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Goldthwaite Lions Club Ladies' Night At The Hangar Tuesday

Ninety-one plates were served at The Hangar Tuesday night when the Goldthwaite Lions Club entertained their Ladies in regular quarterly Ladies' Night. Fried chicken was on the menu.

Fifteen or 20 string band Hill Billy entertainers from Lampasas put on one of the best programs of that nature ever heard here, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

A petition requesting School Supt. H. E. Patton to reconsider his recent resignation and continue on as head of the local schools was passed around the tables, and was unanimously signed by the Lions and Ladies present. The petition reads:

"We, the undersigned members of the Goldthwaite Lions Club, and our guests, assembled in regular third Tuesday night meeting in March, 1948, hereby request School Superintendent H. E. Patton to reconsider his recent resignation and to remain on as Superintendent of the Goldthwaite Schools."

Lion President J. J. Saegert announced that at the next regular meeting, April 6, guests of the club would be all the 4-H Club boy winners in the livestock shows held over the state this year. Mills County boys won Grand Championship honors at each of three state shows they competed in his year, and one Reserve Champion.

The Lampasas band entertainment was arranged by Lion M. Stephens, who had three brothers in the band. One feature was the Doggett Family. The master of ceremonies invited the listeners to be present at the opening of Lampasas' radio station, when from 100 to 125 Hill Billy entertainers will be on the program.

A partial list of the Lampasas visitors Tuesday night included Shuman Doggett, Dean Doggett, E. V. Price, Geneva Patterson, Kay Doggett, N. M. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bear, Golda Doggett and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Golbidy.

Local guests of the club included: C. C. Irby of Navasota, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walton, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman, Mr. Seibt, and Mesdames Fred Stephens, J. B. Karnes, D. D. Tate, L. A. Grumbles, Jack Reid, Chas. Conradt, George Gilbert, Ben Day, Chas. Ford, Mary Winslow, O. H. Yarborough, John A. Hester, D. B. McCombs, Harold Yarborough, H. H. Bain, John Jackson, M. D. Lowry, T. C. Graves, S. C. Mauldin, Ray Duran, Lawrence Dalton, Alva Dalton, John Gwin, J. J. Saegert, and Chas. T. Wilson.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. E. BLAKE, Minister

SUNDAY
BIBLE SCHOOL — 10:00 a. m.
Offering a graded Bible School with classes properly arranged for all age groups.

10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship, with the Minister speaking.

7:00 p. m.—Young Peoples' Meeting, Junior and Senior. The Senior Class is studying the Parables of the New Testament.

7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship, with the Minister speaking.

MONDAY
Ladies Bible Class (Meeting place to be announced). Lesson subject, "The Church, Its Mission."

THURSDAY
Prayer Meeting — 7:45 p. m.
Young Peoples Meeting—7:45.

SPECIAL NOTE: Prayer Meeting services will be THURSDAY instead of WEDNESDAY until further notice.

Every one will always find a Christian welcome at the Church of Christ.

REVIVAL AT NAZARENE CHURCH



RALPH C. GRAY

We will begin a revival at the Goldthwaite Church of the Nazarene, March 16th and continue through Sunday, March 28th. Ralph C. Gray, who is a commissioned Evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene, will do the preaching. Brother Gray's wife travels with him and she sings special songs and gives object lessons and is a good altar worker. There will be services each morning at 10:00 o'clock and at 7:45 in the evening.

We wish to invite all Christians of all faiths and everyone to these services daily. Brother Gray comes to us

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JOSEPH L. EMERY, Pastor
WALTER R. LANGSTON,
Music Director

SUNDAY
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship with the Pastor speaking.

3:00 p. m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal.

6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship Services with the Pastor speaking.

8:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY
3:00 p. m.—W. M. U. Circles.

3:00 p. m.—Sunbeams at the church.

FRIDAY
7:00 p. m.—Teachers' and Officers' meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

8:30 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.

SATURDAY
(Tomorrow)
7:00 p. m.—Young Adult Training Union Banquet.

Mrs. Carl Featherston has received a letter from her brother, Randall Chesser, who is in McCloskey Hospital at Temple, saying he is somewhat improved.

highly recommended as a good preacher, and we know you will enjoy his messages.

REV. JIM ASHCRAFT,
Pastor

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD IN GOLDTHWAITE IND. DISTRICT TOMORROW (SAT.)

Tomorrow, Saturday, is Bond Election Day for qualified voters of the Goldthwaite Independent School District. Voters are to vote for or against the proposition of voting bonds in the amount of \$75,000 to be used in constructing, equipping and repairing the present school plant, \$40,000 of which is to be used in building and equipping a badly-needed new gymnasium, which is also to be used for community projects, with a seating capacity of approximately 600.

The voting place will be the district court room at the court house, and polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Brian Smith has been appointed presiding official of the election. Mrs. Eula Nickols and Mrs. Jacob Saylor are to be judges, and clerks are Miss Abbie Ervin and Miss Lucille Conro.

WHO CAN VOTE

In order to vote in Saturday's bond election, election laws and rulings of the attorney-general say you have to be a resident of the Goldthwaite Independent School District, otherwise qualified (have paid poll tax or exempt from same), and must have owned taxable property in the district on January 1, 1948, which has been duly rendered on the tax rolls. This does not mean that you have to own real estate in order to vote, but if you own either real or personal property rendered for taxation on the district rolls and are otherwise qualified, then you are eligible to vote.

School Tax Assessor W. C. Henry estimates there are around 1200 assessments in the district, a large majority of which will carry votes for both husband and wife, making a potential voting strength Saturday of around 2,000, if all have paid their poll taxes.

It is pointed out by members of the school board that the taxpayers of the district will not be out one cent in additional taxes if the bonds for the improvements are voted, and that the district will pay for the improvements anyway, whether they get them or not. It will not be necessary to raise either the tax rate or the present rendition in order to retire the bonds over a 20-year period. They are not to bear over 3½ per cent interest.

As this is a rural aid school, the State Department of Education supplements the tax collections of the school. With the increase in tax payments—about double—with the addition last year of seven complete and parts of two other school districts to the Goldthwaite district—nearly half of this money will have to be returned to the State Department of Education unless it is used for improvements. Trustees at the beginning of each school year are required to submit to the State Department a budget showing estimated operating expenses during that term, deduct tax payments expected to be received, and the State supplements the balance. On August 31 of each year all money left over is required to be returned to the State Department.

With the increased district now comprising 287 square miles with a rendition value of over two million dollars, and tax payments expected to be about double what they were before the consolidations, the Board of Trustees believes now is the time to vote bonds for the badly-needed gym and additions and improvements to the present plant, while a low rate of interest can be had.

School districts consolidated with the Goldthwaite Independent District last year were: Big Valley, Rock Springs, Nabors Creek, Midway, Head (North Bennett, Rye Valley, Jones Valley (Ratler), and parts of Lake Merritt and Pleasant Grove.

The Board of Trustees recently ordered the bond election for tomorrow on petition of Hollis Blackwell and other taxpaying voters of the district.

The Board has given careful consideration as to the amount needed now and also as to where it will be best spent. Plans are to build a new Gymnasium, which can also be used for community purposes, larger than the usual Gym, and with a seating capacity of approximately 600. It will require the expenditure of about \$40,000. The additional \$35,000 is to be used to build more classrooms and make other improvements to the present system, with a light margin left over to take care of maintenance.

Members of the Board have visited and looked over many gymnasiums in this section, and have selected a plan that will best fit the school and community. It is pointed out that Goldthwaite is the only town in this entire section without a gymnasium, all county sites having one, and in addition there are gyms in Lometa, Mullin, Star, Gustine, and Richland Springs. Priddy is now building one.

P.-T. A. SUPPER AT STAR TONIGHT

Remember the Supper Friday night, March 19, at the Star Gym, sponsored by the Star P.-T. A., along with the program for entertainment.

Come! Eat, and enjoy the fellowship of one another. The menu consists of: Chicken and Dressing; Gravy; Creamed Potatoes, with English Peas, salad, cranberry sauce, cake, pie, tea or coffee. Price per plate—75 cents. Proceeds go to help pay indebtedness on Gym.

—P.-T. A. Reporter

RELIGIOUS FILM AT METHODIST CHURCH THIS SUNDAY EVE

"FOR ALL PEOPLE" is the title of a religious film which will be shown at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening. Today when it seemingly is becoming more and more difficult to maintain a Christian attitude toward the minority races in our country this film will be a very definite aid to all who see it. This film is a story of all races and dramatizes a very real social problem. The Rev. Mr. Jordan, Pastor of All People's Church, is confronted with a situation involving Pete Gomez, a Mexican. The film depicts a crucial situation that reveals the importance of racial tolerance. You are invited to participate in the means to worship.

GIVE

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NOTICE

I WILL BE EMPLOYED AT
MARGARET'S BEAUTY SHOP

AND INVITE ALL MY FRIENDS TO
COME IN AND GIVE ME A TRIAL.

Ina Hays Fox

STAR TIGERS' ROAR

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FRESHMAN NEWS

By Janetha Welch
This week, being three-weeks' test, everyone is studying very hard. We will have algebra test tomorrow, History Thursday and Science Friday.
We are planning to have a picnic sometimes Easter.
We hope there will be more news next week.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

By Floy Woodard
The sophomores are having three-weeks' test this week. We have had our Texas History test, and hope every-one passed it.
We had a test in Algebra II Monday.
We are having a lot to do in biology. We have to get up fifteen birds and twenty-five flowers and them for each.

SONG DEDICATIONS

Corene to Zane—"Now is the Hour."
Velda W. to Charles—"Always."
Marjorie to Toby—"Today."
Billie G. to Charles Ed—"Beg Your Pardon."
Laveta to Bruce—"It's too Late Now."
Dorothy to Billy—"I Wish I

Didn't Love You So."
Ruth Ell to Cecil—"Till the End of Time."
Christine to Roland—"I'll Dance at Your Wedding."
Mary Lee to Doyle—"Sentimental Reasons."
Gwin to Charles—"I Love You Truly."
Mattie Jo to M. E.—"I Wonder, Floy to Dean—"It's all Over Now."
Janetha to Jerry—"Near You, Freda to Garland—"How Soon, Velda to June—"Don't Flirt With Me."
Royce to Emmet—"I'm Coming Courting Cora Belle."

DOWN ANNA MAE'S ALLEY

Janetha, have you and Jerry been having trouble lately?
Bruce, what is this we hear about the switchboard operator at McGirk? Is she cute?
Royce, what is this we hear about you and Emmitt having trouble? Christine, Frances, Floy are those rings real?
Seems as if Zane and Corene had a nice time at Hillsboro.
Freda, are you very lonesome with Garland gone? Kenneth, were you lonesome Saturday night? We heard that Frances was not at home.

Mattie Jo were you happy Saturday night? We heard that M. E. came in.
Velda, wasn't it sad that you had to go Hillsboro Saturday night?
June, what is this we hear about you and Paul having trouble?
Vernell, how are you and Al-dean getting along?
Lola Belle, your boy friend sure was cute Saturday night.
Marjorie, who is the fellow that you are writing? Is it Lucky?
Welda, we haven't heard so much from M. W. lately. What has happened?
Sammy! why are you so bashful about things when June is involved?

Pie Sale at the Trading Post, March 27. Proceeds go for the Cemetery beautification.



Q. Do brood sows need exercise?

A. The general belief is that exercise has a marked effect on the general thrift and health of pregnant sows, the ease of pigging and promptness of recovery after farrowing. See that breeding stock gets exercise. One way to increase it is to feed the sows at the opposite end of the lot from where they are housed.

Q. How can mites in the poultry house be controlled?

A. One of the best ways is to spray the roosts, floors and walls with Purina Insect Oil. A thorough job with this insect oil will keep down mites for a year.

Q. Will the heavier calves at birth make bigger gains than those of lighter weights?

A. Yes, the Wyoming State Experiment Station has reported a test in which a group of heavy calves which had an average birth weight margin of 24 lbs. showed a 43 lb. heavier weight per animal at six months of age over a group of lighter calves. Three groups of registered Holstein-Friesian heifers were used in the test. Average birth weights per animal for the respective groups were 77, 90 and 101 lbs. At six months of age, the average weight per animal in each group, in the order named, was 322, 347 and 365 lbs.

Q. What is the normal gestation period for a rabbit?

A. The normal gestation period is 31 days from the date of mating. However, a doe may vary a day either way and still kindle a strong healthy litter of young.

Q. What is a brace of dogs?

A. Two dogs of the same breed, matched closely for color, type and size. They need not be the same sex.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 215 South Prieland Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, at a service of this newspaper.

Miss Hamilton Feted By Shower Tuesday

(Kingsville Record)
Mrs. Bert Moody honored Miss Faye Hamilton with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Humble Recreation Hall.

The hall was decorated in silver and blue, with silver stars sprinkled over blue background. The chairs, which were covered with blue crepe paper with silver stars, were arranged in a star design. The honoree occupied a chair at one point of the star. The centerpiece on the bride's table was a miniature wagon covered with white crepe paper and filled with carnations pinks. The honoree's "good luck star" was suspended above the table. The bride's cake was tiered with a doll in a satin bridal gown on top. Mrs. Moody and Miss Alberta Norman served the ice cream and cake.

Each guest had his horoscope read, thus carrying out the star theme. Gifts were presented in a wagon duplicating the miniature on the table.

Miss Hamilton was formerly of Mullin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton of Goldthwaite.

TROOP FOUR

Troop Four met Friday at the home of their leader, Mrs. M. E. Blake, for their regular meeting which had been postponed because Mrs. Blake had laryngitis and could not talk with them on Wednesday. At this meeting the troop finished the favors, menus and other party plans for the supper they are giving their parents at the Little House on Wednesday, March 17th. The girls will prepare and serve the food and thus earn those desired merit badges.

Used Fat Needed

The 847 million pounds of fat salvaged by American women and the army and navy during the past five and one half years would supply every family in the United States with six months supply of soap, reports the American Fat Salvage Committee. Sell your used kitchen grease to your meat dealer. It is desperately needed all over the world.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

Mr and Mrs. Carl Bledsoe and daughter Beatrice of Stephenville visited relatives and friends here Sunday. They also attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Get your Pies for Easter at the Trading Post, Saturday, Mar. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Truett Auldridge and children spent the week-end in Copperas Cove with relatives.

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Jeanette Roberts of Abilene is visiting her Grandmother Nickols and other relatives and friends.

Pie Sale at the Trading Post, March 27. Proceeds go for the Cemetery beautification.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Auldridge attended the funeral of their cousin John Buster Crier at Gatesville Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathers spent the week-end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Johnson, and family in Fort Worth.

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- FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 Lb. 53c
- JANE GOODE PEANUT BUTTER Quart 59c
- JACKSON TOMATO JUICE - 46 Oz. Can . . 23c
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- AIRWAY CHOCOLATE DROPS - 1 Lb. Bag 39c

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 - BEEF ROAST . . Lb.

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- SUNSHINE HI-HO CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box 29c
- 1c SALE TREND 2 Boxes 39c
- MARSHALL HOMINY No. 2 Can 10c

- ### GLADIOLA FLOUR
- 25 Lb. Sack . \$1.80

- ### FRUITS & VEGETABLES
- LARGE CRISP LETTUCE - 3 Heads . . 25c
 - FRESH GREEN CABBAGE Lb. 1c
 - FRESH TOMATOES Lb. 15c
 - SUNKIST LEMONS - Dozen . . . 25c
 - DELICIOUS APPLES Lb. 10c

- ### FIELD SEEDS
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 - TEXAS CERTIFIED HEGARI
 - MARTIN'S CERTIFIED MILO
 - PLAINSMAN CERTIFIED MILO
 - SWEET SUDAN
 - REGULAR SUDAN
 - RED TOP CANE SEED
 - BIG GERMAN MILLET

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'THE ROMANCE OF ROSY RIDGE'

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'The BACHELOR And The BOBBY-SOXER'

'THE MAGOMBER AFFAIR'

"THE ROMANCE OF ROSY RIDGE"

MGM—Civil War Story

MacKinlay's moving story, laid in the Ozark region during the confused period following the Civil War, has been faithfully translated to the screen by Jack Cummings, producer, and Roy Rowland, director. It speaks a language that men and women in the farming regions will be able to understand and appreciate better than the city folks, but its charm and the sincerity of its message will endear it to families everywhere.

Its star cast, headed by the ever-popular Van Johnson, here at his boyish and unaffected best, and Thomas Mitchell as the stubborn and disillusioned southern farmer, deliver the excellent performances. Lester Cole wrote the screenplay.

The story, which moves at a leisurely pace, treats the subject tenderly and delicately skirts issues which are still very much alive in his country today. It shows the bitterness and the violence that followed in the wake of the great struggle and how common sense and good will triumphed over it. There is romance involving Johnson and comely newcomer Janet Leigh; music especially written by Earl Robinson and Lewis Allan; folk dancing and a roaring gunduel and fist fight.

Miss Leigh, in love with Johnson, flees her home after he, at the party, discloses that he fought the war on the northern side and Mitchell tells him to keep off the premises. Later Johnson unmasks the villains who have been posing as northern raiders and tells Mitchell that his son had fought and died on the northern rather than the southern side and that he had come to help at the farm at the dying boy's request.

JOLSON'S MUSIC. AMAZING CAREER NOW ON SCREEN

"The Jolson Story," Columbia Pictures' Technicolor cavalcade of the music, the magic and the times of America's greatest entertainer, scheduled to have its first local showing on Tuesday at the Melba Theatre. Heralded as one of the most lavish and spectacular musicals ever to come out of Hollywood, it features Larry Parks, Evelyn Keys, William Demarest and Bill Goodwin.

Any film like "The Jolson Story" would, by definition, be a glowing history of American show business, carved out of greasepaint and onenight stands alive with the electric brilliance of Times Square after dark, set to the beloved rhythms of a score of Broadway show hits and Hollywood musicals. Columbia's impressive production is reportedly all that and more, for there is a vibrant and human love story dramatical revealed which rounds out the film in skillful fashion.

It is said that, as Jolson, Larry Parks gives a truly amazing performance.

The Bluebonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Club didn't get to meet with Mrs. Dan Covington February 26 as she was real sick. She wants to thank all the club members and all for their good eats and every thing they did for her during her illness. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. E. D. Furgerson March 25, in the afternoon.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germy laden phlegm and soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood mucose by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saegert and Gene went to Austin the first of the week. They visited in the home of his brother, Clarence Saegert.

Mrs. F. D. Reynolds returned home Thursday of last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baber near Dublin. Mrs. Baber is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Frazier made a business trip to Waco Thursday of last week.



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Ras, Rhodes of Glen Rose was in Goldthwaite Sunday as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhodes.

Mrs. Mae McMillon and daughter, Mrs. Jack Lemay and children, Martha and Bill, of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McMillon's sister, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Kelly and family visited relatives in Ranger Sunday.

Miss Nina Summy of Boerne was home for the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy and other relatives.

Mrs. Will Tippen of Abilene and Mrs. Gordon McCann and Camille of Lometa visited one day last week in the home of Mrs. John Hester.

Mrs. Bill Hightower and little Gale left for their home in Austin Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brim, Jr. and family of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Brim, Sr. Sunday.

Miss Janette Roberts from Abilene went home Monday afternoon. She visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Mrs. Eula Nickols and other relatives last week.

James Nickols and family and mother and Janette Roberts spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ashton and Glenn Nickols and wife at Ridge.

Miss Bess Hutchings Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill and David visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis in Democrat Sunday.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—



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GOLDTHWAITE, TEXAS

Fielders Circle Meets

Fielders Circle met Monday afternoon in Mrs. Eula Nickols' home with sixteen present. It was the Bible study presented by Mrs. Nickols. There was a visitor, Mrs. Arthur Wilcox, from Jones Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mauldin and Karen spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Standard at Lampasas.

Kyle O. Sims of Brownwood visited over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and little daughter, Catherine Ann, spent Sunday in Brady with friends.

Mrs. Walter Doggett left Tuesday for Odessa to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chick Arnold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley and little daughter, Patricia, of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Womack.

Miss Mammie Lou Womick of Dublin visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Hardin Tobin of Rock Springs left for Dallas and Fort

Worth to visit friends before returning home. Mrs. Tobin visited several days in Goldthwaite with her mother, Mrs. Walter Bayley.

G. H. Frizzell received a message Monday night that Mrs. George H. Frizzell's Mother, Mrs. Dew, had passed away at Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. F. Virden and sons, Edward and J. W. Virden and family of Port Arthur spent several days with Mrs. Virden's sister, Mrs. W. C. Frazier and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Greathouse, who has been in South Texas for the winter, spent a few days last week in Goldthwaite on business. Oscar Burns returned Tuesday from Dallas where he spent several days visiting Mrs. Mallie Sexton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Whittles took their daughter, Mary Jene to the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood Tuesday morning for an appendectomy.

Little Lenard Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lyn Griffin, is quite sick at his home on South Reynolds.

Mrs. John W. Roberts celebrated with dinner on her birthday, March 12, at her home. Her twin brother, O. S. Strickland, birthdays together.

land of Comanche was here. They always celebrate their

Mrs. John W. Roberts received word that her brother, Ernest Strickland is seriously ill in the Brady hospital.

Mrs. F. D. Webb was given a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Frizzelle Sunday. Those who enjoyed this happy occasion were her children; Mrs. H. D. Murphey of Midland, Mrs. Ruby Sullivan of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frizzelle and the honoree, Mrs. F. D. Webb of Goldthwaite.

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MILLS COUNTY MAN WINS JUDGING AWARD

Mills County young men are not only good at raising the best calves in the world, but are also winning honors in judging contests.

Harold Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberson of Big Valley, who is attending A & M College at College Station, was a member of the A & M judging team that brought home second place honors from the Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest held March 8 at Oklahoma City, where judging teams from eight representative agricultural colleges from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas competed.

Other members of the team were Fred Wilkinson of Menard, J. Fred Davis of Fort Worth, Ed Steel, Graham, and Charlie Rankin of Corsicana. The team was coached by W. M. Warren, professor of animal husbandry at A & M.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CAMP BOWIE

Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, March 10, the construction crew, consisting of five linemen and their foreman, were taking down telephone wires at Camp Bowie. C. B. Morgan, 26, was killed, Walter Davis and Alexander Sims received severe shock and bad foot burns. Carl Featherston and Elmer Knowles gave the men artificial respiration and revived two. They loaded C. B. Morgan on the truck and started for Memorial Hospital. When they arrived doctors pronounced Morgan dead. Thirty minutes was spent with a pulmotor and all available help of an oxygen tent and all doctors and nurses could do could not revive him.

The telephone crew could not tell exactly how the accident happened. Bill, as he was known to all his friends, spent three months in Goldthwaite with the construction crew in the fall of 1947, where he made a host of friends. He is survived by a wife and six-month-old daughter, his father and mother, and

one brother. Funeral services were in charge of Burton and Landon Funeral Home, Friday evening at 3:00 o'clock.

Morgan was a veteran of War II. He spent two and one-half years in the Navy.

P.-T. A. SPONSORS TEA FOR H. M. REPT.

On Tuesday afternoon the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a silver tea for the homemaking department of the high school. The tea was held in the lovely home of Mrs. T. M. Glass. Members of the receiving line were Mrs. R. E. Worley, finance chairman, Mrs. L. A. Grumbles, president, and Mrs. M. E. Blake, president-elect, of the P. T. A.; Betty Williford, president, and Geraldine Laughlin, area president of the P. T. A.; Mrs. M. F. Horton and Mrs. W. G. Yarborough poured.

The table was decorated in an Easter theme, with tall white tapers and a centerpiece of lilies arranged by Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan. Plate favors of small Easter baskets, and refreshments of pastel sandwiches and cookies were prepared by the homemaking classes. Girls from these classes assisted in the dining room throughout the afternoon.

The Parents-Teacher Association and the Future Homemakers wish to express their sincere appreciation to all who helped make the afternoon a pleasant occasion, and especially for the silver gift of \$42.75, which will be used to purchase silverware for the homemaking department.

The homemaking department also held open house during the afternoon in order that visitors might see some of the work being done by the various classes.

Has 90th Birthday

James C. Dalton, a native Texan, celebrated his ninetieth birthday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Harris, Ibex, Texas, where he makes his home except in the winter months, which he spends with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Stephan, Parker, Arizona. He is still very active and has good health considering his age. He was born in Bosque County, March 12, 1858. After the Civil War his parents moved to San Saba County and he started out early in life working on nearby ranches, and at the age of 19 in 1877, he hauled buffalo hides from Ft. Griffin to Fort Worth by ox wagon, hauling groceries and other supplies from Fort Worth on the return trips. He spent some of his time in Ft. Griffin, watching the soldiers drill and hold other formations.

He was Ranch Foreman for Sloan Cattle Company six years, 1880-1886 and at one time drove 1,000 head of steers, Long-horns, from Scurry County, Texas, to Pueblo, Colorado, 1886-1893—Eight years with the Kentucky Cattle Company, 2 Buckle Ranch as Foreman and went up the trail to Dodge City, Kansas, with cattle.

December 10th, 1893 he married Miss Orlena Skipp, near Old Eoma, which was near the Double Mountains. In the early part of 1894 moved to Center City in Mills County, bought a farm and lived there until the death of his wife in March, 1940.

The five children, all of whom were born on the farm, include four girls, Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Blackwell, Texas; Mrs. W. F. Stephan and Mrs. T. C. Robertson, both of Parker, Arizona; and Mrs. Dan Harris, Ibex, Texas; and one son, J. Calvin, of Coolidge, Arizona. Seventeen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

The bride was beautifully attired in a blue suit with a white lace blouse and black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom wore a medium gray tweed suit.

The bride's maid was dressed in a blue and white two-piece dress with pink carnations; and the best man, a light gray suit. Only the closest friends of the bride and groom were present.

After the wedding the happy couple left immediately amid a shower of rice for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will temporarily make their home in Edinburg where he is employed. Mrs. Hamilton is a mid-term graduate from Goldthwaite High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman.

Mr. Hamilton attended school at Star before entering the Armed Services, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Beville, formerly of Star.

Their many friends sincerely wish for Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton a long life of happiness.

SALVAGE WORTH APING!



Eva and Henry, popular couple in Delaware Park Zoo, Buffalo, N. Y. Keep the fat salvager on their dinner table to catch all scraps of fat. Women in the country fear are asked to save all kitchen grease and sell it to their meat dealers.

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Mrs. Jack Dankers and son, B. Porter while Mr. John Porter are spending several weeks visiting in the home with the Border Patrol of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. —Eagle Want Ads Get Results

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CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN ASKS \$60,000,000 FOR WAR'S TRAGIC VICTIMS

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All except Italo. Eleven-year-old Italo is not only blind—his arms are stumps below the shoulders. There are not enough sensitive nerve-endings in what is left of his arms for Italo to learn in the manner of his blind brothers.

But that has not beaten Italo. The armless little Italo, experimenting alone found that by moving his nose and tongue softly over the raised symbols, he, too, could make the voyage beyond the prison of darkness and mutilation into the world of imagination and ideas.

Now, side by side with his companions, he nuzzles the knowledge on each page, and with his nose and mouth he learns the things that he must know, if he is to have a chance at a useful future.

Americans can give him—and thousands like him—a chance, by contributing to the Crusade for Children of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children.



Eleven-year-old Italo studies Braille with lips and nose.

Children Use King's Villa

Italo, and scores of other blinded and mutilated orphans at the Villa Savois—one-time home of the former King of Italy, and now a home for war-wounded children—receive crucial calories, essential to their growth, through the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, which feeds starving children, pregnant and nursing mothers, at some 50,000 distribution points in Europe. The supplementary daily meal provided by the International Children's Emergency Fund in schools, clinics, hospitals and day nurseries, means the difference between life and death to some four million children.

The Crusade for Children of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children asks \$60,000,000 of the American people this spring, to augment the

International Children's Emergency Fund and to continue and extend the foreign relief activities of 25 private American voluntary agencies. American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children represents the United States' share in the world-wide UN Appeal for voluntary contributions to the Children's Fund, together with the combined appeals of the major American foreign relief agencies.

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No. 523—TEXAS

Chairman, Rt. 1, Comprising all Farms and Ranches in Brown and Mills Counties—Approximately 1,057,280 Acres.

Secretary of the Star Group recently reported that the conservation of oats with the use of a clover fertilizer in a field owned by the Conservation District of this year and that the freeze damage where oats were planted was in vetch last year.

a Ford tractor. Mr. Lucas reports the clover is now up and doing fine.

Wylie Mahan, of the South Bennett Group recently completed 3100 feet of diversion terraces. These diversions protect his cultivated land from outside pasture water. They were built with a dozer belonging to Hap Arwood.

VISITS RANGER

Rev. M. E. Blake, minister of the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite, was the guest speaker for the Church of Christ in Ranger, Texas, Sunday, March 14. Rev. Blake spoke at both morning and evening services. The morning subject was: "Tying the Hands of Jesus," and the evening subject, "The Three Facts of the Gospel."

In the absence of Rev. Blake, his son Terry, filled his pulpit. Terry is rapidly developing into a very fine speaker. His subject Sunday morning was "WATCH" and the evening subject was "The Christian Soldier." All who heard him enjoyed the lessons and spoke well of his ability.

MRS. FLOYD FOX ACCEPTS POSITION

Mrs. Floyd Fox (Ima Hays), formerly of Mullin, has accepted a position with Margaret's Beauty Shop, located on Fisher Street in Goldthwaite, and owned and operated by Mrs. Clarence Bauman.

Mrs. Fox has had considerable experience in hair styling and four-way hair cutting.

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending March 13, 1948 were 22,825 compared with 25,382 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 10,791 compared with 10,745 for the same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 33,416 compared with 36,127 for the same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,834 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Mrs. M. A. Stephan

Mrs. M. A. Stephan, a resident of the Star section for over 50 years before moving to Arizona a few years ago, passed away in the St. Ann Hospital in Abilene at about noon Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Stephan was 82 years old at the time of death.

Her daughter here, Mrs. Oscar Burns, was called to her bedside last Saturday. All the children were there when death came except one son, who was in California.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Abilene. Her body will be brought to the Hurst Ranch Cemetery at Star where services and burial will be this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Stephan is survived by two daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Mayme Price of Abilene and Mrs. Oscar Burns of Goldthwaite; sons are: Willie Stephan of Parker, Ariz., Ollie Stephan of Blythe, Calif., Dyer Stephan of Big Spring, and Charlie Stephan of Star.

Mrs. Stephan moved from Star to Arizona a few years ago to try to better her health, and was brought back to Abilene the first of this month. She had since been making her home with her daughter there.

Another Mills County pioneer settler has passed on.

W.S.C.S.

The W.S.C.S. met Monday, March 15, at 2:30 at the Methodist Church. We completed our Bible study on "Great Prayers of the Bible." Mrs. Jerry Walker, our study leader, gave this book in the most beautiful way possible.

Mrs. Marsh Johnson sang a solo, and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes gave a talk on prayer. We had 20 members present. We are doing a great work in the Society, and urge all Methodist women to join either Circle One or Two and help carry this missionary program to all parts of the world.—Reporter.

SAN SABA PEAK—MRS. DUTCH SMITH

This is the first letter I have written since my accident. I have discarded my crutches and can walk a shoe. I really think my foot will get well now if I live long enough.

Old Man Winter has come to stay, it looks like.

Mrs. Blackman from Austin is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Fate Eckert.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin and I visited Mrs. Elmer Gage last Tuesday.

Elmer Geeslin came in from Louisiana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Casbeer. His wife, who is taking a beauty course, came in last Friday and stayed until Sunday evening.

Fred Whittenburg, Jr. and Joe

WASHABLE



Miss America of 1947, Barbara Jo Walker of Memphis, models a washable evening gown of ballerina pink chintz at a recent meeting of laundryowners. The material is a new washable fabric developed through co-operative efforts of manufacturers and the laundry industry.

Paul Ribb of Lometa visited Johnnie Smith Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Casbeer and Elmer Geeslin, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith were in Lometa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carlile have a new pick-up.

Mrs. Bill Hightower visited Mrs. Minnie Khaus in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith and Johnnie visited her sister and brother-in-law Sunday after church. Another sister from Waco also visited her.

Billie John Eckert of Miles visited his grand parents over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Eckert and Altha Mae visited over the week-end in Dallas with their

daughter and family, Mrs. Nollan Mallory, and daughter came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carlile and Walnice visited Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jordan Saturday night.

Miss Katherine Smith spent last week-end with her uncle, Dutch Smith, and family.

Mrs. Ward Carlile is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith visited them a while Monday night.

Chappell Hill—

By PEARL CRAWFORD
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy attended C. A. Roberts funeral at Mullin.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Mr. and Mrs. O. A.

Evans were; Clayton Crook and Tom Hall of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and son, and Mrs. Tom Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heath and family attended church and visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy visited Mrs. Lucy Launford at Hamilton last Wednesday.

Guest in the B. J. Crawford home Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hopper, Raymond and Jimmie Hopper of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hopper and son of Eola, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G.

Mrs. R. L. Cockrum of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ivy and son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy.

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GOLDTHWAITE CHAPTER No. 244 RAM, and GOLDTHWAITE COUNCIL No. 179 R&SM—Second Thursday at 7:30 P. M., Masonic Hall. F. P. BOWMAN, H. P. JNO. A. HESTER, Sec.

GOLDTHWAITE LODGE No. 694 AF & AM—Third Thursday, 7: p. m.

GLYNN COLLIER, W. M. F. P. BOWMAN, Sec.

STAR LODGE No. 1090, AF & AM—Third Saturday, 7 p. m. WOODROW BOYKIN, W. M. ALBERT POWERS, Sec.

CENTER CITY LODGE No. 558 AF & AM—First Saturday Night on or after Full Moon. DEALBERT CARTER, W. M. X. R. CARTER, Sec.

MULLIN LODGE No. 806, AF & AM—First Thursday in Each Month, 7:00 p. m. W. H. WILLIAMS, W. M. WILLARD MOSIER, Sec.

EASTERN STAR No. 909 Masonic Hall—Second Tuesday Night at 7:30. MRS. ZELMA HAMILTON, Worthy Matron. MRS. ANNIE ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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FOR SALE: 1936 Ford coupe Good condition.—A. C. STARKS, 4 miles west of Caradan. 3-5-3TP

FOR RENT: 5-room house, 6 miles east of Goldthwaite. 1 mile off pavement. Water in house, pasture for cow. Write IRK BLACK. Rt. 3 or call 1606F1-3. 2-5-4TP

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Harvey Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chesser spent Tuesday in Brownwood on business. day afternoon.

Carl Price and family of Stamford visited relatives here over the week-end.

Carroll Rogers visited his uncle, W. L. Barker, and family last Monday. He resides at Abilene.

Mrs. Lela Harris and little son, Joey, are visiting at Caradan with her brother, Jim Yeager and wife.

Mrs. A. R. Williams of Beaumont and Bernice Horton visited their aunts, Mrs. W. L. Barker, Miss Florence Campbell and uncle, Walter Campbell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooksey and son, Bill Mac, spent Sunday with her brother, Weldon Roberts, in Belton.

Mrs. S. J. Fisher and Miss Myra visited recently in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Fisher and family.

Ralph T. Fisher of Abilene spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

Mrs. Ray Ratliff and Carolyn of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Summy last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher and sons of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Herald Locke recently and Mrs. Kathryn Locke and Norman Fisher celebrated their birthdays together.

Dean Keating of Brownwood visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keating, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sanders and Roger of Llano visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders last week-end.

Jack Clendenen has returned to Plainview where, he has a position.

Mrs. R. H. Hull of Comanche was visiting here Friday with relatives and friends.

Will Lockett of Zephyr was transacting business in our town Friday and meeting with old friends.

Mrs. John Plummer, who recently visited her brother, Carter Cox, of Premont, reported a delightful trip with grapefruit and a climate that shades either Florida or California. She was accompanied by Miss Lucy Wilson and Mrs. Jim Weatherby, all reported a delightful trip.

E. I. Oxley has been listed on the sick list but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. S. Kemp.

W. B. Black, one of Pompey's good citizens, had business in Mullin Saturday.

Mrs. F. D. Crenshaw of Henderson, sister of our friend Niles Wooten, has mailed a remittance calling for the Enterprise in her home for another year.

B. C. Wicker of Goldthwaite but a former good citizen of Mullin, looked after some business in Mullin Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Chesser, known to many old timers as Jessie Little, has ordered through her aunt Maranda Kittle, the Enterprise to her address in Donna for a year.

W. E. Breazeale of Route one was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Black Wallace has been on the sick list during the week but we are glad to report the last news that he is better. His daughter, Mrs. Coor, and her husband of Eola, and Mrs. Alva Masters have been visiting in the Wallace home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens of Lometa visited in the A. H. Pickens home Sunday.

Miss Mae Garner of Rankin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Garner.

Mrs. Will Wallace and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. A. H. Pickens spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Third Sunday Singing at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Come and hear some good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doran Westerman.

R. E. Davis, Jr., who is an efficient linotype operator at the Eagle Publishing Co. in Goldthwaite and sets much of the Enterprise type, was in Mullin Saturday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Coor of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Alva

Masters of Brownwood, Mrs. L. S. McCormick, Jr. and children of Coleman visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wallace and Katie Pyburn. Sunday they had a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. G. B. Wallace on her 80th birthday. Mrs. Vesta McCormick and son, Bobby, and Ted Pyburn also enjoyed this occasion, being Bobby's birthday also.

Mrs. Vesta McCormick visited a doctor in Brownwood Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Goldthwaite spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cryer.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson is now slowly improving from her recent illness.

The many friends of C. S. Henry will be glad to learn he is now at home and improving. He will return to Fort Worth for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackburn spent Sunday with C. R. Warren and family. Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starnes Sunday afternoon.

H. T. and Johnnie Vaughan of Goldthwaite spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, and on Sunday their parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughan, Jerol, Scottie and Barbara, came for the boys and spent the day.

Words fail me, to fully express my appreciation and gratitude to the many good friends who so kindly remembered me in my dire state of need, by filling the boxes felt at the stores for my assistance. God only knows how much I appreciated your kindness, and may God's richest blessings ever rest upon each of you, is my prayer.

Most appreciatively yours,
Mrs. Cordia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hicks of Penwell visited in the home of E. I. Oxley Saturday.

The reds and the pinks of this country are concerned with making all men equal by warring down the taller figures among us.

Capitalism levels up while communism levels down. Equal squalor is democracy, in the cock-eyed sight of some. But America stands for equality of opportunity. True, we haven't made secure equality for all. But we can still claim that we are nearer to that equality in this country than anybody else in the world.

And when rice bowls are empty and soup bowls are dry, it is to America—capitalistic, materialistic, gainseeking America—that the needy come to ask a part of the surplus that is nowhere else to be found.

Lunn W. Landrum, Editorial in Dallas News.

I believe that the first test of a really great man is his humility.

I do not mean humility doubt of his own power.

But really great men have a curious feeling that the greatness is not in them but through them. And they see something divine in every other man, and are endlessly, foolishly, incredibly merciful.—John Ruskin.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. W. H. Williams Monday afternoon, March 8.

Songs, "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Take My Life And Let It Be" were sung. Opening prayer by Mrs. W. S. Lowe.

Each member present answered the roll call with a Bible verse. Mrs. Lou Rothwell gave an interesting discussion of the 5th Chapter of Acts.

Pledges were made for foreign missions.

Closing prayer by the pastor, Bro. O'Hearn, who was a welcome visitor.

The group will soon begin the study of the "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Those who have fully trusted God and have prayed earnestly through the years, can say with the poet:

"I know not by what method rare,
But this I know, God answers prayer;
I know that He has given His word,
Which tells me prayer is always heard.
And will always be answered,
Soon or later.
And so I pray, and calmly wait,
I know not if the blessing sought,
Will come in just the way I thought,
But leave my prayers with Him alone,
Whose will is wiser than My own,
Answered that He will grant my request,
Or send some answer far more blest.
It seems that the recent extreme cold has damaged the grain heavily in this section and the fruit that had bloomed suffered severely while a few fruit trees had only begun to bud.
This section is now hoping for a good rain and sunshine to bring on spring.
Fred Mosier of Pompey was in town Monday visiting his mother and sister and looking after some business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Wallace of Camp Hood were honored Wednesday night of last week with a "42" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney. A large crowd enjoyed the social hour. Delicious refreshments were served.
Evelyn Ethridge celebrated her birthday recently with a slumber party, consisting of a group of senior high school girls.
Evelyn is one of the senior class and has a host of friends, who wish her many more happy birthdays.

IN NEWS

(Mullin Enterprise)
Mrs. W. B. Hodges and Mrs. W. B. Hodges spent Saturday in the home of Chas. KENHOGE.

Mrs. W. B. Hodges and Mrs. Jess Crockett, assurance, tempner and Miss Roberta this business Sunday in the J. N. See us for next home.

Mrs. Biddle Henry of the week-end with folks.

Mrs. Otho Reaner and Mrs. Buster Farrin and Elbridge visited Saturday in the home of C. R. Ward family.

Mrs. Ernest Crockett and Mrs. Ernest Crockett spent the week-end at J. N. Crockett home.

has been received here of the death of Nathan He was a cousin of J. N. and John Brown of

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SHEEP—Good Mutton Sheep, per head 8—19; Good Dry Ewes, per head 10—13; Medium Ewes, per head 8—10; Cull Ewes and Wethers, per head 4—7; Good Lambs, per pound 18—20; Medium Lambs, Lb. 16—18; Culls Lb. 12—16; Good Ewes and Lambs 14—18; Medium Ewes and Lambs 12—14; Others 8—12.

GOATS—Good Mutton Goats, per head 6—8; Good dry Nannies, per head 6—8; Medium Nannies, per head 5—7; Cull Nannies 3—4.50; Good Kids 4—5; Medium Kids 3—4; Culls 2—3; Good Nannies and Kids 6—8.

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LIONS CLUB HOLDS OPEN HOUSE AT VA HOS. IN WACO

Described as the best one yet, last Sunday the Lions Club committee held open house for veterans in the Waco Veterans Administration Hospital, which was enjoyed very much by the inmates.

Among those attending from Mills County were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patton, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves and Martha Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson, Hobson Miller and John Alex, Lathan Jernigan, Robert Henry Johnson, James Horton, Marion Reynolds, Ada Margaret Geeslin, Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, Jr., Harold Yarborough, and Brian Smith.

A musical program was furnished by Ara Margaret Geeslin, Lathan Jernigan, Martha Carolyn Graves, Jan Moreland, and Hobson Miller and son John Alex. Refreshments consisting of cake and coffee and hard candy was served buffet style. The cakes were baked by the following ladies: Mrs. Robert Steen, Mrs. T. C. Graves, Mrs. Tatbot Ledbetter, Mrs. Ted Kirby, Mrs. Will Garner, Mrs. Bruce Burnett, Mrs. A. L. Whitaker, Mrs. Fred Laughlin, Mrs. Omer Harvey, and Miss Abbie Ervin.

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts furnished 30 gifts for the patients.

Mills County Agent D. B. McCombs and three Mills County boys who were top winners in the Stock Show displayed their ribbons and gave the patients first-hand information on the stock shows held at Brownwood, San Angelo and Houston.

Following musical numbers were rendered:

Two numbers on the accordion by Martha Carolyn Graves. Two piano numbers (Concertino by Stanley A. Avery)—Martha Carolyn Graves and Lathan Jernigan. Piano solo (Chop Sticks)—

LIQUOR CASES UP IN COUNTY COURT

In County Court last Friday, one man pled guilty before Judge John L. Patterson to possession of more intoxicating liquor than the law allows, and was fined \$100 and cost.

Another case of sale of intoxicating liquors was continued to the June term.

Lee Hightower pled guilty to aggravated assault and was given 35 days in jail and ordered to pay cost. He also paid a fine for drunkenness.

OLD MAN 100

(Continued from page one) "What's the cat's name?" Old Hunnert told him "Ben Hur." Nossy N.—"How'd you happen to call him that?" Old H.—"We called him Ben until he had kittens."

One Gold man did some quick thinking this week. Sonny boy ran into his Dad kissing the maid, and said, "So you are kissing the maid?" Dad—"Why, er—hand me my glasses, son; I thought it was mother."

Old Hunnert has got so over time he passes a mail box he feels in his pockets. And the town's old maid has a new boy friend she's crazy about—and they plan to get married as soon as Bachelor Brian asks her.

Mrs. Carl Featherston and daughter, Carlene, spent the week-end in Brownwood in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Balentine and attended the funeral of C. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell spent the week-end in San Angelo; Miss Barbara Ann Harrell accompanied them to San Angelo and went on to Menard to spend the week-end with her classmate, Carolyn Farris.

Lathan Jernigan.

Piano solo (Narcissus)—Ada Margaret Geeslin.

Sing Song, accompanied by Ada Margaret Geeslin.

Little Jan Moreland sang two numbers and gave a reading. She did her part like a little trooper and the boys went wild.

Hobson Miller and son John Alex rendered several violin and guitar numbers.

Political Announcements

The Goldthwaite Eagle has been authorized to announce the following names as candidates for the offices specified, subject to action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, July 24, 1948:

For Representative to the National Congress from Texas 21st Congressional District:

O. C. FISHER
Of San Angelo, Texas
(Re-Election)

HOWELL E. COBB
Of Brady, Texas
CHARLES L. SOUTH
Of Coleman, Texas

For State Representative, 104th Rep. District:
W. E. HEATLY
Of De Leon, Texas.
(Re-Election)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent:
LEWIS B. PORTER
JOHN L. PATTERSON
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
W. L. MAHAN
(Re-election)

For County-District Clerk, Mills County:
EARL SUMMY
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. BERTHA WEATHERS
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
JESS Y. TULLOS
(Re-Election)

WORLEY W. LAUGHLIN
For Mills County Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:

FRED V. WALL
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
K. B. HENRY
(Re-election)

For Mills County Commissioner, Prec. 4:
J. FRANK DAVIS
(Re-Election)

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Guest speakers from neighboring Methodist Churches will help in a service of Worship at the Methodist Church on the morning of March 26 at 10:00 o'clock. The Worship will be centered around the words of Jesus from the Cross. The worship will start promptly at ten and will last until 11:45. You are requested to remain for as much of the worship as possible. However, if you are not able to remain for more than a portion you are at liberty to leave during the interval between speakers.

The program for the Worship is as follows:

- 1. A Prelude of Meditation. The Call To Worship. The Invocation.
- 2. 1. Jesus Faced The Cross, Bro. M. D. Lowry.
- 2. The Word Of Intercession, Bro. M. D. Lowry.
- 3. The Word Of Authority, Bro. J. M. McDonald, Lometa.
- 4. The Word Of Remembrance, Bro. J. M. McDonald, Lometa.
- 5. The Word Of Perplexity, Bro. T. K. Anderson, San Saba.
- 6. The Word Of Suffering, Bro. T. K. Anderson, San Saba.
- 7. The Word Of Victory, Bro. John Weston, Star.
- 8. The Word Of Refuge, Bro. Frank O'Hearn, Mullin.
- 9. You Face The Cross, Bro. M. D. Lowry.

Our members and friends are cordially invited to seriously consider this service of worship and be present for all or any part of the service.

HURST RANCH CEMETERY ASS'N.

The Hurst Ranch Cemetery Association has its first regular working day for the year of 1948 next Wednesday, March 24. Everyone interested in this project please come to help work the yard. Every FOURTH WEDNESDAY in each month of April, June, July, August and October is regular working day as decided by the Association. Memorial Day, in the month of May, will be the working day for that month. Also in September, Labor Day will be the working day for that month. Please keep these days in mind and remember that on any of these days there is much to be done to keep on with the improvement of the cemetery.

MRS. BOB CLARY, SEC.-TREAS.

SUCCESSFUL BIBLE CONFERENCE HERE FOR METHODISTS

Dr. Robert W. Goodloe masterfully presented lectures and discussions in the local Methodist Church on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings last week. All those who were privileged to hear him were out-spoken in praises of Dr. Goodloe and the informative and interesting manner in which he handled each subject. We were indeed fortunate that he came our way. His genuine Christian personality helped to strengthen our convictions and our faith in the Bible and the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guinn were called to Lampasas Monday to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Bain. They attended the funeral of Mr. Bain only two weeks before. This pioneer couple spent their entire lives in Lampasas County, but had many friends in Mills County.

Mrs. Terrel Boyd is spending two weeks in Fort Worth, Texas, visiting her sister, Mrs. Walters Hester and taking treatments from the doctor.

Mrs. J. W. Morris of San Angelo spent Saturday night in the Otto Simpson home.

Save Little Fat Too
Many women think of saving used kitchen fat only when they have lots of it, frying bacon, for instance. But all meats have some fat, and bones and table scraps will yield a surprising amount when they are heated, and every drop is scraped into your fat salvage container.

NEW ORGAN AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A new Wurlitzer Electric organ has been installed in the First Baptist Church. The installation is not complete as yet but the organ was played for the first time on last Sunday. Carillon chimes are yet to be installed with amplifiers on the top of the church tower which will be heard for a distance of two and one-fourth miles. Dedication services for the new organ and chimes will be held as soon as the installation is complete. The pastor's wife is the organist.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED SUNDAY

A class in the meaning of church membership has been conducted three afternoons this week in which the Pastor of the Methodist Church explained the obligations and privileges of belonging to the Church. The class, in a very simple way, revealed to the older girls and boys of our Church School what it means to definitely follow Jesus Christ and join His Church. The decision is left entirely to the individual. Several of the girls and boys will be received into full membership on this Palm Sunday.

GOLDTHWAITE GARDEN CLUB

The Goldthwaite Garden Club will have sales for the year at the Trading Post March 27. Proceeds from the sales will be used to beautify the cemetery. If you are interested in this worthy cause, bake a pie and take it to the Trading Post on this day, March 27—from 10 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Woodard of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Morris left Tuesday for the Rio Grande Valley on a business trip.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

Grass Plantings Being County For Seed Production

Cooperators of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are busy this week sowing grass seeds for seed production.

D. T. Jenkins in the Pompey Conservation Group has already planted 11 acres of Kings Ranch Bluestem with his cotton planter. He fertilized 2 acres with 4-12-4 fertilizer to see what effect it will have on seed production. Mr. Jenkins also has about three acres of Weeping Love Grass that has grown well for several years on deep sand.

A. L. Reese, one mile west of Goldthwaite, has a good stand of Weeping Love Grass that was planted last year and came through the summer in good shape. He fertilized the grass and reseeded a part of the field that had a thin stand. The grass produced a light seed crop last fall that was not harvested, but in February Mr. Reese noticed green leaves about 8 inches long coming out, so his livestock received some good grazing. He will harvest a seed crop this spring.

C. W. Holden of the Pompey Conservation Group has planted 10 acres of sand love grass. This is a native grass on the sandy soils of Mills County and has been found on Mr. Holden's place. Also two acres of Weeping Love Grass have been planted. The seed will be sowed with a specially built grass seed drill designed and furnished by the Soil Conservation Service. The drill can be adjusted to sow one-fourth pound of Weeping Love Grass seed per acre, or will plant two pounds of Kings Ranch Bluestem per acre, and at the same time put out the fertilizer.

Herman Jones and M. H. Gilbreath are also preparing their land to sow the grass seeds with the new drill.

J. T. Fallon, of the Collier Conservation Group, started two years ago to prepare a 13-acre field for grass seed planting.

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Beginning this week a new instructor has been added to the faculty of our vocational school. Mr. Theodore White, who has recently been with the State Vocational Agriculture Commission, is taking over the class formerly taught by Charles Conrad. Mr. White has had varied experience in educational work and especially in the field of vocational agriculture. His broad experience and training for this work makes him a valuable addition to our faculty. We are pleased to have this much needed teacher and are glad to welcome him to the school and to our town and county.

Now we are in a position to report that the buildings for agriculture training programs are on the grounds at Mullin, Star and Priddy. The classes have all been busy working, repairing and getting the buildings in shape for use. Each building will consist of a nice classroom and a shop with adequate equipment for general agriculture and shop work. The instructors for the different communities are: H. P. Ford at Mullin; Oran Carothers at Star; and Norman Duren at Priddy. And don't forget to say Mr. when you address one of these instructors now, as they will be hard to get along with since getting these new buildings without having to beg for a place to hold classes.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Swindle report that the D. E. Classes are running nicely and they are adding new pupils each month. During the past month we have enrolled Elmer A. Ratliff, Mullin, Edwin D. Lawton, Evant, and Herbert Tyson, C. E. Kavanaugh, V. L. Doggett, John Orville Shaw, J. T. Henderson of Goldthwaite. Early in April a full-time class in distributive education will be started. Quite a number of new pupils are expected to enroll for this class and some who are now enrolled plan to change to full time. New pupils are always welcome and we invite others who are interested in any phase of work taught here to come to the school and talk their needs over with the coordinator or the instructor in charge of the particular course in which they desire to enroll.

THOMPSONS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

(Brownwood Bulletin.)
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, 1505 Durham, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with their four children and their families present. Children and their families present were Miss Doris Thompson, who resides with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson and son, S. M., Jr., all of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Jr., and children, Buddy and Ethelyn, of Dallas. Numerous gifts, cards, and telegrams were received by the honored couple on the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are former residents of Goldthwaite, having moved from here about twenty years ago.

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section on how they like the
New Look, after a few months'
trial. Most of them say the main
trouble with the New Look is—
the men won't.
Here's something for New
York and London newspapers to
copy. In Chicago where the
wild west begins and the deer
and the antelope roam, a cow-
boy was killed and two others
were knifed by an Indian.
Sheriff Walsh's posse is riding
hell-for-leather up and down
the elevators of west side apart-
ment hotels seeking the culprit.
And we heard a lady say the
other day that she felt better
other day younger, now that
she was taking care of her feet
and her face.
Old Hunnert sometimes can
think of thousands of reasons
why he can't do something—
when all he needs is one reason
why he can.
And most everybody must
think Old Hunnert a handsome
hunk of man to git hitched 7
times in a row. But—right aft
the 5th and just before the 7th,
Old Hunnert was so long finding
a special how that he got dis-
satisfied and sent his picture to
a Beauty Hearts Club. He was
more discouraged than ever
when they sent it back and
said they wasn't that lonely.

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As it is now, you vote for a group of electors, and your vote doesn't count at all unless the group you vote for happens to get a plurality of the popular votes cast. Not only that, if you vote against a particular political group of electors, and those you vote for do not win in your state, then your vote is counted for the group you voted against! That is, even if the prevailing group receives only 51 percent of the popular votes, that group

nevertheless is credited with all the votes cast in that state.

Every since 1824, when a deadlock threw the election of the President into the House of Representatives, all students of government have recognized this hiatus in our system of electing the President.

Each state now is allowed the same number of electoral votes that such state has Representatives and Senators in the Congress. Texas, therefore, has 23. And electors are chosen in each state to cast that state's electoral votes for President. Regardless of how close the popular vote may be in a state, the electors receiving a lead actually cast all the electoral votes to which that state is entitled. This is called the unit system.

Last week a House sub-committee gave approval to a resolution by Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, which would, if adopted, amend the Constitution and abolish the electoral college but would retain the number of electoral votes each state as is now provided.

The Gossett resolution, which I endorse, would do the following:

1. The electoral college would be abolished.
2. Each state would continue to have the same number of electoral votes as at present.
3. The President would be elected by direct vote of the people.
4. The unite state vote would be eliminated.
5. The electoral votes of each state would be divided between the candidates in exact proportion of their popular votes in that state.

In a radio interview I had with Congressman Gossett last week, he defended his resolution as being of the highest importance at this time in our history.

"If my proposal were in effect now," Gossett declared, "the President's Civil Rights message would never have been made because there would be no occasion

for candidates to make overtures purely for vote-getting purposes".

He pointed out that under our system now, both major parties make all sorts of promises to Negro voters, left-wing groups, etc. who usually vote in blocs.

There are half dozen popular states that are pivotal—where perhaps a 5 percent switch of votes would change the result and cause all the electoral votes to go to a different Presidential candidate. Therefore, the politicians spend vast amounts of money to swing the organized groups and blocs into their respective political camps.

More money, for example, will be spent by the Democrats this year to corral the Negro votes in Harlem than will be spent in the Presidential race in all of Texas. Likewise, the Republicans will spend more in Harlem than they will in the State of Iowa.

This all adds up to the fact that under our present system, which is admittedly full of defects, the major parties are going to scramble for minority group votes in pivotal states.

If the Constitution is changed by the Gossett amendment, then there will no longer be any need or incentive for going after the minority blocs of votes in order to get credit for the votes actually obtained in a state. Even though a candidate should fail to get those bloc votes, he would still get credit for every vote cast for him in that state.

We live in an age of pressure groups—a group that frequently exercises a power far out of proportion to their numbers. That evil in our political system will continue until and unless the Constitution is amended as proposed. If it happens, the South will thereafter exert more influence in American politics than ever before in history.

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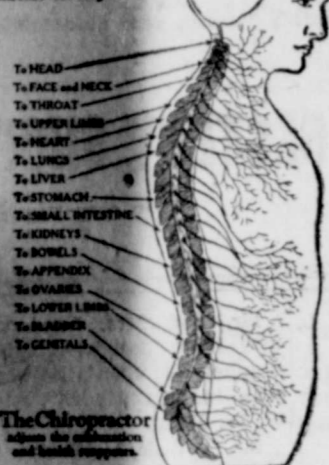
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BONY—

By Mrs. Clementine Wilmethe Berley

(Written For Last Week)

Winter seems reluctant to leave and keeps coming back each week with bitter cold. But in spite of winter, peach trees and plum trees are beginning to bloom, and the apricot tree is full blown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves and

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson and Ezelle went to San Angelo Thursday to the Fat Stock Show. The Thompsons took with them a fine Shropshire ram lamb for exhibit. Ezelle stayed with the lamb while the others came home. The lamb took first prize in his class. Ezelle not only got to win first prize on his lamb, but he also got to go with his sister, Miss Edith

Thompson, for a visit to Big Spring. Edith and her friend, Miss Schrank, both teachers in the Big Spring schools, brought Ezelle home Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Reeves took care of things for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves while they were gone. She also took care of her granddaughter, Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb and children from Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith Sunday. Mrs. Webb is the former Miss Evie Philen. She grew up in these parts.

We also hear that Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. W. M. Clements, of Gilmer, the former Lela Philen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Andrews, in the Indian Creek community. She is also visiting relatives and friends in Brownwood. Mrs. J. R. Wilmethe in Brownwood was happy to have a visit from her. We remember the Philens as one of the very best families in our community and they have a warm place in our hearts.

Mrs. Lula Kelly, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas county for some time, has returned home and is now staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Egger brought Miss Dolly Reynolds home Saturday. She had been visiting in Brownwood and Rising Star most of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley and Mrs. Edna Dwyer attended the revival conducted by Evangelist C. E. McGaughey of Washington D. C. at the Austin Ave. Church of Christ in Brownwood Sunday. After church they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmethe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Egger and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitteburg and Clint and Jack attended church at the Church of Christ in Goldthwaite Sunday. After church they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Sunday. They found them very lonely since both their daughters, Mrs. Alvin Atkinson and Mrs. Herman Glen Egger have moved to ranches out west and have taken off all the grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glen Egger write that they are well pleased with their new location.

J. F. Byars has bought the Hawthorne place, but is still living on the Henry Grady place, which he has leased.

Clayton Egger of Jacksonville spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Effie Egger.

Mrs. W. A. Burn arrived back from a visit to San Antonio Monday. She says she will soon be leaving for Van Horn, and before long she will be leaving for Manila.

This whole community was shocked Monday morning to hear of the death of Charlie Roberts. He went out of feed Sunday evening late. When he did not return for a long time, Mrs. Roberts went to see what was the matter. She found him dead at the lot. She was alone and had to walk to Mullin for help. The time of this writing is Monday. Funeral services are to be held Tuesday with burial in Mullin cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts lived in this community until the Camp Bowie Maneuver Area moved them out. Since then they have lived near Mullin. They were very active in community affairs here, and have many friends here. We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

4-H CLUB RECORDS WERE BROKEN

College Station, Feb 16—"The 1947 enrollment in boys' 4-H clubs in the state reached an all-time high of 42,350, and production and income records were broken in several fields," says J. W. Potts, boys' 4-H club state leader of Texas A & M College, in his annual report.

The livestock business of 4-H boys in Texas has been a multimillion dollar business, and 1947 was no exception. More than four million pounds of beef were sold during the year for a total sales price of \$1,403,204; 9,897 hogs that weighed 1,847,279 pounds were sold for \$504,464; sheep brought in \$108,461 and dairy cattle \$32,468 while poultry and egg sales totaled \$241,141.

"In this summary," Potts points out, "there are hundreds

You Have To Keep Left To Be Right In Traffic

(Fifth of a Series)

You have to keep left to be right, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"But let me tell you what I mean, before you think I sound mixed up," he said. "A left turn in heavy traffic is one of the most difficult maneuvers in an automobile, and it causes traffic tie-ups and accidents when bungled."

Chief Elliott said that the Texas Highway Patrol in a nationwide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February, and he cited National Safety Council statistics to show the need for such a program.

At least 3 and 1-2 percent of all fatal pedestrian and non-pedestrian accidents involved a turning vehicle, and improper

BE RIGHT IN TRAFFIC 20130 turning was reported in from 4 to 5 percent of all accidents. Pointing out that about twice

as many turning accidents involve left turns as right turns, Patrolman L. O. Wilson of San Saba listed five rules to remember in making a left turn.

1. Keep next to the centerline or center of the roadway, so that no car will approach from behind on your left as you turn.
2. Turn around two points, one where the center of the street or road you are on meets the crosswalk or property line, and the other where the center of the street or road you are turning into leaves the crosswalk or property line.
3. Start to get in the proper lane for turning far enough back, at least a block before the turn.
4. Use hand signals before making the turn and be sure to make a full turn. Don't cut corners!
5. Always respect the right of way of other drivers who are at the intersection or approaching so close as to be a hazard.

of individual stories of failure as well as success, but every 4-H club member is better educated for future livestock production, whether he's on the red or black side of the books at the end of the year."

In addition to the individual marketings of livestock, 337 boys and 103 local leaders went to market with group shipments of hogs, sheep and beef calves. Sales amounted to \$299,396.

More than 35,000 acres of land were covered by demonstrations in the production of cotton, corn, peanuts, grain sorghums, legume crops and garden and truck crops, Potts says. In addition, 4-H club boys were trained in livestock judging, wildlife conservation, fire and accident prevention, soil and water conservation, forestry and health and recreational leadership.

More than 290 camps were held during the summer months and 9,075 boys and their leaders attended. "Much of the credit

for the growth and strength of the 4-H clubs in Texas can be given to these local leaders," Potts says. "It is through their encouragement and guidance, as well as that of schools and civic organizations, that the boys are able to accomplish these outstanding results."

In pre-flight estimates of the time required for the flight from San Francisco to Honolulu, an overwater distance of 2,420 miles, Naval Air Transport Service navigators have achieved an average of only six minutes error.

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Pioneer Program

The Self Culture Club met on Thursday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Saylor, with Mrs. Floyd Blair co-hostess.

During the business meeting motion carried to donate \$5.00 to the Red Cross and for members to help solicit funds in the residential section of town during the nation-wide drive.

It is customary for the club to observe a Texas program each year, but this time, instead of using the State, the emphasis was on Mills County.

The roll call on "Facts About Mills County" was interesting and we were impressed that the month of March is a most important month both for our State and County. Mills County was formed from parts of Brown, Hamilton, Lampasas and Comanche counties in the month of March, 1887, and the State Flower was selected in March, 1901.

Miss Love Gatlin led the program. Mrs. R. M. Thompson told of the way the Legislature selected the Blue Bonnet as Texas' State Flower and read the

beautiful poem called "The Blue Bonnet," written by our own Phil H. Clements while at his desk in the House of Representatives.

Mrs. C. C. Saylor gave a graphic account of Indian raids and other dangers encountered by the settlers of "Chesser Valley" in the pioneer days.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph talked of happenings in and around the town of Williams Ranch, the Metropolis of this section before Goldthwaite became a town.

Life was exciting in those days of "The Mob" and cattle rustling. Pictures of people and places of years gone by were shown and notes from Mrs. A. J. Gatlin's scrapbook were enjoyed.

As a summary of the program a poem called "Goldthwaite in the Hills of Mills," a rambling reminiscence written by R. E. Clements, was read by Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Members and guests enjoyed a delicious refreshment plate and club adjourned to meet again on Saturday, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Patton for a Blue Bonnet Luncheon.

HILLSIDE MISSION

—By LIDA BYRNE

A lawyer said to Jesus: "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus told him of a man who went down to Jerusalem from Jericho and fell among thieves who robbed him and left him half dead, and of two men passing by who did not help him, and Jesus told of a certain Samaritan who was journeying down the same road who saw the wounded man and bound up his wounds and helped him there on the scene.

Then put the man on his own beast and took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day when the Samaritan left the inn he gave the host some money, telling him to care for the wounded man until he returned. Jesus then asked the lawyer: "Which now of these three thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?"

And he said, "He that showed mercy on him." Then said Jesus unto him, "Go thou and do likewise."

GIRL SCOUT NEWS



TROOP FOUR

Although, troop leader, Mrs. Blake was with her ill mother in Oklahoma, Troop 4 had our regular meeting on March 3, 1948 under the leadership of Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Kelly. After the business session, Mrs. Reynolds spoke on the value of milk and the use of it in the diet. She then gave us the recipe for lime ice, using milk. Mrs. Kelly explained the grades and compared the cost of different forms and grades of milk. We learned that evaporated milk is the cheapest form but not generally liked for drinking. However condensed and evaporated milk can be kept longer and shipped easier than other forms. We did our duties then dismissed.

Troop 4 met at Mrs. Blake's Friday March 12, 1948. We did not meet Wednesday as Mrs. Blake was ill.

Directly after our regular business we finished our place-cards for our parents supper March 17, and worked on our menus. We made our invitations to give our parents. We are going to complete all our plans at Mrs. Blake's Monday after school. Myrene Reynolds

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

Winsome Circle

The Winsome Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday, March 15, in the home of Mrs. V. C. Bradford.

Mrs. Ed Gilliam had charge of the program, "Stewards of Our Time and Service."

A delightful refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Howard Hoover, Ed Gilliam, C. D. Griffin, D. B. McCombs, Earl Armstrong and hostess, Mrs. V. C. Bradford.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ed Gilliam.

Ernest Jarrett returned from Amarillo Wednesday morning after almost 2 weeks stay with his son Elton who he reported improving. Mrs. Jarrett returned home Saturday night with a cold but is now a lot better.

Rev. Ira Harrison of Austin filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday and Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Emery, who is conducting a revival at Duncan, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fuqua and baby of Brownwood spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with her mother, Mrs. Taylor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matson of Brown County attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night to meet Rev. Ira Harrison, a close friend of former days.

Mrs. Louise Long and Jane visited relatives over the weekend in Saa Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Palmer and Mrs. J. W. Kelly visited Edward Eugene Palmer and family in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Reese was taken to Lampasas Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowan of Lockhart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Summy, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox of Fort Worth were in Goldthwaite on business. They also visited in

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Stewart and Mrs. M. M. Miller were in Brownwood on business Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton visited over the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Cornelius and family and other relatives in Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. and their daughter Stephenville spent with his parents W. W. Head.

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Jumping beans Mexico.

Thomas Jefferson called Monticello

TO THE VOTERS

OF GOLDTHWAITE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

After careful discussion and consideration, we have come to the conclusion that there is at present a great need for a Gymnasium and additional Classrooms and other improvements in the Goldthwaite Independent School District system. We have found that by voting a School Bond Issue for \$75,000 these improvements can be taken care properly. These Bonds are to be retired over a period of 20 years, with not over 3 1-2 per cent interest, and without raising the present tax rate or the present rendition in the District. The Board feels it is very necessary to make these improvements and repairs, and is leaving the matter up to the voters of the District.

Therefore we have called a

Bond Election

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MARCH 20

When voters of the District can vote for or against the proposition of voting the \$75,000 Bond Issue, which will not cost the taxpayer one penny. The Board plans to spend about \$40,000 for the Gymnasium and the balance for additional Classrooms and other badly-needed improvements to the system, principally on the High School Building.

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STATE RENEWS 4-H FOOD PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR 1948

For the fourteenth consecutive year, the National 4-H Food Preparation awards program is being continued under the direction of the Extension Service in Texas and 45 other states in 1948.

More than 350,000 4-H Club girls took part in the program last year. In addition to planning and serving 18,098,278 family meals of home-grown products, the teen aged 4-H "cooks" prepared many special dishes and school lunches.

Outstanding records of achievement in 4-H food preparation will again receive awards on county, state and national levels, provided by Servel. They comprise honor medals, Chicago 4-H Club Congress trips and \$200.00 college scholarships, respectively.

County medal winners named in Texas in 1947 are: Yvonne Fitzpatrick, Calhoun, and Barbara Dell Dean, Johnson.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Boyd Knowles left Saturday for San Angelo, where Sgt. Knowles was transferred from Houston. He is doing Recruit Duty.

IN TARLETON BAND

Miss Anna Gene Hale of John Tarleton College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale over the week-end. She says she is enjoying her college work, especially the band. Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Billy and La Verne Whitley are planning on going over to Tarleton to a Band Concert. Jim Tom House is also in

Bonds for Freedom on Freedom Train Inspire Secretary of Treasury

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and Mrs. Snyder view the priceless exhibit during the Freedom Train's stay in Washington, D. C., which dramatically reveals the important role United States Government bonds played in the progress of the United States of America from its inception as a nation in 1776.

The American people have always responded to the call to buy freedom bonds. Secretary Snyder is directing a stepped-up campaign to sell more U. S. Savings Bonds as an anti-inflationary measure and to insure continued peace and prosperity.

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County Council Report
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EASTER SEAL SALE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Dallas, Texas, Mar. 10—The fifteenth annual Easter Seal Sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children was inaugurated this week with the mailing throughout Texas of 850,000 sheets of the colorful seals. Proceeds from the sale of the seals finance the Society's numerous services to the handicapped youngsters of the state.

In a brief summary, the Society points out how many ways each dollar is put to work for the benefit of less fortunate children. It states that the cerebral palsy program has surpassed all expectations, with treatment centers having been established throughout the state. An information library also has been established to further acquaint parents of the cerebral palsied and interested laymen with the problems of treating these small victims. In conjunction with this service, one of the greatest bottlenecks in carrying out the program, the lack of trained personnel, is being alleviated by scholarships for the training of phisic, speech and occupational therapists in the treatment of the cerebral palsied.

All of this is in addition to the other services of providing crutches, wheelchairs, transportation, hospitalization, special education and rehabilitation to crippled youngsters. The Sheltered Workshop maintained by the Society has been enlarged and its products are being sold with profit to the handicapped.

"Texas must open its hearts and purses in proportion to the ever-increasing work being done by the Texas Society for Crippled Children," Roscoe L. Thomas, Dallas, president of the Society, said. "Each additional project undertaken by the Society opens a door to children to whom help previously has been unavailable. We are confident that the 1948 Easter Seal Sale will enable us to continue expanding our services."

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Pall bearers were H. A. Coats, W. W. Wright, John Carey, all of Cisco, Oliver Wington, Moran, J. B. Murphy, Goldthwaite, and D. N. Hunt, Seagraves.

J. M. Parker

Joe M. Parker, 72, a resident of Mills County from 1942 to 1947, died at 11 a. m., March 8, 1948, at Graham Hospital, Cisco, Texas, following a heart attack suffered two hours earlier at his home near Cisco. Mr. Parker was stricken very suddenly and died shortly after being admitted to the hospital.

The funeral was held March 9 at the Cisco Church of Christ with Minister Leon Savage officiating, assisted by Rev. Fred Adams, pastor of Cockrell Hill Methodist Church, Dallas. Burial was in Moran Cemetery, Moran.

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Veterans' News

(A series of questions and answers in regards to veterans benefits from the Revised GI Bill of Rights is being furnished the Eagle by Veterans Administration Contact unit, 200 East Baker Street, Brownwood, and will appear weekly for several weeks. John H. Quick, Contact Representative in charge of the Brownwood office, will be in the County Judge's Office

morning of each week to assist veterans.)

Q. Do World War II veterans who are entitled to out-patient dental care have the right to select any dentist they want?

A. Where Veterans Administration dental clinic service is not available, the VA has adopted the policy that any veteran entitled to out-patient dental care at the expense of VA may choose any dentist participating in the program of dental care of veterans.

Q. If a veteran contracted a disease or was injured in line of duty while he was in service is the line-of-duty determination, as made by departments of the Armed Services, binding on the Veterans Administration?

A. No. However, the record of the Service Departments generally will be accepted in determining line-of-duty status of diseases and injuries, unless considerations and legal presumptions of the various laws warrant a different finding.

Q. Does the age of World War I and World War II veterans affect the amount of compensation or pension paid to them?

A. Compensation is not affected but pension for non-service-connected permanent, total disability is increased upon reaching age 65.

Q. I have completed my job-training course and find that I still have entitlement time left under the educational provisions of the G-I Bill. Will I be permitted to go to another school for the remainder of my entitlement?

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FATHER DIES

News has been received here that the father of Roy McKinley, formerly of Goldthwaite but now of Odessa, passed away at Lampasas on March 8.

Leap Year Savings

An extra day this year means three extra meals and an added opportunity to save used cooking fat. The American Fat Salvage Committee points out: Your meat dealer will buy every pound you turn in.

County Council Report
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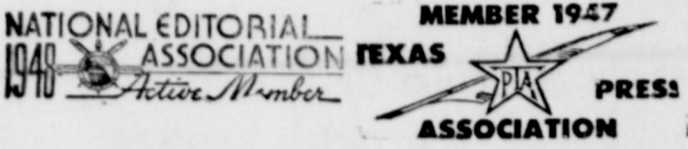
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TEXAS SAFETY MEETINGS

The biggest safety meeting ever held in Texas is scheduled for March 19 and 20 when the Governor's Highway Safety Conference and the Texas Safety Association will hold joint sessions in Dallas.

Governor Beauford Jester will be among the speakers. He will address the conference Friday morning, March 19, following the annual report of A. F. Allen, president of the Texas Safety Association. Governor Jester will be introduced by Maj. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, general chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

The Dallas meeting will be the ninth annual Texas Safety Conference, Mr. Allen pointed out. The Texas Safety Association was formed in 1938.

"During the last 10 years the organized traffic control movement in Texas has saved a total of 7,720 lives," he declared. "In addition to this saving of human life, the movement has resulted in an economic saving of \$262,480,000, figuring that each traffic death causes an economic loss of \$34,000."

The Texas Safety Association has intensified its efforts this year, he added, as a means of getting full value from the Traffic Code enacted by the Fiftieth Legislature.

Program for the Dallas conference will include committee reports by Gibb Gilchrist, president of Texas A. and M. College; Col. Homer Garrison, director of the State Department of Public Safety; T. S. Painter, president of the University of Texas, and Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press.

The annual award banquet will be held the evening of March 19 with Col. Jack Major of Kentucky as the principle speaker. Awards will be made to winners of the 1947 Texas industrial safety contest, and special awards will be given to the State Senate and House of Representatives in recognition of safety legislation enacted by the last Legislature.

Supreme Justice James P. Hart will speak Saturday morning, March 20, on the subject "The People's Court As Viewed by a Supreme Justice." A number of panel discussions, covering engineering, the drunk driving problem, the public's attitude toward safety efforts and other subjects, also will be held Saturday.

LOOKING BACKWARD

THROUGH EAGLE FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle File of March 18, 1938)

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club in the Methodist recreation room Tuesday evening, W. E. Miller presented a handsome United States flag to the club.

A few sales of mohair have been reported here this week at prices around 22 cents.

Miss Nettie Ruth Brucks will render a program of religious and devotional readings at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Ruby D. Berry entertained her Sunday School class with a party Saturday night.

Monday afternoon the old stork visited in the Fred Nowell home and left a little baby girl.

Mrs. Howard Duey has been visited her mother at Elsie.

E. P. Shelton and son are busy hauling lumber from Mullin to rebuild part of their house.

Jean Goosby opened her home to the Y. M. A. Tuesday with a missionary program.

Mrs. Julia Roene Alexander Beshears passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Key Johnson on Monday night, after a long illness.

Mrs. Bennie Chapman passed away at her home at 2 o'clock on Tuesday. She was the oldest child of D. Y. Fox.

Charles Frizzell is now a full-fledged motion picture operator. He joined the Melba theatre staff this week.

Fred Reynolds is confined to his home with mumps this week.

Mrs. W. C. Mann of Amarillo is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. C. O. Norton, on Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson of San Angelo spent the day with relatives here last week.

B. H. Tullos and two daughters have gone to San Angelo, where they have purchased a cafe.

25 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle File of March 17, 1923)

Last week George Clements and J. D. Lowe, two Goldthwaite boys, bought out the Texas Variety Co. at Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Ben Egger was carried to the sanitarium at Brownwood Wednesday and operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snipes of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tippen, Sunday.

R. M. Haynes received a message that his brother, Charles Haynes, was killed in Washington from a dynamite explosion.

Emmett Jones of Lometa spent Tuesday here and attended the "Beantown Chohr."

Mrs. John A. Allen of Buffalo Gap came in Tuesday night for a visit with her son, City Marshall Harry Allen, and family.

Mrs. Foy Whitte and baby came in Tuesday morning for a visit to her mother Mrs. J. K. Brim.

J. C. Darroch was in Hamilton this week on professional business.

Mrs. J. W. Sheppard of Fort Worth, who was visiting Mrs. J. W. McAlexander for a few days, left for her home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Frizzell and Miss Ruby Webb spent last week-end in Lometa visiting their sister, Mrs. Reed and family.

Prof. Roy Simpson closed a very successful school this week at South Bennett.

Mrs. Judson Strickland and little son left Wednesday night for Dallas, where they will join Mr. Strickland and make that place their home.

Mrs. Will H. Trent has been visiting in Dallas a week; she drove home a new Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller spent the first of the week in Temple.

Miss Viola Jeffery, teacher at Ebony has been out of school a week on account of the serious sickness of her sister, Mrs. Ben Egger.

Luther Cobb went to Sterling City last week to attend the bedside of his father.

Dr. G. W. Hutchinson has moved to Brownwood.

52 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle File of March 21, 1896)

County Judge Logan made a visit to Dallas this week.

Jack Lockaby has placed a pretty cuckoo clock in his barber shop on the West Side.

J. A. Rogers of Mullin was here on the jury this week. Mr. Rogers is spoken of as a probable candidate for County Clerk.

J. W. Roberts of Mullin was on the jury a portion of this week.

W. I. Kirgy, formerly a business man of this place but now of Lometa, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Dr. A. R. Carlisle made a visit to Hamilton this week.

H. S. Davis, a prominent business man of Lometa, was in town Wednesday looking after business.

M. E. Allen and Miss Ella Carswell were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carswell in East Goldthwaite at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. Rev. Samuel Gay performed the ceremony.

W. M. Johnson, a prominent business man of San Saba, was in Goldthwaite Monday.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLeod a few days since.

Mrs. J. D. Reed of Mexico accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Mattie and Aarte, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Porter.

G. W. Pollard of Center City was here a portion of this week, serving his county as a jurymen.

B. R. Casbeer called to see us Monday and ordered the Eagle sent to R. D. Graham, Mett, Texas.

W. H. Hawkins of Center City was serving his county in the capacity of jurymen this week.

Louis Wood, a prominent attorney of Lampasas, was in Goldthwaite a portion of this week.

J. F. Peck left Tuesday for an extended trip through the northern portion of the state.

The county windmill is still out of repairs, with no prospects of being put in order.

T. M. Hickle of McGirk was in the big town Monday.

J. J. Mills made a business trip to San Saba Monday.

A. V. Patterson's friends are whooping him up from the big house to the kitchen for County Judge. He is the man for the place.

Rev. R. W. Harrell left here Thursday for Northern Texas, where he will fill appointments.

G. W. J. H. and M. V. Aldredge are building a drug store and dwelling at Regency for Dr. Aldredge.

B. P. Lindsey and his wife made a trip to Brownwood last week.

Fan Murphy has a barber shop at Regency. If you want a shave or haircut, he is located in the blacksmith shop.

Henry Virden says he quit Pleasant Grove because the girls were so bashful.

John Roberts and J. A. Egers went to Goldthwaite to serve as petit jurors this week.

Mrs. Elina Burrows, nee Black of Los Angeles was visiting friends in Mullin Saturday, also Miss Katie Perkins of Pompey Creek neighborhood is visiting friends in Mullin.

John Abbott, one of the prosperous farmers of the county, called on us Wednesday and ordered the Bird sent to W. N. Faver, San Saba.

F. P. Young of Regency sends in \$1 for another year's subscription to the leading paper.

L. G. Phillips, a new comer to this county, who has located at Center City, called to see us Saturday.

JESSE H. JONES MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS
Fort Sam Houston—Texas High School graduates seeking a military career are eligible for two new scholarships to Texas A and M college offered by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston.

The scholarships are called the General Dwight D. Eisenhower and General George S. Patton, Jr. scholarships, and pay \$200 to \$400 yearly for four years.

Selections will be made by statewide competition. The applicant must have "sincere intent to prepare himself for a military career", and must meet requirements of other Texas A and M scholarships.

Information can be obtained from the Secretary, Scholarship Committee, Office of the Registrar, College Station, Texas.

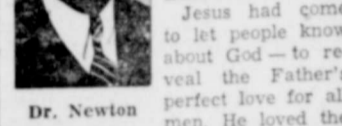


SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:26-29; Luke 4:15-22; 17:20-21; Romans 14:17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 60:1-3, 10-14.

The Kingdom of God

Lesson for March 21, 1948

JESUS went back to his boyhood home in Nazareth, and on the Sabbath he went into the synagogue, "as was his custom."



Dr. Newton

They gave him the Book of Isaiah, from which he read a passage in the 61st chapter, adding, "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears," Luke 4:21.

Jesus had come to let people know about God—to reveal the Father's perfect love for all men. He loved the Bible, and was constantly reading it, which in his day was the Old Testament only. And he loved the Sabbath day, which we now call the Lord's day. Beginning with his resurrection, he observed as the Lord's day. And Jesus loved the appointed places of worship, and was always found in some synagogue on the Sabbath. Don't you wish you might have been in Nazareth that day when he stood up to read the Scripture?

WHAT HE CAME TO DO

JESUS, I repeat, came to reveal God to men, which is but another way of saying that he came to teach men about the Kingdom of God. Here we shall need to read Mark 4:26-29, and Romans 14:17.

"The Kingdom of God is as if a man should cast seed into the ground," said Jesus; and Paul, in Romans 14:17, says, "The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy spirit."

Jesus, then, came to establish a kingdom within the hearts of men. It means the rule of God in human hearts. What he wills, we gladly do. It manifests itself in the daily life of the individual, in the home, in the school, in the church—everywhere.

"THY KINGDOM COME"

SO VITAL is this truth for the Christian that Jesus, in the pattern prayer, teaches us to say, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as in heaven."

If we live in the atmosphere of this prayer, we shall embody daily the fruits of the coming Kingdom of God. If we really "seek first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness," we lift the level of life wherever we stand and serve. This is precisely what Jesus did. "He went about doing good."

We help to answer the prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," when we do with all our might what our hands find to do—in the home, in the community, in the church.

KINGDOM OF GOD AMONG MEN

IT IS not enough to consider this truth in terms of some far-off dramatic event. It is a present force and factor in today's world.

One day the Pharisees asked Jesus when the Kingdom of God should come. He told them that it would not come with observation—that it is within the hearts of men.

What did he mean? I believe that he meant just this, that the Kingdom of God will and must manifest itself in the common affairs of everyday life. We may hinder its manifestation. We may retard its coming. On the other hand, we may make it manifest and hasten its spread to earth's remotest bounds.

How? By yielding ourselves to the rule and reign of God in every relationship of life. In race relations, in social service, in relief to the afflicted, in united effort for peace, in better housing, in better recreational facilities, in educational opportunities for all. The Kingdom of God is not an impractical theory, but a working principle, even as the leaves work in the loaf.

WHEN WILL IT COME?

THE Kingdom of God will come when redeemed hearts everywhere enthroned God in their whole attitude and purpose. Then, and not until then.

Will it come? This is a stubborn question. From our viewpoint, it may seem doubtful; but Jesus declares that it will come. "I have overcome the world," he declares.

The one question for you and for me, What part shall I have in the coming of the Kingdom of God upon the earth? We each decide by our willingness or unwillingness to follow him.

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all.—George Washington's Farewell Address.

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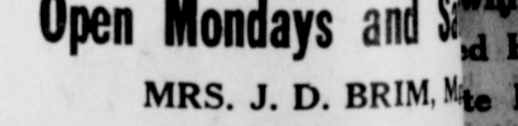
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THE WILLIAMS RANCH

By LOUISE GARTMAN SMITH
 Editor's Note—The article appearing below was written by Louise Gartman of Goldthwaite and was published in "The Cattleman" in December, 1943. The material for the article was obtained from old settlers, newspapers and the cemetery at Williams Ranch.
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Two Negroes hanging to a lonely tree—Injun Jim drunk on raw corn—cowboys shooting up the saloon—so you might have seen any one of many days at old Williams Ranch before 1889. The metropolis of Brown County, they called it. Williams Ranch on the old Chisholm Trail, mecca of traders, stockmen, farmers for miles around, it once boasted a population of 250 persons. Founded in 1855, it had the first saloon, the first mill, the first hotel, and the first telegraph station between Austin and old Fort Concho, now San Angelo.

The mill is gone, the rousing saloon fights are no more, but Williams Ranch still lives in the memory of citizens of Mills, Brown, Lampasas, Comanche, Hamilton and San Saba counties. A few descendants of the original settlers still live in the community, and there are few of the old timers left. Church services in the summer are held in a brush tabernacle on the original townsite.

William Williams, from somewhere back east, surveyed a section of land around the spring and settled there before 1855. Indian disorders drove him back to more civilized country. After him came another family of Williams, led by old John Williams, and his brother, Bill. They took over the section of land, and naturally the name of the surveyed tract clung.

Town Grew Up Around Spring
 John Williams did not mean to settle permanently in the West, but he could not leave after he found the springs on Herd Pen Branch. The great spring is made up of about a half dozen springs that never go dry. It was a regular watering place on the Chisholm Trail. John, with four half-grown sons, built his home at the springs and gradually the town grew up around him. The Williams grew and multiplied, and now literally dozens of gravestones in the cemetery carry their names.

The first hotel at the Ranch was a double log cabin put up by a man named Parks, who came from San Saba. He built it as a home but let travelers stop with him. Then Captain A. A. Hutchinson, who came from Florida, built a hotel and named it "The Florida." But the cowboys called it the Hutch Hotel, and so it is remembered today.

The Hutch Hotel had the first telegraph office established between Austin and Fort Concho. The line was run in 1876 and nine-year-old Halle Hutchinson became the telegraph operator and the only person who could send messages. The telephone line at the Ranch was said to be at one time the longest line in the United States. One phone served the whole community, and it was located in the back room of Clements' Store.

The people around the Ranch were called ranchers or stock farmers, and all had a little land in cultivation. For religion they had camp meetings, and for amusement they had, besides the Saturday night spree when the cowboys came to town, barbecues and dances. Word of a gathering was spread over the community, a fat steer was killed, and for miles around men and women came by horseback and wagon to dance all night. After the mobs rose, these gatherings were abandoned as too dangerous.

Tells of Last Indian Raid
 Few Indian raids molested the inhabitants, for shortly after John Williams settled there the frontier was pushed back to Fort Concho. Ben White of Mullin, now in his eighties, who lived at the Ranch for twenty years before the railroad came, tells of the last raid, which occurred in the seventies.

"It was mid-morning," he said, "and most of the men were out of town, at work. A band of

Comanches swept down toward the schoolyard. I was at work at the mill, and I got on my horse and came running, along with a few men from the saloon and the store. We chased the Indians several miles, shooting at them. I remember the Negro, Elbert, rode right beside me. We chased them up Buckwalk Creek.

"The Indians ran bunched, shooting back at us. There were about thirty of them. Finally the chief was killed, about a half mile from the Mullin schoolhouse. The rest got away. Not any of us was touched."

Buckwalk Creek, so named because so many deer watered there, is about halfway between the Ranch and Mullin, around three miles from the Ranch.

The remains of that chief might well lie in the little cemetery at the Ranch, for the townspeople buried all kinds there, without discrimination. The first occupant died and was buried with his boots on, according to legend. Elbert, the aged Negro who had been a Williams slave, did all the burying. Horse thieves, Negroes, victims of the mobs, and Indians alike were there interred. But gradually the graveyard became filled with people who died respectably. The cemetery contains unmarked graves, a number of graves heaped with stones or built over with huge slabs of granite, and some markers put there in recent years.

The first head-stones were hand-filed on sandstones or hauled by wagon from Round Rock, Texas. The oldest date recorded is that on the marker of John Williams, who was born in 1804 and died in 1871. His wife, Annie, lies beside him. She was born in 1810 and died in 1885.

An early settler at the Ranch was a man named Jackson, who moved away soon after 1855. He located on the springs now called Jackson Springs. It was the massacre of his family that caused the original Williams to abandon his land nearby.

Money Still Buried There

One year Jackson sold his cattle after a drive north and brought the money home. According to legend, he buried the gold in a hole near the creek, and only he and his daughter knew where it was. Shortly after it was hidden the Comanches swept down on Jackson Springs, killing and scalping Jackson and all his family. The money still lies buried, though many people believe an old man named Sheffield found and spent some of it before his death in the thirties. J. Frank Dobie makes mention of the buried Williams Ranch treasure in "Coronado's Children."

The business of the village was conducted largely at the mill, which was built by J. D. Williams in 1877. It was the only mill for hundreds of miles. It was built of stone, and its walls were covered with pictures of brands used throughout the country, and the mill walls kept the records.

Very early in the history of the Ranch, Eli Fairman traded a bunch of sheep for the mill. In 1939, his son, Earl Fairman, of Goldthwaite, tore down the mill to build a granary of the stone, and at that time the brands were still clearly legible.

Corn and wheat were ground at the mill, which also had a gin stand for cotton. It was powered by steam, burning wood and cotton seed, as there was then no market for seed. The charge was in toll, the mill-owner taking one-twelfth of the grain as pay for grinding it.

B. F. Ware and Sons was the leading mercantile center, a trading post and general store all in one. The firm consisted of Alex, Charles, Tol, and Dick Ware. Dick later became a United States Marshall and it was he who killed the desperado, Sam Bass, in Round Rock years later.

Senterfit Ranch, the only settlement between Lampasas and Williams Ranch, had a post office, blacksmith shop, and store. Jim Rahl, whose wife let rooms to travelers, hauled freight from Austin and Round Rock to Williams Ranch. Most of the freighters used oxen, but Rahl hauled with four mules. Besides whiskey, he carried dry goods, groceries, and general merchandise. With an average load, the ox carts could make eight miles a

day, the mule wagons, fifteen. At first they hauled for seventy-five cents a hundred pounds and finally got up to two dollars and a half when Williams Ranch was settled. The route was from Round Rock to Florence (then Brooksville at the head of Bayes Creek) to Lampasas, Senterfit, and Williams Ranch.

Hauled Mostly Whiskey

"We hauled more whiskey to the Ranch than everything else put together," Jim says. "The freighters had a system worked out. The brands of whiskey were burned on the barrels. We would bore a hole through the burned part and suck out the whiskey through a straw. Sometimes when I got to the Ranch I'd have a barrel nearly empty. The traders weren't so dumb, either. If they found the empty, I had to pay for the whiskey."

When the weather was bad it took much longer for a freight trip. Sometimes the wagons spent a day in a mudhole, the axles dragging in the mud. The mudholes were low places sometimes a mile long. Four or five freight wagons traveled together, and when they got stuck, all the teams would be hitched to each wagon, one by one, until the train got out of the mud.

Shortly after the Ranch was established, a man named Chancellor brought in a large number of Negro Slaves. He moved and left the Negroes on the ranch. One of them was shot by Bill Langley, the outlaw.

The other Negroes drifted to Brownwood, for they were constantly molested at the Ranch, all but Elbert, the old Williams Negro. There are now no colored people in Mills County.

At one time, at least, Williams Ranch was remarkable for its ignorance of theft. The Ranch was headquarters at round-up time, before the annual drives to Kansas. A buyer would ride in to buy cattle, hang his saddle bags in a tree, and attend to his business. He might be at the Ranch two weeks, and when he finished his deals, he would take down the bags, which were filled with twenty-dollar gold pieces, and pay off.

Theft, rustling, and murder grew up after the area was well-settled and the ranchers began to fight squatters. Land was

fifty cents an acre, but it was not safe to buy a small ranch and try to run a few cattle, or to farm. The bigger ranchers, like old Ike Mullin who settled very early on Mullin Creek, took what land they wanted and it became theirs through the years, though they never paid for it.

Largely responsible for the bad name that Williams Ranch got were two factions in the community. One was known as the "Honest Man's Club" and the other as the "Trigger Mountain Mob," with references to a community near the Ranch which is still called Trigger Mountain. The first mob grew out of a branch of the Ku Klux Klan. It started as an attempt to kill or run out of the country the rustlers, thieves, and bad men around the Ranch. But some of the wrong men died, and gradually it became a war of vengeance as friends and relatives of molested men allied to fight the mob.

Terror reigned across Williams Ranch territory as the mobs rode. Men were found dead in gullies, shot in the back, or dragged to death on a rope behind a horse. Stern warnings were delivered and whole families decamped and moved east in a night. Men were hanged on the ground, their necks snapped by ropes tied to the base of a tree, the other end jerked by a horse. Sometimes the dead were not found until the buzzards spread the news.

Three Hangings in One Day

Three men were hanged in one day by the Trigger Mountain Mob. They were taken in Hutchinson's pasture, and had been employed by a stockman by the name of Kitchens. The men were dragged behind a horse before they were killed. Nobody except the mob members ever knew why they were hanged.

Old man Huse Roberts was plowing in his field on Pecan Bayou and someone shot him. If anyone knew why, or who the killer was, it was never talked.

One of the mobs caught five young men, stripped them, then released four of them. Nick Anthony they took to an old stock pen on Mullin Creek and shot several times. Nick had a wife and one child. Nobody ever found the reason for his death, unless it was somehow connect-

ed with a fraud against his uncle, Parker. The men who knew are long since dead.

Ace Brown, hanged in San Saba, was the last man in the area to die violently without benefit of legal process. He had two six-guns on him when they cut him down.

Both mobs had some good and some bad men in their membership. Some fought from sheer joy of lawlessness, but most fought for revenge, and all fought bitterly. They traveled in groups, for it was death to be caught out alone. When the situation was completely out of control, a detachment of Texas Rangers was sent to the Ranch. The Rangers were tougher than any bad man the Ranch had produced, and good and bad men alike had to face the new law. The mobs were quelled and the bloody annals ended shortly before 1887.

When John Williams settled on the big spring, the locality was in what became Brown County. In 1887 Mills County was formed by taking parts of Brown, Lampasas, Comanche, and Hamilton counties. The railroad was built through to Brownwood, causing the founding of two towns, Goldthwaite and Mullin. The trade of the area then followed the railroad, and Williams Ranch began to decline.

Soon there was no business at the Ranch at all—just a few decaying buildings, an empty schoolhouse, and a weed-grown cemetery. Today that cemetery speaks more poignantly than history of the courage and daring of men and women long dead, of traditions and memories of adventure now fading.

The REA has approved \$295,000 for 164 miles of electric line to serve 447 rural consumers and for system improvements in Kaufman county, and \$126,000 for 93 miles to serve 167 rural homes in Clay county.

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GOOD POSTURE FOR HEALTHY BODIES

FORT WORTH, March 10. Good posture and spinal hygiene are factors which lead to a healthy body, Dr. James W. Parker, president-elect of the Committee for Chiropractic Education, said today.

Certain precautions can be taken to keep the spinal column in a straight position and here are five suggestions for proper sleeping facilities, sitting positions and walking up stairs:

1. When lying on a couch, with head on armpiece, proper use of a cushion should be made to support the spine between the head and hips.
2. Mattresses should have extra springs in center to hold heavier parts of the body in erect position while sleeping.
3. Proper seat adjustment to permit erectness of spine is made possible by placing hips well back in seat and holding shoulders back. Slouching causes lower back pain, and many times is the cause of various aches and pains in the groins and legs.
4. Climbing stairs should be accomplished by placing most

of the weight on the ball of the foot instead of the heel, with shoulders and head back.

5. The raising of windows and lifting objects should be done by flexing the knee and hip joints, keeping the spine straight and shoulders back, head up and lift with arms and legs and not the back.

A healthy spine leads to a healthy body, Dr. Parker said.

HEALTH NOTES

Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas and other southern states. The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly, it may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious and it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods are milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast, and salmon, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. Including these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is much better to prevent it than to cure it.

Revised BAE report on U. S. farm mortgage debt shows \$4.7 billion for 1947, in comparison with \$6.5 billions in 1940. Texas, California, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are top states in volume.

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Sheriff Wiley Mahan says a good many young men have been inquiring at his office about how to get information on examinations for State Highway Patrolmen. His son, Ellis B. Mahan, passed the examination last fall, and on April 1 will start in the Highway Patrol School in Austin.

The Texas Highway Patrol will conduct a statewide competitive examination in April for procurement of recruits to enter the Highway Patrol Recruit Training School, and applications are invited now.

Qualifications are young men 21 to 35, not less than 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing at least two pounds per inch of height. Applicants must have sound constitution and be free of physical defects and able to pass rigid physical test. High school education or its equivalent is required. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas at least one year. Character will be investigated for moral qualifications, habits, honesty and veracity. Applicant must be of sound mind and possess initiative, intelligence, good judgment, good address and neat appearance.

Base pay is \$230 per month, \$100 per month while in training. Two weeks vacation is given each year, and two weeks sick leave if needed. Retirement benefits of the State Employees Retirement Plan and cheap insurance are offered. Traveling expenses are paid when away from assigned station as prescribed by law. Patrol units and operating expenses, uniforms, guns and other equipment are furnished.

State highway patrolmen work not more than six days a week except in an emergency. A minimum of 20 hours of night work per week is required.

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Applications to take the examination should be addressed to: W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Department of Public Safety, Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas.

The Texas Safety Association reminds winter motorists that to stay out of a skid on icy and wet roads, keep your speed down and allow plenty of space for stopping.

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Austin, March 5—The report Geo. H. Sheppard, State Comptroller, released today shows that revenue receipts for the first half of this fiscal year are 41 percent ahead of last year. The largest single item of increase is Crude Oil Tax which has almost doubled in comparable months. In February 1947 tax was paid on 59 million barrels valued at 98 million dollars, in February 1948 on 72 million barrels valued at 188 million dollars. Natural Gas Tax increased

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Spending increased 45 percent over last year exceeding the rate of increase in revenues of 41 percent. The big increases were Highway, Education and Welfare. Revenues still exceed spending and are continuing to pile up balances in various funds.

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