



RURAL ROADS PLAN GETS MILLS COUNTY BOOST AT MEETING

More than 50 Mills County citizens who are interested in better rural roads for Texas generally, and for this County especially, met last Tuesday evening in the District Court Room of Judge L. B. Porter.

R. L. Dillard, Executive Director of the Texas Rural Roads Association, presented his organization's program, which is designed to see to it that taxes on Texas natural resources be used for permanent improvements, such as rural roads. The immediate program, Mr. Dillard said, calls for organization of 200 counties, so that by the end of this year 150,000 rural roads enthusiasts may call upon the legislature for a tax of one cent on every thousand cubic feet of gas being piped out of this state.

At Tuesday night's meeting, a Mills County Chapter of the Texas Rural Roads Association was organized with W. B. Wooster, President; W. A. Hill, Vice President; and R. C. Summy, Secretary.

Membership in the Mills County Chapter is open to all persons, regardless of occupation, and members may be enrolled at the office of County Clerk Summy, at the office of Judge Porter and at Little's Dry Goods Store. A nominal membership fee of \$1.00 has been established.

In organizing the chapter under the leadership of President Wooster, it was stressed that in the interest of the general welfare, all citizens of the County would want to join. Each Chapter of the Texas Rural Roads Association has been charged with responsibility for communicating with members of the Texas Legislature on the necessity for a new source of revenue for rural roads, with the revenue to come from the

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CHAIRMAN DUREN ANNOUNCES QUOTAS IN RED CROSS FUND

Regional chairmen who will be responsible for raising the Mills County American Red Cross 1950 quota of \$2,800 were appointed this week by Warren Duren, General Chairman of the current fund campaign. Mr. Duren also announced that "Disaster Relief" will be the theme of this year's Red Cross effort.

Dr. T. C. Graves was appointed chairman for Goldthwaite, which has been assigned a quota of \$1,223. The other chairmen and their districts are: Scallorn, M. F. Hines; Long Cove, Enoch Godwin; Center City, S. M. McCasland; Payne Gap, V. C. Segelquist; Star, LeRoy Beard; Caradan, R. H. Williams; Mullin, Ernest L. Fisher; Prairie, Ralph Duren and James Aldridge; Pleasant Grove, David Watters; Priddy, the Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad; Big Valley, Mrs. E. H. Hapgood; Rock Springs, Mrs. Walton Daniel; Jones Valley, Mrs. Delton Barnett; Regency, A. R. Rowlett; Ebony, Mrs. W. H. Reeves; Ridge, W. H. Freeman; Mt. Olive, Lowell E. Burke; and Pompey, W. B. Black.

The quotas for which each chairman is responsible will be found in an advertisement in this issue of the Eagle.

The fact that "Disaster Relief" has been selected for emphasis in the 1950 American Red Cross campaign here has extra special meaning because during the last fiscal year, the citizens of Mills County were represented 29 times in just Texas alone when the Red Cross acted in times of emergency and disaster. As General Chairman Duren has pointed out, it is your Red Cross and you are there whenever the organization acts in behalf of humanity. Of more than ten thousand families afflicted by disaster in Texas alone during the last fiscal year, more than 4,300 Texas families received Red Cross assistance.

Brian Smith, Executive Secretary of the Goldthwaite Chapter of the American Red Cross, pointed out that if a map of Texas were taken and a circle were drawn with Goldthwaite at the center, the Mills County supporters of the Red Cross would be found to have been good neighbors in all directions. Close to home last year there was Red Cross assistance in windstorm damage in Taylor County, for the devastation by fire in Llano and Williamson Counties for flood damage in Lubbock County and explosion relief at Graham.



Eagle Photo By Wicker Studio.

Mrs. Thomas J. Hamilton of Star, known to her legion of friends as "Granny Hamilton," is observing a double anniversary. She has been a resident of Mills County for 50 years; next Wednesday she will have her 92nd birthday. A very happy birthday, Granny!

GRANNY HAMILTON OF STAR IS NEARING A CHIPPER 92

Star, Texas, has a national reputation for taking top prizes and championships at livestock shows but the town also has a super grand champion in the person of Mrs. Thomas J. "Granny" Hamilton, who will reach her 92nd birthday anniversary next Wednesday, March 8.

This reporter went to Star to pay his respects to Granny Hamilton and to join in a preview of her birthday. Granny gave him a working over that tells its own story of a lovely lady whose alert brown eyes twinkled merrily throughout the interview. Incidentally, Mrs. Hamilton uses a magnifying glass for reading but she does not have a pair of spectacles to her name.

It must also be reported that in typically feminine fashion, Granny tried to chisel a "whole year off her age." She argued that she would be 91 on March 8, but finally settled for 92 when the Hamilton family Bible and the records kept by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamilton, with whom Granny lives in Star, showed that she was born on March 8, 1858, in Williamson County. She has been a resident of Mills County for the past 50 years.

When this reporter went to pay his compliments to Granny Hamilton, she was taking an afternoon nap. Wanting to keep Mrs. Hamilton resting, the reporter urged her not to get up, but his working-over began when Granny said, "Get up, get up—WHY NOT!"

Then came the time to make a photograph of Granny. As the Eagle photographer, Mrs. B. C. Wicker, maneuvered with her camera and flash bulb, the reporter wanted to keep Granny from gazing straight into the camera lens. So he stood off at the side and said, "Don't look into the camera, Granny; look at me." With the sort of quick comeback that marked the entire afternoon, Mrs. Hamilton replied, "I'd rather look at the lady, she's better looking than you!"

Granny really put the fix on the reporter when he was taking his leave. He took her hand and said, "Granny, all I hope is that when I'm 50, I'll be as alert

Rev. Joseph Davee, Beloved Pastor, 94, Dies After Long Devoted Service

Final rites for the Rev. Joseph Davee, who was ordained at Center City in 1888 were conducted last Tuesday afternoon, February 28, at the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor of the Goldthwaite Methodist Church, with the assistance of Brother White of San Saba and the Rev. R. M. Hocker of the Church of the Nazarene, Goldthwaite. Interment was in Rock Springs Cemetery.

LOYD E. WHITE DIES FOLLOWING OIL FIELD MISHAP

This community was shocked Tuesday by the sad tidings of the death on Monday of Lloyd Edward White, 23, following an accident suffered while working on an oil installation at Level-land, Texas.

Lloyd was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White of the Nabors Creek community. He was injured fatally while working on an operation that involved hydraulic pressure.

Born June 2, 1927, at Happy, Texas, Lloyd spent most of his life in Mills County. He was graduated from the Goldthwaite High School.

Lloyd White's survivors include his widow, Mrs. Wanda Laird White, and their infant son, James Oscar. Other survivors besides his parents are a sister, Miss Louise White, and two brothers, Darwin and Donald White.

Funeral services were conducted at three o'clock last Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite. The Rev. R. M. Hocker, Pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace of the First Methodist Church, Goldthwaite, Burial was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Pall bearers were C. E. Kavanaugh, Otis Howard, Billy Wallace Kirby, George Wayne Featherston, Dorman Hanks and Marvin Lindsay.

Tom Keese and Monroe Fletcher received word Friday that their cousin, Sam Ross, died at his home in San Angelo. The Ross' will be remembered here by old friends as their mother, Mrs. Nona Ross, and three sons, Erk, Sam and Waddy lived here over forty years ago. Mrs. Ross, Nee Miss Florence Carswell, was also a Goldthwaite resident. They have three daughters.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND SCORES OF GAMES

- Games Played at Goldthwaite February 27, 1950
- Fairman 32—Baptist 19.
 - Comanche 5—Langston 0 (Forfeit.)
 - Priddy 31—G. I. 12.
 - Mullin 36—Blackwell 39.
- Schedule, City League For March 6
- Fairman vs. Mullin—7:00.
 - G. I. vs. Comanche—8:00.
 - Baptists vs. Blackwell—9:00.
 - Langston vs. Priddy—10:00.
- Schedule For Saturday
- Junior League
 - Skunks vs. Midgets—10:00.
 - Tigers vs. Lizard Head—11:00.

NOTICE

The hour for the Masonic supper has been changed to 7:00 o'clock, March 14 at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Alma Williams, Worthy Matron, O. E. S.

Mr. Davee was 94 last February 10. He was a native of Springfield, Mo., but moved to Texas about 1860, when his family settled in Bosque County. Mr. Davee spent his youth in Bosque County, where he was married. His wife, Mary Frances Davee, died on September 2, 1947, at the age of 91.

Just before he died, Mr. Davee had a premonition of death and he started to write an account of his life. Although he was not spared the time to complete his autobiography, he wrote so far as to record that when he was 20 years of age, he was converted at an old time Methodist evangelical service. He entered into the fellowship of the Methodist Church in 1876. In his uncompleted autobiography, he wrote as follows:

"After my conversion I felt the call to preach the Gospel of Christ and I was licensed to preach at a Methodist Quarterly Conference in 1885. I joined the annual Conference in 1887, when I was assigned to riding a circuit, for the most part in Mason County. The following year I was ordained at Center City in Mills County and I was put back on the same circuit."

Mr. Davee's own story stopped with his ordination, but his many respecting and admiring friends recall long years of unselfish, Christian service on circuits and in pastorate in Parker, Mason, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Coleman, Coryell, Brown and other counties.

Mr. Davee is survived by five sons. They are Virgil, of Wichita Falls, Charlie of San Antonio, J. E. and Walter of Brady and John Davee of Goldthwaite.

Only last week, Lida Thompson Eyrns, in "Pioneer Days of Mills County," wrote of Mr. Davee in the Eagle. She wrote:

"Among the first preachers were . . . Brother Davee, a sainted brother in Christ . . . He is said to have performed more wedding ceremonies than any other preacher in the County. 'Wedding Ridge,' between Rock Springs and the Bayou, has the distinction of being called by that name because of Brother Davee having conducted the ceremony at that place, uniting in marriage Mr. Dewberry to Miss Gadbury."

Mr. Davee died last Monday at the home of Ozell Roberts.

SHERIFF MAHAN SET TO HANDLE 1950 CAR AND TRUCK LICENSES

Sheriff Wiley L. Mahan has urged all Mills County residents who have not yet registered their cars and trucks for 1950 license plates to do so as soon as possible to avoid a later last-minute rush.

With the deadline April 1, Sheriff Mahan's office is prepared to handle applications for car and truck registrations quickly. The office of the Sheriff and Tax Assessor has been provided with additional help to type registration receipts, so there will be a minimum of delay.

"Don't wait until the last day," is the request of Sheriff Mahan to all car and truck owners who have not yet applied for their 1950 license plates.

in Soles
The Eagle's Eye
THE NEW BOSS
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EBONY NEWS—

By CLEMENTINE W. BRILEY

It seems that Spring is here. The ty-tys are greening, the agaritas are in bloom, in the low places forget-me-nots sprinkle the grass, and the lilacs and redbuds are just ready to burst into full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Daz Oliver and Ira Von of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger and Jerry.

Mrs. Eugene Egger says her sister, Mrs. Bessie Lloyd, is able to be up some now.

Ira Egger had a bad time last week. But he always has his good times, and then he is jovial as can be. He was happy when his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Egger, came up and shaved him and cut his hair.

We called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger at their home. She and Mr. Egger have a nice, roomy home there, and Mr. Eg-

ger is doing a nice good job keeping house.

We also called on Mrs. Jesse Egger. She too has a nice comfortable home there with daffodils blooming in the yard. Mrs. Egger shares her home with her cousin-in-law, Mrs. Annie Riggs.

Johnny Griffin has had pneumonia, but was able to go back to school Monday. Mrs. Griffin says that Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder's baby is at Eastland now, and is doing fairly well.

Mrs. Charm Whittenburg says that her grandfather, Wood Roberts, is quite ill in a Brownwood hospital.

Mrs. Sadie Haley of San Antonio, aunt of Frank Crowder, wrote letters to Frank, to Mrs. John Briley, and to Mrs. Edna Dwyer this past week. In each letter she enclosed clippings from the San Antonio papers telling about Floy Woodard, a Mills County girl, whose father, Ted, won the grand championship at the San Antonio Fat Stock Show last week.

I read with much interest the feature story about Hanna Valley in a recent issue of The Goldthwaite Eagle. I had not known that Hanna Valley was ever a post office. When my father moved to this country in 1888, Regency was our post office. It was kept then by Sam Moore at his house on the hill, which is now the Butch Rowlett place. The mob got it in for Mr. Moore, and he moved to Floydada. After that the post office was kept by a Mr. Spencer in his store on the bank of the river. All of them fronting east. It seems to me that the store and post office was just about across the road from where Henry Egger's house stands now.

It was five miles from our house to Regency on this side of the river. But by going horseback and crossing the river twice, it was only three miles. A Mr. Callison, who lived on the Lindsey place not far south of where R. D. Egger now lives, carried the mail. He would bring our mail to his house, and that would make it much nearer for us.

Once my father rode a donkey and took his goats off to East

Texas and Louisiana to sell them. He was gone a long time. One very cold day my mother was so anxious to hear from that she sent me after the mail. She put a quilt on the horse. Then put me up. She wrapped the quilt across my lap and let it hang down over my feet, and I rode that way, sideways and bareback, after the mail. Luckily there were no gates 'till I got almost to Mr. Callison's.

Once my father went down the river in a boat to Regency after the mail. He had so much trouble getting the boat back up the river that he did not get home until away in the night. My mother was wild with anxiety, thinking he must be drowned or something terrible happened to him. My mother spent many anxious, uneasy hours about my father and us children too when we didn't get in till after night. I used to share her anxiety about my father till finally I noticed that no matter how uneasy we were about him he always came in all right. So I decided there was no use worrying.

My brother and I rode horseback five miles to old Buffalo school. My father fixed a leather strap to strap a quilt on the horse. We rode bareback. I rode in front sideways, and he rode behind me. Once when we were coming home, the strap came undone. The mare stepped on it and pulled us off backward. But she was very gentle. She just stood still till we could get our breath, fasten the strap, and lead her to a stump where we could get up again. When my father got back from selling the goats, he bought me a side saddle, and we rode the donkey to school.

There have been many changes since then. Life is much easier now. But there are fond remembrances. Too many voices have been stilled, and too many places now are vacant. I feel with the poet that "I cannot sing the old songs. They are too dear to me."

The granite of which the Texas Capital is built came from Granite Mountain in Burnet County.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

A Statement From O. H. Shaw

To my friends and voters of Mills County: As announced earlier I am a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector for Mills County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I know that most of you people of Mills County know me, due to the fact that I have spent my entire life in this County among you. But for the benefit of those who do not know me as well as others, I make the following statements in the interest of my candidacy for this important office: All of my early life was spent on the farm devoted to farming and stock raising, having lived in various communities of the county. In the fall of 1923, I moved my family to the city of Goldthwaite, for the benefit of the schools here. Shortly after moving here I bought a garage and service station, and operated this for several years. I sold this out to accept the agency of the Continental Oil Company for Mills County, and served in that capacity for several years. Following this I was elected, and served for four years as County Commissioner Mills County, Precinct No. 1.

I will let my record speak for itself while serving in this capacity. Following this work, I served for something over Five Years as Clerk of the Local Selective Service Board for Mills County. This position I resigned to accept employment with The Cline Motor Co., Dodge and Plymouth Dealer of this city, as book keeper and parts manager. I still hold this position with Mr. Cline's successor, Mr. Roy Letbetter. Having been in this position almost four years now, I believe while serving in all the above capacities I gained some valuable experience that can not be gained in any other way that will go a long way toward qualifying me for the office that I now seek, as Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. And I want to state here that I am making this race strictly on my own merits and qualifications.

I expect later to personally contact every voter in Mills County if at all possible, but I realize that this is a big job and will be hard to accomplish. I want now to earnestly solicit your vote and influence and if you do elect me to this important office, I will give it my entire and undivided attention and try to handle it in a way that will be expected of an officer.

Yours very truly,
O. H. SHAW.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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- JELLO
- DIAL SOAP 2 For
- AMERICAN BEAUTY
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Political Announcements

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

- For State Representative, 104th Rep. Dist.:**
ARTHUR E. GROMATZKY (Re-election.)
- For County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent:**
LEWIS B. PORTER (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**
C. F. (Stub) STUBBLEFIELD
JACK R. COOKSEY
E. B. (GENE) TURBIVILLE
W. W. (BILL) FOX
O. H. (OMA) SHAW
- For County and District Clerk:**
EARL SUMMY (Re-Election)
- For County Attorney:**
A. M. PRIBBLE (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. BERTHA WEATHERS (Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
JESS Y. TULLOS (Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
FRED V. WALL (Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
GRADY HANCOCK
E. A. DUREN
R. T. RATLIFF
ALBERT SCHUMAN
MELVIN BESSENT
K. B. HENRY (Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
J. FRANK DAVIS (Re-Election)

Tribute Paid To Norman O. Black With Military Honors At Burial

There was an echo of war's sacrifice, by those who did not come home, and the sorrow of their dear ones, when, in a group burial, funeral services were conducted for Norman Odell Black of Goldthwaite, Feb. 17, at the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery in Louisville, Kentucky.

Norman Odell Black was born on April 20, 1919, at the family home east of Goldthwaite. He attended grammar school at old Live Oak school and was graduated from the Goldthwaite High School in 1935.

After attending John Tarleton College for one year, he attended Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth. He then made his home in Fort Worth for the following years, working at Williamson Dickie Mfg. plant and then in the office of Magnolia Petroleum Co. before entering the Air Corps in December, 1941.

Having received training in various bases, he was stationed for about one and one-half years at Barksdale Field in Shreveport, La. During this time he was flying most of the time, and in September, 1942, was the only survivor of a B-24 crash near the field there. As a result he suffered a broken vertebrae and spent a month in a body cast. He was also grounded for the remainder of the time there. Having volunteered for overseas service, he left this country for Iceland, Ireland, and England in July 1944. He engaged in about 38 bombing missions over Germany from bases in England and then from Cabral, France.

His plane, "The Old Goat," one of the 585th Bomb Sqdn., was reported missing over Germany on February 21, 1945.

That was the last news heard of him but his family kept hoping and praying that somehow he was safe—until July, when Lieut. Ed Adamowicz, the co-pilot of Norman's plane and who had just been released

from a German prison camp, wrote the final sad news that Norman had gone down with the plane. Only three of the crew were saved.

Buried with Tech. Sgt. Norman Odell Black in Louisville on February 17 were Lieut. Ed Brennan of New Hampshire, Capt. Bob Coleman of Connecticut, Lieut. Harold Blossom of Louisiana and Paul McFarland of Kentucky. They were honored with a 21-gun salute and the sounding of Taps. Both Catholic and Protestant services were held.

Attending the services from Goldthwaite were Mr. and Mrs. Irk Black, Neta Faye and Mrs. Pat Carswell. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huckabee and Horace Duncan of Fort Worth.

Norman's family found comfort in meeting the other bereaved parents—parents of the men who were thought by Norman to compose the best crew in the Air Force. The sorrowing shared their faith that God does all for the best. The family also found comfort in the knowledge that Norman's remains now rest in American soil, in a beautiful countryside along with thousands of others who gave their lives for the rest of us.

Health Notes

Public Health in Texas has received another boost with the February 1 formation of the Fort Bend County Health Unit.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, in announcing the commission of the Fort Bend Unit said Dr. John R. Turner, a public health man of long experience in Texas and elsewhere, had been named as director. The budget is set up to include a director, a sanitarian, a public health nurse, and a clerk. Their operations will cover Fort Bend County in its entirety.

Texas now has forty-nine units, some of them serving more than one county. Altogether, fifty-seven counties within the State have protection of full-time health units.

"We've come a long way toward our goal of raising the standard of public health in Texas to a high plane," Cox asserted. He cautioned: "But we still have a long road ahead of us."

Ideally, a local health unit is designed, according to Cox, to promote better health among Texans it serves by performing these functions:

1. By investigating cases of communicable diseases, and tracking down, if possible, the source of the germ.
2. By teaching people, through meetings and personal visits, how smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and other diseases are spread, and how immunization and sanitation will prevent their spread.
3. By making studies of venereal diseases (mainly syphilis, and gonorrhea), tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, etc., and providing for patient education concerning the illness affecting them.
4. By making home visits to expectant mothers referred by private physicians, and by holding well - child conferences which are designed to keep children in tip-top health.
5. By making periodic inspections of food-handling businesses like dairies, slaughterhouses, grocery stores, and cafes to make sure the operators are sticking close to sanitation laws.

Jack Cox of Comanche was over visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Plummer and family the past week. He has been in South Texas most of the Winter with Carter Cox.

Mrs. Ford E. Leinweber was honored on her birthday, Feb. 25 at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Azalee Leinweber and her mother, Mrs. Lee Berry, complimenting Mrs. Ford Leinweber on her birthday. Mr. Ford Leinweber was also a dinner guest.

Sgt. Herbert Rothwell of San Antonio was here Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Lou Rothwell. They made a business trip to Brownwood. Herbert is planning to buy a home in San Antonio.

SAN SABA PEAK

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH
Well, as it's been several weeks since I have written the news I will try to write a few lines.

Those who spent the week-end in the Loyd King home are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Monty Stone and Dorothy of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and three children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve King and Dian of Brady came Sunday morning and spent the day with the Loyd Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Burnham of San Saba visited Mrs. Burnham's sister, who has been sick with the flu Sunday.

Ladelle Casbeer of Fort Worth visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Casbeer over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wooster visited in the Dutch Smith home Saturday night and as usual found the Smiths gone, but Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ball and Jimmie were there to entertain them.

C. S. Smith Jr. and Jess Ball went to Houston Saturday and came back Sunday.

Junior Conradt spent Thursday night with his aunt and family, Mrs. Dutch Smith.

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A Clean-Up Week, sponsored by the Goldthwaite Garden Club and supported enthusiastically by the City Fathers will start next Monday, March 6, it was announced today by the Garden Club's Civic Committee, of which Mrs. M. F. Horton is the Chairman. Other members of the Committee are Mrs. F. M. Stephens and Mrs. Henry Morris.

Both sanitation and beautification are the motives behind the effort to make Goldthwaite cleaner and prettier. Mrs. Horton said that all cities and towns in Texas have been urged to stage Clean-Up Week early this year so as to destroy all hidden breeding places for flies and mosquitos which may carry polio and which certainly do spread other diseases.

Mayor Loy Long announced that the Garden Club will have the city's full and complete cooperation. The city will provide trucks to pick up trash, cans and other rubbish.

In addition to sponsoring Clean-Up Week, the Garden Club is setting to work on the Court House lawn. Shrubs are being pruned, ground is being fertilized and beds are being prepared for planting. On top of this effort, the Garden Club will communicate directly with as many citizens as possible in order to obtain cooperation in Clean-Up Week.

The refurbishing of the Court House grounds is proceeding under the direction of Welle Saylor, with the cooperation and encouragement of County Judge L. B. Porter and the County Commissioners. Brush and trash will be hauled from the Court House grounds as part of the general city Clean-Up Week.

In announcing that Clean-Up Week will start next Monday, Mrs. Horton emphasized that the effort can be successful only if all citizens, householders and business establishments work together and at the same time so as to make Goldthwaite a more healthful and more beautiful city. Clean-Up Week, Mrs. Horton said, will offer an opportunity for expression of civic pride.

PUBLIC INVITED TO CHURCH OF CHRIST SINGING ON SUNDAY

The public has been cordially invited by Grady Pricer, Minister, to attend a singing on Sunday afternoon, March 5, at the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite.

From 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Churches of Christ from a large local area will sponsor the singing, which will be conducted by leaders from Goldthwaite, San Saba, Cherokee, Lometa and other places.

Named To Society

Stephenville, March 2.—Kathleen Clements, of Goldthwaite, has been named to the Scholarship Society and A Honor Roll at Tarleton State College in Stephenville for the spring semester of 1950.

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Lewis, who is majoring in electrical engineering, maintained a 2.52 grade point ratio during the fall semester of this school year.

Cockrells Lose Only One Fruit Crop In Thirty Years

(Reprinted From Farmer-Stockman.)
This story written from San Saba County, Central Texas
By T. C. RICHARDSON

About 35 years ago J. J. Cockrell, fresh from Missouri, started a peach orchard on the dirt road between Goldthwaite and San Saba. There wasn't a mile of hard-surfaced road in a hundred miles, and no gas-and-rubber wagons to haul peaches to market.

Today his sons, H. H. and M. V., and a cousin, M. D. Doak, have 120 acres in peaches and apples plus 60 acres in nursery stock.

H. H. and a crew of men were thinning Franks and Frankies, which perversely overload, and ripen after Elberta. They had just finished the fourth spraying of the season, to combat brown rot.

"We sell most of our fruit to a food store chain in San Antonio, 165 miles away. They depend on us and we depend on them," said Cockrell. "But to get top prices we must deliver top quality, and you don't get Number Ones and Fancies when there are too many peaches on the tree."

Does thinning and grading pay? The Cockrells have been doing both for years, and they were getting highest wholesale prices.

"The only real competition we have in the San Antonio market is from the Fredericksburg area where the growers do a fine job of grading and packing," he added. This is in the Hill Country Fruit Growers association territory, mentioned recently in the story of Pleasant Hill.

Cockrell the elder picked his original orchard site on high ground next to the valley of the Colorado river, giving him excellent air drainage.

The newer orchards are not so near the river, but the soil and subsoil were considered. The trees stand 35 feet apart "and I'd rather have them farther than closer," says H. H. Cockrell.

Some of the peach trees are over 30 years old and still bearing profitable crops. Of

DR. GRAVES AND CHARLIE SWINDLE WIN IN CONTEST

The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District now is in competition with other districts for best essays on "My Soil Conservation District." It was announced today by J. H. Priddy of Mullin, Chairman of the District.

The Supervisors of the District have met in special session with Mr. Priddy to consider nominations to the "Save the Soil and Save Texas Awards Contest," as sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. The awards program is conducted throughout the soil conservation districts and it recognizes those who are making outstanding achievements on the land.

Each district makes nominations to qualify in the Texas-wide contest. Plaques, badges and \$13,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to the state and regional winners.

The nomination for this district went to the Washboard Conservation Group, which is located four miles southeast of Priddy. It was nominated by the District Board of Supervisors as "the outstanding conservation group in the District." Charley Swindle, who is a member of the Washboard Group, was selected as the "outstanding conservation farmer" in the District.

Dr. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite was nominated by the Board as the business or professional man "who has contributed unselfishly to the cause of conservation." Recognition went to S. D. Spurlock, who lives eight miles north of Brownwood. He was nominated "for the best job of reclaiming an eroded farm."

Essays written by pupils in junior and senior high schools on "My Soil Conservation District" also have been entered in the contest, the winner of which will be awarded a trip to Colorado with all expenses paid.

W. W. Berry Ill

W. W. Berry, a pioneer citizen of Mills County, became seriously ill last Wednesday and was taken for treatment to the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood.

Lorene Whitley Suffers Burns

Lorene Whitley, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitley of Goldthwaite, suffered severe burns on her legs, back and arms last Sunday morning while caring for the child of Mrs. Dorothy Harrison at Mrs. Harrison's home. Miss Whitley's clothing was ignited by the flames of a gas heater. She is reported to be making a good recovery from her burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson went to San Antonio Sunday to meet their new grandson, Gary Roy, who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thompson. Mrs. Oran Hale of Fort Worth, who was visiting here, accompanied them.

Red Cross Report To Texas Governor Shows Vast Service

The great extent of American Red Cross activities in Texas was emphasized in the 1949 report of the Red Cross to Gov. Shivers as released for publication this week by Brian Smith, Executive Secretary of the Red Cross Chapter in Goldthwaite.

The report to the Governor shows that more than 600,000 Texans last year were members of 251 local Chapters to which the people of this state contributed more than \$2,500,000. The programs to which Texans contributed and in which the national organization aided included emergency care and the rebuilding of lives for the victims of disasters. More than 300,000 separate services were rendered to men and women in the armed forces, veterans and civilians. Programs were conducted among the sick and in more than 100 military installations and hospitals in the state. In addition, a monthly average of 5,500 cases of claims by veterans were various government benefits were handled by the Red Cross in Texas.

More important than the financial support given by the members was their volunteer service, some of it as administrators of chapter affairs, some in other fields of Red Cross service. Over 37,500 public spirited Texans gave of their time and talents in the organization and administration of Red Cross services in counties throughout the state. Supplementing this number were volunteers trained to give special service to both the able-bodied and hospitalized servicemen, to hospitalized veterans, and to ill and handicapped civilians. An average of 2,100 volunteers served monthly giving a yearly total of 311,800 hours. The service of a large portion of this group to the servicemen and hospitalized veterans was coordinated through six councils in which 49 chapters participated. The services extended included friendly visiting, shopping, instruction in a craft or special subject as requested by the patient, and arrangement for entertainment such as birthday parties, musical and dramatic programs, picnics, drives, and attendance at sports events for convalescent patients. Over 3,500 recreation

events were arranged during the year.

In addition to the above, volunteers in the state have made over 16,000 sewed and knitted items for the comfort of hospitalized servicemen and dependents and for the hospitalized veterans. Also volunteers completed approximately 14,000 surgical dressings for federal hospitals.

Mention should be made of the service of Red Cross trained volunteers to polio victims in the hospital of the Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children at Gonzales. These trained volunteers are like mothers to the small children—they read to them, help them operate new toys, play bedside games, and shop for the children. One volunteer, who is a qualified Water Safety instructor, is assisting eight physical therapists in the pool exercises given as a daily routine for many of the patients.

Trained volunteers gave an excellent service in the Fort Worth flood relief operations. Sixty-eight members of Motor Service served a total of 2,250 hours in collecting and delivering supplies to the shelters, driving case workers on investigations to damaged homes, and doing errands for those directing the relief operation.

Twenty-four Canteen workers served 1,008 hours in feeding flood victims in the many shelters. Fifty-five nurse's aides served 1,353 hours in the shelters, bathing babies and assisting the registered nurses in their many and varied duties.

Aid To Others In Time Of Special Need

The most important obligation imposed on the American Red Cross by the Congress of 1905 was that of caring for victims of natural disasters. Twenty-two such catastrophes, climaxed by the great floods of mid-May in Fort Worth, called for aid in amounts ranging from \$8,537 in the Williamson County fire of May 28 to nearly two million dollars in the Fort Worth flood. Such aid, extending far beyond the emergency period, includes rebuilding and repairing of lives and homes for those whose own resources are not sufficient.

METHODISTS MARK DEDICATION WEEK, MEN TO MEET MAR. 8

The week starting Sunday and continuing through March 12 has been designated as a Week of Dedication by the Methodist Church. Participation in the overall effort by the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite will take the form of striving to increase attendance at both Sunday School and services of worship next Sunday and by observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both the morning and evening Church services.

During the month of March, it was announced by the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, the Sunday evening services will center around a study of "Our Faith in Prayer."

On Wednesday evening, March 8, the men of the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite will participate in a general meeting for the purpose of fellowship, fun and to discuss plans for a better organization of men's work. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. D. Brim Sr. spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brim, Jr. and family at Brownwood.

Mrs. Oran Hale left for her home at Fort Worth Monday, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson.

SINGING NIGHT

There will be a singing at the Baptist Educational Building at 7:30 Friday night, March 3. Everyone is invited to come and help out with the singing of Gospel hymns.

Caradan Cemetery

A Caradan cemetery working for March 10 has been announced by the committee in charge. All persons living in the Caradan area have been urged to join in the working.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley of Graham were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Eula Nickols.



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MEET TO DISCUSS PROPOSED UNITY PROJECT

A meeting of projects ranging from Hoover report on religion to the soft ball league proposed by the Park were discussed Tuesday at a meeting of the site Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Hangar.

Mr. Jesse Saegert said the matters discussed at the regular Jaycee meeting a proposal to send a delegation to the coming Texas State Convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Convention will be held in Fort Worth on March 14. A Goldthwaite representative has not been selected.

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STANLEY SERVICES

Stanley is the subject of the Sermon which will be given on Sunday, March 5. Golden Text is: "Know the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and ourselves; we are his and the sheep of his pasture" (Psalms 100:3).

The citations which follow from the Bible: "The perfect man, and be upright; for the end of man is peace" (Psalm 100:5).

Lesson-Sermon also in the following passage: "The Christian Science text: Science and Health with the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the creator, and the divine Principle remaining perfect, fine like or reflection, remains perfect" (page 300).

Myrtle Garner and her son, Wanda Dean of Lubbock came Saturday and Sunday. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Garner's niece at Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. Frazer were their guests. Mrs. Floyd Frazier and Mrs. Frazier were their guests.

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Political Announcements

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

For State Representative, 104th Rep. Dist.:

ARTHUR E. GROMATZKY (Re-election.)

For County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent:

LEWIS B. PORTER (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

C. F. (Stub) STUBBLEFIELD

JACK R. COOKSEY

E. B. (GENE) TURBIVILLE

W. W. (Bill) FOX

O. H. (OMA) SHAW

For County and District Clerk:

EARL SUMMY (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:

A. M. PRIBBLE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. BERTHA WEATHERS (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

JESS Y. TULLOS (Re-election)

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FRED V. WALL (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

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J. FRANK DAVIS (Re-Election)

Tribute Paid To Norman O. Black With Military Honors At Burial

There was an echo of war's sacrifice, by those who did not come home, and the sorrow of their dear ones, when, in a group burial, funeral services were conducted for Norman Odell Black of Goldthwaite, Feb. 17, at the Zachary Taylor National Cemetery in Louisville, Kentucky.

Norman Odell Black was born on April 20, 1919, at the family home east of Goldthwaite. He attended grammar school at old Live Oak school and was graduated from the Goldthwaite High School in 1935.

After attending John Tarleton College for one year, he attended Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth. He then made his home in Fort Worth for the following years, working at Williamson Dickie Mfg. plant and then in the office of Magnolia Petroleum Co. before entering the Air Corps in December, 1941.

Having received training in various bases, he was stationed for about one and one-half years at Barksdale Field in Shreveport, La. During this time he was flying most of the time, and in September, 1942, was the only survivor of a B-24 crash near the field there. As a result he suffered a broken vertebrae and spent a month in a body cast. He was also grounded for the remainder of the time there. Having volunteered for overseas service, he left this country for Iceland, Ireland, and England in July 1944. He engaged in about 38 bombing missions over Germany from bases in England and then from Cabrai, France.

His plane, "The Old Goat," one of the 585th Bomb Sqdn., was reported missing over Germany on February 21, 1945.

That was the last news heard of him but his family kept hoping and praying that somehow he was safe—until July, when Lieut. Ed Adamowicz, the co-pilot of Norman's plane and who had just been released

from a German prison camp, wrote the final sad news that Norman had gone down with the plane. Only three of the crew were saved.

Buried with Tech. Sgt. Norman Odell Black in Louisville on February 17 were Lieut. Ed Brennan of New Hampshire, Capt. Bob Coleman of Connecticut, Lieut. Harold Blossom of Louisiana and Paul McFarland of Kentucky. They were honored with a 21-gun salute and the sounding of Taps. Both Catholic and Protestant services were held.

Attending the services from Goldthwaite were Mr. and Mrs. Irk Black, Neta Faye and Mrs. Pat Carswell. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huckabee and Horace Duncan of Fort Worth.

Norman's family found comfort in meeting the other bereaved parents—parents of the men who were thought by Norman to compose the best crew in the Air Force. The sorrowing shared their faith that God does all for the best. The family also found comfort in the knowledge that Norman remains now rest in American soil, in a beautiful countryside along with thousands of others who gave their lives for the rest of us.

Health Notes

Public Health in Texas has received another boost with the February 1 formation of the Fort Bend County Health Unit.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, in announcing the commission of the Fort Bend Unit said Dr. John R. Turner, a public health man of long experience in Texas and elsewhere, had been named as director. The budget is set up to include a director, a sanitarian, a public health nurse, and a clerk. Their operations will cover Fort Bend County in its entirety.

Texas now has forty-nine units, some of them serving more than one county. Altogether, fifty-seven counties within the State have protection of full-time health units.

"We've come a long way toward our goal of raising the standard of public health in Texas to a high plane," Cox asserted. He cautioned: "But we still have a long road ahead of us."

Ideally, a local health unit is designed, according to Cox, to promote better health among Texans it serves by performing these functions:

1. By investigating cases of communicable diseases, and tracking down, if possible, the source of the germ.

2. By teaching people, through meetings and personal visits, how smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and other diseases are spread, and how immunization and sanitation will prevent their spread.

3. By making studies of venereal diseases (mainly syphilis, and gonorrhea,) tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, etc., and providing for patient education concerning the illness affecting them.

4. By making home visits to expectant mothers referred by private physicians, and by holding well-child conferences which are designed to keep children in tip-top health.

5. By making periodic inspections of food-handling businesses like dairies, slaughterhouses, grocery stores, and cafes to make sure the operators are sticking close to sanitation laws.

Jack Cox of Comanche was over visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Plummer and family the past week. He has been in South Texas most of the Winter with Carter Cox.

Mrs. Ford E. Leineweber was honored on her birthday, Feb. 25 at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Azalee Leineweber and her mother, Mrs. Lee Berry, complimenting Mrs. Ford Leineweber on her birthday. Mr. Ford Leineweber was also a dinner guest.

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SAN SABA PEAK

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH
Well, as it's been several weeks since I have written the news I will try to write a few lines.

Those who spent the week-end in the Loyd King home are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Monty Stone and Dorothy of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and three children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve King and Dian of Brady came Sunday morning and spent the day with the Loyd Kings.

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Garden Club Sponsors Cleanup Week Starting March 6th

CITY COOPERATION ASSURED TO AID IN HEALTH AND BEAUTY

A Clean-Up Week, sponsored by the Goldthwaite Garden Club and supported enthusiastically by the City Fathers will start next Monday, March 6, it was announced today by the Garden Club's Civic Committee, of which Mrs. M. F. Horton is the Chairman. Other members of the Committee are Mrs. F. M. Stephens and Mrs. Henry Morris.

Both sanitation and beautification are the motives behind the effort to make Goldthwaite cleaner and prettier. Mrs. Horton said that all cities and towns in Texas have been urged to stage Clean-Up Week early this year so as to destroy all hidden breeding places for flies and mosquitos which may carry polio and which certainly do spread other diseases.

Mayor Loy Long announced that the Garden Club will have the city's full and complete cooperation. The city will provide trucks to pick up trash, cans and other rubbish.

In addition to sponsoring Clean-Up Week, the Garden Club is setting to work on the Court House lawn. Shrubs are being pruned, ground is being fertilized and beds are being prepared for planting. On top of this effort, the Garden Club will communicate directly with as many citizens as possible in order to obtain cooperation in Clean-Up Week.

The refurbishing of the Court House grounds is proceeding under the direction of Welle Saylor, with the cooperation and encouragement of County Judge L. B. Porter and the County Commissioners. Brush and trash will be hauled from the Court House grounds as part of the general city Clean-Up Week.

In announcing that Clean-Up Week will start next Monday, Mrs. Horton emphasized that the effort can be successful only if all citizens, householders and business establishments work together and at the same time so as to make Goldthwaite a more healthful and more beautiful city. Clean-Up Week, Mrs. Horton said, will offer an opportunity for expression of civic pride.

Cockrells Lose Only One Fruit Crop In Thirty Years

(Reprinted From Farmer-Stockman.)

This story written from San Saba County, Central Texas By T. C. RICHARDSON

About 35 years ago J. J. Cockrell, fresh from Missouri, started a peach orchard on the dirt road between Goldthwaite and San Saba. There wasn't a mile of hard-surfaced road in a hundred miles, and no gas-and-rubber wagons to haul peaches to market.

Today his sons, H. H. and M. V., and a cousin, M. D. Doak, have 120 acres in peaches and apples plus 60 acres in nursery stock.

H. H. and a crew of men were thinning Franks and Frankies, which perversely overload, and ripen after Elberta. They had just finished the fourth spraying of the season, to combat brown rot.

"We sell most of our fruit to a food store chain in San Antonio, 165 miles away. They depend on us and we depend on them," said Cockrell. "But to get top prices we must deliver top quality, and you don't get Number Ones and Fancies when there are too many peaches on the tree."

Does thinning and grading pay? The Cockrells have been doing both for years, and they were getting highest wholesale prices.

"The only real competition we have in the San Antonio market is from the Fredericksburg area where the growers do a fine job of grading and packing," he added. This is in the Hill Country Fruit Growers association territory, mentioned recently in the story of Pleasant Hill.

Cockrell the elder picked his original orchard site on high ground next to the valley of the Colorado river, giving him excellent air drainage.

The newer orchards are not so near the river, but the soil and subsoil were considered. The trees stand 35 feet apart "and I'd rather have them farther than closer," says H. H. Cockrell.

Some of the peach trees are over 30 years old and still bearing profitable crops. Of course they are well fed, cultivated and sprayed.

Red Cross Report To Texas Governor Shows Vast Service

The great extent of American Red Cross activities in Texas was emphasized in the 1949 report of the Red Cross to Gov. Shivers as released for publication this week by Brian Smith, Executive Secretary of the Red Cross Chapter in Goldthwaite.

The report to the Governor shows that more than 600,000 Texans last year were members of 251 local Chapters to which the people of this state contributed more than \$2,500,000. The programs to which Texans contributed and in which the national organization aided included emergency care and the rebuilding of lives for the victims of disasters. More than 300,000 separate services were rendered to men and women in the armed forces, veterans and civilians. Programs were conducted among the sick and in more than 100 military installations and hospitals in the state. In addition, a monthly average of 5,500 cases of claims by veterans were various government benefits were handled by the Red Cross in Texas.

More important than the financial support given by the members was their volunteer service, some of it as administrators of chapter affairs, some in other fields of Red Cross service. Over 37,500 public spirited Texans gave of their time and talents in the organization and administration of Red Cross services in counties throughout the state. Supplementing this number were volunteers trained to give special service to both the able-bodied and hospitalized servicemen, to hospitalized veterans, and to ill and handicapped civilians. An average of 2,100 volunteers served monthly giving a yearly total of 311,800 hours. The service of a large portion of this group to the servicemen and hospitalized veterans was coordinated through six councils in which 49 chapters participated. The services extended included friendly visiting, shopping, instruction in a craft or special subject as requested by the patient, and arrangement for entertainment such as birthday parties, musical and dramatic programs, picnics, drives, and attendance at sports events for convalescent patients. Over 3,500 recreation

events were arranged during the year.

In addition to the above, volunteers in the state have made over 16,000 sewed and knitted items for the comfort of hospitalized servicemen and dependents and for the hospitalized veterans. Also volunteers completed approximately 14,000 surgical dressings for federal hospitals.

Mention should be made of the service of Red Cross trained volunteers to polio victims in the hospital of the Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children at Gonzales. These trained volunteers are like mothers to the small children—they read to them, help them operate new toys, play bedside games, and shop for the children. One volunteer, who is a qualified Water Safety instructor, is assisting eight physical therapists in the pool exercises given as a daily routine for many of the patients.

Trained volunteers gave an excellent service in the Fort Worth flood relief operations. Sixty-eight members of Motor Service served a total of 2,250 hours in collecting and delivering supplies to the shelters, driving case workers on investigations to damaged homes, and doing errands for those directing the relief operation.

Twenty-four Canteen workers served 1,008 hours in feeding flood victims in the many shelters. Fifty-five nurse's aides served 1,353 hours in the shelters, bathing babies and assisting the registered nurses in their many and varied duties.

Aid To Others In Time Of Special Need:

The most important obligation imposed on the American Red Cross by the Congress of 1905 was that of caring for victims of natural disasters. Twenty-two such catastrophes, climaxed by the great floods of mid-May in Fort Worth, called for aid in amounts ranging from \$8,537 in the Williamson County fire of May 28 to nearly two million dollars in the Fort Worth flood. Such aid, extending far beyond the emergency period, includes rebuilding and repairing of lives and homes for those whose own resources are not sufficient.

DR. GRAVES AND CHARLIE SWINDLE WIN IN CONTEST

The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District now is in competition with other districts for best essays on "My Soil Conservation District," it was announced today by J. H. Priddy of Mullin, Chairman of the District.

The Supervisors of the District have met in special session with Mr. Priddy to consider nominations to the "Save the Soil and Save Texas Awards Contest," as sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. The awards program is conducted throughout the soil conservation districts and it recognizes those who are making outstanding achievements on the land.

Each district makes nominations to qualify in the Texas-wide contest. Plaques, badges and \$13,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to the state and regional winners.

The nomination for this district went to the Washboard Conservation Group, which is located four miles southeast of Priddy. It was nominated by the District Board of Supervisors as "the outstanding conservation group in the District." Charley Swindle, who is a member of the Washboard Group, was selected as the "outstanding conservation farmer" in the District.

Dr. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite was nominated by the Board as the business or professional man "who has contributed unselfishly to the cause of conservation." Recognition went to S. D. Spurlock, who lives eight miles north of Brownwood. He was nominated "for the best job of reclaiming an eroded farm."

Essays written by pupils in junior and senior high schools on "My Soil Conservation District" also have been entered in the contest, the winner of which will be awarded a trip to Colorado with all expenses paid.

W. W. Berry III

W. W. Berry, a pioneer citizen of Mills County, became seriously ill last Wednesday and was taken for treatment to the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood.

Lorene Whitley Suffers Burns

Lorene Whitley, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitley of Goldthwaite, suffered severe burns on her legs, back and arms last Sunday morning while caring for the child of Mrs. Dorothy Harrison at Mrs. Harrison's home. Miss Whitley's clothing was ignited by the flames of a gas heater. She is reported to be making a good recovery from her burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson went to San Antonio Sunday to meet their new grandson, Gary Roy, who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thompson. Mrs. Oran Hale of Fort Worth, who was visiting here, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley of Graham were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Park Board Forms Soft Ball League

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Ball Park Board it was decided to designate one night each week during the season as "Soft Ball Night" and to encourage the formation of a four-team league, the teams of which will be sponsored by local organizations. Each sponsoring organization will be responsible for equipping, and placing on the field a formidable team, in uniform.

All gate receipts will be retained by the park board, toward the expense of field and lights and the retirement of existing debt on original construction.

Organizations wishing to sponsor a team, should contact the secretary of the board at the City Utilities office, not later than March 10th, so that the league play may start around April 1. The Secretary is W. C. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton were called to Comanche Friday afternoon. Their daughter, Mrs. George Willis, underwent a major operation Saturday morning at All Saints Hospital at Fort Worth. Mr. Willis and Mrs. Hamilton were with her during the operation.

Students of A. C. C. at Abilene, Dorothy Manning of Star, Brockie McCasland of Center City and Nelda Hodges of Goldthwaite were guests of their parents over the week-end.

METHODISTS MARK DEDICATION WEEK, MEN TO MEET MAR. 8

The week starting Sunday and continuing through March 12 has been designated as a Week of Dedication by the Methodist Church. Participation in the overall effort by the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite will take the form of striving to increase attendance at both Sunday School and services of worship next Sunday and by observing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both the morning and evening Church services.

During the month of March, it was announced by the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, the Sunday evening services will center around a study of "Our Faith in Prayer."

On Wednesday evening, March 8, the men of the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite will participate in a general meeting for the purpose of fellowship, fun and to discuss plans for a better organization of men's work. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. D. Brim Sr. spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brim, Jr. and family at Brownwood.

Mrs. Oran Hale left for her home at Fort Worth Monday, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson.

Garner and his wife, Wanda Dean, of Lubbock came Saturday. They attended the funeral of Garner's niece at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier

Caradan Cemetery

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THE ABOVE APPEAL WILL BE USED DURING THE PERIOD UNTIL EASTER BY THE METHODIST CHURCH IN AN EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE ALL CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS TO REGULAR ATTENDANCE—STARTING NEXT SUNDAY.

BAPTIST WORKERS STRESS CHALLENGE TO EVANGELISM

The monthly meeting of the Mills County Baptist Workers Conference had a large attendance at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite last Monday evening with the Rev. Joseph L. Emery as Host Pastor, H. C. Garber as Moderator and V. M. Liles as Organizer.

A song service was led by Brother W. R. Langston. It was followed by a message by Brother J. R. Hickerson in which he stressed the necessity for individual participation in Christian service. The Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Eula Nickols.

A high point of the Conference was an open forum, conducted by C. B. Jackson, Associate in the State Evangelism Department. Brother Jackson stressed the need for an evangelistic crusade.

After the roll call, the banner was awarded to the Scallorn delegation on the basis of attendance and mileage traveled to attend. The next meeting of the Conference will be held in the Baptist Church at Scallorn on April 3.

HILLSIDE MISSION

By LIDA BYRNE

Are the cities to be destroyed? Let us get our Bibles and turn to Isaiah, chapter 28, verse 5.

PUBLIC INVITED TO CHURCH OF CHRIST SINGING ON SUNDAY

The public has been cordially invited by Grady Pricer, Minister, to attend a singing on Sunday afternoon, March 5, at the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite.

From 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Churches of Christ from a large local area will sponsor the singing, which will be conducted by leaders from Goldthwaite, San Saba, Cherokee, Lometa and other places.

Named To Society

Stephenville, March 2—Kathleen Clements, of Goldthwaite, has been named to the Scholarship Society and A Honor Roll at Tarleton State College in Stephenville for the spring semester of 1950.

Kathleen, who is majoring in liberal arts, maintained a 3.00 grade point ratio which is equal to a grade of A in every subject.

Stephenville, March 2—Lewis A. Lester, of Goldthwaite, has been named to the Scholarship Society at Tarleton State College in Stephenville for the spring semester of 1950.

Lewis, who is majoring in electrical engineering, maintained a 2.52 grade point ratio during the fall semester of this school year.

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Down-Mills Conservation Board Praises Encouraging 1949 Report

Willis Hill of Goldthwaite, Treasurer of the Down Mills Soil Conservation District number 523 announced this week that 823 of the approximately 1000 farms in the District now have a permanent conservation plan and that an additional 62 active applications now are on hand.

Releasing the 1949 report, Supervisors of Soil Conservation District 523, Mr. Hill said that the need now is to develop and receive more applications from the southwest portion of the District.

The following District activities of 1949 were outlined in the report issued by Mr. Hill:

1. The Annual District Grass Judging contest was held in connection with the Brownwood Livestock Show in January 1949. The Lions Club of Goldthwaite, the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Supervisors furnished winner awards. The Board with County Agents, Vocational Agriculture teachers and Soil Conservation Service then planned grass judging contest for January 1950.

2. The 4-H Grass Identification Team, sponsored by the District, won first in the local contest, third at Fort Worth, first at Stephenville, second at A & M College, second at Sonora and second at the State Fair. Gene Tongate, a member of this team,

was high point individual at Stephenville, College Station and the State Fair. We consider this an outstanding record and commend this team and their coaches.

3. A very successful District exhibit was set up and operated at the Brownwood Livestock Show. This exhibit was made possible by cooperation of the Texas Electric Service Company, the Brownwood Livestock Show and the Soil Conservation Service.

4. The Board participated in all divisions of the Fort Worth Press Award program and attended the banquet in Fort Worth. This District was honored in having a Salt Branch Conservation group judged as best in the State. The Board is justly proud of this group.

5. Schools throughout the District were contacted by individual supervisors in an attempt to arouse interest in the Fort Worth Press Essay contest.

6. Patsy Hale, Goldthwaite grammar student, won a cash prize in the Fort Worth Press contest in "How Soil Conservation Pays". One hundred essays were entered from the Goldthwaite schools.

7. Board held joint meeting with Upper Leon Board at Rising Star in March 1949. Waters Davis of the State Association and group leaders were present.

8. All Board members made a trip to Regional headquarters of the Soil Conservation Service in Fort Worth in April 1949 to observe the operation.

9. Individual supervisors accompanied four groups of cooperators, some 40 farmers total, to Temple Blackland Experiment Station to observe the Madrid clover during the summer of 1949.

10. Three large range field days and tours, with approximately 300 attendance were held. Other small tours were held to cover a majority of other conservation groups.

11. Board members made some 20 talks on Soil Conservation during 1949. Supervisor Hill was the official delegate to Annual State Association meeting held at San Antonio in November.

12. Supervisor Goss represented the District at the Jacksboro Flood Control Field Day in October. Through the cooperation of "Friends of the Land" organization the Board arranged and assisted Carl Spencer, their representative, in 14 meetings on Soil Conservation over the District in January 1949.

13. The Board met with the Goldthwaite Farm and Ranch Group in April. This group held monthly meetings and had programs on range management, cover crops, terrace outlets and waterway protection, relation of

health to soil conservation and a large field day on terrace construction. Dr. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite and his good group are commended for their years' work and activities.

14. The County Agent acted as chairman of the 1949 District Supervisors election in Sub-District No. 1; some 40 land-owners attended, Supervisor Goss was re-elected.

15. Legume and Grass Seed Production—New Legume Crops Introduced.

An adequate supply of madrid clover seed for local use with some surplus for sale outside the District was grown and harvested by district cooperators this year for the first time. Evergreen clover seed was introduced in the fall of 1949. Guar, a summer legume of promise, was introduced for the first time this year. It grew successfully and made a heavy seed crop on several cooperators' farms.

Cover crop increase of peas, vetch and clover is amazing and important. People are learning how to manage such crops and make them pay big dividends by grazing livestock and at the same time build the soil. This is a big item for the soil and stockman as well.

There is more interest in trashy tillage or stubble mulch farming and more people using this practice than ever before. This practice is of major importance on sandy soils of the District.

The report also reported on observed results as follows:

"We have many outstanding results of increase in production from use of conservation programs on cooperating farms. We know that more grazing is furnished for livestock at the right time of the year, and believe that production is increased 40 percent where district conservation programs are applied as much as two years. Grain crops withstand freeze and "bug" trouble much better after conservation programs are applied. Outstanding results obtained by various cooperators were published in newspapers of the District during the year.

"Although such interest could be improved, interest is continuing to grow. Some of those who were most skeptical are now beginning to get conservation minded. Many farmers and ranchers are going beyond what we might expect in that they have deferred more range land and planted more legumes than originally planned. Business men are talking more and encouraging farmers and ranchers to practice conservation. Business men who own farm property are anxious to receive District assistance.

"Educational cooperation is improved; however, education and understanding of the District program and of soil conservation is the main need. A projector for showing movies and films over the District throughout the year is needed.

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"As to financial assistance we would like to see the State Legislature get funds appropriated to Districts "straightened out" so it may become available for use.

"Our chief help has come from the Soil Conservation Service, which has rendered technical assistance in planning and applying conservation work and other invaluable aid with the District program. Soil Conservation Service work units are located at Goldthwaite and Brownwood, giving one hundred percent of their time to this District in regular planning and application work and flood control planning work. The Rising Star Soil Conservation Service Work Unit devoted sixty percent of its time in this District to regular planning and application.

"We wish to commend and thank these work unit folks, including the clerks, for their service. We believe they are working at the job because of a sincere interest and belief in the program.

"We also express thanks to Mr. W. R. Heizer, District Conservationist, who has attended Board meetings as a representative of the Soil Conservation Service and has advised and assisted at every opportunity. The outstanding interest and work of H. W. Turney, Soil Conservation Range man is noted and appreciated. We feel that his efforts have been an important help in securing widespread interest in grass and grass management throughout the District. Suggestions, information and valuable personal assistance by Jack Lynch, field man for

the State Soil Conservation Board, is appreciated.

"4-H Club members and students of vocational agriculture in various departments of the District have been taught the State Soil Conservation Law and informed about the work and organization of the local District. The importance of grass and grass judging has been taught and much interest was shown in this activity. County Commissioners have used machinery in constructing excellent terraces, ponds and waterways in cooperation with individual cooperators and groups of cooperators. The Production and

Marketing Administration has paid farmers and ranchers for establishing conservation practices."

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Hill, visited in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edlin, Monday.

Mrs. Edgar McNutt is on an extended visit with her mother, Horace McNutt and family in San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McNutt at Pharr.

Mrs. Ruel DeWolfe of Austin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Keese.



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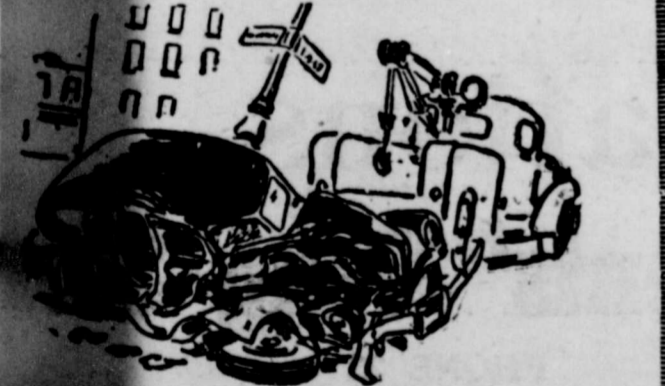
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Legal Notice

The State of Texas, County of Mills.—

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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,
Administrator of the Estate
of James A. House, Deceased.
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Students of Texas Tech at Lubbock, Wilbur Heath and Billy Hanson, were here for the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Taylor and family of Hamilton visited relatives in Goldthwaite last week-end.

Weight Of Public Opinion Favors Two-Party Government In Texas

By JOE BELDEN,
Director, The Texas Poll
AUSTIN—While the Democrats have a virtual monopoly on political power in Texas, the weight of public opinion in this state tends to favor the idea of two-party government.

Nearly four out of every ten voters believe our state government would be better if we had some Republicans in the Texas Legislature. Less than half as many think our state government would be worse.

This is a finding of the The Texas Poll in a recent statewide survey in which 1,000 men and women were asked:

"Do you think our state government in Austin would be better, worse, or about the same if we had both Republicans and Democrats in the Legislature?"

	Qualified	All
	Voters	Adults
Better	39%	35%
Worse	18	18
About same	30	31
No opinion	13	16
	100%	100%

One of the top aims of Texas Republican leaders this year is to elect a member to the Legislature to provide the party a sounding board for its policies. This, they think, may be the first big step toward making Texas a two-party state.

The Republicans are making their strongest effort to recapture the 85th district comprised by Gillespie, Llano, Blanco, and Kendall counties. This district was normally Republican before New Deal days. The last Republican in the State Legislature represented the 85th district until 1935.

A deep-seated prejudice against the GOP is apparent among many voters throughout the state. Twenty-five per cent of the voters interviewed in the latest Texas Poll indicated they would shun anyone labeled

"Republican," no matter how well qualified. Seventy per cent said they would favor a Republican if they were convinced he was better qualified than the Democratic candidate.

The following question, put to each of the 1,000 persons interviewed, was designed to measure voters' prejudice:

"Would you vote for a Republican candidate for the Legislature if you were convinced he was better qualified than the Democratic candidate?"

	Qualified	All
	Voters	Adults
Yes	70%	69%
No	25	23
Don't know	5	8
	100%	100%

Cross analysis of the results indicates voters who favor two-party government are naturally the most likely to cast their ballots for qualified Republican candidates.

Miss Lillian Summy of Waco was a week-end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willford Gray are their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray, Gary and Larry of Marion, Ind. They will make an extended visit with his parents and other relatives.

Miss Bess Crewes returned Monday night from Fort Worth and Dallas, where she bought merchandise for the Tot-to-Teens' Shop.

Mrs. J. V. Cockrum returned home Saturday after an almost two months visit with her daughters and brother, Mrs. Bryan Ware and family at Abilene and E. L. Caraway and family at Spur.

Mrs. E. P. Shaw and children of San Antonio will arrive Thursday of this week for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellie Saylor.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Jim Weatherby attended a lecture on landscape designing at Waco. Jim Bob Steen of A. and M. College was home for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steen Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Colorado City, Texas, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Tom Cave and Mrs. M. Rabam. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright of several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughan and children spent the week-end in Blanco visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham. Their daughter, Miss Scottie Vaughan of South-west Texas State Teachers College of San Marcos, joined them there for the week-end.

"LET THE TIGERS ROAR"

Editor-in-Chief—Velda Black
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 Sophomore Reporter—Mary Lou Whitehead
 Freshman Reporter—Chester Brooks

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

We had six weeks' tests last week and every one hopes they pass. Our History tests were about the hardest of all. The eighth grade have American History and the seventh grade, Texas History. Although this is the second year for them to have Texas History, it is still hard.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman Class along with the rest of the high school, wish to extend congratulations to Floy Woodard for her winning Grand Champion with her calf at the San Antonio Live-stock Show.

The students have finished their six weeks' tests, and were generally satisfied with their grades.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores have taken all their six-weeks' tests. They are happy to report that most of them passed every subject. Congratulations, Floy!

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are proud the six weeks' tests are over, even though every one passed. In English we are reading in the Reader's Digest and diagramming sentences.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are glad to announce that Floy Woodard, who won first place at the San Antonio Fat Stock Show, is a Senior here. We are very proud of her. We are wishing her all the luck possible.

H. E. REPORT

We are still receiving nice gifts for our department. We are going to cook breads Wednesday, March 1. Here's hoping we're off to a good start on our cooking semester. The Home-Making girls attended the District F. H. A.

Meeting at Priddy Saturday. Those present were Freda Soules, Velda Black, Barbara Waddell, Mary Bell Cox, Mary Lou Whitehead, Ethylene McCasland, Dorothy Nell Waddill, La Joy Clary and our sponsor, Mrs. Faubion.

We have been missing Floy and are looking forward to having her back with us soon.

GIRLS' SPORTS

The girls and boys have combined the Physical Educational periods and enjoy the new system of playing together.

SNOOPY SUE

(Daughter of Anna Mae.) May Bell, you seemed happy Monday morning. Could it be because you went with Buzz, Saturday night.

Melba and Bobby were seen together Friday and Saturday nights, having a wonderful time. Too bad Bobby's folks had to have the new Oldsmobile Saturday night, wasn't it, Melba.

Freda, you seemed lonesome Saturday night, but you made up for lost time Sunday night.

Davis will certainly be lonesome if Mary Lou takes the measles.

Ethylene, you sure seem happy the days you get letters from Stephenville. Could they be from Kenneth?

La Joy, you seemed lonesome Friday. Could it be because David wasn't at school.

Wandaline, you seem to have quiet an interest in Goldthwaite. Could it be a shoe shine boy?

SONG DEDICATIONS

Mary K. to Farrell, "The Gods Were Angry With Me."

Vernell to Jerald L., "Don't Be Ashamed of Your Age."

Ethylene to Kenneth B., "Dreamer's Holiday."
 Floy to Allen, "Marriage Vows."
 Freda to Delbert, "I Love You

Because."
 Melba to Bobby, "Blues Stay Away From Me."
 Mary Lou to Davis, "Hair of Gold, Eyes of Blue."
 May Bell to Joe S., "Quick-silver."
 La Joy to David, "Second Hand Heart."
 Joe W. to Sammy O., "I Wont Go Hunting With You Jake."
 Bobby Zane to Martha O., "Give a Little, Take a Little."
 Wandalene to Hobson, "Chata-noogga Shoe Shine Boy."

Mrs. J. H. Randolph and Mrs. Hugh Moreland went to Austin Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Randolph visited her sister, Mrs. Haskel Smith and family while Mrs. Moreland went to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moreland, who brought his mother home Saturday. While here they also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland and family.

BIDS ASKED FOR BRADY COOP. BLDG.

March 16, at 11:00 o'clock, is the date set for receiving sealed bids for construction of a new headquarters building, it was announced by C. R. Jones, Manager of McCulloch County Electric Co-operative, Inc. Bids will be received at the Cooperative's office in Brady, 119 South Blackburn Street.

The co-op's new office building will consist of approximately 3650 square feet of space devoted to the administrative work of the cooperative, and a rear wing of approximately 4220 square feet serving as the garage and warehouse. The building will be a one story structure of fire-safe type construction. The building will be of clay tile construction faced on the west and south sides with Austin

stone or brick. Contractors interested in bidding on this job should get in touch with Howard R. Barr of Giesecke, Keuhne, and Brooks, Architects, of Austin. The co-op's new building will be erected at the corner of East and East Second Streets, just east of the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoover and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson attended the Regional Basketball tournament in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mrs. Hollis Blackwell took her mother, Mrs. Joe Langford to Lometa Tuesday afternoon for a 10-day visit with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Bill Whittenburg and family.

Mrs. L. B. Turbiville and Mrs. Corky Virdell of Llano visited in the home of Mrs. C. E. Turbiville and Mrs. Henry Simpson and Carolyn.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nowell of Austin spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis, Geo. Wayne and Joe Don of Democrat had supper Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hill.

Mrs. F. K. Jones and Sylvia Jean, Mrs. Emma Oltroge and Mrs. Lee Kendall were in Brownwood Thursday of last week.

GOLDTHWAITE HIGH SCHOOL

(Written For Last Week.)

Editor—Gail McNeill
Assistant Editor—Virgil Terry
Sports Editor—Billy Harper

Class Reporters—Joann Partridge, Mildred Hale, Tommy Earls, Barbara Vaughan.
Grade School Reporter—Nan Hightower.

attended the Burnet Basketball Tournament February 17 and 18. Their first game was played Friday afternoon with Lampasas. Lampasas defeated them 23-19. The Goldthwaite team played their second game Saturday morning and were defeated by Lampasas 27-24.

The Goldthwaite girls played their final game Saturday afternoon, winning by a score of 26-9. This gave them third place in the tournament.

Jane Ann Steen was chosen as a member of the all tournament team and presented a miniature basketball in recognition of her outstanding ability as a player.

G.-H.-S.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Ralph Massey is the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massey. He is six feet tall, weighs 140 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes.

Ralph has played football for three years and has come out for track three years. He has been in the Commercial Club one year.

Ralph likes girls and dislikes nosey people. His ambition is to be rich. He is undecided as to what he will do after he graduates.

G.-H.-S.

THE SNOOP

It looks like G. H. S. has turned sleepy-headed all of a sudden. I wonder if it could be the basketball games and trips to Stephenville this week?

Jane Ann and Dizzy seem to get along pretty well. They were seen together at the Lampasas game the other night.

It seems as though Durenville is a meeting place after the basketball games. Seen there Friday night were Jane and Charles Ed, Anita and Billy Harold, Nell Carman and Billy H., and Jane Ann and Dizzy.

A new couple was seen this week-end, and they were Nan H. and Lee Roy H. Was the play good? Some of the others seen at the play were Bobbie Blackburn and Dorman Hanks, John C. and Wanda K., Jane and Charles Ed, and Jane Ann and Mack.

Loretta and Jack E. and Myrlene R. and Franklin Weathers were seen at the skating rink Saturday night. This seems like a habit for them. Is it fun?

Say, Iris and her boy friend seem to really be keeping it steady. Be sure to keep us well informed on all developments, Iris.

Also seen together a lot are Susie C. and Bobbie—a cute couple we might add.

Say Monette, did you and Ralph enjoy the show Thursday night?

There were some new couples seen together this week. One that we might mention are Wanda K. and Billy Mac S., and a cute couple we might add.

It seems that Pottsville has a group of cute boys, but for first hand information just ask Monette and Annette. Iris and her boy friend were seen with these people too.

Say, Ann, some one from Llano seems to put you on a cloud. It must be nice.

Louise we're hearing certain rumors, and we might add our congratulations to them.

Marvin C. and Fred S. were seen together Sunday night after church. Did you have fun??

Ann S. was seen with Joe Paul Smith Saturday night. Have fun, kids?

Betty John J. can't seem to decide between Jimmy H. or Tommy Hall.

MRS. R. G. KELLY HONORED BY SENIOR GIRLS

The Senior girls honored Mrs. R. G. Kelley, formerly Neida Chariene Hammond, with a bridal shower last Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1950, at the home of Mrs. Jack Reid and Sybil Ann, between the hours of 4:15 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.

The Senior Class President, Juanita Weaver, presided at the tea table. Lelia Davenport registered the guests. Hot punch, cookies, olives, candy mints, and cinnamon hearts were served.

The bride and groom centerpiece attracted all the guests' attention. The Valentine theme was carried out in the other decorations.

Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Kelley at the shower by Mrs. George Hammond, Mrs. Leland Davee, Mrs. Veda Wright, Mrs. T. M. Glass, Mrs. R. L. Steen and Jane Ann, Mrs. Roy Wilkins and Nell Carmen, Miss Gatlin, Mrs. H. H. Cockrell, Miss Fouse, Mrs. Oran Carothers, Miss Nelson, Lorene Whitley, Norma Hammond, Celia Ann Simpson, Monette Simpson, Annette Lindsey, Jane Long, Joann Partridge, Iris June Tomlinson, June Marie Tyson, Ann Seboit, and Anna Merle Epperson.

Many gifts were sent by the ones who were unable to attend the shower.

G.-H.-S.

SOPHOMORES ENJOY PARTY

The Sophomore Class gathered at Kemp's Roller Rink on Thursday, February 16, for a class skating party. The skating began at 7:00 and continued until 9:00.

At 9:00 refreshments consisting of assorted sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were served to the class members, and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Eckert, Mrs. Bain, and Mrs. Byrd.

Everybody there enjoyed the party and expressed their thanks to those who planned it.

G.-H.-S.

JUNIORS HAVE PARTY

On the night of February 16 the lunch room was turned into a lovely room of hearts and flowers where the Juniors enjoyed a Valentine party.

The room was decorated with red hearts and red and white streamers of crepe paper. At one end of the room was a large red heart with small white hearts on it. Each white heart had a fortune written on it for each member of the class.

Bingo was played by the class and prizes were given to the winners. The class was then divided into groups to go on a scavenger hunt. The group that won was given a box of candy.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with red and white and a centerpiece.

G.-H.-S.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Goldthwaite High School Student Council was called to order by the president, John Cook, February 20, 1950. After the regular business meeting the following officers were elected for the spring semester: President, John Cook; Vice-President, Fred Smart; Recording Secretary, Sylvia Jones; Corresponding Secretary, Gail McNeill; Reporter, Anita Carlisle.

The motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. —Reporter.

G.-H.-S.

GIRLS ENTER TOURNAMENT

The girls' basketball squad with their coach, Mr. J. N. Faith,

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We, the Staff and Sponsors of the Goldthwaite School's Yearbook, "The Eagle," wish to express to each of you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your generous advertising which has made the book possible.

The final copy for the 1950 annual has been sent to the publishers, and we hope to receive the books before the end of the school term.

Named To Scholarship Society

Stephenville, March 2—Marshall Miller, of Goldthwaite, has been named to the Scholarship Society at Tarleton State College in Stephenville for the spring semester of 1950.

Marshall, who is majoring in general agriculture, maintained a 2.70 grade point ratio during the fall semester of this school year.

Every student having a 2.25 or higher grade point ratio, automatically becomes a member of the Tarleton Scholarship Society. In order to attain a 2.25 grade point ratio, a student must make a grade average of A in One-fourth of his subjects and an average of B in the remainder, with no grade below C.

That White Carnation!

The editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle was the target of whistles, wolf or otherwise, in the square last Tuesday morning because he ambled around sporting a white carnation in his lapel. He announced that he does NOT wear a carnation daily but is proud of the one he wore Tuesday. The story is that the people who work at the Eagle, with their nearest kin folk, had a little supper party at the Hangar Monday to honor Kathryn and Charlie Wilson. Graciously and generously, the Eagle staff bestowed white carnations on Kate, Old 100r and the editor. Now you know why the editor so proudly wore his white carnation. Old 100r lost his on his way home from the party.

Carl Dale Wicker, who is a student at San Angelo Junior College, has been quite sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wicker on Parker Street.

SYBIL ANN REID RECITAL IN BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

At 7:30 o'clock tonight, Friday, Mrs. Schulze will present Sybil Ann Reid in a recital at the First Baptist Church. In her program, Miss Reid has dedicated it to her teacher, Mrs. Nora Hooks Berry. The tonight's recital will be as follows:

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 - Largo
 - Presto
- Hungarian Dance
- Theme (From Concerto in B Minor)
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HAPPEL HILL—

By PEARL CRAWFORD
 After all the rain, we are enjoying some sunshine and clear weather. It looks like all the farmers will have to get busy and get ready for Spring planting his land.
 Mr. N. C. Karnes came and got H. Crawford Monday morning to help pull his well pipe. Mrs. G. O. Price of California wrote they were enjoying reading the Eagle these long cold days. She thought we had a hard winter down here in Goldthwaite.
 Last Saturday I was over at Eagle office; Mrs. Wilson showing me some flowers, on the west front which has just green and bloomed all over.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramlett.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens visited Mrs. R. A. Stevens and Miss Lola Thursday afternoon.
 Miss Catherine Crook of San Angelo and Mr. Alvis Hill of Woodward were week-ends of their grandfather and uncle, Mr. Jim Evans and Mrs. O. A. Evans, B. J. and Mrs. Crawford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens, Fred and Edwin visited in the "uns" home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charline Boyd of Brownwood visited a few days with brother, Mr. N. C. Karnes family. Mrs. Boyd also visited Miss Pearl Crawford. Mrs. Boyd was Miss Charline. She was married to Mr. and a few weeks ago. Mrs. Boyd a former resident of this community and "wrote the Chappel" news. She moved to Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Karnes a few years ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith visited his parents. On the way Mr. Smith picked up a load of calves. When they got to mountain it had rained so much the roads were quite slick. They left the car, trailer and calves and walked home. Monday morning they made the mountain road fine.
 Mr. F. T. Adams and sons spent hauling dirt for their road.
 Mr. J. C. Bramblett hauled wood for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett Friday.
 Mr. O. A. Evans and Mr. Stevens came and got G. H. Crawford to help them kill a pig for Mr. Evans. The Crawfords and Stevens have been enjoying fresh meat.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin and family have enjoyed a reunion with relatives. We hope to have a list of their company soon.
 Edwin Stevens spent last

Saturday night with William G. Crawford. Edwin and William G. waded the creek Sunday. It must of been a little early for Edwin; his mother had to make a call to see a doctor. Edwin has suffered a few days with sore throat and a bad cough.

Mrs. Blanch Barton moved to Goldthwaite Thursday. She will be visiting back home often.
 Mrs. Al Brown reported her mother, Mrs. George Mason, is recovering from an attack of influenza and pneumonia. We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Mason being so sick. Here's hoping her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Creek were called to the Ballinger hospital Friday to the bedside of Mr. Creek's brother who suffered a heart attack. At last report he wasn't doing too well.

Misses Mary and Dorothy Conner visited Miss Mildred Stevens Saturday afternoon.

I was surprised when I went to the mail box and our old mail carrier, Col. Stokes, was back on the Route. We are all glad to welcome Col. Stokes back and to hear Mrs. Stokes and the little daughter were doing nicely.

Mr. Tom Stevens visited Mr. N. C. Karnes and returned home with a hair cut.

B. J. and Pearl Crawford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G.

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(Written For Last Week.)
 By ORA BLACK

There has been quite a bit of sickness in our community, but every one has about recovered. Bill Evans and Herman Johnson attended the San Antonio Live Stock Exposition Saturday. Mrs. Bill Hightower visited in the C. H. Black home Wednesday afternoon.

Sherwood Ford and family are visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. A. B. Ford, and Mrs. Webb Laughlin. Sherwood was reared here, and until 1940 ranched near San Saba Peak. He now lives in Washington State.

Luther Brown purchased 260 Angora goats and kids from C. H. Black this week. Earl Blake of Abilene spent

the week-end with Mrs. Blake.

Mrs. Wayne Henry honored her sister, Mrs. Forehand, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Obannon, Mr. and Mrs. Karcher O'bannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'bannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry, father and mother of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henry and daughter of San Saba, Mrs. Flo Wilke and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop and the honoree, Mrs. Forehand and family.

Mrs. Silas Burk has been caring for her daughter and family, the Richard Lockes. They all had measles.

C. H. Black and T. J. Kirby delivered 138 Whiteface 2-year-old heifer cattle to Jack Boyd of

Abilene, Thursday.

Bill Bishop's brother visited over the week-end with Bill and Mrs. Bishop.

Sunday guests of the Leon Johnsons were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edgerston of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Taft and son of Gustine.

Sunday, March the 12th, The Life Service Band of Howard Payne College will present a program at the church. There will be dinner served at the church. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

Alva Ford of Del Rio is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Noble Doggett was a visitor in the Bill Bishop home

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burk visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, in San Saba County Sunday.

C. H. Black is in Menard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines visited her parents Sunday, the D. L. Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines were luncheon guests of Mrs. Minnie Ashley Sunday.

Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Fort Worth were guests of the Frank Hines one day last week.

Miss Bess Hutchings visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edlin in Brownwood.

Mrs. Byrd Baker of Fort Worth was a guest in the home of Mrs. J. M. Campbell recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Kerr, Doris

and Billy Ray and Mr. Bell of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill Sunday evening.

Rev. Kerr was the pastor at South Bennett Church during 1937 and 1938, and he and his wife spent their first week-end after their marriage in the G. W. Hill home. They asked about the people who lived in the South Bennett Community during 1937 and 1938, but most of them have either moved away or passed to the great beyond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eugene Palmer at Lampasas, Sunday afternoon.

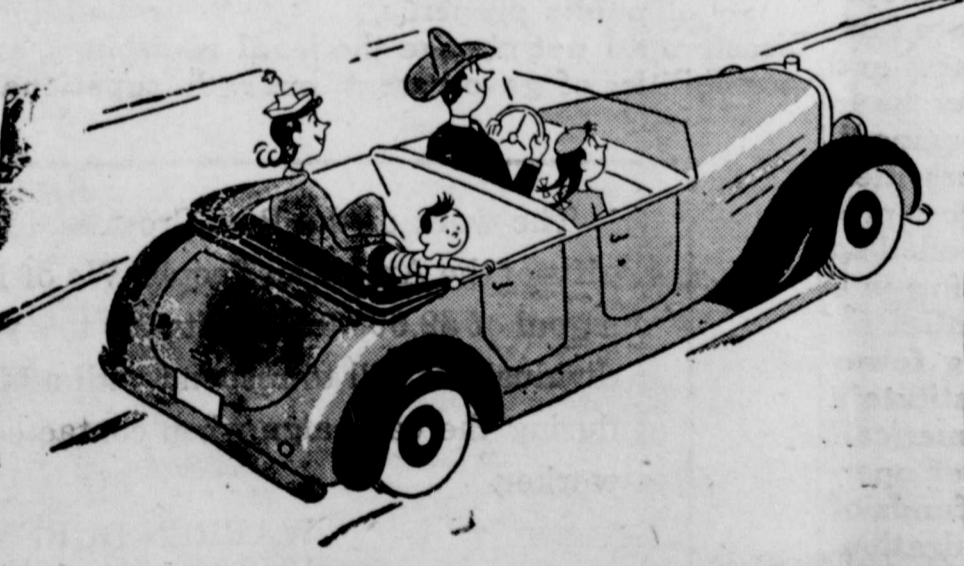
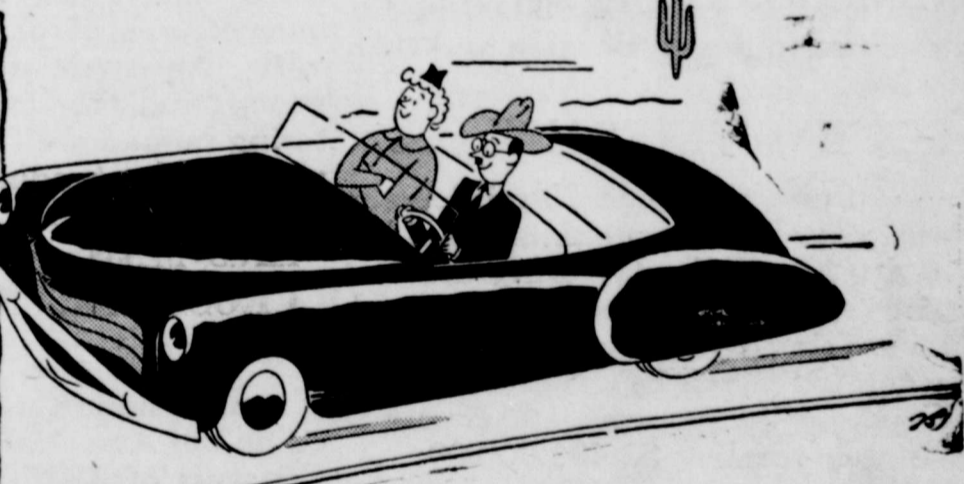
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooner, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardgrave and children attended an A. C. C. lecture last week at Abilene.

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HERE ARE the Programs and Services of the American Red Cross designed to meet its National and International obligations:

AIDING IN DISASTER

During the last fiscal year, the Red Cross helped 228,500 persons in 330 disaster operations in this country. These disasters killed 530 persons and injured 4,412 others. Approximately 10,200 buildings were destroyed and 39,760 damaged. Red Cross expenditures on these disasters totaled \$6,574,741.45.

SERVING THE ARMED FORCES

Red Cross Chapters and field workers made available \$5,406,000.00 in financial aid to the servicemen and their families.

SERVING VETERANS

Today there are some 19 million veterans, of whom approximately 110,000 are hospitalized. During the last fiscal year veterans and their dependents assisted by Chapter Home Service totaled 1,315,100. Veterans and their dependents received financial assistance totaling \$3,431,000.00.

PROMOTING HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Red Cross and Safety Services provide, without cost, a broad program of instruction and consultation service in first aid, accident prevention service. The National Director of Food and Nutrition is Miss Pauline Murrah, a native of Goldthwaite. She was born in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Sr. It is Miss Murrah's job to interpret in everyday language scientific information on the relation of an adequate diet to health, promote sound practices in buying, preparing and serving food, and assist those Red Cross Services whose programs involve food.

SERVING YOUTH

Two groups took part in the Red Cross Youth Program last year. Students in approximately half the colleges of the country did an outstanding job in the National Blood program and 19 million students in elementary and secondary schools served in the Junior Red Cross. The gifts they sent overseas last year totaled 215 high school chests worth \$125 each, 469,000 gift boxes valued at \$2.00 each and \$465,057 worth of school and health supplies.

HELPING AROUND THE WORLD

The International Activities program helps relieve suffering in times of emergencies abroad. It works closely with National and International groups and the United Nations in fostering human welfare and promoting world understanding.

AND MANY OTHER RED CROSS SERVICES MEETING HUMAN NEEDS

The most important obligation imposed on the American Red Cross by the Congress of 1905 was that of caring for victims of natural disasters. A disaster is a situation usually catastrophic in nature, in which five or more families are plunged into helplessness and suffering and as a result, may be in need of food, clothing, shelter, medical care, and other basic necessities. In such situations, the Red Cross provides the relief that may be needed by the families involved after taking into account their actual and potential resources. Emergencies involving fewer than five families do not constitute a disaster as defined by the American Red Cross and therefore, relief operations are not financed from funds of the Red Cross National organization. Nor families who have suffered the loss of the head of the family by ill-



ness, accident or whose house was destroyed by fire, storm, or other catastrophe. While such situations may properly be considered disasters from the standpoint of the individual families concerned, they are not financed by Red Cross, as they can normally be handled by community resources. Governmental responsibility, Federal, State and Local, in time of disaster is, in general, the same as in normal times—the protection of life, public health and property and the maintenance and repair of public property. Disasters do not change the legal responsibilities of government, but rather increase the need for meeting promptly and adequately emergency conditions. Disasters that involve five or more families did strike 29 times last year (July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949) in Texas and 29 times the Red Cross met the disaster needs, furnished basic needs of medical, food, shelter and emergency services, rehabilitated families, which included temporary maintenance, medical care, and hospital care, rebuilding of homes, household furnishings, and agriculture and occupational assistance.

The work of the Red Cross is dependent upon the gifts of the American People. We of Mills County have a goal of \$2,600.00 in gifts for this year. Will each individual not fail to respond with a liberal contribution during the campaign when contacted by a Red Cross worker.

WARREN DUREN,
1950 Campaign Fund Chairman.

MILLS COUNTY CHAPTER
American Red Cross

IN NEWS

(Multi-Enterprise.)

LADIES PROGRAM

Society of Christian Ser-
net this week at the
with Mrs. Brown on the
an for devotional. Mrs.
gave the opening prayer.

Songs were sung, "Blessed
ness" and "Beautiful Gar-
den."
- Mrs.

Church - Mrs.
- Mrs.
- Mrs.

ing Prayer - Mrs. Williams.
was glad when he said
go to the house of the

and with Fannie Ingram.
and Mrs. Floyd Burket,
and Mrs. Jerry Davis and
Ingram visited in the
of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis

of Sanders is in Colorado
and has a good construc-
tion of the house and James
at the house here Thurs-
day.

at the
afternoon at the

and our Annie Armstrong
and Week of Prayer
and an installation of

and blue shower
A. H. Davidson honored
the Woods with a beauti-
ful blue shower Wed-
nesday last week.

A group of her friends
bringing gifts of love and
for the future citizen.

and a merry social hour in
city hospitable home. Re-
marks were served.

Charlie Roberts was vis-
iting his grandchildren
day.

and news comes from West
that our friend, Mrs. J. L.
Chlor, was coming home
an extended visit in Semi-

nole with Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Chancellor; in Whiteface with
Mr. and Mrs. Will Baskin and
in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs.
W. P. Chancellor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson
of Goldthwaite visited in the
Editor's home the first of the
week.

Mrs. B. P. Kittle reports her
son, Ben P. (Buster) Kittle,
planned to enter a Veterans
hospital in Houston for a major
operation at an early date

Mrs. Lindsey Kittle and daugh-
ter, Bettie, were recent visitors
in Brownwood.

Mrs. Autry Keating has been
sales lady for Mrs. Ivy during
her illness.

BUILDING AROUND TOWN

Foundation work has been
started on Mrs. Tillman's home.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker
plan to build a home on his lot
east of the Methodist Church.

The contract has been let to
L. M. Kelly of Pompey. The
house will be five rooms, bath
and porches and the Barkers
plan to move as soon as the new
residence is completed.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Kent
Ratliff of Falfurrias announce
the arrival of a little son on
February 21 at the Falfurrias
Hospital. The child's great
grandparents are Mrs. C. L.
Summy and Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Ratliff. The grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff of San
Angelo.

VISITING IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Casey
are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Spiezio
in New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Casey in New Jersey and in
Washington - their daughter
and family. They will come
back by Detroit and purchase a
new car to enjoy this year. Mr.
and Mrs. Milton Casey were
reared here and married here;
but now reside at Wolfport.

REMODELING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hancock
are having their kitchen and
dining room remodeled, papered
and wood work beautified. They
plan to do other improvements
later.

Mrs. B. P. Kittle, Mrs. Lindsey
Kittle and Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Savoy have been to Comanche
to see Mrs. Aaron Little, who is

quite ill.
Grady Hancock and family
and Mrs. S. V. Roberts are re-
ported victims of influenza.

Mrs. Effie Starks is ill at her
home due to a relapse with in-
fluenza.

Miss Elizabeth Lawhon, Home
Economics Instructor, spent the
week-end with relatives in Tem-
ple.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Graves
visited in the R. H. Patterson
home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex E. Ivy and
son, Michael of Kingsville came
up the first of the week for a
visit with his mother, Mrs.
Jewell Ivy and grandparents,
Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann. They
came by Hamilton and visited
the George B. Golightly's and
Rex bought a new Chevrolet.
From here they went to Blanket
to visit her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Dan Goodwin.

R. H. Reynolds was in from
his stock farm recently. He is
welcoming the fine rains and
good season in the soil and Bob
is an A-1 good farmer and
neighbor.

Loyd Carroll came home Fri-
day for a visit with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carroll. He
has been in the northwestern
area for some time, but will be
back at Houston for a while.

Mrs. Aaron Little of Coman-
che, formerly of this city, is ill
in the hospital in that city.
She fell a few months ago and
has never recovered from the
fall.

Miss Marie Wallace, the effi-
cient grammar school principal
and Miss Marsalete Summy, the
efficient Primary teacher both
were recent visitors in Brown-
wood.

Mrs. Jewell Ivy was confined
to her room several days. The
influenza overtook Mrs. Ivy in
her busy life. She said she "had
no time to go to bed" - but she
found time. Mrs. Ivy is one of
our busy merchants.

BUILDING NEW HOUSE

Haman Price is building a nice
new house out on his farm near
the L. L. Wilson place. Mr. Price
and family plan to locate on
their farm as soon as the new
house is completed.

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SHORT SLICED BACON Lb. **19c**

FAMILY STYLE BEEF ROAST Lb. **55c**

OCEAN PERCH Lb. **35c**

FRESH WATER CATFISH Lb. **59c**

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 Lb. Bag **\$175** 50 Lb. Bag **\$345**

JEWEL SHORTENING 3 Lb. Carton **54c**

PETER PAN - PINK SALMON No. 1 Can **39c**

CARNATION Or PET MILK Lg. Can **12c**



3 LBS. **SPRY** **72c**

12 Oz. Can **PREM** **39c**

YAMS Lb. **6c**

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LARGE DELICIOUS APPLES Lb. **8c**

CALIFORNIA LETTUCE Head **7c**

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We have a good stock of MAINE and MINNESOTA Seed Potatoes Onion and Cabbage Plants. Bulk and package Beet and Pea Seed, at Money Saving Prices. It's Planting Time - Buy Now!

FISHER'S CHEESE FOOD - 2 Lbs. **69c**

MESH BAG - 10 Lbs. POTATOES **39c**

FANCY TUNA SOLID PACK - Can **39c**

VANILLA WAFERS 1 Lb. Bag **19c**

STEEN'S PURE CANE SYRUP 1-2 Gal. **45c**

SKINNER'S MACARONI Or SPAGHETTI Box **9c**

MAGIC CIRCLE CUT GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can **19c**

PRIDE OF ILLINOIS CORN o. 2 Can **19c**

FANCY RICE 2 Lb. Bag **32c**

GLADIOLA BAKING POWDER 25 Oz. Can **25c**

CRYSTAL WEDDING OATS Large Box **31c**

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CHURCHES

KCLW TO BROADCAST FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Next Sunday morning's service of worship at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite will be broadcast by radio station KCLW of Hamilton.

The broadcast will start at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and will continue through noon, taking the service to shut-ins and others who may not be able to personally attend the services. KCLW is at 500 kilocycles on your radio dial.

The Rev. Joseph L. Emery, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced that the broadcast will include special music by Miss Janet Soules of Goldthwaite and Baylor University. Assistant Pastor W. R. Langston will direct the choir, with Mrs. Emery at the Fairman Memorial Organ. Mr. Emery will preach the sermon.

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—11:00 a. m.
Lords Supper—11:45 a. m.
Evening Services—7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday—3:00 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
The Public is cordially invited to come and attend these services.

MRS. J. S. KEMP CELEBRATES HER 87TH BIRTHDAY

(Mullin Enterprise.)
Mrs. J. S. Kemp was surprised on her birthday Saturday by the arrival of Mrs. G. E. Hutchings, Katherine Kemp, Mrs. G. W. Chancellor and children, Billy Joe, Bobby Ruth, all of Hot Springs, New Mexico and Mrs. Robert Felz, Tucson, Ariz., George Chancellor and Joan Dennis joined the group in the afternoon. Both are attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, also Mrs. Kemp's only brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ratliff of Austin arrived.
This was also the celebration for the oldest grandson and great grandson, Wilba and Billy Kemp of Ft. Worth, Texas Both have birthdays in February.
This was the first time the entire family had been together since the Chancellors moved to New Mexico in 1937.
In the afternoon group pictures were made which included four generations: Mrs. Kemp, Walter, Wilba and Billy. Others enjoying this happy re-union and dinner included Mary and E. A. Kemp, Mullin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp, Brownwood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kemp and children, Marcus, Johnnie, Dickey and Carolyn of Brownwood; Martha Kemp who is attending Hardin-Simmons U. in Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp Jr. and children, Billy and Kay of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp, Santa Anna, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill and son, Jim, of Whon, Texas, W. T. and Earl Fisher, Miss Minnie Moore, Janie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson, Mrs. F. E. Leineweber, R. H. Patterson of Mullin, Mrs. Jess Williams, Fort Worth. — Mrs. J. H. Brown, Brownwood.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 19:1-20:16; Ephesians 4:17-32
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 55:6:12.

Base of Operations

Lesson for March 5, 1950

THERE IS NO RULE in the Bible forbidding Christians to have common sense. You are not supposed to lay aside your mind when you become a Christian.

This has had many illustrations: let us take Ephesus for one. Put yourself, in imagination, back to the first Christian century. Ask yourself: Where can we start a church where it will do the most good? Where can we put a church that will spread out, one that is sure to have daughter churches? Where can we reach people of influence? Where can we locate a church where it is certain to be heard of?

As your eye ranged over a map of the Empire, you would have lighted on Ephesus as the very place. It was a true capital, not a merely political one.

Strategy

It was a master-stroke, selecting Ephesus as a base of operations. It made possible the rapid spread of the Christian faith into the province of Asia. The decision to plant a church there had been matched by other strategic decisions in Christian history since then. One of these was founding the church in Rome. That was an even greater city and capital than Ephesus, and it has lasted much longer.

If the Christian church had been content to be provincial, all right for the smaller towns but afraid to tackle the big ones, if the early church had feared to seat itself in Rome, the whole history of Europe would have been different.

When the Roman Empire crumbled, as in time it did, the church rose on its ruins and took its place as the great civilization of Europe, the strong force that kept a continent from decay for nearly a thousand years.

Our Ancestors

FROM THE DAYS of the early Roman church there comes a well-known story which may be true. In the slave market at Rome the Pope saw some handsome small boys, whiter than the average Roman, for sale. Who are you? he asked. "Angli," they said—Angles, from far-off marshes along the North Sea. No, smiled the Pope, who was a bit of a punster, you are too good looking for that; "Non Angli sed Angeli," not Angles but Angels.

Anyway, the church did send some missionaries to far-away Anglia and elsewhere in Northern Europe. It turned out to be another strategic base of operations. Eventually France and Germany and England and the other countries in that part of the world were converted to Christianity. The time came when those very nations took the lead in moving into the rest of the world, into the western hemisphere, "down under" to Australia, even into Africa. Where they went, they carried their religion with them.

Suppose the church had not thought our ancestors worth converting? Suppose all the colonizing movements of the 16th and following centuries had been waves of sheer pagans?

It is not mere racial pride to say that the sending of missionaries to those savage peoples of northern Europe was one of the most strategic moves ever made by the Christian church.

And Today?

THE CHURCH has not always been smart. Sometimes we have missed the boat. There have been strategic centers we might have occupied—and did not.

There was a time, for instance, when Russia, that mighty nation, was open to Christian teaching. Many who knew that country were saying about 1918 that it was possible to capture that land for Christ. But the Christian church was little interested . . . and now whatever Christianity is there has to stay underground.

Farther east, our own General MacArthur has been calling for missionaries to Japan, thousands of them. Japan is wide open to Gospel today as never before. But where are the missionaries? Going over in dribbles.

Whenever Christianity has seen a strategic point and taken it, future generations have been blessed; whenever we miss our chance, future generations will wonder how we could have been so blind.

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PLEASANT GROVE

By EDITH COVINGTON

Farmers are hurrying to get the land ready for corn planting during the pleasant weather.

Mrs. I. T. Howell and Mrs. Pete Miles and three youngest children spent part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Souls and son at Spur.

Mr. Floyd Warren and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren last Friday.

Troy N. Berry and family of Beeville visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. W. F. Virden returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her daughter and family at McKinney.

Mr. Varnell returned to town Saturday after visiting the W. B. Wilkey family.

Mrs. W. A. Berry, formerly of this community but now a resident of Lake Merritt was carried to a hospital Sunday suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. L. B. Covington spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ray Blackburn at South Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Berry had these visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hairston and family from town, Sandy Hairston and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hairston and son from Payne Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall from Kilgore spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother and sister.

A large crowd attended the regular domino party at the school house Saturday night.

Grandmother Wilkey spent Saturday night and Sunday with

her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier and son, Roy, visited in the Louis Covington home Sunday afternoon.

Linda Ruth Hall and Nathan Carothers latest measles victims were able to return to school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry spent Sunday afternoon in the Jude Miles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barnett and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor Karnes and baby of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Stewart and son John of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Daniel of Brownwood visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obenhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham of Arkansas and their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Maddux and children of Dallas spent a few days this week with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass.

Mrs. Charles Haensch, Mrs. E. L. Pass and Mrs. Eula Nickols and several ladies from Big Valley Church attended the Ladies' Missionary meeting at Priddy Baptist Church last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie were guests in the home of their parents, Mrs. Lucile Fairman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie over the week-end.

Most of the world's helium comes from the Texas Panhandle.

Fifty-nine of Texas' 25 counties are larger than Rhode Island.



HEARTS DELIGHT PEACHES—No. 2 1/2 Can	23c	PURE LARD — 3 Lb. Carton	39c
MIRACLE WHIP Pint	29c	SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING — 3 Lbs.	59c
IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR	10 Lb. Bag		89c
GLADIOLA FLOUR	25 Lb. Sack		\$183

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE
By Mary Lee Taylor

Juicy Salmon Loaf
Broadcast: March 4, 1950

1/2 cup Fat Milk
3 tablespoons salmon liquid
1-lb. can salmon flakes
1 egg

1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs (2 days old)
2 teaspoons grated onion (omit if desired)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Grease well, then dust with flour a quart loaf pan. Mix all ingredients well. Pack into prepared pan. Bake about 35 min., or until firm and light brown on top. Loosen sides of loaf with knife; let stand 5 min. before turning out. Serve with slices of hard-cooked egg and creamed peas if desired. Makes 4 servings.
*Tuna, halibut, haddock or canned fish flakes can be used.

You Will Need:

PET MILK	13c
Lge. Can	
SALMON	39c
PINK Tall Can	
PEAS	13c
MISSION 303 Can	

ABOUT THE FOODS WE SELECT YOU

PORK CHOPS	Lb.	58c	
BANNER SLICED BACON	Lb.	40c	
SUGAR CURED SLAB BACON	Lb.	39c	
Dressed Fryers-Lb.	59c	Meadolake Oleo — Lb.	25c

DAKOTA CHIEF (Excellent For French Fry and Baking)

RED POTATOES	Pound	6c			
LARGE CRISP Celery-Stalk	15c	CRISP Carrots	5c	Bunch YELLOW Squash-2 Lbs.	29c

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and consolation there
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go. To not only re-
ceive, but to attain un-
derstanding attend your
church regularly.
OUR CHURCH NEEDS
YOU—YOU NEED
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FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
H. LOVEACE, Pastor
a. m.—Sunday School.
a. m.—Morning Wor-
ship.
p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
p. m.—Youth Choir Re-
hearsal.
p. m.—Evening Service
for February "Our Faith"
MONDAY
p. m.—W. S. C. S.
WEDNESDAY
p. m.—Senior Choir Re-
hearsal.

FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH
E. L. EMERY, Pastor
W. R. LANGSTON, Jr.
Assistant to the Pastor
SUNDAY
p. m.—Library Hour.
p. m.—Sunday School
p. m.—Morning Worship
p. m.—Youth Choir.
p. m.—Training Union.
p. m.—Evening Worship.
p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
MONDAY
p. m.—W. M. S.
p. m.—Sunbeams
TUESDAY
p. m.—Junior G. A.
WEDNESDAY
p. m.—Prayer Meeting
p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.
SATURDAY
p. m.—A. A. Meeting

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at 7:45.
are invited to attend
services.

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W. S. KEMP, Pastor
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11 a. m.
7 p. m.
President.
7:30 p. m.
Wednesday

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

ENUMERATORS IN THE U.S. CENSUS OF 1950 WILL DRIVE DOG TEAMS TO COUNT ESKIMOS IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE



MRS. GERALDINE R. DODGE, MADISON, N.J., LEADING LADY OF AMERICAN DOGDOM, HAS OWNED CHAMPION ENGLISH COCKER SPANIELS SINCE 1910

IN ANCIENT GREECE MINIATURE DOGS WERE BRED SO THAT LADIES SMARTLY HOLDING THESE IN THEIR LAPS ALSO KEPT THEIR TUMMIES WARM

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vance were in Dallas Sunday and Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hixon and daughter, Charlene, of Waco were here last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Berry and Mr. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor Karnes and little Wandene of Ft. Worth were here Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Karnes. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy near Caradan.

Week-end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Huddleston were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loyd of Houston; also Mrs. Huddleston's son, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Huddleston and daughter, Mary Lynn and Susan Kay of Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Curtis moved Saturday to the Fairman apartment on Parker and Second Street.

Charlie Head, son of Chester Head of Center City was here Saturday and Sunday. He is a student of the Draughn's Business College at Abilene.

YOUTH COUNCIL

(Continued From Page 1.)

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boelger of Houston left Monday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly.

Mrs. Katherine Palmer of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long had over the week end their son, Bennie Bob, of Tarleton College and his friend, Freddie Wink, also from Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and Mary Beth of Aransas Pass, Texas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crawford and daughters of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howard and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howard.

Miss Mary Margaritt Simpson of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson. She also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Howard.

Mrs. Inez Leverett and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ritchie spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Leverett and Clyde, in Brownwood. Mrs. Leverett was able to be carried to her home at 1214 Avenue A, after a months illness in the Memorial Hospital.

Four communities in Texas are named Concord.

Most land in Texas was originally measured in varas, equivalent to about 33 inches.

Dalhart, Texas is nearer the State Capitals of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming than it is to the Texas Capital at Austin.

The French Embassy in Austin, Texas, is the only building ever erected on American soil by a foreign government.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

GRANNY HAMILTON

(Continued From Page 1.)

Mrs. Hamilton, or "Granny Ellie," had eight children. They were John W. Hamilton, with whom she lives in Star; O. N. Hamilton of Parker, Arizona; Mrs. Lola Childers of San Antonio, James A. Hamilton of Beeville, Texas; Mrs. Zula Livingston of Liberty, Paul H. Hamilton of Hebronville, and E. L. and Ed Hamilton, both deceased.

Of 28 grandchildren, three of them live in Mills County. They are E. D. Hamilton of the Trent State Bank, Goldthwaite; and Mrs. John Soules and Mrs. Slim Hurst, both of Star. Granny has 42 great grandchildren. Of the great great grandchildren, four of them, at least, live in Texas. An idea of the extent of the flourishing Hamilton family tree came only last August when there were representatives of five generations visiting Granny at the John W. Hamilton home in Star.

Mrs. Hamilton can give a run to others than reporters. In discussing the automobile rides she takes, John W. Hamilton said, "Granny can ride faster than I can!" Last summer she visited Fort Worth. She was driven to Fort Worth by Albert Hamilton so that she could hear in person one of her favorite preachers, the Rev. J. Lovell.

When Granny's birthday rolls around on March 8, she is certain to have many callers and a flood of birthday cards. Mrs. John W. Hamilton said she may bake a birthday cake for Granny, but she will not try to put 42 candles on it.

Granny's husband, the late Thomas J. Hamilton, died in 1907. In talking about him with Mrs. John W. Hamilton, this reporter experienced another of his periods of confusion. The reporter has lived in tobacco country, but not in cotton country. So he suffered some embarrassment when he asked what Thomas J. Hamilton did for his livelihood. The reporter understood Mrs. John W. Hamilton to say that Granny's late husband "ran gin," but everything was finally straightened out when it dawned on the reporter that Thomas J. operated a cotton gin.

The Eagle joins in many relatives and her legion of friends in wishing Granny Hamilton a very, very happy birthday next Wednesday.

RURAL ROADS

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proposed tax on natural gas being piped away from Texas. June 19 has been set as the deadline for County Chapters to confer with Representatives and Senators in the Legislature.

The Texas Rural Roads Association is a non-profit, non-political organization that is pledged to devote its highest cooperative efforts toward establishing a low cost, durable type system of all-weather rural roads in this state. It holds that the stable economic and social welfare of the citizens of Texas is dependent upon the soil—soil that can produce agricultural products, livestock, timber and those commodities so essential and necessary to keep the wheels of industry and business turning, not only in Texas, but throughout all parts of the world.

In his presentation last Tuesday evening Mr. Dillard emphasized that money spent on rural roads is a capital investment that makes possible uninterrupted transportation to and from ranches and farms.

Health Notes

Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the State, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

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What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

MERIT DIRECTOR

CITES JOB OPENINGS

In a statement issued by Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council, he stated that there are a limited number of job openings for positions with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare. The Merit System Council, Gardiner declared, will give open competitive examinations for these positions on February 25. Positions for which these examinations are given are located all over the state. These positions are Field Worker, Interviewer III, Stenographer, Clerk-Typist, Clerk IV and Apprentice Clerk. Examinations for two positions which are located in Austin, Texas, only, will also be given: these positions are Key Punch Operator and Assistant Business Manager. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college graduation and experience.

Application to take these examinations must be made on an official blank, which may be obtained from the local office of the Employment Commission or the Department of Public Welfare office, according to Mr. Gardiner. These blanks may also be obtained by writing to the Merit System Council, 1000 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas. He emphasized the fact that these applications must be postmarked before midnight, February 4, 1950.

Gardiner pointed out that these examinations present to people the opportunity for permanent employment with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare. He added that the Legislature had increased state salaries, so that the salaries for these jobs compare well with that of employment in private industry.

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