

# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

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## COUNTY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OPENS THIS WEEK

### Cooke Baby Wins Stork Derby

Since no other contenders have qualified, George Austin Mason Cooke, son of James Rudolph Cooke and Mildred Mason Cooke has been named the winner of the Eagle-Merchants Stork Derby. According to the official birth certificates filed by Dr. J. M. Campbell, the young man made his appearance at 12:55 a. m. on January 1, 1938. A close contender for the honor of being the first born in Mills County in 1938 is Eason Franklin Calaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calaway, who was born at 4:45 a. m., January 1.

Wednesday the proud father of George A. M. Cooke received the following gifts from the Derby winners:

White Eagle — printed announcements;  
Baby blanket;  
E. Clements—baby talcum powder;  
Hot water bottle;  
Yarborough's—baby blanket;  
Hudson Bros.—basket of anti-septic baby powder, oil, cream, ointment and bandage;  
Delba Theatre—month's pass to family;  
Barnes & McCullough—Wallpaper;  
Rosebud Beauty Shop—permanent;  
Gerald Worley—sack of Robin Hood Flour;  
Randolph Lumber Co.—Pittsburg varnish;  
Piggly Wiggly—6 cans Heinz Baby Food;  
Brim Grocery—1 gallon bucket of Karo.

### Eagle Writers Given Credit

The Goldthwaite Eagle is very proud of its list of community correspondents, some of whom have been associated with the paper in that capacity for many years, others for a shorter time but through their efforts a more complete coverage of county activities is brought to our readers than could otherwise be done. Therefore with this issue we have continued the use of the pen names and are giving full credit to each correspondent for his or her contribution to The Eagle by placing the name of the writer at the head of each communication.

We feel that this is a courtesy due our very faithful aids, also is a service to our readers that they may know who supplies the items from each community.

### The Junior League

The meeting of the League was held at 6:00 o'clock, Sunday evening with the following program: Theme Song. Offering and Scripture. Short talks on Bible subjects were made by Virginia Long, Kenneth Keese, Benoise Karnes, Nettie Ruth Brucks, Mary Nell Epperson, James Smith, Melmoth Stokes, III.

Officers were elected for the first quarter of 1938. They are as follows: president, Billy Collier; treasurer, Jimmy Smith; secretary, Mary Nell Epperson and Melmoth Stokes.

### Missionary to Speak

Although the Campa Indians prohibit by death penalty the white man's entrance into their territory in the eastern jungles of Peru, the Rev. A. F. Reifsnnyder, diminutive, soft spoken American missionary, successfully dared that hazard. His journeys into the interior climaxed a number of years among the natives on the fringe of the Campa country.

The Campa, one of the largest, the most cruel, and the most savage Indian tribes in the Amazon River Basin, unlike the once powerful Incas, is not known to ever have been conquered. He resents the intrusion of the white man who endeavors to steal his women and children. Forcing them into servitude makes the Campa skeptical of the suggestion that there are other kinds of white people.

Reifsnnyder, who with his wife was a missionary in the jungle, up in the headwaters of the Amazon River, approached the Campa carefully. He learned how to gain their confidence, took care not to betray it, and found some security in their bounds. Not much, perhaps, but more than is the fortune of most white men who dare to go there. He was guided by Chieftans from one village to another; penetrated the interior farther than any other living white man and he told the Campa of Christianity.

Mr. Reifsnnyder was honored by the Royal Geographic Society of Great Britain for supplying information about a hitherto

### Methodist Church

The new year is starting off fine. There is an increased interest shown in every department of the Church. With such a fine spirit and with continued co-operation we should have a great year. If you are a member of the Methodist Church, you should be doing your part to help God's cause.

We need every one who will help us. Come and follow the crowds that attend our services. Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:50 a. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Evening Services at 7:00 p. m.

FRED J. BRUCKS, Pastor

### Art and Civic Club

The Art and Civic Club was entertained by Mrs. Jacob Saylor on Thursday, January 6.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the year, 1938-39: President, Mrs. John Schooler; Vice President, Mrs. Fred Martin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jacob Saylor; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. C. Bradford; Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. McCullough; Reporter, Mrs. A. H. Smith; Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. A. Eacott.

Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., who was in charge of the program, had as her subject, "History Makers of Today." She gave an interesting review of the lives of the leaders of different countries using the radio-phon to show their pictures, thereby making the program more interesting and effective.

Miss Maggie Marie Hill, guest of the afternoon, favored the club members with two lovely vocal solos: "Pleading," by Elgar, and "Only a Rose."

As the closing number, Mrs. Stokes read a clever little, original poem which was sent to her by her friend, Mrs. R. J. Gerak.

Mrs. Saylor served delicious tea dainties. —Reporter.

### Rainfall Record For Thirty Years

The following 30-year record of rainfall in Brownwood was published in the Brownwood Banner. While the figures do not agree exactly with the rainfall in Mills County, they are approximately the same as the two towns are only a little more than 30 miles apart, airline measurement. It will be noted that 1919 had the heaviest rainfall with 46 inches. The lightest was 1921 with 10.86 inches.

The complete 30-year record is as follows:  
1907, 25.21 inches; 1908, 33.40; 1909, 18.43; 1910, 18.01; 1911, 30.29; 1912, 21.99; 1913, 31.99; 1914, 38.89; 1915, 20.46; 1916, 20.82; 1917, 17.64; 1918, 25.66; 1919, 46.00; 1920, 30.53; 1921, 10.86; 1922, 38.07; 1923, 33.71; 1924, 18.64; 1925, 18.91; 1926, 26.41; 1927, 24.85; 1928, 25.56; 1929, 22.42; 1930, 23.52; 1931, 27.73; 1932, 35.97; 1933, 27.26; 1934, 21.29; 1935, 25.87; 1936, 30.48; 1937, 22.93.

The monthly average and the 1937 record for Brownwood and for Goldthwaite are:

Month	1937	1938	
January	1.41	.61	.95
February	1.65	.13	.31
March	1.65	1.91	2.81
April	2.99	.93	.60
May	3.99	4.22	2.17
June	2.36	3.89	3.81
July	1.43	1.37	1.66
August	1.94	.38	.34
September	3.08	0	.83
October	2.74	2.58	5.51
November	2.27	1.80	2.14
December	1.50	5.10	7.17
Total	27.01	22.93	28.30

The rainfall record for Goldthwaite has been furnished by Harry Allen who has the government rain gauge here.

### P.-T. A. Report

The first meeting of the Goldthwaite P. T. A. for the new year was held Tuesday, January 11th.

Preceding the business meeting, an entertaining program was presented. The grammar school Glee Club rendered four lovely numbers.

Mrs. J. W. Trapp, of Daniel Baker College, was guest speaker. Her subject was "The New Curriculum."

The mothers of the third and fourth grades, who acted as hostesses, served delicious refreshments of hot tea and cookies. —Reporter.

### Church of Christ

Edgar E. Furr, Minister

Services Sunday  
9:45—Bible Study.  
11:00—Worship.  
7:00 p. m.—Worship.

Monday  
3:00 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday  
7:00 p. m.—Preaching Service.

Friday  
7:00 p. m.—Song Drill.

AN EXPLANATION

Within the first month of my sojourn in Goldthwaite I have met a good many people and all have been exceedingly nice to me. Many enquire of my work and position in the church, to which I write this article in the form of an explanation.

First, I wish to say that I am not a pastor. Those who call a

time of meeting is: Sunday 10:00 church services, church services, church services. We are always welcome in the church. We try to feel at home. —P. T. A. MEMBER, Pastor

### Flood Control Hearing to Be Held At Brady

Official notice has been received here of a public hearing at 10 a. m., January 27, in the city hall at Brady on the subject of flood control and soil erosion prevention on the watershed of the Colorado River in this section. Fourteen counties, including Mills, have been notified of the hearing. A delegation of officers of the Mills County Flood Control Association and possibly other interested landowners are expected from this county.

### Oil Well Drilling Below 1100 Feet

It has been just one thing after another at the test well that is being drilled near Pecan Bayou west of Goldthwaite. After being shut down for several weeks due to the weather, the drill stem was lost in the well soon after drilling commenced again. After it was fished out, trouble in the rig developed.

Tuesday night the drillers were able to start once more and Wednesday they had reached a depth of 1100 feet. If no more trouble develops, it is probable that casing will be set next week.

### Comanche Trail Council Annual Meet

Scouters from the Comanche Trail Council, which is composed of Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba, and Lampasas Counties, will gather at Brownwood for their annual meeting, January 21st. The meeting will open with registration at 2:30 p. m., under the leadership of Dr. Jewel Daughtry, president of the Council. The afternoon session will be given over to discussion, which will touch about every phase of scouting. The annual banquet will be at 6:00 p. m., at which time awards, scout demonstrations and a general fellowship program will be given. Council officers for the ensuing year will be installed during the banquet hour. All Eagle Scouts are invited to the Banquet as guests of the Council.

### Luncheon

Mrs. Elton McLendon, who is visiting Miss Adeline Little, was complimented Monday, January 10, at a luncheon given by Mrs. John G. Berry at her home.

The luncheon table, set with Mexican pottery, was decorated with magnolia leaves and ruddy-toned fruit. A three course luncheon was served to the honoree and the following guests: Mesdames D. A. Trent, E. B. Gilliam, Jr., Wilbur Fairman, Raymond Little and Misses Adeline Little Lucille Conro and Mrs. Annie Weatherby from Brownwood.

After the luncheon, the guests departed for Brownwood where they were entertained with a show and a tea at the home of Mrs. Weatherby. —A Guest.

### Baptist Reminder

Time of meeting is: Sunday 10:00 church services, church services, church services. We are always welcome in the church. We try to feel at home. —P. T. A. MEMBER, Pastor

### W. L. Burks Announces for Re-election

W. L. (Bill) Burks announces that he is a candidate to succeed himself as County Treasurer. Mr. Burks who is a Mills County pioneer, has had much experience in public business and feels that his thorough familiarity with the duties of county treasurer will justify the voter's confidence in re-electing him.

Mr. Burks is known personally to practically every man and woman in Mills County and his readiness to be of assistance to all who have called on him, and his courtesy and helpfulness in performing the duties of his office have made him one of the county's most popular officials.

He states that he hopes to meet as many of the voters as is possible with out neglecting the duties of the office of treasurer.

### Sheriff J. Hern Harris Will Run Again

Sheriff J. Hern Harris wants to be re-elected and requests his nomination for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Mills County.

He is now serving his second term and feels that he has made a splendid record with an eminently successful and peaceful regime during his tenure of office.

He with his capable deputy, Fred Reynolds have given both loyal service and efficient cooperation in the office and out side.

Mr. Harris has proven to the people of Mills County, his ability to achieve the best results and is prompt and efficient in the discharge and call of duties pertaining to his office.

He solicits all his old friends and the many new ones to give of their time, talent and vote for his election in the Democratic primaries.

### Baptist Circle Meeting

Circle No. 1, of the W. M. S met in the home of Mrs. Grover Dalton Monday afternoon.

There were 14 present. After the business meeting and devotional, Mrs. L. B. Ashley taught the Bible Study book, "From Bethlehem to Olivet," in connection with the bible. Mrs. Ashley is a very fine teacher and made the lesson very interesting.

We meet next Monday with Mrs. Anderson. —Reporter.

### Mills County Teacher Association To Meet

Toibert Patterson, president of the Mills County Teachers Association, announces that the association will hold a meeting in the Goldthwaite High School auditorium Monday evening, January 17, at 7:30.

All teachers are urged to be present. There are several items of important business to be transacted at this time. Among other things the Mills County Interscholastic League will be organized for the school year and new officers will be elected for the teachers association.

A program of the meeting follows:  
Invocation by Rev. Brucks.  
Music, furnished by the Goldthwaite School.  
Special Number—Center City School.  
The Ideal Teacher from the Community Point of View, by Supt. J. S. Armstrong.  
How a Teacher Keeps Abreast of Modern Teaching Standards, (speaker to be supplied).  
Address, by H. E. Robinson.  
Announcements, by Judge R. J. Gerald.  
Election of officers for Mills County Teachers Association.  
Interscholastic League Organization, by Supt. A. H. Smith.

### Announcements Made By Candidates

#### L. B. Porter Seeks Re-election

L. B. Porter, County Clerk, authorizes The Eagle this week to make his announcement for re-election to the County Clerk's office. Mr. Porter has always worked hard to give the people of Mills County service, when they came his way. He is efficient and well informed on all lines of work in connection with the county's affairs and always works with untiring energy to assist the people with all their problems that come his way.

Being a veteran of the World War, having served Mills County as a volunteer in the U. S. Navy he has taken a keen interest in all veterans affairs and has assisted in establishing claims and rights for numerous Veterans of this and other counties.

He is hereby soliciting the support of the voters in the July Primary, and thanking them for all past favors, and assuring the voters that their consideration will be sincerely appreciated.

#### Jess Egger for Precinct Four

J. G. (Jess) Egger has authorized The Eagle to announce that he is a candidate for re-election as commissioner of precinct 4, subject to the Democratic primaries on July 23. Mr. Egger has set a record for hard work. He does not make rash promises but lets the facts stand for themselves. Although handicapped by having only a limited amount of equipment for his big precinct when he took office, he has by careful management of the funds allotted him, secured much new road machinery, so now has both the equipment and the experience to do good work for the people of precinct 4.

Mr. Egger is capable and agreeable and will appreciate the support of the voters of his precinct on July 23.

#### Judge R. J. Gerald Announces

Judge R. J. Gerald has announced his candidacy for re-election as County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent.

He is now thoroughly familiar with the official duties, the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court and its work, knows their financial problems and the adjustments that can be made legally and judicially and with this valuable experience can serve the people of Mills County still better in the future.

He has made a trustworthy Judge, efficient, progressive and always courteous in his office to those with whom he comes in contact, always striving for the best interests of the majority of the people in the county. He is particularly well qualified to supervise the county's schools.

Judge Gerald will endeavor to see as many of the citizens as possible before the primaries without neglect to his office.

Your vote and influence is solicited in the approaching primaries, July 23.

#### Tuesday Study Club

Mrs. T. Henry was hostess to the Tuesday Study Club January 4, 1938.

Mrs. John G. Berry was in charge of the program. She gave a very interesting review of "Present Indicative" by Noel Coward.

Refreshments were served to club members and guests, Misses Lily Ely and Edna Taylor and Mesdames Wall and Fred Martin.

As predicted last week, Mills County's political campaign is now wide open and candidates for most of the places are announcing this week.

Judge R. J. Gerald, Sheriff J. Hern Harris, County Clerk L. B. Porter, County Treasurer Bill Burks, and commissioners, Jess Egger and Omar Shaw have all announced for re-election, and Sam Henry Rahl has come out for County Treasurer. Several other candidates are being mentioned, and new names are expected next week.

The formal announcements of the candidates named above will be found on this page.

#### Omar H. Shaw For Commissioner

In announcing his candidacy for a second term as County Commissioner for precinct No. 1, Omar H. Shaw asks the voters to investigate his record since taking that office. It has been his policy to see that every part of the precinct receives fair attention, and he and his efficient employes have accomplished a great deal during the past year.

Mr. Shaw has given careful attention to the county's needs and its business generally, and is one of the most active and best informed commissioners the county has ever had. He believes that his record entitles him to a second term and promises that he will continue to give his best efforts to serving the people. The experience he has gained will make him a still more valuable commissioner during his second term.

#### Sam Henry Rahl For Treasurer

In announcing as a candidate for county treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on July 23, Sam Henry Rahl has received the encouragement and support of a large number of friends. He is a native of Mills County and a member of one of the oldest and best known families of this section of the state.

While still a young man, he has had varied experience and by education and training is especially well qualified to keep the county's records in the important office of county treasurer.

Mr. Rahl promises that if elected he will devote his time and best efforts to keeping the financial records of the county up-to-date and in perfect balance so that its financial condition may be ascertained at any time without the assistance of high priced accountants from outside the county. He is well known throughout the county but intends to see as many voters personally as possible between now and election.

He will appreciate your vote and influence.

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### West Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Hutchings—Miss Ritchie

Mrs. Sallie Harrison and grandson of Fort Worth visited in the Ira Hutchings home during the holidays.

Mrs. Harrison and grandson, Melvin returned to Fort Worth Sunday, accompanied by her nephew, Joe Sayers and his son, Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Mrs. L. J. Taylor and little daughter, Loretta of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritchie Monday.

Mrs. Donis Fuller and children and Faye Stuck were Sunday guest of Millie Frances Hutchings.

Eris Ritchie and family returned to their home in Palestine Friday, after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritchie.

Ira Hutchings and family visited in the W. J. Marshall home Sunday night.

Dixie Webb is moving to the C. H. Sanderson place.

We regret to lose the C. H. Sanderson and W. A. Ewing families who have moved to Brownwood.

Mrs. John Dellis and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Ritchie.

Millie Francis Hutchings was Sunday night guest of Faye Stuck.

Claude Collier and family visit in the Tullos home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry spent Sunday afternoon in the Ira Hutchings home.

Ellis Stuck and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stuck.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Waddell is not improving.

C. H. Sanderson and wife visited in the Lake Merritt community Monday.

Joe Ritchie and family visited in the Tom Cane home Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said that during December 4,947 youths, who were selected by local college officials, worked on part-time NYA Student Aid jobs at 85 Texas Colleges and Universities. These youths earned an average wage of \$12.38.

A Religious Lecture sent upon request, P. O. Box 157, Goldthwaite, Texas.

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By Mrs. Cora Ford

Crowded out last week Mrs. Henry Crawford and children from Mullin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Horton.

Francis Kyle and wife and son spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Mrs. Fred Whittenburg and boys spent a week in Belton with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin took Johnnie D. to Stephenville Sunday and then went to Granbury to see Mrs. Laughlin's parents and Monday they all went to Fort Worth and spent the day with a sister, Mrs. Frank Russell.

The Johnson boys stayed and attended to Mrs. Marvin Laughlin's stock while they were away. Sherwood Ford and wife, Mrs. Cora Ford and son, Fleming attended the dinner Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baxters. They also attended church.

back to school Thursday. He attends A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall took Cecil Joe to Brownwood Saturday.

Little Freddie Whittenburg happened to a bad accident Thursday. His hand was painfully injured when a fire cracker exploded in it.

The "42" party at Dutch Smith's Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Francis Whittenburg of Belton spent Monday night with his brother, Fred and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson and son, C. J., Jr. accompanied by Miss Elsie Hill of Austin, visited the Geo. Hill home last week.

John Samuel Kuykendall went

Say you saw it in the Eagle!

### Lowly Prickly Pear May Prove Valuable

If prickly pear of Australia will clean radiators of automobiles, there may be possibilities in the rather large supply that grows in West Texas.

Australia has discovered how to remove fur from car radiators and all kinds of engine boilers. Scientists at the Australian Technological Museum have found that a liquid derived from boiling the leaves of the prickly pear in water completely eliminates such deposits.

The mucilage in the leaves consists largely of arabin, which belongs to a class of colloidal substances, and is a definite and inexpensive preventive.

Extracts of prickly pear also been used in Australia in treatment of diabetes. Instances there have been official results through a Research into other activities of the prickly pear until the introduction of cactoblastis insect, threaten Queensland and eastern New South Wales. continued.—Brady Standard

Nine youths working at time National Youth Administration jobs at Baylor University have been assigned to assist city Probation Officer in interviewing and recording truants. This work is in line with social science studies.

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# High School Herald

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL

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**STUNT NIGHT A SUCCESS**

The third annual "Stunt Night," sponsored by the Athletic Association last Friday, provided an evening of good entertainment for those who attended. The three dollar, first prize went to the Junior Class for having the best stunt. George Balcer, combination master of ceremonies, clown, and radio announcer for Station IBAJ, presented some local talent on his amateur broadcast. The artists included Oda Daniels, Billy Sayre, Louise Jernigan, Katherine Edges, Allene Ross, Virginia Ruth Rudd, Helen Reid, Laura Ellen Saylor, Mamie Lou Wozack, Gloria Armstrong, Floyd Kenzie, and Luther Tyson.

The sophomores deserved special mention for preparing in three days the amusing Irish one-act play, that won for them second place. The freshmen chose for their first one-act play, "The Coquette."

A burlesque on Hollywood and Hollywood stars was given by the Junior Class. Following the presentation of the four class stunts, several old-time boxing matches were staged for the audience as a climax to the evening's entertainment.

**HOME-MAKING DEPARTMENT**

The Foods classes of the Home-Making Department have concluded their study of breakfast menus by planning, preparing, and serving complete meals to members of the class. Each class is divided into two groups. The groups selected two members to act as host and hostess to four from the other group. The serving of a meal involved planning the menu, purchasing the food, arranging a table with attractive centerpiece, preparing and serving the food, and entertaining the guests. This actual experience will be infinitely more valuable to the girls as future home-makers than merely the cooking of foods. The work of the department is efficiently planned by Mrs. Baker with the greatest thought for mutual benefit to the students.

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**THE SPOTLIGHT**

The president of the Senior Class of '38 now occupies the Spotlight. The small brunette girl who was chosen to be the chief dignitary of the class of "dignified seniors" is Oleta Henry. She is well known as a brilliant student, a capable leader, and an all-around good sport.  
 Selma Oleta Henry was born a few miles from Goldthwaite on November 17, 1919. She entered school here in the first grade and has continued her attendance through high school. Oleta has always been at the head of her class in scholastics. She graduated from grammar school as the valedictorian of the seventh grade, having tied with Catherine Fairman for that title.  
 The office held by Oleta in various school organizations have been many. She was the reporter for the Sophomore Class in the year of 1935-'36, and president of the Junior Class the following year. At the opening of school this term she was unanimously elected by the seniors to continue in her office of president. She is also the president of the Home Economics Club, reporter of the Extemporaneous Speech Club, and reporter of the Pep Squad. It is interesting to note that Oleta holds an office in each organization to which she belongs.

As a sophomore, Oleta won first place in the senior spelling contest of the Interscholastic League Meet. If it were possible to win more honors than she already has, Oleta might be depended on to take them. Her present record shows that she is a promising candidate for the title of valedictorian of 1938.  
 With this resume of the school life of one of our most popular seniors goes a sincere wish for her future successes.

**ENGLISH FOUR**

One of the term requirements of English 4 is to memorize Hamlet's famous soliloquy, "To Be or Not To Be," from Shakespeare's tragedy of "Hamlet." Mrs. Marshall suggested that a phonograph record of the soliloquy be purchased to facilitate the memory work. The record was bought from class donations and is played each morning in class. This novel method of memorizing "by ear" takes away the drudgery and makes the task a pleasure.

Last Friday at the noon hour Nita Bee Koen, a member of the Sophomore Class, suffered a heart attack, which was reported to be very serious. After first aid treatments were administered she was taken to a doctor. This attack occasioned her absence from school Friday afternoon and Monday. We send our sincerest hopes for a rapid and complete recovery.  
 Lois Webb, recently a student in the Huntsville School, registered Monday for the Sophomore Class of this school. She is expected to continue the rest of this school year here.  
 Mrs. Barnett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry to Fort Worth last Saturday where Mr. Henry took medical treatment.  
 Helen Reid was absent from school two days because of illness.

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**ADOLESCENT ANTICS**

Sam, you had better look out for opposition from older boys. John is cutting in on you.  
 The younger of the two Geralds has been the first to step out. Is he setting an example for the big brother.  
 The combined forces of prize-fighting, accidents, and we-know-not-what have caused quite an array of adhesive plaster in dear ole G. H. S., this week.  
 Billie Helen is well schooled in the womanly art of self-defense, especially in public places.  
 The jibes of underclassmen should teach the seniors a lesson that will be valuable in future theatrical endeavors.  
 Can it be true that Pat Obenhaus is amorously inclined. Judging from his notes, though they be written in fun, it would seem so.

**FRESHMAN REPORT**

The president of the Freshman Class, Imahrea Henry, appointed Norma Hope Tullos as Freshman Class reporter in the place of our deceased and beloved Gloria Shaw. I can't take Gloria's place very well, but I shall try to fulfill her place as best I know how. As a friend and class mate, Gloria Shaw shall always hold a dear place in each of our hearts.  
 We, as members of the Freshman Class, were proud of the out-come of "Stunt Night." Our play, "The Coquette," won third place. Those included in the Freshman cast were: Aggie Forehand, Hope Tullos, Floyd Sansome, Earl Hunt, Joe Boland, Garland Cox and Marjean Perryman.  
 We greet the New Year by saying, "Onward With Success Ye Freshmen of '38!"

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**Star**

By Mrs. Dora Goode

Editors Note.—As a rule The Eagle does not print poetry with out payment, but this being an old time write-up of our neighborhood town, Star, we are glad to re-print it.  
 This poem was published in The Eagle some thirty- or forty years ago. It has been treasured by Charlie House, from whom we secured it. Sending it in thinking that the old-timers might enjoy it, and maybe some one knows who wrote it.

**THE LITTLE TOWN OF STAR**

Near the mountain's craggy brow,  
 Near Lampasas waters bright,  
 Neath the live-oak spreading bough,  
 Swept by breezes day and night,  
 Where the sunbeams shed their light,  
 Beckoning strangers from afar,  
 Stands the little town of Star—  
 Clean and cozy little Star.  
 Here the farmers meet around  
 The postoffice for their mail,  
 And the merry laugh goes round  
 As they tell their merriest tale.

For indeed they never fail  
 Passing jokes without a jar  
 In the little town of Star—  
 Light and lovely little Star.  
 Here the merchant sells his ware,  
 Mtrchandise of every kind—  
 'Tis the best" he will declare,  
 Till he almost turns your mind.  
 A druggist sells you drugs refined  
 Lots of turpentine and tar,  
 In the little town of Star—  
 High and healthy little Star.  
 Here the blacksmith hammers steel,  
 Beats the iron black and blue,  
 Sharps thee plow, or mends the wheel,  
 Makes the bolt or tap or screw,  
 Makes your old machinery new,  
 As his strokes resound afar,  
 In the little town of Star—  
 Neat and noisy little Star.  
 To the school house by thee way  
 Go the happy boys and girls,  
 Learning lessons day by day,  
 To be treasured more than pearls.

While the time it onward whirls,  
 Like a noiseless lightening car  
 In the little town of Star—  
 Wise and winning little Star.  
 On the holy Sabbath day,  
 At the old appointed time,  
 All the people wend their way,  
 To the church bell's soothing chime.  
 And they hear the truth sub-  
 Of "The gates that stand ajar  
 lime  
 In the little town of Star—  
 Pure and plous little Star.  
 May thy streets with music flow

May we hear the cheering tone  
 Information and come and go  
 Through the humming telephone,  
 All preserve the business tone,  
 With thy papers all at par,  
 In the little town of Star—  
 Calm, capacious little Star.  
 May thy commerce ever grow,  
 May thy roads be made of steel  
 Fires from thy furnace glow,  
 Loud may hum the factories' wheel,  
 Louder may the engines squeal  
 Of the noble railroad car,  
 In the little town of Star—  
 Brisk and busy little Star.  
 May thy sons all choose the truth,  
 And thy maidens ever fair,  
 Ever dream the dreams of youth,  
 Never know a saddening care.  
 Ever to the tempter's snare  
 May thy goodness prove a bar  
 In the little town of Star—

True and trusting little Star.  
 May thy light forever shine  
 In this world of death and night,  
 Never may thy rays decline  
 Leading man to truth and right—  
 To that city pure and bright,  
 Where no sins or trouble mar,  
 From the little town of Star—  
 Great and glorious little Star.

**LOCAL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Merlin Faulkner and Molena McCasland of Goldthwaite, and Lucille Wilmeth of Ebony returned to Abilene Christian College as work was resumed Monday on the Abilene campus following the 15-day yuletide vacation.  
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# Letters of Interest From Mills County Communities

## South Bennett

By Mrs. M. L. Casbeer

Frank Benningfield from town spent Sunday and Sunday night with Clyde Featherstone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehnson and children spent Sunday with relatives at San Saba.

Maynard Roberts and family visited with Burthel Roberts and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Smith was hostess to the "Blue Bonnet Club," Tuesday. We enjoyed the afternoon very much. Delicious cake and cocoa was served to six of the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Roberts, Valeria Stacy and Duren Kerby visited in the M. L. Casbeer home awhile Sunday night.

Dan Covington and Aaron Stacy helped Claud Smith build some fence last week.

Henry Simpson made a trip to Cisco during the week end.

Aaron Stacy spent Sunday in the Morgan Stacy home.

Bedford Kuykendall and Joe Adams visited in the Travis Griffen home Wednesday.

We were certainly glad to see the sun shine again Monday afternoon. The rains have been mighty fine, but the sun looked good again after all the rain.

## Star

By Mrs. Dora Goode

Habits! I've heard about habits, and read about 'em—of how they can be good or bad—and of how they can influence us for better or worse. I guess that's right. Maybe everything has a habit of forming habits—the weatherman, for instance, has fallen into the habit of letting the clouds drop so low that we're wetter'n anything. And this morning, Monday morning, the mists are swinging along so low—well, just like we'd like to see them do on a hot July day.

But regardless of the weather man's fancies, a happy family gathering assembled on Sunday, January 2, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soules to celebrate the fourth annual New Year's dinner of the Moore families. The day was warm and the mists skipped away long enough for the tables to be set out in the yard and the feast spread. It was a lovely occasion for Mrs. Joe Moore, honoree, her children, Kirby Moore and fami-

ly of Moline, Robert, and Walton Moore and their families, and Mrs. Henry Soules at whose home the banquet was spread. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fields, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fiekt, Sr., all of Star. Also a Mr. Walton, a brother of Moline.

During the vacation days Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garrett and daughter of Littlefield visited relatives for a few days.

Ben Cox who has been sick for several years is still confined to his bed.

Tom Roe has not been very well of late. He is in bed most of the time.

Miss Naoma Boykin is carrying an injured arm caused from a school bus accident. The radius rods came apart, and when the driver pushed on the brakes the occupants of the bus were thrown in a heap to the front. No serious casualties reported. Bus drivers should go over their machines carefully every day to see that all is well.

The Star and Center City "church activities" contest is proving quite interesting from reports coming in. Somebody's going to have to don their best kitchen aprons and do a lot of nice cooking for the other side to eat.

Grandmother Sheldon, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, has not been very well and has been confined to her bed most of the time. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Louie Karne's brother, from San Antonio came in Sunday for a few days visit.

## Star P.-T. A.

The Star P.-T. A. met January 3 in a business session and the following business was disposed of:

Motions made and carried.

Mr. Bertram Geeslin, band director is to purchase music for band.

Teachers are to select room mothers.

A magician show is to be staged at school at an early date.

The Comanche band, directed by Mr. Howard, will present an interesting and educational musical concert January 13 at the Star Gymnasium at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Monroe Geeslin was elected reporter.

We have a very enthusiastic P.-T. A. with a membership of 72.—Reporter.

## He's An Industrial Worker!



YOU would naturally think of a man operating the tractor as a farmer. And he is a farmer, but he's also an increasingly important figure in the industrial world, not only as a consumer but as a producer. He's engaged in hoeing up a field of soy beans which later, after passing through various factory processes, you'll be using in the form of paint and varnish, soap, linoleum and scores of other products. Consumers Information points out that 91 million pounds of soy bean oil, a comparatively new crop for American farmers, was produced in one recent year. Of this amount, 2½ million pounds went into the soap kettles, 5 million into linoleum and 13 million into

paint and varnish. This brand new market for American farmers, who are now growing a large number of industrial as well as food products, has been developed, like many others, through the vast research programs undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added untold millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers.

## Rock Springs

By Mrs. Eula Nickols

The weather being bad there wasn't too many at church Sunday morning or Sunday night.

George Austin Mason Cooke will move to his grand father Cooke's home this week end. We again welcome him home. Hello George Austin Mason Cooke.

We are glad you came along

The whole world is greeting you

With laughter and song

May your road be lined with roses

May your days be days of joy

Blessings on thee quoth the poet,

Blessings on thee little boy.

Adrian Long and family, Marvin Spinks and wife and Mrs. Nickols helped Mr. and Mrs. Collier butcher Friday.

Shirley Nickols and wife helped Mrs. Maggie Traylor and sons to butcher Friday.

Phillip Nickols worked for W. A. Daniel Friday they dehorned cattle. After noon they went to Big Valley and dehorned for the Robertson brothers.

Walton Daniel and mother and sister visited in the Mitchel home in Big Valley Sunday afternoon.

Lance Boyd and family went to Brownwood Friday to visit his mother and other relatives. Believe it or not Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Circle's baby girl has the chicken pox. We hope she gets along alright.

Bobbie Joe Davis has had scarlet fever. This is his last week so the quarantine will be lifted this week end.

Shirley Nickols and wife are at Rattler this week. Shirley is working for A. D. Kirk.

R. C. Webb and wife attended church in town Sunday morning.

Jesse Egger is having the road dragged this week through to Big Valley. I feel sure the teachers and mail carrier will appreciate the work.

Mrs. Mariah Stark spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Collier.

Martin Clark spent Saturday in Brownwood with friends.

W. A. Daniel and family visited Monday night in Robert Robertson home in Big Valley.

Julius Kauhs from Live Oak ate dinner in the Renfro home Monday.

Roth Robertson from Big Valley spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson. He rode to school with Mr. Womeck Tuesday morning.

Douglas Robertson and wife from Lake Merritt visited with his parents Monday.

Roth Robertson from Big Valley visited in the Nickols home long enough Monday morning to read the funny papers.

Clifford Renfro visited early

Monday morning in Woodie Traylor home.

Marion Robertson and wife and son from Big Valley visited in Mrs. Maggie Traylor home Monday.

B. F. Renfro drove to town Monday morning for John Roberts who hasn't felt so well since Saturday. He fell on his cement porch with a tea kettle of hot water, he didn't get burned but hurt his side. We hope he will soon get over it.

Woodrow Spinks and family visited in Marvin Spinks home Friday night.

Lance Boyd, Austin Cooks, Shirley Nickols and wife and Philip Nickols and mother enjoyed playing dominos in the Collier home Thursday night.

Walton Daniel's wife and baby were able to be brought home from Ranger Sunday. They had been real sick while away. They are with her mother in Big Valley, we hope they can soon come on home and be well.

The Whit children have the chicken pox. We hope it won't hurt them very bad.

Saturday night Mrs. Ray Davis and children from town visited until bed time with J. T. Stark and mother, Sunday afternoon.

Adrian Long and family visited in the Stark home, Sunday night.

Marvin Spinks and wife visited them a while.

Mrs. Sam Self from Center Point and Mmes. Roberts and Bohanon helped Mrs. Circle quilt one afternoon last week.

Miss Manning must be a good car driver as she almost had a car wreck last week. She was very thoughtful and no one was hurt. She carries several children to school.

Those who spent Wednesday in the Ellis home were Mmes. Glenn and Shirley Nickols, Collier, Pass and Nickols they quilted the quilt Mrs. Ellis planned for Shirley Nickols and wife. The invited guests were Landy Ellis, Richard Sowders, Phillip and Shirley Nickols they played dominos. The dinner was a feast prepared by each lady.

Mrs. Ellis certainly knows how to cook chicken and dressing. The quilt was finished about five. The ladies bid Mrs. Ellis good bye hoping to have another quilting again. Mrs. Ellis treated the ladies to candy made by Miss Manning and Phillip Nickols and Mrs. Sowders.

Wilson Renfro visited with his sister in Arizona since Christmas.

Mrs. Eula Nickols called in the Catlin and Renfro homes Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Wade and family were dinner guests Sunday in the Renfro home.

We hope there will be some pretty days this week. We haven't had very many sun shined days this year.

## Center Point

By Ovella Wesson

George Wright spent Thursday night with Garland Spinks. Merlen Stark who has been keeping house for Mrs. Wiley Mahan at South Bennett spent the week end at home.

Elmo Fallon and Sherman Perry made a pop call in the Craig Wesson home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor spent Saturday night in the Julia Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edlin also B. F. Mahan visited in the Kitchen home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cunningham visited friends at Priddy Sunday afternoon.

Anderson Shelton and Clell Fallon called in the Wesson home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Amos Shelton called on Mrs. Carl Perry Sunday evening.

Merlene Stark had as visitors Saturday night Arlie Taylor and Gladys Perry.

Ovella Wesson spent Sunday afternoon with Amy Hallford. They called in the J. N. Smith and J. D. Long homes.

Garland Spinks called on Geo. and Charles Wright Sunday.

Miss Dera Humphries visited Mrs. Calvert Hallford Sunday evening. We are glad to report Mrs. Hallford able to be up.

Mrs. Florence Conner spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a "42" party in the C. O. Stark home Saturday night.

Fred Davis and Amos Shelton called on Calvert Hallford Sunday.

Mmes. Jere and Kate Shelton and Doc Shelton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Taylor visited J. N. Smith and family Sunday.

E. F. Cunningham and family visited in the J. D. Fallon home Friday night.

Aubrey French called on Rev. Long Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Shelton called on Mrs. Craig Wesson Sunday afternoon.

## Lake Merritt

By Mrs. Douglas Robertson

A large crowd enjoyed a party in the Massey home Saturday night.

Several from this community attended Mr. Ewing's funeral at Brownwood Saturday. He had lived here until recently.

We are very sorry to report Mr. J. W. Dellis real sick with pneumonia in the Sealy hospital, at Santa Anna.

Mrs. W. E. McNutt spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Douglas Robertson.

Evelyn Robertson visited in the Massey home Sunday afternoon.

Little Barbara Jane Long has had chicken pox.

J. V. Brown and family visited in the Geeslin home Sunday night.

Mrs. Patterson's father is visiting them this week.

Mrs. Hearse Porter has been helping care for her mother, Mrs. Waddell.

Lounett and Nina Beth Robertson and Fiores Massey visited Geraldine Petty Sunday afternoon.

Grady Kennedy spent Saturday night in the Jerry Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grelle spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Paul Grelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson called in the Taylor and J. S. Robertson home Monday.

Edd Bramblett spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Cicero Warren home.

Mr. Daniel has just finished putting a new roof on his house.

## WILL YOUR TOWN

Great oaks from Littleton grow—and a conflagration begins with a spark. There have been one or two conflagrations in the States and Canada. The city is next in line for destruction?

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**DICTIONARY TO SPEAK—**  
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 Mr. Reifsnyder brought to the  
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 and his native dialect.  
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 among the savages, will be shown  
 at the Church of the Nazarene,  
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**1937 Speed Champions**



**NEW records for speed were established in a variety of fields during 1937.** Shown above are some of the past year's outstanding speed champions. Top left is Jacqueline Cochran Odum, ace woman flier who broke the record for the New York-Miami flight. Top right is Captain George T. Eyston, English speed driver, who shattered world's speed records last year on the Utah salt flats. In swimming suit and bathing cap is pretty Kitty Rawls, crowned champion woman speed swimmer for 1937. Winners of both the President's Cup and the Gold Cup, speed boat-classics, were Ernie Herndon and Clell Perry. Skating honors last year went to Cliff Spellman, 22-year-old speedster who won the two mile race at the Silver Skates Carnival in New York. Lower left shows jockey Charley Kurtsinger, Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner last year. Lower right shows Lenore Fenton, Washington girl who annexed the dictating machine championship at Chicago when she dictated 87 net words per minute from a Dictaphone.

**Speed and Distance Records**

Over land, on water and through the air, man set up new marks for speed, distance and altitude during 1937, says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society, reviewing the records of the year.  
 By landplane a speed of 379.16 miles per hour was reached; by automobile, 311.42 miles per hour by motorboat, 129,416 miles per hour.  
 The landplane record was made November 11 at Augsburg, Germany, by Chief Pilot Wurster of the Bavarian Airplane Works. Capt. Geo. E. T. Eyston of England captured the automobile speed record November 19 on Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah. The world motorboat speed record was established on Lake Maggiore, Italy, September 2, by Sir Malcolm Campbell of England.  
 Records for both eastbound and westbound crossings of the Atlantic by ship fell during 1937—both to the French liner Normandie. On August 1, the west-bound crossing was made in 3 days 23 hours 2 minutes (an average of 30.58 knots an hour). On August 8 the Normandie crossed eastward in 3 days 22 hours 7 minutes (an average of 31.20 knots an hour).  
 The fastest long run by a rail-way train was made on May 17 by the Santa Fe Railroad's streamlined, Diesel-electric-motored Super Chief, which reached Chicago after a 2,228-mile run from Los Angeles in 36 hours and 49 minutes.  
 The fastest crossing of the U. S. ever made was accomplished January 19, by Howard Hughes, who flew 2,490 miles from Los Angeles, Cal., to Newark, N. J., in 7 hours 28 minutes, 25 seconds. His average speed was 327.151 miles an hour.  
 A new non-stop airplane distance record was established July 14, by three Russian flyers, Gromoff, Yumoshoff and Danilin who flew 6,262 miles from Moscow, over the North Pole, to San Jacinto, Cal. The flight exceeded the existing record (made in 1933 by the French flyers Rossi and Codos) by more than 600 miles.  
 Two Japanese flyers, Inuma and Tsukagoshi, cut more than two days off the Tokyo-London flight time when they landed at Croydon airfield April 9, after an elapsed time of 94 hours 18 min. (3 days, 22 hours, 18 minutes). The distance traversed was nearly 10,000 miles. Several stops were made.  
 A 7,700-mile flight from Paris to Santiago, Chile, was completed in the record time of 53 hours 41 minutes, on November 23, by Paul Codos of France. On the same flight the distance between Paris and Buenos Aires was covered in 52 hours 50 minutes, also a new record. Three stops were made between Paris and Santiago.  
 A record-breaking round-trip flight, London-Capetown-London, was made in November in 5 days 17 hours 28 minutes by the British flyers Arthur E. Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green. They also established new records from London to Capetown

**Production Picks Up As Egg Prices Decline**

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**Girls From Brazil Enter Hardin-Baylor**

Belton, Jan. 13 (Spl)—Miss Olga Nasser and her sister, Miss Haifa Nasser of Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America, arrived at Mary Hardin-Baylor Tuesday to enter the college as juniors.  
 Both young women speak five languages, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Arab. The English, which both speak with care, they hope to master. They explained, that while they had studied English for a number of years in Brazil, they had never had an opportunity to really put it into practice. The young women attended the Baptist Junior College of Brazil in Sao Paulo the past two years. Haifa is particularly interested in social service work, while Olga explains that she has no particular interest at the present time outside of really improving her English.  
 The altitude record for airplanes was broken twice during 1937. On May 7, Col. Mario Pezzi of Italy reached a height of 51,361 feet (approximately 9 3-4 miles). On July 2, Flight-Lieut. M. J. Adam of England attained a height of 53,937 feet (approximately 10 1-4 miles).  
 A new record parachute-jump from an altitude of 36,210 feet was made August 25 by a Russian, K. F. Kaitanoff.  
 Using a diving suit, and breathing a mixture of helium and oxygen, instead of normal air (nitrogen and oxygen), Max E. Nohl on December 1 descended 420 feet below the surface of Lake Michigan. The previous record in a diving suit was 361 feet, established in 1916.  
 Will the party who found my purse please send me the personal letter signed by Gypsy Smith. It is of no use to you and I value it very highly.—Melmoth Stokes.  
 When you have visitors or know any local item of interest call the Eagle.

**To All Boys and Girls**

You see in the papers every day news items showing outlaws hunted down like wild beasts and slain by officers of the law or tried in the courts and imprisoned. In every such case the guilty are ruined for life. It is impossible for them to regain their lost standing, and yet every one of these outlaws were at one time the mother's darling and the father's pride. As boys and girls they thought they could leave the straight line of right conduct without going deeper and farther; but it is the first little break into a little wrong doing that starts the making of the outlaw and desperado. I wish I could emblazon this fact in letters of sunlight across the sky, that it might be the first reading lesson in your lives.  
**L. B. RUSSEL** in the Comanche Chief.  
 R. L. Steen, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nichols will go to San Antonio today on business.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST—**  
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responsible for taking the lead in the work. A small or weak congregation that does not have men with scriptural qualifications may carry on its work without elders, but when a local congregation appoints elders they must have a plurality of qualified men, not women.  
 Second, I will say that the church to which I belong is not the Christian Church. It is the Church of Christ. The majority of people refer to us as the Christian Church. The members of the church are Christians but should we call the church the Christian Church, that would denote that we were the owners of the church which is not true. The church belongs to Christ and rightfully wears His name. The word "church" denotes what it is, the word "of" denotes ownership, the word "Christ" signifies Christ as the owner, thus we have the term Church of Christ.  
 A Religious Lecture sent upon request, P. O. Box 157, Goldthwaite, Texas.

**Merry Wives**

Mrs. C. M. Burch was hostess to the Merry Wives Club at the home of Mrs. Walter Fairman Tuesday, January 11. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Paul McCullough was awarded high for members, Mrs. A. L. Whitaker, high for guests and Mrs. Raymond Little was awarded high cut prize. Attractive refreshments in the Valentine motif were served the members and the following guests: Mmes. Walters Hester, W. G. Saylor, S. E. Cloninger, A. L. Whitaker, and Mrs. Alderman of El Paso.—Reporter.

**PRIDDY BANK STATEMENT**

C. F. Jeske, merchant and banker of Priddy, was a caller at the Eagle office Wednesday and left his bank statement to be published. It will be found in this issue of the Eagle, and reflects the prosperous condition of the Priddy section, and the good condition of the Farmers and Merchants Bank.  
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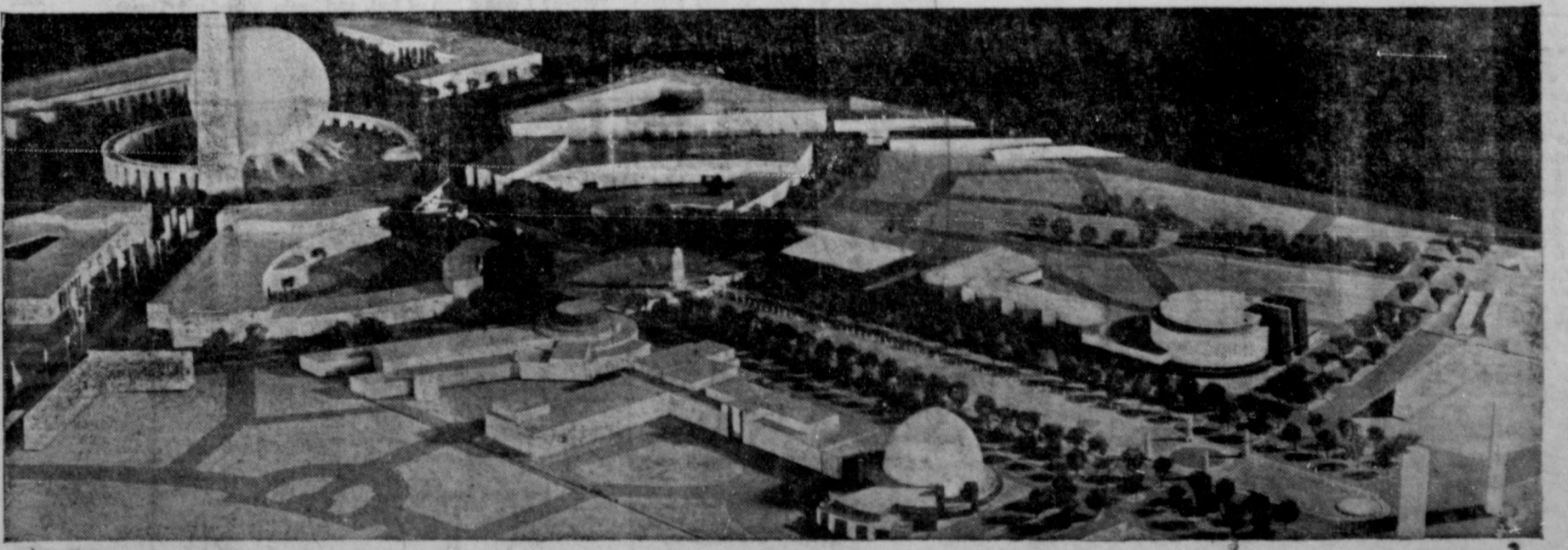
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**NEIGHBORING NEWS**

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

**Brownwood**

Mayor W. H. Thompson announced this week that work will be started January 12 on a city-sponsored \$50,000 WPA project for paving local streets.

Rock and caliche base and asphalt topping on section of 32 different streets will be applied. Total length of new paving will be approximately 5 1-2 miles.

The year just past was the driest in Brownwood since 1934, with a total of only 22.93 inches of rainfall, or 7.55 inches less than the 1936 total of 30.48 inches, and 3.71 inches less than the 30 year average of 26.64 inches.

A crew of 34 men are at work on a WPA project for clearing and fencing right-of-way for the Brown County section of the Brownwood — Richland Springs road.

Lease on the 12-acre tract of land on Fourth street occupied by the Soil Conservation Service camp was renewed for a year by Commissioners Court in a special meeting last week. The land is owned by C. L. McCartney. The county has been paying the rental of \$200 per year on the land since the CCC camp was established here in 1935. The new lease is dated January 1, 1938 to January 1, 1939.

F. M. Sawyer is carrying on a tradition of his family.

That tradition is one of living to a ripe old age, and Mr. Sawyer has followed right in the footsteps of his father, who lived to be more than ninety, and his grandfather who died at the age of 110 years.

Twelve Old Age Assistance Commission officials of this district discussed plans for work during the approaching year at a meeting here Tuesday.

The district for which Brownwood is headquarters includes 23 counties in Central and West Texas.

Local breeders will sponsor a poultry and egg show in Memorial Hall January 21, 22, and 23, according to announcement this week by officials of Brownwood Poultry Association.—Banner.

**Lometa**

Twelve insulators on a power line were shattered by gunshot and caused an interruption in electric service Wednesday morning at last week at 4:35 o'clock.

The Study and Civic Club sponsored a benefit 42 party Thursday evening in the Cone building.

There were 17 tables of "42." After eight games were played, the club members served hot coffee, sandwiches and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephens and sons, and Granny Stephens spent Christmas at Brownwood.

According to the rain gauge at the Lometa Drug Company, the rainfall from December 13 to 30, inclusive, totaled 7 and 1-16 inches, or a little more than four tenths of an inch daily average.

According to the county cotton statistician, there had been gain in Lampasas County prior to December 31, 1937, 3,143 bales of cotton, as compared to 4,448 bales the same date in 1936.

As usual, Granddad Stockton's Christmas tree and party was well attended and enjoyed by everyone, both young and old.

There were twenty nine present who had passed the 70th milestone.

The combined ages of these 29 persons was 2222 years, or almost 23 centuries. Our hat is off to them and may they see many more happy yuletides.

The overs were served coffee and cake, and a very pleasant hour was spent in general conversation.

Two hundred and twenty nine youngsters under 10 years of age saw Santa Claus and were given presents.

This annual event is a very laudable affair, and is the means of many youngsters seeing Santa Claus and being remembered that otherwise might not.—Reporter.

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**Lampasas**

The two National Banks of Lampasas show a combined deposit of \$1,046,232.50. This is carried in their statements as of December 31, 1937 which are carried in this paper, elsewhere.

The report shows the country to be in a healthy condition financially as is usually the case in this section.

Mrs. Lena Higgins, step-mother of Judge J. Tom Higgins, died in a hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday, December 28, 1937. She made her home at Spur, but fell about two weeks before her death and broke her hip and was carried to the hospital.

The body was carried back to Spur for burial. Mrs. Higgins would have been 70 years of age in February of this year.

Mrs. Rocky Herrington, aunt of Mrs. Lena Higgins, passed away December 27, in Dallas.

Mrs. Herrington's son, Allen Herrington, died just two days prior to his mother's death. The end came to him in Dallas also. He was also a pioneer citizen of this county and was about 65 years of age.

Mrs. S. H. Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla., mother of Mrs. H. V. Campbell of this city, was injured Monday afternoon in a car wreck in Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Brown who was with her, was slightly injured. Mrs. Brown suffered a deep head gash and was still unconscious Wednesday, according to a message received here from Mrs. H. V. Campbell who is with her mother. This message stated while the wound was serious it probably would not prove dangerous.

At a mass meeting Tuesday night in the district court room, the committee, composed of Albert Culver, S. R. Adams, R. F. Senterfitt, Chas. Wachendorfer and M. Goodman, to investigate flood control in Lampasas made its report. The report given the meeting was the recommendations of the State Reclamation Department which had made a survey here several weeks ago.

In the report of the Department the cost to carry out the measures which it is believed would correct the trouble and prevent further flood waters in the city, the estimated cost was placed at \$15,000.00.

The total rainfall for Lampasas during the year 1937 was 10.76 inches less than during the preceding year, according to the Government gage kept by Miss Elaine Webber.—Record.

Charles Bailey, James Spann, George Taylor and Jordan Wolf have returned to College Station to resume their work in A. & M. College after spending the holiday period here with relatives.

Mrs. Ray Belt of Lometa underwent a major operation at the local hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Greathouse of Burnet underwent a major operation Sunday at the local hospital.—Leader.

**San Saba**

The Saba Amadillos and the Brady Bulldogs will renew their rivalry Friday and Saturday nights, but this time it will be on the hardwood floor. The last time the Amadillos and Bulldogs met, the San Saba team copped the Region 7 title by defeating the Brady lads, 12-0.

County Agent R. H. Brison has received a handsome gold medal from State Club Leader, L. L. Johnson, to be presented to Paul Nolen, county champion in the Meat Animal contest which the Thos. E. Wilson Co. sponsors among over 1,000,000 club members of the nation through the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work of Chicago.

It was learned here this week that Dean Bagley, Armadillo full-back, the nation's highest scoring ball carrier of the past grid season, has been asked to appear on Ripley's "Believe It or Not" program.

The date of his appearance on the program, we understand, was not announced but will likely be given out in the near future.

Mrs. Billy Wilkerson of Goldthwaite, was a gracious hostess Tuesday afternoon to the San Saba Tuesday Bridge Club.

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was the high scores that afternoon. Mrs. McKinney of Goldthwaite was a special guest.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor returned Saturday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mayor J. T. McConnell and associates purchased over a million pounds of wool the past season, most all of which came from San Saba County sheep.

Miss Elaine Lackey of Goldthwaite was a holiday visitor of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lackey.

A record year in the number of deaths of San Saba citizens, all well past the four score mark, has been chalked up by 1937, as the year drew to a close, files in the local newspaper offices of San Saba show. Fully a dozen of these persons have played a prominent part in the development of the county, and that many of them lived in the county from fifty to eighty-three years the first white child born in the county, Mrs. Sarah Matstler Harris aged 81, and her brother, George Matstler, aged 84, who came with his parents, the first permanent settlers, as a small child in arms.—News.

**Hamilton**

O. D. Henderson was elected chief of the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department for the sixth consecutive time Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the company held in the court room. Jim Ferguson, former governor of Texas, received one vote for secretary.

Census report shows that 10,304 bales of cotton were ginned from the 1937 crop prior to Dec. 13, as compared to 11,414 bales for the crop of 1936.

Several business changes were made on the first of the year or are now in the course of changing.

The Hamilton County News is now located in its new quarters on South Bell avenue, next door to the Clyde Weatherby Motor Company.—News.

The authorities, assisted by City Fire Marshal, C. R. Taylor, County Health Officer, Dr. C. E. Chandler and reputable rock masons, have examined the county jail building as to soundness of the structure from deterioration, and from a viewpoint of insanitation. The building has been unequivocally condemned as unfit for occupancy in other words the structure is likely to collapse during any of the seasons of several days rain or precipitation of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Boler of Brownwood, formerly of Indian Gap recently celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary. Boler ran freight wagons from Fort Worth to Indian Gap, Hamilton County, 55 years ago.

Hamilton is seriously crippled commercially and as to attractiveness as a population center of the section by the greatly curtailed mail service, inadequate even for a much smaller town.

A Lions Club Committee, headed by Cecil B. James, has been making exhaustive efforts to get action of the Federal Postal Department in behalf of Hamilton and the first response of any encouraging nature was the visit to this city on Tuesday of C. J. Taylor of Fort Worth, Superintendent of the Eleventh Division Railway Mail Service.—Herald Record.

**Brady**

Business conditions throughout this section the past year are well reflected in the report of the post office receipts here, just made public by A. B. Reagan, postmaster. During the past year, postage sales totaled \$21,841.23, a new high mark, as

compared with the record sales of \$21,279.33 for 1936. The net gain was \$561.90.

Mrs. Edward Geeslin addressed the High Schools Parent-Teacher Association when it met Tuesday afternoon in the Senior High School auditorium. A new and refreshing angle on "Thrift" was given, with the subject being treated from the standpoint of spending, not only money, but of equal importance, time and energy.

Despite the bad weather, 30 Future Farmers of the Brady Chapter were in attendance at their regular meeting Tuesday night in the high school auditorium to hear Superintendent W. E. Whitten and County Judge Howell E. Cobb discuss two phases of the current educational trend.

A hammer and chisel, stolen from Jim Finlay, local monument manufacturer, 45 years ago while a resident of Llano, were recently returned to him, believe it or not.

In 1935, while exploring the Treasure Cave near Richland Springs, Milam Shaw found the tools and a human skeleton. Mention of the hammer and chisel in a casual conversation with Mr. Finlay and their subsequent inspection, revealed they were Mr. Finlay's.

Parts of the skeleton are on display in the club room of the cavern now, according to Mr. Shaw.—Standard.

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**Trichinosis Due To Cooked Pork**

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**How to Treat Damaged Trees**

Numerous inquiries from various points in the state regarding treatment of trees suffering broken branches through ice or other means are being referred to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Extension Service division of Texas A. & M. College. The treatment for broken branches and limbs is the same regardless of the source of damage, Rosborough said. He pointed out that if the tree or shrub is left untouched, an unshapely, lopsided growth will result, and that there is a strong possibility that rot producing fungus will permanently injure the plant.

Pruning should be done as soon as possible after the damage is done. If the limb is broken off at a distance of several feet from the body of the tree, do not leave a stub, but cut back to the first side branch between the point of break and the trunk. If the break is made by the entire branch tearing off from the body, the cut to remove the hanging limb should be made well into the live bark of the trunk.

Often a "plug" of wood is pulled out when a large limb breaks and thus creates a cavity in the tree. Rosborough pointed out that such wounds should be chiseled smooth and that a vent should be cut at the bottom to allow for water drainage.

Asphalt paint was recommended as a practical dressing for cuts and wounds of this type, since it is somewhat elastic and does not crack easily. Wounds of more than one inch in diameter should be painted twice a year until completely healed.

**BEAUTIES NOMINATED**

Twenty-six Mary Hardin-Baylor girls have been nominated for the beauty pages in the Bluebonnet, college annual. Sixteen will be selected by the four classes, and from the sixteen, eight beauties will be chosen by John Boles, movie actor.

Among the nominees is: Clara Bowman of Goldthwaite, who was also in the beauty section of last year's annual.

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

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emlson and daughter Mary Joe of Brownwood came down to Goldthwaite last Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours in the Earl Clements home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steel of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webb Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Frizzelle and Mr. and Mrs. Webb accompanied them to Brownwood where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ming.

Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Elton McClendon spent Tuesday with friends in Fort Worth.

Joe Long went to Clifton Tuesday to attend a company business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marrielle and little daughter spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey and Omar spent Sunday with their son Earl at Stephenville where he is attending Tarleton. They were accompanied by De Leon by their son, Wayman and family, where Mrs. Wayman Harvey will spend the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hansford.

On their way back they picked up Wayman who left Monday for Austin, where he is with the construction project on the Marshall Ford Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schooler spent the week end in Brownwood.

Mark Harris of Hamilton spent Tuesday night in the Lewis Gartman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Barnett spent the week end in Ft Worth visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Sr. of Brownwood came Saturday to spend a few days with their son Ed Gilliam, Jr. and family, their little grandson, Jon Anderson returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schooler and Miss Lillie Martin left Wednesday for Dallas to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maude McDonald of Austin came in Monday for a brief visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Miller. Mrs. McDonald expects to sail from New York on the 12 of February for a Mediterranean cruise, and will visit the Holy Land and a number of countries while away.

Mrs. Mamie Winsor, who has been wintering at the home of her sister in Arizona, returned to Goldthwaite this week.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Winterhaven, California, arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her father, Wm. Guynes, who has recently moved into town.

Mrs. Sam Self, one the Eagle's new subscribers, paid an appreciated visit to the office Saturday. The Selfs moved to Center Point community last summer after being away from Mills County for a number of years.

J. Frank Doggett, who underwent a major operation in a Lampasas hospital three weeks ago has improved sufficiently to return home Wednesday.

J. V. Cockrum is spending several days in Fort Worth. Clarence Mason, who suffered a severe heart attack on Christmas Day, is slowly improving. It is hoped that he can be moved from his daughter's home to his own home the last of the week, but he will be confined to his bed for several weeks more. Mrs. Mason states that they have been unable to answer all the messages they have received during his illness.

Mrs. Lucile Fairman and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Connell, spent several days last week with relatives in San Antonio. Mrs. Connell returned to her home in Jal, N. M. on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred J. Brucks went to Hondo Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler and family, Mrs. Hariston Wheeler and daughter, Miss Katherine and Mrs. A. H. Miller all of Rankin came in Friday for a visit with relatives. They all returned Sunday except Mrs. Miller, who remained to be with her son, Marshal, who has been sick for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough left Monday for San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley. They will be away for several days.

Mrs. George Harverson of Fort Worth, sister of Mrs. W. B. Potter and Mrs. G. W. Smith, was buried at Gatesville Friday afternoon. Relatives from here who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and daughter, Miss Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cline, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris of Marfa and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Coats of Edinburg spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. O. McClary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. White and family of Ranger spent last week end here visiting relatives.

Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 23:

- For County Judge. R. J. GERALD
For County Clerk. L. B. PORTER
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. J. HERN HARRIS
For County Treasurer. W. L. BURKS
SAM HENRY RAHL
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1. O. H. SHAW
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4. JESS G. EGGER

Mrs. Carlock Buried Last Thursday

Mrs. Emma Lillian Carlock, wife of John C. Carlock, died in their home Wednesday morning at 8:50 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the family home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon Edgar Furr, Minister of the Church of Christ, conducted the services assisted by Rev. Fred J. Brucks of the Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were: Judge Gerald, W. P. Weaver, Joe Morris, Curtis Long, Rob Ross, J. E. Greathouse.

Mrs. Carlock is survived by her husband and three sons: J. H. Freeman, Fort Stockton; Alvin Carlock, Brownwood; and W. H. Freeman, Mullin; three daughters, Mrs. Maude Shredde, Oklahoma; Mrs. H. F. Yarborough, Cherokee; and Mrs. Ruby Moore, San Angelo; one brother, Henry Holden, Comanche; and one sister, Mrs. Annie Stewart, Mercury.

Birthday Party

Melmoth Young Stokes, III, whose Eleventh birthday came on Wednesday, January 5, postponed the celebration of the event until Saturday and invited a number of young friends to have lunch with him at his home.

The guests arrived at 11, each bringing a lovely birthday gift. Games were played until one o'clock, when they marched into the dining room singing the birthday song.

In the center of the table, on a mound of snowballs, stood a comical snow man, smoking a cigarette. This was in reality, the birthday cake shaped and decorated to represent a snowman about a foot high.

The nucleus for the current edition of the Jackets will be the six lettermen and four squadmen of last years team. This will include Otho Barbee, of Rule, a Junior with one years experience Glenn Knudson, of Gravelles Gap a Senior with two years experience, Vernon Todd, of Ireland, and Waymon Wilson, of McAllen both Sophomores with one year experience.

The Howard Payne team will be strengthened by the large freshmen squad, which under the new rules will be allowed to take part in conference games.

The first Texas Conference Basket ball game for the Jackets will be on January 24 against the powerful Texas Wesleyan Rams.

Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. Claude Smith on Jan. 4.

The afternoon was spent in we were glad to have our new member, Mrs. Leon Johnson.

Also the promise of a Valentines having a good time and different kinds of handwork as each brought her own work.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Covington served cake and hot chocolate.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. M. L. Casbeer, January 18.—Reporter.

Local Couple Wed

Thursday evening, December 23, 1937, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Reverend Dalton in Dublin, Miss Oleta Horton became the bride of Mr. Lester Kerby. The bride wore a lovely navy blue suit with matching accessories. The groom wore navy blue also.

Those who attended the wedding were Vera Shipp, Doyle Horton, Maxine Stewart, Clyde Kerby, Clara Mae Huckabee, and Lenden Dale Geraki.

This couple has many friends here, and we all wish for them much success and happiness in their married life.

HER WATCH KNOWS WHERE SHE IS



Beatrice Miller (left) shows a passenger how she tells the plane's location by her watch. (Above) Jack Knight, veteran flyer, keeping his time chart while the ship does 200 miles an hour.

Flying Hostess Says Whole United States One Big Time Map

YOU'RE flying at ten thousand feet... blue sky above, cloud banks below. Where are you—over city, village, plains, mountains, an old red barn, a bend in a river? You ask Beatrice Miller, pretty hostess on the TWA transport plane that flies between Cleveland and Newark. She looks at her watch and tells you—twelve miles east of Columbus!

Reorganizing Team

Coach McAddoo Keaton, who coached his Yellow Jackets to an unbeaten football championship this fall, is faced with the unpleasant task of completely reorganizing the entire Howard Payne basketball team.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairman spent Sunday in Dallas.

W. A. EWING DEAD

W. A. Ewing passed away after a very brief illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Sanderson in Brownwood on last Friday night.

The family had only moved to Brownwood from the Lake Merritt community a few days prior to his death which followed a three day illness and developed into pneumonia.

Beside Mrs. Sanderson he is survived by his wife and one son Guy Ewing of Georgetown, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the home at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with interment in the Brownwood cemetery.

The following friends of Goldthwaite attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall, Mrs. J. M. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings and family.

A card from Miss Emaline Smith of Dallas states that her mother, Mrs. Frank Smith and her friend, Mrs. L. W. Faulkner are enjoying their visit with her. We hope they do not get too enamoured with city life to return to Goldthwaite.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants Bank

(Unincorporated) PRIDDY, TEXAS At the close of business December 31st, 1937

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts (\$10,523.08), Real estate owned with out incumbrance (6,000.00), Banking house furniture and fixtures (5,000.00), Stocks and bonds (3,052.00), Bills of exchange Cotton, grain and pecans (2,500.00), Cash on hand and due from banks (22,618.45). TOTAL: \$49,693.53

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Capital Stock (\$10,000.00), Surplus (5,000.00), Undivided Profits (1,460.59), Deposits subject to check (30,642.20), Cashiers checks outstanding (123.07), Time deposits due Nov. 1, 1938 (2,467.67). TOTAL: \$49,693.53

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, C. F. JESKE, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 12th day of January, 1938, WALTER J. MARWITZ, Notary Public, Mills County, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cows. C. O. Norton.— 1-7-2tc

FOR SALE—My home place, 100 acres good land, 40 acres in cultivation, on school bus route mail, milk and ice routes, good house place well improved, 3-4 place fenced hog wire, 60 acres wooded land good well.—Jesse Lowe. 1-14-tfc

FOR SALE—Or will trade, one pair of good heavy work horses for pair mules and pay difference. Some mares and fillies also for sale or trade. Also farming tools to trade. Williamson Bros., eight miles east of Goldthwaite on Eddy place 1-14-3tp

Miscellaneous

POSTED—All lands owned or controlled by me are posted, no hunting or trespassing.—W. E. Fairman. 12-24-4tp

POSTED—All lands owned or controlled by me are posted, no hunting or trespassing.—M. L. Jernigan. 12-24-4tp

DON'T SCRATCH—We guarantee every jar of Paracide ointment to promptly relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot, Ringworm or other Itching Skin trouble. Large jar, only 60c at Clement's Drug Store. 1-7-4tc

SORE THROAT-TONSILITIS Mop your throat or tonsils with Anesthesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore throat remedy, and if not entirely relieved in 24 hours purchase price will be cheerfully refunded.

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Good used cars to trade for all kinds of livestock. You can see them at Fox Service Station east side of square.—Key Johnson.

Lost

LOST—Chevrolet wheel with 32-6 Dayton tire on. Some where between Goldthwaite and Waco. Liberal reward. Notify W. T. Keese, Goldthwaite. 1-14-1tc

LOST—Two year old muley Poland Hereford male, strayed from my pasture in Rock Springs community about 4 weeks ago.—J. Frank Davis. 2tp

Specials for Friday and Saturday

- FRESH CABBAGE, nice firm heads, 7 lbs.
CAULIFLOWER, large heads,
CELERY, large well-bleached stalks,
1 bunch beets, 1 bunch carrots, and 1 bunch turnips and tops all for,
1 bunch radishes, 1 bunch turnips and 1 bunch beets,
2 bunches turnips and tops, and 1 bunch beets for,
2 bunches radishes and 1 bunch turnips and tops
Other Vegetables are fresh beans, English peas, new potatoes, Spinach, Mustard, Collards, Squash, Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes and Lettuce

- ORANGES — Nice Size — Come and get em' for 1c each
GRAPEFRUIT, medium size, 2 for
BANANAS, nice fruit golden ripe, doz.
JELLO, any flavor,
PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz. Armour's Star
CORN FLAKES, Miller's, package,
TOMATO JUICE, 11oz. size, 3 for
COFFEE, In 4 lb. Zinc pails
'PILLSBURY'S BEST' Flour is unconditionally guaranteed
OAT MEAL, large 5 lb. package,
EVERYTHING WITH WHICH TO MAKE CHOP SUET

- MARKET SPECIALS
OLEO, all sweet, lb.
FRYERS, on foot, average 1 1/2 to 2 lbs.
CHOICE VEAL STEAK, 2 lb.
GROUND VEAL MEAT, lb.
ROAST RIB, lb.
ROAST CHUCK, lb.
CHEESE, full cream, lb
FOR SATURDAY ONLY—small 4 to 6 lb HAMS cooked ready to serve. A real BARGAIN

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THE MELBA THEATRE Goldthwaite, Tex. SATURDAY IS GREAT See 3 of the Greatest Pictures of the Year SATURDAY MATINEE GRAB BAG JAMES (for details see) "THE BIG CHASE" Spencer Tracy-Loretta Young SATURDAY NIGHT Harold Bell Wright "THE CALIFORNIA" Ricardo Cortez-Jean Weaver SAT. MIDNIGHT THE BOMBING OF THE U. S. S. PANAMA "THE MERRY GO ROUND OF 1938" Bert Lahr-Allyn Josephson

CARD OF THANKS We take this method of expressing our thanks to our friends for the kind words of sympathy and deeds of helpfulness and strength and comfort in the darkest hours of our grief in the loss of our Mrs. Emma Lillian Carlock J. C. Carlock Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Etnier Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Etnier Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Etnier Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Etnier and family Mr. and Mrs. Scott Etnier Mrs. Ruby Moore

WANTED—Will pay 12 and 14 cents per hour for hens Friday and Saturday and Berry. DANGEROUS! DANGEROUS—It is dangerous to sell a substitute for our product to make three or four times as much. Customers are each assets; lose them and you lose your business. 666 is worth four times as much as a substitute.

ANNOUNCEMENT E. B. Gilliam Jr., at present Treasurer of the Goldthwaite N. F. L. A. M. farm mortgages loans the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Those having mortgages with the Federal Land Bank of Houston or the National Commissioner which were made through the Goldthwaite N. F. L. A. M. their semi-annual payments to E. B. Gilliam Jr., at the Court House.