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## Market

sheep sale at the Mills Commission Company a good increase in the price of head last Friday total of 7,800 head sell- the goat sale on Mon- this week, a total of 2- head passed through the ring, which was an in- of several hundred head the week before.

**SHEEP**  
Lambs, 18c to 20½c; stock- 15c to 19.75c; year- 12c to 17c; year- \$10 to \$17 per head; 7c to 8c; old bucks, 7c stocker ewes, \$10 to \$14 ewes and lambs, \$12 per pair.  
**GOATS (Out of Hair)**  
Emission goats, \$8 to \$11 weighing kind, 8c to good nannies, \$8 to \$10 cull nannies, 6c to nannies and kids, \$10 to per pair.  
**EGGS—PER DOZ.**  
Receipt eggs were list- this week.  
**CHICKENS—PER LB.**  
Hens, 5c; Hens, 8c.

## 2 Inches Of Rain Received In 4 Months

total of 3.72 inches of rain- recorded here January through April 30 this year, according to official report Harry Allen.  
The total amount 2.27 in- was recorded in April, the first three months, through March, only .05 inches was recorded.  
The first week in May was recorded. Of this 37 inch fell on May 2, 1957, on May 5.  
The first recorded here for four month period in this falls far short of the recorded here during the four month period in 1957.  
Year 9.28 inches was re- here January through and in 1957 Goldthwaite 14.07 inches in the period.



**BENNETT CREEK WATERSHED TOUR**—Here is a group of Mills County citizens with visiting SCS officials and Congressman O. C. Fisher as they toured the Bennett Creek Watershed. This photo was made on the W. V. Horton ranch 14 miles East of Goldthwaite where SCS Technician Carl Casbeer had clipped and weighed grass to determine pounds per acre on this limestone upland site.—(SCS Photo)

## Glenn Lucas Announces Opening Of Humble Station

Glenn Lucas this week announces the purchase and re-opening of the Humble Service Station on South Fisher Street in Goldthwaite. He will have working with him Danny Morgan.  
The station, formerly operated by Wallace Durst, has been closed for a short period of time.  
Lucas announced that the station will be open for business Friday of this week, featuring the complete line of Humble products.  
Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas of Route 2, Goldthwaite, is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School class of 1958. For the past year he has been employed at Odessa.

## Bennett Creek Program

The Bennett Creek Watershed project has moved ahead during the past year with officials of Mills County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, keeping active in furthering the goals of the organization.  
Members of the Soil Conservation Service have reported that additional acreage has been added to the Soil Conservation practices in the watershed with more co-operators.  
During the past year a large number of interested citizens of the county were joined with Congressman O. C. Fisher in making a tour of the Watershed. The tour was to show those interested the need for the program and to see what is being done in the area in the way of Soil Conservation practices.  
Officials had hoped that the project would be approved by the state board in March of this year. It developed that three other districts were picked with approval for priority for planning the state board informed officers of WCID.  
It has been pointed out by officials that three-fourths of the estimated 12 to 15 water retaining structures that will be constructed on the watershed, if and when it is approved, will be on the upper two-thirds of the watershed.  
Soil Conservation practices carried out on the watershed is an important factor in getting the project approved. The more local support there is manifested the better the prospects are for earlier approval with priority for planning.

## Mullin FFA Invitational Rodeo To Be Held May 14, 15 And 16

The largest crowd ever to witness a sports event in Mullin is expected to be present when the first Annual Mullin F. F. A. Rodeo gets under way May 14, at 8:00 p. m., on the School Rodeo Grounds, according to announcement by A. R. Whisenhunt, ag teacher at Mullin.  
A new arena, pens and chutes have been built for this event. The building committee is in the process of building more bleachers also.  
The following schools have been invited to compete in this Rodeo: Goldthwaite, Star, Evans, Pottsville, Gustine, Sidney, Comanche, Blanket, May, Priddy, Zephyr, Early, Brooksmith, Coleman, Rochelle, Richland Springs, San Saba and Lometa. There will be no entry fee to contestants except in the outside Roping and Bareback Bronc Riding.  
Schools will compete in the following events and should send their entries to the Mullin F. F. A.: Bull Riding, Calf Scramble, Girls' and Boys' Barrel Races, Calf Ribbon Roping, Calf Riding, Greased Pig Race, Trailer Races, Goat Sacking and Goat Roping Tiedown. Any outsider who wishes to participate in the Outside Roping or Bronc Riding may enter the night he is to compete. We believe you will see boys and girls participating here that will go on to the big rodeos in the future, Mr. Whisenhunt stated.  
Entry forms have been sent each Ag. teacher of the schools invited. Also to the county agents of Brown and Mills Counties.  
Out of town judges have been selected for all judging.  
The Stock Committee has the roping calves and broncs already purchased. The bulls are being donated for use in the rodeo by people in and around this area. Some 20 bulls have been donated for use in the rodeo, but ten or 12 more are needed. If you have one that the committee could use, call Taylor Duncan, Big Valley Exchange WE 8-2333 or A. R. Whisenhunt, Mullin Exchange YU 5-2342.

## Suffolk Sale To Be Held Here Saturday, May 16

A Mills County Suffolk sale will be held here on Saturday, May 16. The sale will be conducted at the Mills County Auction Barn starting at 1 p. m.  
Three hundred head of registered Suffolks will be offered. These registered Suffolks come from Canadian foundation flocks.  
Offering includes 75 pairs, all registered; 75 drys, all registered; 75 Rams, registered and purebred and 75 purebred Ewes. The majority were imported from leading Canadian flocks and most of them will be yearlings and two year olds.  
The sale announcement states that registration papers will be furnished.  
Taking part in this offering are Charley McLean, Glynn Sanders, Langford Bros., and W. G. "Spot" Saylor.

## Soil Conservation Program Is Presented At Lions Club Meet

A program on Soil Conservation was presented at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday night which was attended by a number of guests. Guests attending represented the Soil Conservation Service, ASC office and the FHA administration, and Mills County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.  
David Watters was program chairman and introduced those on the program. Other members of the program committee were Carl Casbeer and Don Geeslin.  
Hubert Berry, Soil Conservationist, presented a farm plan under soil conservation program. Lee Tabor, ASC office manager, spoke on the part ASC and ACP plays in the overall soil and water conservation program with respect to assistance in financing. Aston Cole, FHA representative, spoke on financial assistance available to farmers and ranchers through FHA and qualifications for receiving these loans.  
Guests were L. B. Burnham, Jim Soules, Aston Cole, Frank Kirby, Arnold Head, Edgar Burkett, Walter Tubbs, Larry Schwartz, O. B. Bell, Sherwood Owens, Ray Priddy, Oran Carters and Charles Brannen.  
Club members were reminded that plans are well underway for the 30th anniversary celebration which will take place on June 2. It will be a Ladies' Night affair.  
A special committee was appointed to work with the regular program committee in working out details for the event. Named to the special committee are: W. P. Duren, Raymond Little, T. C. Graves, and Ray Duren, W. C. Barnett and R. L. Steen are the regular committee members.  
The club met in their new home, the Legion Hall.

## Bobby Johnson Announces Purchase Of Texaco Station

Robert E. "Bobby" Johnson has announced purchase of the Texaco Station at the corner of Fisher and Sixth Streets, from Horace Gray, who has operated the station for nearly two years.  
The change of ownership was effective last week when Johnson took over operation of the station.  
In announcing the purchase Johnson stated that plans are being made for special open house with favors and prizes. Date of open house will be announced just as soon as arrangements can be completed.

## City Council Announces Paving Costs

City council meeting in session Monday night and announced a cost system to property owners for street paving.  
This action was taken after some experimenting during the past month with spot paving to determine possible cost. The city just recently purchased additional equipment to get into position to properly maintain paved streets and to undertake some new paving.  
After considerable study with respect to cost of street preparation and actual paving and taking into consideration equipment costs involved the council approved and announced the following cost to property owners for paving.  
Based on a standard 40-ft. wide street the cost will be \$1.00 per running foot for each side of the street.  
Where there is no curb and gutter and it is deemed advisable the streets will be prepared and paving will be done on a 30 foot width basis, the cost will be 75c per running foot for property owners on each side of the street.  
Where the 30 foot paving is done the five foot strip on each side will be paved at a cost of 50c per square yard after curb and gutter has been installed, if and when property owners should decide to have curb and gutter installed.  
**CURB AND GUTTER**  
The city is in process at this time of having plans and specifications prepared for uniform curb and gutter system. The city is also negotiating for pur-

## City Leases Land To Auction Co.

The city council Monday night approved a transaction with Mills County Commission Company involving the sale of some old buildings and leasing 22½ acres of land to the company.  
Under the agreement the city sold three old buildings to the Commission Company for \$500 and leased the 22½ acre tract where the company now operates the auction business for a 10 year term at the rate of \$960 per year.  
The council accepted a committee recommendation and voted to purchase an aerial ladder for the electric department. It is a Hall Aerial Ladder, 30 foot, fully equipped with electric controls in the tower. Cost of this equipment is \$2,256.  
City manager W. C. Barnett was instructed to work out details and specifications for purchase of a pick-up truck for this ladder.  
Tax valuations, or renditions, were approved by the council and monthly operating statement was presented.  
All members of the council were present for the Monday night session. Visiting the session were a number of members of the High School Government class and the teacher, Miss Love Gatlin.

## David Williams Is Named Manager Of Swimming Pool

David Williams has been named manager for the municipal swimming pool for this summer season, according to announcement by W. P. Duren, chairman of the pool and park committee.  
Williams, high school principal, will assume his duties when the pool opens for the season. Tentative date for opening has been set for Saturday, May 30.  
More details regarding pool opening, swimming classes, water safety instruction course and requirements will be announced next week.  
Members of the park and pool committee met Wednesday morning when they named Williams manager at a salary of \$50 per week for the summer season.



**FENCED PONDS**—Here is an excellent example of farm pond that has been fenced off providing excellent area for fish and wildlife alike on the W. V. Horton ranch 12 miles East of Goldthwaite. The area surrounding the pond provides ideal cover for quail and other wildlife. Pecan trees in foreground produced an abundant crop of giant paper shell Mahans which were displayed to a group of interested parties along with Congressman O. C. Fisher when they made a tour of the Bennett Creek Watershed last year.—(SCS Photo)

## City Vision Announces New Rates

City Vision Company for this week announced new and lower schedule rates for local TV viewers.  
New rates which go into effect immediately are set up by choice of two methods, either, local service management.  
The first plan customer pay \$30 connection fee per month. Under the second plan customer may pay \$4 per month for the first year and \$4 per month thereafter.  
The company announced that this plan is being placed on their first anniversary serving Goldthwaite. The company had 63 Cable-Vision customers when they established here a year ago. The firm serves approximately 175 customers regular or old customers service will have their rates set at \$4 per month as they complete their first year. The rate change will be in care of their book-keeping department.

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**THE PROF. HALLMARK FAMILY**—I received a letter a few days back that contained some information that will be most interesting to some of the Goldthwaite citizens who have seen quite a few years in this community.

You will recall we carried a picture and story on the first page of our April 9 issue which told of the Oltrogge house being torn down to clear the way for a new home. In this story we told something about the history of the house and mentioned Prof. Hallmark who at one time had a private school in this building long before it came to be the Oltrogge home.

The letter came from Kenedy and was written by Mrs. Lloyd Huber who was born in the house in 1906. Here is part of Mrs. Huber's letter.

"A friend gave me a copy of your paper dated April 9, 1959. On the front page is a picture of a house that is being torn down. My father, the late C. G. Hallmark, was the Prof. Hallmark mentioned in the article and I was born in the house on July 12, 1906.

"My parents moved to west Texas when I was two, and then to Brownsville. My father was Supt. of Schools in Brownsville for several years and then came to Kenedy on August 1, 1913. He was head of the schools here for four years and studied law. He opened a law office and practiced here until shortly before his death on May 29, 1929.

"My mother returned to teaching, retiring about five years ago. She still lives here and is 77 years old. She is quite active working in her yard, attending the Methodist Church, and just about doing anything she wants to do. I am very proud of her because I think that she is the smartest woman I know. She can work any math problem, sews, cooks, can use a hammer, saw lumber,—just a whiz at drawing and painting.

"I was an only child, and have one married daughter. My daughter has two little girls, age six and eight. Right now my mother is teaching them to play dominoes." Elvie Hallmark Huber.

That chalks up as a pretty good record, doesn't it, for Mrs. Hallmark. Here she is not only the grandmother, but the great-grandmother teaching her great-granddaughters to play dominoes. That's keeping up interest in life.

Mrs. Huber also inquired about the picture we had in the paper. The picture was forwarded to her for her mother and then I received a letter from Mrs. Mae Hallmark, herself, expressing thanks for both of them for the picture.

Mrs. Hallmark mentioned that Mr. Thompson was editor of the Eagle while they lived here.

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**LITTLE LEAGUE NEEDS WORKERS**—Last week we announced that the Little League was re-organized for the new year and gave the new officers.

We also mentioned that the organization is in need of a goodly number of volunteer workers who are willing and able to devote some time to help carry on the program for Mills County boys during the summer months.

L. J. Ward, who has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the organization, made a rather wise comment the other evening when talking about the matter. He said:

"My wife and I decided the other day that we are going to devote all the time that we can to playing with our 'kids' while they are still with us, because they are going to be gone before you know it."

He went a step further and said: "Tell the guys who have boys around the country to come out and play with the boys in Little League, they can stay home and watch TV when they get old."

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**SOIL CONSERVATION ISSUE**—This is our annual Soil Conservation issue. It is the fourth annual issue of the Eagle devoted to that cause.

Much planning and work went into gathering material and assembling pictures, stories and ads for the issue. It took many hours on the part of Eagle staff members and Hubert Berry, SCS work unit supervisor and his staff.

I want to express appreciation to all who contributed pictures, news stories and to the advertisers who helped to make this issue possible. We all hope our readers will enjoy it.

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"For truly, the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, but the responsibility for its stewardship is vested in man."



WHEN THE OLD BIRD  
WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle  
Files of May 6, 1949)

At a called session of the Goldthwaite City Council on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the council was host to Lone Star Gas Company Vice-President May of Dallas. Mr. May presented a proposal to the City Council whereby his organization would start immediately on the project of laying a 12 inch gas line from the Pottsville gas field to Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Ella Nora Taff passed away at her home in Cleburne, Sunday May 1, 1949. Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 4, at the First Methodist Church, Goldthwaite. Rev. Dick M. Lowry, pastor of the Methodist Church, was in charge of services. Interment was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Limmer of Priddy received a telegram Tuesday of this week from the War Department, notifying them that the body of their son, Pvt. LeRoy A. Limmer, who was reported missing in action December 6, 1944, in the European Theatre, was en route to the United States for re-burial.

Tom Miller of Goldthwaite will be salesman for the used car market just established here by Jim Circle of San Saba. The lot is located just below the hill on South Fisher Street.

Malcolm Allen Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton, a former Goldthwaite High School graduate and a 1947 graduate of A&M College, was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, Monday, April 25th, 5:00 o'clock p. m., at A&M College.

The marriage of Ethaline Schlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schlee of Priddy to Mr. Robert E. Specht, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Specht, Bellevue, Texas, was read on April 23rd at 4:00 p. m. at the Zion Lutheran Church of Priddy.

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Every since the beginning of time, people have recognized God's ownership of the soil. The psalmist has said, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein; for He hath founded it upon the seas and established it upon the floods." (Psalms 24:1-2).

God was good to His people in the early days of Egypt, and gave them a land of milk and honey which remained a land of plenty as long as the people recognized and respected God's ownership and utilized the soil in the manner in which God intended it, but when they grew away from God and began to abuse that which He had placed in their hands, it ceased to be a land of plenty.

The same is true today. If we expect our land to remain a land of milk and honey as it has been for generations, it is necessary that we respect God's soil. It is ours only for a lifetime, but it is God's for eternity. If our soil is to continue producing we will need to put back into it that

which we take from it: in other words cover crops and fertilizers are available in putting into the soil some of the minerals and other chemicals that are needed for best production. Science has taught us much. If we are to use our soils in a way that will not abuse it then it is necessary that we use SOIL, WATER and PLANT conservation measures to not only save the soil, but also to utilize the surface waters that God makes available to us.

We realize that ours is truly a land of milk and honey when we look at our production as compared with the production on any other nation throughout the world. Other people of the world have not learned what we have about conservation. Too many times they have taken out of the soil without putting back, and have contaminated the soil with improper use of the resources at their disposal.

If we as a people are to survive it is necessary that we use this gift of God, our soil, in such a way that it will remain as it was given to us.

Files of May 4, 1934)  
The West Texas Pecan Growers Association held a spring meeting. More than 50 out of town pecan leaders and growers attended and took part in the interesting program.

Plans are going forward in Mills County under direction of the local relief office for the inauguration of the Rural rehabilitation program, which is being sponsored by the Texas Relief Commission, under the direction and guidance of Hon. Lawrence Westbrook, assistant director of federal emergency relief and which is to take definite shape in the rural counties of Texas within the next few weeks.

A friend sends in a report which says: "William Ledbetter, former Goldthwaite High School boy, who won the South West Conference 880 yard run, was elected captain of the Southern Methodist University track team. William will receive his B. A. degree this year, and will coach and teach football in 1934-35. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Atnip of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ross have received the news from their son, Marlin that he has successfully passed the examination of the state board of pharmacy and has been granted a certificate. He has been a student of pharmacy in the State University at Austin for two years.

Files of May 7, 1904)  
The lumber firm of J. I. Campbell and Company, was purchased by Mr. J. H. Randolph last Friday afternoon and Messrs. J. H. Randolph and Jesse Lowe then consolidated their business under the firm name of Lowe and Randolph. The two lumber yards will be conducted separately until the stocks have been considerably diminished and it may be that the firm will continue both yards all the time.

Rev. J. T. Weems and Miss Gertrude Nesbit were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbit in the with an attendance of over 200

Pleasant Grove community, on Wednesday, May 4, W. T. Burk officiating.

The severest storm of many years passed over Mills County Thursday night. The saddest of all reports is the killing of Mrs. Allen Dennis at her home five miles west of Goldthwaite.

The residence of Luther Rudd, two miles east of town, was

destroyed and Mr. Rudd and his brother both were hurt. The residence of Mr. Rudd was also blown away, and Griffith had his left leg broken. The residence of Jackley, near Mr. Rudd's was wise destroyed. The house of the W. C. Hicks place was town in which Mrs. Wesson resided was completely swept away. The family was wrecked and scattered the fence. In and around Goldthwaite the damage was considerable.

Dr. J. G. Townsend, of Lampasas, has located here for the practice of his profession.

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Miss Duncan And J. Wesley Nickols To Exchange Vows



ATHANIAH MARIE DUNCAN

Richard Duncan has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Athaniah Marie Duncan, of Electra to James Wesley Nickols of Fort Worth.

The groom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nickols of Graham.

The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian Church, in Electra, June 6, with Rev. Jesse Iwig officiating.

Miss Duncan is a senior student at Olney High School and has resided the past year with her grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Duncan. She is also the daughter of Mrs. Clayton Franklin of Seymour.

Nickols is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School. He is presently employed in Fort Worth where they will make their home.

James Wesley and his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Nickols and Marshall, are former residents of Goldthwaite. He is the grandson of Mrs. Eula Nickols and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernard D. Tyson of Goldthwaite.

J. T. Whitt of McGregor was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reavis of Brownwood were guests in the Perkins home Sunday afternoon.

Thirteen Memorial Books Donated To Jennie Trent Dew Library In April

The Jennie Trent Dew Library Board met in regular session April 28, with Mrs. Harold Yarborough, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. V. C. Bradford, librarian, reported 13 Memorial books had been added to the library the past month. They were:

"The Leather Greatcoat," Robertson; "San Jacinto," Carroll; "Footprints," Main and Thompson; "The Golden Coast," Harnett Kane; "Vocations For Girls," Lingenfelter; "All Things Are Possible Through Prayer," Allen; "Nautilus 90 North," Anderson; "The Crown and The Cross," Slaughter; "Pioneer, Go Home," Powell; "What We Must Know About Communism," Overstreet; "The Unannointed," Chin;

"Best Foot Forward," Hodgkinson; "St. Louis Woman," Helen Traubel.

Also the Methodist Youth Fellowship gave "The Hearth In The Snow" by Buchan and Alle and University of Texas sent a copy of "Savings And Loans In Texas" by Cashin.

Tuesday Study Club gave "Goal To Go," Bishop, "Half-Time Hero," Bishop, and "Left End Luisetti," Heuman.

Robert McKenzie gave "The Rocket Robot," Rockwell and "Caves of Fear," Blaine.

Mrs. S. H. Rahl gave "The Garden Of Pinks" by Bailey and the Publishers of American Heritage sent a copy of the October issue. Mrs. Walter Doggett gave 10 copies of current books; Kenneth Thomas gave "Sandy Dune Pony" by Nesbit and Sharyl Fuller gave two preschool children's books.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$82.41.

New officers will be elected by the City Council at their next meeting.

Musical Recital At G. H. S. Auditorium Friday, May 8

Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter will present her pupils in a piano recital Friday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Everyone is most cordially invited to attend the recital.

MRS. ANNIE BRIM ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ball and son, Jerry of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brim of Brownwood, Jimmy Brim, student at A&M, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drake of Houston, Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Brim of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Johnson and Mina Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steen and grandson, James of Marfa were guests of Mrs. Annie Brim Saturday.

Mrs. Merle Benningfield spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brady with her sister, Mrs. James Stone.

Mrs. James Skiles underwent surgery at San Saba Memorial Hospital last Tuesday. At last report she was doing nicely.

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"The Sad Horse"

Goldthwaite P-TA To Meet May 12

The last meeting of the Goldthwaite P-TA for 1958-'59 will be held at the Elementary Luncheon Tuesday evening, May 12, at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Willie Rainey leader and Mrs. Wincil Page giving the devotional.

A dramatic skit, "The Second Look," will be given by several young people under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Graves, P-TA president.

Highlights of the evening will include the installation of the new officers for 1959-'60 and a visit from the State Vice-President of P-TA, Mrs. L. L. Ledger of Copperas Cove.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and parents are urged to attend and help their child's room win the attendance prize. Come out and visit with the new officers and see the skit "Get That Second Look!"

LADIES' DAY AT MEN'S DOWNTOWN BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Downtown Bible Class cordially invites all ladies to attend their class at the Melba Theatre, Sunday, May 10, at 9:30 a. m. In observance of Mother's Day, John L. Patterson will be the speaker for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Reimer Walthers and children of Waco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant and also visited his parents at Priddy.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell and Mrs. Viola Townsen attended the homecoming at Southwestern University held recently at Georgetown.



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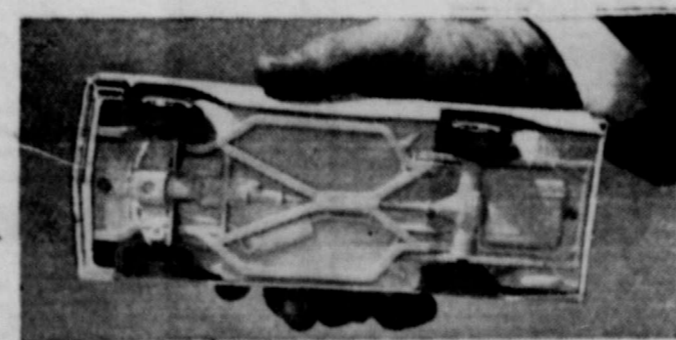
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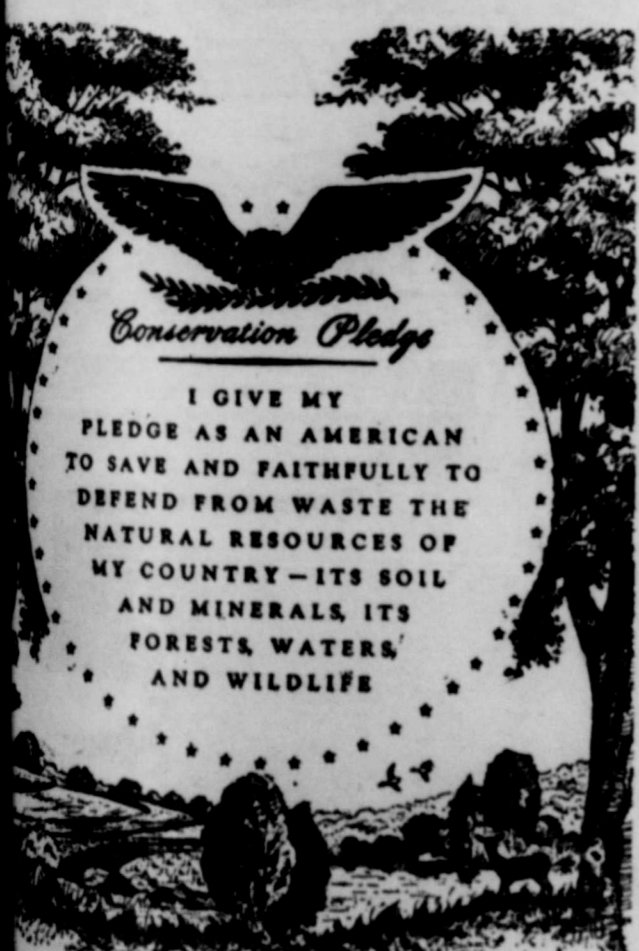
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## Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Perry of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett of Odessa, Burnett Ivy of Fort Worth, and Max and James Ivy of Brownwood visited here Saturday with Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wasserman.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cobb were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb, Brenda, Donna and Randy of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb and Jeff of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams, Jr. and Jimmy of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gambrell, Beth and Bill of Houston.

"Son" Lee is home after spending several days in a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dees and family from New Mexico are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Dees are moving to San Antonio. The children will remain in Mullin to finish out this school term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White have returned home from a visit in Kilgore with their son, Ben and family.

A number of folks from Mullin attended open house at the new hospital in Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon. They all report that the new hospital is beautiful.

Rev. Morgan Beach of Bangs was a Mullin visitor last Sunday afternoon.

M. S. Savoy of Fort Worth visited here last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Savoy. Campbell Pickens was a visitor in Waco last weekend.

Mr. Will Plummer is in Anderson hospital in Houston where he has had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Char-mestki and children of Port Lavaca have been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Kittle and Mr. and Mrs. Son Lee.

Mrs. A. M. Bell is visiting with her family in Louisiana. Rev. Bell's mother and sister have been in Mullin visiting with him.

Plans are getting underway for the rodeo to be held in Mullin the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month. Every one has an invitation to come out and enjoy these young folks in their rodeo performances.

Just three more weeks left of school for Mullin this school term. I'm sure all of the students are very unhappy about

### JIMMY ETHRIDGE TO REPRESENT OPTIMIST CLUBS IN DIST. MEET

Jimmy Ethridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge of Grand Prairie will represent the Grand Prairie zone of Optimist Clubs in district oratorical competition next month. The

honor comes as a result of eliminations held Sunday. He was sponsored by the Noon Optimist Club.

Jimmy is the grandson of Mrs. Addie C. Davis of Goldth-

waite and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ethridge of Democrat.

Mrs. Ozella Jones and children visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom and children and Olive man of College Station, Mrs. D. A. Solomon, Ronny, of Waco, spent weekend with Mrs. Tom.

this. Graduation exercises for both the Eighth grade and High School Seniors are coming up.

It looks like at the present time that we may get some much needed rain around Mullin. We surely need the rain, but not the storms we hear of happening in other places.

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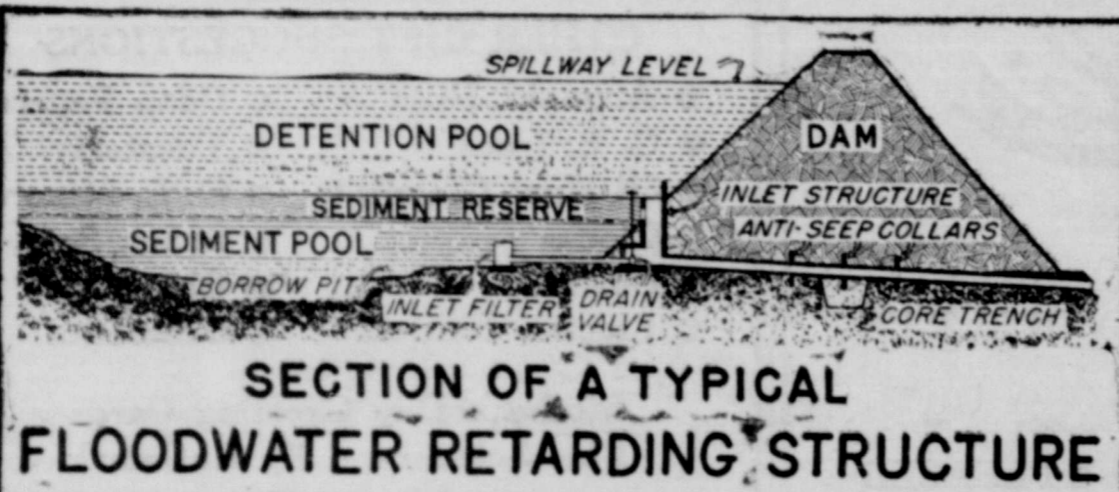


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A: Yes. Since you will reach retirement age before October 1, 1960, you will qualify for benefits because you will have earned 4 of the 40 quarters required after 1954.

Q: Because of my disability I receive a check from Social Security. Will this prevent me from receiving social security disability benefits?

A: No, it will not. When the Social Security act was first passed, some other types of disability payments could affect social security payment; this is no longer the case.

### Side Mission

By LIDA BYRNE  
Do you believe that Micah's prophecy will soon come to pass? We know that horses are scarce around here. Micah mentions "charge you suppose he means vehicles? He says, in "I shall come to pass in day, saith the LORD, that I will cast off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will overthrow thy chariots: and I will overthrow the cities of thy land, and will bring down all thy strongholds." Micah 5:10-11.



**TWENTY YEARS OF CHAMPIONSHIP RODEOS** intervenes between the two pictures above. Top picture shows Clarence Leatherwood (left) watching Everett E. Colborn sign the contract for the first Dublin Rodeo for 1940. The picture below shows them contracting for the 1959 show to be held May 21, 22, 23rd. Mr. Leatherwood has been president of Dublin Rodeo Enterprises, Inc., sponsors of the outstanding show, and Everett Colburn has been the producers for all of the nineteen preceding years.



Down in the South Central brush country, and ranging over into Southwest Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, roams the javelina. It's also known as the collared peccary. This interesting little animal is gaining fast in popularity.

Once near extinction, due to rapacious hide hunters, who killed him by the thousands for his fine glove-leather skin, the javelina (pronounced "havelina," or "haveleen" down Mexico way) has staged a comeback since the Texas Game & Fish Commission slapped stringent laws on the sale of javelina

hides.

Now this little pig roams the Texas dry country by the thousands, providing sport that is unusual and exciting for those hunters who are enterprising enough to go after him.

Seldom weighing more than 50 pounds, this exotic animal is a paradoxical bundle of bristles. Sometimes he is shy and retiring. But at other times he will go out of his way to pick a fight. His two-inch tusks command the respect of all the predators, including even the mountain lion. He has been known to attack man without provocation. However, this happens very infrequently.

The danger in hunting this pig is in cornering a herd which might stampede your way. This possible hazard adds to the spice of javelina hunting.

Arizona and New Mexico have stern laws to protect their slim javelina populations. There's a one-month open season and one-per-hunter possession limit in Arizona, and closed season in New Mexico.

Texas with its vast herds has mixed laws. The general law sets November 16th to December 31st as open season, and allows but two kills per man.

But there are a number of counties where the pig is so plentiful that he has become a nuisance to the rancher. Here there is no closed season nor bag limit. These counties are: Frio, Jim Hogg, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Starr, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Webb.

The sale of javelinas and their hides, however, is prohibited everywhere in the state.

If you intend going into the brush after this unusual animal, it would be a good idea to learn a few facts about his habits, and how best to find him.

Javelina feed on various forms of vegetation and nuts, such as acorns and mesquite beans, but their favorite food is cactus. In javelina territory, vast areas of cactus clumps can be found almost completely destroyed.

The javelina easily can be detected from a distance by his rank, musky odor. He can be trailed by his "sign," such as the little cloven hoof prints, droppings, and chewed cactus pads.

As the hunter approaches, if he has trod lightly and kept himself hidden, often he can

hear the grunting, squealing and chomping of a javelina herd before he sees it.

Here is where the hunter must be careful. He'd better be certain he hasn't boxed the herd in a canyon or draw, from which there is no exit. Otherwise he may find himself in a very unpleasant situation.

Once the javelinas detect the presence of a hunter, the pigs are going to leave, one way or another. If possible, they will disappear into the brush, but if they have only one exit they will take it, hunter or no hunter.

There are two ways of hunting javelina. One, is the quiet and careful stalk. A patient wait alongside some pig trail. This is rewarding to the sportsman who enjoys outwitting the sly and elusive animal.

The javelina is equipped with perfect camouflage. Unless the hunter knows just what he is looking for, he may be close to a herd and never know it. Often the pigs will freeze in silence at a man's approach. So well do their pepper and salt bristles blend with their background that they are practically invisible.

If this method of taking your pigs appeals to you, we suggest that you keep your eyes, ears and nose alert. Watch the ground for "sign." Watch the brush for any light move, or the outline of a stationary pig. And constantly sniff the air for that betraying musky odor that hangs in the air for yards in every direction around a feeding herd.

Should you crave fast and furious excitement, hunt jave-

lina with dogs. Here is where the little pig displays his fighting heart. He hates dogs on principle. He will meet them head-on, clacking his teeth and slashing his wicked tusks from right to left. Once aroused he won't hesitate to include you on his hate list, and will attack.

Never is the javelina taken by dogs without a knock-down, slash-up fight. So, if you are after excitement, blood and gore, by all means use dogs. However, purists consider the use of dogs cruel and unsporting.

Once you have your pig, treat the carcass as you would deer, except that you must remove the musk sac—that nipple-like protusion lying just north of the tail near the backbone. Otherwise the meat will be strong and unpalatable.

There are sportsmen who hunt javelina with a .22 rifle. This is not wise. In the first place, you will cripple more than you kill. Most important to you, perhaps, is the danger that the wounded pig will squeal his rage and trigger off an attack by the balance of the herd.

Best gun to use is a carbine. It's a great gun for the brush country—easy to handle at close quarters. Either a 30-30, or a 32 caliber will do. Heavier guns such as the 30-06, or even the 30-40 are sometimes used. Shotgun, loaded with buckshot, will kill the little pigs. But sportsmen don't consider the shotgun quite the gun to use.

If you want some exciting and interesting shooting in South or Southwest Texas arrange with some rancher to let you hunt

javelina on his place.  
More than likely you will bring back a couple of impressive tusks to hang on the wall in your trophy room, and a freezer full of tasty pork to barbecue for your friends.

Since the passage of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act by Congress in 1954, 148 applications have been submitted by small watershed groups in Texas for consideration by the State Soil Conservation Board. A total of 85 of these applications have been approved. Jack Barton, extension soil and water conservation specialist, points out that these projects are initiated and ad-

ministered by local organizations. USDA provides technical assistance, cost sharing and credit in accordance with mutually agreed upon plans.

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Mrs. Pearl Faver of Brownwood and Mrs. Velma Early of Abilene were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. B. McCasland and Mr. McCasland Sunday night.

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## Big Valley Siftings

BY SIFTER

Big Valley Baptist Church has a new pastor, Rev. Bill Scott of Fort Worth. If you are not attending church please come, I think you will enjoy hearing him very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doak ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell, Susie and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Hall, and family of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wolff and Iva Dee visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConal Sunday afternoon.

Minister and Mrs. Gene Landers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Martin and Billy Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Spinks spent Tuesday with Mrs. Connie Knowles. Mrs. Bruce Burnet, Mrs. John Jackson and Mrs. C. A. Page called in the afternoon.

Belinda Whitley of Abilene spent the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitley. She will leave next weekend for Illinois where she will spend the summer.

Judy Long, who is attending school in Lubbock, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Long and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wooster ate Birthday Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page Sunday. It was Mrs. Long's and Mr. Page's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Martin entertained several of their son Billy's friends Friday night with a Weiner Roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell Wednesday night.

Harvey Tomlinson and son, H. D., visited Mrs. Elvin Wells and son Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and Sharon ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles

## Miss Turner Submits Winning FHA Design

Martha Ann Turner, senior student at Gatesville High School, submitted the design that was chosen for the cover of the main program for the State Future Homemakers meeting held at Dallas, April 24 and 25.

Selection of design entitled Martha Ann to attend the State Meeting over and above the quota for her chapter. She was a stage guest at the Friday morning session and Saturday she received her State Degree of Achievement in FHA.

Martha Ann is historian of the local FHA Chapter, feature editor of the Hornet's Nest, Gatesville High School paper, news correspondent for the Gatesville Messenger and Hamilton County Herald, vice-president of FTA and Training Union Director of Ireland Baptist Church. She plans to enter Howard Payne College in September.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner of Ireland, who formerly lived near Mullin where Mrs. Turner taught school five years. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short of Brownwood, formerly of Goldthwaite and the great-niece of Miss Martha J. Dudley of Democrat.

## Local Delegates Attend Convention In Austin, May 4-7

The annual Missionary Convention and District Assembly of The Church of The Nazarene was held this week from May 4 through May 7 at the Austin Grace Church of The Nazarene.

Delegates attending from the local church were: Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Waskom, Mrs. Vera Doggett and Mrs. Muriel Moore.

and Mrs. Pearl Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the open house at the Childress Clinic and Hospital Sunday afternoon. It is sure nice and we are proud of it.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moreland of 2604 West 49<sup>1/2</sup>, Austin, announce the arrival of a son on April 24, 1959. The young man weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Timothy Paul. He has a big brother, Jeffrey, age four years, who is very happy to welcome him home.

Grandparents are Mrs. H. E. Moreland of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashmore of Carmine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Owens of College Station announce the arrival of a son, at St. Joseph's Hospital at Bryan on April 21, 1959. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Kevin Dale. This is the second son for Mr. and Mrs. Owens, their older son, John Randall, age three, is very proud of his new brother. Grandparents are Mr. and

## Personals

Mrs. Pearl Howard of Route 3, Goldthwaite, underwent surgery at Blackwood-Mims Hospital in Comanche last Friday and at last report her condition was satisfactory.

Mrs. J. Everett Evans, Miss Gladys and Mrs. O. B. Hill have returned home after a visit in Corpus Christi with Mrs. Evans' grandchildren, Mrs. George Smith and family, Mrs. Wanda Balentine and children and Wendell Evans and family. They also visited Mrs. Evelyn Evans. While there they visited Aransas Pass and other points of interest.

Mrs. Levi Aldridge, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Bill Manning and son, Duncan, of Gatesville, Mrs. Harry Rogalske of Call-

Mrs. Sherwood Owens and Mrs. Rosa Head of Center City and T. C. Head of Fort Worth.

fornia, Mrs. Henry Phelan, Mrs. Mattie Casbeer of Brownwood were guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Pass. They visited in the homes of their son, nephew and niece, Mrs. Truett Aldridge and Mrs. James McClellan.

Recent rains have improved agricultural prospects and also cause a step-up in tempo of farm and ranch activities. "Haste can make haste" reminds the Texas Farm Ranch Safety Council, and guests that all possible exercises so that human other assets don't become due to an accident.

The need for summer oratory pastures is greater usual, says E. M. Trew, a sion pasture specialist, in winter pastures gave so grazing and a dry spring further cut the production green forage.



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## Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes From Temporary Home In El Paso

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

looking pretty good but some of the farmers are plowing the grain up and planting other feed crops.

Lee Parker and helpers are building O. A. Evans a dirt tank. Arch Kelly and son sheared sheep for the Crawfords last week.

James Shelton has been bedding land and planting for Don Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford have about the prettiest and earliest garden around here. Mrs. Oxford has been canning and putting spinach and tender greens in the deep freeze.

A. L. Crawford and William G. were business visitors in Brownwood Saturday. I went with them and saw a lot of pretty things but did not do much shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett and A. L. Crawford visited at the O. A. Evans home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris and Pearl Crawford attended the funeral services for Mrs. Richard Wilcox Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford and sons visited Allen Oxford at San Antonio last Sunday. Allen is at the Air Force Base and all his friends wish him much success.

O. A. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Vance took J. C. Creek to San Saba last Monday for dental work. Mr. Creek was not feeling so well.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whatley were Mrs. Kate Brown and children, Neita and A. R., Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Fisher, Landrie, Linda and Lana, Mr. Ted Goodsell, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheppard and children, Careon, Connie and Lee of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell and Miss Pearl Crawford of Goldthwaite.

We extend our sympathy to the Wilcox family in their sorrow at the death of their loved one.

County Clerk, Walter A. Bryant, has issued marriage license to the following since last report: Cleto Martinez Jr. and Mary Lou Escamilla.

The months have slipped along till here we are at May again. Four more weeks and school will be out. I have been wanting to get off to Beaumont to help Ruth out some, but I've had to stay here to look after my social security. I went down town Monday to pay the last bit of tax at the U. S. Court-house here. Then on to the social security office to see Mrs. Monroe, who looks after things for me. She said she had received no report from Mr. Solomon, my last employer. But we both decided he had not yet had time to get it in. I phoned her yesterday (Friday). She had received the Solomon report all right. I asked her if there was anything else for me to do. She said No. They were sending in the papers. It would take about a month.

June 10 is the tentative date set for our Auld Lang Syne Party to be held at Luther Jernigan's again this year. If the date suits the others, I'm hoping we can have it then.

Today I had a letter from my niece, Nell Millar Norman of San Angelo, inviting us to come by to see her on our way home. Her daughter, Nancy, and her husband, George Weddell, have moved back to Water Valley. George's father passed away in January, and they have moved out there to take charge of the Weddell Ranch. Nell says they have a lovely home, and if we will stay a day or two, we will go out there to visit them. Sounds tempting to me. If we do that, we could also have time to visit our oldtime Ebonyite friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, in San Angelo.

I also had a letter today from Mrs. Callie Marshall. It was written from Clyde, Texas, but most of the time she lives here in El Paso, I met her at church. She and some other ladies and I were giving a little bit of our history to each other. She really surprised me when she said, "I was born at Mullin, Texas." She was Callie Pyeatt. Her father was J. N. Pyeatt, one of the pioneers in the Mills County

History. Joe Burkett was also a prominent pioneer. Mrs. Joe Burkett was Della Catherine Pyeatt. She and Mrs. Marshall's father, J. N. Pyeatt, were brother and sister. Mrs. Marshall tells me that last Sunday, April 26, she and her two brothers and her sister went to Mullin and met the Burkett children. They then went out to a lake and were met there by the rest of the Burkett children. One of the relatives owned a nice cabin at the lake. They had a wonderful visit together. The following were present: E. L. Burkett, Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Burkett, Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkett and daughter, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett, Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodwin, Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Don Geeslin and children, Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. C. O.

Pyeatt, J. M. Pyeatt, R. M. Pyeatt, Mrs. W. E. McCollum, and Mrs. Ira Jackson, all of Clyde; and Mrs. Callie Marshall of El Paso.

The music department of the new Henderson Intermediate School here in El Paso presented a Spring Band recital Wednesday night. This is where Billy goes to school. He is beginning band this year. He plays the French Horn. Grace and Bill and I went. Johnny was sick, so he and Grandd stayed at home. Mr. Hawley, the band instructor, gave us some insight on how a band is trained.

After the recital we met Mr. McGahey (not sure of spelling) and Mrs. McGahey. He is assistant principal of Henderson School and she teaches in Crockett School. They were both from Brownwood and we had very much in common. He had also taught at Henderson in East Texas when my son-in-law, O. R. Mitchell taught there.

He said he often thought of O. R. and just not long ago was wondering what had become of him.

Johnny has been out of school about a week with tonsillitis. He was able to go back today. That boy really brings home a good report card. In his class they grade U for unsatisfactory, S for Satisfactory, and G for excellent. They grade them on an awful lot of things. On his last report card everything was G except art which was S.

### CEMETERY WORKING AT EAST VIEW AND MCGIRK SITES SATURDAY, MAY 9

The East View Cemetery located in the McGirk community on the old W. R. J. Newton homestead will be worked this Saturday morning, May 9.

McGirk Cemetery will be worked in the afternoon of the same date. All interested are urged to attend, according to announcement by Isaac I. I. Newton.

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Austin, Texas—Most people in or connected with the 56th Legislature are comforting themselves with the knowledge that air conditioning was installed in House and Senate chambers last year.

It may be pretty hot, they say, before a majority of both houses come to agreement on new taxes.

House members systematically cut to pieces the big omnibus tax bill (HB 727). As originally proposed, it would have raised \$300,000,000, mostly from scores of new selective sales taxes on items ranging from face paint to house paint. After members got through cutting out the things that brought the loudest howls, it was down to less than one-fourth its starting size.

It was then given preliminary approval (second reading) by the narrowest of votes, 74-to-72, counting Speaker Waggoner Carr's "yes" vote. Carr stepped down from the speaker's rostrum to plead with members to pass the bill, even though it had been stripped to practically nothing, so as to "get something to the Senate."

Senate cannot consider a tax bill until it has been passed by the House. But for the Senate, getting the shattered fragments of HB 727 is like getting four wheels and some broken glass with the invitation to make an

automobile.

**Task Ahead**—In the days that remain until May 12, or in special sessions thereafter, the Legislature faces these decisions:

1. Appropriations—House has passed a bill calling for \$322,000,000 in general revenue; Senate, a bill for \$302,000,000. Differences must be adjusted in conference committee, which neither presiding officer seemed in a hurry to appoint. This could mean some sort of agreement that there would be no final decision on the appropriations bill until a tax program emerges.

2. Taxes—Either house's spending bill, with the deficit added in, would require something around \$200,000,000 in new tax money. This much, it seems certain, must be found, somewhere.

3. School improvement—Backers of the Hale-Aiken Committee program will push for adoption of at least part of that program. It would add some \$100,000,000 a year to state expenses.

**Abandoned Property** "Abandoned"—In a vote that surprised many, the House killed the abandoned property bill, 80-to-67.

Proposed measure would have allowed the state to take over dormant bank accounts and property held by insurance companies, utilities and oil and gas companies if it had gone unclaimed seven years.

Some felt that Gov. Price Daniel, who had fought strenuously for the bill, might regard its defeat as third term fodder. He said at one time its passage meant more to him than anything else since the tidelands.

Afterward, the governor said "the fight has just begun." He was critical of Speaker Carr for having allowed the measure to come to a vote when it did.

**"Cow Bills" Pass**—Senate has given final approval to three bills affecting ranchers and dairymen.

A milk bill, sponsored by Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo, would prohibit bringing in milk from other states unless it could be established that the milk was produced under the health and sanitation standards placed on Texas producers.

Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney pushed through a bill that would provide a penalty for allowing cattle to roam on state and national highways and relieve motorists of liability for hitting stock.

A bill tightening licensing regulations of veterinarians also was passed by the Senate. Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress, sponsor, noted that there is no present law to suspend licenses of veterinarians guilty of malpractice.

**What's The Use**—Senators refused, 16-to-15, to take up Sen. A. M. Aikin's bill to improve schools and raise teacher pay.

Those who opposed said passing the bill before tax money is found wouldn't bring a "crying dime" to the teachers.

Hopeful teachers could take some comfort from the fact that some who voted against considering the bill said they would favor it when money is on hand.

**Loan Shark Curb Passed**—Texans will probably have an opportunity to vote in November, 1960, on whether to adopt a new approach for regulating lending practices.

Both House and Senate have approved a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to regulate the amount of interest that could be charged. Present 10 per cent ceiling on interest, set in the Constitution, would be abolished.

A constitutional amendment must be approved by the voters at a general election after it has been passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor.

Backers of the change said it will pave the way for driving loan sharks out of Texas. Such a measure has been sought for a number of years and has the backing of Texas Legislative Council.

**More Colleges Okayed**—Texas is on the way to having a new medical school and three new state-supported four-year colleges.

Senate, in a burst of educational zeal, passed bills to (1) elevate Arlington State College between Fort Worth and Dallas to a senior college, (2) make Tarleton State College at Stephenville a four-year college, (3) make Midwestern University at Wichita Falls a four-year state-supported college and (4) establish a new University of Texas medical branch at San Antonio.

All except Midwestern bill already had been passed by the House.

**Open Meetings Approved**—Meetings of state, city, county and district boards and their records will be required to be open to the public under a bill given final Senate approval.

Measure that passed was a combination of Sen. Preston Smith's "open meetings" bill and Sen. George Parkhouse's "open records" bill.

## Points For Terraces

By I. H. COPELAND

Terraces when combined with contour tillage and good soil management, can practically eliminate soil losses from many farms, in the opinion of Hubert Berry, Work Unit Conservationist.

Farmers who may be thinking about the value of terraces on their farms should check over their five points:

If your soil stays in place, your fertility stays with it. Gullies depreciate farm values and may increase farming cost.

Terraces protect crop stands. Some farmers lose up to 10 per cent of their crop stand every year from plants washed away, soil washed from roots, or runoff covering young plants.

Terraces conserve rainfall for later use. Combined with contour tillage, a terrace system will trap several inches of water that would otherwise be lost.

Terraces increase the total acres of soil depleting crops in a rotation. If terraces protect the land from erosion, at least one additional year of a soil depleting crop can be substituted in the crop rotation.

Senate Jurisprudence Committee had amended Smith's original proposal to say that closed meetings could be held "for the discussion of appointments or matters which, if made public, might adversely affect the public security or the financial interests of the state or its political subdivisions."

Terraces are a permanent investment.

Modern broad-based terraces permit the operation of large machinery on all but very steep slopes, says Berry.

Terrace construction cost three to four cents per foot and a sizeable portion of this can be recovered under the cost share plan of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

## Water!

By H. L. BERRY

Water, just as other elements, is necessary for the survival of animals and plants. At one time scientists believed that water was all that was needed for plant growth. The soil served only as an anchor for the plants. This theory, of course, was many, many years ago.

Nevertheless the need for water cannot be over emphasized. Water which runs into the Gulf is for all practical purposes lost. The responsibility for the wise use of water rests with everyone. For this reason a conservation program on every farm or ranch is as important to the businessman as to the landowner himself.

Soil Conservation Districts were organized because of the importance of conserving our natural resources. Soil, water and plants must be conserved everywhere.

## Last Rites For Mrs. J. R. Wilcox Conducted Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Wilcox of Caradan were held Wednesday afternoon, April 29, at 4 o'clock, at the Mt. Olive Church. Services were conducted by Elder Jasper Chambers of Lampasas and Elder Isham of Comanche. Burial was in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilcox was born September 3, 1889, in Louisiana, daughter of Martha and W. A. Couch. She passed away at her home in Caradan at 10 a. m., April 27, 1959. Mrs. Wilcox was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Mt. Olive and had lived in Caradan and surrounding communities since the age of 15 years.

In September of 1906 she was married to J. R. Wilcox at Mt. Olive. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 8 and 9th, 1956 at Lake Merritt. She was preceded in death by two daughters.

Survivors are the husband, J. R. Wilcox of Caradan and the

following children: Mrs. Bert Pruett of Seminole, Mrs. Ira Smith of Durango, Colo., Mrs. Ellen Huckabee of M. Mrs. W. F. Thomason of Greenville, Raymond Wilcox of S. nole, Melvin Wilcox of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvesta Laird of Goldthwaite and Mrs. William K. Caradan; three half-sisters, Mary Gladys Couch Parker of Houston, Clara Angle of Owen, Los Angeles, California; and Martha Couch Duke of Las Vegas, one brother, Andy Couch of Houston; three half-brothers, M. A. Couch, Sammy Couch, Simmon Couch, all of Los Angeles, California; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons, Wilfred Pruett, George Pruett, Bobby Huckabee, Roy Huckabee, Jimmy Wilcox and Raymond Woodard.

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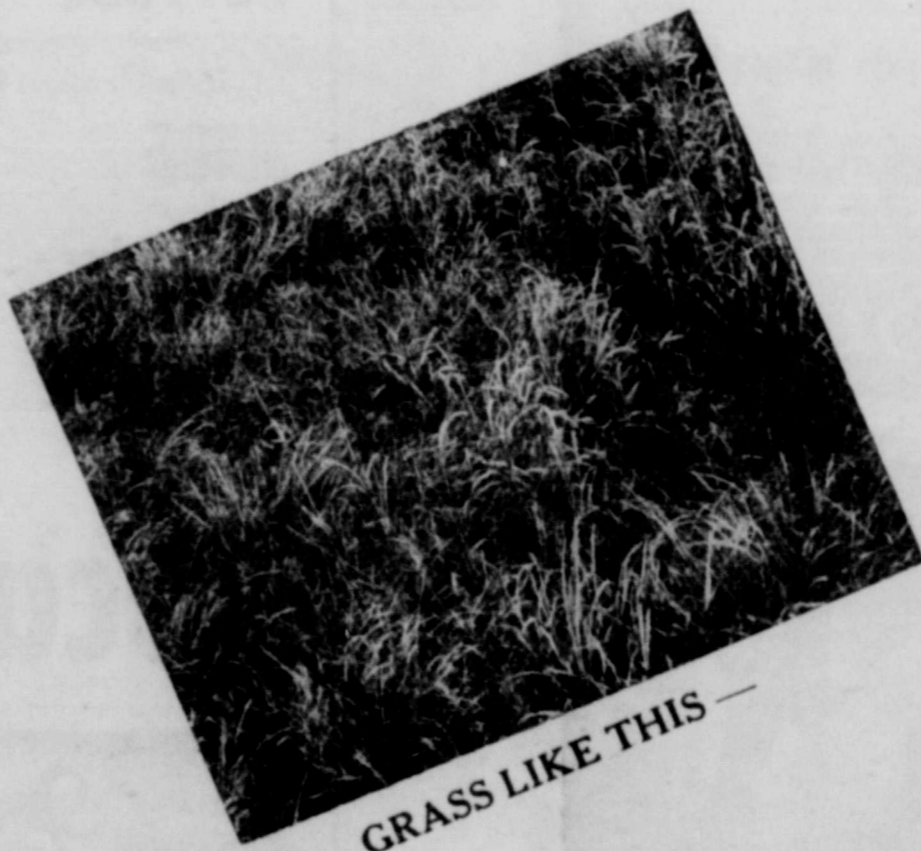


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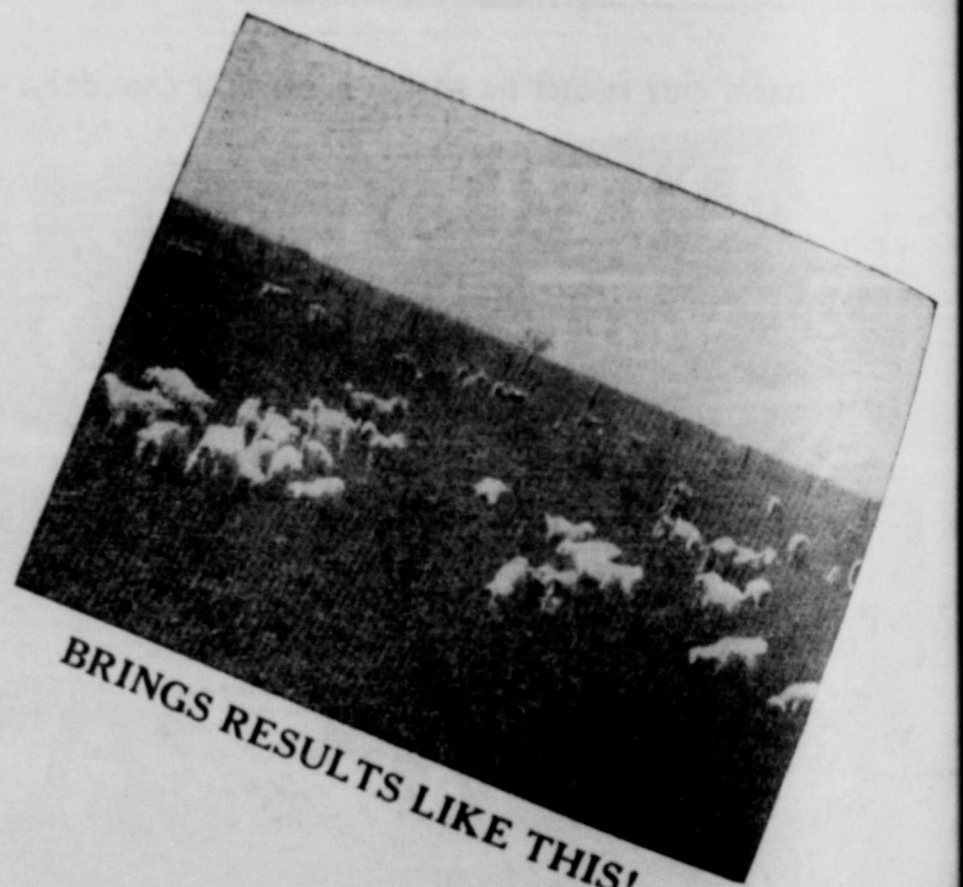
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are using Suffolk bucks as a cross with their fine wool ewes to obtain a "faster" lamb. Sheep producers figure that 1/3 of their profits are derived from the sale of the wool and 2/3 of their profit are obtained from the sale of the lamb. Suffolks make one of the most desirable crosses for heavier lambs at market time.

Pecan Nut Casebearer is the major pest of pecans in Texas. Early in the spring, the over-

wintered generation feeds first in the buds and then in the developing shoots, causing them to wilt and die. Succeeding generations feed on the nuts during the late spring and summer. Severe infestations may destroy the entire crop of pecans.

To control this pest, a spray application should be made when eggs of the first generation appear on the tips of the young nuts. The period of egg deposition usually coincides with the completion of the pollination, at which time the tips of the nuts turn brown. Satisfactory control may be obtained by using any of several insecticides. Three pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT, or three pounds 25 per cent wettable malathion to 100 gallons water will control this pest. If your trees are infested with Rosette, add 2 pounds of Zinc sulfate to

this spray. Ordinarily, only one application of spray is required to control the Nut Casebearer. However, if trees surrounding the treated area are not sprayed, a serious infestation of second-generation larvae may develop. Under these circumstances, a second spray may be required.

Bulletin No. MP 313—Pecan Diseases and Insects and their Control, may be obtained from my office.

**Iron Chlorosis**, a condition of lawngrass and ornamentals, characterized by yellow or bleached leaves due to iron deficiency, was favorably combated with powdered iron chelate about 85 per cent of the time in 78 demonstrations conducted by county agents last year.

"The problem is usually associated with soils high in lime, but sometimes occurs on acid soils," explained W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist. Nitrogen deficiency symptoms are similar to those of iron chlorosis and homeowners should make sure nitrogen needs are met before

treating for iron deficiency. Mild cases of the deficiency may be corrected with dry applications of iron sulfate. More severe cases on lawn grasses usually require treatment with iron supplied as a spray, since it is generally more effective in this form.

Iron chelates are generally more effective and give longer-lasting effects than iron sulfate. Manufacturers' directions for use of the chelates should be followed carefully. Suggested rates vary with the plant being treated and the condition of the soil.

Treatment about every four to six weeks may be necessary to maintain the desired color where the problem is common or severe.

Miss Sarita Howard of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Howard and Butch.

Mrs. W. B. Reagan of Stephenville is a guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Warlick, Wanda and Gary.

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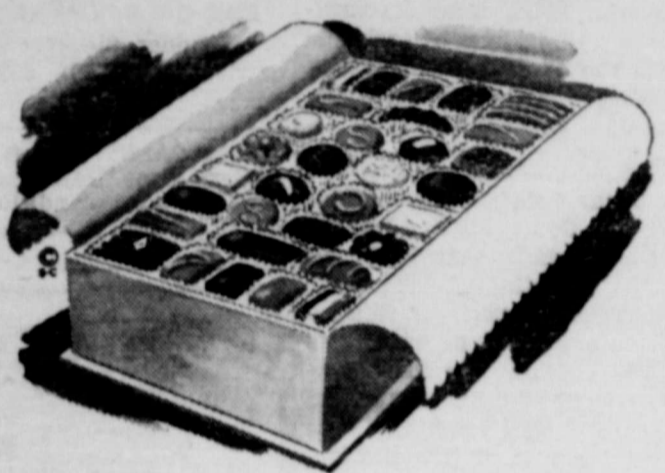
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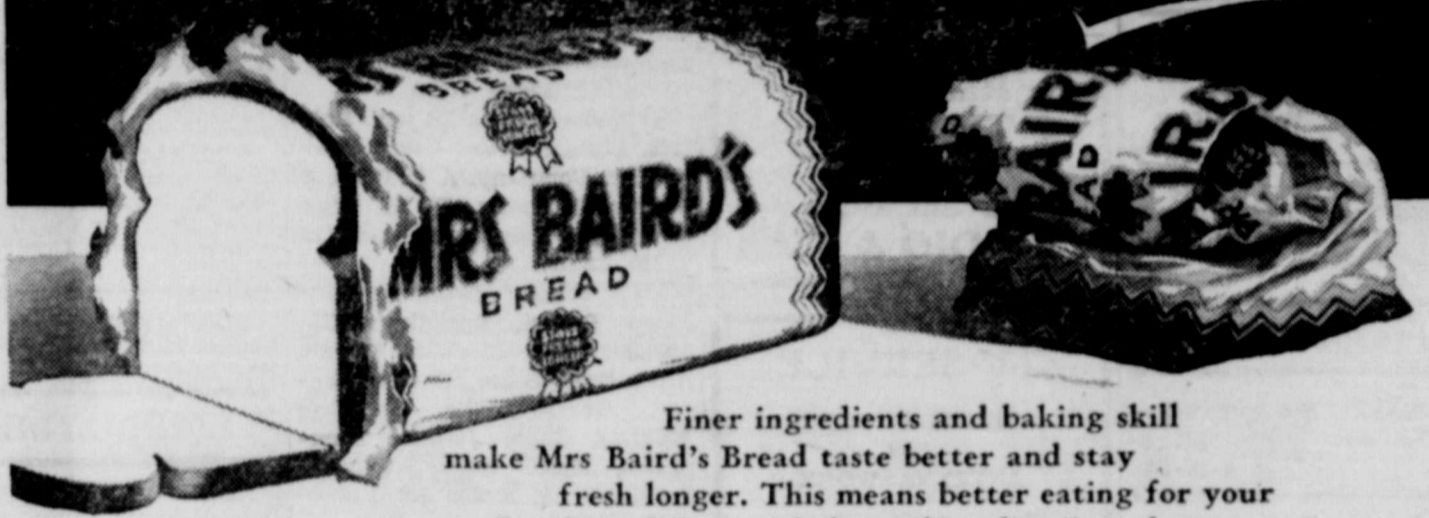
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One of the basic principles of American life is the well known "freedom from fear." We should be conscious of the things that fear produce; yet, it seems that we have a forgotten fear that has robbed many of the things in life. It is the fear of God. Fear of God is the high authority of our day is a day that is a revival of fear — fear of God.

will respect the brotherhood of man. We will not be so quick with temper, criticism, slander, and gossip. We will honor God, that we will respect others and want to play the role of the "Good Samaritan."

God is one of love, but we need to remember that He is also one of judgment. People today need to revive a holy fear of God. The Psalmist said, "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him." (Psalms 103:13).

**Center Point News**

BY MRS. RUBY FRENCH  
(Delayed)

Mrs. Myrtle Martin has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Green, at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. French Tuesday night.

Bobble Laughlin of Austin visited home last weekend.

Mrs. Floyd Manuel's mother, Mrs. C. G. Featherston, fell last Saturday and bruised her hip badly. We are glad to report no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks attended the house warming at the Johnnie Wolff home Saturday night.

Mrs. Clayton Shaw of Nabors Creek visited her granddaughter, Cathy Davee in the Walton home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne French visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford Friday night.

Hardy and Louie Jones of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin Sunday night.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. W. Holden improving and enjoying a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holden of Royce City.

Mrs. Myrtle Martin has been a patient in the Childress Hospital, Goldthwaite.

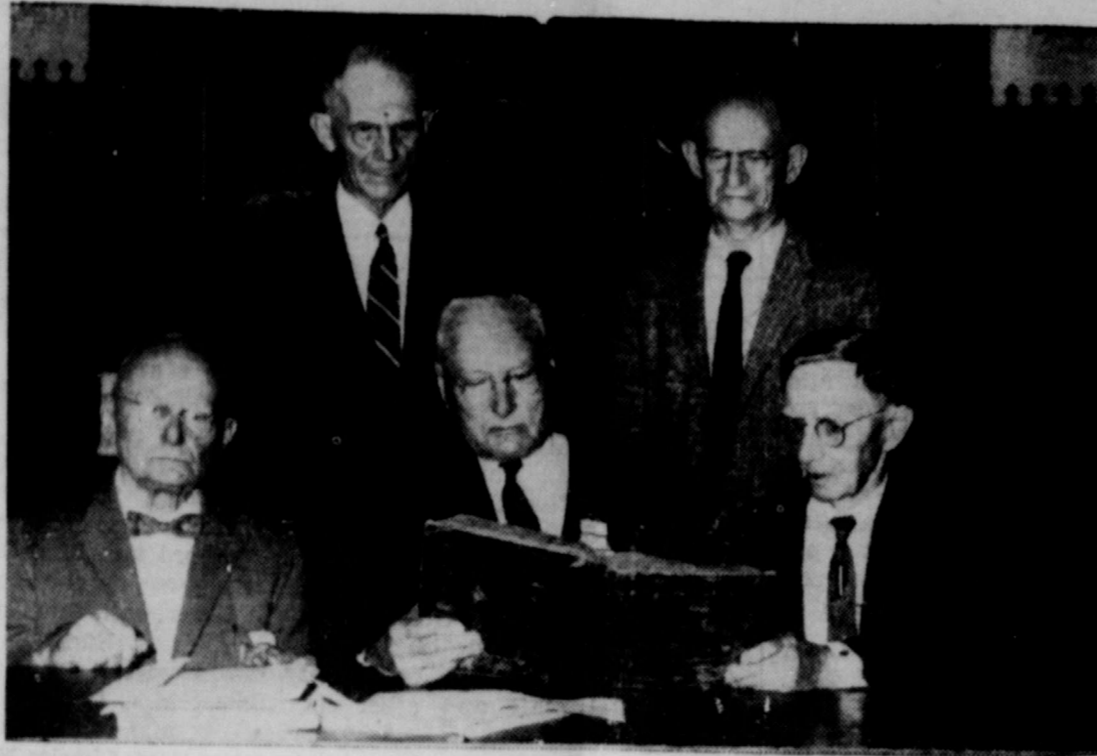
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks went to the Buchanan Dam Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the John Walton home were Rev. and Mrs. Carroll of Brownwood, Miss Lola Stevens of Brownwood, Mrs. Nickols, Mrs. Henkes and Roger Lock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. French visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Faris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Oden visited in the Arthur Griffin home Friday night.

Wiley Mahan and A. K. Shelton have been fishing several days this week.



**SENIOR PASTORS**—Five senior pastors of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church examine the century-old parish records of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Galveston, host church of the Convention of the district completed last year.

The pastors pictured have served the church almost 250 years in the cumulative record of service. Seated (left to right) the Rev. F. A. Bracher of Fredericksburg, Dr. E. A. Sagebiel of Seguin, long-time district president, the Rev. Paul Gogolin of Brenham who holds the longest record of service with 59 years in the ministry; (standing) the Rev. A. M. Fiedler of Maxwell, and the Rev. W. Loeske of Gonzales. All except Pastor Fiedler have been in the ministry 50 or more years.

**Priddy Represented By Striepe And Jeske At Lutheran Convention**

More than 350 clerical and lay delegates representing the 87,000 members of the American Lutheran Church, Texas District, completed sessions of the 29th—and last official—convention of the synod in a week-long meeting at the First Lutheran Church in Galveston on Friday noon.

Delegates from the Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy, were the Rev. John Striepe and Arnold Jeske who was lay delegate.

The convention met for numerous study sessions before taking action on a multitude of items affecting the work of the church in the more than 220 congregations throughout Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. A ninety-five page pre-convention report was the source book of all study and action of the convention. The report reflected the work of the various boards, committees, and officers of the district during the past year in addition to giving general information regarding the mission work of the national church, and the plans of the various charitable and educational institutions within the district, particularly Texas Lutheran College, Seguin.

The convention authorized the Bible Camp Committee to build a new swimming pool at Camp Chrysalis, the district-owned Bible camp near Kerrville; took necessary steps for the district's futherance of the merger of the American Lutheran Church and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church—to form a new body to be known as The American Lutheran Church in 1960; and approved the action and plans of the numerous committees of the district during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. French and Mrs. Lorraine Griffin, also Mrs. Gladys Singleton have returned to work at Swift's Poultry and Egg plant in Brownwood.

Several from here attended the Rodeo at Mullin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Faris and the Jim Allen family visited Johnny Dunn and Mrs. Ethel Maxwell one night recently.

Wyle Mahan called in the L. V. French home Friday night.

**Jehovah's Witnesses Attend Convention**

"Life in a paradise earth is soon to be realized by those obedient to the Almighty Creator," an attentive audience of 896 was told in the City Auditorium, Bowie, Texas, recently. The speaker was Kenneth R. Savoy, a traveling district representative for Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mr. Savoy showed the weakness of Texas No. 6 Circuit of Jehovah's Witnesses with not enough persons engaging in house-to-house preaching. Also

he stated that many more people in the Priddy area should be helped in personal Bible study.

Harlan C. Mathes, circuit supervisor spoke Sunday evening at the closing session on "Appreciating Your Privileges at the World's End."

Delegates returned home spiritually refreshed and eager to convey the good news to the Priddy area, according to Ben Schrank, presiding minister of the Priddy Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

New Chief officers elected for the district include the following: the Rev. Alvin Bohls of Yorktown, second vice-president; the Rev. Edmond Heye of Taylor, secretary; and the Rev. A. E. Flathmann, Sr., of Doss, district statistician. Mr. Marcus Stricker of Rockdale was named lay representative on the executive committee of the district.

The convention in the new \$460,000 edifice of First Lutheran Church was actually the last full-term convention of the district before the merger next year. A short convention, dissolving the district, will be held in Austin on May 9, 1960. The next day the representative of the three merging bodies will meet to form the new South District of The American Lutheran Church, which will number about 2,225,000 baptized members.



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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

# Agricultural Conservation Program

Page 12 THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE—MULLIN ENTERPRISE  
Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, May 7, 1959

Mrs. D. N. Hunt of Seagrave and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McConal were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McConal.

Mrs. Ada Parker and Mrs. Lucian Brooks of Moran were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McConal, Saturday.

By LEE W. TABOR  
Manager ASC Office

The Agricultural Conservation Program Service is responsible for the national administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program authorized under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1936. This program provides a means of sharing with farmers a part of the cost of carrying out conservation practices essential to the welfare of the Nation.

Practices for which cost-sharing is offered include measures for the prevention of erosion, the establishment and improvement of farm woodland, the establishment, improvement and protection of vegetative cover and the control and more effective use of agricultural water.

The share of the cost provided under the program generally represents about half of the farmer's cost of installing the conservation measure.

The program is administered locally by elected Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county and community farmer-committeemen with the assistance, in technical matters, of the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service and other agencies operating in the county.

The Mills County ACP Handbook is developed and written through the cooperation of the various agricultural agencies in the county. It consists of some 14 practices with some 30 sub-practices.

Each agricultural agency will

## Open House Held At Childress Clinic And Hospital Here Sunday

Formal opening of the Childress Clinic and Hospital was held Sunday afternoon, May 3, from 2 until 5 o'clock. Preceding the open house Rev. George B. McCrary, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite, conducted a dedication service with the entire clinic and hospital staff and other helpers present.

Guests were greeted by Jim Childress and directed to the receiving line composed of Dr. M. A. Childress, Mrs. Azalee Linneweber, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren, Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Childress and Mr. and Mrs.

assist the farmer in planning the needs of the farm and will assist in the installation of the various practices.

The County Committee reviews each request for cost-sharing and either approves or disapproves the request, also it sets aside funds for the installation of the practices.

Of the 14 practices in the ACP Handbook, the ASC Office is responsible for determining the need and performance for the following practices:

**Seeding perennial grasses on cropland** (such as sorghum alnum, sorgrass, blue panic, etc.), **seeding of perennial grasses on rangeland**, **deferred grazing**, **control of competitive shrubs** (such as pear, mesquite, cedar, etc.), **constructing wells**, **constructing water storage facilities** (metal and concrete water tanks), **constructing cross fences**, **seeding of winter legumes**, and **seeding of summer legumes**.

The Soil Conservation Service is responsible for determining the need and performance for the following practices: **Constructing stock water ponds**, **constructing terraces**, **constructing diversion terraces**, **constructing waterways**, **leveling land for irrigation**. They are also responsible for determining the need for pipelines. Employees of the ASC are responsible for determining performance on pipelines.

The following chart has been prepared showing the various practices, the number of farms and the units approved or completed. This chart shows the entire 1958 year and only the first four months of 1959. I believe that you will agree that considerable more work is being carried out in 1959 as compared to 1958.

First figures represent all practices in 1958; second set of figures are practices for first four months of 1959.

**Perennial Grass:** Seeded on Cropland: 50 Farms, 1,689 acres; 84 Farms, 3,445 acres.

Seeded on Rangeland: None in 1958; 4 Farms, 69 acres.

**Deferred Grazing:** 19 Farms, 5,114 acres; 16 Farms, 5,787 acres.

**Control of Competitive Shrubs** — 61 Farms, 4,478 acres; 28 Farms, 2,359 acres.

**Constructing Wells:** 7 Farms, 1,466 feet; 10 Farms, 2,562 feet.

**Constructing Storage Facilities at Wells:** 12 Farms, 12 Storages; 12 Farms, 18 Storages.

**Stock Tanks:** 44 Farms, 103,958 cu. yd.; 34 Farms, 103,367 cu. yd.

**Constructing Waterways:** 2 Farms, 5.2 acres.

**Pipelines:** 7 Farms, 3,957 feet; 1 Farm, 557 feet.

**Cross Fences:** 25 Farms, 13 miles; 13 Farms, 9 miles.

**Terraces:** 28 Farms, 30 miles; 13 Farms, 12 miles.

**Diversion Terraces:** 23 Farms, 6.3 miles; 5 Farms, 7 miles.

**Leveland Land:** None in 1958; 2 Farms, 66 acres.

**Winter Legumes:** 40 Farms, 1,529 Acres; None as yet in 1959.

**Summer Legumes:** 1 Farm, 20 acres; 1 Farm, 20 acres.

We realize this program is not perfect; however, we strive at all times to make it a better program. If you have a suggestion as to how this program will better serve Mills County farmers and ranchers, please drop by the office and discuss it with us.

W. H. Barsh of Waco. Mrs. Elva Moreland, Clinic Nurse, directed the guests through the clinic and Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett directed the guests through the modern kitchen.

Mrs. Jack Cox, Nurse Supervisor, Mrs. Homer Pyburn, Evening Nurse, Mrs. D. A. Webb, relief nurse, and Lola Stevens, night nurse, Mrs. Charles Head, nurses' aide, Charles Childress, Administrator, Mrs. Bobby Lee, Receptionist and Bookkeeper, and Mrs. Edward Thornton, assistant bookkeeper, directed the group through the hospital.

A group of high school girls registered the more than five hundred guests who called during the appointed hours.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. A large assortment of gifts were displayed by local ladies. Lovely floral arrangements were placed at vantage points throughout the clinic and hospital.

## CHILDRESS HOSPITAL NEWS

**Thursday, April 30**  
Admitted—Mrs. J. H. Randolph, City.

**Friday, May 1**  
Admitted—Mrs. Claude Eacott, City.

**Sunday, May 3**  
Admitted—Lewis A. Jones, Rt. 1, Goldthwaite.

**Tuesday, May 5**  
Dismissed—T. J. Clendenen, Mullin.

Miss Lucy May Burrus of Meridian, was a Goldthwaite visitor Sunday.



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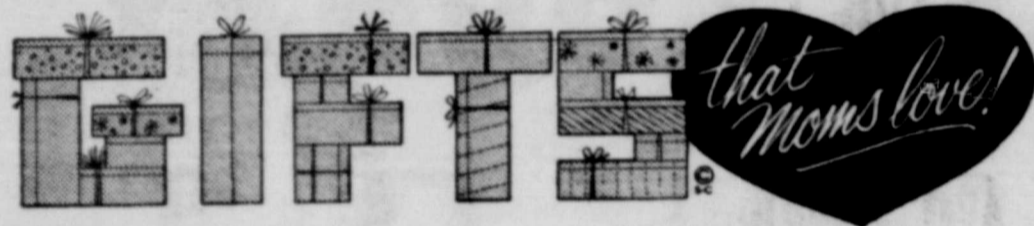
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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barnett and children of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, other relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall of Kilgore last weekend.

S. E. Pass of Abilene was a

guest of his parents, Mr. Mrs. E. L. Pass Thursday

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