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Three Races For County Offices Shaping Up For Primary Election

Three races for county offices are shaping up for the Democratic Primary Election after the filing deadline passed last Monday. There is no contest for Representative, State Senator or U. S. Congressman. Offices being contested are County and District Clerk and County Commissioners for precinct two and four.

R. Wiesepape Announces For New Term As JP

R. Wiesepape, of Priddy, this week authorized The Eagle to publicly announce his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Mills County Precinct six, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 2, 1970.

He has been a resident of Priddy since 1957 and has served as Justice of the Peace in Precinct six since 1962.

Mr. Wiesepape was first appointed to serve in that office in 1957 and has since then later ran for a full four year term. He is now seeking a second four year elective term to that office.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election Mr. Wiesepape made the following statement: "I have enjoyed working for citizens of the precinct and County and would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve you in that same place. I have done my best to serve everyone on a fair and impartial basis and if re-elected for a new term I will certainly continue to do so in the future."

"It is on my record of work for you for that I am seeking your vote for re-election and I will surely appreciate your continued support."

Candidates for County and District Clerk are Walter A. (Toby) Bryant, the incumbent, who is seeking re-election and Gloria Marler, a newcomer to politics who has filed for the office.

In the contest for commissioner of precinct two are Fred V. Wall, the incumbent, who is seeking re-election and John E. Burrus who has filed for the office. This is Burrus' first bid for a county elective office.

Two candidates are in the race for Commissioner of precinct four. A. R. Rowlett, the incumbent, is seeking another term while Hawley Jernigan has filed for the place, his first time to enter county politics.

All other county offices are without contest.

Cecil Egger is a candidate for re-election as County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent; Mrs. W. P. Yeager is the candidate for re-election as County Treasurer; E. H. Thorne is the candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct one, and H. R. Wiesepape is the candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct six.

Purina Store Has New Owner

Mills County Feed & Supply, local Purina store, has a new owner, according to announcement appearing in this paper.

Don Geeslin, owner of the store for the past five years, has sold the business to Floyd Smith, of Brownwood, former sales representative for the Ralston Purina Company.

The sale was effective on Monday of this week when the new owner took charge of the business.

Smith and his district representative announced Monday that plans will be made for a grand opening with open house in the near future. Announcement will be made as soon as details can be worked out.

JOHN PATTERSON TO SPEAK AT BIBLE CLASS

Former county judge John Patterson will speak at the Men's Downtown Bible Class Sunday, February 22.

All men in this area are invited to attend.

Lometa And Gustine To Play Practice Games Here Tonight

Lometa and Gustine basketball teams will play a practice game in the Goldthwaite High School gym tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m., according to Goldthwaite school superintendent Gilbert Davis.

The girls' teams from Lometa and Gustine have both won their districts. The boys haven't finished their district play yet, but will play after the girls' game.

Band Concert To Be Held Here For Funds To Buy New Uniforms

The Goldthwaite High School band will give a winter concert Tuesday night, February 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale this week, according to Mrs. Milton Schwartz, band booster president.

Band members and boosters are planning numerous fund raising projects to raise an additional \$2,000 to purchase 60 new uniforms. The uniform committee appointed by Mrs. Milton Schwartz is as follows: Mr. Hoyett Browning, chairman; Mrs. James Dean, Mrs. Arnold Roberts, Mrs. James Leonhard, Mrs. Ross Blasingame, and band director, Mr. Don Elliott.

The uniform committee has been meeting regularly with uniform company representatives to design a uniform for the band. The uniform companies are now in the process of making a sample uniform for final approval by this committee. These samples should be ready by March 1, at which time an order will be placed for September 1 delivery.

The band members plan to sell boxes of candy in the near future. A slave day is also in the planning stage. Plans have been made for an Easter Bake Sale.

A nominating committee for the boosters was appointed at the January 12 meeting. They are Mrs. Donald Padgett, chairman; Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mrs. Hoyett Browning.

Mrs. Schwartz stated that the band members are anxious to reach the goal, even if it takes all summer.

District Court Meets Last Mon.

A special session of district court was held last Monday in the district courtroom of Mills County Courthouse with Judge W. K. Evetts presiding.

In the criminal division of the court Mildred Cole entered a plea of guilty of murder without malice and was given a five year probation sentence. She had been charged in the shooting death of her husband, John Cole, last November.

A number of civil cases on the docket were also disposed of during the one day session.



DALE ALLEN
Assistant City Manager



G. R. MULLINGS
Electric Superintendent

TWO CITY EMPLOYEES PROMOTED—Pictured here are two members of the city personnel who were promoted as of February 1.

Dale Allen was named Assistant City Manager, a newly created position and G. R. Mullings was named Electric Department Superintendent to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of D. W. Arnold who moved from Goldthwaite.

Allen, is a native of Indian Gap and attended School at Pottsville, and has been with the City Utilities for the past six and one-half years. His wife is the former Wanda Williams and they have three children, Tana, 6, Karla, 3, and Jason, one and one-half years old.

Mullings has been with the City Utilities for three years. He is a native of Brownfield, Texas. They moved to Goldthwaite from Brownfield where he was

with the City Electric Department. They have two boys, Jimmy, 9, and Garn 7.

In announcing the promotions City Manager W. C. Barnett stated that these two young men with their families are an asset to the community and both men have been faithful on their respective jobs and well deserve the promotion.

Allen and Mullings are both members of the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department.

Final Appeal Issued To Complete Library Fund Drive On Challenge

A final appeal is being made this week by W. P. Duren for a few additional friends of the library to help the fund drive that has been underway in recent weeks.

The drive started as a result

of a challenge by a resident outside Mills County to raise at least \$1,000 for the library. The challenger mailed a check for \$50 to Duren to be given the library fund providing 20 other residents of the county would contribute the same amount.

The last official report released showed a total of \$700 had been contributed with only \$300 to go. Since that time several other checks have come in and from all indications the drive will be successful with a little over the minimum goal.

With the library being in desperate need of funds, a few contributions over the \$1,000 to meet the challenge of the "outsider," could certainly be used to good advantage, according to Duren and a report from the Library Board.

For that reason, this final plea is being made by Mr. Duren who stated there are several who may wish to make a contribution and be a part of this project. He stated further that the campaign will be closed within the next few days and official report will be published showing contributors and the amounts that were donated.

D. T. Carter Is Elected New Director Of THA

James F. Grote of Llano, manager of Granite Hills Hereford Ranch, was re-elected president of the Texas Hereford Association at the membership meeting following the Association's annual banquet held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel on Monday evening, February 2.

Among the twenty-two new directors, elected for a term of three years, was D. T. Carter of Goldthwaite, owner of C Bar H Ranch at Center City. The banquet was attended by approximately 273 THA members and their guests.

A. D. "Adge" Long Receives Letter Via Pony Express

A. D. "Adge" Long, of Big Valley, received a letter last week that was carried for a number of miles via Pony Express.

There may not be much of this type of service any more in this country but there is one place where mail is dispatched by this method once each year.

Adge got the letter from his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Jackson, who lives at Payson, Arizona.

The letter was picked up by Pony Express service running from Holbrook to Phoenix. The 200 mile pony express mail service is a project of the Navajo County Sheriff's Posse, Inc., of Phoenix. It is an annual event when members of the posse use some of the finest horses to carry the mail for that distance.

Star Tigers To Play In District Tournament At Pottsville Feb. 19

The Star Tigers have completed their round robin competition in basketball and will enter the district tournament at Pottsville on February 19. Their first game will be against Gustine at 8:30 p. m.

Star girls completed their district play Tuesday night against Priddy. Star lost the game 61-26, with Janet Hamilton scoring 20 points for Star. Only seven girls have played on Star's team the past several games.

According to Coach Grant Tidwell, the seven girls are Janet Hamilton, Debbie Griffin, Carrie Bradford, Donna Sims, Vickie Owens, Beth Owens and Sherry Jones. Due to illness and injuries Sharon Griffin, Cindy Key, Sandra Alexander and

"What's Troubling Me About My Town"; Is Discussed At Lions Meet

"What's troubling me about my town" was the topic for discussion on the program at the regular Lions Club meeting last

Tuesday night in the high school lunchroom. W. P. Duren and Hollis Blackwell had charge of the program. After some pre-

liminary remarks by Duren he asked members to write on a card a brief statement on the subject, "What's troubling me about Goldthwaite."

This question brought a number of interesting subjects for discussion. Following are some of the topics offered by Lions:

Why we have not been able to attract an industry.

Need to improve sewer system.

Need to beautify Goldthwaite.

The loss of so many young people. Agriculture cannot attract them, is some type of industry possible.

Too many of us have slowed down in our collective efforts to push our community.

The average age of our citizens is increasing. We want everyone to have a full life, but what can be done to attract young citizens to remain in our community?

The mass exodus of the youth from Mills County.

Actual equalization of taxes among rural and city property.

Modernization of our business district.

Young people leaving our town for larger salaries need something to attract them.

Face lifting of business houses, store fronts, etc.

How can Goldthwaite stay 1,383 when 80 deaths and 20 births were recorded in 1969?

Our declining population, more especially people in 21 to 40 years old.

Slow industrial growth — we have a lot to offer.

Too many "Let George Do It." Lack of industry.

Driving habits.

Promote more industry to come into our city. This will bring in more people.

Improvements by opening additional home building sites.

Vandalism in Goldthwaite.

Lack of something for young people to do.

Members of the club took part in the discussion of a number of these problems and what might be done to solve some of them.

Homar Beard of Goldthwaite was a guest and A. L. Gordon, John R. Pennington and Carl White were visitors from the Brownwood club.

LADIES' NIGHT DINNER

The next meeting of the club will be next Tuesday night, February 17. This will be a ladies' night dinner and the club will honor the district governor on his official visit. L. J. Ward, Carl Kaubs and Doug Sellers will be in charge of the program.

Primary Election Ticket Line-Up For Statewide Offices Announced

Opposition is assured in virtually all statewide races in either the primaries or the general elections this year. The Democratic ticket will represent more of a race than the GOP line-up in the May 2 primary election, with six places on the ballot contested, as compared to two places on the GOP ballot.

In the general election in November opposition is lined up for eight major state offices. Following is how the May 2 primary ballots will look:

DEMOCRATIC
Senate: Ralph Yarborough and Lloyd Bentsen Jr.
Governor: Preston Smith

(and maybe Ralph Hall, depending on court action).

Lieutenant Governor: Ben Barnes.
Attorney General: Crawford Martin and David Brown
Comptroller: Robert Calvert.
Treasurer: Jesse James
Land Commissioner: Jerry Sadler, Fred Williams and Bob Armstrong
Agriculture Commission: John C. White
Railroad Commissioner: Ben Ramsey and Connie Lawson
Supreme Court (place 1): Jack Pope
Supreme Court (place 2): Ruel Walker
Supreme Court (place 3): Hawthorne Phillips, Matt Davis and James G. Denton
Court of Criminal Appeals: John F. Onion Jr. for presiding Judge
Court of Criminal Appeals: Earl W. Smith and Truman Roberts.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts Today

"Brownie, Junior, and Cadette Girl Scouts in Goldthwaite are participating in the 17th Annual Cookie Sale, sponsored by the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council," Mrs. Janis Odom, Girl Scout Cookie Chairman for Goldthwaite, announced today.

The sale starts today (Thursday) and will continue through Saturday, February 21. The 1970 Council goal is to sell a total of 81,600 packages of cookies. "If this goal is met," Scout officials stated, "it will go far in financing a third unit at Camp Wood Lake, which is needed to take care of the increase in campers." The quota for Goldthwaite is 660 packages.

This is a project by and for the Girl Scouts and it affords every Girl Scout an opportunity to assume responsibility while practicing sound business methods. The girls will not only add to their own troop treasury but will aid the Council, of which Goldthwaite is a member, in bringing better camping to more girls.

"With the development and maintenance of a first class girls' camp as a goal toward which to work, I'm sure the Girl Scouts in Goldthwaite will be working hard to sell their share of cookies. We are again asking the support of friends of Girl Scouts," Mrs. Odom continued, "in making this Annual sale the best yet."

GOP
Senate: George Bush and Robert Morris
Governor: Paul Eggers and Roger Martin
Lieutenant Governor: Byron Fullerton
Attorney General: Edward Yturri
Comptroller: S. L. Abbott
Treasurer: Robert Koennecke
Land Commissioner: Harry Trippett
Agriculture Commission: Daniel C. Heath.

Improvements At Barnes & McCullough

Some building improvements for part of the Barnes & McCullough building were announced this week by O. O. Smith.

Work is already underway on the job calling for an extension of the building next to the main lumber yard which is the former fire station.

A 40 foot extension is being added to the rear of present building and an additional 40 foot concrete slab at the back which will be closed in at a later date extending the 25 foot wide building all the way to the alley.

Big City Schools Charge Unfair Distribution Of State's Funds

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

A feud between big city and rural school districts over the cost of education is expected to go to federal court soon in a major lawsuit.

Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston school boards questioned the "financial fairness" of collection and distribution of the state's minimum foundation funds.

They claim that the distribution formula favors rural districts. A bill to correct this brought a storm of protest from rural districts during last year's legislative session. Best the legislature could come up with under the circumstances was a bill creating an 18-member committee to recommend "a fair and equitable basis for a division of financial responsibilities between the state and the various local districts of Texas."

Suit will seek statewide uniform property tax valuations. Action is due to be directed

against the State Board of Education.

Meanwhile, the Texas Research League pointed out that aid to local school districts is the most expensive obligation of state government and most important determinant of future tax requirements.

Expansion of the foundation school program and teacher pay raises voted last year will increase state expenditures for public elementary and secondary education to \$345 million in the current biennium and will produce an additional 50 per cent increase in total state costs during the next six years.

Cumulative total increase in state aid for a six-year period is calculated at \$1.6 billion in new state funds. Higher salaries account for 65 per cent of this.

Research League predicts that the legislature will have to raise \$298 million in new funds for public schools next year, \$270 million more in 1973 and \$186 million more in 1975.

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10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of February 18, 1960)
Wm. G. Yarborough, Attorney, of Goldthwaite, was appointed as Legal Counsel and Temporary Chairman of the Ex-Officio County School Superintendents Division, County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas.

D. V. Westerman this week announced that he has purchased the interest of his partner, J. C. Faulkner, in the Faulkner and Westerman Barber Shop. The change of ownership was effective this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nowell of Uvalde, Texas, are the proud parents of a son, Mark Phillip, born February 15, and weighed eight and one-half pounds.

Norma Fay Duren has been named the 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Goldthwaite High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall carried Mr. John Tubbs to Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. He and Miss Kathryn Wall and a friend left for California Saturday night.—Star News.

Mrs. M. W. Trotter visited Mrs. Cecell Derrick Saturday afternoon.—Kelly News.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Alexander, Larry and Sandra, spent Saturday at San Antonio at the Stock Show.—Moline "Pick-Ups."

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock visited in Valley Mills last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Johnson of Fort Worth were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Weathers, Sunday.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of February 16, 1945)
Miss Billie Ruth Daniel of Goldthwaite has accepted a position as Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent of Grayson County.

A baby boy, L. V., Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benningfield, Sr., at the Campbell Clinic last Friday.

Ernest Strickland, from Brady, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

Guests in the home of Mrs. F. D. Webb were her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Steele of San Angelo. They left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren and children visited in the Norman Duren and Floyd Swafford home at Priddy Sunday afternoon.—Pompey Mountain News.

Greta Sue Hines is visiting for two weeks in Santa Anna with her sister, Freda Todd, and family.

Dwight Nickols and wife spent last weekend in Goldthwaite with their parents and other relatives.

Vernon McCasland spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy McCasland, recently. He returned to the hospital for further treatment of his injured arm. The cast will be removed soon.

Taken from Lamkin's Food Store ad—Smoked Ring Sausage, lb. 29¢.

Taken from Piggly Wiggly ad—Tall Can Salmon, 28¢.

40 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of February 14, 1930)

Clabe Locklear, Goldthwaite race horse owner, is among those who have been invited to participate in the inaugural Spring Race Festival at the San Angelo fair grounds on March 19-22.

Miss Inez Petsick, of Howard Payne College, visited relatives over the weekend. Miss Laurie Petsick visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.—Midway News.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gray and children visited relatives at Killeen Sunday.

Miss Veral Berry spent last weekend in Brownwood visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Weatherby. Landy Ellis and wife took dinner with Loy Long and wife in the city Sunday. After noon they visited in the J. F. Davis home.

A. F. McGowan and wife visited their children in Coleman last week.

John Edlin and wife and J. E. Stark and family from Center

Point, Will Dennard and wife and John Burnett and wife from Big Valley attended services at the church Sunday afternoon.—Rock Springs News.

Philip Nickols is plowing this week, getting his mother's corn ground ready for planting.

Otto Schumann and family and Will Bartlett and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Schwartz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baskin opened the doors of their hospitable home at Prairie Friday night to entertain royally a few friends of Miss Lena Clendenen and Luther Baskin in a merry birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan of Stephenville, are happy over a lovely little daughter, who recently came to make her home with them. Mrs. Buchanan is better known here as Miss Amby Toliver.

**Graveside Rites
Held Here For
Baby Boy Cagle**

Graveside rites were held here for Baby Boy Cagle Saturday, February 7, 1970 at 10:30 a. m. in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. He passed away Friday, February 6, 1970 in the San Saba Memorial Hospital. Rev. Dale Gore conducted the service. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald F. Cagle; one sister, Michelle Cagle; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle T. Miles; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cagle; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell.

**For COLDS
take 666**

**Funeral Services Held Here For
Corkey Lynn Cornelius February 5**

Funeral services were held for Corkey Lynn Cornelius Thursday, February 5, 1970 at 2:30 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church of Goldthwaite. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Richard Winkelman and Rev. Albert Peterson conducted the services. Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He passed away Wednesday, February 4, 1970, at 4:15 a. m. in the San Saba Memorial Hospital. Born November 20, 1968, he was the son of Charles H. Cornelius and Carolyn Schwartz Cornelius. He was baptized in the Zion Lutheran Church.

Pallbearers were Thurman Johnson, Dan Tyson, Kenneth Henry and LeRoy Schwartz.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornelius of Goldthwaite; one sister, Christy Cornelius of the home; paternal grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Vance Z. Cornelius of

Goldthwaite; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schwartz of Priddy; and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Fritz Schwartz of Priddy.

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The business has been sold to Mr. Floyd Smith with the change of ownership effective on Monday of this week, February 9.

In selling to Mr. Smith we feel that the business will be in good hands and we would like to solicit your continued patronage in his behalf.

Again our thanks to you one and all for your valued friendship and business the past five years and we will be seeing you around.

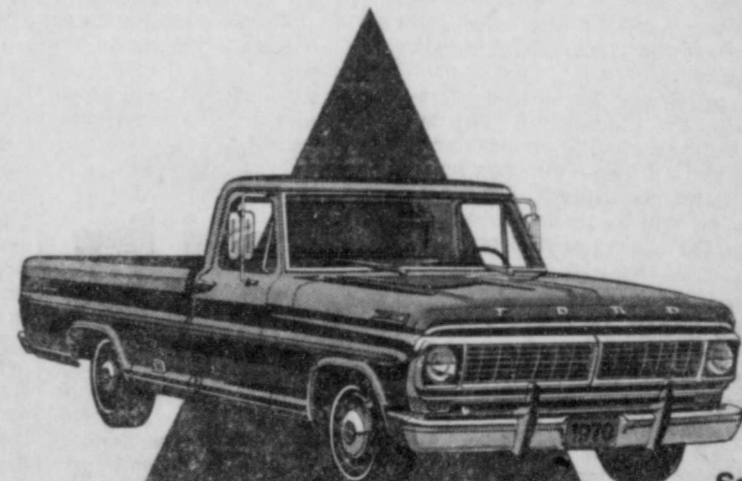
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Wynona Head Receives Degree

Wynona Earl Head has received her B. A. degree in teaching from Sam Houston State University. Three hundred and eighty-nine graduates of the University have completed their studies for the fall semester of 1969. Mrs. Head is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wasserman of Mullin.

Star HD Club Holds Meeting

The Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Chocella Clary on February 3, with twenty members and guests in attendance.

Games, led by Arva Young, recreation chairman, were enjoyed by everyone.

After the roll call and business meeting Yearbooks were distributed and programs planned for the year.

Mrs. Echols presented the program on "The Selection and Care of Undergarments and Hosiery."

Delicious refreshments were served by Lula Mae Casbeer.—Club Reporter.

Goldthwaite Garden Club To Hear Special Speaker On February 18

Mrs. Odell Freeman of Trent, Texas, will present a program on "The Challenge of New Structures in Floral Arts," at the Jennie Trent Dew Library, Wednesday, February 18, at 2:00 p. m. for the Goldthwaite Garden Club.

Her program will consist of sixteen designs of today's new concepts in floral arranging, featuring the "construction," "combine," "assemblage," "stabile" and "collage." All are new art forms in floral art. Most of her containers will be hand made from a simple medium called "Home-made Clay."

Mrs. Freeman is a member of the Abilene Garden Club, District 8 Anti-Litter chairman, and on District 8 Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., Speakers List.



MRS. ODELL FREEMAN

LETTERS to EDITOR

February 2, 1970
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:
Enclosed you will find a check for \$6.00 to pay for my subscription to the Eagle.

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Heritage Home News By ALMA WILLIAMS

Jewell Richards of Sweetwater visited Mrs. W. M. Richards recently.

Mrs. C. V. Whatley and Mrs. Lois Richardson of Lometa visited Mrs. Bertie White Friday. Juanita Ferguson and Sybil Cornelius of Brownwood visited Gus Meyer and P. L. Cornelius last Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Berry of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Edington Friday of last week. Mrs. Harvey Bothel and Mrs. Tillie Andress of Houston visited Mrs. Katie Burdette Saturday.

Nathan Anderson of Richardson and Mrs. W. T. Anderson of Mullin visited Andrew Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edmondson, Clara Tindall, Pearl Majors and Dixie Franklin, all of Fort Worth, were guests of Ell Edmondson Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Chambers, Tommy and James Chambers, all of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Bertie White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Barker of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long of Mullin visited W. L. Barker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thompson and family of San Antonio spent the weekend with his father, Scott Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Milldrum of Dallas are spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Evie Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burton of New Mexico and J. D. Scott of Lamesa visited their aunt, Miss Roxie Lumpkin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCoy of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Edington, last Saturday. Sunday Mrs. Edington enjoyed a visit with her granddaughter, Miss Marsha Edington and friends from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob H. Woodard and Pamela of Brady visited their grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Featherston, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Branson of Victoria are the proud parents of a son, John William Wright Branson. He was born Monday, January 19, 1970 at 6:30 p. m. in the Citizens Memorial Hospital at Victoria and weighed eight pounds and seven ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Branson of Goldthwaite. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd, also of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benningfield Jr. of Houston, announce the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Lee, born Thursday, January 29, 1970, at Hermann Hospital in Houston. She weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces, and has a brother, Jeffrey Scott, to welcome her home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doggett of Goldthwaite, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benningfield Sr., of Houston.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Mabel Doggett and H. C. Geslin, both of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wayne Reynolds of Goldthwaite are the proud parents of a son, Bradley Wayne, born Monday, February 2, 1970, at 1:45 a. m. at San Saba Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Perry of Fort Worth, and maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Irk Black and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry, Goldthwaite.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds of Goldthwaite.

Social Security Representative Schedules Visits

The Social Security representative from the Brownwood office will be in Goldthwaite in the Commissioners' Courtroom Thursday (today), February 12 and Thursday, February 26.

Any club or any school desiring a social security program should contact the Brownwood office.

Be sure and find out about Medicare in the three months before age 65!

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

We have enjoyed a few days of warmer weather. Some farm work has begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell were business visitors at Commerce stock market Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Daniel and family of Imperial, Mr. and Mrs. Don Horton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox and family, and some friends and neighbors called also.

We were sorry to learn Mrs. May Petty fell and suffered a broken hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Cosmetic SALE

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Evans of California are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Holland. They went shopping at Brownwood Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of Henry Bessent's death. They were residents of this community. Some of the children attended school here and he was a trustee. He took an interest in the church and Sunday School and was a good neighbor. We will miss him and express our sympathy to his loved ones.

Mrs. Clemmie Wilcox attended church at Caradan Sunday. In the afternoon she visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. David Ivy at Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff visited his sister, Mrs. Betty Joe

Dufner at Austin Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry attended an old neighbor's (Buck Hardman) funeral services at San Saba Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Neely at San Saba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glynn Crawford and Patricia of Fort Worth visited their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bufe and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Sunday.

We send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tischler who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They are pioneers and we have known them a long time. We wish them much happiness.

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Cornbread — Butter
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Tuesday, February 17
Beef Steak with Brown Gravy
Snowflake Potatoes
Green Beans
Pickled Beets
Hot Rolls — Butter
Syrup — Milk

Wednesday, February 18
Hot Dogs with Chili
Lettuce-Tomato Salad
French Frys
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk

Thursday, February 19
Fish Squares
Escalloped Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Peach Halves
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Friday, February 20
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Highlight of the Holiday Season at your State Capitol always is the annual Christmas party for employees and state officials, held in the House of Representatives.

Featured at this year's festivities was a children's Life Corps Choir from Mexico City and Texas.

Climax of the revelry always is the group singing of Christmas carols around a giant Christmas tree, erected in the rotunda. This year's tree is 32-feet tall, and decorated with brilliant, colorful lights. It is so huge and so heavy that a crew of workmen had to hoist it into place with guide ropes secured to the second floor balcony, watching them erect it got everyone in the holiday spirit.

After the giant tree went up, Gov. Preston Smith and the First Lady lighted the Mansion tree — a 22-1/2-foot lace cedar. It was donated by a retired Central Texas couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Doss Sr. of Gay Hill near Brenham.

Thousands of Texans make the annual pilgrimage to the statehouse to admire the beauty of the capitol building and the matching attractiveness of Congress Avenue and the Governor's Mansion.

WHAT? A TAX CUT?

While most taxes go up, the state unemployment insurance tax paid by Texas employers will go down again in 1970—for the third straight year—according to the Texas Employment Commission.

Tax rate of employers will be reduced 1.2 per cent from the calculated experience rate effective January 1, reports W. S. Birdwell Jr., employer representative on the Commission.

Under the law, when the unemployment compensation fund exceeds \$300 million, as of October 1, the rate must be reduced. This October it totaled more than \$355 million.

So, payroll tax paid by the employers will be about \$23 million less. Not all employers will benefit. About 65 per cent already have earned the mini-

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Womack's Welding Service
Goldthwaite, Texas

mum 0.1 per cent. But some 23,000 firms will pay a smaller payroll tax. More than 90 per cent of the covered employers will now pay the minimum 0.1 per cent.

Overall average tax rate for unemployment insurance paid by Texas employers is about half the average for all states.

MORE CRIME-FIGHT FUNDS ALLOTTED

Governor's Criminal Justice Council has recommended allocation of \$50,025 in federal funds to fight crime. Money comes from the \$1.1 million action fund granted Texas by the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Grants went to Caldwell (\$84 for photo equipment); Grayson County (\$2,244 for police firing range equipment); Smith County-Tyler Council for Government (\$5,520 for regional training program); Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council at McAllen (\$10,800 for police training); Lubbock County (\$2,520 for a probation survey); Madison County (\$42 for photo equipment); Permian Basin Law Enforcement Committee (\$15,624 for regional police training); Robertson County (\$76 for photo equipment); Texas Police Association (\$6,490 for a police management workshop); Texoma Regional Planning Commission (\$6,060 for a teletype network); and Washington County (\$165 for a fingerprint camera and kit).

Congress considers funding the program this year with \$250-275 million, including \$9 million for Texas.

SAFE DRIVING URGED

Governor Smith has appealed to Texas drivers to use "utmost caution" during coming holiday season.

Department of Public Safety estimated traffic crashes in state during the Christmas-New Year period may claim as many as 87 lives.

Both the governor and the DPS said that this tragic toll can be averted if Texans will "drive safely and realize that no one is immune to a traffic crash."

Smith declared "a State of traffic safety emergency" through January 5.

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Smith has named the 15 members of the new Teachers Professional Practices Commission.

They are Mrs. Christine Higginbotham of Houston, Mrs. Marjorie Jewel Bays of Mesquite, Mrs. Doris Jewell Harris of Abilene, Mrs. Jacqueline

Bramwell Brown of El Paso, Mrs. Naomi Olivia Press of McKinney, Stephen Albert Fey of Beeville, Mrs. Aida L. Garza of Laredo, Dr. John Woolford McFarland of El Paso, Joseph Jones Pearch of Richardson, Claude A. Hearn Jr. of Randolph Air Force Base, Mrs. Ione Marie Stewart of Austin, Mrs. Betty Higginbotham Petty of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Alyce Marie Hamilton of Kilgore, Mrs. Newell Ann Burke of Freepport, and C. J. Carwright of Fort Worth.

Smith also announced these appointments: Veterans Affairs Commission—John Edward McKelvey of Electra and Juston Monroe Morrow of Rotan (re-appointees).

Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority—Dr. William Arnold of Houston and Thomas Jenkins of Winnie.

State Board of Pharmacy—Ed Minor of Austin and Homer (Punch) Irvin Nelson of Brownfield (re-appointees).

Interstate Compact Commissioner for the Red River—William Ralph Elliott of Sherman. Firemen's Pension Commissioner—Mrs. Marie Hudson Winters of Austin (re-appointment).

State Board of Plumbing Examiners—Steve M. Chuke of Texas City, Kurt A. J. Monier of San Antonio and Robert Leon Wiegler of Wichita Falls.

Committee to study Financing of the Minimum Foundation Program—Norman R. Hall of Lampasas, C. Dana Williams of Corpus Christi; Gerald Bruce Wadzeck of San Angelo, Doyle Corley of New Boston, Dr. J. W. Edgar of Austin and Mrs. Carol Koch of Quanah.

Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids—George Ben Walker Jr. of Houston, Wallace Hugh Conaughty of San Antonio, Mrs. Margarette E. Mayhall of Austin, Ted Charles Lucey of Waco, Roy Francis Brakebill of Wichita Falls, Ollie Bill Livingston of Lubbock, Dr. Aram Gioring of Dallas, Harold Norman Williams of El Paso and Tom Bowen Gray Jr. of Austin.

ATTY. GENERAL'S OPINIONS

Community mental / health centers are merely component parts of "units of government" under Texas Tort Claims Act and liability of personnel for damage suits would be responsibility of the creating governmental units, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin recently held.

In other new opinions, Martin concluded: State Highway Department may purchase personal injury and property damage insurance for its employees within specified limits.

Parking fees charged University of Houston students is a voluntary student assessment, rather than compulsory service fee.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

A group of private citizens is distributing an eight-page booklet summarizing the results of the controversial report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education (COPSE).

Booklet includes a rundown of the accomplishments to date and those that became law even in a modified sense. It also advocates action on the "additional improvements proposed by COPSE which are still needed to give Texas a first-class public school system." Included in that section are the proposals for tax equalization and consolidation of smaller schools that raised so much furor during the legislative session.

COURT MARTIAL

A suit to prevent the court martial of a Fort Hood Army private has been filed in Judge Jack Roberts' Federal District Court in Austin. Members of the Richard Chase Defense Committee filed the suit on behalf of Private Chase, who is now being held in the Fort Hood stockade. The 26-year old soldier is charged with disobeying a direct order and refusing to take part in riot-control training at the Central Texas Army base.

Twenty-three northeast Texas towns and corporations have told the Texas Water Quality Board their plans for improving waste discharges.

Mayors and managers were invited to report on what they are doing to improve water quality. Board also conducted hearing on a proposal to require self-reporting from firms and cities that now discharge waste materials.



MISS JOY LYNN BLANCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard of Ireland, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy Lynn, to David Witty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Witty of Star. The wedding is planned for Saturday, March 7, 1970, at 7 p. m. in the Ireland Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception following.

LOCAL MARKETS

CATTLE MARKET LOMETA COMMISSION CO. Lometa, Texas BUD HARRELL

February 6, 1970

Table with market prices for cattle: Light steer calves, 38.00-52.50; medium steer calves, 36.00-38.00; heavy steer calves, 34.00-36.00; Light heifer calves, 32.00-36.00; medium heifer calves, 29.00-32.00; heavy heifer calves, 27.50-30.00; Feeder heifers, 24.00-27.00; Feeder steers, 30.00-34.00; Stocker cows, 19.00-24.50; Butcher calves, 26.00-29.00; Cows & Calves, 185.00-285.00; Bull calves, 32.00-36.00; Bull yearlings, 26.00-29.00; Bulls, packer, 24.00-29.00.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ratliff and Troy had as their guests over the weekend Wayne Ratliff, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nieman, Austin. Other callers were R. M. Curran, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff, Goldthwaite.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman at Sleepy Hollow Ranch were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Kalka and Shane of Baytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Runnels, Craig, James and Shirie of Priddy.

SBA HELPS THEM TAKE IT ALL OFF

The Small Business Administration establishes loans for the businessman who can't get them through the normal channels.

The loans are geared for minority enterprises and organizations where the managerial capacity is limited.

The Denver regional office SBA recently approved a \$41,000 loan for "The Body Shoppe." Well, what's wrong with an auto repair operation?

Nothing. However, this "Body Shoppe" deals with striptease artists and topless waitresses, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports, adding: "Perhaps the SBA felt it is an oasis in the west for the poor taxpayer?"

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As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURLESON, M. C. 17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C. — On November 18 several members of Congress addressed the following letter to the President of the United States:

"Dear Mr. President: Your current negotiations concerning Okinawa with Prime Minister Eisaku Sato of Japan are of great concern to many of our constituents.

"We are mindful of the tragic cost of Okinawa, including the memory of over 12,500 Americans killed, 49,000 casualties, loss of over 750 aircraft and 35 ships.

"Notwithstanding the demonstrations by the radical 'students' in Japan, it is the opinion of the undersigned, in the interest of national security, the United States must retain control of Okinawa.

"The Soviets flatly rejected Japan's claim to four Kurile-chain islands seized by the Russians during World War II, and a similar posture by the United States as it relates to Okinawa is certainly reasonable.

"Accordingly, Mr. President, we urge you to indefinitely postpone further negotiations relative to Okinawa, and retain the control granted by virtue of Article 3 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan, effective April 23, 1952.

Respectfully, Omar Burleson"

As it is now known, the President did not adopt the views which we urged.

An understanding reached by President Nixon and Prime Minister Sato will relinquish Okinawa to the control of Japan in 1972, including some jurisdiction over the Ryukyu Islands stretching between Japan and Okinawa. As a part of the agreement nuclear weapons are to be removed from Okinawa. Some of us who were there when Okinawa was wrested from the Japanese feel strongly that the price paid in taking this Island was high enough to assure its remaining as our first line of defense in the Pacific.

The Soviet Union, which simply seized the equally strategic Kurile and Sadhalin Islands immediately after World War II, continues to occupy them and even refuses to discuss their return to Japan. They did not fight for this land chain, which stretches North of Japan in a very strategic position, but simply came in after the kill and took possession.

Since World War II, the United States has brought Japan into a modern economic world. Of the 50 bases we developed on and around Japan since the war, all but 20 have already been relinquished.

Prime Minister Sato and his government have experienced riots and disturbances from the radical left demanding return of Okinawa and other

bases formerly under Japanese sovereignty but not a word heard from these leftists' demands demanding a return of the equally strategic islands held by the Soviet Union.

Under present circumstances and in the foreseeable future Okinawa is the keystone to perimeter defense. If that defense is restricted, Japan will be forced to increase its military forces dramatically. It will be forced to move nuclear weapons from the area, Japan would need to develop a weapons system to be able to deliver them to Okinawa under prevailing conditions.

1970 Easter Seal Campaign To Open In Mills Co. Monday, February 23

The 1970 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Mills County on Monday, February 23, according to Glynn Collier, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county.

Mr. Collier said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1.

As Easter Seal Representative, he is the local contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing program and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

Last year 20,378 handicapped people received help from the Texas Society, he explained. But the costs of providing expert professional care are rising, and more money than ever will be needed, he said.

Funds help support 20 centers in Texas, where crippled chil-

dren and adults are treated regardless of their ability to walk, wheelchairs and other services are provided for those who cannot provide for themselves.

"Since 1929 the people of Texas have always responded to the needs, and I feel certain will make it possible to have Easter Seal services to Texans throughout the year," Collier said.

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Annual Meeting Of Mohair Council Of America Is Held In San Angelo

Steel C. Fry, well-known Del Rio ranchman, is the new president of the Mohair Council of America, succeeding Dolph Briscoe Jr. of Uvalde. Fry was elected president of the 6,000-member organization at the conclusion of the Mohair Council's annual meeting in San Angelo.

Walter L. Pfluger of San Angelo, who has served as secretary-treasurer of the council for many years, was elevated to vice president. James Hunt, Sonora ranchman, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The new president ranches in Val Verde and Sutton counties, and has served on the Council's board of directors, executive committee and has been chairman of the Mohair Council's industry-wide committee. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University, and has been in the ranching business since 1947. He

previously was with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service as a county agent and was assistant manager of a Del Rio wool and mohair warehouse facility.

During the concluding business session, Council directors unanimously approved an overall budget of \$395,000 for the 1970-71 fiscal year. Directors also unanimously approved the recommendation that the promotion fund deduction for 1970 remain at 1½ cents per pound. The recommendation will be forwarded to Dr. Clifford Hardin, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Elected to serve one-year terms on the board of directors of the Mohair Council from District 17 were Troy Duncan, Lometa, Col. V. Z. Cornelius, Goldthwaite, and Joe C. Smith, San Saba. Those elected from District 11 were Forest Perkins, Brownwood, and Gail Dudley, Comanche.

BROWNWOOD CATTLE AUCTION

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Brownwood, Texas

February 4, 1970

Market strong on all classes with light calves steady to instances \$1.50 higher. Fat calves and slaughter bulls were scarce and fully steady. Slaughter cows and stocker cows were in good supply and steady. Pairs were fully steady on a strong market.

Overall quality was exceptionally good.

Estimated Receipts: 824

Stocker Steer Calves, Wt. 250-425-lbs.	38.00-52.00
Stocker Heifer Calves, Wt. 250-425-lbs.	32.00-36.00
Steer Yearlings, Wt. 500-700-lbs.	33.00-37.00
Small yearlings	28.00-33.00
Heifer yearlings	28.50-31.50
Light fdr. str.	28.00-33.00
Light fdr. hfr.	26.00-30.00
Cows & Calves, Pair: Good	200.00 - 295.00; Plain - 180.00-220.00
Stocker cows, \$160.00-\$225.00 per head.	

Slaughter Cattle

Fat calves	27.00-29.00
Fat cows	21.00-23.50
Utility and Culler cows	19.00-21.50
Canners	17.00-20.00
Shells	14.00-17.00
Stocker bulls	23.50-30.50
Slaughter bulls	25.50-29.50

Representative Sales

Clyde Davenport, Bangs, 1589-lb. Char. bull	29.00
Millard Richmond, De Leon, 425-lb. blk. hfr.	33.00
Ed Nabors, Blanket, 340-lb. wf. str.	44.00
James Lewis, Brownwood, 775-lb. blk. cow	22.60
D. L. Barrett, Richland Spngs., 260-lb. wf. str.	48.25
Mrs. T. E. Stevens, B'wood, 225-lb. Char. str.	43.25
L. D. Keening, Cross Plains, 320-lb. blk. wf. str.	47.75
W. H. Reeves, Mullin, 260-lb. blk. wf. str.	49.75
S. C. Wilborn, Rich. Springs, 1530-lb. red cow	23.40
Marvin West, Rising Star, 495-lb. blk. str.	37.00
A. B. Colson, Colorado City, 340-lb. wf. str.	47.50
Marvin Bishop, Brownwood, 835-lb. blk. bull	33.25
B. & G. Farm, Brownwood, 475-lb. wf. bull	37.00
W. M. Carpenter, Zephyr, 280-lb. blk. wf. hfr.	36.00
R. J. Drueckhammer, Mullin, 470-lb. wf. cow	22.30

Star News

By MITZI GILBREATH

Well, it has been a good week for me. I hope for everyone else too. As the old saying goes: God is in heaven and all is right with the world.

Friday Chris Lincecum had dinner with Virgil Gilbreath. Chris is home on leave from the U. S. Air Force in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poe and sons, Travis and Tracy, of Wortham, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harper and son, Dewey, of Lometa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Sheldon visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Doyle Channell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bennight of San Angelo and Mrs. Gary Williams of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Sheldon.

Vicki Jeske was home for the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jeske.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hemphill had their son, Tommy, home for the weekend. Tommy is Assistant County Agent at Lubbock County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Knowles of Bastrop and Mr. and Mrs. Homer McMahan of Lometa spent the weekend with Mrs. U. R. Knowles.

Brother and Mrs. McCurdy accompanied by Miss Becky Mudlin ate dinner with Mr. Will Rickel.

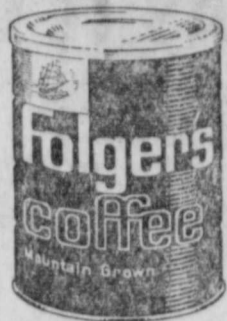
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The following have authorized the Eagle to announce their candidacies for public office subject to the Democratic Primary Election on May 2, 1970.

STATE

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 54th District J. E. Ward (Re-Election)

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COUNTY

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Precinct 6 H. R. Wiesepape (Re-Election)

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS NO. 3547

TO: VICTOR SUMMERS GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of March, A. D., 1970, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Mills County, at the Court House in Goldthwaite, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7 day of January, 1970. The file number of said suit being No. 3547.

The style of the case is In the Matter of the Marriage of Victor Odell Summers and Victor Summers. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging that the parties have lived apart without cohabitation for more than three (3) years and for custody of the minor child born to the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, to-wit, Victor Griffin Summers, a boy twelve (12) years of age.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 15th day of January A. D., 1970. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Goldthwaite, Texas, this 15th day of January A. D., 1970. (Signed) Walter A. Bryant, Clerk, 27th Judicial Dist. Court, Mills County, Texas

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PUBLIC NOTICE Order And Notice Of City Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MILLS CITY OF GOLDTHWAITE

I, Ray Duren, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1970, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city: Three Aldermen for a two year term each, and that said election shall be held in the City Utilities Building in said City. Saturday, March 7, 1970, is the filing deadline to get names printed on the Official Ballot. Candidates must file with the City Secretary. (Signed) Ray Duren, Mayor of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas. (Seal)—Attest: Glynn Collier, City Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE

Robert E. Basham, Jr., doing business as Handy Liquor Store, is making application with Texas Liquor Control Board for Package Store Permit and Beer Retailer's Off-Premises License, to be located 3.2 miles N of Post Office, Priddy, Texas on West Side of Hwy. 16 Mills County, Texas. I, Robert E. Basham, Jr., am the sole owner and operator of said business and my mailing address is Route 4, Comanche, Texas 76442. Signed: Robert E. Basham, Jr. d. b. a. Handy Liquor Store

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NO. 2803

Notice is given that EDGAR SMITH, Route 1, Mullin, Texas 76864, applicant, seeks a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to maintain an existing 108 acre-foot capacity reservoir located on an unnamed tributary of Pompey Creek, tributary of Pecan Bayou, tributary of Colorado River, Colorado River Basin, and further seeks to divert therefrom 60 acre-feet of water per annum, said water to be used for the irrigation of 30 acres of land out of a 50 acre tract located in the W. H. Rogers Survey, Abstract No. 906, W. Sturdivant Survey, Abstract No. 626, W. Sturdivant Survey, Abstract No. 855, and F. H. Perkins Survey, Abstract No. 1441, Mills County, Texas. Midpoint of the dam is located 500 feet northeast of the northeast corner of the said W. H. Rogers Survey, Mills County, Texas, approximately 14 miles northwest of Goldthwaite, Texas. Applicant proposes to divert water by means of a portable pump on the perimeter of the reservoir, at a maximum diversion rate not to exceed 400

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application No. 2803 accepted for filing pursuant to terms of Article 7505a, by the Texas Water Rights Commission on February 12, 1970, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission at Sam Houston State University Building at Austin, Texas, March 10, 1970, at 2:00 p. m. Those opposing the filing of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the hearing date, five days prior to the hearing date, and the Commission as is required by Commission Rule 303.2. (Signed) O. F. Dent, Chairman, Texas Water Rights Commission. DATE: February 3, 1970. Published February 12, 1970. The Goldthwaite Eagle

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also a Bible teacher for many years at the Home.

Troy and Floy Dene Berry, and children, Darrell, Dudley, Delbert and Danna Dene from Liberty visited Mrs. Mary Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Booker of Fort Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Booker, over the weekend.

Lt. Col and Mrs. Allen Campbell of Panama made a short visit with their mothers, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell and Mrs. Marion Stockton, Sunday afternoon.

C. J. Halbur of Possum Kingdom Lake visited his sister, Mrs. Coleta Hale, Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Gooch and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baber and daughter, Andrea Lea, of De Leon visited

Mrs. Lou Head Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dellis of Hayden, Colorado, visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Dellis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilkinson, Darrell, Denise and Darron, of Lampasas visited Q. N. Wilkinson, Sunday.

Mrs. James Cornelius of Brownwood visited P. L. Cornelius last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoppe and Miss Willie Thompson of Dallas spent the weekend with their brother, Scott Thompson.

Mrs. Henry Long of Mullin visited her father, W. L. Barker, Sunday afternoon. Other visitors of Mr. Barker were Johnny Cuneo of Liberty Hill and Lester Dellis of Hayden, Colorado.

Mrs. Grace Edington enjoyed a visit Sunday afternoon with her new and first great-grandson, Bill Kirk Edington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Edington. Though the young man is over a month old this was his first visit to see his great-grandmother.

SKIPPINGS ATTEND CONFERENCE IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skipping went to Austin Friday afternoon, where Mrs. Skipping attended the late sessions of the 1970 TAIR conference held in Convention Hall at Terrace Motel.

Chief speakers were Dr. Thomas Barrett, University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Frank Gusak, University of Texas.

Liz Carpenter To Be At Salado Valentine's Day

On Valentine's Day, February 14, Liz Carpenter will open her Texas tour with two programs for the benefit of the building fund of the Central Texas Area Museum at Salado, Texas. Mrs. Carpenter, a former resident of

Salado, has written a book about the five years that she was secretary to Mrs. Lyndon Johnson in the White House.

The Autograph Coffee will be held at 10 a. m. February 14 in the Longhorn Room. There will also be a Valentine Gala at 8 p. m. All profits from the tickets and from the book will go into the building fund for the auditorium and library.

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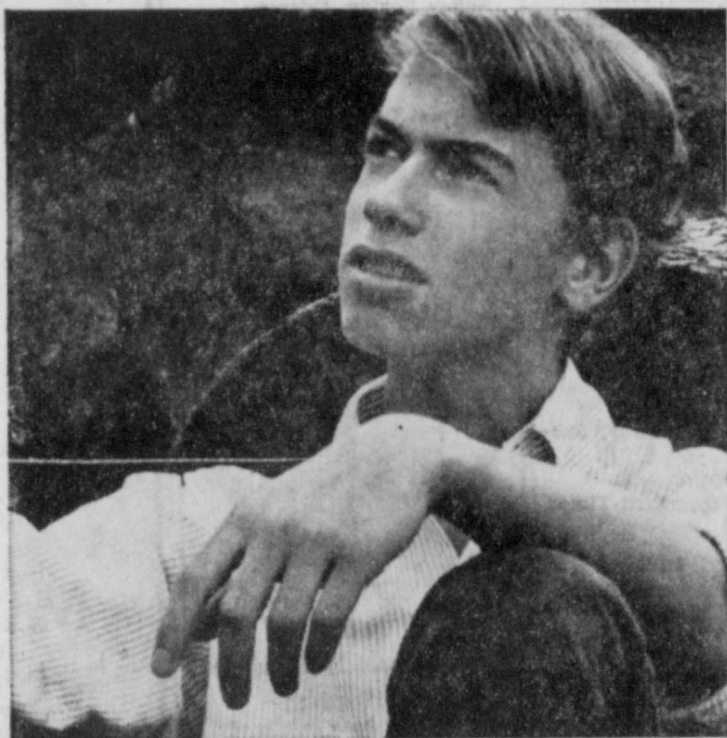
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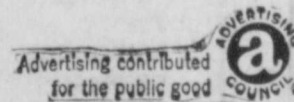
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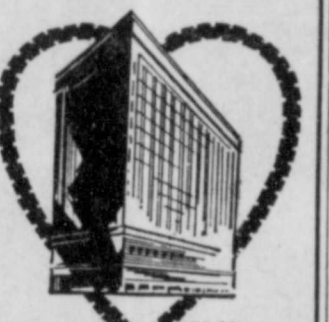
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Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1969	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1969	Indeb- tedness
HIGHWAY 84 PUR.	\$ 4,575.67	\$ —	\$ 4,575.67	—	—
HIGHWAY 84 SINK.	2,164.75	10,549.23	\$ 10,525.00	\$ 2,188.98	\$ 5,000.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	154.07	8,055.59	8,055.59	154.07	—
LIBRARY	601.87	588.86	644.96	545.77	—
PRECINCT NO. 1	13,861.67	23,779.78	30,106.33	7,535.12	19,166.00
PRECINCT NO. 2	747.65	15,491.50	14,387.78	1,851.37	4,500.00
PRECINCT NO. 3	13,182.02	21,965.17	28,612.00	6,535.19	—
PRECINCT NO. 4	5,750.77	15,528.35	16,077.61	5,201.51	8,512.00
JURY	5,831.05	1,800.25	1,993.55	5,637.75	—
BRIDGE REPAIR	299.72	—	—	299.72	—
GENERAL	16,396.35	35,909.97	31,837.83	20,468.49	—
ROAD & BRIDGE	1,151.35	61,987.63	62,795.90	343.08	—
COURTHOUSE	3,896.40	588.06	2,348.07	2,136.39	—
LATERAL NO. 1	11,765.33	4,769.48	11,000.00	5,534.81	—
LATERAL NO. 2	2,931.39	4,805.48	4,327.82	3,409.05	—
LATERAL NO. 3	10,877.72	4,769.48	5,525.00	10,122.20	—
LATERAL NO. 4	5,309.88	4,769.48	9,635.41	443.95	—
OFFICERS' SALARY	16,622.93	35,854.10	31,859.46	20,617.57	—
R & B SPECIAL	16,544.08	8,962.25	5,185.01	20,321.32	—
TOTAL	\$132,664.67	\$260,174.66	\$279,492.99	\$113,346.34	\$ —

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF MILLS:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Walter A. Bryant, Clerk of the County Court of Mills County, Texas, who, being by me duly sworn on oath says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

(Signed) **Walter A. Bryant**
County Clerk, Mills County, Texas

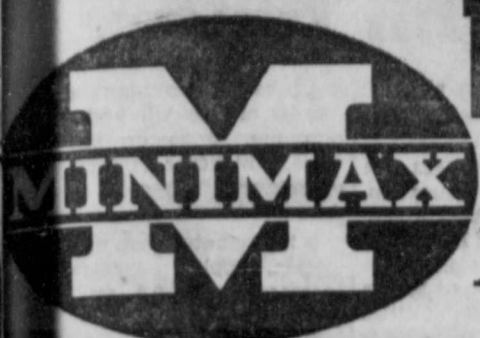
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(Seal) (Signed) **Billie Helen Jernigan**
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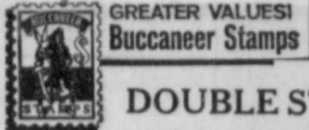
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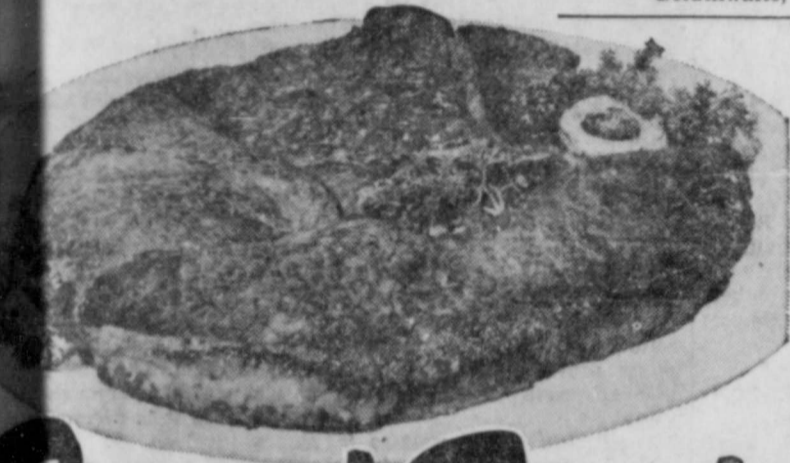
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Third Annual Lamb With A Future Show Is Scheduled For July 10

The 3rd Annual Lamb of the Future Show will get underway at the San Angelo Fairgrounds on Friday, July 10, 1970. Lambs will be slaughtered July 11, and evaluation will be on the 11th and 12th.

The Lamb of the Future Show is sponsored by the Lamb Committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Committee chairman, Roy Jacoby of Menard, states the purpose of the show is to identify lambs that produce high-value carcasses economically from the standpoint of quality meat — quality of lean and efficiency of gain, and also to identify those carcasses most acceptable to the various distribution channels from the packer to the consumer.

The show affords registered and purebred breeders an opportunity to identify sires which pass on the traits for the higher-yielding lambs which the market is demanding. Jacoby further states in the foreseeable future there is a strong indication that the people who buy the rams, either from commercial or purebred breeders, will start demanding carcass information concerning either the sire or the sire's sire. This show will offer the breeders the opportunity to see what they have and to develop a breeding program to increase these desirable characteristics in their own herds.

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TS&GRA Lamb Committee, but the committee works closely with Texas A&M University personnel in planning the show and in the execution of these plans. Armour & Company cooperates very closely with the committee in that they slaughter the lambs and assist committee members and A&M personnel in evaluation and display of the carcasses.

Entry blanks can be obtained by writing the TS&GRA, Box 1486, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or by clipping the blank out of one of the forthcoming issues of the Sheep and Goat Raiser Magazine.

Scallorn News

By MRS. ORA BLACK

Looks like most every one here is looking forward to spring weather, outside work and sunny days.

Dr. James Turman and family of Austin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black.

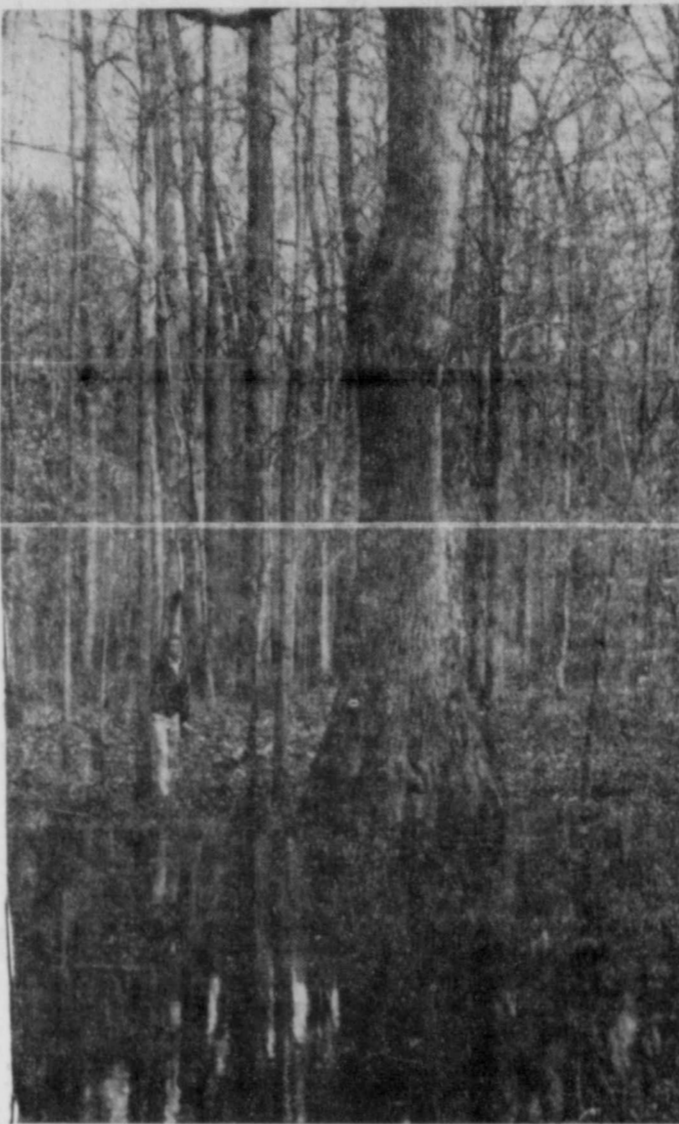
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Laughlin visited his brother, Mr. Elza Laughlin, who is a patient in a Comanche Nursing Home.

Mrs. C. H. Black and Mrs. Jane Turman called in the Layton Black home Sunday afternoon.

Those attending funeral services from here of Jimmy O'Bannon in Lampasas were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, Mrs. Silas Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. C. H. Black, Mrs. Ora Black, and Billy Black.

Mrs. James Turman and friend Mrs. Mable Kime came over from Austin Thursday for a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black. Other guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes.

Guests Tuesday of Mrs. Ora Black and Billy Black were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bradley of Brownwood.



LARGEST TUPELO TREE IN THE U. S.—Assistant Superintendent of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, Roland Poncho observes the National Champion Tupelo tree located on the Big Thicket Tour Trail at the Indian Reservation. Guests enjoy the tours at the Indian Village attraction 17 miles east of Livingston, Texas.

Large Water Tupelo Tree Located On Indian Reservation In Polk Co.

The largest Water Tupelo tree in the United States is located

Moline "Pick-Ups"

By LEMON SQUEEZER

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carswell visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seward, at Austin over the weekend.

Mrs. Caldwell Martin and mother, Mrs. George Bostick, spent the weekend with the George Martin family at New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week and visited with Aldean as he was showing some stock. They also visited with their daughter, Mrs. McSquatters and family and son, Alvis Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Reese of Lometa and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin of Goldthwaite called in the Webb Laughlin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Truitt of Austin spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

Alvis Lee and several friends, Mr. Sinton, Mr. Murdock and son of Arlington ate lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee.

Mrs. Haskell Alexander and daughter, Sandra Kay, came home Sunday from Fort Worth where they had been attending the show and showing a number of Sandra's sheep.

Mr. Paul Kincheloe is having a bout with the mups. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Townsend Butts of Lampasas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Seth Adams in the Heritage Home at Goldthwaite.

Robert Hunt of Haword Payne College of Brownwood spent the weekend here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Jay and Tammie of Brownwood spent Saturday with his parents.

on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, 17 miles east of Livingston, Polk County, Texas.

Located in what is called the Tupelo Swamp on the Big Thicket Tour Trail at the Indian Village Tourist attraction, guests can see this National Champion tree as they trek into the area on special built vehicles, enjoying a narrative by an Indian guide.

Texas' only Indian Reservation has 15 State Champion trees, two of which have received National Championship awards from the Texas and United States Forestry Service. The trees stand among the last virgin timber in the area and are a part of the Indian Conservation program started many years ago.

The late Winter spectacular scenes are unique in that all of the foliage is off the trees and excellent candid photography can be enjoyed.

As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURLESON, M. C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — By whatever name it does not have the fragrance of a rose. The President's new welfare proposal is referred to as "Family Income Assistance," "Family Supplemental Income," and "Minimum Family Support." The description of how it is expected

Childress Clinic & Hospital News Release

Tuesday, February 3

Discharged — M. F. Lappe; Wm. M. Carlisle; Mrs. Niles Wooten; Mrs. Chester Mason; Angle Gay.

Wednesday, February 4

Admitted — Mrs. James A. Tullos, Mullin; Ernest McGlothlin, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Tom H. House, Goldthwaite; W. C. Barnett, Goldthwaite; Jess Robert Massey, Goldthwaite; Chauncey H. Black, Sr., Goldthwaite.

Discharged — Mrs. Robert Norman; Mrs. Hester Culver; Mrs. Bertie White.

Thursday, February 5

Admitted — Marilyn D. Gholson, Goldthwaite.
Discharged — Jeff Davis Thomas; Eli Edmondson; Jess Robert Massey; Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

Friday, February 6

Admitted — Wm. Henry Venable, Goldthwaite.

Discharged — C. H. Black, Sr.; William Jesse Burrus; Mrs. Tom House; Mrs. Dennis Westmoreland; Baby Girl Westmoreland.

Saturday, February 7

Admitted — Mrs. Robert C. Petty, Goldthwaite; Will Plummer, Mullin; Della Rae Johnson, Goldthwaite.

Discharged — Wm. Henry Venable; Mrs. Fritz Schwartz.

Sunday, February 8

Admitted — Mrs. Clayton E. Shaw, Goldthwaite.

Discharged — Miss Ruth Ervin.

Monday, February 9

Admitted — Mrs. Cruz Corona, Goldthwaite.

Discharged — Mrs. James Arthur Tullos; Uliss S. Bashears; Della Rae Johnson; Mrs. Robert C. Petty.

to work is wrapped in alluring rhetoric and tied with a bow of blue conservatism.

For the past two weeks the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Mr. Robert Finch, and his top assistants have been explaining the Administration's proposal to the Ways and Means Committee. Regardless of titles and semantics, the Program is a guaranteed monthly payment for everyone below a defined annual income.

The plan centers around what is termed the working poor. It does not involve assistance to those unable to work — the aged, dependent children, the sick, blind and other handicapped people who can not do for themselves. Assistance to those in this category would continue directly.

The slogans "Get Off The Welfare Rolls Onto The Payrolls" or "Workfare Instead of Welfare" present a laudable objective. The big question is whether this new approach will accomplish this purpose.

Looking at the present system the first reaction is that nothing could be worse than the welfare mess. A second look might prove that these ideas now advanced could well be worse.

A criticism of all welfare is that it cultivates an attitude of permanent dependency upon the welfare state. Ancient wisdom looked upon welfare payments as a means of helping poor people who are temporarily in need. Now welfare benefits are viewed as a way of life. In the cities, particularly, any suggestion that a recipient ought to struggle to get off the dole is looked upon as a downright insult. The theory of the new proposal is that a minimum income would be guaranteed with public money starting at \$1,600, graduating upward at the rate of \$300 for each additional child.

In the meantime, the working head of the household would be given the opportunity of training for a job and when earning an income above the poverty level of \$3,400, welfare would be reduced accordingly. This is the incentive plan to work.

The catch here is that the job offer must be acceptable to the

wage earner in terms of nature of the job and a minimum wage or prevailing wage, whichever is greater. Other words, any offer of a job does not have to be accepted.

It is estimated that under the system, people on welfare would increase from 9.6 million to approximately 12 million. It is admitted that welfare costs would rise but estimates are usually based on the first year of operation.

The question constantly arises as to why, during the sustained economic boom of the Nation's history, should the seething masses in the cities who must be supported by welfare. What is to happen there should now be an economic recession which increased unemployment and lowered personal incomes?

Those of us from small cities and towns across the country may not share the stymied attitude of New Yorkers who just learned that they have almost a million and a half people on welfare in that city. City and that \$2 billion required in the coming year support them. The fact is it is a part of everyone's problem because it is everyone's money involved.

There is strong support from the Governors of the States that the Federal Government take over the cost of welfare. Should this be done, a bill of at least \$70 billion will be handed to Washington. In all the talk of welfare training, income maintenance, no one gives clear answer to the question of why is the newspaper ads offering jobs? Baby not answered. Some people just rather not work for a living.

All the welfare schemes sent a patchwork of theories. Legislation called in H. R. 10580, introduced 28, 1969, provides that should not be collected in the States for the purpose of fare and education but administered on the local level. Such a system would contact local customs and practices about greater needs and would be geared to officials than by those in Washington attempting to run vast programs.

Youths Admit Vandalism And Arson; Old Legion Hall Destroyed By Fire

Charges of arson were filed in juvenile court last Thursday before Mills County Judge Cecil Egger against two Goldthwaite boys. Charges were in connection with the Tuesday night fire which destroyed the old American Legion Hall building. The two brothers, 15 and 13,

were arraigned in court Monday. The oldest of the two was sentenced to one year at the state school in Gatesville. He was taken to the school by Sheriff Brooks Monday. The 13 year old youth was released to his parents.

The two boys were arrested last Wednesday by Sheriff Brooks and Deputy Sheriff Randall Ratliff. They were picked up in Mills County Park where they were playing during school hours.

Under questioning Wednesday, the youths admitted starting the blaze that destroyed the Legion building. Cost has been estimated at \$5,000. Destroyed in the fire, in addition to the building, was a considerable amount of hay, pipe, wire, and lumber.

The youths under questioning also admitted other cases of vandalism involving the new American Legion Hall and the Mills County Show Barn. Sheriff Brooks estimated \$100 damage to each of the buildings. A 9 year old brother of the two youths had been involved with the vandalism but apparently was not with the two older boys when they started the fire that destroyed the building.

The Most Historic Call



WASHINGTON, D. C.—An original drawing (above) depicting "the most historic telephone call ever made" has been accepted in behalf of President Nixon by Michael Farrell, Staff Assistant to the President.

The presentation was made by the artist, Paul Calle, at the annual luncheon of the Independent Telephone Pioneers Association, held in conjunction with the United States Independent Telephone Association convention in Washington, D. C. Mr. Calle is the designer of the Apollo moon stamp issued September 9.

"... the most historic telephone call ever made," were words used by President Nixon during his epic conversation with lunar astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin. The drawing commissioned by the Elgin Electronics subsidiary of Basic Incorporated is the interpretation of this call as conceived by Mr. Calle. Elgin is a supplier of equipment to the telephone industry.

Mr. Calle has been a participant in NASA's Fine Art Program since 1963 and has rendered both drawings and paintings of Mercury, Gemini and Apollo flights. He is presently under a NASA commission to document, artistically, the lunar landing training program. As part of this effort, Mr. Calle was present for the July 16 launch-day breakfast and suiting up procedures for the Apollo 11 crew at Cape Kennedy.

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