

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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Happy New Year

WE WISH OUR MANY FRIENDS MUCH HAPPINESS IN 1938
 AND OF 1937 SHOWS MUCH PROGRESS IN MILLS COUNTY

Best Baby in 1938 Will Receive Gifts in First Stork Derby

Mills County's
 First Born in 1938
 Will Receive Gifts

Baptist Reminder

Sunday will be our first opportunity in the New Year to "Remember the Sabbath to Keep it Holy." How do you think of the Sabbath day? Is it yours to do as you please? Some people think of it as a day to stay at home. Some think of it as a day to visit. Some would use it as a day to work. Some think it is their only chance in the week to dissipate. Why not do as Jesus did? "As His custom was" he went to Church.

Sunday morning my subject will be, "Why are people Saved." Sunday evening: "A sermon with Seven Texts." You can add to the service by your presence.

Our time of meeting is:
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Worship, 11:00 a. m.
 BTU, 6:00 p. m.

Worship, 7:00 p. m.
**A WAY TO A HAPPY
 NEW YEAR**

To leave the old with a burst of song
 To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
 To forget the thing that binds you fast
 To the vain regrets of the year that's past;

To have the strength to let go your hold
 Of the not worthwhile of the days grown old,
 To dare go forth with a purpose true,
 To the unknown task of the year that's new;

To help your brother along the road
 To do his work and life his load;
 To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
 To have and to give a Happy New Year.

—Robert Brewster Beattie
 Let the prayer of the great Christian Philosopher be our prayer for the New Year. "Lord, make me more like Christ."

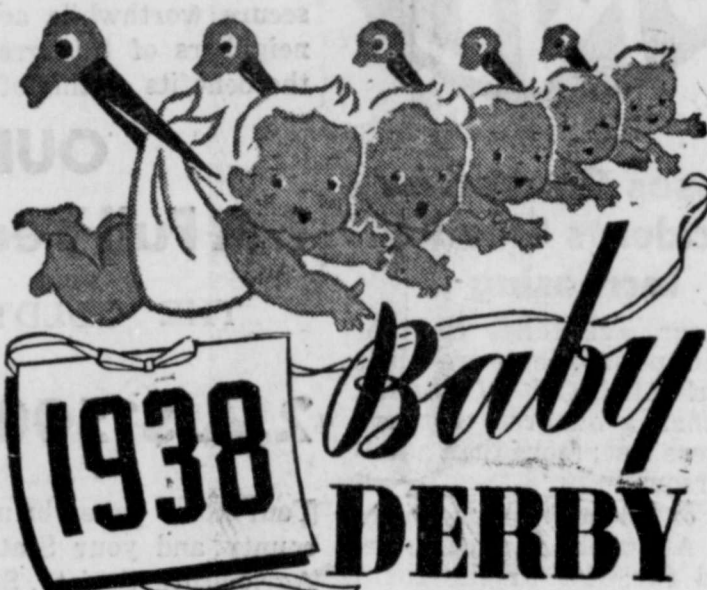
FRANKLIN E. SWANNER

**POST OFFICE TO CLOSE ON
 NEW YEAR'S DAY**

The Goldthwaite Post office will be closed all day, Saturday, January 1, as New Year's Day is a legal holiday. The mail will be up and dispatched as usual, there will be no window carriers will

fallen
 "Friday
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EAGLE-MERCHANTS FIRST ANNUAL



Mills County's First Born in 1938 is to be
 Showered with Gifts by Goldthwaite
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The Following Merchants Have Donated Gifts For The
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| HUDSON BROS. | RANDOLPH LUMBER CO. |
| GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE | PIGGLY WIGGLY |
| MELBA THEATRE | BRIM GROCERY |

See their Ads in this weeks Eagle as to what they are giving.

HOLIDAYS BRING MANY HAPPY REUNIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayley enjoyed a reunion of their children at Christmas time. They met at the farm home in the Pleasant Grove community. This was the first time all of the children and their families had been together for fifteen years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bayley and baby of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Tobin and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Kirkland all of Rock Springs in Edwards County; Mrs. Lee Dyas and children, Eugene, Gloria and Bobby.

Mrs. W. H. Walton and son, wton and wife from Lubbock and Mrs. G. A. Swain of Wetwater spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. L. H. Little and other relatives.

W. T. Little and Chas. Little and wife of San Saba came over from San Saba Christmas afternoon to visit Mrs. L. H. Little and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hudson enjoyed a family party at their home on Christmas Day. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Joe Townsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson, Blake Hudson and the following out-of-town guests.

O. B. Townsen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rodgers and daughter, Mary Annette of Burnett, Miss Lila Townsen of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Sykes and two daughters of Winters and the following friends, Misses Sallie, Exa and Zetta Brown of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stolzenbach and little son, Conrad, III of Canton, Ohio arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Stoenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frizzell.

They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Vann, who spent the night here, leaving Saturday morning for Kerrville and Temple where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Etta Keel of Austin and son Loyd of Denison and Mrs. Will Page of Lometa spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. D. T. Bush and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Connell of Jal, New Mexico, arrived Thursday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Lucile Fairman and family.

Much New Building Noted In Goldthwaite

The Methodist Church Week by Week History of Year's Important Events

May the New Year bring to all a full measure of happiness and prosperity and may God's richest blessings abide with you

And among the resolutions that you might make, do not forget that the way to highest usefulness and contentment will be found if you resolve to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." Then you have the promise that all other needful things will be added to your life. Follow out that high resolution by worshipping with us next Sunday the first Sunday of 1938.

All the regular services will be held:

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Epworth League Meeting, 6 p. m.
 Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
 FRED J. BRUCKS, Pastor

Church of Christ Edgar E. Furr, Minister

Sunday will be the first Lord's Day in the New Year. It would be a great thing if everyone would resolve in their heart to attend church every Sunday during the coming year. We are happy that so many are attending services at the Church of Christ. If our crowds increase much we will have to move in more seats to accommodate the crowd. Our night crowds are an exception, our house is fairly well filled at night. Our mid-week services are proving interesting, and in spite of the inclement weather last Wednesday night our house was about a third full. For Wednesday night of next week our Character for discussion will be "Demas." The characters we are discussing in our Wednesday night sermons are characters that have been given little consideration, and great lessons are found in their lives and work. Do not miss them.

EAGLE EDITOR THANKS FRIENDS

The Eagle Editor is extremely grateful to have so many and such kind friends. They have shown their kindness in so many ways following my injury in the automobile accident on December 19.

I particularly wish to express my thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Urquhart into whose home we were carried, to Mrs. Emma Oltroge for one of her famous fruit cakes, to Mrs. E. L. Pass for delicious fruit juice and pecans, to the Self Culture Club, the Philathea Sunday School Class and other friends, for beautiful flowering plants and to the many, many others whose kind expressions of sympathy have hastened my convalescence.

It is a privilege to live in a community with such fine people, and I am happy to be able to be back at my work again.
 MRS. R. M. THOMPSON

The year of 1937 has seen many important developments in Mills County.

The events listed below are the most important news items from the Eagle files; the dates given are the dates of the issue in which they appeared.

Jan. 8. Postal receipts for 1936 exceed previous year and even the boom year of 1929 by 18 per cent. New train schedule to go into effect January 10.

Jan. 15. Icy blizzard covers large part of Texas.

Jan. 22. Contract let for paving of Highway 7.

Jan. 29. Red Cross ask for help for Ohio Valley flood sufferers.

Feb. 5. Plans made for Interscholastic League Meet. Work on Highway 7 started.

Feb. 12. Red Cross donations more than double amount set for Mills County.

Feb. 19. Mills County Farm Bureau organized. Influenza epidemic in Mills County.

Feb. 26. New leases for Post Office sought.

March 5. Deaths of T. S. Gerald, last Mills County Confederate veteran, and Dr. Em Wilson, former Eagle owner.

March 12. Building boom in progress in Goldthwaite.

March 19. Interscholastic League meet opens.

March 26. School trustees election announced.

April 2. Commodities provided by Texas Relief Commission issued in Mills County.

April 9. Results given in City and school elections.

April 16. Loyd Construction Company sets record for moving dirt on highway. Franchise let for natural gas for Goldthwaite.

April 23. New Athletic field assured for Goldthwaite High School. Community celebration on square.

April 30. Max Cooksey and Wayne Miller received 4-H gold stars.

May 7. Hudson Bros. Drug Store entered by burglars.

May 14. Drouth broken by rain.

May 21. Goldthwaite Public Schools close successful year. Burglars enter Fairman Company's store.

May 28. Commencement exercises of high school held.

June 4. Three and one-half inches of rain falls in County.

June 11. Goldthwaite City Council starts safety drive.

June 18. Lions Club holds group meeting. Texas Press Association meets at Brownwood.

June 25. Oil well, to be drilled in Mills County. Bonds providing for sanitary toilets and connection to sewer line of the Goldthwaite Public Schools and addition of two new rooms to the Grammar School building voted at special election.

July 2. Geologists to select oil well site. New traffic light installed.

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The Trent State Bank

No business too large for us to handle, none too small to receive every courtesy and attention.

Goldthwaite, Texas

SOUTH BENNETT

Edgar Simpson spent last week at San Saba visiting with Leon Longley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Featherston and small son went after him Sunday and he returned with them.

Clarence Dennis from Llano spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts have moved into the small house on the edge of the Simpson place where Henry Simpson and son have been living the past year. Henry and son still occupy two rooms of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson and children visited in the home of M. L. Casbeer and family Saturday night.

G. W. Simpson returned recently from California where he had been working for several months. His wife has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis, during his absence.

Mrs. Claud Smith visited with Mrs. Dan Covington Monday afternoon.

Aaron Stacy, Henry Simpson, Clarence Dennis, Ruby D. Kuykendall, Charley and Gordon Casbeer, Leroy Stacy and Ira Griffin, visited awhile in the Burthel Roberts home Saturday night.

We extend sympathy to the Reynolds family and Egbert West in the loss of their mother who died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family visited relatives at San Saba Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and children visited awhile with Mrs. Walter Summy at town Friday afternoon.

Clyde Featherston and son George Wayne went to San Saba Tuesday for a couple of days visit. Clyde plans to hunt deer while there.

All the school children on this route seem to be real glad that school has been turned out for two weeks. They are hoping Santa Claus will be good to them.

M. L. Casbeer and family were

guests of his parents, B. R. Casbeer and wife in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Warren recently. Mrs. Hodges will be remembered as Charline Warren and has many friends here who are always glad to see her. This is her husband's first visit here and we hope she and her husband can make their visits more frequent.

We wish all the Eagle readers and especially our dear editor, a very merry Christmas.—Rose Bud.

BIG VALLEY

There was a good attendance at Sunday School and BTU Sunday.

Robert Doak came in from El Paso, Saturday, to spend a few in the Cockrell home.

Misses Dora Dean and Ruth Hale are home from Stephenville to spend the holidays.

It was so rainy last week that most people stayed at home. At least if they did any visiting. I didn't know of it. The rain was appreciated however it lasted longer than most of us wanted it to.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller and Katherine Dennard dined in the Sykes home Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to the Stark family of Rock Springs in the death of Charlie Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey and Miss Page of Richland Springs visited Robert Doak in the Cockrell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Miss Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and son, Pat visited in the home of Lina Weaver Monday night.

Sunday is our regular preaching day. Bro. Cundriff will not be here Saturday night but will be for the services Sunday. Let's all try to be present at both morning and evening services.

—Blue Jay.

Dr. C. L. O'Quinn and Douglas Brisby of Weesatche and N. J. O'Quinn of Miles, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Walter Weatherby and family.

LONG COVE

We surely hope everyone had a nice Christmas and we wish for everyone a Happy New Year. Bro. Scott filled his appointment here this week end. The services were enjoyed very much.

There was a Christmas program along with the tree at the school building Friday night. All the little folks were very glad to see Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill of San Angelo spent Christmas Day here with relatives and friends.

The following had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Godwin and family: Mrs. Lela Gadburry; Janet Boatwright, and L. E. Hill of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turnbo

spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Pat Turnbo and wife of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hale of Naruna were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conradt.

Charles Elders spent Saturday night with Bud Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green of Adamsville called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Conradt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Worthington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bain ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simms spent

Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphries at Lometa.

Fred Farris of Herrington, Kan is spending the Christmas holidays here with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grimland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kinzle of Evant spent Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snider.—XX

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and sons spent Christmas with his father in Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Blair and small son of Pecos spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. O. Blair.

PIRATES AHOY!!

Children who demand the proper cave facilities for playing "Pirate" can easily find them in Texas. The eight principle caverns include Austin Cave, Cascade Caverns near Beorne, Long horn Cavern near Marble Falls, the third largest cave in the U. S., and Wonder Cave at San Marcos. Unexplored ones are Devil's Sink Hole in Edward's County, Jeff Davis Cave in the

county of that name; Baron's Cave near San Antonio which has one known two miles long; and Cave near Richland which is said to be the site of buried treasure. Page Louis Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Yarnall and son, Harold spent with his father, C. C. rough and family in Cove.

SEE H. E. MORELAND
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Losses Caused by Accidents Steadily Increasing

Last year, accidents cost the American people more than THREE BILLION DOLLARS. More than a hundred thousand lives were lost; more than a million persons injured.

35% of all accidents were in homes. Automobile accidents accounted for 34% of the total number of accidents reported to the National Safety Council.

The accidental death rate in the U. S. has increased 15% in the last 10 years. It is going steadily upward.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Brock came up to meet their son Brock, and wife and son Brock in Goldthwaite. They spent the week end in the home of Herman Brocks' mother, Emma Farris.

Mrs. Henry D. Murray and Mrs. Ruby of San Angelo and Mr. Walter Reed of Lometa spent the holidays with their mother and Mrs. D. F.

Malie Lowrie left last week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Sealy at Potts.

Emma Harrison has gone to visit relatives for a few days.

T. Sanders and little children are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby spent Saturday in Miles with relatives.

Mrs. Burton Leverett spent Christmas Day at McGirk with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson has many children in Goldthwaite, as she has for a while when she was Lizzie Watson.

Mrs. Langlitz had as many as ten members of their family for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Landrum of Hasbrouck and Mr. and Mrs. Ward and daughter of Potts.

Mrs. Hugh McCullough and family from Hico, Mr. O. O. Smith and little children from Lampasas, spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Archer of Anson came in Sunday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vaught and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hixon of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Comanche were guests Saturday in the home of Lee Berry.

Miss Leone Riley left Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riley at Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiller spent Christmas Day with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robertson and daughter, Helen Lee of Roswell, N. M. arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his mother Mrs. A. A. Robertson and other relatives in Big Valley. They expected to go from here to Waco to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Gibson and family.

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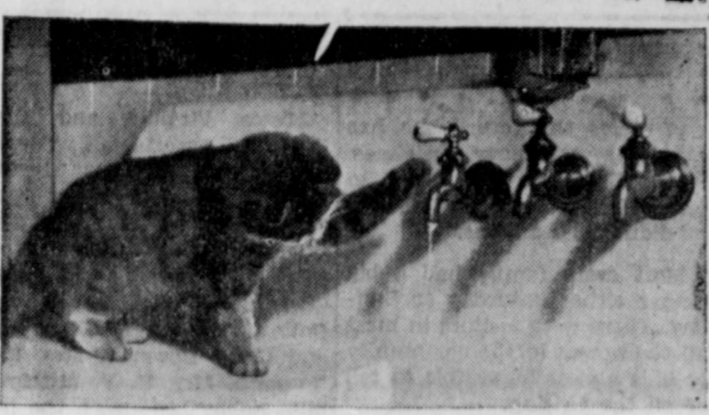
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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PETS INDOORS



Above—Tag! Sunlight pouring into the kitchen makes this as easy as an outdoor picture. Note the interesting rhythm of the faucet shadows. 1/25 second at f.6.3 lens opening. By the addition of flood lights a snapshot could be made of this subject at f.11 or with a box type camera with lens at largest opening. At right—What'll I write—a book, a poem or a telegram? Here a 100-watt ordinary electric bulb or a couple of fifties, is sufficient for the backlighting, with two No. 1 flood bulbs for the front light. Exposure 1/25 second at f.6.3 lens opening.

How many Snapshot Guild members have really good pictures of the family pets?—not just "pop shots" snatched hurriedly without much attention to idea or background, but pictures with expression and action that give a genuine key to the pet's character?

Pictures like this are well worth all the planning and patience they require and indoors is a good place to take them because it is so much easier to associate the pet with a "home" background that identifies it as a member of the family.

Frequently humor can be obtained in these indoor pictures—a frolicsome kitten tangled up in a skein of yarn and looking baffled, or snatching at the dribble of water from a faucet; a puppy barking excitedly at a rubber mouse or—as here—thoughtfully planning a bit of letter-writing.

Pictures that present the animal in a definite mood or illuminate its character abound for the watchful photographer—the Scotty, like a little old man, his head cocked to one side and inquiry in his shaggy-browed eyes; the majestic Persian cat, dignified in repose, paws extended and chin sunk deep in the soft fur of his chest; the mournful-eyed bloodhound, the silken-coated collie with brown eyes sympathetic and thoughtful, the paddle-footed

cocker spaniel pup almost lost between his enormous ears.

There is a delightful field here, too, for the photographer who likes to experiment with lighting effects. Consider, for example, the long-furred white cat posed on a windowsill in silhouette, so that the outdoor light, diffused through the window curtains, surrounds him with a bright silken glow.

Indoor animal pictures can be made either with daylight or amateur flood bulbs. Supersensitive film should be used, because of its extra speed. Where direct sunlight streams into a room and illuminates the subject, exposures can be almost as brief as outdoors. Where sunlight is diffused through curtains, it should be aided with amateur floodlights.

At night, two big No. 2 amateur flood bulbs in reflectors four feet from the subject give enough light for snapshots with box cameras; the lens should be at its widest opening. With lenses marked in "f" numbers, f.11 at 1/25 second or f.6.3 at 1/50 second is about right. Dark-coated pets demand more light, or lights closer up. Portrait attachments can be used over the lens, for close-ups of small pets, without changing the exposure time.

It's all simple—so fire away.

John van Gulder.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

A golden wedding anniversary was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Urquhart Sunday, December 26 in honor of their 50th anniversary.

Their relatives surprised the happy couple with an elaborate wedding cake, turkey and everything good to eat to make a bountiful dinner.

A beautiful poem was written and read by Mrs. Holderness:

"The time for congratulations, And that's what we all wish to say

To our sister, brother, aunt and uncle

On this their golden wedding day.

We want to tell you today, That we love and appreciate you

For such grand and noble characters,

We have found are very few.

We know you have always been ready

To lend a helping hand, And what this has meant to others

You'll never quite understand. But when this life is ended.

An account of your talents are given

We know the Master will say, "Well done"

Enter into the gates of Heaven. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holderness and small son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Forehand of Big Lake; Mrs. Ball Dunker of Nickerbocker; Mrs. Wesley Evans and two children of Mertzen and Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall of Goldthwaite.

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Important Dates In 1938 Political Year

The year of 1938 is studded with many important political dates.

The subjoined calendar, compiled by Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee lists the most important dates and events.

The time for holding the next state democratic convention is uncertain because of conflicting election laws, Kennedy explained.

The calendar—

January 31st—Last day for obtaining poll tax receipts.

June 6th—Last day upon which office candidates and district office candidates (in districts containing more than one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the Democratic Primary ballot.

June 13th—State Democratic Executive Committee to make up ballot for Primary Election.

Committee also designates place where State Democratic convention will meet in September.

June 18th—Last day upon which county and precinct office candidates, and district office candidates (in Districts composed of only one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the primary ballot.

June 20th—County Democratic executive committees meet to determine, by lot the order of names listed on the ballot; to estimate expenses of the Primary Election; to assess costs against candidates.

July 23rd—First Primary Election Day.

In counties of 15,000,000 and 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. In counties of less population, polls open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.

July 30th—Democratic county executive Committee meets to canvass results of First Primary Election.

Democratic county conventions meet to select delegates to district and state conventions.

August 6th—State Democratic Executive Committee meet to canvass results of First Primary Election in all state and district office races.

Committee lists names to go on official ballot for Second Primary Election.

Certification of Democratic candidates nominated in First Primary made for General Election ballot.

August 27th—Second Primary Election Day.

September 6th (Sept. 13th)—Meeting of State Democratic convention to adopt a platform of principals, to declare nominations for state offices, to elect State Chairman and new State Democratic Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women.

Note.—Because of an error in a bill enacted by the 45 Legislature, the convention date was fixed for one week in advance of the time when the State Democratic Executive Committee can meet to canvass election returns. Unless this date is changed, the convention, presumably, will be unable to announce official nominations for state offices. Properly, the State Convention should meet on September 13th.

September 12th—State Democratic Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, canvasses returns of the Second Primary Election; prescribes the order of business for the Convention, and prepares list of convention delegates.

November 8th—General Election Day.

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Letters of Interest From Mills County Communities

EBONY

Ellis Grubb of Brownwood who was to have preached here Sunday has sent word that he will not be able to fill his appointment as he is moving to Abilene.

Miss Odene Russell of San Antonio came in Thursday to spend the holidays with home folks here.

Melvin and H. C. Griffin of Houston are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger.

Miss Marie Wilmeth, home demonstration agent of Jasper County is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mitchell and children, Marilyn and Carol Jean, of Henderson are spending their holidays at the Briley home.

Mrs. Mildred R. Roberts of San Antonio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves.

Mr. S. L. Singleton left the last of the week to spend Christmas with his wife at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

John Griffin of Electra and Chester Griffin of Houston visited at the Griffin home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Vera Challette, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg had turkey dinner for members of their families Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whittenburg, Charlie Roberts, Darwin Roberts, Miss Odene Russell, Dale Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurten, Norville McNurten, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayfield and baby Eleanor June of Brownwood.

Clayton Egger of Howard Payne College, Gene Wilmeth of

Brownwood High School, Misses Evelyn Mashburn and Grace Briley of Daniel Baker College, and Miss Bernice Wilmeth, teacher in Indian Creek school, are spending the holidays with home folks here.

STAR

Happy New Year, Eagle force, your correspondents and everybody.

The vacation days are still pleasantly warm and intensely met, but too bad for holiday visiting. There were many gatherings of happy friends and relatives which is the custom at the Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cook of Oklahoma spent Christmas with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lowrance of Brownwood were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Baker of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Marshall of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fuller and son of Brownwood were holiday guests of Mrs. Lonnie Baker.

Miss Margie House, who spent East Texas is now at home again.

Mrs. T. E. Hamilton left this week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Shelton of Daisitta.

Miss Tom Waddell spent the vacation days with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. Tom Williams and daughter, Miss Alice, of Center City, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lant Adams entertained relatives from Brownwood, Houston and Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childree and Mrs. Pearl Childree and son James, left last week for Coahoma where they expect to make their home.

ROCK SPRINGS

December 20, the death Angels called our dear friend and neighbor, J. C. Stark away to live with his loved ones up above where there will be rest and peace forever. This community has lost a fine citizen, friend and neighbor we will miss him. Mr. Stark has been sick for several years and was confined to his bed for a good while. All of his children were at his bedside when he passed away. They have given up a mighty fine father. He was a true companion. We extend our deepest sympathy and love to Mrs. Stark and children in the loss of a father and companion. His going away is our loss and heavens gain. May God's richest blessings rest on each and everyone of you.

We also extend our sympathy to Omar Shaw and family and other relatives in the going away of Gloria. She is resting in the arms of Jesus where she won't have to suffer anymore.

Christmas was very sad for so many of us. I wish for all who read my letters a prosperous New Year.

Some went to church Sunday as it was church day and found no one there. Some went visiting and others had company.

The drillers are back on the job. We hope they bring in a gusher next year. Watch the paper for more news.

Mrs. Frank McDermott and Miss Elsie visited in the McClary home Sunday afternoon.

James Nickols and wife from town spent Sunday night with his mother and Saturday night Shirley and wife spent the night.

W. A. Cooke visited Sunday afternoon in the Renfro home. J. D. McClary and wife had their children home for Christmas.

Ray Stark and family from Norton and his mother and brother ate Christmas dinner with C. O. Stark and family at Center Point.

J. F. Davis and wife and father and Joe Davis and family ate Christmas dinner at Center City with Bill Alexander and family.

Mrs. Maggie Traylor had all of her children home during the holidays.

Marian Robertson and family from Big Valley spent Christmas Day with his parents.

W. A. Daniel gave his wife and daughter a radio for Christmas. John Roberts and wife ate Christmas dinner in the Circle home.

Bud Willsford from Fort Worth spent Christmas in the Daniel home.

Mrs. Eula Nickols didn't have but three of her children at home for Christmas Day. They were her daughter, Mrs. Homer Doggett and Janece from Coleman and Glenn and wife and Philip.

R. E. Collier and wife had relatives for Christmas dinner.

Earl Tipton and family from League City visited during the holidays. Andy Ellis and family accompanied them to visit Sunday.

J. T. Souders and family from Big Valley visited Sunday night in the Nickols home.

Oscar Gatlin spent Christmas Day in Brownwood with his wife. Dall Raney and family from Ranger and George Hammett and family from Monday returned home last Tuesday night.

Miss Johnnie Belle Circle from town visited her parents during Christmas.

W. A. Cooke had his children all at home during the holidays. Lance Boyd and family and Harry Boyd and family visited Sunday afternoon in Sam Towns home.

William Koen and family from Caradan brought Herbert Cooke and wife over to W. A. Cooke's Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eula Nickols and Jay Weaver also visited in the Cooke home.

We have new neighbors on the Weatherby place.

Miss Arthula Manning spent the holidays with her parents in Stephenville.

Mrs. Eula Nickols visited in the Boyd home Monday afternoon.

E. L. Pass and wife enjoyed having their son and daughter and their families with them during the holidays.

R. E. Collier and wife and Cliff

BIG VALLEY

It seems that every one has enjoyed a very merry Christmas. Santa Claus was nice to all so far as I have heard. I feel sure he didn't miss anyone.

Most every family had a big dinner either Saturday or Sunday. There were visitors in most all the homes in the community so it is almost impossible to tell of all the visiting.

Worth Duncan of Duncan, Arizona spent several days with his uncles, Robert and George Robertson and families.

Two of Mrs. F. L. Hartman's sisters and husbands spent the Christmas holidays with her.

Robert Weaver of Plainview spent the holidays with home folks.

There was no preaching services Sunday. Bro Cundriff and family went to Lamesa to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff McCaval and son of Kermit are visiting in the Wm. Cockrell home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bohannon and children in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Saul of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hale and daughters of Naruna were Christmas guests in the J. H. Hale home. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles of Neighbors Creek spent one day with the Hales.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sykes and daughters of Winters were guests in the F. O. Sykes home Sunday.

June Knowles who is going to school in Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knowles.

A large crowd enjoyed a 42 party in the J. H. Hale home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and daughters from town spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and Laura Nelson. Then spent Sunday in the G. A. Knowles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and son and Mr. Ebb Smith visited the Colvin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duward dined in the Bill Daniels home in Rock Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Colvin of Dallas visited the first of last week in the Colvin home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawsons relatives visited them during the holidays.

The Marian Mills family of Mullin dined Christmas Day in the Hugh Smith home. Miss Laura Nelson visited Miss Mildred Mills in the afternoon.

Our sympathy is extended to the George Nowell family in the death of Mrs. Nowell. The remains are to be buried here this afternoon (Tuesday). Mrs. Nowell is well known here. Having lived here for a number of years, however the family has been gone for the past few years. She has friends and loved ones here who mourn her passing. May our Heavenly Father comfort and bless all of her loved ones.—Blue Jay.

ton Boyd visited in the Nickols home Wednesday night.

Glen, Dwight, James and Shirley Nickols and their wives ate Sunday dinner with their mother.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel and Billie Ruth visited in the Robertson home in Big Valley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed welcomed their children and grandchildren for dinner Sunday. All were present except Hugh Carroll and family.

Will McMillan and most of his family spent Christmas with grandma Morris and daughters.

R. E. Head and family of Eastland, Barton Head and family of Brownwood and Bro. Mitchell

BRIDAL TEA

Misses Virginia and Clara Bowman entertained Tuesday afternoon from four to six with a tea in honor of Miss Bobby Littlepage. The house was decorated in the Christmas motif, with holly and a gayly dressed Christmas tree. Miss Elizabeth Dalton, the hostesses, Virginia and Clara Bowman, Mrs. F. P. Bowman, Mrs. R. V. Littlepage, Miss Bobby Littlepage, the honoree, Mrs. A. L. Pribble, and Mrs. J. D. Sims, grandmother of the honoree, composed the receiving line.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mrs. W. D. Clements poured tea and were assisted in the service by Misses Aileen Ross, Joyce Mae Weaver, and Laura Helen Saylor. The menu consisted of open faced sandwiches, canapes, coconut snow ball, apple crystals, candy, penuche nuts, olives, pickles and tea.

The program, which formed a background for general conversation, was as follows: Hungarian Dance number five" by Aubrey Smith on the piano; "The Rosary" was sung by Miss Mary Clements, accompanied on the piano by John Bowman; "Waltz" was played by Aileen Martin; Lillian Summy played a piano solo; Aubrey Smith played an accordion solo; "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise"; "The Mother Goose Suite," and "Seeing Nellie Home," were sung by Misses Catherine Fairman, Jeanette Martin and Joyce Johnson in trio; John Bowman played "Erotik" on the piano; and Naomi Childress, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Martin, sang "Star Dust."

Most of the young ladies of Goldthwaite attended the tea to wish happiness to Miss Littlepage in her coming marriage.

A number of out-of-town guests were also present.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. P. G. Palmer of Goldthwaite, held a family reunion Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Parker, in Palo Pinto. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer and Edward Eugene attended.

CENTER CITY

Another Christmas with its joys and sorrows has passed into history. It was the clearest, mildest day we have had for some time. There was much visiting. I regret I didn't get all visitors names and can only send in those who have reported.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the Shaw family in the death of Gloria. She was loved by all who knew her. Sympathy is also extended to her aged grandmother Shaw and the Brock McCasland family who live in our community.

J. M. Oglesby and family enjoyed Christmas eve night with Walter Simpson and family.

Fayne Coffman and Al Langford of Stephenville are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell had all their children home for Christmas.

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and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Head.

J. M. Oglesby and family spent Christmas Day in the Ira Hutchings home.

Prof. Talmage Head of Talpa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head, during the holidays.

Miss Naomi Langford of Mexia spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langford.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and children visited her sisters, Mmes., Tom House and Ira Alldredge. They visited their brother, Wm. Wilcox, and family at Ratler Monday.

Mrs. McNeill and sons, Ollie and Cloyce, of North Bennett ate Christmas dinner with Tom Booker and family. They spent Sunday with Morgan McNeill and family.

Uncle Tom Williams and Miss Alice visited Mrs. W. Sheldon,

and family at Star Christmas Day.

Mrs. Knox and son visited her daughter, Mrs. Luther Arnold and family. Mr. Arnold's mother and his sister and family visited in that home Christmas Day.

Glenda Oglesby visited in the Alvin Oglesby home at Big Valley last week.

Mrs. C. M. Head has made several visits with her sister, Mrs. Batchelor at North Bennett. Mrs. Batchelor is quite ill.

Glen Johnson of Wink and Billie Johnson of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Ira Alldredge and family.

Glen Walton of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones visited relatives in Lampasas during the holidays.

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TO MEMBERS OF THE GOLDTHWAITE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Recently many of you received through the mail, new policies with radical changes in them and my name printed on same as president.

I wish to advise you that such policies were sent out without knowledge or consent. I was present at any meeting of members and directors when a change was made in the rates. I am now the president of the association, and I assume no responsibility whatever for these policies.

I make this statement in justice to myself, and for information to those who might think I had anything to do with making a change in the rates of the association.

12-31-1937
Yours very truly,
F. P. BOWMAN

DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Miss Fay Featherston, student in Texas University, has been delegated by the University Methodist Church and the Austin Chapter of Wesley Players to attend the National Convention of Wesley Players which meets December 23 to January 2, 1938.

She spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Featherston of Live Oak and left Sunday for Dallas where she was to meet other Texas student delegates.

On December 19 and 20, Miss Featherston played the part of Nicada in Sierra Martinez's Christmas pageant, "Holy Night" which was presented two nights in Hog Memorial Auditorium. This pageant was sponsored by all the University churches on the campus and was directed by Mr. Ernest Hardin of the University Speech Department.

NEWS EVENTS OF 1937—

(Continued from Page 1)

stalled. Buildings inspected for Post Office lease.

July 9. Highway Department asks for more land to build bridge on San Saba highway.

July 16. Gibb Gilchrist invited to Mills County Hunting and Fishing Club barbecue.

July 23. Rev. J. K. Beery resigns as pastor of Methodist Church.

July 30. New Brownwood highway to get hot top.

Aug. 6. Contract let for highway to Star.

Aug. 13. Baptists to begin revival. Bids for school improvements sought.

Aug. 20. Cattle in Mills County suffering from several diseases.

Aug. 27. Work started on highway to Star. First bale of cotton ginned.

Sept. 3. Work on athletic field.

Sept. 10. Local schools get good start.

Sept. 17. Highway paving completed to Brown County line.

Sept. 24. Oil well spudded in. Eagles play first conference football game.

Oct. 1. First home football game played. Score, Goldthwaite 13; Mason 0.

Oct. 1. W. C. Dew died from injuries received in gas explosion.

Oct. 15. Long drouth broken by rains.

Oct. 22. Fall Fair and Race Meet opens. Three inch rain falls in Mills County.

Oct. 29. Oil well being drilled day and night. Goldthwaite Eagles to play San Saba.

Nov. 5. Annual PTA Hallowe'en Carnival is success.

Nov. 12. Ten thousand soldiers pass through Goldthwaite.

Nov. 19. Eagles play final conference game. First winter weather hits Mills County.

Nov. 26. Nine freezing nights accompanied by snow.

Dec. 3. Future Farmers to hold Father-Son Banquet. Christmas lighting contest announced.

Dec. 10. Santa Claus parade sponsored by local Lions Club announced.

Dec. 17. Business men to cooperate with Santa Claus parade. Oil well drilling resumed.

Dec. 24. Christmas ushered in with best wishes for everyone.

Dec. 31. Stork Derby announced.

ANNOUNCEMENT BREAKFAST

On December 27, Miss Robert Elizabeth Littlepage entertained her friends with a lovely breakfast in her beautiful home. Immediately after entering, the guests were informed that they would find their places at the tables by locating their respective names on individual place cards. After the last person had arrived and found her place, the breakfast which consisted of tomato juice, eggs, bacon, sausage, cinnamon toast, jelly, roll and coffee, was served.

In the center of each of the seven tables was a beautiful Christmas centerpiece carrying out the holiday spirit, and at each plate, Miss Littlepage had placed a sprig of holly beside the unusual place cards. Upon examining the cards, the following verse was found beneath a miniature 1938 calendar:

"Please take this book of Father Time
And lift each page, one at a time
Until you find a circled date,
Then you will know what's news
of late."

Of course this verse aroused the curiosity of the guests and when the pages were turned, they found the date, February 14 circled and underneath, the words "Bobbie and T." Immediately everyone offered best wishes to "Bobbie" and congratulations to the absent Maston Pribble.

The out-of-town guests were: Miss Louise Evans, Tulia, Texas; Mesdames George Beaver, Dublin, Texas, Elma Littlepage, Brownfield, Texas, J. B. Connel, Jal, N. M., Wilba Kemp, Arlington, Texas.

Other guests were Misses Geraldine Hester, Evelyn Faye Gartman, Louise Gartman, Gertrude Johnson, Floyce Alleene Dickerson, Mary Clements, Mary Ellen Trent, Billie Weatherby, Charlene Brim, Deacia Shaw, Clara Bowman, Virginia Mae Bowman, Elizabeth Dalton, Virginia Womack, Connie Saylor, Betty Jo Whitaker, Mary Margaret Biggam, Allene Martin, Lottie Belle Hester, Juanita Rudd, Sarah Fairman.

GARTMAN REUNION

The members of the Gartman family were reunited for the first time in 19 years, when all the children and grandchildren met in the L. J. Gartman home on Christmas Day.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. Frank Keese and daughter, Francine Ventura, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Garvey of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. George Fiach of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Gartman and daughter Kathryn and son, Geo. Jr. of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gartman and daughter, Alice Jane and son, Jack, Jr., Mrs. Susan F. Gartman of Dallas Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman and daughters, Evelyn and Louise.

With the exception of Mr. Keese, every member of the Gartman family was present including grandchildren and in-laws.

After the Christmas dinner, the family was entertained with a program by the grandchildren. Little Miss Francine Keese tap danced, Jackie and Alice Jan each played a piano solo and Jack Jr. tap danced while his father played his accompaniment.

Louise gave a piano number and each member of the family made a short talk expressing his hopes of all being together again another Christmas.

MUSICAL AND BURLESQUE

The 1938 edition of "Time Staggered On," musical and burlesque show presented annually at the University of Texas, by Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary and professional journalism fraternity for women, will be given Wednesday and Thursday nights, January 5 and 6, at Hogg Memorial Auditorium. Virginia Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bowman of Goldthwaite, will sing in the chorus of "A Night at the Mardi Gras," finale of the show, the scene of which is laid in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras.

Before entering the University, Miss Bowman attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton where she served as treasurer of the Spanish Club, was elected a Baylor "Belle" and belonged to the Historical Literary Society, Pi Gamma Mu, and Gamma Literary Society. She was valedictorian of the 1934 graduating class of Goldthwaite High School. In high school she sang with the glee club and had a role in the senior play.

Miss Bowman is now a graduate student in the University and is majoring in English. She is a member of the Girls' Glee Club.

PIONEER CITIZEN CALLED HOME

Mrs. G. W. Nowell passed away Monday morning at 8:15. December 27, 1937 at the home of her son Hugh, where she was making a Christmas visit.

Louie Horton Baird was born January 4, 1881, in Milam County Texas. She and G. W. Nowell were united in marriage September 11, 1902. To this union was born three sons, Hugh, Roy and Earl. Most of her life was spent in Mills County.

Mrs. Nowell lived a daily Christian life from childhood. Joined the Methodist Church at the age of 9 years, and later joined the Big Valley Baptist Church. She was a member of the Trigger Mountain Baptist Church at the time of death. She was a very devoted mother her daily prayer was that her three boys would live just the life God would have them live. She was always ready to assist in sickness and to comfort those in trouble with her never failing faith in God.

She was laid to rest in the Big Valley cemetery beside her brother, Ernest Baird who passed on 36 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Hayes, Baptist pastor and Rev. Fred J. Brucks Methodist pastor officiating.

She was survived by her husband, three sons, two daughters-in-law, four grandchildren, all of whom were present at the time of her death; two brothers and two sisters are also left to mourn her passing. They are:

Mrs. J. T. Parsons and A. H. Baird of Hugoton, Kan., Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Oran Baird of San Francisco Cal.

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cans Heinz Baby Food

WISH YOU
Happy and Prosperous New Year

our sincere gratitude for your Friendship and the past year and hope that we can be of service to you during the years to come.

GLORIA SHAW

On Friday morning at three-forty five the spirit of Gloria Shaw took its flight and went on to that better world to await the coming of Christ and ones. Stricken severe appendicitis a few days previous that time she had been rushed to Santa Anna to the hospital where all that skill and loving care could do, was done for her but the little life could not be saved.

Gloria was 14 years of age and was a freshman in high school where she was quite popular with both teachers and classmates. Her sunny smile will be missed in the school room as well as at home.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 4 p. m. on Christmas Eve with Rev. F. E. Swanner conducting the services assisted by Elder E. E. Furr of the Church of Christ and Rev. Fred J. Brucks of the Methodist Church assisting.

The pallbearers and flower girls were selected from her school mates and the music was in charge of the High School Glee Club.

Interment was made in the Mohler Cemetery.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shaw and four brothers and three sisters.

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A beautiful and heartfelt tribute to Gloria Shaw has been written by Mrs. Hugh Moreland which the Eagle hopes to print for its readers at an early date.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the First Baby of 1938

May you have many, many happy birthdays and remember anytime we can be of any assistance to you call on us.

Our gift to 1938's first born will be wallpaper for one room.

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IT CAN BE DONE

When the Lions Club of Goldthwaite requested the city government here to enforce the law this Christmas against the use of fireworks on the streets and sidewalks of the business section, there were a good many doubters who did not believe it could be done.

But City Marshall Lacy Thompson with the backing of Mayor Bodkin and the city council did a good job. Goldthwaite was definitely lifted from the hick town class, and Christmas shopping was made much pleasanter for our own people and for those who came here to trade.

Of course the suppression of fireworks was not 100 per cent perfect. Some of the little boys whose mothers would not let them shoot fireworks at home tried to shoot them in town. And some of the would-be bad boys set off a few crackers in the alleys and ran. But there was not the indiscriminate shooting of torpedoes and cannon crackers on the sidewalks under the feet of passers-by that in recent years has driven Christmas shoppers away from Goldthwaite.

The marshal and the city have earned the thanks of the people of this community. They proved, without a doubt, that when the law-abiding people want a reasonable law enforced, it can be done.

INCREASE THE ARMY

It was not surprising that General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, should have asked for a larger army in his annual report. It is practically certain that the President will ask Congress for this increase in his message next Monday. And it is reasonably certain that the increase will be authorized.

Certainly there is every reason for doing so. The United States Army at this time is not only smaller than that of every other first or even second rate power, but it is so scattered that to assemble the comparatively small number of 10,000 men for the tests of the proposed infantry division at Fort Sam Houston this fall, it was necessary to move troops from points as distant as New Jersey and Wyoming. When it is considered that the Army has posts in Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, and the Canal Zone, it is remarkable that it has been able to maintain the efficiency that characterizes it. It is open to question as to whether the efficiency that is shown in the handling of these small units would be present in war strength divisions, corps and armies.

But while the Army is being increased, provision should be made for making it more effective. There are thousands of officers and men now on details that have little if any military value. Army engineers are engaged on flood control and on rivers and harbors improvements. ROTC units in high school and colleges absorb many more. The CCC requires the services of a considerable number of regular officers who are perforce out of touch with developments in their own arms. By replacing them with competent Reserve officers of staff grades, they would not be lost to the Army.

Of equal importance with the increase in manpower asked by the Chief of staff is the increase in materiel. But it is noteworthy that General Craig has not joined the school of thought which believes wars can be won by robots. While machines are essential, it still takes men to man the machines. It is significant that in the highly mechanized war in Spain, the only decisions that have been reached have been through the use of foot soldiers to capture and hold the military objectives sought by the higher command.

In advocating an increase in the personnel, the funds and the equipment of the Army, The Eagle is not abandoning its oft-expressed desire for peace. As a city grows and its fire hazards increase, the fire department must grow with it. The Army is our fire department. While we do not believe it should be used to extinguish conflagrations on foreign soil, we believe there is far less likelihood of incendiary enemies attacking us, if they know our country is prepared and equipped to meet any threat.

In short, we need an Army that is big enough to keep us out of war.

PINEY WOODS PROSPECTS

A two hundred million dollar industry is not to be sneezed at, and that's what speeded up the pulses of Texas business men the possibilities of large scale newsprint production in this became known. The discovery that young slash and yellow pine had no resin and was therefore suitable for manufacturing into

newsprint opened the way for predictions that the huge industry now centered along the Canadian border will move southward eventually. The Southern pine belt extends through East Texas and along the entire Gulf coast to the Atlantic, and the growth of trees is much more rapid than in the north.

Eagle Classifieds get Results!

POETIC PROPHECY ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Several years ago the Eagle published Mother Shipton's amazing poetic prophecy which was supposed to have been written in it is revived. By request of John W. Roberts of Rock Springs, the Eagle is again publishing the verses as given by Lewis Follett in the Birmingham News and re-published in the Elberton (Georgia) Star: "Over a wild and Stormy Sea— (Lewis Follett in Birmingham News) "Over a wild and stormy sea Shall a noble sail, Who to find will not fail A new and fair countree, From Whence he shall bring A herb and a root That all men shall suit And please both the ploughman and King; And let them take no more than measure, Both shall have the even pleasure

In the belly and the brain. . . . With these anticipations of Sir Walter Raleigh and the tobacco and potato plant, Mother Shipton began her prophecy in 1488. Several years ago the Shreveport Journal published her poem in full, with the exception of the lines at the head of this column, which were sent to a lady in Huntsville from Mother Shipton's Cave and Dropping Well, Knareborough, England," where she is said to have spent most of her life. There are authorities who deny that such a person as Mother Shipton ever existed, but whether she did or not, interest has not diminished in this prophetic poem attributed to her: "A carriage without horses shall go,

Disaster fill the world with woe; Its center hold a bishops' sees. Around the world men's thoughts shall fly. Quick as the twinkling of an eye, "And waters shall great wonders do— How strange, and yet it shall come true. Then upside down the world shall be, And gold found at the foot of tree; Through tower hills proud men shall ride, Nor horse nor ass move by his side. "Beneath the waters men shall walk; Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk; And in the air men shall be seen In white in black, as well as green. A great man shall come and go, For prophecy declares it so. "In water iron then shall float As easy as a wooden boat. God shall be found in stream or stone. In land that is yet unknown, Water and fire shall wonders do, And England shall admit a Jew. "The Jew that once was held in scorn Shall of a Christian then be born. A house of glass shall come to pass In England—but alas! alas! A war will follow with the work Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The states, I love in fierce strife, And seek to see other's life: When North ally, us divide the South, em to The Eagle T. 5 in lions mouth "Three times shall sunny, lovely France Be led to play a bloody dance; Before the people shall be free

Three tyrant rulers shall see; Three rules, in succession, be. Each sprung from different dynasty.

"Then when the fiercest fight is done, England and France shall be as one.

The British olive next shall twine In marriage with the German vine.

Men walk beneath and over stream, Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

"All England's sons shall plow the land,

Shall oft be seen with hook in hand.

The poor shall now most wisdom know, And water wind where corn did grow;

Great houses stand in far-flung vale.

And covered o'er with snow and hail.

"And now a word in uncouth rhyme

Of what shall be in future time: For in those wondrous, far-off days

The women shall adopt a craze To dress like men and trousers wear

And cut off their lovely locks of hair.

"They ride astride with brazen brow,

As witches on a broomstick now. Then love shall die and marriage cease,

And nations wane as babes decrease.

The wives shall fondle cats and dogs,

And men live much the same as hogs.

"In nineteen hundred twenty-six Build house light of straw and sticks,

For then shall mighty wars be planned,

And fire and sword shall sweep the land,

But those who live the center through,

"Flee to the mountains and the dens,

In fear and trembling this will do To bog and forests and wild fens—

For storms shall rage and oceans roar

When Gabriel stands on sea and shore;

And as he blows his wondrous horn,

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PAGEANT PRESENTED

The Eagle is in receipt of a copy of the Menard News containing announcements of a Christmas Pageant which was presented in a Menard theatre on Sunday night, December 19.

The Pageant entitled, "The Christmas Guest Comes," was compiled and directed by Mrs. M. H. Leverett of that city but formerly of Goldthwaite and is quite well known here as Mr. Leverett who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leverett, was manager of the telephone company here for a number of years until transferred to Menard to be manager of the telephone company there about eight years ago.

The News makes the following remarks about the pageant.

The pageant was compiled and arranged by Mrs. Mark H. Leverett, and is being directed by her. Mrs. Joe Flack is the music director, and Mrs. Roger Bean, the pianist.

In accordance with the annual custom in Menard, most of the local churches have representatives taking part in this performance, which is given not only for the purpose of bringing before the public in a dramatized and musical way the facts of the Nativity, but also for the benefit of the needy of the community. There is no admittance charge and everyone is cordially invited to come; those who can

HONOR STUDENTS

Mary Margaret Bigham, Ruth Goosby, Betty Jo Whitaker, Virginia Womack of Goldthwaite were named honor students at John Tarleton College today in a report released from Registrar Charlie S. Wilkins' office after reports of second preliminary grades were in. They were included on the B honor roll because they made no grade below 80.

Each of the girls is visiting her parents in Goldthwaite now and will return to the Tarleton campus for the resumption of classes on January 3. Miss Bigham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Bigham, is a senior in home economics, a member of the Tarleton Student Council, and of the SOS Social Club.

Miss Goosby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goosby, is a senior in business administration and has been commended by J. administration department, for W. Foote, head of the business excellent work.

Miss Whitaker is a junior in

do so are expected to bring some gift, wrapped in white to be given to some less fortunate child or adult to make his Christmas happier.

The program consisted of solos, choruses and other special numbers in appropriate and elaborate settings.

social science, a member of the Tarleton Chorus, or the Tarleton girls' sextette, and of the J. A. P. S. Social Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whittaker.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Womack, Miss Womack is a senior in home economics, a consistent honor roll student, and a member of the Council of the Association of Women Students.

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VALLEY WANTS TO FORM SEPARATE STATE

The frequently-made proposal to partition Texas into two or more states has bobbed up again with the suggestion of Gordon Griffin, McAllen attorney, that the four large Rio Grande Valley counties "secede" from Texas and establish a commonwealth of their own.

When Texas was annexed to the Union in 1845, one of the reservations in the treaty of annexation was that the state could if it wished, divide itself into not more than five states.

Four Conditions

The conditions under which

the division could take place were:

1. The new state must be convenient size.
2. The state must have sufficient population.
3. It must have the consent of the State of Texas.
4. It must have a two-thirds vote of the Texas Legislature.

From time to time, West Texans, becoming aggrieved at what they thought was sectional favoritism have proposed the creation of a new state composed of West Texas counties.

However, this is the first proposal for the withdrawal from the lower Rio Grande Valley from the domain of Texas.

Bigger Than Nevada

Griffin points out the territory now has a population of 200,000 far more than the state of Nevada. The four counties contain 4523 square miles of territory, twice as much as Delaware, nearly as much as Connecticut, and four times as much as Rhode Island.

The creation of a separate state, Griffin says, would save the taxpayers' money and would give the Valley a more efficient government.

He points out that at present the seat of government is 330 miles away from the territory involved, making it difficult and expensive to give state officials an adequate picture of Valley problems.

Government Outlined

In addition to proposing the withdrawal of the four counties to form a separate state, Griffin also outlines the kind of government that should be established for the 49th state.

His proposals include: Abolition of all taxes on real estate.

A sales tax on crude oil and natural gas of not more than 6 per cent.

Legalized horse-racing, with 20 per cent of the take going to the states.

Quick divorces, requiring only 30 days residence and \$100 fee.

One-house Legislature

A one-house legislature, with one member for each 25,000 inhabitants. The men would serve for four years and be ineligible for re-election.

All judges would be nominated by a state convention composed of licensed attorneys, actively practicing in the state.

Only three officers—governor, secretary of state, and attorney general—would be elected, with the state auditor, adjutant general, and superintendent of public instruction being appointed.

All other state officers necessary for efficient administration would be under a civil service system.—The State Observer.

When you have visitors or know any local item of interest tell the Eagle.

NOTICE RELATING TO FIREWORKS

The attention of all citizens is called to the fact that it is a violation of the City Ordinance to shoot fireworks of any kind on the streets and alleys of the city of Goldthwaite, in the Fire Zone. This covers all the business district of the City. The penalty for violation of this ordinance is a fine not exceeding \$25.00.

Owing to the fact that shooting fire works promiscuously creates a fire hazard, and is also dangerous and a nuisance, the Council expects this ordinance to be strictly enforced.

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"DRINK MILK" DRIVE GAINS NATION-WIDE SUPPORT

MORE than three million pieces of literature—3,507,272 as a matter of statistics—and endorsements of 22 governors helped increase milk consumption in homes, restaurants, hotels and soda fountains during National Milk Week, November 14-20, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.

A summary of the dairy industry's first nation-wide effort to popular-



FARM CASH INCOME FROM MILK (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



ize "the most nearly perfect food" shows that some 2,800 milk companies in cooperation with the cooperative milk producers' associations and other organized dairy farm groups were active in the program.

Hotels, restaurants and railroad dining cars used "menu stickers" and many other industries cooperated to help make milk—al-

ready the country's largest single source of farm income—of even greater significance to the American farmer.

Newspaper advertising, radio, motion pictures, photographs and promotional ideas ranging from parades to the pasturing of cows on historic Boston Common centered public attention on milk. Hundreds of local Milk Week committees were actively engaged in the work.

Many school dietitians and teachers endorsed the move to "Keep Youthful—Drink Milk" by exercises in their classrooms.

Dairy leaders believe "Milk Week" helped make the public better informed of the great nutritive value of milk and the essential part it should play in the national diet.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Lometa

According to Mr. Sampley, there are more than thirty homes competing for the two prizes offered for the best Christmas decoration. The judges will inspect all the entries, and prizes will be announced in next week's issue of the Reporter.

Stalling new warehouse, is indeed a credit to the town, and a building of which we are justly proud.

This building has a capacity of a million pounds of wool or mohair, and aside from these two items will be used for storage of other commodities raised locally, and being held for any reason they like.

The new building was erected at a cost of approximately ten thousand dollars, and is the most modern warehouse in the state, as Mr. Stephens visited all the new structures, and incorporated the features he liked and discarded those he disliked, in his building.

The Study and Civic Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Biggs and Mrs. Roland Windell.

L. M. Stephens, Friday for Lubbock, where he will spend some time on to store in the new warehouse here.

The Lometa Futur band furnished music at Long Cove last night. The play, "The Road" was put on by the Young People's Sunday school class. The band was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starn and Miss Iva Reed.—Reporter.

Comanche

Twenty-three pints of liquor were taken in raid in this county Saturday by Sheriff Wid Spivey and Deputy Perry St. Clair, assisted by officers J. D. Pelphrey of Brownwood and W. C. Cave of Abilene, representatives of the State Board of Liquor Control.

Mrs. J. H. Hill, for fifty years a citizen of Comanche, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. N. Durham on Wright Avenue Friday, Dec. 10, following several weeks of illness. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. D. Smeot, a long-time friend of the family officiating.

Mrs. Paris Smith, of Comanche is in a Brownwood hospital recovering from injuries received when her car overturned twice Monday morning near the city

limits of Dublin. She suffered a broken nose and a fractured wrist.

Mrs. Smith gave two Texas Tech boys of Fort Worth a ride from Comanche to Dublin and one of the students was driving at the time of the accident which occurred as he turned off the pavement upon meeting a car. The youths were only slightly bruised. Mrs. Smith's car was badly wrecked.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd presented a group of her piano pupils in a recital at her home Monday evening.

Following the program, delicious refreshments were served to the pupils and a group of friends of the pupils.

Miss Mary Elera Hayes, teacher of Home Economics in Azle High School, spent the week-end in Comanche with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rudd, the two leaving Wednesday for Raymondville to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss Maurice Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham of Comanche and Jack Bellson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell of Brownwood, were married in the home of Mrs. Alys Bettis Craig Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Brownwood.

David Elms, 81, died here Sunday night at his home near the Church of Christ at 8:20 o'clock following a severe illness of only four hours.—Chief.

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Hamilton

The ladies of the First Methodist Church congregation served a Christmas feast to the Lions Club and their guests, Coach Fate Roach and his victorious Hamilton High School Bulldogs; Mrs. T. D. Craddock and Rev. Bernice Hayter, of Waco, entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter, Miss Lilly Williams, of the Shive community, spent Sunday in Center City, Mills County, where they attended the Five-County Singing Convention. They met Tom Williams, brother of Jim Williams and members of his family, who live in that section.

Minister E. W. Stovall of the Reagan Avenue Church of Christ addressed a large audience last Sunday morning.

"Opportunity is where you are" stressed Mrs. E. N. Rea, while reading an article by C. M. Joyner and "Why are you standing still," by Anderson M. Baten, as she opened the program, Saturday, December 19 in the District Court Room when the Council entertained the clubwomen of the county and a few especially invited guests with a short program followed by a tea.

J. J. Adams, of Waco, District Supervisor of Community Sanitation and Malaria Control of the State Health Department, assisted by Chief of Police J. H. Grogan completed the smaller details on Tuesday of last week in preparation for submitting the Hamilton City project of the improvement of the Pecan creek and tributaries to the authorities in Austin. The project was approved and an allotment of \$4,138.40 made for the grant from WPA funds. The town of Hamilton has matched this sum in the appropriation of \$716.50 for the inauguration of permanent improvement of the streams, the work to employ the jobless of the city of Hamilton.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen enjoyed a family re-union at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Kirby at Tuscolo, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson enjoyed the visit Christmas of their son Horace and family and daughter Kitty (Mrs. L. P. Green) and family of Brownwood and daughter Cassie, (Mrs. Kathleen Beck) of Houston.

Dr. Burgess Sealy, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy has just three year fellowship in surgery at Mayo Brothers Clinic, Rochester, Minn. His appointment begins July 1, 1938.—Santa Anna News

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin of Monahan spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Weatherby of San Saba spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ackers of Abilene spent Christmas in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

Guests in the J. E. Greathouse home during the Christmas holidays were Orville Greathouse and son, Joe of Placid and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of San Antonio, and Mrs. C. W. Hoover of Brady.

Mrs. Aubrey O'Neil of Dawn, formerly Miss Mary Bowles of this city spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Gatlin and other relatives.

W. A. Gatlin of New York City paid a surprise visit to his mother Christmas Day.

Mrs. J. C. Evans had as her guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Evans of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson of Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. George Beavers of Dublin, Mrs. Elma Littlepage of Brownfield and Miss Louise Evans from Tulla are holiday guests in the home of R. V. Littlepage.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Carothers of Monahan spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oates Carothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Plack Carr of Gladewater visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett during the holidays.

Bill Schmidt of McAllen, Carl Gardner of Austin, Alvin Dru-sedow of Haskell were guests in the H. Ohlenbusch home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd and little son, Billy Jack of Ballinger spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherby of Hamilton spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby and Mrs. Annie Little.

J. B. Rudd from Comanche was also with his parents for Christmas.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson went to Lometa to spend Christmas Day in the home of her son, Virgil and wife.

Max Brown of McCamey visited Miss Evelyn Gartman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardin are at the Stanley Reeves home. They will make their home there this coming year.

Mrs. John Holder left Tuesday to join her husband at O'Donnell where they will make their home. Mr. Holder runs a truck from O'Donnell to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook of Wink Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCasland of Grady, N. M. visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Doggett and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry spent the week end in San Antonio.

Miss Catherine Bledsoe of Brownwood spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Virginia Ruth Rudd.

Miss Joyce Mae Weaver of Coleman has been visiting Miss Allene Ross.

E. F. Smith ranchman out on route one was in town Wednesday and made an appreciative call at the Eagle office.

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RENT—Tom Lasly's new five room, modern residence, located two blocks Southwest of the Methodist Church. For rent January 1, 1938. See or call C. S. Weld. 12-17-3tc

MISSIONARY SOCIETY The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Church Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. with a new officers presiding.

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Goldthwaite, Texas

FRIDAY, SAT. MATINEE \$65.00 "SPOT CASH" "BIG BUSINESS" The Jones Family

NEW YEAR'S EVE PREVIEW Friday Night 11:00 P. M. "WEST OF SHANGHAI" The terrifying Boris Karloff

SATURDAY NIGHT "THUNDER TRAIL" Gilbert Roland-Marsha

SAT. MIDNIGHT, SUN. "STAGE DOOR" Katherine Hepburn-Guy Rogers

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY "SPOT CASH" Nights "THE WOMEN MEN MARRY" Josephine Hutchinson, George Murphy

THURSDAY NIGHT Calendar Night MAKE WAY FOR TOMORROW Beulah Bondi-Victor Moore

Miss or Mr. First Baby of 1938. We are complimenting you with a month's pass to the Melba for yourself and family. Congratulations.—The Management.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with deepest appreciation all the courtesies shown us in kind deeds and comforting words during the sorrowful experiences surrounding the illness and death of our dear one, Gloria Shaw. We are sincerely grateful for the friends who visited with her in the hospital in Santa Anna and those who so thoughtfully ministered to her and to the other members of our family in our great trial, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God reward you abundantly. O. H. Shaw and family.

ANNOUNCING

E. B. Gilliam Jr., as Secretary Treasurer of the Goldthwaite N. F. L. A. Making farm mortgages loans through the Federal Land Bank Houston. Those having loans with the Federal Land Bank of Houston or the Land Bank Commissioner which were made through the Goldthwaite N. F. L. A. will make their semi-annual payments to E. B. Gilliam Jr., office in the Court House.

CLEARANCE SALE STARTS FRIDAY

Clearance of Merchandise on which we are long-Seeing is believing - You may expect bargains and get them if you act quickly.

BIG COUNTER OF PRINTED SILKS
Values up to \$1.49 yard. Sale price, 49c

BIG COUNTER OF WOOLENS
Values from \$1.49 to \$1.98. A pick-up at 85c yard

1 lot childrens sheep-lined house shoes, 69c values, 49c pair.

1 lot mens \$1.98 sheep-lined house shoes at \$1.25 pair.

1 lot of woolems and silks, \$1.00 values, 39c yard.
15c dress prints and broadcloths, 12c yd
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10c dress prints and broadcloths, 8c yard
Best grade brown domestic, 8c; Medium grade brown domestic, 6c.

Bath robes, house coats, and balbriggan pajamas at bargain prices.

LADIES COATS
2 Good fur-trimmed, Hirshmaur Coats \$42.50 values at \$15.00 each

1 lot \$10.75 Coats—\$6.95; \$16.75 Coats—\$8.95.
3 Hirshmaur Coats, values to \$27.50—\$18.85
10 Hirshmaur Coats, values to \$19.75—\$9.85

All Ladies Suede Shoes, 1-2 Price
13 Pair Men's Suede Shoes, \$5 values, to sacrifice at \$2.95.

MENS SUITS
Mens 3-piece Suits, values to \$20 — \$10.
Values to \$27.50 — 19.75

Best Curlee Suits — \$24.50
Bargain prices in Boys and Students Suits

Overcoats, values to \$20 — \$13.50
Special prices on Men's Leather Jackets

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
Choice of Druid, Garza or Plover brand Sheets, Sizes 63x90, 81x90 and 81x99 at 84c while they last.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR
Sale for Clearance at prices so low you will want several garments.
1 LOT DRESSES—
Values to \$4.95—\$1.98;
\$2.98; values to \$8.95—\$3.95—\$16.75—\$4.98.
1 lot Wool three time go now at \$1.98 and \$2.98. France
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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR
1 lot, \$6.75
1 fur-trimmed, \$29.50 value—\$15;
10 West Way \$16.75 and 17.50 values
—9.85; 4 full—
\$1975 values—\$

YARBOROUGH'S
GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

PLEASE BE ADVISED WE EXPECT ALL ACCOUNTS PAID PROMPTLY EACH MONTH

Congratulations to the First Mills County Baby born in 1938
Our gift will be a \$1.95 Baby Blanket.
Our Store is Always Baby Gift Headquarters

Mrs. M. E. Davis is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Nola Shelton and family at Winters.

Prof. S. E. Pass and wife and little daughter Peggy Jo and Mrs. B. L. Graham and daughter Thelma of Abilene spent Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass.

Billie Helen Smith of Seallorn visited several friends in Goldthwaite Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Johns and Helen Roberts of Houston spent part of this week in the homes of Arthur Bryant and Travis Vaughn.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wade spent Christmas with her parents at Locke.

J. T. Ross was brought in Monday to see Dr. Campbell, who reported that his condition was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones of New Mexico spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Archer of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Head of Brownwood spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis, parents of the ladies.

J. T. Ross and wife, Forest Ross and wife of Big Valley Elam Berry and wife, Arthur Robbins and wife of Pleasant Grove, Marvin Nesbit, wife and son of Lometa, Dutch McKenzie, wife and daughter, all spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Shaw and family, Mrs. Carl Kauh, and Miss Madeline Dennis were dinner guests in the Moreland home Tuesday.

R. E. Ross spent the holiday with his children in Waco.

Mrs. W. O. Holland is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. G. W. Hill of South Bennett vicinity was in town Wednesday and called at the Eagle office.

Mrs. A. C. Reiger returned Sunday from San Antonio where she visited her son, Albert. He is recovering from pneumonia which he contracted after undergoing an operation on his knee in the Army hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter are visiting her son, L. D. Smith at Big Lake and Mr. Smith the popular star route mail carrier to Caradan and Priddy, is keeping house.

Frank McCasland of Grady, N. M. visited the Eagle office Wednesday. He has been living in New Mexico for 30 years, but usually gets back to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. James Peters of Canton spent part of the holidays here with relatives and friends. The young men are teaching in the Canton high school.

Miss Nita V. Swindle who is teaching in the public school at Miami, Ariz., is spending the holidays with relatives at Priddy and Brownwood.

Mrs. Burton Leverett was rushed to Santa Anna on Wednesday morning for an emergency operation for appendicitis.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate entertained the members of Mrs. Tate's family Sunday with a dinner party. Those present were Mrs. Tate's mother, Mrs. Helen Jarrell her sisters, Mrs. Debell Holt and Mrs. Gussie Wood and small daughter of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Griffin and two sons of Lubbock

FOUND—Ladies Purse. See Lacy Thompson at Fire Station. Identify and pay for this notice. 12-31-1tc.

SWINDLE—WELER

A social event of unusual interest was that of the recent marriage of Miss Mary Ruth Swindle of Priddy to Mr. Weldon of Beasley, Texas. The simple, but impressive ceremony took place on Thursday evening, Dec. 23 at 6:30 at the Priddy Baptist Church. The beautiful ring ceremony was before an attractive altar bed with palms and lighted by the soft glow of tall silver candles which formed a semicircle in front of the palms by Rev. James of Ft. Worth assisted by R. F. Swindle of Priddy, uncle of the bride, who entered the altar and took their places in front of the altar. Mrs. Pearl Egan of Brownwood, aunt of the bride sang "I Love You Truly" as Allene Parker, also of Brownwood accompanied at the piano. The first strains of the wedding march were heard as the bride proceeded. Miss Nita V. Swindle, sister of the bride, from Miami, Arizona served as maid of honor and Mr. Albert Schwartz of Priddy as best man. Billy Shipp, young son of Mrs. W. R. Shipp carried the ring on a tiny purple velvet pillow.

Other attendants were Marie Brannan and Ralph Swindle both of Brownwood, Julia Carr of Priddy and Miss Margaret Jackson of Brownwood. The bride and groom entered to soft strains of Mendelshon's wedding march which sounded throughout the ceremony and for the processional.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swindle of Priddy was attractively attired in Wally Blue brocade taffeta and soft white veil with a wreath of dainty forget-me-nots. She carried an arm bouquet of gorgeous creamy pink rose buds.

The maid of honor wore a gown of burgandy velvet with an arm bouquet of harmonizing colors. Misses Parker, Brannan, Jackson and Mrs. Brannan were dressed in taffeta and wore corsages of white chrysanthemums and sweet peas. The groom and attendants wore boutonnieres of red carnations.

The bride was reared in Brownwood where she received most of her education. She graduated from Priddy High School last year, where her father is superintendent of the schools. Since that time she has attended Howard Payne College. She is accomplished in music and dramatic arts.

The groom is a son of Mr. R. F. Weldon, prominent farmer and ranchman of Beasley, Texas and is a young man of high ideals and sterling worth, well qualified to meet the problems of life.

A delightful buffet supper was served to the wedding attendants at the home of the brides parents following the ceremony.

After a short wedding tour to Beasley, Houston and other south Texas points, they will be at home at Priddy where Mr. Weldon will engage in farming and ranching.

PLAY AT MIDWAY

There will be a play at Midway New Year's Eve night, Friday, December 31, entitled, "Good Gracious Grandma."

Besides a most startling grandma you will also see an astonishing perversicator, a most bewitching maid, and P-Sam McReynolds, who will teach you how to spell things right. X

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother may God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and all of you. W. W. NOWELL and family

Specials for Friday and Saturday

- FRESH CABBAGE, firm heads, 7 lbs., 13c
- FRESH CARROTS, large bunches 3c
- ORANGES, Too many on hand, come and get 'em at 1c each
- BANANAS, dozen 12c
- APPLE nice medium size 1c ea.
- WALNUTS, a few left, pound, 17c
- TOMATOES, No. 1 cans, 3 for 16c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 3 boxes 11c
- SARDINES, In oval cans in mustard or tomato sauce 10c
- CHILE BEANS, Mexican style, tall can 9c
- HOMINY Large 2 1-2 size can 11c
- PEANUT BUTTER, In 1-2 gal. size 43c
- MUSTARD Full qt. 12c
- OAT MEAL Large 5 lb package 21c
- BAKING POWDER, Full 2 lb can 23c
- COFFEE, 1b zinc pail
- FLOUR Pillsbury's Best (unconditional)
- BABY LIM BEANS, 4 lb
- FRESH CAT LIVER, 2 lb
- OLEO, all set, lb
- CHOICE VAL STEAK, lb
- RIB ROAST lb
- CHUCK ROAST, lb
- PAN SAUSAGE, lb

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Best luck to you, 1938's first in everything.
Our gift is a 1 gallon buttermilk.