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REP. O. C. FISHER SAYS MRS. FAIRMAN NOMINATED FOR POSTMASTER

Indication that Mrs. Lucile Fairman is to be confirmed as Postmaster in Goldthwaite was received this week from Congressman O. C. Fisher of the 21st Texas congressional district. Action on the promotion of Mrs. Fairman from Acting Postmaster to Postmaster awaits only final action by President Truman and the United States Senate, Representative Fisher said.

In a communication to the Eagle, Representative Fisher said that Mrs. Fairman had been certified as eligible for appointment as Postmaster at Goldthwaite early in September of 1949. The Congressman said that following the certification, he had immediately recommended the appointment of Mrs. Fairman to the White House.

Mrs. Fairman has been Acting Postmaster in Goldthwaite since December of 1948. She has been an employee of the Post Office Department since November 16, 1936.

The process by which Mrs. Fairman was recommended for confirmation as Goldthwaite Postmaster was through the Postmaster General in Washington. Writing about the action taken following Mrs. Fairman's qualification as eligible last September, Representative Fisher said: "The nomination was immediately sent by the Postmaster General to the White House."

Independent investigation in Washington has disclosed that at present there has developed an unusually long delay on the part of President Truman in sending nominations for Postmasterships from the White House to the Senate for confirmation. Part of any President's influence on Capitol Hill involves his action in dispensing patronage to meet the desires of members of both the House and Senate. With much of the President's program yet to receive Congressional action, it has not been indicated when nominations for offices such as Postmasterships will be sent from the White House to the Senate.

BARNETT WILL BID ON NEW FIRE TRUCK IN FT. WORTH TODAY

City Manager W. C. Barnett today, Friday, will go to Fort Worth to bid on a tank type, booster fire truck for the Goldthwaite Fire Department. The truck was inspected last Tuesday by Mr. Barnett and Fire Chief Jack Reid, who is also an Alderman.

The truck on which Mr. Barnett will bid is surplus government property at the Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth. If Mr. Barnett is successful in his bidding, the truck will augment the present Goldthwaite Fire Department's equipment. Since it is of a tank type, carrying its own water, it would be especially valuable if used for rural fires.

City and County officials have held conferences on the desirability of a rural fire-fighting plan under which Goldthwaite equipment and personnel might be used, but so far, no final or satisfactory conclusion has been reached. Further City-County conferences are in prospect, especially if Mr. Barnett comes back from Fort Worth with the proposed new, tank type, booster fire truck. Get ready, kids, for a look at some new Fire House apparatus.

You All And We All Talked About Weather

Everybody knows that we had a little rain last Saturday and some more rain on Sunday and that it was cool enough on Monday and Tuesday to cause tender hides to be wrapped in overcoats. Even if what happened weatherwise is well known, we record for posterity that this week it was cooler in Mills County than it had been at any time since January, and that in addition to shivering humans in the Goldthwaite Square, a number of newly-sheared goats also shimmied.

GARDEN CLUB SAYS THAT CLEANUP WEEK WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Clean-Up Week in Goldthwaite, March 6 through March 11, accomplished a great deal, according to Mrs. M. F. Horton, Chairman of the Civic Committee of the Garden Club. The Clean-Up Week was sponsored by the Garden Club, in cooperation with the Goldthwaite municipality.

Mrs. Horton reported that many vacant lots were cleared of brush and weeds and that on the grounds of many homes, new shrubs and trees were planted. In other cases, shrubs and trees already established were pruned. Many yards received dressings of top soil and others were sodded anew.

In surveying the results of Clean-Up Week, Mrs. Horton found that many Goldthwaite homes were being remodeled and that several new homes are in the planning stage. In addition, Mrs. Horton said, there now is prospect that work on the projected new Goldthwaite Library building will be started very soon.

Mrs. Horton also reported that planting of shrubs around the edifice of the Church of Christ has been started, and that new soil is being hauled for the Church yard. She found, too, that a number of homes and business houses were being painted, as well as being cleaned up. The new building in which V. C. Bradford will house his Western Auto Supply store, is nearing completion, with M. F. Horton as contractor, and the erection of another new business structure is being contemplated.

Rev. Scott Preaches At 1st Baptist Church

In the absence of the Rev. Joseph L. Emery, Pastor, the Rev. Howard Scott of Brownwood will preach at the morning Service of Worship at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. On Sunday, Brother Emery will speak at his former pastorate at Heidenheimer, where a new Church edifice is to be dedicated.

Grady Carothers Recovers From Mumps

Grady Carothers of Route 2, "The Man With The Reindeer," has been stricken with mumps. The good news, however, is that Mr. Carothers is recovering from the mumps.

WILSONS' NEW BUICK

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Wilson are rolling around town in a snazzy, brand new, sea-green Buick. Just wait until Old Kunnert hears about that!

RIDGE BECOMES FIRST TO EXCEED RED CROSS QUOTA

The Community of Ridge, where Warren H. Freeman is Chairman, this week became the first unit in the Mills County organization to exceed its quota in the current drive of the American Red Cross, according to an announcement by Warren Duren, 1950 Campaign Fund General Chairman.

Mr. Duren said that in other communities Red Cross workers are out to match the example set by Ridge, and that the 1950 campaign in Goldthwaite now is well under way.

Reiterating that "Disaster Relief" is the theme of the Mills County Red Cross effort this year, Mr. Duren drew attention to a display advertisement that appears elsewhere in this issue of the Eagle. The advertisement, he said, brings home clearly the disaster relief work done in Texas alone by the Red Cross last year. Further, a statement by Mr. Duren in the advertisement brings Red Cross work in Texas up to date, for it tells of disaster relief work by the Red Cross in East Texas as recently as last February 11 and 12, when a preliminary allocation of \$50,000 was made from Red Cross funds for 1950 disaster relief in this state.

The 1950 Mills County quota for the Red Cross is \$2,600, with the goal for Goldthwaite totaling \$1,222.00. As the workers call upon you for your contributions, Mr. Duren said, it ought to be remembered that it is YOUR Red Cross, and that the great humanitarian organization represents YOU when it goes into action in time of disaster or other emergency.

Mr. Duren said that although the month of March has been set aside for the Red Cross campaign, the Mills County organization is trying to meet its responsibility ahead of schedule. Accordingly, and hopeful that the example of Ridge will be followed by all of the other communities, Mr. Duren requested that the various local Chairmen submit progress reports to him by the middle of next week at the latest. Brian Smith, Executive Secretary of the Mills County Chapter of the American Red Cross, said that partial progress reports that have been made informally to date have been encouraging, and that the workers operating now under Mr. Duren's direction now have the campaign well under way. Figures, in relationship to goals, may be available by next week.

NOW THE EDITOR KNOWS HOW UNCLE SAM WANTS MAIL BOXES

By H. R. Ekins

The other day Acting Postmaster Lucile Fairman flounced into the Eagle office. She was on official business. Investigation showed that she was het up about Ch. X—Art. 80 Manual of Instructions. If that has you dizzy too, then please let me explain quickly that it has to do with rural mail boxes—where they stand, how they stand and so on almost indefinitely. But they do have to conform to Ch. X—Art. 80 Manual of Instructions.



LAND LEASES BY PURE OIL COMPANY HINT NEW ACTIVITY

Leasing operations by oil companies and land lease brokers are causing considerable current interest in Mills County.

The Eagle has verified that tracts totaling somewhere between 18,000 and 25,000 acres have been leased in the northwest portion of the County by the Pure Oil Company. Such leasing activity, however, has not as yet resulted in any schedule of drilling operations.

In addition to the activity by the Pure Oil Company, lease brokers have been busy on a smaller scale in the leasing of tracts which, in many cases, adjoin the leases taken by Pure Oil.

In the extreme western end of the county, specifically in the Indian Creek community, drilling activity actually is in progress by W. G. Forsum, an independent, who holds leases on approximately 4,000 acres.

Softball League Is Nearly Ready For April Games

W. C. Barnett, Secretary of the Park Board, said this week that arrangements are almost complete for a Softball League that will start playing on a schedule of once a week at the Ball Park about April 1.

Teams, in uniform, will be sponsored by the Lions Club, the First Methodist Church, the American Legion and, probably, by the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Barnett said that at a very early date the sponsors of the teams will meet with the Park Board to work out final details.

AN EDITORIAL THANK YOU, MR. CONGRESSMAN

The Eagle believes that Goldthwaite and the rural and star mail routes that are served through and from its Post Office will be happy over the confirmation from Congressman O. C. Fisher that immediately following her certification of eligibility, he recommended to President Truman at the White House the appointment of Mrs. Lucile Fairman as Goldthwaite Postmaster. Such action was taken by the Congressman last September, and confirmation of Mrs. Fairman awaits only action by the United States Senate, following the receipt of nominations from the White House. We believe that this community is to be congratulated, and that Representative Fisher is to be thanked, on and for the prospect that there will be continued here the present postal service that functions so well with service to the public as its primary consideration. We have learned that as Acting Postmaster, Mrs. Fairman has taken the attitude that the Post Office belongs to the people it serves, and that the members of the staff are truly public servants. Such an attitude can only be reassuring to patrons, who also happen to be taxpayers and voters.

JUNE 8, 9 AND 10 MARKED AS DATES FOR NEXT BIG RODEO

Put the dates of June 8, 9 and 10 on your calendar right now so that when the dates roll around, you will have no excuse of a prior engagement to keep you from the 1950 Mills County Rodeo.

The Mills County Rodeo Association met last Wednesday night in the office of Dr. T. C. Graves and approved the selection of the June 8, 9, and 10 dates for the next Rodeo which, again, will be staged as a memorial to the war veterans of the County.

At Wednesday night's meeting, the Association elected as its new officers Malcolm Jernigan, President; Dr. Graves, Vice President; and Howard B. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer.

The June Rodeo will be put on in the Jernigan Arena, about three miles east of Goldthwaite. It will be produced by Buck and Tommy Stelner, who will furnish the stock and equipment, and the Mills County Rodeo Association is determined that it will be the best, most entertaining and most thrilling Rodeo ever.

During the next few days, President Jernigan will appoint the various Chairmen and Committees that will be responsible for the details of the June Rodeo. Already, however, planning has advanced to the stage of a preliminary program. It will be kicked-off with a Rodeo Parade through the streets of Goldthwaite on the afternoon of Opening Day, June 8.

Major items that have been planned for the Rodeo Program so far include Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Bull Dogging, Bareback Bronc Riding, Brahman Bull Riding and a Ladies Event—about which the Mills County Rodeo Association is being very mysterious for the time-being.

In announcing the preliminary plans for the June Rodeo, President Jernigan promised spectacular entertainment and lots of fun for all who attend. But, he said, in addition to staging the Rodeo as a memorial to home county veterans, the Mills County Rodeo Association has a philosophy behind the effort in which it is engaged. The Rodeo, (Continued on Last Page.)

PRIDDY WINS FIRST BASKETBALL TITLE IN CITY LEAGUE PLAY

CITY LEAGUE, MARCH 13 RESULTS
Langston 20, Baptist 16.
Priddy 14, Fairman 13.
Mullin 24, G. I. School 17.
Blackwell 20, Comanche 18.

Priddy won a thrilling 14-13 game against Fairman to win the first City League basketball crown played for in Goldthwaite. Nieman was high scorer for Priddy, while Bobby Clifton was high point man for Fairman. During the entire season both teams showed evidence of being well coached and in good physical condition.

Plans now are being discussed for a bigger and better basketball City League for next year.

FINAL STANDINGS

	P	W	L
Priddy	7	7	0
Fairman	7	5	2
Mullin	7	5	2
Comanche	7	5	2
Baptist	7	2	5
Langston	7	2	5
Blackwell	7	2	5
G. I. School	7	1	6

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Eagle's Aery on the page this week there und portions of a com- on from Lisa Walker in n his letter. Old Friday also went on record as at he wants Old Hun- t in the Eagle and that, ary, he will return to ite from Austin and e L. B. Porter, Scott O. H. Yarborough H. Linkenhogor to help ay, Old Friday Walker, oes seem to be a good go on record as say- e New Boss does not y easily.

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ARMY REORGANIZATION

Members Fred V. Wall and E. B. Henry of Mul- served to the Eagle of- put in their plugs for t. They were strong- icted of politicking, but wrong with that? Noth- e Bert Wrights thought of Old Huhnert to tele- ported in his behalf and The s figured they were not g. They were just be- ndly. Many others tele- too. It was good to hear of them.

SPARKMAN'S CORNER

consist of the BARNETT AND THE BARNETT'S. Sparkman's corner is composed of fillers and re- rying out of the Organ- The new Sparkman's ing built upon basis, progress- sound system attrition, a Sparkman's carried out adequate ing, simplifying down among them that taking the is in progress tire Organiza- Texas.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bayley had their grandson Danny McCarty of Rising Star for over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and Billy Roy have been guests of his aunt, Mrs. H. G. Bodkin. They left Saturday for Abilene, where they will make their home.

John Worley is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Worley at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lincecum of Kingsville left Saturday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton. They came to visit her sister, Mrs. George Willis, who is in the Hamilton home recuperating from an operation. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Smith spent a week in Goldthwaite on business. While here they visited his sister, Mrs. H. G. Bodkin. They left Tuesday for Belton, where they have been for some time.

Mrs. George Willis is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton. Her family, Mr. Willis and the children of Comanche, came Sunday. They found Mrs. Willis much improved.

Mrs. J. W. Burney of Evant and Mrs. W. D. Hunt of Floresville were guests of their niece, Mrs. R. E. Worley last Saturday.

Mrs. Claude A. Eacott was called to Brownwood recently on account of illness of Sue Nora Leverette. She came to Goldthwaite for a few days, and was in the Eacott home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Tolle and children of Houston spent several days the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly. Little Jimmie remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Mayme Traylor and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Sparkman and children went Friday night to Odessa, where Mrs. Traylor visited her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Sparkman and family. She met the Dickie Sparkmans at Brownfield, where they visited Mr. Sparkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparkman.

Jesse Moreland went to Austin Monday on business. While there he visited in the home of his brother, Lester Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ada Dunkle.

Mrs. A. D. Sears and Mrs. G. E. Ponder of Dallas were here Friday, guests in the home of Mrs. Sears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gray. Mrs. Sears had the pleasure of seeing her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray and sons who have been visiting in the Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooner made a business trip to Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boone of Bangs spent Tuesday in the

EARL ODEN CITED IN COMANCHE CHIEF ON BAKERY SUCCESS

A report in the Comanche Chief has told how Earl Oden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden of the Lake Merritt community, has been making a success of a business venture with his partner and brother-in-law, Spurgeon Braziel. The report in the Comanche Chief said:

Right here in Comanche, we have a factory with an annual payroll of more than \$25,000 with more than 20 employees. We refer to Choice Baking Company, by Earl Oden and his partner and brother-in-law, Spurgeon Braziel. This factory has already brought fame to Comanche and the story of its success has spread even to foreign countries. Just recently, Mr. Oden was invited by a South American business firm to come to that country for a short time and help them start a similar baking company in Bogota, Columbia. He was, however, too busy with his own plant in Comanche to accept.

Large city bakeries usually supply a big percentage of the cookies sold in stores in small towns. But along came Oden and Braziel to show the city people that the practice works both ways and that a small town bakery can build a big business, supplying the cities and other distant markets with good cookies as ever were on the market.

home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dellis.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooner and Mrs. J. D. Brim went to Stephenville for shrubbery for the Church of Christ grounds.

Robbie Gene Simpson went to McGregor for the week-end, to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Batte and Charles Eldon.

Mrs. E. Yarborough and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Yarborough of Cherokee, spent Monday with Mrs. E. Yarborough's sister, Mrs. Walter Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Rahl moved last Thursday into the house known as the T. Pribble house on North Fisher Street. The interior has been redecorated and the house has been re-roofed and re-painted. This was Mrs. Rahl's childhood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray of Marion, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray were supper guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Alva Hallum at Brownwood Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. C. S. Horton left Wednesday for Brady to spend two weeks with her new grandson, Herald Dean, who made his arrival March 6th, weight 7 lbs., 2 1/2 ounces, says he will make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lemons. Mrs. Lemons will be remembered as Juelda Lee Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry visited Sunday with his father, W. W. Berry, who is still seriously ill at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Mrs. Allyn Johnson and daughter, Miss Patsy Hawkins of Temple spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Johnson's niece, Mrs. C. S. Horton, and Mr. Horton.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and Robert of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. James and sons of San Angelo visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gray, and her brother, Leon Gray, who has been visiting with his parents and other relatives for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray and sons left Thursday morning for their home in Marion, Ind.

Miss Mamie Lou Womack of Comanche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack, Sunday.

Over the week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saegert were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Behrendt, Harvey and Betty of Sequin.

PULPIT BIBLE WILL BE DEDICATED BY METHODISTS SUNDAY

A beautiful pulpit Bible, presented as a memorial to the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Bascomb Johnson, will be dedicated at the regular Service of Worship at the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite next Sunday morning.

The Bible has been presented by Mrs. Harold Yarborough, Mrs. Charles H. Evans and Joe Bill Johnson, all of Goldthwaite; and by Worth Johnson of Tyler and Paul Johnson of Garland.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will attend the dedication, which will take the form of a ritual to be conducted by the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor and in which the congregation will join.

Included in the presentation and also to be dedicated will be a book mark to be used in the pulpit Bible. Mrs. Johnson was the late Gertrude Eller. She died on February 18, 1949. Mr. Johnson died in 1936.

R. H. FRAZIER WILL PRESENT NEW MOVIE BEFORE LIONS CLUB

R. H. Frazier, local agent for the Continental Oil Company, will present a motion picture, "Life Begins At 50,000," to the Goldthwaite Lions Club at their next meeting at the Hangar, Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p. m.

J. C. Moreland, Lions Program Chairman, said that Mr. Frazier's film will tell a dramatic story of American industry—the long search for, the discovery, and the proving of a wear-resisting motor oil.

The movie, produced by The March of Time, was directed by Richard De Rochemont. Narration is by Westbrook Van Voorhis. The film was made in the Texas-Mexican border country near Laredo, where Continental conducted a half million miles road test, using six new automobiles and four new trucks, each of which was run 50,000 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden of Lake Merritt and Mrs. Bobbie Lee and little daughter of Grand Prairie were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy.

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Commissioners Order Precinct 4 Election

The Commissioners Court met in regular session at the Mills County Court House on Monday, March 13. In addition to transacting regular, routine business, the Commissioners ordered a special election on the Livestock Law in Precinct 4 for April 14. In the election, the voters will cast their ballots for or against the hog law. A legal notice dealing with the April 15 special election will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Eagle over the signature of County Judge L. B. Porter.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN SETS APRIL 12 FOR HIS NEXT VISIT

Travis Briggs, Field Representative from the Austin office of the Social Security Administration, visited Goldthwaite last Wednesday to confer with persons having questions about old age and other benefits. Mr. Briggs will make his next regular monthly visit to Goldthwaite on April 12, when he will be available to questioners at 4:00 p. m., in the District Court Room at the County Court House.

On his visit last Wednesday Mr. Briggs explained that while the social security tax has been advanced from one per cent to one and one half per cent each from the employer and employee, the law that only the first \$3,000 in annual wages is taxable remains in effect.

DO YOU RECALL?

Twenty-five years ago, March 12th this area was covered with snow and we had snow sufficient enough to satisfy each school child and more than the parents or faculty appreciated.

Strange to say, the children begged to stay in the snow and snow ball, but it was always too cold for them to get outside and do the milking or any chores.

MRS. S. W. ANDERSON DIES OF PNEUMONIA, BURIAL LAST MONDAY

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Lucinda Rice Anderson, 77, on Monday morning, March 13, with the Rev. Chester Clark and the Rev. Pasch of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Mrs. Anderson died last Saturday of pneumonia after having been ill for nine days. Burial was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery and arrangements were in charge of the Fairman-Wilkins Funeral Home.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rice, Mrs. Anderson was born in Travis County. She went to school in Montague County and was married in 1887 to S. W. Anderson, who died in Goldthwaite in 1923. Survivors are Miss Minnie Anderson of Route 1, Goldthwaite, a daughter; and another daughter, Mrs. R. F. Chaney of Fort Worth.

Surviving grandchildren are Resce F. Chaney of Pine Heart, Levi A. Chaney of El Paso and Floyd Chaney of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Anderson's grandsons were pall bearers with Sidney Thomas, Richard Lock and Charlie Bryant. The funeral service also was attended by Lowell N. Lawson of El Paso.

John H. Long Gaining After Fractured Skull

The many friends of John H. Long and his family were relieved this week to learn that he is improving slowly after a fractured skull and brain concussion that were suffered when he fell immediately after prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church on the night of March 8.

Although Mr. Long still is carried on the critical list at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, his physicians now are able to hold out hope for his recovery.

Jim Mitchell In San Saba

Jim Mitchell, formerly of Rochell, now is associated with the Jim Circle Motor Co. in San Saba as salesman. He will deal in automobiles, livestock and real estate.

Mitchell has been in the automotive business for several years and has had considerable experience trading in livestock and real estate. He plans to establish a home in San Saba for his family as soon as suitable housing can be found.

PRE-SCHOOL P.-T.A.

The Pre-School P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday, March 21, at 4:30 at the Grammar School auditorium.

Miss Elna Fouse will be the speaker and her subject is "The Roots of Aggression."

After the program there will be an important business meeting.

All mothers with children under school age are urged to attend.

NOTICE:

For the convenience of electricity users a Trouble Man has been stationed at Goldthwaite. Have trouble on your phone No. 155-4-1. Pay your electric bills. Mrs. Annie Arzoo. Goldthwaite Electric Co.

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Kunkel-Chambers Vows Solemnized In Priddy Church Ceremony



Miss Wilma Jean Kunkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kunkel of Priddy, became the bride of Mr. Wayne Bruce Chambers, son of Mr. Andrew Chambers of Gustine, Friday, February 17, at 3:00 o'clock in the Zion Lutheran Church of Priddy. Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad performed the beautiful double-ring ceremony.

Wedding music was played by Emory Muehlbrad, organist.

Miss Bobbie Nell Withworth attended the bride as maid of honor, and Miss Nadine Kunkel was her sister's bridesmaid.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, designed with an illusion yoke, nylon lace bertha and long pointed sleeves. The dress was made with a full skirt, with a long train and a basque bodice. Her fingertip veil fell from a headdress of white silk lace. Small self covered buttons fastened the sleeves and the bodice back. The bride carried a white Bible topped with an orchid corsage and streamers of white satin ribbon with tiny white flowers.

The bridal attendants wore gowns of pastel shades of slipper satin designed similar to the bride's and carried nosegays of white carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers are making their home on their ranch near Gustine.

Harrell-Staton Wedding Solemnized In Brownwood

Miss Joyce Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell, Sr., of Goldthwaite, became the bride of Mr. Carroll Staton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Staton of Brownwood, Saturday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. The beautiful and impressive double-ring ceremony was read before the altar of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church of Brownwood, with Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Thelma Wise, organist, accompanied Mrs. M. D. Shirley, Sr., who sang "Because" and "I Love Thee".

Miss Barbara Harrell of Goldthwaite attended her sister as maid of honor, and Bill Staton of Brownwood was his brother's best man.

The bride was lovely in a powder blue suit. She wore a pink blouse, and her accessories were navy and pink. She carried a white Bible, topped with an orchid.

The maid of honor wore a navy figured crepe two-piece dress with brown and white accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage.

After spending a week at the Staton cabin on Lake Brownwood, the happy young couple are planning to make their home in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mrs. Staton is a 1948 graduate of Goldthwaite High School. She attended Baylor University at Waco for one year and recently completed a business course at the Brownwood School of Business.

Mr. Staton graduated from Brownwood High School and spent three years in the U. S. Army. He attended Texas Western College at El Paso.

Those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barntine of Dallas; Mrs. Carl Featherston, Miss Carlene Featherston, Miss June Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Abney, Mrs. H. H. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staton, and M. D. Shirley, all of Brownwood; and the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Harrell of Goldthwaite.

Mr. And Mrs. Dewey Gerald Honored

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gerald complimented them with a house-warming and shower at their new home in the Midway community on Saturday night, March 11.

The Gerald home, recently completed is a light tan brick veneer ranch style house with green composition shingles. It has three bedrooms, a large living room with a fire place in one end and a combination kitchen-dining room completely modern with linoleum topped cabinets, double sink and table topped electric stove and water heater. The wood work is painted white throughout, and the textured walls finished in pastel colors. The bathroom has both a tub and shower and a wainscot of enameled wall covering. Venetian blinds in pastel colors to match the rooms and ranch type furniture in blond woods and figured tapestry upholstery are used in the furnishings.

The women spent the evening visiting. Forty-two and various table games were enjoyed by the men and children.

About ten o'clock all gathered in the dining room for the main attraction—opening the gifts! The dining table, centered with an Easter motif was literally stacked with packages. As the gifts were opened, each was held up to be admired and then displayed on several card tables set up for that purpose. The display included a wide selection of beautiful gifts which will be used and cherished by the Gerald family for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald both grew up in the Midway community. They have lived in or near there since their marriage. They have three sons, Linden Dale, Charles Kerby and Jackie. The boys are all three graduates of Goldthwaite High School. Linden Dale spent several years in service during the last war in the China-Burma theater. Only Jackie of the three boys was home for the "house-heating" as one small guest expressed it.

Mrs. Gerald, assisted by Mrs. H. C. McNeil, Mrs. Roy Simpson, Mrs. Jack Kerby, Mrs. Lester Kerby and Mrs. Floyd Manuel served coffee, hot cocoa and several different kinds of cake to about sixty guests.

Everyone remember the regular singing at the Moline Baptist Church on Sunday, March 19 beginning at 2 o'clock.

Everyone be sure and come if you don't like to sing, come and listen.

Goldthwaite Girl On Band Tour

Eighteen concerts in 11 days. This was the schedule set up by Maurice McAdow, director of the concert band of North Texas State College at Denton, when it left on tour March 14-24.

Miss Anna Gene Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hale of the Jones Valley Community, is a member of this band and will make the tour. A 1947 graduate of Goldthwaite High School, she is majoring in Music at N. T. S. C., and plays a fluegel horn in the band.

Performing in 15 cities in seven states, the band will play in St. Louis, Memphis, Little Rock, and other midwestern and southern cities.

High point of the tour will be a concert before the 1950 Music Educators National conference in St. Louis. The conference, composed of delegates from 48 states, will meet in Kiel auditorium, famous St. Louis opera house.

Organizations from all points of West Tennessee will hear the band when it plays for the West Tennessee Band and Orchestra association at Christian Brothers College in Memphis.

States included in the trip are Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Mullin H. D. Club

The Mullin Home Demonstration Club met March 10th at Mrs. Mozelle Carmichael's. The meeting was called to order by the president and each member answered the roll call with "My Family's Favorite Meal."

The minutes were read by our secretary. Our council delegate reported that it was decided at last Council Meeting that each club was to donate two books to our traveling library.

We thank every one who helped with our cake walk and ball game, especially Mr. Williams and the girls and boys. The money is to be used for our 4-H Club girls encampment and for our candidate for Mrs. Mills County, who is Mrs. Dug Cooksey.

Miss Hintz baked some oatmeal muffins and gave us the recipe. Every one enjoyed her demonstration very much.

The club voted to meet again in the members homes. Next meeting will be March 24, with Mrs. Andy Weston. We have invited neighboring clubs to be with us. Mrs. Hudson of Goldthwaite will give a book review.

The meeting was adjourned and the hostesses, Mrs. Carmichael, and Mrs. Raymond Neal served a delicious refreshment plate of ice cream and pecan chiffon cake to ten members.

Bledsoe-Anderson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bledsoe of 648 N. Cain, Stephenville, former Goldthwaite residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wanda Bledsoe, to Lt. Carl A. Anderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson of Washington, Connecticut.

Miss Bledsoe is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and of S. W. T. S. C. in San Marcos. She is now teaching in the Post School at Randolph Air Force Base.

Lt. Anderson is a graduate of United States Military Academy in West Point, New York, and is now stationed at Camp Hood in Killeen.

GIRL SCOUTS OF TROOP 3 COMBINE BIRTHDAY AND STUDY

With their leaders, Mrs. T. C. Graves and Mrs. Weldon Hill, Girl Scouts Troop 3 celebrated the 38th birthday anniversary of their organization on Wednesday, March 8, with a photographic expedition into the countryside. Troop 3's study is photography.

Troop 3 drove 17 miles into the country, where the girls took pictures and had a picnic supper, complete with 38th birthday cake.

Last Saturday afternoon, Troop 3 met at the home of Mary Lou Long, where the girls developed the negatives of the pictures taken on their earlier expedition. Later, they will make their own prints. Mrs. Dan Long served punch and cookies to Troop 3 and the girls voted their thanks to Mary Lou and Mrs. Long.

Baptist Singing

There will be a singing at the Baptist Educational Building at 7:30 Friday night, March 17. Everyone is invited to come and help out with the singing of Gospel hymns.

Memory Lane" opens Saturday at the Melba Theatre.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ripley are the proud parents of a son born Saturday, March 4, at 5:30 a. m. at the Childers Clinic. He has been named Allen Lynn Ripley. Allen weighed 7 lbs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bessent of Mullin are parents of a son, Lanny Milton, born March 10 in Memorial Hospital Brownwood. Weight was 8 lbs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stanley, Route 4, Brownwood, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bessent of Caradan.

Brownie Scouts Have Skating Party

Saturday afternoon, March 11, the Brownie Scouts of Troop 2 met at The Kemp Roller Rink for an afternoon of fun.

Those present were: Nelda Lynn Yeager, Alice Ann Davis, Jimmie Ray Mead, Wanda Rue Featherston, Judy Long, Joyce Schuman, Margaret Reese and their leader, Mrs. M. C. Yeager and Troop Com. Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Schuman and Butch Schuman.

After the skating party they all enjoyed a picnic lunch with cold drinks and game playing outside before returning home.

Miss Jane Ann Steen Piano Recital Mar. 26

Miss Jane Ann Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steen, will be presented in a piano recital by Mrs. Mary Ellen Schulze at the First Methodist Church at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 26.

In her recital, Miss Steen will be assisted by Martha Carolyn Graves in a varied program that will include Mozart, Debussy, Chopin, Handel and Wood. For Schubert's "Ave Maria," Mrs. Schulze will be at the organ, with Miss Steen at the piano.

SUPPORT YOUR RED CROSS

Attend Social

Mrs. M. A. Childress and Miss Maxine Geeslin attended a social for the graduate nurses of Brown County at Brownwood last Thursday evening. All Mills County nurses are invited to join this association.

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Pictured above from left to right are Troy Newton Berry and his infant son, Darrell Newton Berry of Yoakum, Texas, Willie Washington Berry and Charlie Newton Berry, both of the Pleasant Grove Community south east of Goldthwaite. All four are the oldest sons of their generations.

R. P. Canady Retires After 45 Years Regular Service

Monday's Star Telegram carries the news that R. P. Canady of Ballinger, District Manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company will retire April 1 after having been in the telephone business 45 years. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Canady of this and a native of Mills County, having grown to manhood in Goldthwaite. He is a brother to Mrs. W. J. Sanders, the Mullin telephone operator.

Another Legion Dance March 24

T. M. Glass, Commander of the American Legion, again wants everybody to know that Jesse James and his Orchestra will play for another dance at the Legion Hall on the night of Friday, March 24.

Strayed Cow—

STRAYED: From Dynas place on Pompey Creek; two cows, one calf. Cows are branded J over Bar on left side. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these cattle, call collect, Jim Weatherby, 204-J, Goldthwaite. 3-17-1T.P.

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(Continued from Last Week.)

AND SECOND GRADE
 Science readers, we
 butterflies, tad poles and
 Now is the time to be
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5TH GRADE
 re starting a new six
 his week. We got our
 cards Wednesday. Most
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TH AND EIGHTH NEWS
 seventh is getting into
 ard arithmetic now. It is
 constructing circles
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MAN NEWS
 Freshman boys attending
 F. A. meeting Thursday
 March 2, 1950, were Bill
 John Owens, Chester
 Ernest Rickle, La Ray
 and James Kincheloe.
 English the freshmen are
 studying diagraming and
 speech.
 Culture and Home Eco-
 are as helpful as ever.
 the instructors?)

MOON NEWS
 Sophomores are sorry
 Whitehead has been sick.
 proud she is back now.
 someone surely did en-
 party Friday night.
 are studying diagraming
 etc. The Algebra prob-
 lem is hard, but maybe
 will pull through. World
 is still a big headache

NEWS
 Juniors are planning to
 serve for the Father and
 banquet which is to be

March 17. We have not yet de-
 cided on what to wear as uni-
 forms. We have also been plan-
 ning for the Junior Senior Ban-
 quet.

SENIOR NEWS
 The Seniors are studying!
 Studying!! in English grammar.
 They also are working steadily
 in bookkeeping. They all hope to
 make it through the next ten
 weeks of school.

H. E. REPORT

The H. E. Girls started cook-
 ing Wednesday. They made
 baking powder biscuits and corn
 meal muffins. They decided on
 some changes in the recipes.
 Those who cooked were Velda
 Black, La Joy Clary, Melba Mil-
 ler, Mary Whitehead, Floyd Wood-
 ard and Dorothy Waddill.

Friday morning the other
 members of the class made cook-
 ies for the party the H. E. girls
 gave for the F. F. A. boys at the
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
 Soules. The group that cooked
 were May Bell Cox, Joy Phillips,
 Mary K. Elms, Freda Soules,
 Ethylene McCasland, Barbara
 Waddill. The party was well at-
 tended by H. S. students and
 teachers. Many games were
 played. They were directed by
 Freda, our H. E. club president.
 Due to the "chilly" weather most
 of the games were played in-
 side.

A nice party plate consisting
 of sandwiches, pickles, potato
 chips, cookies and fruit punch
 prepared by the H. E. girls was
 served to 30 guests and the hos-
 tess.

We would like to say "Thank
 You" to Mr. and Mrs. Fred
 Soules for the nice entertain-
 ment in their lovely home just
 west of Star.

SNOOPY SUE

(Daughter of Anna Mae.)
 Vernell, how did you and
 Sammy like the show Tuesday
 night? We wondered why you
 weren't together Friday night.
 Could it be because Davis got
 the car.

Velda seems lonesome since
 Bill is gone. But we hear she
 gets a letter every day.

Couples who enjoyed the party
 Friday night were May Bell
 and Davis, Ethylene and Bill,
 Melba and Bobby, Allen and
 Floyd, Freda and Delbert.

Allen and Floyd sure seem to
 be enjoying the new car.

Melba and Bobby were seen
 together Thursday, Friday, Sat-
 urday and Sunday nights. They
 seemed to enjoy the new Olds-
 mobile Sunday night.

May Bell, seems as though
 you have quite an interest at
 Evant. Did you and Jo Rae en-
 joy the show Saturday night.

SONG DEDICATIONS

Velda to Bill: "Letters Have
 No Arms."
 Melba to Bobby: "I Love You
 Because."

Ethylene to Bill: "Blues Stay
 Away From Me."
 Floyd to Allen: "I Love Every-

NORTH BROWN—

By CLEMMIE IVY

Old Man Winter seems to just
 keep coming back with his
 winter jokes. He sent the mer-
 cury down in the twenties with
 ice better than one-half inch
 thick, with but little rain which
 was very badly needed. The
 high wind and dust storms have
 taken out a lot of the growing
 and planting moisture, killing
 most of the young plants in the
 gardens.

Miss Ruby Reynolds is the
 smartest gardener I know. She
 pulled up her radishes, which
 were large enough to eat, and
 put them in the refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Evans
 attended church Saturday night
 at the Assembly of God Church
 in Goldthwaite.

Walter Conner took dinner
 with the O. A. Evanses and Jim
 Evans Sunday.

We are sorry to say we had to
 give up our good friend and
 long-time neighbor, Mr. Wood
 Roberts, who passed away at
 Brownwood last week. We send
 our greatest sympathy to all his
 loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy made a
 business trip last week to Gor-
 man to see the eye specialist,
 where Mr. Ivy was fitted with
 new glasses. Now Jess says may-
 be he could see how to count

thing About You.

Freda to Delbert: "A Hun-
 dred Reasons Why."
 Mary Lou to J. D.: "Gotta
 Have My Baby Back."
 La Joy to David: "Quick-
 silver."

Doyle to Lella: "All Dressed
 Up and Lonesome."
 Mary K. to Billy G.: "Mamma,
 What'll I Do."

sheep again. On the way back
 home Mr. and Mrs. Ivy stopped
 at Comanche and had a short
 visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack
 Bratton. Little Bobbie Nell was
 just recovering from a spell of
 chicken pox, but was gay as a
 lark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy and
 daughter, Jewel, and A. D. Grif-
 fin attended Mr. Wood Roberts'
 funeral at Ebony last week.

Mrs. Hattie Ivy and son, Ray-
 mond, of Priddy, spent the day
 last week in the J. S. Ivy home.
 Hattie sewed on Mrs. J. S. Ivy's
 new Singer sewing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massey
 came near to having a very ser-
 ious accident one day last week
 near Bozar, when a saddle-horse
 they were hauling in their
 trailer decided that he would
 get out and walk, came out
 over the pickup cab in which
 Mr. and Mrs. Massey were riding
 down on the hood, then on to
 the highway off on the road-
 side, then began his grazing.
 No one or either the horse was
 injured, but the pickup was
 bumped and caved in pretty
 badly. Mrs. Massey says she just
 don't like her horses company,
 if he doesn't appreciate the ride
 in the pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy visited
 in the P. R. Reid home last Sat-
 urday night.

Mr. John Cunningham and
 wife and Mrs. Cunningham's
 mother, Mrs. Trainer from Blan-
 co, spent Sunday in the O. A.
 and Jim Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Evans
 made a trip to Waco one day
 last week.

Jack Creek is on the sick list
 this past week, also Jim Smith.
 Tom Stevens spent the day
 with Mr. Jim Evans while Mr.
 and Mrs. Evans went to Waco.

**South Bennett
 Blue Bonnet Club**

The South Bennett Blue Bon-
 net Club met February 23 with
 Mrs. Ray Blackburn. The mem-
 bers of the club finished a
 quilt and spent an enjoyable
 afternoon. Mrs. Blackburn serv-
 ed delicious refreshments.

After a business meeting, the
 club adjourned to meet with
 Mrs. Charles Wilbur Hill for the
 next meeting. Everyone be pres-
 ent.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hardgraves
 carried their little son Charles
 to Felts and Farley Clinic at
 San Saba one day last week and
 now little Charles seems to be
 doing fine for the first time in
 a long time. We hope he still
 continues to do well.

Mrs. Jewel Adams left last
 week to visit her daughter, Mrs.
 J. T. Bryant at Seagraves.

Mr. Walker Berry's father is
 seriously ill in the hospital at
 Brownwood.

Some time back Norris Crook,
 who is a butcher in Abilene,
 severely cut his thumb and had
 to have the leaders sewed back
 together and also several stitch-
 es in the flesh, also put in a
 cast, was giving him more
 trouble by bleeding, the last re-
 port I had of him.

Bob Reynolds and three sis-
 ters, Ruth, Rea, and Ruby, vi-
 sited their sister, Mrs. Bell Evans
 Sunday. We are proud to know
 Miss Rea is doing better.

Uncle Jim Evans is getting
 along fine; doing some visiting
 on pretty days.

Mr. Conner and O. A. Evans
 visited Mr. Lockridge last Sun-
 day.

**Rock Springs
 Community Club**

The Rock Springs Community
 Club, along with their families
 and friends, enjoyed a party at
 the Rock Springs Church on
 February 24th. Games were
 played and delicious refresh-
 ments of cookies, coffee and hot
 chocolate were served to about
 thirty guests.

At a late hour everyone de-
 parted for home expressing their
 thanks for an enjoyable even-
 ing.—Reporter.

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HOW IS YOUR MAIL BOX?

In a news story in this issue of the Eagle, Goldthwaite Acting Postmaster Lucile Fairman makes suggestions about the mail boxes on routes served by Rural Carriers out of the Goldthwaite Post Office. The United States Mail is our most frequently used means of communication. It renders a service that is vital to all of us. The Rural Carrier stops at your mail box about 300 times a year and, as Postmaster Fairman points out, he stops at scores and sometimes hundreds of other boxes on the same days he stops at yours. If you check your mail box against the suggestions by Postmaster Fairman in the first page news story, you will be helping your Rural Carrier and it well could be that if you need to act on the suggestions, you will be doing something to pretty up your own premises, if you do act.

SUPPORT THE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Assurance that the Park Board has succeeded in its plans to launch a Softball League that will start playing one night a week at the Ball Park, starting around April 1, calls now for assurance of public support.

The Ball Park is the facility of the Park Board, the members of which are Hollis Blackwell, Howard Hoover, Jesse Moreland, Y. B. Johnson, V. C. Bradford and Secretary W. C. Barnett. The Park Board is responsible for having given Goldthwaite a lighted field, which is unusual for a city of our size. The Baptist and Methodist Churches, the American Legion and the Lions Club have undertaken to put softball teams on the field in uniform.

Now the rest of us should do our stuff and turn out for the games in support of the Park Board, the sponsors of the softball team and the players. For its part, the Eagle will provide a suitable trophy to be played for by the competing teams in accordance with regulations to be drafted by the Park Board in consultation with the sponsors.

THE CITIZEN'S OBLIGATION TO VOTE

Goldthwaite has a city election coming up on Tuesday, April 4. The incumbent officials, Mayor Loy Long and Aldermen Howard Hoover, R. E. Worley and Jack Reid, will be up for re-election, unopposed. It is understandable that elections in which there is no competition draw little public attention and interest. But however understandable that may be, apathy in the face of a citizen's opportunity to use the influence of the ballot box is disturbing. Even in an unopposed election, grateful men and women have a chance to register their appreciation by turning out to vote for men who are good enough to take on the added responsibility of public service.

The Eagle believes that if Mayor Long and Aldermen Hoover, Reid and Worley are such useful citizens that they can stand unopposed in a municipal election, then they deserve to have more than a mere 30 or 40 of their fellow citizens go to the polls to vote for them. We have in this country government by law, instead of by men, as it is under the dictatorships. One of the reasons why millions of people lost their freedoms to dictators was their apathy about the ballot box. Even in an election in which there is no contest, the ballot box ought not to be neglected; in the case of the April 4 election in Goldthwaite, it will provide opportunity to thank public-spirited men for service to all the rest of us. A light vote would be a sorry thanks.

TRADE AT HOME, TRADE AT HOME

The Eagle gratefully bows his aging head to such neighbors as The Four County Press in Evant and the Lampasas Record for gracious accounts of the change in ownership and editorship here. We are looking forward to meeting our colleagues and contemporaries hereabouts, but for all of the warmth of kinship in journalism, we also serve notice that in "The Free State of Mills County" the old Eagle is going to scream "Trade at Home, Trade at Home." This is only the opening scream, but we are likely to let go with it whenever we think of anything beyond the borders of Mills County. A period devoted to reading our neighboring newspapers and to getting acquainted with them as they come through the Post Office got us to thinking of realms beyond the borders of Mills County, and so the Eagle decided that this would be as good a time as any to start screaming, "Trade at Home, Trade at Home." There will be more on the subject very soon and it will be directed to the home folk, who have an obligation to support the merchants who strive so hard to serve and please those who are so fortunate as to live in Mills County.

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, March 15, 1940.)

A serious accident happened to Adelaide Holland Tuesday afternoon. While riding her Shetland pony down the hill at the Methodist Church, the horse became scared and ran off a 12-foot culvert, pinning Adelaide's leg against the cement wall. A sharp rock penetrated her leg clear to the bone. She also received bruises and the veins were broken and she will be unable to leave her room for some time.

A fire alarm Wednesday morning took the fire boys to the home of E. W. Shelton in the southeast part of town. An overheated flue set fire to the roof, but the fire was extinguished with little damage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and daughter of Orchard spent the week-end with his brother, Marsh Johnson and family and other relatives.

The many relatives and friends of Mrs. Ralph Legrande regretted to see her leave Thursday for her new home in Arenal, California.

Miss Beatrice Bledsoe, who is taking a beauty course at Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bledsoe.

Gus Kirby, Key Johnson and Mrs. Tom Hooten were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Bob Kirby at Lometa Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Dyas went to Rock Springs yesterday to visit her daughter, Gloria, who has the lead in the high school play there.

Miss Loraine Duey of Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell A. Duey.

Misses Louise Jernigan and Audrey Ware returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they took the beauty course State Examination.

Miss Juanelle Burkett returned home Sunday from a delightful two week's visit at Stephenville with relatives and friends.

Irving Bornstein spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio attending market.

Misses Erma Scott and Lorene Hodges spent last Thursday morning in Brownwood.

J. N. Bayley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley and a student in the school of Business Administration in the University of Texas was listed on the Honor Roll of that school for last semester.

Miss Louise Gartman, student in Texas University, a Summa Cum Laude, was one of the best 133 out of 5,806 students to make the Honor Roll.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnham, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holland spent Tuesday at Fort Worth visiting the Fat Stock Show and attending to business.

Dorothy Nell McKinley relapsed from the measles last week and has bronchial pneumonia, but was doing nicely at last report.

24 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, March 19, 1926.)

Postmaster A. J. Harrison received word from Thomas L. Blanton recently that rural route No. 5 had been allowed and would be started May 1. This route goes out the Bulls Creek road almost to the river and around to the Forehand crossing road back to Goldthwaite on the highway. Of the five rural routes serving Goldthwaite, Mr. Harrison has been instrumental in procuring four.

About 5 o'clock Friday, March 12, Rev. Barton Keese and Miss Cora Nell McCay were united in marriage, Rev. Thorpe, nee-pastor of the Methodist Church at Idalou officiating. The happy young couple visited Mr. Keese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keese and other relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Smith, 91 years, 2 months and 2 days of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Chilton, here last Saturday morning at about 8 o'clock. Death resulted from paralysis.

While returning home Monday from Hamilton, Hugh Moreland

ran over a culvert between Center City and Goldthwaite, turning his car over. Fortunately, none were hurt except for a few scratches and some good scares to all.

Mrs. Ann Rebecca Langford, who departed this life in this city February 25, was probably the oldest person in the county. She was born in Tennessee March 14, 1834, and her maiden name was Miles. Before reaching adult age her parents lived in Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas.

Walter Weatherby returned last Wednesday from a ten days visit to the Ford Dealers Convention at Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. M. A. Mathis and children from Amherst, Texas are visiting relatives in Goldthwaite and also Center City.

Mrs. Don York who has been in a Temple Sanitarium for the past six weeks came in Sunday night. She spent a few days here with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. A. D. Karnes before returning to her home at Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts spent the first of this week in Fort Worth attending the Rural Telephone Convention.

Miss Virginia Kerfoot spent last week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. N. Weatherby of Brownwood spent Thursday here.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, March 17, 1900.)

A telegram was received by Mr. P. C. Stubblefield in this city, Tuesday afternoon announcing that his grandson, Goldthwaite Dexter, had been killed in the railroad yards in Houston. Young Dexter was the first child born in Goldthwaite and was named for the town and Col. J. G. Goldthwaite gave him a lot in the southern part of the city.

Miss Carrie Fairman returned to her home in Brenham Thursday, after a week's visit to her parents in this city.

B. A. Harris has had a balcony built around the inside of his dry goods house.

Dr. Donelley of San Saba was among the visitors to this city Tuesday.

M. C. Humphries, J. H. Burnett, J. P. Bull, Edgar McNutt and Bud Wilsford went to Fort Worth Tuesday.

A. A. Hufstutler and wife attended the cattlemen's convention in Fort Worth.

Messrs. S. M. Bull, R. W. Barr, G. H. Frizzell, E. S. Kirby, J. W. Slavin, H. G. Ratliff, S. T. and T. J. Hufstutler were among those who attended the Cowmen's Convention at Fort Worth this week.

J. H. Rutland distinguished himself as an expert marksman Monday morning. He killed two very large wild turkeys in his pasture north of town about daylight.

Dr. H. E. Brown has located in Lometa, we are informed. His Goldthwaite friends are glad he has decided to locate so near us.

Willis Harris of Caradan is the happiest man we have seen for a long while. He was in to see us Tuesday and with a broad smile on his face, informed us that the nicest girl in the county had taken up her abode at his house.

Mrs. V. E. Powell, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. House, at Center City for several months has returned to her home in the Indian Territory.

Uncle Tom Berry was among his friends in this city this week. Judge Matthew of Lampasas has been here this week attending court.

John Kirby of Lometa was in the city this week visiting friends.

Frank Grindstaff and family now occupy the Meador residence in the western portion of town.

F. H. Lindsey left for his home in Abilene Sunday night, after a visit to relatives here and at Regency.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rahl left Sunday for Meridian, where they will remain for some time.

Wm. Barnes of Comanche accompanied by his sons, spent Sunday in this city.

M. C. Kirkpatrick and R. W. Bumpas were visitors from Mullin the first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Parker went to Fort Worth the first of the week to spend a few days with friends.



The Army, Navy and Air Force last week concluded the biggest joint military maneuver in our peace-time history when the little island of Vieques, off the shore of the Puerto Rican mainland, was "captured" from an "aggressor" enemy. The simulated invasion was known as Operations Portrex.

Along with a few other Congressmen from the Armed Services Committee and two Senators, I witnessed the operation. There were hundreds of other observers, including about 1800 "umpires" assigned to assess and evaluate the success of every phase of the mission. Among those present was Secretary of Defense, Louis Johnson. I saw Col. Jim Roberts, Commanding Officer at Goodfellow, along with the interested observers. Sarah McClendon, popular Texas newspaper correspondent was among a dozen women writers who were there.

A total of 160 naval ships, including the battleship Missouri and the giant aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt, took part. The 82nd Airborne division participated, dropping over 900 paratroopers shortly before the beaches were "invaded" by the infantry. Unfortunately, there were a number of injuries among the paratroopers including one missing at the time this is written, a number of fractures, at least two considered serious. We visited the injured at the base hospital before leaving the island.

It was explained that the purpose of the maneuver was to exercise the troops, test modern weapons and techniques, and practice a carefully planned joint operation under unification.

The island of Vieques is right interesting. It is the second largest in the Puerto Rican group, is approximately 21 miles long, and is three and a half miles wide at its widest point.

There are around 12,000 natives on the island, engaged in farming. The people are backward, Spanish-speaking but apparently predominately negro. Two-thirds of the land is owned by the Navy but a lot of it is leased to natives for cattle grazing. The terrain is green, rolling, and has many tropical growths including a scattering of cocconut trees along the beaches.

We flew from Washington to San Juan, with stops at Key West and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. On the plane was Capt. Robert A. Owens of Hillsboro, whose wife is the daughter of the Tom R. Hunters of Lampasas. Capt. Owens is presently assigned to Public Relations in the Office of Secretary of Defense. We spent the night at Guantanamo where we have a large Naval base, operated there since 1902. The following day we flew the remaining 700 miles skirting the coast of Haiti for some 200 miles.

I was sorry that I did not have more time to spend in Puerto Rico. Congress is frequently called on for appropriations down there and many legislative problems arise from time to time dealing with our Puerto Rican territorial policy. The island is badly over-populated and the birth rate is terrific. About 80 percent of the income down there is from sugar refined from sugar cane. Some pineapple is raised along with some cocconut. A limited amount of mahogany is also produced.

In 1917 we gave the Puerto Ricans their citizenship, and they are free to migrate to the United States with the same freedom that Texans can move to New York. Since the war more than 200,000 of these natives have moved in, adding to our housing, employment and health problems. Racially, they are a conglomeration of Spanish, Negro, Indian and what-not. In my opinion this unrestricted immigration should not (Continued)

The Eagle's

By The Editor

All sorts of things happen to an editor. This one was sitting in his office the other day wishing he could sneak off somewhere and take a nap without setting a bad example to the staff when there suddenly appeared on his desk the most delicious and prettiest-looking piece of cocconut cream pie the editor ever saw. Investigation showed that the cocconut pie came from Mrs. L. E. Nix, who had heard about the editor's weakness. The pie was on a nice square, green plate and Mrs. Nix was so considerate as to send a fork along, too. Thank you, Mrs. Nix. You will understand the editor's gratitude when he confides to you that when his wife makes a cocconut cream pie, it comes out of a cardboard box; some kind of a mix that could never be in a class with the Nix pie.

Other things happen to an editor, too. He has before him a letter from Austin, written by Liss Walker, who says he is better known in Mills County as "Old Friday Walker." The letter also says that "Old Friday Walker" is fixin' to come back to Mills County to hail the editor before a Kangaroo Court. It seems that when Liss, who will be 85 next May 5, came to Goldthwaite from Tennessee in 1902, he himself in person was taken before a Kangaroo Court, which apparently is a method of making Texans out of furriers. "Old Friday Walker" alleges that they still have Kangaroo Courts in Mills County and he adds that "a word to the wise is sufficient." But Liss wishes the editor success and says he still regards Mills County as "home." It was good to hear from you, "Old Friday," and, as you say, we no longer are strangers to each other.

Then there was another letter that made the editor hold on tight to his hat. It also came from Austin—from Mrs. H. C. DeWolfe, the former Ruyel Keese of Goldthwaite. Mrs. DeWolfe came right out in meeting and said she had been about to allow her subscription to the Eagle to expire when she read that the Old Bird had a new editor. She wrote that she was continuing her subscription in a frankly "THIS I gotta see attitude." The editor is pondering whether Mrs. DeWolfe wrote in hope or despair, but whatever the outcome of the "THIS I gotta see attitude," he would like for her to know that he is happy she did not allow her subscription to the Eagle to expire.

Speaking of mail, reminder came to D. D. Tate this week of the fact that America still is a little island in a world of shrinking freedom. We have less freedom than our fathers had and there is a concerted effort by the economic planners in Washington to take over political control of our economic lives, which would mean the same loss of individual freedom that happens under Communism or Socialism. The letter to Mr. Tate came from London, where the British have lost so much of their own freedom and where, it we but knew it, they are holding up a mirror in which we can see what will happen to us if we also take the sorry road to Socialism that the economic planners, the supporters of the Welfare State, want us to take.

Mr. Tate's letter came from W. Dennis Way, the editor of the London Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly. The chief point of the letter was that Dennis Way in London was pleading with

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P. S.—The in Goldthwaite League.

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APPELL HILL—

PEARL CRAWFORD (written for last week.)
 not in favor of taking the old building at Williams Ranch, as shown in an adjoining column on this page. Not too many of later generations remember the building with the old bell in the belfry. But in older times, around 1880 and for about ten years, the bell rang for Churches, funerals, school, fire alarms, the Fourth of July, Christmas, and to toll the old year out and the new year in. I doubt if city people enjoyed all their bells, carillons and others, any more than did the folks who lived at Williams Ranch.

he could do about the weather. After the old stingy Boss went to sleep one night, Old O. H. went down to the Boss's office, jumped through a window, pushed the weather button. It got so hot all the grasshoppers and boll weavils died. It began to mist and by noon it was pouring down rain. Along about night it began to freeze; the ground was covered with snow the next morning.
 Old Hunnert is my friend. We must keep O. H.; if he can find room on the old men's benches I will give O. H. a cushion.
 Mrs. W. A. Berry was taken to a Brownwood Hospital last Wednesday suffering with influenza and pneumonia. At last report Mrs. Berry was resting better.

Betty and Willjane Bramblett are reported on the sick list.

O. A. Evans said Mr. Marshall Brown told him they brought his mother home from the hospital. She is recovering nicely. It's surprising at times how old folks can overcome sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens and Mildred and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Connor, Dorothy and Mary visited awhile Saturday night with Jim Evans and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles of Brownwood were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Hamilton and Evant in the afternoon. Mr. Tom Stevens visited Mr. J. D. Nix Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin and son enjoyed a birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Stankah and children honoring Mr. Stankah.

W. L. Connor visited O. A. Evans Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stevens and children and Mr. Alvis Stevens of Levelland spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens and Mildred and Edwin.

Mr. W. L. Connor visited Mr. F. H. Tieman Monday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin and Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Par-

tin of Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rain of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wren of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Partin of Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanka, Willard and baby of Indian Gap, Mr. J. Partin of Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Miss Pearl Crawford and Mrs. F. T. Adams.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and son of Hanford, California were Thursday night and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G.

Mrs. Bill Partin and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Partin and son visited Miss Pearl Crawford Sunday afternoon. I had just driven away. I'm hoping for another visit soon.

Roger Smith also visited at the Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. were dinner guests of B. J., George and Pearl Crawford, Sunday.

Sunday afternoon George Albert and William G. went hunting and killed a big rattlesnake with fourteen rattlers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Connor, Dorothy, Mary and Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mildred, Edwin and Mr. O. A. Evans attended church at Mullin Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes, Charles and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and family at Center City.



The old Williams Ranch school building, pictured above, was built around 1880. It was destroyed by fire several years ago. The late Phil H. Clements, shown at left in picture, taught school on the Williams ranch in an old log house until the new building was constructed. Will Marshall of Goldthwaite and Sally Duren Ward, sister of Bud and Ernest Duren of Mullin, were pupils at the old Williams Ranch school. Classes were held in the building for about five years after Goldthwaite became a town on Sept. 5, 1885. When the railroad came, Williams Ranch residents moved to Mullin and Goldthwaite. Shown at right in the picture above is Judge Bert Holden, now of Jackson, Miss.

USE COURT HOUSE LAWN FOR WILLIAMS RANCH SCHOOL BELL

By R. E. Clements

Few are now living who attended school or Church in the old building at Williams Ranch, as shown in an adjoining column on this page.

Not too many of later generations remember the building with the old bell in the belfry. But in older times, around 1880 and for about ten years, the bell rang for Churches, funerals, school, fire alarms, the Fourth of July, Christmas, and to toll the old year out and the new year in. I doubt if city people enjoyed all their bells, carillons and others, any more than did the folks who lived at Williams Ranch.

The old bell now is nicely housed in the belfry of the Center Point school building, thanks to the people of that community who were patriotic enough to save the bell. Since Williams Ranch now is Mills County's "Deserted Village," nothing remaining but Albert Chandler's old residence and the cemetery, it seems to me it would be very fitting if our county officials would make an effort to get the Old Bell placed on the Court House lawn so as to preserve it for future generations as a memorial to our pioneers.

Unquestionably it was, and is, the "Liberty Bell" of this section. As I understand, the school at Center Point is discontinued, and if the people of Center Point Community are willing to part with the bell for above mentioned reasons, let's do something about it.

Will Marshall tells me that Ferd Nairn, a merchant at Williams Ranch, offered \$5 to the school board as expense of installing the bell if they would let him ring it all night long. The bell rang!

FARMERS, RANCHERS PUSH RIGHT AHEAD TO CONSERVE SOIL

Some of the most important news of the week came from the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, with reports of new applications for conservation work on farms adding up to nearly 2,000 acres and with news of additional conservation operations already in progress.

Doctor T. C. Graves of the Mt. Olive Neighbor Group seeded 100 acres of bulldozed shinnery to King Ranch bluestem. Sixteen acres of King Ranch bluestem was seeded on Julius P. Lockridge farm of the North Mullin Neighbor Group. Mr. Lockridge used a two-row planter owned by the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District which put the grass in 38 inch rows.

Application for conservation work was made by Richard Hohertz, H. Y. Bufe, Elton Bufe, C. L. Evans, E. A. Hohertz, Walter Kunkel, A. L. Neiman, Henry Neiman, Ed Rost, and Mary Kunkel of the Priddy community to the Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. The total acreage of these farms were 1,911 acres.

Charley Swindle of the Washboard Neighbor Group sodded Bermuda grass in a waterway, which had previously been seeded to King Ranch bluestem, Italian ryegrass and Black Medic clover. The Bermuda grass was sodded in areas that were more susceptible to erosion.

Maintenance was completed on a terrace outlet waterway by George Waggoner of the Pfluger Neighbor Group. The grass lining of the waterway had become damaged by excessive rains and concentration of water. Each additional rain would have increased the damage and the cost, and labor of putting it back in good condition. Rills and small gullies may develop in a waterway when there is heavy runoff even when perfect grass cover is present thus requiring immediate maintenance. Remember, the waterway is the most critical part of your water disposal system. If it fails, the rest of the system is badly weakened.

Construction of small channel type terraces was begun by Seth Whetstone of the Mountain Creek Neighbor Group and Claude Wicker of the Caradan

Neighbor Group. The building of these terraces was part of the plan made with the Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District.

Melvin Harris Is Delayed By Strong Head Wind

Last Monday, when it was two-coats weather in Goldthwaite, the Eagle telephoned to Mrs. Charles Frizzell, manager of the local office of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, to order an extension telephone. Cutting red tape with a mighty slash of efficiency, Mrs. Frizzell committed herself and her company to having an installation man at the Eagle office "within five minutes." Two

minutes and 24 seconds later, Melvin Harris came through the door, complete with equipment and ready to go to work. He explained that he would have arrived sooner except that he encountered a head wind, for which Oklahoma was to blame.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland of Hamilton were here Sunday to visit John W. Roberts, and J. Frank Davis of Rock Springs. Mr. Roberts is slowly improving.

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6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper.
7:00 p. m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service Theme for March "Our Faith in Prayer."

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WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m.—Senior Choir Rehearsal.

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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
7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting
8:00 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY
2:30 a. m.—R. A. Meeting

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.

NAZARENE CHURCH

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

METHODISTS MAKE LOYALTY. SHARING THE LENTEN THEME

As part of a Week of Dedication, the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite last Sunday devoted its morning service offering to the "One Great Hour of Sharing," which represents the united relief and inter-Church aid appeal of the Protestant and Eastern Orthodox Churches. The goal of the national campaign was \$3,200,000 "for the needs of the world."

A leaflet on "One Great Hour of Sharing" was mailed last week to all Methodist homes by the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor. Previously, and in preparation for the Week of Dedication, Mr. Lovelace had mailed to his parishioners a pledge by which they could subscribe to a promise to attend at least one service of worship every Sunday until Easter.

In his letter containing the pledge, Mr. Lovelace wrote that "just as Easter marks the turning point of history, so should it mark a new turning point in the life of each Christian." And in his second letter on "One Great Hour of Sharing," Mr. Lovelace explained that the Week of Dedication had two primary objects—"the deepening of our individual spiritual lives and the sharing with God's suffering and needy children, at home and abroad, the many blessings which have come from His hands."

Bible readings also were suggested for the Lenten season.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

GRADY PRICER, Minister
ALLEN W. HARDGRAVE,
Song Director.

Sunday Services, Bible Study—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—10:50 a. m.
Lords Supper—11:45 a. m.
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday—3:00 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study—7:30 p. m.

The Public is cordially invited to come and attend these services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 19. The Golden Text is: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is if they would gain the true sense "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals must look beyond fading, finite forms, the following from the Bible: of things" (page 264).

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huckabee and her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, all of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. Huckabee's sister, Mrs. Irk Black and family. While here they also visited other relatives.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 21:7-26:32; Romans 2:18; Hebrews 12:13; 1 John 1:10
DEVOTIONAL READING: II Timothy 1:8-14

The Living Faith

Lesson for March 19, 1950

MANY a funeral sermon has been preached over the Christian church, but somehow the corpse never stays put. What keeps it going? All sorts of explanations have been given by unsympathetic outsiders. The church (we are told) is an upper-class hobby, or a lower-class opiate; it is a social club; it is a burial society; it panders to pride, or it is a perverse form of self-torture; it is kept alive by a well-run organization. Such explanations do not explain. The truth is at heart quite simple: The church is kept alive by faith. What is Christian faith, the faith of the church? A study of the Scripture for this week, or a broader search through the New Testament from end to end, will convince any impartial reader of the falsehood of some of the notions about what Christian faith is.

Some have claimed that it is nothing but faith in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Let the reader try to find this in the New Testament if he can.

If you had said this to an early Christian, he would have replied along this line: That is just the problem—how can we become sons of God? How can men achieve brotherhood? Others tell us that faith is belief in a series of doctrines.

Let the reader search the New Testament and see if he can find there anything about faith in a creed. Sometimes this notion takes another form—that faith originally was a belief that Jesus' beliefs were true; in other words, that faith is accepting the "religion of Jesus."

Now the church from the beginning believed that Jesus' thoughts were true thoughts; but faith was never a simple second-hand acceptance of any one's creed, not even that of Jesus. The faith we find in the New Testament is none of these things. Still less is it faith in the saints, in Mary, or in an "infallible" church.

Faith: Not About, But In . . .

THE FAITH that broke out in glorious light in those early days of the church, and has continued shining down through the centuries, was not belief about anything or anybody, it was belief in Some One; and that Some One was Jesus Christ.

There is a simply astonishing variety of ways in which he is spoken of in the New Testament. He is Son of Man, he is teacher and healer, he is the first-born of many brothers; he is Priest and Sacrifice, he is the Propitiation, the Reconciler of men to God; he is Master and Lord, he is the Word—that is, what God has to say to us; he is the Son of God, he sits on the throne of the universe, he will judge every man.

To put it quite bluntly, the church believed (and still believes) in a supernatural Christ and not only in a human Jesus. They believed in him as a teacher, as the Teacher indeed; but not merely as one whose teachings had been interrupted by an untimely death. They did not "play down" his death, on the contrary they played it up.

Christ crucified for us is always strongly in their minds. But they were far from leaving him as it were on a crucifix. Any form of Christianity that thinks of Jesus chiefly as a Christmas baby; or a stary-eyed idealist; or as a pathetic figure hanging on a crucifix is a perversion of New Testament ways of thought. Everywhere in the center is the Christ who "was dead and is alive forevermore."

There Is No Other

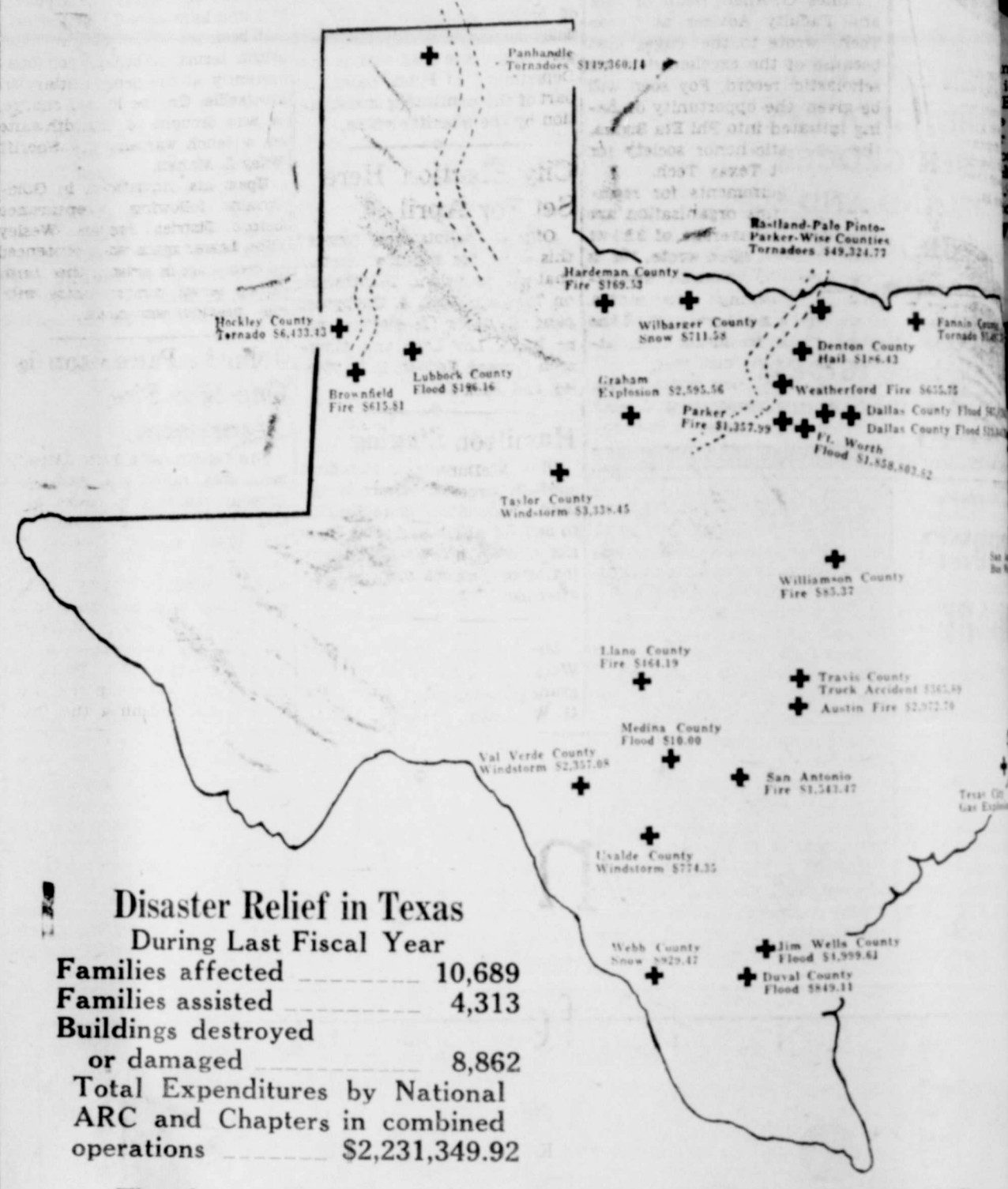
A YOUNG MOSLEM who became a Christian and is very happy about it, was asked what it was that changed him, for Moslems are hard to change. It was not an argument, he said, it was the lives of some missionaries in Iran whom he knew.

He wanted what they had—it was as simple as that. And he went on to say this: "Christianity doesn't have much in theology that Mohammedanism doesn't have. There is just one thing Christianity has that we didn't have, nor anything like it: Jesus Christ."

That is what—that is who wins men today, and that was the secret of the early church, and that is the secret today of the living church everywhere: Christ alive by faith in the lives of those who love him.

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29 times the National Red Cross acted for you and all Red Cross members - sent money and expert workers to stricken Texas communities last year -
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Disaster Relief in Texas During Last Fiscal Year

Families affected	10,689
Families assisted	4,313
Buildings destroyed or damaged	8,862
Total Expenditures by National ARC and Chapters in combined operations	\$2,231,349.92

The above map shows the Areas and amount spent by the Red Cross during the past fiscal year. The year 1950 will bring changes in the location of disaster areas on this map. It is through our contributions now that the Red Cross has the necessary funds to carry on this great service.

On the night of February 11 and early morning of February 12 a series of tornadoes dipped into towns and countryside in 15 East Texas and three Arkansas counties. 9 persons were killed, 182 injured, 89 homes demolished and 200 other dwellings damaged. Preliminary allocation of \$50,000 was made from Cross Disaster Funds.

These facts warrant generous support of the Red Cross in the current Campaign for funds.—WARREN DUREN, General Chairman, 1950 Fund Campaign.

MILLS COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS

STAR NEWS—

By DORA GOODE

Old Man Winter has come along with a final, at least we hope it is final, sniff at us, but it's nothing more than we should have expected. We hope his frigid snarl will do little harm.

Mmes. Leroy Beard, Charles Rickie, Fred Soules and Mrs. McCasland spent several days last week visiting in Kermit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Glenn Soules.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee and son, Norman, have been on the sick list for several days. Mrs. B. P. Goode took over at the post office so Mrs. Burt Ball could look after them. Mrs. Ball is Mrs. Lee's mother.

Mrs. Will Gent visited in Evant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephan, of Parker, Ariz., were visiting old friends and relatives here last week.

Thursday of last week Granny Hamilton celebrated her 92nd birthday. The cake with 92 candles on it was made by Mrs.

Dumble Hamilton of Goldthwaite. During the day callers came and went with good wishes and packages, and the post office yielded packages and something over 100 birthday cards.

Another birthday was secretly planned at the home of Mrs. Charlie Sheldon for Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Sheldon's mother, Mrs. Viola Chappell. Those present with gifts and good wishes were: Mmes. Winfred Sheldon, Ulric Knowles, Othol Knowles, Van McGilvoray, Paul Horton, Hardy Collier, Lonnie Baker, Edd Hamilton, John Hamilton, Woodson Clary, Harmon McCasland, Slim Hurst, C. A. Hogan, Claire Sheldon, the hostess, Mrs. Charlie Sheldon, and Misses Gloria Sheldon, Barbara Sheldon and Charles Mitchell Sheldon. Other greetings and gifts came in by way of the grapevine and the postman.

Still another birthday party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Boykin honoring her little son, Bobby's 7th birthday. Little friends on hand to help Bobby

celebrate were: Alvis Ray Cox, James Woodson Clary, Larry Wayne Boykin, Lula Mae Hurst, Patsy Boykin, Junie Goode, Margie McCasland and Betty Jo Sheldon.

Mrs. Sallie Street, an old timer of Star, but now of Amarillo, visited old friends here last week, and was on hand to help Granny Hamilton eat her cake.

Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell of West Texas, visited Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Viola Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rickie spent Sunday afternoon in Lampasas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rickie.

Rev. W. E. Harrell, of Moody, paid a short visit one day last week with his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Dora Goode and Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Williamson, of California were guests in the John Tubbs home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Myckoff, of Hamilton, were also visitors in the Tubbs home.

Miss Verdene Freeman was in Corsicana over the week-end visiting friends.

HILLSIDE

By LIDA

Happiness has been in our health. We are Proverbs, 17:22. doeth good like a tree.

Mrs. John Kowalski and day the first with her aged mother in the Community.

Mrs. W. F. Stephens, ter-in-law, Mrs. Parker, Ariz., brought ton, who has been Winter with his W. F. Stephens spend the Summer er daughter, Mrs. W. F. Stephens. Mrs. Ray Stephens lives in Goldthwaite several days and were guests of Mrs. Vance Boykin. Mrs. Oscar Boykin accompanied them they visited in an home. The Granny Hamilton

FOY PAGE EARNS HIGHEST HONORS AT TEXAS TECH

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page of Big Valley received gratifying news this week when they were notified that their son, Foy, a freshman at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, had been signally honored for scholastic attainment.

James G. Allen, Dean of Men and Faculty Adviser at Texas Tech, wrote to the Pages that because of the excellence of his scholastic record, Foy soon will be given the opportunity of being initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, the scholastic honor society for freshmen at Texas Tech.

"The requirements for membership in this organization are very high, an average of 2.50 or better," Dean Allen wrote. "It is the greatest scholastic distinction a freshman can attain. Only about 2 1/2 per cent of the men in the freshman class attain the honor each year.

"You have every reason, then, to feel very proud of your son's outstanding success in his college work, and we sincerely hope that this honor which he has earned and received will be an effective incentive to him to continue as successfully as he has begun. Again, may I offer you my personal felicitations on your son's achievement."

Mrs. Gordon McCann and children of Lometa made a short visit one day last week in the John A. Hester home.

Burglars Rob Moore's Service Station At Star

A robbery involving a loss of between \$600 and \$700 at the wholesale value of car accessories and tools occurred on the night of Friday, March 10, at Howard Moore's garage and service station in Star.

Sheriff Wiley L. Mahan said that the burglar or burglars entered the Moore premises through a back window. Pieces of broken glass and other articles suspected of carrying fingerprints have been sent to the Department of Public Safety as part of the continuing investigation by the Sheriff's office.

City Election Here Set For April 4

Official ballots were printed this week for the city election that will be held in Goldthwaite on Tuesday, April 4. Unopposed candidates for re-election will be Mayor Loy Long and Aldermen Howard Hoover, R. E. Worley and Jack Reid.

Hamilton Singing

Ollie McDermitt of Hamilton cordially urges all hands to attend a Hamilton County Singing to be held at the Littleville Baptist Church in Hamilton, starting at one o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Sims of Fort Worth spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

FORGER SENTENCED HERE TO TWO YEARS BY JUDGE W. DICE

R. D. Leaser of San Saba County was tried and convicted in Goldthwaite last Monday on charges of forging and passing a \$25.00 check to the Cline Motor Company last October.

Leaser previously had been convicted on forgery charges in Bell and Lampasas Counties and had been sentenced to two year prison terms, to be served concurrently at the penitentiary in Huntsville. On the local charge, he was brought to Goldthwaite on a bench warrant by Sheriff Wiley L. Mahan.

Upon his conviction in Goldthwaite following appearance before District Judge Wesley Dice, Leaser again was sentenced to two years in prison, the term to be served concurrently with his previous sentences.

John L. Patterson Is One-Man Fire Department

The Goldthwaite Fire Department was called out early last Tuesday morning because of a fire in the home of Mrs. Willis Booker. Despite the prompt arrival of the smoke eaters, however, they found everything under control, thanks to the prompt action of Neighbor John L. Patterson of the Sheriff's office. Mr. Patterson had slashed water up the flue, thereby extinguishing the fire.



OLIN CULBERSON

Olin Culberson, above, a member of the Railroad Commission, has announced his candidacy for Governor of Texas on a platform that is pledged to reduce the wasteful operation and runaway cost of our state government. Mr. Culberson said he would take his campaign to every section of Texas.

THE SHERIFF SAYS TIME IS FLEETING FOR '50 CAR PLATES

Time is running out, Sheriff Wiley L. Mahan said this week, and if you have not yet obtained your 1950 truck or automobile registration, you will be contributing to inconvenience and delay both for yourself and others.

The Sheriff has been set-up at the County Court House to issue 1950 car and truck registrations for the past three weeks. He has an augmented staff to save delay and to make it possible to type registrations. But there are indications that many applicants are putting off their 1950 registrations until the last minute, and if there is a flood of business at the deadline, there will be not only delays, but those in the office of the Sheriff and Tax Assessor will have to write certificates in long hand instead of being able to type them.

Sheriff Mahan made his preparations and issued his appeals for public cooperation in ample time, so don't blame the Sheriff and his assistants if you encounter delays by making last-minute applications for 1950 car and truck registrations and plates.

SENATOR JOHNSON WRITES ON LOCAL ACT ON LIQUOR

The Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Goldthwaite, this week received a letter from U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in acknowledgement of local action against the interstate advertising of alcoholic beverages.

Seventy members of the Goldthwaite Methodist Church had signed a letter or petition asking Senator Johnson to use his influence in favor of the so-called Langer Bill, which seeks to prohibit the interstate advertising of alcoholic beverages.

In his letter to Brother Lovelace, Senator Johnson expressed thanks for the local expression of opinion on the Langer Bill, which is designated officially as S.1847.

"Hearings have been concluded on the Langer Bill," Senator Johnson wrote to Brother Lovelace, "and the committee heard approximately 100 witnesses, both for and against it. Everyone was permitted ample time in which to present his or her views. Will you please tell the members of your Church that I appreciate having theirs also, and hope to hear from them again at any time that I can be of assistance."

In this connection, 27 members of the Goldthwaite Methodist Church last Sunday signed a "Commitment" to sobriety and the practice of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages as a wise way of life.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshire from Abilene is here taking care of her father-in-law, Mr. John W. Roberts who fell and broke his hip a month ago. Mr. Roberts is doing as well as could be expected.

METHODIST MEN TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT AT CHURCH

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church in Goldthwaite will convene in an important meeting at the Church at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, March 17.

The purpose of the meeting will be to receive the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. Accordingly, all men interested in a flourishing Methodist Men's Club are urged to attend Friday night's meeting.

Last Sunday night the Constitution and By-Laws Committee met immediately after the regular night Service of Worship.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the visits, flowers, cards, and all other acts of kindness shown us during Mr. Roberts' stay in the hospital at Brownwood.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts.

Cemetery Working At Rock Springs Set For March 23

The annual working of the Rock Springs Cemetery has been postponed for a week, March 23, by a committee composed of W. A. Cook, Benny Egan and V. A. Daniels. All concerned have been asked to do their part in the Rock Springs Cemetery working on March 23.

Claude Holley and wife from Graham, Texas and Homer Doggett and wife from Pampa, Texas spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Eula Nickols.

SUPPORT YOUR RED CROSS

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the many words of condolence, the beautiful floral offerings and the many kind deeds rendered following the loss of our son, Charles A. Manley, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manley and family.

Fashion-right as CHECKS for Spring

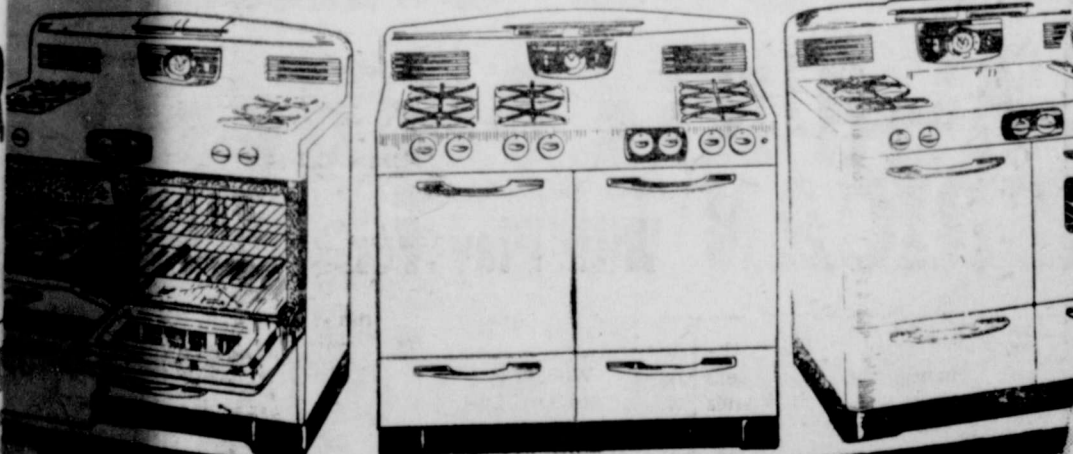
Spring fashions for ranges? Of course! Kitchens today are a haven for fashionable ideas—trends and innovations that tell as much about you as does your wardrobe.

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There's one good way to put a stopper on money-evaporation. All you do is sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work (or if you work for yourself, join the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank) and a certain amount is deducted automatically from your salary.

It's painless—you'll never miss the money. It's safe—you've got Uncle Sam backing up your investment. It's profitable—\$4 for every \$3 after ten years.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

After numerous inquiries as to the financial condition of Precinct No. Three of Mills County, I hereby make the following statement that you can check with the records of Mills County, Texas, and they are true and correct to the best of my belief and as the records show.

Cash on hand
December 31, 1949 \$ 5,926.50
Value of machinery on hand and now in good condition — 35,000.00

The indebtedness of said Precinct payable out of the Sinking Fund created out of the R & B Fund to pay said indebtedness amount owing — \$ 6,000.00
This amount does not include

taxes paid this year.
Yours truly,
K. B. HENRY,
Comissioner Precinct 3.

More Farm Training Ruled For Veterans

Veterans who qualify are eligible for a fourth year course of institutional on-the-farm training, according to an announcement from the Veterans Administration Center at Waco. Veterans interested in a fourth year of farm training also must meet the standards established by the Texas State Approval Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle G. Sims and family of Brownwood were here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Sims.

"THE EAGLE'S SCREAM"

Editor-in-Chief—Gail McNeil.
Assistant Editor—Virgil Terry.
Sports Editor—Billy Harper.
Class Reporters—Joan Partridge, Mildred Hale, Tommy Earles, Barbara Vaughan.
Grade School Reporter—Nan Hightower.

G.-H.-S. JUNIORS BEGIN REHEARSALS

The junior class this week began rehearsals on a three-act play, "Everything Happens To Us," which will be presented Friday, April 5.

The cast for this three act comedy was chosen Monday night. It is as follows.

- J. A.—Harvey Parker.
- Kitty—Sylvia Jones.
- Rhett—Fred Smart.
- Ronald—Jimmy Hays.
- Jay—Kenneth Wesson.
- Esther—Norma Hammond.
- Martha—Joy Lea Faith.
- Glena—Betty Barnett.
- Charley—Ted Dendard.
- Ike Hicks—John Carothers.
- Josephine—Angeline Smith.
- Iva Sowell—Joyce Hart.

G.-H.-S. F. H. A. MEETING HELD AT PRIDDY

Saturday, February 25, ten of the Future Homemakers from Goldthwaite High School accompanied by the sponsor, Miss Fouse attended a District F. H. A. meeting at Priddy. The morning was devoted to a business meeting at which officers were elected. Myrlene Reynolds was elected vice-president of the organization.

Lunch was served by the Priddy members to 176 girls and their sponsors. In the afternoon the girls enjoyed square dancing.

G.-H.-S. FUTURE HOMEMAKERS HOLD BEAU CONTEST

Each class in homemaking has selected a candidate for F. H. A. Beau of Goldthwaite Chapter. These candidates are as follows: H. M. I., Billy Harrell Anderson; H. M. II, Doyle Duncan; H. M. III, Jimmy Hayes; H. M. IV, Bobby Letbetter. The girls of each group are soliciting votes at one cent each. Voting began Monday, Feb. 27, and will close at 1:00 p. m. Monday, March 13. The candidate receiving the most votes will be declared the Future Homemaker's Beau for 1950. Proceeds from the contest will be used for the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

G.-H.-S. SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

John Alex Miller is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Miller. He is five feet, eleven inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. He is a handsome blue-eyed blond.

He has played football two years and has come out for track three years. He was a member of the F. F. A. for two years and is the vice-president of the Speech Club. He was also elected most handsome boy in his class for two years.

His favorite pastime is eating and his pet hate is snubbing girls. His ambition is to become a pilot.

After graduation John Alex plans to work for one year and then enroll in Abilene Christian College at Abilene, Texas.

G.-H.-S. SPOTLIGHT

The Spotlight shines on the girl whose favorite tune is "I Said My Pajamas." Jane Long is the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Long. She is five feet, four inches tall and weighs 123 pounds. She is a pretty brunette with beautiful, big brown eyes.

Jane likes best Charles Ed Wylie and candy. Dislikes "nos-

ey" and conceited people. Jane was a member of the pep squad four years, was pep leader this year. She has been a Future Homemaker four years, was in the junior play, was Sophomore favorite. She is well liked by every one.

Her favorite color is red and her favorite dessert is coconut pie.

Jane's ambition is to be a nurse, and after graduation she plans to enter nurse's training in San Antonio.

G.-H.-S. SOFTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

The senior boys' softball team has begun practice this week. The first game will be played on the G. H. S. campus. The completed team has not been picked as of yet. The team has good prospects of winning quite a few games this year and is out to do its best.

G.-H.-S. PRESIDENT INSTALLED

The Goldthwaite Student Council met Monday, February 6, at 2:30. The new president, Mack Robertson, was given the pledge of office by the out-going president, John Cook.

Committee Chairmen for the spring semester were elected. They are as follows:

Finance, Sylvia Jones; Publications, Anita Carlisle; School Relations, Fred Smart; Buildings and Grounds, Harvey Parker; Curriculum, Gail McNeil; Extra-Curricular, Juanita Weaver.

G.-H.-S. SNOOP

Well, things are really happening around G. H. S. The Youth Center really helps out. Some of the couples together last Thursday nights were Wanda K. and David H., Jane Ann S. and Mack Robertson, and Monette S. and Larry S.

We are really wondering, Wanda, who is it going to be?—David, Ralph, or John Carothers. David, what happened to Dorothy Helen?

The steady couple, Myrlene and Franklin, were seen together this week-end. This has really been a steady couple this year.

Monette's and Annette's interest in Pottsville seems to be growing. They are cute girls!

Say, Iris, you and your boy friend haven't been making much trouble lately. How's it going, pretty good?

Say, Susie, how are you and Bobbie getting along these days? Some of the girls in the Junior class certainly seem interested in San Saba; we wonder why?

Most of these sophomores are really getting serious—at least the girls are. We wonder how many more are going to get married.

We noticed that Joann P. was excited for some reason this week-end. What was the cause, Joann?

Dorene K. and Theima M. visited in San Angelo over the week-end, and both of them came back with diamonds. Maybe some of the others from Goldthwaite ought to go there. It seems to get results.

Joyce Sheldon seems quite interested in William's Station. Who works there, Joyce?

Also, Velvee Dee Sauls seems to fancy older boys. What about Calvin, Velvee Dee?

The Old Snooper keeps his eyes open, so watch out, everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Littlepage of Llano were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maston Fribble and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage.



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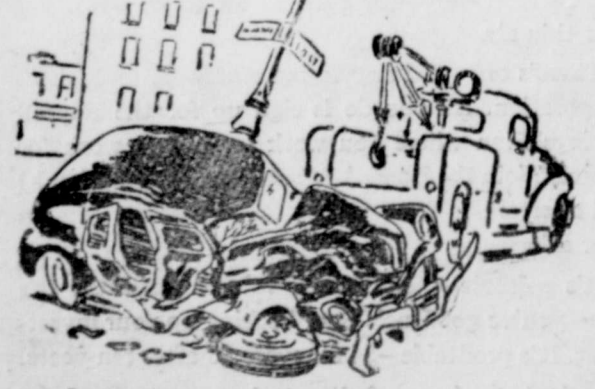
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th day of April, 1950 at the various voting precincts of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of this County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of that precinct desire to vote a stock law in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Mills County.

The judges of General Election of the various voting precincts of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, have been appointed presiding officers for said election and they shall select one judge and two clerks to assist them in holding the same, and they shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

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and County and who are qualified to vote in the election shall have written or printed ballots to be used at the election. For the State and County of Texas, the following are the names of the judges of the election: J. H. Randolph, Chairman; J. H. Randolph, Clerk; J. H. Randolph, Clerk. Dated the 17th day of March, 1950. J. H. Randolph, Chairman.

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**GOVERNOR SHIVERS IN LEAD
IN LATEST TEXAS STRAW POLL**

By JOE BELDEN

Austin, Texas, March 15.—Governor Allan Shivers received a majority over six possible opponents, including W. Lee O'Daniel, in the latest statewide survey of voters on the race for governor of Texas.

In early February, O'Daniel hinted he might try to unseat Shivers in the Democratic primaries this summer. Two weeks later, February 20-25, interviewers for The Texas Poll asked a representative cross section of 1,000 men and women which of seven men they would like to see win the governor's race.

Among qualified voters, this is how the candidates stood:

Allan Shivers	56%
W. Lee O'Daniel	14
Olin Culberson	5
Price Daniel	5
Caso March	4
Virgil Arnold	1
Charles B. Hutchison	1
No Opinion	14
	100%

The names of these possible candidates were listed in alphabetical order, without any identification whatever, on a ballot-like card which was shown to each voter.

The interview went this way: "I'd like to ask you what you think of the various men who may run for governor of Texas this year. I have here a list of these men.

"Do you think ----, as governor, would be good, fair, or not so good?" (This question was asked about each candidate.)

Virgil Arnold, good 2%; fair 7; not so good 8; don't know 83%.
Olin Culberson, good 13%; fair 26; not so good 8; don't know 53%.

Price Daniel, good 18%; fair 25; not so good 9; don't know 48%.

Chas. B. Hutchison, good 2%; fair 7; not so good 8; don't know 83%.

Caso March, good 7%; fair 12; not so good 14; don't know 67%.
W. Lee O'Daniel, good 19%; fair 15; not so good 52; don't know 14%.

Allan Shivers, good 63%; fair 22; not so good 7; don't know 8%.

After voicing their opinions about each candidate, voters were asked: "Which one of these men (on the card) would you like to see win?" The answers to this question are shown in the first table above. Excluded from both tabulations were men and women who in answer to another question indicated they were not qualified to vote this year.

The results should give each aspirant an idea of his own good-will position and that of the competition. Considering his resources, each candidate then may judge his chances of winning the race.

O'Daniel, who has already served as governor and U. S. senator, faces what seems to be the greatest handicap. Inasmuch as a majority now thinks he would be "not so good" as governor, it would be a miracle if he won this summer—perhaps a greater miracle than in 1937 when as a newcomer he upset some of the most seasoned politicians in the state.

Railroad Commissioner Culberson and Attorney General Daniel are in about the same relative position. Approximately four out of every ten think they would be "good" or "fair." But only about half of the voters seem to have enough information about Culberson and Daniel to express an opinion about

them. Even fewer voters express an opinion about March, a former law professor who is making his third race for governor. This indicates he is still relatively unknown. But the least-known candidates are Arnold, a Houston attorney, and Hutchison, a Dallas builder and song writer. Unless they conduct a terrific statewide campaign, they are not likely to upset Governor Shivers in the coming primaries.

SCALLORN

By ORA BLACK

As usual at this time of the year tractors are humming, lambs are bleating and the house wives are bustling round to set old biddie and get early seed in the ground. There's nothing to compare with Spring when you realize the beauty of God's handiwork.

C. H. Black left Tuesday A. M. for Sanora.

After spending the week-end here Earl Blake returned to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Flo Wilke and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black and son, Huntis, were in Brady Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Ford and her nine children, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered at the old home place Sunday in a family reunion.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone of Del Rio, J. D. Ford and daughter, Jo Beth, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Chester

Ford and son of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford and two children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Ford and family of Mercury, Alva Ford of Del Rio, Delmer Ford and wife of Lometa, Sherwood Ford and two children of Kennewick Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Potts and son of Lometa, Hillard Ford of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin and Nan of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Laughlin and two children of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Crook of Austin, Renza Ford of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Velma Gage, Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crittenden of Austin.

Friends who called in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Thelma Wright of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buttrill of Chadwick.

You have a very hearty welcome at the Scallorn Baptist Church Sunday. Lunch will be

spread at the noon hour with a program following. Students from Howard Payne College will bring several good numbers. Come and worship with us

Mrs. Flo Wilke purchased an Angus bull this week from Tommy Brook of Camp San Saba. The bull, a yearling, is to be used as a herd sire for Mrs. Wilke's registered cows. He is Brooks Prince Sunbeam 5th and cost \$1500.

Mrs. A. J. Farris and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brock and Mrs. Potts of Lubbock spent Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. A. T. Pribble. Mrs. Farris remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Pribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carroll of Seminole came Saturday night, Mr. Carroll left Sunday morning for his home while Mrs. Carroll remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keese, another guest in the Keese home is Mrs. Vance Booker and Mr. and Mrs. trell of Weatherford.

Bennie Bob Long of Tarleton State College visited the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long visited last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Piper at Brownwood.

Pat Lockridge of Mary Hardin Baylor of Belton was a week-end

guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doggett of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley of Graham visited several days with Mrs. Eula Nickols and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roberts. They left Sunday morning.

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GENERAL ROMULO WRITES CHEER TO GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

The Eagle is proud to have received a number of letters wishing continued success under its new management. General Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippine Islands, who is President of the United Nations General Assembly, wrote that "this is to wish you all possible success in your new venture."

"If I can be of any help, let me know," General Romulo continued. "I do not have to tell you that you have a warm spot in my heart."

General Romulo and the editor of the Eagle have been close personal friends for 21 years. Letters similar to that from General Romulo have arrived from Cloud Wampler, President of Carrier Corporation; Harold P. Bentley, President of Bentley Weldery, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.; Roy W. Howard, Chairman of the Board, the Scripps-Howard Newspapers; Forrest E. McGuire, Executive Vice President of the Manufacturers Association of Syracuse; Dwight S. Perrin, Executive Editor of the Syracuse Herald - Journal and the Syracuse Herald-American; Arthur Godfrey, radio and television broadcaster; the Rev. Dr. Ralph C. Lankier, who is New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey's Pastor at Quaker Hill, Pawling, N. Y.; and Lowell Thomas, radio newscaster.

-Eagle Want Adds Get Results

PLEASANT GROVE

By EDITH COVINGTON
The cold spell was very bad for gardens and flowers that were up.
W. W. Berry remains in a serious condition in a hospital at Brownwood. His children who live away from here have been to see him. Mrs. Lora Davidson from New Mexico, Arliss from Oklahoma and Booster from Grand Prairie.

The shower for Thomas Wilkey and his bride Saturday night at the school house was enjoyed by a large crowd, and they received many nice gifts. Games of dominoes were played and refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hairston of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Brit Berry recently.

The Norris Witty and Mr. Lemons families took supper in the Pete Miles home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Gorman spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Berry and little son visited relatives near Star last Sunday.

Pete Hall and family spent one day last week with his sister and brother and their families.

Mrs. J. N. Keese visited with her sister, Mrs. L. Covington, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miles of Killeen visited relatives and friends during the week-end.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Covington has been sick several days.

There has been some work going on at the oil well, but the

MULLIN BAPTISTS AND FELLOW CHRISTIANS ENJOY GREAT DAY

BOY SCOUT TROOP MEETS WEDNESDAY AT THE SCOUT HUT

Scoutmaster Charles Conradt has announced that Scout Troop 45 will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 22 at 5:30 P. M., at the Scout Hut. The meeting was changed from Monday night because of the Scouters Pow-Wow to be held in Richland Springs Monday night of next week.

The Troop meeting will be devoted to preparing for the forthcoming District Camporal to be held at San Saba on April 15 and 16. The Troop will compete against the other Troops of the District in various Scouting Skills. Some of the events in which Troop 45 will compete will be; 1. Making fire with flint and steel, 2. First Aid, 3. Signaling, 4. Setting up Camp, and 5. String Burning (a race to see who can build a fire the quickest).

The meeting has been set for 5:30 so that the Troop may take advantage of the daylight in practicing for the events. Scoutmaster Charles Conradt, Assistant Scoutmaster Walter Langston, and Field Executive Brantly Hudson will have charge of the program. All the members of Troop 45 are urged to attend the meeting.

results are not known yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Jr., and little Betty spent Sunday in the L. B. Covington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Griffin called on his grandmother Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Hall and daughter visited her brother, Sam Porter and family at Long Cove Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Schooler and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schooler returned Saturday from a ten day trip to West Texas. They made stops at Ballinger, San Angelo, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Lubbock and Anton. They enjoyed the doubtful pleasure of a real sand storm last Monday. All the West is dry. While in Lamesa the Schoolers welcomed a new great niece.

SUPPORT YOUR RED CROSS

From all appearances Sunday was a very cold day, but all who were able to attend church Sunday discovered that the temperature inside the Baptist church was "contagiously" warm as "The Life Service Band" of Howard Payne College led the congregation to heights of spiritual blessings as they sang, testified, and preached "the glorious gospel of the blessed God."

The morning service was concluded in the prayer of benediction being led by Mr. Duard Chesser of the Methodist church who along with a host of other Methodists and friends were present at the morning service.

This group of consecrated young men and visitors were participants with the members of the Baptist church in a delightful dinner served by the ladies of the church, following the service.

In the afternoon a fine time was had by all who remained as the young people led in a song-feast around the piano in the educational building. A great host of the young people were entertained the remainder of the afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moody assisted by friends.

The evening service was highlighted by the testimony of Miss Cowart of Howard Payne in which she stated that, "God has not called me to the mission field but he is calling me to be a school teacher with a Christian witness and influence upon all those whom I am privileged to teach."

The evening concluded with many coming to the front in rededication of life resolving to be greater influences in the community for Christ. Bobby Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods made a public acceptance of Christ as Savior submitting himself in obedience as a candidate for baptism and membership in the Mullin Baptist church.

HENRY C. GARBER, Pastor.

CHAPPEL HILL

By PEARL CRAWFORD
We are glad to report most all the sick folks are better. We have had a bad cold epidemic. Most every family has had sick folks. Besides making us feel miserable, it delayed some work. Most all the farmers are busy getting ready to plant corn. Most all have some gardens started.

It doesn't look much like spring at this writing; it is misting rain and freezing. (Sunday).

This writer visited Mrs. N. C. Karnes Tuesday. Mrs. Karnes was showing me her garden, which was growing so pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens enjoyed a reunion the fourth and fifth of March. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virda Price and children of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fisher and daughter of Lometa; Mrs. Frank Stevens and son of Kanford, California; and Mrs. Harve Kemp of Comanche. They all went down to the Colorado River on Sunday and enjoyed a fish fry with Henry Stevens.

Miss Pearl Crawford visited Mrs. O. A. Evans Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Partin Thursday night.

Tom Stevens spent Wednesday with Jim Evans. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans went to Waco on business.

W. L. Conner is doing some plowing for G. H. Crawford.

A. L. Crawford and William G. visited in the B. J. Crawford home Sunday afternoon.

F. H. Tiemann and Henry Nauert called with the Crawfords Monday morning.

N. C. Karnes took Tom Stevens to Brownwood Saturday to the hospital for a treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Earris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin Monday night.

A. L. Crawford and William G. visited Bill Partin Wednesday night. Mr. Partin took a load of sheep to the auction barn Friday for Mr. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Karnes at Brownwood.

Sheriff Mahan Probes Theft Of Gasoline

Sheriff Wiley L. Mahan is investigating the theft of 33 gallons of gasoline from the loading pipes of the Magnolia storage tanks in Goldthwaite. The Sheriff said that the thief, apparently using a bolt cutter, had severed the lock on the loading pipes. No trace was found of the lock. The gasoline was stolen from the Magnolia installation on the night of Friday, March 10.

GOLDTHWAITE MEN WIN PROMOTIONS IN ARMY RESERVES

1st Lieut. L. A. Sparkman, commander of the Army's Organized Reserve Unit in Goldthwaite, this week announced promotions for members of the Unit, which is the 4847th V-Mail Detachment.

Those who were promoted were Larry Dalton to Corporal, Charles Blackburn to Corporal,

Walter (The) Langford to

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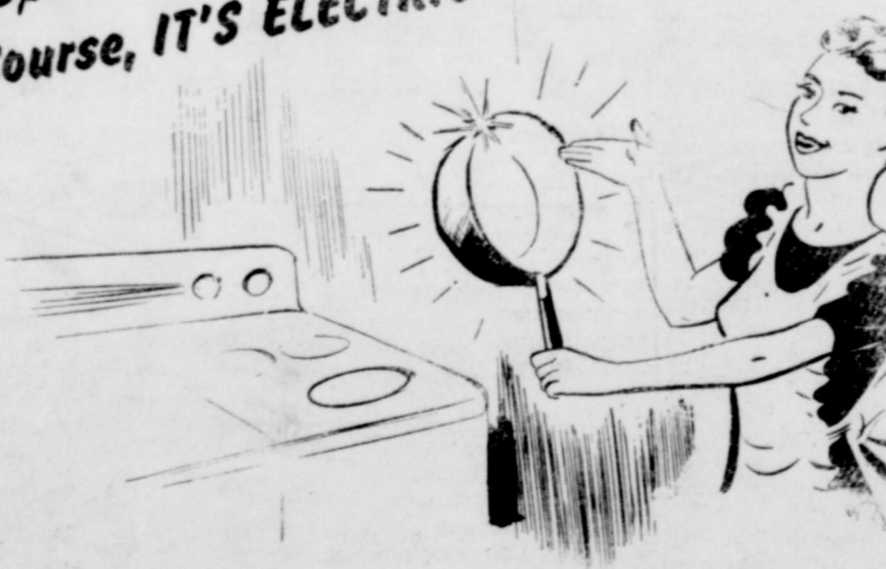
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Is No Such Thing Something For Nothing

Editors Note: The Eagle is opposed to the idea of government subsidies because we have learned, with many others, that the government has to give to some citizens except as it takes from others. It is because of our intense belief in freedom and because we see grave dangers when we surrender their freedom that we reprint the following from the Dallas News.

BODDY
The farm problem. The country already had learned in the twenties—and learned the hard way, he said—that market risks were so much greater than the financial resources of small farmers that government stabilization was necessary.
“But in the midst of proper and constructive effort (that stimulated by AAA and subsequent farm legislation), politics reared its ugly head,” he added. “Certain farm groups have been willing to try to get special legislative favors and subsidies which maintain income without promoting economic adjustment.”
During the last war, the United States put “so-called support prices” on a stimulative basis because there was danger that there would not be enough farm products.
“Now, we’re keeping them on a stimulative basis even though it necessitates our buying large amounts of products that the market will not take at those prices. We are not only buying commodities but also buying future headaches and paying for both on a deficit basis—while the national debt rises,” he said. “This has caused a shift in the real purpose of farm legislation from economic adjustment to political arrarianism.”
He charged that new parity formulas have been computed and new base periods chosen for some commodities to in-

crease prices or to prevent them from adjusting to supply conditions.

“Subsidy payments last year ran to some \$2,500,000,000, while the farm price level was above even the revised parity figure,” he emphasized.

He called on farmers to let it be known in no uncertain terms that they are businessmen, not beggars. He asked for a system of price supports that will provide against disaster, not one that will perpetuate “high levels of wartime scarcity.”

“Now is the time to face realities of sound farm legislation for the long run,” he warned. “Agricultural adjustment will be forced in the next few years on a basis of business demoralization and personal suffering if it is not arranged now on an orderly and self-reliant basis.”

Other convention speakers also were concerned with government.

“It’s high time all of you were getting into politics if you want to keep this democracy,” Mayor Jack White of San Antonio said in his speech of welcome.

“Politics is a dirty mess. You ought to get into it for a while. You’d better go home and start taking interest in your civic affairs.”

The 1,200 cattlemen present heard Gov. Allan Shivers call for their counsel and advice.

“Government sorely needs the attention and the participation of men who are conscious of the importance of the little man in business,” the Governor said.

The response to Mayor White’s address drew a gloomy picture from James W. Sartwell of Houston.

“The state is drifting slowly and steadily into socialism,” Sartwell said. “The courts are doing strange things to the Constitution. The Treasury is operating at a deficit even though taxes are confiscatory.”

And Bryant Edwards of Henrietta, retiring president of the association, described the Frannan farm plan as “a sugar-coated pill of socialism” whose acceptance by agriculture would be a “kiss of death.”

The association would continue Wednesday with reports on the aftosa war in Mexico from two of the campaign’s leaders, Lic. Oscar Flores and Gen. Harry H. Johnson, both of Mexico City. Flores is director and Johnson is codirector of the anti-aftosa commission of Mexico.

FRITZ KAUKS SHOWS GREAT BRAVERY IN LOGGING ACCIDENT

Fritz Kauks this week survived an experience that required both fortitude and bravery.

While cutting wood on Wednesday afternoon, he became entangled in brush and fell. It developed later that in falling, Mr. Kauks broke his right leg just above the ankle.

Since he was alone, it was necessary for him to crawl, despite his broken leg, for more than a mile to the home of a neighbor, Woodrow Long. Mr. and Mrs. Long brought Mr. Kauks to Goldthwaite for medical treatment and, happily, he is recovering from his experience.

Some time ago, Mr. Kauks made Robert Ripley’s “Believe It Or Not,” because he had not missed the night train in Goldthwaite in 35 years. Mr. Kauks will continue to be in on the arrival of the night train, even if he has to be carried to it.

Harold Kauhs Better After Auto Wreck

Harold Kauhs of Goldthwaite is recovering in the Santa Fe Hospital at Temple from injuries suffered in an automobile accident on March 5. He first received treatment in hospital at Stephenville but later was removed to Temple. The wreck occurred near Dublin.

Mrs. Oinar Weatherby, Mrs. Roy Weatherby and Tommy of Goldthwaite were visitors in Mullin Saturday afternoon.

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CARD OF THANKS
Our sorrow in the illness and death of our loved one and mother, Mrs. Pauline Clendenning, is much easier to bear because of your kind thoughts, deeds and floral offerings. The Clendenings.

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of James A. House, deceased, late of Mills County, Texas, by L. B. Porter, Judge of the County Court of Mills County, Texas, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1950, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 27th day of February A. D. 1950. (SIGNED)

JNO. L. PATTERSON,
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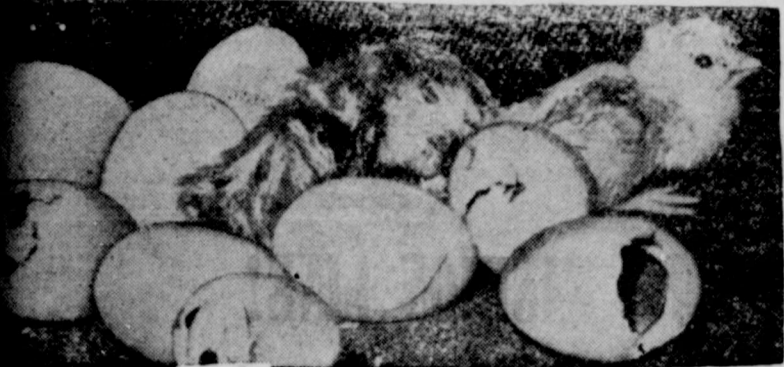
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Eagle Can Hardly Wait For Wingless Chickens

Doubting Thomases, especially those who may have doubts about wingless chickens, will be able to see for themselves at Little's on March 24. Raymond Little thought that the Eagle, being an old and therefore somewhat conservative bird, would like to know about something new in birds, so this week he gave the Eagle full warning that come March 24, the wingless chickens will be at his store all day. Little's wingless chickens will not be freaks. They came about on purpose. And the old Eagle intends to see for himself. You too, if you are wise.

While the Eagle waits, Mr. Little deposes and says that the chickens, without wings, to be seen in his store on March 24 will be a full grown, alive wingless rooster and a wingless pullet. They were developed after 12 years of scientific research and breeding.

If anybody wants to know why we are to have wingless chickens in Goldthwaite, except to get throngs into the Little Emporium, then the answer is important to people who like to eat chickens. Wingless chickens have on them half a pound more meat than chickens with wings of the same age. That, as everybody knows, means more white meat and, believe it or not, it means larger drumsticks because the chickens without wings must do their balancing on their legs without wings to help them. That exercises the legs and makes them bigger, Mr. Little says.

Now that Raymond Little is about to become an authority on chickens and have poultry strutting around his mercantile establishment, he also deposes

and says that the meat of wingless chickens is more tender because the chickens without wings spend their time eating placidly instead of flying about and developing stringy muscles. What Moreland or Worley will think of it all remains to be seen but it is up to Mr. Little to square himself with our feed dealers because, and listen, wingless chickens are supposed to develop more and tenderer. That's because they don't waste their energy flapping the silly meat without eating so much. wings they do not have.

Yes, Mr. Little says, wingless chickens lay eggs. And, finally, since wingless chickens can't fly, they don't need high fences to keep them in.

Confidentially, as has been hinted above, Mr. Little dreamed all this up so that people will go to his store to see wingless chickens and buy goods while they are there. The Eagle fully expects that Yarborough & Duren will come up next with elephants or will attempt to "put a monkey on the Eagle's shoulder."

LIONS CLUB PLANS BIG TALENT SHOW FOR APRIL 14TH

A special committee of the Lions Club has announced that plans are being made to present a big Talent Show on April 14. The show will be composed entirely of local talent from Goldthwaite. The committee felt that the people of Goldthwaite do not have an opportunity to see the best of our local talent all in one show, and feeling so, decided to sponsor a show which would include numbers from many of the leading musical, dramatic, and other talent groups of Goldthwaite. Special efforts will be made to include many of the younger people in the show. However, there also will be many acts made up entirely of adult entertainers.

The show will be given on

month ago, and was instructed to develop ideas for a special entertainment to be sponsored by the Lions Club. This committee consisted of Dr. F. C. Graves, Charles Conradt, Joe Bailey Karnea, and Walter Langston.

The Lions Club urges that you make your plans now to attend Friday night April 14 in the School Auditorium. The special committee was appointed by Lion President Warren Duren at this show and assures us that an excellent program is being arranged. This program will be published in the Eagle in a later issue.

We note from the Brownwood Bulletin where Mrs. Hugh Alcorn of Zephyr, Chairman of the 4-H Club Girls Leaders discussed "Club Work in Brown County" at Brownwood Saturday, celebrating the National 4-H Club Week. Friends here of Mrs. Alcorn are glad to see the work she is doing in this fine endeavor.

LOCAL H. D. CLUB NAMES MRS. NICKOLS FOR MRS. MILLS CO.

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ellen Galloway in Mrs. Hugh McKenzie's home last Tuesday, with 14 members present. Also present was a visitor, Mrs. Mack Horton.

Mrs. Floyd Sansom led the club in singing its song, "The Song of Peace," and after a business session, speeches were made by Mmes. Benningfield, Watters and Horton.

The next Goldthwaite H. D.

Club meeting will be held with Mrs. Glenn Lewis at two o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 28. The members are asked to meet at Mrs. Eula Nickols' at 1:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Nickols, reporter, announces that at the February 26 meeting, held with Mrs. Allen Ross as hostess, there were 16 members present with Mrs. Tom McArthur presiding. An interesting demonstration of basket weaving was given by Miss Ella Hintz, and Mrs. A. L. Cole was designated as candidate for the district meeting.

At the February 28 meeting it was decided also that Mrs. Nickols will be the Goldthwaite Club's candidate for Mrs. Mills County.

Mrs. McKenzie Has Party On Birthday

A surprise dinner party to celebrate her 82nd birthday anniversary was tendered to Mrs. J. D. McKenzie, Sr., last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and son, and Mrs. L. H. Brown.

Mrs. McKenzie, whose birthday was on March 10, had returned to Goldthwaite two days previously from Houston, where she had spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Brown.

Also attending the birthday party were Mrs. McKenzie's grandsons, Wayne Geeslin of

Waco and Elton Geeslin of Dallas.

Gems Of Thought

CHILDHOOD
The interests of childhood and youth are the interests of mankind.—James

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children.—John Dewey

The training of children is a profession, where we must know how to lose time in order to gain it.—Rousseau

It is better to bind your children to you by respect and gentleness, than by fear.—Terence



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE
By Mary Lee Taylor

Chili Tamale Ring
Especial: March 20, 1950

2 1/2 cups beaten eggs 3 tablespoons finely cut onion
No. 2 can cream style corn 1/4 cup finely cut green pepper
1/2 cup Fat Milk 1 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 tablespoons melted shortening 2 cups canned chili con carne

Turn on oven set at moderate (375° F.). Grease well, then dust with flour a square tin mold or baking dish. Mix beaten eggs, corn, milk, cream, shortening, onion, green pepper and salt. Put into prepared ring or dish. Bake on center shelf of oven about 45 min., or until firm and light brown. Loosen edges with knife. Turn out and fill center with heated chili con carne. Makes 4 servings.

NOTE: If baking dish is used, serve from dish with the chili poured over the servings.

You Will Need:

Large Can	PET MILK . . . 13c
Large Can	Chili Con Carne 59c
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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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MAIL BOXES

(Continued From Page 1.)

tered by faithful public servants such as Rural Carrier Whittaker. I report that I did not go on a wild goose chase—that on Route 3 out of the Goldthwaite Post Office I found mail boxes on kindling wood stanchions set at crazy angles. A number were unpainted, unlettered and tied precariously to their flimsy supports with baling wire. Some were at such heights that Carrier Whittaker would have to get out of his car to place the mail in them. One was on a fence post on the wrong side of the road. When a Rural Carrier has to pull up on the wrong side of the road to make his deliveries he becomes a menace to advancing traffic; I found a number of boxes on the wrong side of the road.

Entirely aside from the matter of conforming to postal regulations, I found on my expedition that a number of the rural boxes that would be cause for complaint upon the occasion of an official inspection, also were eyesores. The rickety contraptions that were intended to pass for mail boxes marred an attractive landscape on which the rebuds were blooming and on which the live oaks were green-

The requests of the postal authorities are both simple and reasonable. In brief, they ask merely that rural mail boxes be established in stable bases, on straight supports, that they be painted and lettered and stand on the right side of the road easily accessible to the Carriers at the prescribed heights of 44 inches from the ground for small boxes and 46 inches for large boxes.

There is something else about rural mail boxes: They are NOT intended to be targets for hunters, small boys or practicing marksmen. People who shoot holes into mail boxes are very likely to be hearing from their Uncle Sam.

There are good reasons for the regulations described so officially and coldly as Ch. X-Art. 80 Manual of Instructions. The first requirement is the protection of the United States Mails. Next, there is the important matter of service to the patron, as the Post Office calls you who receive your mail in rural boxes. The third is simply consideration for Rural Carriers, such as A. L. Whittaker, who have schedules to keep and who must turn in time sheets upon their return from their daily rounds.

Postmaster Fairman points out that the Rural Carrier visits your box some 300 days a year, and that he has several hundred other boxes to visit on the same route. Having found a box on the wrong side just before a sharp bend in the road on Route 3, I got worried about the safety of Carrier Whittaker on his appointed rounds.

There are some other suggestions by which the patrons can help the mail carrier to do a better job and also help to see to it that our most important and most-used means of communication functions at all times at top efficiency. They are: 1—Stamp your letters; don't burden postal workers with having to chase down missing stamps. 2—If you move into a new community, be sure that your mail box conforms to regulations and that your name is on it so the Carrier may know he has a new patron. 3—If you have kinfolk or neighbors visiting and if they expect to receive mail while with you, be sure to tell your carrier about it so he won't have to be trying to find out whose Aunt Effie is visiting where. 4—If you pay your bills by money order, be sure to have an ample supply of money order application forms on hand.

In making such suggestions, including those about the mail boxes, your Uncle Sam is not being crabby. He just wants to render the best postal service possible, and where there are violations of regulations at pres-

ent, he would like you to fix things up so that Post Office relations with the patrons may be friendly and not have to involve the sending of notices under Ch. X-Art. 80 Manual of Instructions.

On our part, to help to keep a mail carrier on schedule is just a matter of common courtesy to the other patrons on his route. We are dependent upon each other and application of the Golden Rule helps everybody.

Only A Prankster

The very small fire in a piece of smouldering cotton in a vent that caused the Goldthwaite Fire Department to be called to the grade school on March 9 resulted merely from the doings of a thoughtless prankster, an investigation this week disclosed. The case has been closed—and the grade pupils had a fire drill that turned out to be good and reassuring.

Annual Senior Banquet At First Baptist Church

The annual banquet for graduating Goldthwaite High School seniors will be held at the First Baptist Church on the night of Friday, March 24. The banquet, an annual affair, is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church. The speaker will be A. C. Wimpee of Baylor University.

Marriage Licenses

Since last report the following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Earl Summy:

Weldon Everitt Manning and Bonnie Bertha Cleary; William Lee Russell and Mrs. Seta Mae Cleary; J. W. Vines and Joyce Potts.

Gertrude Kauhs, R. N., of San Angelo Clinic, spent Thursday with her brother Fritz, who had the misfortune of falling and breaking his leg.

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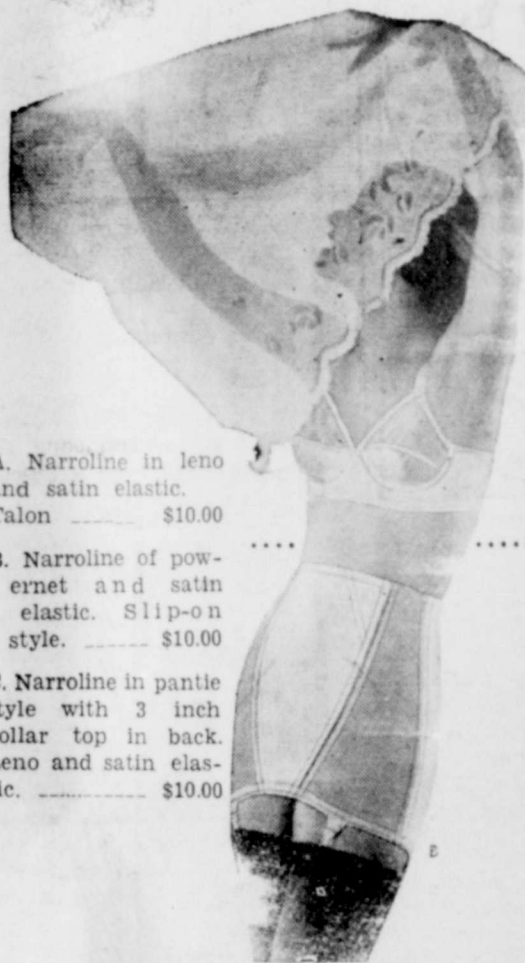
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RODEO DATES

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he said, will serve to emphasize the importance of livestock raising to the economy of Mills County. Flourishing activity on the part of the ranchers and farmers has a direct bearing on the well-being of all persons who live in Mills County.

Many of our citizens, between now and Rodeo time in June, will be giving much in both time and energy to make the 1950 Rodeo a success.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO START HERE SUNDAY, APRIL 16

The Rev. Joseph L. Emery, Pastor, reminds the members of his parish that time is drawing near for the revival program of the First Baptist Church. The revival period will begin on Sunday, April 16, and will close on Sunday, April 23.

The Rev. Rayburn Floyd, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Decatur, Texas, will come to preach during the revival. Brother Charles Lewis, Minister of Music and Education in the Beech Street Baptist Church at Texarkana, Arkansas, will direct the music for the revival.

Mr. Emery describes the clergymen who will participate in the revival by preaching and directing the music as both dynamic and persuasive. He said, however, that a successful revival will require more than the effort of Mr. Floyd and Mr. Lewis; it will require also the prayer and effort of the Goldthwaite Baptists.

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EGOTIST
SCOTLAND YARD MEN CAUGHT AN ESCAPED MURDERER AS THE FUGITIVE WAS READING HIS OWN "WANTED" POSTER OUTSIDE A LONDON POLICE STATION.

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THE ZION CHURCH AT PA. PAYS ITS GROUND RENT EACH YEAR WITH ONE CENT THE FEE SET IN 1772 BY THE ORIGINAL LANDOWNER.

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WHEN HIS CAR TURNED OVER AND SPRAWLED ACROSS A NARROW COUNTRY ROAD, THE INJURED DRIVER USED HIS FREE HAND AND HIS RONSON LIGHTER TO SIGNAL AN ON-COMING CAR IN TIME TO AVERT A COLLISION.

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I DO THEE WEED
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