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## Noted New Zealand Baptist Pastor To Speak At First Baptist Church Sunday

The First Baptist Church will recognize guests at both services of worship next Sunday. One of the greatest privileges that has come to the church and to Goldthwaite in many months will come when Dr. E. F. Sherburd, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle in Whangarei, New Zealand, will speak next Sunday morning. Dr. Sherburd is an outstanding Baptist pastor in New Zealand and is now touring the United States prior to the meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in Cleveland, Ohio, next July.

"I am exceedingly anxious that many people will come to hear Dr. Sherburd when he visits Goldthwaite Sunday," stated the pastor, Rev. Joseph L. Emery. "When I extended the invitation to Dr. Sherburd I felt that he would, in all probability, be already engaged for all the Sundays that he plans to be in Texas," the pastor continued.

## ALBERT SCHUMAN FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT THREE:

I am entering the race for Mills County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

If elected, I will give each community equal consideration to the best of my ability. I feel capable that I can handle any requirements of the job. Any consideration you voters of Prec. Three will give me would be greatly appreciated.

ALBERT SCHUMAN.

Mr. Schuman has lived all his life in the Priddy Community, and is well known to the voters of Precinct 3. He has had farm and ranching experience all his life. He has had ten years mechanical experience by running a garage at Priddy. He is deeply interested in better roads for the precinct, and has in the past on several occasions met with the State Highway Department at Austin with a county committee in the interest of better roads. He is 46 years old, and promises if elected to treat all the citizens alike. He will make an active campaign and asks your vote and support in the coming election.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie made a trip to Austin Tuesday.

## Goldthwaite Lions Club Members See Motion Picture Of Alaskan Hunt

Twenty-two Lions and five guests were in attendance at the regular first Tuesday night meeting at The Hangar. Guests included Claude C. Collier, E. O. Shaw, Roy Chinn and Gene Maddox of Brownwood, and Henry Turney.

Lion President W. P. Duren presided with Lion John A. Hester, acting as secretary.

Reports from Lions Joe B. Karnes and Dr. M. A. Childress on the X-Ray movement for Mills County were made. The committee has tentatively decided on a location. Dates for the free X-rays for Mills County people are April 22 and 23 and April 26 and 27. Dr. Childress explained that anybody could be X-rayed over 15 years of age, and that it was a matter of taking pictures as fast as people can go through. The purpose of the X-ray movement by the Texas State Health Department is the eradication of

TB and the treatment of enlarged hearts. Every county in the state will have this free service if requested. It is expected that 60 per cent of Mills County's 8,000 people will take advantage of the free X-ray service.

Lions Leonard Archer and Walter Langston who are on a Lions Club committee with Dr. T. C. Graves to select location for a city park, told of several sites under consideration. The committee was continued.

Gene Maddox, former manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk, and said the food Tuesday night was excellent.

Lion Jesse Moreland, program chairman, introduced Roy Chinn of Brownwood, who showed two reels of film taken last fall on his hunting trip to Alaska, which were very interesting and much enjoyed by those present.

## REVIVAL MEETING



The revival at the Church of the Nazarene will begin next Tuesday night, Feb. 14th. Rev. Betty Wagner and Helen Lavelly will be the special workers. They are outstanding preachers, singers and musicians.

The regular evangelistic service will begin each evening at 7:15 o'clock. Preceding the regular service from 7 to 7:15 there will be children's service.

A special invitation is extended to you and your friends to come and enjoy these services.

## SINGING AT STAR

For an afternoon of good gospel singing be at the Star Methodist Church at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, February 12.

Everyone is invited to attend this singing.

MITCH MILES.

## Ten Enumerators Needed In Mills County To Help With 1950 Census

The 17th Decennial Census will start April 1, 1950, and will be completed within three to four weeks, according to Mr. Ralph Trolinger, Supervisor for the Bureau of the Census in charge of the counties comprising the 21st Congressional District.

There will be ten Enumerators used in taking the Census in Mills County and eleven in Lampasas County. These twenty-one workers will be under the direct supervision of one Crew Leader to be selected from the area involved.

James R. Henley, of Brownwood, who is Assistant District Supervisor, was in Goldthwaite Tuesday interviewing prospective applicants for the position of Crew Leader.

The pay for Crew Leader will be approximately \$12.00 per day plus mileage and the pay for Enumerators will be on a piece-price basis which will enable the worker to make \$7.50 to \$10.00 per day above his expenses, depending upon his ability and the speed with which he works.

The principal requirements for both positions are to be within the age limits of 21 to 65, have a high school education (or equivalent thereof), and have a car for use in the enumeration.

Application blanks for interested parties can be obtained at the Goldthwaite Eagle. All applicants will be notified to report for an examination at a later date.

It is required that completed applications be left at Eagle Office, but it is permissible to mail them to the District Office, Room 320, Post Office Building, San Angelo, Texas.

Those persons selected to take the Census will receive a 3 or 4 day schooling in Brownwood just prior to the actual start of the count. The Enumerators will be paid for their time during the schooling.

## Mills County People Urged To Register Their Autos In Mills County

Mills County people are being urged this week to register their automobiles in Mills County and not in some other county. All the auto registration money stays in the county, and is divided up among the four precincts to be used in road repair work.

New tags went on sale Feb. 1, and some cars already have them on. They can be put on at any time, but must be on cars by the first of April.

Mills County got low numbers this year—beginning with CA-10 and ending with CA-1399. The new tags are gold letters on black background.

## ANOTHER GOOD RAIN COVERS MILLS COUNTY

Another good soaking rain, varying from one to over 2½ inches, covered Mills County early Thursday morning. This rain filled most surface tanks and put a good winter season in the ground. It came just at the right time.

Rain, accompanied by much thunder, started falling here in town about 2:30 Thursday morning, and sprinkled up to noon, with cloudy skies. Harry Allen's government gauge here registered one and a half inches up to 11 o'clock yesterday. On Feb. 1, .70 of an inch was recorded, and on Feb. 4, .09, making the total for the first nine days of this month 2.29 inches here. Two inches of moisture fell here in January, bringing the total for 1950 to date to 4.29 inches.

West of the Bayou, on the Wiley Mahan Ranch in the northwest part of the county, about two inches fell. Due west of Goldthwaite, Hern Harris Ranch reported an inch and a half. Wilke Shady Oak Ranch, 7 miles southwest, reported the greatest fall in the county. Up to Thursday morning, the rainfall registered .85 of an inch but it rained Thursday morning nearly to noon, bringing the total to 2.65 inches for Thursday. A. P. Lee Ranch at Moline reported two and a half inches.

Good rains were recorded in gauges over Mills County on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, ranging up to two inches in places. Reports of rainfall Thursday morning follow: H. J. Leonhard place five miles east of town, 1½ inches; Cary Owens, four miles south of Star, 1 inch; Dr. T. C. Graves Ranch at Mt. Olive, 1 inch; Wilson Garage gauge at Mullin, .72; E. D. Hamilton place two miles southeast, 1.8 inches.

## NORTH BENNETT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

There will be singing Sunday evening at two o'clock.

## Mills County 4-H Club And FFA Boys And Girls 'Steer' Houston Show

(READ LIVESTOCK PAGE 2)

County Agent George G. Reese, V-A Teacher, Y. B. Johnson and Mills County 4-H Club and F. F. A. boys and girls have returned home conquerors from the Fort Worth and Houston Livestock Shows — and have again made history in 1950 for the fourth straight year in the Fat Steer Divisions.

Mills County delegation carried 26 calves to the Houston Show in three 6-wheel cattle trucks. Twenty-five of the fat calves placed in the money — and the other auctioned at 57 cents a pound. The boys brought back \$26,261.43 from the Houston show.

Bobby Zane Egger of Star was the biggest winner, bringing home some \$17,511.78 from steer sales, besides his prize money. Income tax from sale of "Flash" will cost Bobby around \$3,274, it is estimated.

Besides winning Grand Champion for the fourth straight year, Mills County won first and second in pen of three steers and first in carlot of 15 steers.

John C. Burns of Fort Worth, judge of the Steer Division of the Houston Show, made the statement that the Mills County carlot was among the best—if not the best—that he had ever judged during his 40 years of judging steers.

At the Fort Worth Show Mills County had few entries, but Armond Zoe Clary, 4-H Clubber, took Junior Champion in the young hen division.

At the Houston Show, Davis Owens caught a Scrambled Calf again, one put up by Sam Maceo of Galveston. Davis at the show won the Sartwell Award of \$100 for the greatest gain in a calf fed on home-grown feed. His brother, Sammie Owens, won this award last year. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Owens of Center City. Davis also won the Kendall Baker award of \$75 for making the most profit on a Scrambled Calf. He also got 4th place in the Boys' Division on Brahman steers, and 6th place on his last year's scrambled calf.

In the Sheep Division, Southdown Purebred, grade or cross, Myron Hillman got third, fifth and 6th places.

In the Turkey Hens Division, Armond Zoe Clary of Star got third place, and Welch Turkey Farm of Star received 8th and 14th. Turkey Toms: Armond Zoe Clary 3rd, Welch Turkey farm 7th and 13th.

In the Quarter Horse Show, Bob Collins of Goldthwaite got first place with Sand Bowl, 4014, Gelding foaled in 1945 or before.

## Goldthwaite FFA Boys' Lambs Show And Sell Well At Fort Worth Show

Leroy Henkes and John Carothers won first and second in a strong class of 'crossbred lambs. Virgil Terry, Callie Sides, and Myron Hillman also got in the prize money. Bobby Joe Davis, Ted Dennard, and Bill and Bob Sebolt also showed their lambs.

The above boys showed in a County Carload and placed fifth. They sold their lambs as a carload, and received a good price of thirty-five cents per pound. This is the first time Mills County has ever won first in a State Show on sheep.

Kenneth Wesson, Myron Hillman, and James Kemp will show in the coming San Antonio show. Wesson will show an Angus calf; Kemp and Hillman will show Southdown mutton lambs, also Hillman will show Southdown breeding sheep.

## ENTRIES IN THE SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW FEB. 16

Mills County people went "wild" when news reached here last Friday that Mills County Club Boys had won Grand Championship Fat Steer honors for the fourth straight year at Houston and Fort Worth Livestock Shows.

Over a thousand "Eagle News Bulletins" have been mailed out by Mills County people to friends in other counties and other states.

One hundred extra copies of The Goldthwaite Eagle is being printed this week and can be bought for 5 cents each by anyone wanting to send them away. Mills County has just reason for bragging a little.

BANK WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

The Trent State Bank will be closed Monday in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherby went by Hamilton Wednesday of last week where their granddaughter, Ann Weatherby, joined them on a trip to Ft. Worth, where they spent the day at the Fat Stock Show.

## Junior Chamber Of Commerce Discusses Signs To Slow Down Traffic

Members of the Goldthwaite Junior Chamber of Commerce, in regular second Wednesday night meeting at The Hangar, discussed placing signs on Goldthwaite streets leading to the schools in an effort to slow down traffic, which is declared to be going too fast for safety of school pupils and students.

President Jesse J. Saegert read a letter from state headquarters telling of Mental Health pictures that are available for the state.

The Postoffice Department is the largest receipts of towns.

McClure BUILD ANYTHING.

# MILLS CO. WINS FIRST AT HOUSTON

## Mills County Boy Wins Grand Champion At Houston Show

Mills County Has done it four years straight!

"FLASH," a 920-pound Hereford Steer Calf shown by Bobbie Zane Egger, 14-year-old 4-H Club boy of Star and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arl Egger, was judged Grand Champion of the entire show at nine o'clock Thursday night at the Houston Livestock Show. This is the fourth straight year that Mills County-fed calves have won Grand Championship honors on their steers shown at major Texas Livestock Shows.

"FLASH" also was awarded Grand Champion of Show at the Mills County Livestock Show and at the Brownwood Livestock Show. "Flash" won first in all places entered at Houston; First Champion Hereford Steer at the Boys' Show; then Champion Hereford of the Entire Hereford Show; and on to Grand Champion of the Entire Show. Bobbie Zane also showed First in group of three Steers, and won other prize money in other groups.

### MILLS COUNTY CARRIES SHOW

It could be called "The Mills County Show held at Houston." Mills County won first two places in group of three steers, with Bobbie Zane Egger first and Merion Reynolds second.

Mills County won First in Group of Fifteen Steers.

Jackie Burks, Goldthwaite FFA boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burks, won first place in Lightweight Angus, open class, and also Reserve Angus of the open show. Allen Poe and Dana Saylor showed steers that placed high in their classes. Several other Mills County boys placed second and third in many places.

Mills County boys and girls took 26 calves to the Houston Show, and 25 of them were awarded prize-winning money, with none sifted. Twenty-two calves were 4-H Club and four FFA. Mills County Agent George G. Reese and V.-A. Teacher Y. B. Johnson have won for themselves highest records in their fields.

### AUCTIONED FRIDAY MORNING

"FLASH" was auctioned Friday morning and was bought by Glenn McCarthy, Houston oil man, for \$15,400, the largest price ever paid for a fat calf at Houston. It was \$17.30 per pound—a new world's record.

"Flash" was judged best of Entire Show over first-place winners in four breeds—Herefords, Angus, Shorthorn, and Brahman.

Reserve Champion of show was won by a boy from Big Spring.

Mills County also won many places in other than livestock divisions.

## Mills County Places Won At 1950 Houston Show

### BOYS' SHOW

CLASS 1—HEAVY HEREFORD STEERS	
Dana Saylor, 3rd; Bobbie Zane Egger, 4th.	
CLASS 2—MEDIUM HEREFORD STEERS	
Bobbie Zane Egger, 1st; Bobby Zane Egger, 5th; Merion Reynolds, 6th; Sammy Owens, 11th; Davis Owens, 22nd; Wayne Horton, 23rd.	
CLASS 3—LIGHTWEIGHT HEREFORD STEERS	
Allen Poe, 3rd; Merion Reynolds, 6; W. V. Horton, Jr., 11th; John H. Owens, 12th; Sammy Owens, 13th; Allen Poe, 14th; Merion Reynolds, 15th; Wayne Horton, 21st; J. W. Woodard, 22nd.	
CHAMPION HEREFORD STEER — Bobbie Zane Egger	
GRAND CHAMPION STEER, BOYS' SHOW—Bobbie Zane Egger.	
GROUP OF THREE STEERS OWNED AND FED BY ONE BOY—Bobbie Zane Egger, 1st; Merion Reynolds, 2nd.	
GROUP OF FIFTEEN FEED	
SCRAMBLE CALF	
CLASS 2—MEDIUM	
CLASS 3—LIGHT	

Modene Reynolds, 3rd.  
**CHAMPION HEREFORD STEER OF SHOW**—Bobbie Zane Egger  
**GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW** — Bobbie Zane Egger.  
**BOYS' SHOW — ANGUS** — Medium Weight Angus, Kenneth Wesson, 3rd; Jackie Burks, 10th. **Open Class Angus—Medium Weight Angus**—Kenneth Wesson, 4th. **Light Weight Angus**—Jackie Burks, First. **Reserve Angus**—Jackie Burks.

**SHEEP**—Hillman, 3rd and 5th; Bobby Letbetter, 24th; James Kemp, 17th.

### SOME PAST HISTORY

The Houston Livestock Show is one of the largest in the world. Here are Mills County boys' past winnings:

#### — 1947 —

JIM BOB STEEN of Goldthwaite started Mills County's four-year-winning streak in 1947 when he showed Grand Champion of Entire Show at Houston, "Flattop," which auctioned there for \$15,000. He also showed another calf that year, "Butch," for Grand Championship of the Brownwood Show.

#### — 1948 —

ROBERT HENRY JOHNSON of Goldthwaite in the 1948 Houston Livestock Show showed "Kilroy" for Grand Champion of Entire Show, and auctioned it for \$12,500. Merion Reynolds showed "Butch" for Reserve Champion of the Houston Show.

#### — 1949 —

ROBERT HENRY JOHNSON again in 1949 fed a 1,000-pound Black Angus Steer, "Kilroy Returns," showed it at the Fort Worth Show, won Grand Champion of Entire Show, and auctioned it for \$6,000. Merion Reynolds' "Shorty" was Reserve Champion at the Houston Show, and sold at auction for \$6,200.00.

## Glenn McCarthy Pays Record Price For Star Boy's Champion Steer

(Houston Chronicle)

An all-time American record for an individual bid at a beef auction was set at the Coliseum Friday morning when Glenn McCarthy, Houston oilman, paid \$15,400 for the Houston Fat Stock Show's grand champion steer, an 890-pound Hereford.

Three years ago, three men pooled their bids at the Kansas City fat stock auction to make up a \$40,000 pot for the grand champion, but Mr. McCarthy's bid Friday is the highest price ever paid by an individual.

Bobbie Zane Egger, 14-year-old Star boy, who raised the grand champion, received \$1000 from Fort Worth's Bewley Mills, in addition to the \$17.30 a pound he received from Mr. McCarthy.

The added prize was awarded because he fed his prize animal exclusively on Bewley feed, according to Dr. J. B. Johnston, Bewley nutritionist who was here for the show.

The show's reserve champion was also auctioned Friday for an all-time record price for the Houston show—\$6400.

The 1950 reserve champion, also a Hereford, was raised by Donald Hewett of Big Spring.

Glenn McCarthy donated the grand champion jointly to the Shrine Crippled Children's Fund and the Houston Heart Association's current fund drive.

The grand champion will be re-auctioned during the show and the proceeds divided between these two charities.

### RECORD STOCK SHOW AUCTION

(Editorial in Houston Chronicle.)

The high bids made in Friday's auction go far toward explaining why the Houston Fat Stock Show has risen in 18 years to outclass anything of the kind in the Southwest and to a top position in the nation.

The \$15,400 paid by Glenn McCarthy for the grand champion steer not only is \$400 more than the previous high bid at a Houston Fat Stock Show; it also is the record bid by an individual at any show.

The champion steer feeder of the Southwest is a 14-year-old boy, Bobby Zane Egger of Star. With other prize money he won he takes away \$17,891. After he pays about \$3500 income tax on it, he still will have enough money to get a real start as a cattleman and to pay for his education.

This is, of course, the greatest good accomplished by the Fat Stock Show—encouraging youngsters to engage in livestock raising on a scientific basis.

Other champion animals also brought fancy prices. Comparison with the high bids at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, where the auction was held on the same day, emphasizes the pre-eminence of the local show. There the grand champion brought \$6000, as compared with \$15,400 here; the reserve champion brought \$1800, while the price here was \$6400, a new record high for the local show.

## MILLS COUNTY BRINGS BACK MONEY FROM 1950 HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

BOYS' 4-H SHOW			
CLASS 1—HEAVY HEREFORD STEERS	Place	Prize Money	Sale Price
Dana Saylor	3rd	35.00	60 1060
Bobbie Zane Egger	4th	25.00	53 1025
CLASS 2—MEDIUM HEREFORD STEERS			
Bobbie Zane Egger	1st	50.00	890 15,400
Bobby Zane Egger	5th	15.00	53 950
Merion Reynolds	6th	10.00	52 865
Sammy Owens	10th	10.00	52 905
Davis Owens	24th	10.00	50 890
Wayne Horton	23rd	10.00	50 865
CLASS 3—LIGHT WEIGHT HEREFORD STEERS			
Allen Poe	3rd	35.00	No Sale
Merion Reynolds	6th	10.00	No Sale
W. V. Horton, Jr.	11th	10.00	50 815
John H. Owens	12th	10.00	50 845
Sammy Owens	13th	10.00	50 835
Allen Poe	14th	10.00	50 824
Merion Reynolds	15th	10.00	50 815
Wayne Horton	21st	10.00	50 740
J. W. Woodard	24th	10.00	50 730
Johnny Wigley	—	—	57 715
GROUP OF 3 STEERS OWNED AND FED BY 1 BOY			
Bobbie Zane Egger	1st	25.00	
Merion Reynolds	2nd	17.00	
COUNTY CARLOT (15 Steers) Mills Co. 4-H Club	1st	45.00	
SCRAMBLE CALF			
Davis Owens	6th	22.00	50 1050
BOYS' FFA SHOW			
CLASS 2—MEDIUM WEIGHT ANGUS STEERS			
Kenneth Wesson	3rd	22.00	No Sale
Jackie Burks	10th	5.00	50 990
SHEEP — FAT LAMBS			
Myron Hillman	3rd	10.00	No Sale
Myron Hillman	5th	5.00	32
James Kemp	17th	3.00	35
Bobby Letbetter	24th	3.00	35
Bobby Letbetter	—	—	35
Myron Hillman	—	—	32
GROUP OF THREE — Myron Hillman	6th	4.00	
OPEN CLASS STEERS — BOYS' 4-H CLUB			
CLASS 2—MEDIUM WEIGHT HEREFORD STEERS			
James Horton	3rd	28.00	No Sale
CLASS 3—LIGHT WEIGHT HEREFORD STEERS			
James Horton	2nd	35.00	75 730
Modene Reynolds	3rd	28.00	57 850
BOYS' F. F. A.			
CLASS 2—MEDIUM ANGUS STEERS			
Kenneth Wesson	4th	15.00	55 905
CLASS 3 — LIGHT WEIGHT ANGUS STEERS			
Jackie Burks	1st	15.00	60 675 438
TOTAL OF OPEN CLASS		TOTAL OF BOYS' SHOW	
TOTAL OF BOYS' SHOW		TOTAL FROM ALL STEERS	

## 'FLASH'—GRAND CHAMPION STEER OF THREE MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS



GRAND CHAMPION OF THREE SHOWS—Above is Bobbie Zane Egger, 14-year-old Star 4-H Club boy who fed "FLASH," a 920-pound Hereford Steer that won Grand Championship honors at the Mills County, Brownwood Livestock Shows. "Flash" was auctioned at the Houston Livestock Show and brought \$15,400, besides the prize money and a gift from a feed manufacturer. "Flash" was bred at Fitzsimmons Llano Ranch.

# Society And Clubs

Telephone Your Parties, Socials, Club Reports, and Personals To EARLENE NIX Telephone No. 80, or after 5 p. m., No. 87-W.

## 40 Years Of Scouting Being Celebrated By Comanche Trail Council



**SOME PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT BOY SCOUTS**  
The Boy Scouts of America was organized in 1910. The Comanche Trail Council was organized in 1932. The date of Boy Scout Week is February 6-12. The Second National Jamboree date is June 30 to July 6, 1950. This will be held at Valley Forge. The grand total membership of the Boy Scouts of America is 2,300,000 Scouts and Scouters. The Handbook for Boys is second only to the Holy Bible in sales. The Boy Scout Movement is organized in 43 different lands and its world membership is 4,306,010 boys and leaders.

Scouts had rolled up so creditable a record of service to their communities that the Congress of the United States granted the Boy Scouts of America a Federal Charter. The record shows that the current active membership is two and a half million boys and leaders. During the organization's forty years, more than sixteen million, five hundred thousand have been influenced by the Scout Oath and Law. As a matter of fact, nearly twenty per cent of the male population of America today has been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

The purpose of Scouting, reads the Federal Charter, "shall be to promote, through organization and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues."

Today, the Boy Scouts, virtually a cross-section of American life, are at the mid-point of a two-year Crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" by bringing a better Scouting program to more boys under better trained leaders. This worthy effort will have its climax in a great National Jamboree this summer which will fittingly be held on historic ground—Valley Forge, Pa., where George Washington and his heroic Continental Army helped to lay the foundation for our Republic. It will be a gathering of the youth who will be among the nation's top leaders a few decades hence. To the Boy Scouts, we say "Happy Birthday"

### BIRTHS

A son, Richard Lee Lewis, was born January 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Lewis, 1712 Robinwood, Fort Worth, Texas, at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Mullin. Richard Lee has two brothers, George Harvey, age 8, and Bobby Gene, age 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Price of McCamey are the parents of a son, born January 31. He has been named Marcus Wayne. His mother will be remembered here as Miss Lavenia Mae Garner. Mrs. W. E. Garner of Lubbock, former Mills County resident, is the maternal grandmother.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. James Cornelius of Roswell, New Mexico, are the parents of a daughter, born January 28. Her name is Pamela Kay. Her mother will be remembered here as Miss Sybil Myer.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Myer of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Cornelius of Brownwood are paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith of Lometa, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby boy. He arrived Monday morning, February 6th at 6:45 at the Childers Clinic, and has been named Terry Ronald Smith. Terry weighed 8 lbs and 3 oz at birth.

## H. P. COLLEGE ELECTS A VICE-PRESIDENT

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Howard Payne College, the position of vice-president was created. The position was tendered to Rev. A. A. Brian, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield, Texas. Mr. Brian has accepted the position and will begin his duties on March 1, 1950.

The newly chosen vice-president graduated from Howard Payne College in 1933. He has been pastor of the churches at Levelland and Littlefield. For two years he was district missionary of District nine and has served as president of the district nine board.

Mr. Brian is a member of the Board of Trustees of Wayland College and has led in two successful campaigns for the great institution on the plains, being released for this work by his good church at Brownfield. He is also a member of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

For six years Mr. Brian has been pastor of the First Baptist Church at Brownfield. During that period 1567 have been received into the church, 598 by baptism. The church has given \$396,794 to all causes, including \$89,938 to the Baptist General Convention program. The church has built two strong mission churches at a cost of \$30,000 and is completing work for the Mexican Baptists of the city.

### RESERVE CORPS MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

Austin—The Organized Reserve Corps Military Intelligence school will be held at Fort Sam Houston, June 11 to 24. Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of the Texas Military District, announced here recently.

Basic and advanced courses will be given to 190 Regular and ORC Military Intelligence Officers. Enlisted men, who have taken the "ten series" Army extension courses also are eligible to attend.

The Intelligence School, which was held last year, trained approximately 225 men in the various phases of Military Intelligence work. According to Colonel Abbott, the courses this year will elaborate on all the latest Intelligence techniques, using dramatic skits and impressive displays to illustrate talks given by a select group of instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooner were in Austin Tuesday on business. Miss Frankie Petsick from N. T. S. C. Denton spent the week-end with her parents.



**HUDSON DRUG**  
"WHAT YOU WANT—WHEN YOU WANT IT."

## REFUGIO COUNTY WINS 2ND PLAQUE FOR BEST 4-H SAFETY PROGRAM

Refugio county has been selected by the State Club office for the second consecutive year as reporting the most outstanding 4-H safety program in Texas—in 1949. The County Extension office at Refugio receives a second plaque of merit from General Motors, similar to the one awarded for 1948.

In his report, County Extension Agent L. A. Weiss, Jr., stated that among major safety activities emphasized on a county-wide basis were the showings of sound motion pictures on accident and fire hazards to schools, service clubs, farm men and women and 4-H'ers.

"The addition of a course in safe driving instructions with the use of a dual control automobile in the Woodsboro Public School," Weiss cited, "is probably the most outstanding phase of the 4-H safety program that has been and is being carried on in Refugio county."

"Farms, ranches and farm homes in most cases are a safer place in which to live, work and play as a result of the safety program that brought about the marking and removal of hazards throughout the county."

The report showed that of a total of 108 members enrolled in the 4-H safety activity, 90 made safety surveys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell, Mrs. Dora Pardew, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Annie Armstrong and Mrs. Dan Yates were in attendance recently where they advocated Constitution of the Eastern Star Chapter.

# MELBA

THURSDAY And FRIDAY NIGHTS

AN EMOTIONAL EXPLOSION OF THRILLS!!  
**THE FOUNTAINHEAD**  
GARY COOPER  
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RAYMOND MASSEY

Also Chapter 7  
"KING OF JUNGLE-LAND"

SATURDAY MATINEE And NIGHT  
GINGER ROGERS - CORNEL WILDE In  
**'IT HAD TO BE YOU'**

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LORETTA YOUNG  
CELESTE HOLM  
**"Come to the Stable"**  
HUGH MARLOWE  
EISA LANCHESTER

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Sunday  
And  
Monday

Tuesday And Wednesday Nights  
FAMILY NIGHT

**'RUSTY LEADS THE WAY'**  
Plus  
BILL BOYD And ANDY CLYDE In  
**'SINISTER JOURNEY'**

COMING

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Susanna Pass  
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GINGER ROGERS  
CORNEL WILDE

...scores alone, Columbia Had to Be You," comes to the Melba Theatre for Matinee and night, to be one of the pictures of the year. Remembered, first, as that brought Ginger and Cornel Wilde together on screen. Second, it will be everywhere as the wonderful sex-comedy such delight-

### Methodist Youths Have Party

The Youth Department of the First Methodist Church had a skating party Friday night, February 3.

After 43 youths gathered at the church they went to the Kemp Skating Rink for an evening of fun. After about two hours of fun, they returned to the church where refreshments were served.

The group joined in singing a few songs before bidding all a good night.—Reporter.

### H. D. Club

The club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Berry in the Pleasant Grove Community February 14 at 2:00 o'clock. We are to meet at Mrs. Eula Nickols' home at 1:00 o'clock. Remember to be on time so the crowd won't go off and leave you.—Reporter.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Since last report, County Clerk Earl Summy has issued the following marriage licenses:

R. G. Kelly and Nelda Charlene Hammond;  
John Gumesendo Flores and Eva Calderon;  
Johnnie Joe Bynum and Francis Luella Webster;  
Jimmie Ray Boyd and Nora Charline Karnes.

### SINGING NIGHT

Thursday night will be regular singing night at the church of the Nazarene. Singing will begin at 7:30 p. m. All singers are invited to come and take part.  
—Mitch Miles, Chairman.

### 5 Mills County Students In STSTC

San Marcos, Feb. 8—Five students of Mills County are among the more than 2,000 students at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, most of whom will enter the nation's most critical occupation—that of teaching in the public schools.

This expanded teacher-training program is a part of the efforts of the College in San Marcos to help overcome the war-born scarcity of teachers. A country-wide survey has shown that the educational opportunities of one and one-half million children are being impaired by the critical shortage of teachers.

On the basis of figures recently compiled, 88 per cent of the students who will graduate from Southwest Texas State Teachers College will teach in the public schools in Texas.

Those students from Mills County are Norma Sue Ross, Elizabeth Stockton, Geraldine Poe, and Scottie Vaughan, all of Goldthwaite, and Billy Hogan of Star.

### 4TH GRADE BOOK CLUB

The 4th Grade Book Club organized January 27, 1950. They elected officers. The club plans to meet each Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock. The purpose of the club is to further the reading of library books, the care of our text books, and the carrying on of club work.

Jack Carothers was elected president; Jerry Knight, vice-president; Jerry Don Hammond, Secretary-Treasurer and Tommy Long, program chairman.

Mildred and Patsy Hale who have been seriously ill with measles are reported to be some better.

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**Thursday, February 16, 1950**

**1:00 P. M.**

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REV. R. M. HOCKER, Pastor  
The Church that preaches the Whole Bible invites you to Worship.  
Sunday Bible School—10 a. m.  
W. T. Keese, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. Meeting—7 p. m.  
Mrs. Vera Doggett, President.  
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
ELDER W. J. CHAMBERS, Pastor.  
At Mt. Olive Church Near Caradan.  
Preaching each Third Sunday and Saturday before at 11 A. M. Saturday night at 7:45.  
You are invited to attend these services.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Farm Road 574 Near High School Goldthwaite, Texas  
We wish to extend an invitation to you and yours to come and enjoy the Presence of the Lord, with us at our church.  
Special children service hour.  
10:00 a. m., Sunday—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m., Sunday—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m., Sunday—Evangelistic services.  
2:30 Tuesday, Ladies Missionary Course.  
8:00 p. m., Thursday—Bible Study.  
7:30 Saturday night—Evangelistic service.  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, special speeches from S. B. I. Waxahachie. Special dedication services Saturday night with Rev. Terry Frazier.

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
ED H. LOVELACE, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
Sunday Evening Activities  
6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper.  
7:00 p. m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service. Theme for February "Our Faith In Love."  
MONDAY  
3:00 p. m.—W. S. C. S.  
WEDNESDAY  
7:00 p. m.—Senior Choir Rehearsal.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
JOSEPH L. EMERY, Pastor  
WALTER R. LANGSTON, Jr. Assistant to the Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:00-9:45 a. m.—Library Hour.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship  
3:30 p. m.—Youth Choir.  
6:00 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
8:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.  
MONDAY  
3:00 p. m.—W. M. S.  
3:00 p. m.—Sunbeams  
TUESDAY  
4:00 p. m.—Junior G. A.  
WEDNESDAY  
6:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.  
7:00 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.  
SATURDAY  
10:00 a. m.—R. A. Meeting

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
GRADY PRICER, Minister  
ALLEN W. HARDGRAVE, Song Director.  
Sunday Services, Bible Study—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching—11:00 a. m.  
Lords Supper—11:45 a. m.  
Evening Services—7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday—3:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p. m.  
The Public is cordially invited to come and attend these services.

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO MEN'S DOWN TOWN BIBLE CLASS**  
At the Melba Theatre 9:30-10:30 each Sunday morning.  
The men's down town Bible class is a Union Sunday School and is being conducted for every man that cares to attend and especially for men that do not attend Sunday School at any of our local churches.

**EBONY—**  
By Clementine Wilmet Briley  
This seems to be our rainy season. It has been raining for a week. The ground is thoroughly soaked once more for the first time in many months. This is what we have been wishing for. It has been hard on little lambs, and the roads are worse than we have seen them in a long time, but oh, how it will make that spring grass grow.  
Roy Reynolds is clearing up and putting in some more land near his house.  
Edward Egger, Clayton Egger, Dale Reid, and Wallace Perkins have grain fields that are showing up pretty now.  
That good Russell cotton field is all plowed up ready for another crop.  
We called by the Cecil Eggers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Egger were there from Indian Creek. Cecil and Orvel were making side boards. Mrs. Cecil Egger was sick, but Mrs. Orvel Egger was in the kitchen as busy as a bee with steak frying and two good looking banana pies sitting on the stove. Mrs. Cecil Egger said they intended to bring Ira Egger out there Thursday where it would be easier for them to look after him. But later they decided it might not be wise to bring him so far from a doctor.  
In response to a phone call from the Belches at Lubbock, Mrs. J. R. Briley left Sunday for Lubbock to take care of Billy, who has chicken pox, till he can be permitted to go back to nursery school.  
We have been thrilled to ecstasies all this week over Bobby Zane Egger and his champion steer. How we have thrilled to hear it over the radio over and over again. First champion at the Goldthwaite Stock Show. Then at the Brownwood Show. Then Grand Champion at the Houston Fat Stock Show. One announcer said today he got the world's record price for it. Bobby Zane, you have really put all of Mills County in the lime light. Our heartiest congratulations to you and your mother and Dad.  
Ernest Malone has had word from his sister, Mrs. Angus Burn, saying that she and Mr. Burn left Monday, January 30, by plane for England.

**NORTH BROWN—**  
By CLEMMIE IVY  
Last week we had a wet, foggy week with plenty of ice. Some trees were broken because of heavy ice, and now this week the sun greets us with a heavenly smile.  
We have sick folks again in our neighborhood. Mrs. Walker Berry has been real sick. Grandmother Brown was carried last Monday week to the Brownwood hospital and underwent a very serious gall-bladder operation. She is doing as well as can be expected. Grannie Brown is the mother of Alfred and Marshal Brown, a grandmother of Mrs. N. C. Karnes, all of this community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sney from Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the Walter Conner home. Also Grannie Conner of Brownwood visited in the Conner home.  
We are sorry to hear about the loss of the little five-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning of Robert Lee. The infant was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the North Brown Cemetery. It was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant of Goldthwaite. We extend our sympathy to all the folks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hatfield and two children of O'Brien visited in the Jim Evans home a few days last week.  
We were indeed glad to have our old neighbor, Rinard Buefee and son, Lee Roy, come visit us last week from Fort Worth.

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**JACK JERRY REID & WALKER**

Mrs. Jewel Adams left Monday night of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bryant on the Plains.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Roberts have come home from McCamey. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy visited them last week.  
Mrs. George Lewis has returned home from a visit in Fort Worth to see her new grandson.  
Visitors in the Jess Ivy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. David Ivy and son, Jerry, of Priddy.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griffin went to Brownwood Sunday to see Mr. Griffin's sister.  
Mrs. Watkins, who has been seriously sick with high blood pressure was found to be some better.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy visited Sunday night in the A. D. Griffin home.  
We are glad to learn our old neighbor, Billy McNeilin, is much improved.  
The Allen Hardgraves' two children have the measles. Mrs. Hardgraves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Jayton have come to help care for the children while sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans visited recently in the Charley Bramblett home, also in the J. Bramblett home.  
O. A. Evans attended church Sunday night at Mullin.

Mr. J. Bramblett visited in the Evans' home Thursday of last week.  
We are glad to know Uncle Jimmie Evans is able to be visiting some. He visited Mr. J. H. Vann last Saturday; also went to town last Monday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans in the Jess Ivy home Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner and two daughters, Mary and Dorothy, also visited in the Ivy home.  
Sorry Mrs. W. W. Williams had to spend Saturday night in the Comanche hospital. She is due to go back Wednesday. We hope the doctors don't find any serious trouble.  
The Evans family seem to be on the sick list this week; hope flu doesn't develop. We are getting tired of having black-outs with sick people on hand. Do hope the electric trouble is soon solved and the ice stays away.

**TO MEXICO ON FISHING TRIP**  
Messrs. R. C. Duren and son, Ray Duren and Walton Daniel left last Sunday for Old Mexico on a week's fishing trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruner of Amarillo were here the first of the week on business. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eacott. They also visited other friends.

**SPECIALS Friday and Saturday**

<b>FRIDAY AND SATURDAY</b>	<b>KIMBELL'S BEST</b>	25 Lbs.
	<b>BEWLEY'S BEST</b>	25 Lbs.
	<b>LIGHT CRUST</b>	25 Lbs.
	<b>PILLSBURY'S BEST</b>	25 Lbs.
	<b>GLADIOLA</b>	25 Lbs.

<b>SOAP</b>	BATH SIZE BAR	10c
<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	KIMBELL'S	Can 19c
<b>CREAM of WHEAT</b>	Lg. Box	29c
<b>COCOA</b>	HERSHEY'S - 1-2 Lb. Box	21c
<b>KARO SYRUP</b>	WHITE - 5 LB. BUCKET	53c
<b>CHOCOLATE SYRUP</b>	HERSHEY'S - 1 LB. CAN	15c
<b>MACARONI</b>	CUT OR LONG - BOX	10c
<b>OATS</b>	3-MINUTE Large Box	32c
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>	WORLDOVER - 46 OZ. CAN	33c
<b>PRUNES</b>	SUN SWEET 2 Lb. Box	39c

**Lettuce**

**TOMATOES** FIRM FRESH Lb.

**YAMS** Lb.

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### Historic Williams Ranch



Picture of my father, Phil Holden and Judge J. B. Holden of Jackson, Miss., of the old school house at Williams Ranch was taken and was a Judge on the State Supreme Court at the time of his death.

R. E. CLEMENTS.

Williams Ranch, founded by John Williams in 1865, was for a long time a metropolis of this section of the state, but its glory faded long ago and today it is little more than a historic spot where memory dwells but has little company in human form. Ruins of a few old buildings still stand, however, to mark the spot where once was a thriving frontier community.

Williams was a native of Tennessee, but came to the Texas wilderness from Missouri. He lived and died on the ranch which was named for him, and in time his wife and many children and grandchildren died and were buried in the little cemetery there, which is on an elevation just in front of the old Williams Ranch school building, which still stands but has been in a state of dilapidation for many years.

**THE GREAT SPRING**

It is said that John Williams had but little idea of settling permanently in that locality, but was just "on his way" to most anywhere, when he came to the great spring that is located in the center of the old time settlement. This spring has to be seen to be appreciated. It is rather some half dozen

springs instead of one, and with the exception of one, the others are clogged or closed.

Only a short distance from the spring is the old stone mill building standing as sound as on the day it was completed by J. D. Williams, a son of the pioneer Williams, in 1877 or 1878. This mill building is built of stone, forty feet in length, thirty feet wide, and about thirty-eight feet in height. When the mill was first built it was used for grinding corn and wheat and was the only one in a vast area of the western country, people coming to it for more than one hundred miles, bringing great loads of grain and camping near the spring until the grain had been converted into meal or flour.

On the walls of the old mill are the cattle brands of a large number of people who lived in the ranch country in the early days. It seems to have been the custom before the law regarding the registering of cattle brands, to write the brand on some public building, in an indelible way, and so these old brands placed on the old mill wall fifty years ago are still as plain as the day on which they were written. Over one of the doors is the legend:

"We grind for cash or toll."

**THE OLD TRENT PLACE**

A short distance from the mill is the old Trent place. The main road from Austin to Fort Concho, or what is now San Angelo, ran directly in front of the old Trent building, and included the village of Brownwood on its route. Mesquite trees several inches in diameter are now growing in the road. This road is now traceable through the entire length of Williams Ranch.

**NEW COUNTY CREATED**

When John Williams settled at the big spring, the locality was in Brown County, or what came to be Brown County. In 1887 Mills county was formed by taking parts of Brown, Lampasas, Comanche and Hamilton Counties. The railroad had already reached that locality and built on to Brownwood.

**DEPARTED GLORY**

There was a vast number of graves, with comparatively new tombstones and a vast number also over which piles of hewn rock have been placed in years long gone by, and on which no inscription appears. Loving friends no doubt visited these graves for years, but moved away, then ceased their visits leaving the graves to weeds and oblivion. Over the whole scene at Williams Ranch as it now is, broods the music of a tragic and heroic past. It had a part to take in the early making of the West and it acted its part well and passed the task on down the line. Several residences are still on the site of the old Williams Ranch, and the

Hon. Samuel W. T. Lanham, member of Congress from the old Jumbo district, frequently visited the Ranch and delivered political speeches there.

**Telegraph Line B.C.I.**

A telegraph line was built from Austin to Fort Concho, where San Angelo now stands, in about 1876, and the operator at Williams Ranch was a ninety-year-old girl, little Hallie Hutchinson, daughter of the hotel keeper. The telegraph line proved very helpful in keeping the authorities at Austin posted as to the affairs in the distant West. This line was in later years replaced by a telephone line which at the time of its construction was said to be the longest telephone line in the United States.

B. F. Ware and sons were one of the leading mercantile houses at Williams Ranch. The firm consisted of Alex Ware, Charlie Ware, Tol Ware, William Ware, and Dick Ware, who in after years got to be United States Marshall, and killed the desperado, Sam Bass, at Round Rock. This firm moved away from Williams Ranch in 1881 and went to Colorado City.

**OLD TIME CEMETERY**

The cemetery is near the old-time and long-since abandoned school house. The oldest tombstone in the cemetery is evidently that of John Williams, the man who first settled at the place which bears his name. John Williams was born on February 1st, 1804, and died April 4th, 1871. His wife, Annie Williams, was buried only a few feet distant. She was born January 27th, 1810, and died July 4th, 1885.

**OTHERS MOVE IN**

Next came Uncle Jimmy Jones, J. R. Mullins, old Uncle Johnny Williams with four grown-up Tennessee boys—Wm. L. James D., John T., and G. W.; together with Bud and Bob Forsythe and Moccasin John Bishop, who with the assistance of the Chandler negroes—Albert, Tobe and John—with the deemed by their bravery, skill and frontier hardihood and vigilance the village and its

people are happy and contented. They are on historic ground—the moonlit shadows speak of bands of creeping Indians of pioneer days, of which only one branch, however, made a descent on the Ranch and two of them were killed before they could ride their cayuses out of range of the new long-range guns of the white man. Gone are the pioneers, teachers and preachers, cattlemen; the Mesquite and live oak sing their requiem.

A story about the historic town has been found in the scrapbook of the late Henry Ford which gives some interesting information about the founding of the community. Author of the story which is quoted in part as follows, is unknown:

"Williams Ranch was once a lively and thriving village of about 175 inhabitants; situated in the southeastern part of Brown county, surrounded by an industrious and enterprising community of farmers and stockmen."

"The first settlement made at Williams Ranch was by a gentleman named Russell, in the year about 1855. Next came a Mr. Jackson with his family, who, perhaps, was the first white man to discover what is known as the Jackson springs, to which he removed, and was with his entire family soon after murdered by the merciless and blood-thirsty Comanches. It is said that having returned from a cattle drive, a short time prior to his murder, having a considerable amount of money, he buried it in some secluded spot known only to himself and his brave and beautiful daughter, a maiden of uncommon intelligence and frontier sagacity, who, with the balance of the family, was a victim of the red devil's knives, and it is unknown to this day of the whereabouts of the hidden treasure."

magnificent surroundings from anarchy and Indian rangers to civilization and prosperity.

"About this time there came upon the scene our much-esteemed fellow citizen, Henry Ford, who with his manly intelligence, accomplished much, not only for our immediate vicinity but for Brown county generally. Although of a naturally retiring disposition and modest mien, he was bound to go to the front in the march of progress and civilization, and was an inspiration and exemplar of honorable manhood and good citizenship. Also with him came John M. Parks and a Mr. Walker and others who added strength and intelligence to the many important settlement."

**"HONEST MAN'S CLUB"**

Up to this time peace, quiet and confidence and good-will reigned supreme. Subsequently, a feud arose between the 'old comers' and 'new comers' which led to the formation of what was the so-called 'Honest Man's Club' in the formation of which many good and honorable men were apparently prescribed, which, as a matter of course, led to a deadly hatred and combination of another party, who charged the other of being a secret organization for 'violence and bloodshed,' called the also over which piles of hewn

nation and recrimination was the natural consequence. Dr. T. B. East was notoriously the leader in this section of the so-called 'Trigger Mountain Mob,' and John M. Parks, who was a wily, shrewd and brave man, naturally led the other party, finally culminating in an attempted assassination of Parks. Both these parties contained good men and both contained bad men; the consequence was a very bad name for Williams Ranch—a name she wears to this day, and has been the prime cause, perhaps, of her untimely demise.

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"The commercial prosperity of the Ranch was proverbially astounding up to August, 1881. The article evidently was written in the early 80's by a resident of Williams Ranch and the author, in parts of the article not quoted, greatly laments the fact that the railroad was not built through Williams Ranch."

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and when the conferences were over, the men who owned the cattle mounted their horses and rode away, to meet again at the same place, perhaps many months in the future.

The first and only hotel at Williams Ranch was known as the Florida Hotel, because the man who owned and operated it, Captain A. A. Hutchinson, came from Florida. It was a great hostelry in its day and time, and many notable people found shelter beneath its ample roof. It was a two story building and had many rooms. In addition to the business houses of the town there were also a few saloons, but those who are in a position to know say that there was but little disturbance in this particular.

Henry Ford of Brownwood went to Williams Ranch once upon a time to start a bank, but changed his mind overnight and returned to Brownwood without looking into the venture.

The first resident preacher was J. C. Combs of Mississippi, and he was a Baptist, M. W. Weatherby was the first Methodist preacher. He was the father of the well-known Weatherby family of Brownwood, Goldthwaite, and other places in Central West Texas. Combs came to the Ranch in 1877, and Weatherby in 1878, both these men did a great deal of good and had many friends at the Ranch.

General Robert E. Lee passed through the Ranch when he moved a detachment of troops from old Indianola on the coast, to Fort Griffin.

Judge Bert Holden of the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi, spent much of his young manhood at Williams Ranch because his father lived there at that time.

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**Political Announcements**

The Goldthwaite Eagle has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1950:

**For State Representative, 184th Rep. Dist.:**

ARTHUR E. GROMATZKY  
(Re-election.)

**For County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent:**

LEWIS B. PORTER  
(Re-election.)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**

C. F. (Stub) STUBBLEFIELD  
JACK R. COOKSEY  
E. B. (Gene) TURBIVILLE  
W. W. (Bill) FOX

**For County and District Clerks:**

BAHL SUMMY  
(Re-election.)

**For County Attorney:**

A. M. FRIBBLE  
(Re-election.)

**For County Treasurer:**

MRS. BERTHA WEATHERS  
(Re-election.)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**

JERRY Y. TULLOCH  
(Re-election.)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**

FRED V. WALL  
(Re-election.)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**

GRADY HANCOCK  
E. A. DUREN  
R. T. RATLIFF  
ALBERT SCHUMAN  
MELVIN HERBERT

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**

J. FRANK DAVIS  
(Re-election.)

**CHAPPELL HILL**

By PEARL CRAWFORD

We sure had a long spell of wintry weather; everything was covered with ice a full day. It looked like the trees would break down. It began to get warmer. We had a lot of rain but the mist and fog just kept holding on. The roads and lots surely did get muddy. Everyone was very happy to see the sun shine out Sunday afternoon. We are all hoping for a few days of sunshine so we can get out of the mud and do some visiting.

We want to congratulate our boys and girls who did so well in the livestock show. Yes, they brought the bacon home.

I wish to make a correction in last week's news, it read: "O. A. Evans helped Roger Smith put up a water tank." It was O. A. Harris who helped Mr. Smith.

B. J. Crawford surely did enjoy Rev. Emery's Radio Service Sunday. It was surely a treat for the old folks and the younger folks too. I just wonder how many old folks heard the sermon.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Adams and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, Maud and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes and children; and William G. Crawford, who were sick with bad cold a few days, are doing fine at this writing.

Mrs. Bob Swindle of Priddy has been very sick for three weeks. She has improved the last few days and is able to be up some now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett were able to go to town Saturday. We are glad the cold weather didn't make them sick. And we are glad to hear that Uncle Jim Evans is feeling good after the long cold spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Partin at Priddy. B. F. Humphries and Charles were at the farm Saturday looking after the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knowles of Brownwood and Mrs. Knowles came home with her daughter for a few

day's visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. visited B. J. George and Pearl Crawford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin and son visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harris and Mrs. W. W. Johnson at Caradan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Gatesville last Sunday. A. L. Crawford has been building some up-to-date nests for his turkey hens. "Believe it or not," Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. keep plenty busy in the turkey business, too.

Bill Partin attended the stock sale and brought home a load of ewes. Mr. Partin has also bought two fine hogs which he seems to be very proud of.

J. C. Creek visited A. L. Crawford Saturday afternoon. We were glad to learn Mr. and Mrs. Creek got along nicely during the cold weather.

Several from this community attended Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant's grandson's funeral Sunday. We were sorry to hear of the baby's death.

G. H. Crawford visited N. C. Karnes Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Karnes told George he was really having a time keeping the little pigs warm during the cold weather.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin and son were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Partin, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Partin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Partin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, J. C. Koen, J. Partin and Miss Pearl Crawford.

Mrs. E. Bird of Copperas Cove is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Truett Aldridge and helping to take care of their new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass, before moving to Arkansas where they will make their home.

Mr. Tom Perkins of Brownwood visited his sister, Mrs. Maud Newbury, Tuesday.

**SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS**

(USDA) — Stronger livestock prices featured last week's trading at southwest markets the USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Occasional lots of 12-months wool sold in Texas at an estimated clean cost of \$1.50 to \$1.45 a pound, delivered at Boston. About 60,000 fleeces of 8-months wool were contracted in the Del Rio section of Texas at 61c to 62c per pound, grease basis, f. o. b. Mohair trade was quiet.

Cattle generally found good demand, at steady to stronger prices, in southwest trading last week. But mixed trends prevailed at midwest markets where slaughter steers and heifers lost 50c to \$1. Meanwhile, beef cows showed stronger prices around the market circle. Monday's early livestock reports showed no important changes in trends.

Slaughter lambs, yearlings and ewes were steady at all southwest and midwest markets but showed upward trends at Fort Worth, Wichita, Omaha, Denver and Chicago. Some slaughter lambs gained \$1 at Fort Worth. Lighter receipts and inadequate stocks of dressed lamb were largely responsible for stronger markets.

Hogs showed fairly consistent 25c to 50c price gains at all southwest and midwest markets last week over the previous week's close. Monday's trade preserved these gains. Monday's top butcher prices were: \$18 at Fort Worth, \$17.50 at San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Kansas City.

Butter, cheese and milk, in good demand, ruled steady to firm at primary dairy markets last week while sweet cream was steady to 50c per can lower.

Egg prices, in slow to good demand, were about steady last week at most southwest farm

markets. Production continued high. Liberal receipts were the rule. Fryers, however, gained 1c to 2c a pound over the previous week in a comeback after recent price breaks.

Corn and oats made fractional gains in Monday to Monday's gain trading at southwest markets as wheat, barley and yellow milo recorded slight losses.

Cotton advanced 75c at Dallas, 25c each at Houston and Galveston, remained steady at other markets in Monday to Monday trading.

**CARD OF THANKS**

With the deepest gratitude, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to The Phelps and Fidelity Classes of the Methodist Church, for the lovely food sent to Jack Long's home on January 26, when Joe Taff of Cleburne was laid to rest. We also want to thank Rev. Ed. Lovelace, pastor of the Methodist Church, for his comforting words.

May God bless each of you.—His children: Mrs. Minnie Penn, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taff, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taff, Dallas; and Mrs. Emma Oltroge and family; Mrs. W. C. Fox and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed H. Lovelace left Monday to attend the annual session of Ministers' Week at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saegert and family left Friday and returned Sunday from Seguin where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Saegert and Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt.

Mrs. Boyd Osborne and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Iraan spent several days last week with their mother and brother, Mrs. C. F. Williams and W. B. Williams.

**SURVIVORS' INSURANCE PAYS BENEFITS TO FAMILY MEMBERS**

There are dozens of persons in Mills County who are receiving monthly Federal insurance benefits who have not themselves worked in employment covered by the law," stated James B. Marley, manager of the Austin Social Security field office.

"These persons include the retired worker's wife and young children and the deceased worker's widow, children, or parents. The old-age and survivors insurance system is a family insurance program which, under certain conditions, pays benefits to these family members."

"The unfortunate thing right now though, is that there probably are a number of eligible survivors of deceased wage earners in Mills County who have not filed for these payments, and, therefore, are not receiving them. Undoubtedly, the main reason for this is that the worker never told them to get in touch with a social security office in case he should die. Since an application must be filed within three months after the worker's death to prevent loss of any payments, some of these survivors may have already lost hundreds of dollars.

"The surest way that a wage earner can protect his social security investment and his family is to tell them to contact the nearest social security office in the event of his death."

Marshall Miller Jr. and family of Stephenville spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Will Graham of Hamilton, an old time friend of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Aldridge, visited in their home this week.

**LONE STAR NEW SALES**

Appointments as dealer sales representative for the Lone Star Company in Mills County have been announced. A row of Ableton, Inc. in San Saba, Texas, will supervise the gas appliance promotion and gas equipment will be sold. Darrow said the company includes all town and night San Saba, Texas, that in Mills County. Mr. Walker company in Per where he served capacities and when he was of the company. He held that his recent appearance sales assistant. At Bartlett active in serving as a member of the school Sunday school Baptist church elementary school and was graduate of Portales, New school. The Wayne, age ten.

Mrs. Mary from Brownwood last week when day Sunday dinner and home of Mrs. were: Mr. and Greta Sue and Mrs. L. B. thwaite. After Mr. and Mrs. little son of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. J. Walter Sumner wood Monday

**SPECIALS**

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PICKLES	Qt.	21c
MACARONI—Cello Bag		19c
ROLL MIX—American Beauty		25c
MILK	Large	13c
TREET		41c
TOWELS	3 For	45c
KUNER'S CHILI BEANS - 300 Can - 3 For		25c
POTATOES	10 Lb. Mesh Bag	46c
GINGER SNAPS—Sunshine—7 1-2 Oz.		15c
MEAL—Kimbell's Best - 5 Lbs.		29c
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### And Ranch Chatter

Appointments as dealer sales representative for the company in the state of Texas will be announced on a. m. Weekdays 10 a. m. Sundays

Mr. Walker's don't go awry, this will be prepared in gas appliances for three weeks, promotion and next week, and we don't gas equipment will be in either Span-Darrow said.

includes all town that it has never been in English, either, but which we'll need an inter-Peru, Chile, Argentina, and Brazil. The latter where he sees is the only one of the capacities there Portuguese is spoken when he was there as big as the rest of the continent so that counts. He held that a bigger than Texas. His recent assist-er sales assist-

At Bartlett's group of about 20 Texas active in con-nd, including some of serving as pres-ives, want to see those chamber of com- in South America. (If of the school in "us looking at any-Sunday school "us looking at any-Sunday school Baptist church elementary school, Fort Worth early on and was grad- February 11, we plan Portales, New week, 25 days later, on school. The Wils-Bennie Joe, age Wayne, age 12.

Pan American Airways American-Grace DC-DO-4's all the way, ex- from Browne some side trips in last week when a Brazil, the tour will al months, day each in Lima and Sunday dinner, and spend the rest of home of Mrs. in the livestock areas were: Mr. and some major countries on and Greta Sun- east. Trips on the and Mrs. L. B. will be made in stream-hwaite. Afternoon and pullman-type Mr. and Mrs. have overnight boat trip, little son of Lene across the River La Mr. and Mrs. from Buenos Aires to Mrs. W. J. W. is scheduled.

Walter Summy are the person- origin of stockmen by their ve less than at the big are. hats are pretty well lined except for width and there are fewer of ch brims than there be. medium-brim western hat o predominate. About a ulon capacity, we should of course, the real, work- man as a rule has his pretty well crushed in right points. The hat on r sheep man may be just red but isn't standard-

There are a few cattlemen who don't crush their hat crowns or try to train a curl in the brims but let nature take its course. Most, however, try to help nature find the line of beauty in hats.

Exhibitors from the corn belt wear smaller hats. Some from Canada have been known to show up in derbies. Some of those who come from the north even wear caps, a habit long gone in this part of the country, and never part of a cowman in Texas.

One familiar figure at the shows (and she wears the right kind of hat) is Mrs. Ammie Wilson of Plano, in Collin county. She spells her name with two M's, but calls it "Amy". Her sheep are always entered and mostly near the top. Last year she won over the perennially-victorious Oklahoma A. and M. College. Her sheep are Hamp-shires and she gets her breeding stock in England. Mrs. Wilson was without eyesight for several years but her enthusiasm for sheep never waned and now that she sees, she stays right with her Hamps and spends many a night on a cot in the barn around lambing time.

**TRAVIS GRIFFIN**  
Travis Ira Griffin, 55, long-time resident of Mills County, died Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock at McCloskey Hospital at Temple. Mr. Griffin had undergone an operation and seemed to be doing nicely when death suddenly struck him.

His body was brought here and funeral services were conducted at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Joseph L. Emery at the Pleasant Grove Church. Interment followed in Pleasant Grove Cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him in death by two years.

Mr. Griffin was a veteran of World War I, and is survived by several sons and daughters. An obituary will appear next week.

The Goldthwaite Masonic Lodge, assisted by Masons from Center City Lodge, had charge of burial services at the grave-side. Pallbearers included six Masons: L. B. Porter, Jesse Moreland, John L. Gwin, John L. Patterson, John A. Hester, and Roy Simpson.

Wade Knight of Jal, New Mexico, was a guest in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knight over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knight spent Sunday in Brownwood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knight.

### CHARLES ARTHUR MANLEY

Little Charles Arthur Manley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manley, Sr. of Tennyson, was born August 11, 1949, at Bronte, Texas and died February 4, 1950, at Bronte.

Funeral services were conducted at two o'clock p. m. Sunday afternoon, February 5, 1950, in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Rev. Joseph L. Emery, pastor, was in charge of the services. Burial was in the North Brown Cemetery.

Charles Arthur is survived by his parents; four little sisters, Mary, Carolyn, Sandra, and Martha; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant of Goldthwaite.

Miss Bess Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill, Virginia and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weiss and Steven of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis, Geo. Wayne and Joe Don, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchings of Democrat visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Alldridge traded her farm at Center City to W. L. Mahan for his home on Hutchings and Second Street. Mrs. Alldridge bought the late William Wilcox's house at Jones Valley, and it has been moved to the lot north of the Mahan's house, and is being remodeled. As soon as it is completed Mrs. Alldridge and daughter, Mary Leigh will move in. Mr. and Mrs. Mahan will remain in the house they now occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week in Houston with their daughter, Mrs. V. O. Tolle, and family.

Joe and Harry Palmer were called to Blackwell Friday of last week to attend the funeral of their nephew, Mr. D. F. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon V. Perkins of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lee of Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weiss and Steven of Dallas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill, and David during the week-end.

Mrs. Gaudie Joiner of Rockdale arrived Tuesday of last week for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby of German spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ira Harvey and Mr. Harvey.



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- SWIFT'S PICNIC HAMS Lb. 39c

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- MARASCHINO CHERRIES 8 Oz. Jar 28c
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**WEEK'S NEWS**



**NEW UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA** — Indonesia receives official independence from The Netherlands. Achmed Soekarno (right), takes presidential oath from Kusuma Atmadja, Chief Justice of the supreme court.

**POINTS THE WAY** — Mary Malone, Broadway actress, gives sound advice and backs it up with her contribution to the 1950 March of Dimes. Last year's epidemic of more than 40,000 infantile paralysis cases was largest in history.

**TRUMAN GIFT UNVEILED**—The statue of Andrew Jackson, a gift of President Truman to Jackson County, Missouri, was unveiled at Independence with a short presentation speech by the President. Margaret Truman is shown in foreground.

**COLLEGE CONFAB**—Ronald Colman, who plays a college president in "The Heels of Ivy," a new Friday night NBC comedy series, sponsored by Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co., premiering January 6, discusses the curriculum with co-star Mrs. Colman, producer Nat Wolff (L) and writer Dan Quinn.

**ANNIVERSARY**—Lovely Lucille Ball, star of Tell-O's "My Favorite Husband," Friday Night CBS comedy series, celebrates her ninth wedding anniversary with her real-life favorite husband, band leader Desi Arnaz.

**WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER**

**10 YEARS AGO**

(Taken From Eagle Files, February 9, 1940.)  
Contained in this issue of The Eagle is a special advertisement with signatures of Goldthwaite merchants and business institutions congratulating the management and personnel of the new Curtis Long Food Store, opening this week-end in the Fisher Street building where the Long and Berry Store was located.

Misses Harriet Allen and Imahea Henry, Sam Graves, Cartwright Oglesby, Buddy Stokes, and Mrs. Delton Barnett spent last Friday and Saturday in Waco, attending a debate meet.

Coaches S. E. Cloninger and Bill Stephens attended a football banquet at Coleman Tuesday night. Coach Harry Faulkner of A. and M. College, was the main speaker. Pictures of the Sugar Bowl game were shown during the evening.

Miss Ollie Aiken is visiting her mother in Odessa. G. W. Jackson is quite ill with the flu. Hammond Bodkin, O. H. Yarborough, Tom Toland and E. E. Furr were in Austin Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long and son, Jack Earl, returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where they spent several days. Mr. Long helped his sister, Mrs. Inez Lockhart, move to Goldthwaite where she will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Henry Ezzell.

Mrs. Paul McCullough underwent an operation in Temple Wednesday and Thursday morning was reported doing nicely. Her husband and little son, Michael, and Mrs. W. P. McCullough are with her.

Joe Palmer and son, Edward Eugene, made a business trip to Fort Worth yesterday. Mrs. R. M. Thompson, M. Y. Stokes, Jr., and Melmoth are attending the Methodist Advance meeting in San Antonio today.

Mrs. Florence Meeks left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in Houston. Joe W. Dawson returned Tuesday to his home in Pecos. Miss Juanita Rudd left Sunday to enter T. S. C. W. at Denton.

Mrs. R. L. Armstrong left Friday for Corpus Christi, on a business trip. She will also visit relatives while there. C. E. Bayley had the misfortune to cut his foot the first of the week, so that five stitches had to be taken. He is able to get around on a crutch now.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway of Spur spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Cockrum and family. Last Thursday Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Cockrum went to Dallas to visit relatives. They returned Sunday.

**26 YEARS AGO**

(Taken From Eagle Files, February 9, 1924.)  
Last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock most of the stores of Goldthwaite were closed in order that homage could be paid to ex-President Woodrow Wilson, whose remains were laid to rest in Washington on that day. Since our last report, County Clerk Elvis Morris has issued marriage licenses to the following couples: George French and Miss Al Vera Green, on February 1; O. L. Harris and Miss Myrtle Mason on February 4.

Mrs. W. L. Burks spent Saturday in Scallion with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Kuykendall. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bodkin visited in Hamilton this week. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton now occupy the Clyde Hudson home in the south part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller sold their home to C. C. Saylor and have moved to Blanket. Mrs. J. R. Ervin and her father, W. O. Walker, of Ranger spent last week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Carroll returned home Wednesday after a visit to her son, Jesse Carroll, at Breckenridge and two sons at Desdemonia.

Herbert Street of Lubbock was transacting business here the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Smith of Breckenridge spent the week-end visiting friends here.

C. D. Lane visited his family here the first of last week. S. S. Allen and M. M. Vick spent last Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph expect to leave the first of next week for the eastern markets to buy goods for J. H. Randolph and Co. Stores.

Mrs. Earl Hays has returned to her home at Mart, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weathers.

Miss Hancock of Mullin spent Friday in Goldthwaite.

**50 YEARS AGO**

(Taken From Eagle Files, February 10, 1900.)  
B. F. Geeslin has purchased a one-half interest in A. J. Gatlin's store in this city. This makes a mighty strong firm and will no doubt do a big business.

J. W. Reynolds returned to his home at Belton the first of the week, after a visit with relatives, here.

Cole Walton, who is one of the best men in the county, has the sympathy of a great many friends in his bereavements. A few weeks ago he received a telegram that his brother had died at his home in Dallas. This week he received a message that his sister, who lived in the same city, was dead. Mr. Walton started for Dallas on the first train to attend the funeral.

George Watters returned to his home at Temple Tuesday, having bought a car load of mules here and at San Saba. The buyers have bought so many mules in this section during this past fall and winter that there is no surplus of the animals here now.

Hon. P. H. Clements came home from Austin Friday night and returned to his duties in the legislature Tuesday. Miss Minnie Clark returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Brownwood.

Miss Lella Conro has been very sick this week. Mrs. Vaughan, wife of the representative of Hunt County, boarded the train here Wednesday en route to Austin, after visiting relatives in San Saba County.

D. A. Weems, the champion wood hauler of the Colorado Valley, was a visitor to town Thursday. G. B. Harris was one of the good men of Big Valley who had business in this city yesterday. H. B. Winslow and family have moved to San Saba, where Mr. Winslow has taken charge of the market.



By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN  
SCRIPTURE: Acts 13:2-14:28  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 49:9b-13

**Gospel Goes West**

Lesson for February 12, 1950

SO YOU DON'T BELIEVE in foreign missions? Then you can't read the New Testament with any comfort. Every book in it was written either by a missionary, or about missionaries, or to missionaries, or to be used in mission work.

**The Best They Had**  
THE FIRST missionary party were not raw untried men. They were Barnabas and Saul, the top leaders of Antioch. These men had done a great work in Antioch; their usefulness there was not at an end by any means. But the church sent them away to win souls elsewhere. It is a mistake to suppose that just anybody will do as a missionary.

Ignorant people who suppose that missionaries are only the "culs" of the church don't know the facts. A few years ago a scientist, Ellsworth Huntington, made a study of the graduates of Yale and Harvard who were successful enough to be written up in "Who's Who in America." He found that missionaries' sons furnished the largest proportion of those successful men.

The reason for this, he believed, is that only in missionary families do you find that both parents, and not just one, have to go through a rigid sifting process. Only the best—mentally, morally, physically—are accepted by the church today as missionaries.

**Strategic Centers**  
SAUL, or Paul, who came rapidly to the front in the missionary team, was all for efficiency. He never did a thing the hard way if an easier way would save his energy. So we find him heading for the great centers of population.

In the synagogues he would find the most religious people in the city, people who already believed in the One God and who took seriously the Law and the Prophets.

**The Follow-Up**  
SAUL AND BARNABAS also set the example for later generations in their use of the "follow-up." They did not suppose that simply converting people was enough. There had to be second visits. Some churches Paul visited as many as five times. They would appoint officers in every church. They knew that organized religion is more likely to last than disorganized religion.

**The Holy Spirit**  
THERE IS ANOTHER, and most important, way in which this first missionary effort has set the pace for all since: From beginning to end, they depended on the Holy Spirit. It was the Spirit who first suggested the idea; it was the Spirit who gave the power, and furnished the guidance. Not that the Spirit was or is a substitute for human effort.

But to this very day, if you want to find persons who know about the Holy Spirit at first hand, who know what it means to depend on the Spirit and to be used by Him, then get acquainted with your church's missionaries.



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**GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL**

**TWO STUDENTS**  
**ROLL**  
 Names of forty-two students appeared on the honor roll for the third six weeks. The students are: Welda Hammond, Myrtle Reed, Jane and Nell Wilkins, Edith and Virgil Terry, and Edna were John W. Growth, Rosemary Annette Lindsay, Joan Patridge, Corbison, and Cella Ann June. Also on the roll are: Coon Williams, Wanda James Kemp, John Caroth, Della, Dorothy, and Joe Lee, Faith Miller, Joyce Hart, Elizabeth, Norma Ham-via Jones and Fred John Weaver, Dorothy Ann Duran, Ann Dellis, Elder, Patsy Hale, Betson, Wanda Kelly, Barghan, Marjorie Whitt ne Wicker.

**G.-H.-S. SPOTLIGHT**  
 Spotlight shines upon Humphries, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Ernest Humphries. She is two and one-half years old, tall, has brown hair and eyes.

She has been a member of the basketball team for three years, and she has been an all-around athlete. Rosemary is taking pictures, and she is a member of the G. H. S. cheerleading squad. She is a member of the G. H. S. basketball team for two years, and she has been an all-around athlete. Rosemary is taking pictures, and she is a member of the G. H. S. cheerleading squad. She is a member of the G. H. S. basketball team for two years, and she has been an all-around athlete. Rosemary is taking pictures, and she is a member of the G. H. S. cheerleading squad.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 12.

The Golden Text is: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved" (Psalms 66: 8, 9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what his soul desireth, even that he doeth" (Job 23:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also in-

**CHIROPRACTORS TO MEET AT BIG SPRING**

Chiropactors from 66 West Texas counties, including Mills County, will gather Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Hotel Settles in Big Spring for a meeting of District 4 of the Texas State Chiropractic Association.

Speakers on the program will include Dr. H. H. Kennedy of Longview, Association president; Dr. J. C. Shipman of Abilene, Association vice-president; Dr. R. S. Florence of Tyler, Dr. Joe Busby of Abilene, and Dr. Charles E. Courtion of San Angelo, members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; Dr. J. D. Scott of Midland, district president; and Harold Steck of Big Spring.

**CONTEST ANNOUNCED**

It has been announced that a state-wide contest is now going on for essay writers. Any boy or girl in junior or high school can enter the contest. The theme of the essay is "My Soil Conservation District." The essays must not be more than three hundred words in length and must be original. All entries must be received by March 1, 1950.

The prizes are as follows:  
 1. All-expense paid trip to Colorado for a vacation of two weeks.  
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 5 cash prizes of \$15.00 with a medal for each.  
 5 cash prizes of \$10.00 with a medal for each.  
 17 other medals.

All students are urged to enter the contest.

**G.-H.-S. SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**  
 There is a senior whom every one knows. She is likable, attractive, and can do almost anything. This is no other than Annette Lindsay. She is the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lindsay.

Annette is five feet three inches tall and weighs 112 pounds. She has pretty light brown hair and blue eyes.

Annette likes best sports of any kind, food and to get the car when she wants it. She dis-

**SNOOP**

Well how did every one fare this week? Those we saw were doing all the good.

Besides Charlene and R. G.'s marriage this week, we hear that Frances Webster also got married. Weddings seem to be taking a number out of G. H. S. these days. Wonder who will be next?

**G.-H.-S.**

Well, a new couple we saw together this week was Jane Ann and "Dizzy". They make a cute couple we might add, but what about Mack?

Anita and Billy Harold were seen together this week, and we're wondering if Norma H. and Doyle are going steady.

Boy, these freshmen sure get around! Many of the girls seem to like the football sweaters. Speaking of freshmen, Myrlene R. and Franklin, Myrlene K. and Jack Earl were seen together Saturday night.

Also seen Saturday night were Jane Ann and Mack, Monette and Ralph, and Sandra B. and Johnnie Dean.

We noticed that Nell Carman was certainly hoarse this week. We wonder if it could be from yelling at the basketball game.

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 EDDIE WILLIAMS, W. M. ALBERT POWERS, Sec.

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amendment, each candidate would receive credit in electoral votes in each State in exact proportion to the number of popular votes received by him in that State. In that way, every individual vote in the Nation would be worth exactly the same and would count the same. As it now is, both the Democrats and Republicans spend a hundred times more money and time in appealing for one vote in Earlem than they do for one vote in Texas. That is because New York is a pivotal State, and every vote counts. Often there is a difference of but from one to five per cent in the total popular vote of the two top candidates for President in New York.

Thus, the bloc votes in those pivotal States are much sought after in an attempt by both parties to get "over the hump," lead the ticket and thereby get ALL the electoral votes in such States. Unless a candidate leads, he gets no electoral votes at all there.

The result of this antiquated method of electing presidents has been to cause both parties to low-to-low to pressure blocs—the labor bloc, the Negro bloc, certain foreign-born blocs, left-wing blocs, etc. And under the present system Presidents have been elected several times without receiving a majority of popular votes. The proposed change would reduce that possibility.

So the adoption of the Lodge-Gossett amendment will destroy the present fictitious importance attached to the bloc votes in the several pivotal States. The communist element, which contains strong blocs in a few States, will lose their present political importance, now far out of proportion to their numerical strength.

The cotton acreage bill passed the House without amendment. It provides that no individual farmer can have his cotton acreage cut below 70% of the average amount of cotton and war crops he planted during the base years of 1946, 1947 and 1948. A second provision provides no farmer can be cut under 50% of what he planted in cotton and war crops in any one of those three years. A third provision is that no farmer can plant more than 40% of his cultivated land in cotton. Still another section gives county com-

mittees the right to reallocate within the county unused cotton allotments.

The House bill is not all that some of us wanted. But it was about the best compromise that could be obtained. This year 27,000,000 acres of cotton was planted. The acreage control law puts a ceiling of 21,000,000 acres for 1950. If the Government is to support cotton, there must be reduced acreage in accordance with consumption, with a normal carry-over. Herebefore the cotton program has worked very well because it has generally been on a sound basis. In fact, since the cotton program begun 13 years ago, there has been a net profit to the Government of \$237,000,000. That has resulted from the Government buying cotton at 90% of parity from the farmers and then holding it until it was advantageous to sell. It is important that the program, if it is to be continued, be kept sound. If that is to be done, the surplus must be kept within reason.

The expensive potato support program has been a failure and entirely too costly. Only last week it was indicated that the Department of Agriculture may have to destroy around 50,000,000 bushels because of lack of markets and the commodity is perishable. The Government cannot afford to support such fantastic surpluses.

**SOME THINGS THE RED CROSS IS DOING**

Robert Lafferty of Brownwood, Texas, is a little different from his neighbors. He has saved two lives. On July 25, 1949, he answered a cry for help at a local swimming pool when a woman screamed that her husband and baby boy had disappeared from sight. Diving in, Lafferty pulled out first the boy and then the father and gave artificial respiration to the latter, who regained consciousness after about four minutes. For this act of mercy, Lafferty became the 42nd Texan to receive the coveted American Red Cross Certificate of Merit, an award made only to persons trained in Red Cross First Aid, or Water Safety who use their skills in "saving or attempting to save the life of

another in an act judged meritorious."

Stories like that of Robert Lafferty make the headlines. Eut, while less spectacular, the hundreds of unpublished rescues from death which take place every day, thanks to first aid or water safety training, are more important. The things we take for granted—life savers at swimming pools, first aid kits in busses, free community classes in which our kids learn to swim—are tangible results of the contributions made by the American people to their Red Cross.

At the turn of the century swimming was not a very popular sport, probably because of the fact that it was an exceedingly hazardous one. Nearly 14,000 Americans drowned every year. Today, when millions rush to the beaches and pools every summer, the national drowning rate is down to about 7,000 per year. Red Cross Swimming and Life Saving instruction has made the difference.

At the turn of the century a man injured on his job almost inevitably had to wait for dozens of precious minutes—hours even—till a doctor could be summoned to care for him. In the interval he frequently died. It was considered unfortunate, but inevitable. Today, in most modern plants or factories, an injured worker is given first aid treatment within a matter of seconds after an accident occurs. When the doctor arrives, the patient is alive and science has a chance to save him. He owes his life to a fellow worker and to the Red Cross. The whole idea of first aid, a common household word today, was unknown before 1910 when the Red Cross published the first readable compendium of emergency medical knowledge for the layman.

The men and women who can save your life in an emergency are legion: bus and truck drivers, filling station attendants, highway patrolmen, school children, mothers, teachers, plant foremen, game wardens, people in almost every walk of life. The Red Cross has taught first aid to over 12 million Americans. It has trained nearly 2 million life savers and made competent swimmers out of additional millions.

To advance this educational work the Red Cross spends 2-1/2

and 3 million dollars a year. This is a small sum for the American people to invest in a program designed to save not only millions in cold cash but thousands of human lives as well.

**ENLISTMENTS IN MARINE CORPS**

Openings are now available for recruit enlistments. Women enlistments, and Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, as announced by the Waco Marine Recruiting Office.

The Quota of five men have been assigned the Waco area for first enlistments during the month of February.

Enlistments in the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve will be unlimited. All ex-marines will be appointed to the rank held at time of discharge. Men without previous Marine Corps service will be required to pass a physical and mental test. A reservist can only be called to active duty in case of a National Emergency, and time spent in the Reserves will count for pay purpose and retirement. Two weeks of active duty each year will be available for Reservist upon their written application to the 8th Marine Corps Reserve District, New Orleans, La.

Applications are being taken for the women recruit class which will commence on March 27 at Paris Island, South Carolina.

Information on any of the three types of enlistment may be obtained by visiting or writing the Waco office in the Post Office Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Soules, St., had the following guests during the past week: Mrs. R. I. McCrutchon of Bartley; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soules and son of Decatur; and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Soules, Jr., and children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Curtis visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Curtis of Houston the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wolfe and daughter, Iva D., visited Mrs. Wolfe's brother in Houston last week.

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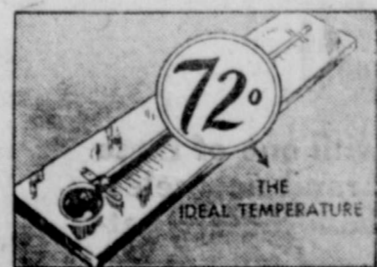
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**ATTENDING DALLAS MINISTERS' MEETING**

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 7 (MNS)—Rev. and Mrs. Ed H. Lovelace of Goldthwaite, are among approximately 1,000 Methodist people from the eight states of the South Central Jurisdiction attending Ministers' Week at SMU Feb. 6-9 under the auspices of Perkins School of Theology.

This is the fourteenth session of Ministers' Week, which affords ministers of the Southwest opportunity to hear the world's outstanding religious thinkers. The program is made possible through the generosity of benefactors who established foundations to provide speakers.

Bishop Saute Uberto Barbieri of Buenos Aires, Fondren lecturer on missions, is giving five "Glimpses Into South America." He is a graduate of SMU and is widely influential throughout Latin America.

Among the groups meeting is the Executive Committee of the Texas Methodist Planning Commission responsible for coordinating plans that affect Texas Methodism. Rev. R. F. Curl of San Antonio is chairman.

The Texas Methodist College association met Tuesday to lay plans for giving stronger support to the five Texas colleges. Roy L. Farrow of Dallas is the executive secretary, with W. W. Jackson of San Antonio state chairman.

A committee of the Texas Methodist Student Movement met Wednesday to plan for more effective work among college students.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Sims and family of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Wallace of Ft. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ivy and little Jim of Rankin were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. D. Sims. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pribble.

**JACK COOKSEY STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR SHERIFF**

Jack Cooksey has authorized The Eagle to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Collector and Assessor for Mills County, subject to the action of the July Democratic Primary.

Mr. Cooksey was born and reared on a farm in Mills County, near Mullin. He has lived all his 29 years in Mills County except the 3 years spent in service during World War II. He had 18 months of combat duty with the 80th Infantry and received the Purple Heart while in France. He is a graduate of Mullin High School. After graduating from high school he spent 2 years in John Tarleton and 1 year in Texas A. and M. College. He feels that his college education and experience as First Sergeant during World War II will be helpful if elected to the Sheriff's Office.

Jack now lives on a small farm 1 mile north of Mullin, with his wife and small son and is engaged in the garage business at Mullin. He is a member of the Mullin Baptist Church, a member of The Lions Club and Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop No. 46. His work for the betterment of the community has given him a keen insight into the problems of the younger generation as well as those of the older people. He feels that he understands the problems of the rural people and those of the businessman and that he can be of service to his fellowman if elected.

Mr. Cooksey expects to make an active campaign for the office he seeks, and will try to contact all the voters in Mills county before the election. He promises if elected, to devote his entire time to the office and the work pertaining to it. He earnestly solicits your vote, your active support and influence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Sewell of Brownwood were here one day last week, visiting relatives and friends.

**Gov. Allan Shivers Discusses Texas Eleemosynary Problems**

(NOTE: This is the second of three articles prepared by Governor Shivers for Texas weeklies, discussing factually the conditions in our state hospitals and the financial problems faced by the Legislature, now in special session.)

By **ALLAN SHIVERS**  
Governor of Texas

In the first article of this series on Texas' eleemosynary and financial problems, I touched upon some of the conditions in our state hospitals and mentioned the sum of "at least \$25,000,000" as being needed immediately. This money must be supplied (1) to feed, clothe and provide care and medical attention for the more than 23,000 people now in these mental, epileptic and other hospitals, for the fiscal year starting next Sept. 1, and (2) make a modest start on an urgently needed building program. The Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools estimates that it will eventually take \$40,000,000 to bring these physical plants up to acceptable modern standards.

For this first year, however, the Board is asking only about \$5,000,000 for buildings. At the same time, the importance of a long-range program is stressed. Merely to start and then quit will not get the job done.

The Special Session was necessary because the Legislature will not meet again in regular session until 1951. The hospital bill will run out of all funds Aug. 31, 1950.

Newspaper stories and radio broadcasts have emphasized the financial problem before this Special Session. While the General Fund now contains around \$50,000,000, all that is committed to other expenditures by laws already in effect. In fact, the Comptroller estimates that by the end of the biennium there will be a \$26,000,000 deficit in that fund. Thus, despite the fact that we have around \$120,000,000 more in special funds, the State's "housekeeping budget" is in a shaky state.

It would be fair to ask: What went with the money? Wasn't there talk of a \$100,000,000 surplus a year ago?

There was. However, the \$100,000,000 never fully materialized; actually the surplus proved to be nearer \$85,000,000. That was a "loss" of \$15,000,000, one might say—although we never actually had the money. Most of this talk of "surpluses" and "deficits" is based on estimates. For example, since January 1950 we have "lost" \$48,000,000 in oil tax revenue that didn't materialize. Had the original official estimate presented to the Legislature last January held up, our General Revenue Fund would be in fairly good shape now.

It is interesting to know where the State's money goes. Most people are surprised to learn that we spend approximately 90 cents of every State dollar on just three items: education, roads, public welfare.

If a Texas citizen paid \$100,

directly and indirectly, in State taxes for this year, his donation would be spent approximately as follows:

- For expenses and pay of the Legislature, six cents.
- For courts and judicial expenses, 60 cents.
- For state executive and administrative departments, 95 cents.
- For protection of persons and property, \$1.17.
- For regulation of business and industry, 81 cents.
- For conservation of health and sanitation, \$1.35.
- For development and conservation of natural resources, 92 cents.
- For eleemosynary and correctional institutions, \$3.96.
- For state parks and monuments, 10 cents.
- For payment of public debts, eight cents.
- For common school education, \$34.48.
- For higher education, \$5.54.
- For eleemosynary education, 16 cents.
- (Total for education, \$40.18.)
- For public welfare, pensions, benefits and retirements, \$23.94.
- For highway construction and maintenance and payment of road debt, \$25.83.
- For other miscellaneous purposes, three cents.
- Total, \$100.

From this breakdown of the State's spending, it is easy to reach two conclusions:

1. The eleemosynary institutions, getting less than 4 per cent of the total, are probably not receiving their share of the money, and
2. In order to make any real large reductions in state expenditures, it would be necessary to cut the State's contribution to schools, roads and public welfare—items in which the public has consistently demanded increases.


The final article in this series next week will discuss suggested plans for emergency financing of the state hospital program.

**A. M. PRIBBLE ASKS RE-ELECTION AS MILLS CO. ATTORNEY**

The Eagle was authorized this week to announce the candidacy of A. M. Pribble for re-election as County Attorney, Mills County, Texas, subject to Democratic Primary action. His name will be found in the Political Announcements column in this week's paper.

Mr. Pribble was born and reared at Goldthwaite, Texas and was educated at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood and The University of Texas, and needs no introduction to the citizens of Mills County. He wants to thank the voters and people for past favors and their co-operation with him, and asks their continued vote and support in his race for re-election.

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**Basketball Schedule Announced**

Much interest is being manifested this season in basketball play here, both in Dist. 22-A High School and in City League games. Play is in the new High School Gym.

Following are schedules and results:

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Last Tuesday results:  
Goldthwaite vs. Fredericksburg—B Team: Goldthwaite 21; Fredericksburg 19. A Team—Goldthwaite 43; Fredericksburg 40.

Schedule for tonight, Feb. 10:  
Goldthwaite vs. Lampasas:  
Junior Game, 6 o'clock.  
Girls Game, 7 o'clock.  
A Game, 8 o'clock.  
Schedule of play for next Tuesday night, Feb. 14:  
Goldthwaite vs. Junior Gam  
Girls Game, A Game 1  
CITY  
Schedule for tonight, Feb. 10:  
Mullin vs. Comanche  
Langston vs. Tuesday, Feb. 14:  
Blackwell vs. Results of game, night, Feb. 14:  
Mullin vs. Priddy 22  
Langston vs. Results of game, night, Feb. 14:  
GI School

**70% Of Texas Taxpayers Present Taxes Bring In Pleas**

By **JOE BELDEN**  
Director, The Texas Poll

Austin—The clouds of money problems moving over our state government are still too distant for most Texas taxpayers to see. Seven out of every ten recently questioned in a statewide survey expressed the opinion present taxes are bringing in enough money to pay for all the necessary costs of the state government.

This indicates the public does not share the worries of state officials who have to figure out how to finance our mental hospitals and generally how to stay out of the red.

Not counting what the legislature may appropriate for the mental hospitals, State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert recently estimated the general fund would be \$26,000,000 in the red by Sept. 1, 1950, unless tax collections improved.

Before Calvert issued his estimate, The Texas Poll had put this question to a cross section of men and women in all parts of the state:

"Do you think present taxes are bringing in enough money, or not enough, to pay for all the necessary costs of the state government?"

All Qualified Adults Voters

Enough	71%	70%
Not enough	14	17
Don't know	15	13
	100%	100%

Practically the same question was asked by The Texas Poll during the last regular session of the Legislature, in May 1949. At that time, 62 per cent of all adults said taxes were bringing in enough money, 17 per cent not enough, and 21 per cent had no opinion.

**4-H Champ Cooks Are Editors For A Day**



CHICAGO—These six girls who were crowned champion cooks at the 4-H Club Congress here were given an extra honor when they were made honorary editors of Homemakers' Digest. This magazine presented each of the girls with a college scholarship for their achievements in 4-H work. They are (left to right) Coralie Mullins, Labette, Kans.; Pearl King, Galtersburg, Md.; Norma Karhoff, Stevens, Goldsboro, N.C.; and Edith...

"State income tax on what people earn each year?"  
"Retail sales tax on most everyday people buy in stores?"  
"Raising the tax on gasoline?"  
"Raising the tax on natural products in Texas?"  
"Raising the tax on crude oil produced in Texas?"  
"Raising the tax on sulphur produced in Texas?"  
"Raising present taxes on the right corporations to do business in Texas?"  
Miscellaneous  
No opinion

The figures show more than 100 per cent of persons favored one type of tax.