, Deceased.

Mrs. Ruth Adams of Ballinger arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to Mrs. W. C. Dew.

Mrs. John C. Hicks and little son will leave for their home in Fort Worth today, after spending several weeks with relatives here.

### HOMESTEAD LAW

In the adoption of the homestead law the statesmen of Texas laid down two great, fundamental principles. These principles are vital to farming and home-ownership. First; that the right of the home is superior to the right of debt.

Second; that the actual requirement of a home in the country is measured by a fixed number of acres.

Exemption of the home from forced sale to satisfy debts may have protected some dishonesty, but, upon the whole, it has proven to be a blessing. Who will challenge the assertion that were it not for our homestead law there would be fewer home owners in Texas? Which of us will deny that were it not for the homestead exemption, such as we now have as the law of this state, there would be more homeless mothers and children in Texas?

Texas took the lead in preserving the home. In the law there may be some inequalities. Doubtless there are in this law. In any adjustment the vital principle should be zealously safeguarded.

At the time of the adoption of the homestead law, had our statesmen acted upon the second principle laid down and encouraged ownership of small farm tracts, in place of the two hundred and odd thousand of farm tenants we now have we might have been able to boast of many additional thousands of farm owners. It is never too late nor too early to do things which ought to be done.—Farm and Ranch

But whether you are or not depends entirely on yourself. It's the habit of systematic saving by which most large fortunes are acquired.

## It Is Not Impossible

You can save a little each week or month, and at the end of the year you will have quite a little start. After that it's easy. Begin NOW to deposit your savings with this good bank.

REMEMBER THAT EVERY DOLLAR YOU DEPOSIT WITH US IS KEPT ABSOLUTELY SAFE AND FULLY PROTECTED AGAINST LOSS.

# GOLDTHWAITE NATIONAL BANK

OLDEST BANK.

LARGEST CAPITAL.

FINEST FIXED.

W. E. MILLER, PRESIDENT

# Peace on Earth, Goodwill to All During 1918

And that you Eat Groceries from the Leading Grocery Store--Is our Wish

We thank all who contributed to the success of our business in 1917. Again wishing you much success and happiness during this year, we are--Yours to please--

## LANFORD MERC. CO.

THE LEADING GROCERY STORE

GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

### The Goldthwaite Eagle

Saturday, January 5, 1918.

R. M. THOMPSON - Proprietor

I have some empty barrels for sale.—H. E. Dalton

Cotton White is the cook's delight. Don't forget the name. (adv)

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

I have a good work team to sell on next fall time.—H. E. Dalton

Everything for the sick room at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

Buy a mile of hog wire from Barnes & McCullough and "Help win the war." (adv)

If there was any better flour than Cotton White we would sell it.—Archer Grocery Co.

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

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

Cotton White Flour is the best Flour made NOW. We sell it.—Archer Grocery Co.

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

San-Tox Cold Tablets for that cold. Relief every time. They are sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

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

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

Hot water bottles, fountain syringes and everything for the sick room at Miller's drug and jewelry store, at most satisfactory prices. (adv)

The best cough syrup I ever used. That's what they all say that have used San-Tox Tar Pine and Cherry Cough Syrup. It's sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

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

San-Tox remedies and preparations gain favor wherever used. They are the best in purity and quality. Note the sign of the nurse on each package. They are sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

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

Don't suffer with that cold. San-Tox Cold Tablets will surely break it up right now. Try a box on our say so, and if the cold is not relieved they will cost you nothing. They are sold at Miller's drug and jewelry store. (adv)

### COULDN'T GET OUT OF BED BY HERSELF

Mrs. Williams Was So Crippled Up With Rheumatism She Could Hardly Move

Taniae helped me right out of bed after everything else failed and if I hadn't taken it when I did I believe I would be lying here yet," said Mrs. G. Williams of 716 South Maybelle street, Tulsa, Okla.

"I was in a terrible rundown condition for the last six months," she explained, and my sufferings from indigestion and rheumatism were something awful. I had to be particular about what I ate because nearly everything disagreed with me and gas would form from sour undigested food and bloated me so I was miserable for hours. I got thin and weak and fell off to less than a hundred pounds and rheumatism gave me so much pain I couldn't get out of bed without help and then I could hardly stand on my feet. My arms and lower limbs hurt all the time and many a night I couldn't get an hour's sleep. My nerves were all unstrung and I was so worn out I had to take to my bed and at times I was so weak I couldn't move without somebody helping me.

"One of my neighbors told me about Taniae and I decided to try it. I have now taken seven bottles and it sure chased away that rheumatism in a hurry. I have been feeling splendid for several weeks now and haven't had a pain to speak of. My appetite is good and I can eat anything I want without it hurting me. My nerves are in good shape. I sleep like a child and get up in the morning feeling fine. I am picking up now every day and I know from what it has done for me that Taniae is the best medicine on earth."

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### NOTICE OF HEARING

In Re Petition for Determination of Water Rights on Colorado River.

Whereas, the Colorado Canal Company, a corporation, having its domicile and principal office at Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas, did on the 9th day of August, 1917, file with the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas its petition requesting the said board to make a determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of the Colorado River, and its tributaries, in Texas, in conformity with Chapter 86, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, State of Texas, and it appearing to said board that such determination is justified and necessary; all parties at interest are hereby notified that a hearing on said petition will be held in the several counties of the State of Texas, which are subdivided by or bounded by the said Colorado River or any of its tributaries, especially the San Saba, Llano, Lampasas and Concho Rivers; commencing at Bay City, in Matagorda County, Texas, Monday, Feb. 4th, 1918, at 2:00 p. m. Said hearing will be pursued at Bay City from the said Feb. 4th, 1918, to Feb. 14th, 1918, inclusive if necessary and will be conducted in the county court house, in such room as may hereafter be provided. A like hearing will be begun and holden in the court house of Mills County, Texas, at Goldthwaite on March 25 to 26, 1918, inclusive, beginning at 9 a. m.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, at the office of said board in Austin, Texas, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) W. T. POTTER  
R. J. WINDROW  
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