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## BIG PARADE HERE TOMORROW TO START FRONTIER DAY

The Frontier Day is to be held in the place of our annual Carnival—practically like it with a different theme.

We are having all the usual booths with a few new ones added.

At the closing of the day Saturday, "Miss Goldthwaite" will be crowned on the Court House Lawn.

The Finance Budget, passed

by the P. T. A., allowed money for the following: Libraries, Playground, indoor games for rainy days, a world globe for geography class, air brake for school house door, two movie film projector machines for class room study and many more items. If we raise the needed money Saturday.

Every parent and teacher is urged to come and take part in this day. Let's make it our BEST.

## Next Tuesday Is General Election Day All Over The United States

Next Tuesday, Nov. 2, is general election day all over the United States. Probably more people will vote Tuesday than in the history of the country, due to the bitter political campaign that has raged throughout the country for control of the Senate and House and for the presidential honors.

In Mill County, it is predicted that more people will vote Tuesday than in any general election ever held. In Texas a bit-

ter campaign has been in progress by candidates for the United States Senate. County Clerk Earl Summy reports that approximately 35 or more absentee ballots have been cast, about one-third as many as in the first primary. However, fewer voters are out of the county now than in July. Absentee voting closes tonight, Friday.

Ballot boxes have been stuffed and are being sent out to the different election precincts.

## Missionary To Bolivia To Be Here At Methodist Church Sunday Night

### MISSIONARY TO VISIT GOLDTHWAITE



DR. SAMUEL KRİKORIAN

Dr. Samuel Krikorian, who for many years has been a Missionary to his own people in Jerusalem, will speak at the Church of the Nazarene Tuesday afternoon, November 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Krikorian will bring facts regarding conditions in Jerusalem that will be of interest to everyone.

A special invitation is extended to every one to hear this great speaker who is just from Jerusalem.

Charles Featherston underwent an operation Tuesday morning at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. At last report he was doing nicely.

## ROG'S CORNER

### THE MIRAGE

It came, it went,  
But ne'er returned.  
'Twould fall, 'twould rise,  
'Twould touch the skies.  
And then its lakes were  
burned.

It came, it went,  
It charmed my soul;  
It broke my chain  
Of thought in twain,  
And mocked me, and my goal.

It came, it went,  
I know not where;  
It passed from sight  
Like the day and night,  
And left no footprints there.  
1896. —ROG.

## MOST DISASTROUS FIRE IN GOLDTHWAITE'S HISTORY KILLS ONE, INJURIES OTHERS AND DESTROYS NEW BAPTIST CHURCH COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Goldthwaite, completed and occupied two years and two weeks ago, was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. "It will be rebuilt," said Pastor Joseph L. Emery, "bigger and better than ever. The Lord willing, nothing can hold us down." The gable shown at the extreme right of the picture suddenly collapsed from the top to the top row of windows, the debris fatally injuring one and injuring two others, with several less seriously hurt. The men were inside and outside of the lower window at the extreme right attempting to save records from the pastor's office when the gable gave way and toppled outward.

Fire of undetermined origin was discovered gutting the roof of the new beautiful First Baptist Church here at about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The new building and its contents which cost over \$100,000 and which had been used only two years and two weeks, were totally destroyed.

It was the most disastrous fire that has ever visited Goldthwaite during its history. One man was killed, two others hospitalized, and a dozen other volunteer fighters were given first aid for minor injuries at local clinics.

The Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department worked heroically for five hours, assisted by a fire truck from Brownwood. In saving a whole block of residential buildings to the north and west of the church. Several residences were set afire by the blowing embers from the roof of the church. Had the wind been out of the south instead of the east, a whole block of houses would have gone up in flames.

An explosion which occurred three minutes to one o'clock blew out both east and west end gables to the back of the church, fatally injuring one man, Thomas B. Barber, 36, an employee of the T. M. Miller Service Station for the last 12 years, who died in a Brownwood hospital at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Several volunteer firemen miraculously escaped death after having been holding a fire hose inside the building and being warned to get out a few minutes before the roof caved in, which is thought to have caused the explosion that toppled the gables. Among them were Jack Reid, fire chief, Joe B. Karnes, assistant chief, Leonard

## APPRECIATION FOR VERY VALIANT FIGHT

The congregation of the First Baptist Church joins with me in extending our sincerest appreciation, especially to the Volunteer Fire Department, and every person who had a part in the valiant fight to save our building last Tuesday morning. We wish that it were possible to grasp each of you by the hand and tell you of our sincerity. Especially to the family of T. Barber we offer our appreciation and sympathy. In times such as these words are entirely inadequate to properly express our feelings, but be assured of the genuineness of these words. May God's richest blessings continue to be with you and yours.—

JOSEPH L. EMERY.

## FIRST BAPTIST KICKOFF SUNDAY FOR NEW CHURCH BUILDING

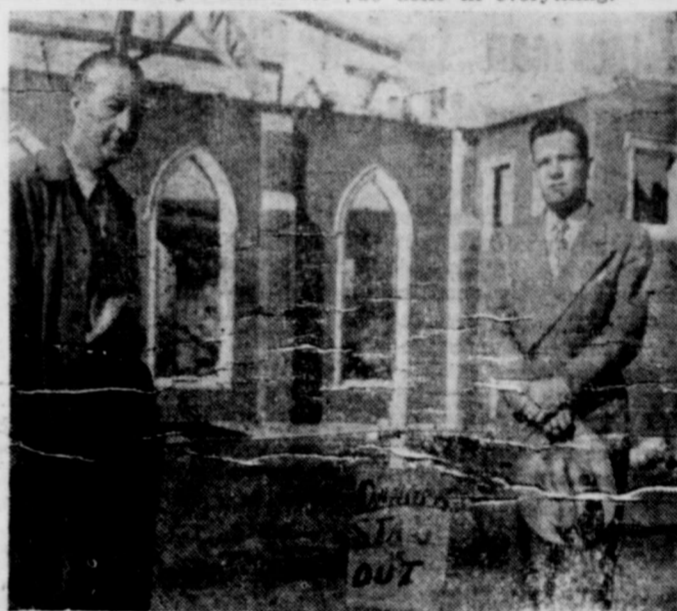
The worship services and the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church will be conducted in the grammar school auditorium temporarily, courtesy of the Goldthwaite School Board. The prayer meeting and other services of the church will be held in the small educational building directly in front of the old building.

Next Sunday morning at the morning worship hour a special Kick-off service will be held for the purpose of taking the initial offering with which a new building might be constructed. Work on the new structure will begin immediately.

ly pending conferences with contractors and the building committee. The offering which will be taken Sunday will go far in determining just what will be done with regard to the nature and size of the new building.

Not only cash offerings will be taken in this initial campaign, pledges from the congregation and friends also will be received payable as the construction work progresses.

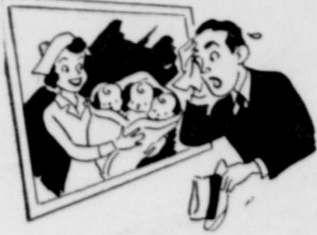
The prayers of the congregation and friends are needed now for the Lord's will to be done in everything.



GOLDTHWAITE FIRE — Ruins of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, completely destroyed by fire which started about 12:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, causing over \$100,000 property loss and claimed one life, are pictured above. The brick shell of the structure is at center. Below is the rubble of the gable, which suddenly collapsed and fatally injured Thomas B. Barber, 36, of this city, and hospitalized Orville Hale and Jesse Moreland. Holding remnants of the fire hose caught in the crash are C. D. McLean, L. W. Boone and Jack Bell. At top Ed Gilliam, Jr., and the Rev. Joseph L. Emery, pastor, confer over the loss. The entire church has been roped off since the fire with a "Danger—Stay Out" sign erected. The heavy and warped steel girders shown behind the cupola in the middle picture are expected to fall at any time, tearing down with it the walls and cupola.—(Pictures through courtesy of Brownwood Bulletin and the staff.)



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### American Legion Child-Safety Campaign Lists Some Safety Rules

Give the kids a brake! That's what the American Legion urges all motorists to do as school opens again and brings back the children's rush hours. "Last year in Texas 218 children below 14 years of age—school age—were killed in traffic accidents," Post Commander Howard Campbell said. "These are needless accidents. We try to teach our children the

rules of traffic safety—but all the means we can devise will never relieve the driver of his responsibility. It's up to the motorist to watch out for the children."

#### TO MOTORISTS

1. Consider every child on the street a human caution sign.
2. Drive with extra care whenever you see children—in school zones and residential areas, or

wherever you suspect they may be playing near the street.

3. Keep clear of bicycles. They should know the regulations—but even when they violate laws, you've got to watch out for them.

4. Watch out for youngsters on tricycles, roller skates, scooters and coaster wagons, and later on the ones on sleds, too.

The American Legion's child safety campaign this month is part of a continuing traffic safety program coordinated in this city by the P.-T. A., and sponsored statewide by the Texas Safety Association and the American Legion.

### FERTILIZER SALES FOR TEXAS SOILS

College Station—Last year's fertilizer sales in Texas were five times those of 1936, according to Dr. J. F. Fudge, State Chemist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

If fertilizer sales are any indication, the farmers of this state are feeding the soil to fatten the crops. For the fiscal year 1947-48, Texas fertilizer sales amounted to over 451,000 tons.

Compare this with only 85,000 tons back in 1936-37. The 1939-40 records show an increase to 116,000 tons. And just a year ago in 1946-47 the sales were slightly over 401,000 tons.

A breakdown of the main types of fertilizer shows over 91,000 tons of 5-10-5 were sold in the year ending June 30, 1948. The 4-12-4 topped this with well over 103,000 tons, and all the mixed fertilizers totaled nearly 225,000 tons. Sales of 20 percent superphosphate came to over 165,000 tons. This figure is included in the 212,000 tons of all materials sold, such as ammonium nitrate, rock phosphate, nitrate of soda, superphosphate 45 percent and up and 16-20-0.

Dr. Fudge says the big increase in the use of fertilizers since 1936 is because more people are finding out that increased yields from fertilizers are paying off. When prices are up, it means a difference between profit and more profit for the farmer. But when prices are down, it means a difference between profit and loss.

The big thing that is limiting the amount of fertilizers Texas farmers will use under present conditions is the supply. Tight now, the demand is far more than can be supplied. There isn't enough to go around to everybody who wants it.

Slowly Texas is building her soil.

### 65-YEAR-OLDS SHOULD FILE FOR S. S. BENEFITS

Social security benefits are earned insurance, not a charity. David S. Pruitt, Manager of the Austin office of old-age and survivors insurance, said today. Pruitt emphasized that old-age and survivors insurance is not a dole, but an annuity based upon the wage earner's contribu-

tion, his own by right of purchase, something to be proud of. He is disturbed by the fact that some people apparently feel they must apologize when they file claim for these benefits. There have been actual cases of wage earners 65 years of age and older who have lost benefits by not filing a claim when their only reason was simply that they had too much pride to admit they were 65 years old and out of a job.

Pruitt urges that every wage earner who had worked in employment covered by the Social Security Act should, when he attains age 65, get in touch with the Social Security field office located at 105 Brown Building, Austin, Texas.

### MORE EATERS THAN STEAKS

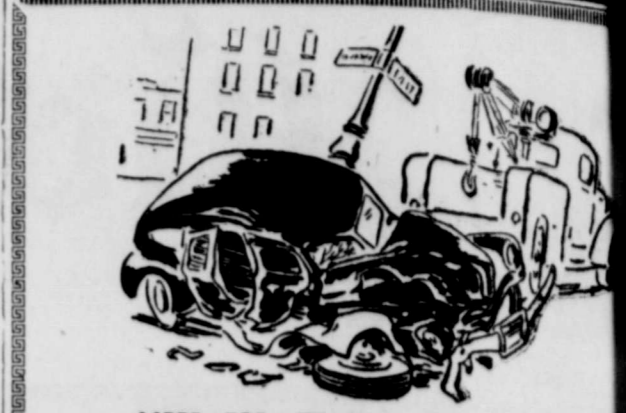
College Station—Agricultural economists estimate that today there are some four hundred thousand less beef cattle in the United States than on hand at the close of World War I in 1918. Dairy bulls are included in the beef cattle total because the separate figures aren't available, says T. R. Timm, extension economist in farm management of Texas A. and M. College. But when total figures are used in this case, the real story is covered.

Although total beef numbers are low between the two periods, cow numbers are up. There are nearly 50 thousand more cows of two years and over, and about four hundred thousand more heifers one to two years old. Calves and steers, in about equal numbers, account, mainly for the general decrease. Estimates are made as of the first of the year, says Timm.

"Compared to World War I, we now have in supply fewer beef cattle but we can increase beef production quicker in view of a higher percentage of cows and heifers," Timm points out.

Right after the first World War, there were 400 head of cattle for every 1,000 persons in America. Today this picture is a little different. At the present count there are only 284 head for the same number of people. Even the number of beef cows and heifers, when related to population, lost ground instead of gaining, as did the total number of cows and heifers.

Another interesting fact about the beef cattle trends, says Timm, is that the number



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of pounds of beef hasn't gone down as much as the cattle numbers. All in all, it looks as if the cow men have a pretty good outlook "price-wise".

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our brother—

MARY AND LELA HOLLEY.

Dr. R. C. Guy of Southwestern Seminary of Fort Worth preached Sunday morning and afternoon at the Baptist Church.

Dr. W. A. Todd of Howard Payne of Brownwood, assisted Rev. J. L. Emery and Dr. R. C. Guy of Fort Worth in the ordination of deacons, O. B. Hale,

Charles Haenisch and E. H. Ham, Jr., Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

Doc Danford, who has been suffering greatly from a leg received last week a railroad crossing on 3rd is reported resting some.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pate Monday for their home at Oco, California, after an extended visit with their son, Faith and family. They visited two sons, Ed and R. H. Faith and family at Austin.

If you like games that pay, come to Frontier Day play Bingo!—SENIORS.

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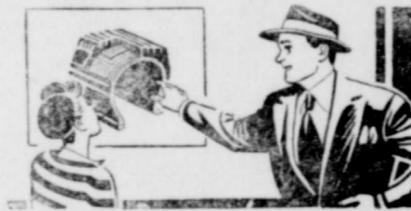
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**'RED RIVER'**

**'HOME IN OKLAHOMA'**

### NEW HIT STARRING 'NEW' BETTY HUTTON COMES TO MELBA

Starring a "new" Betty Hutton who runs the gamut of dramatic versatility, and a newly made star in the person of Macdonald Carey, "Dream Girl", a sensation as a Broadway play, comes to the screen! And according to words from the film capital, "Dream Girl" as a movie, is a worthy successor to other triumphs made by Paramount from stage plays such as "Lady in the Dark" and "Dear Ruth."

Co-starred with Miss Hutton in the film, which comes to the Melba Theatre Sunday and Monday, is Macdonald Carey, who re-established himself as an up-and-coming favorite with fans in "Suddenly It's Spring," his first picture following his return from war duty. In "Dream Girl" Carey plays the role created on the stage by Wendell Corey—that of a realistic, attractive newspaperman, who finds himself in love with a highly imaginative, adventure-seeking, romantic girl. His efforts to bring her down to earth and make her face the facts of life contribute many of the high hilarity spots of the picture.

### STAR NEWS

By MRS. A. B. SOULES

The weather is rather cool and still dry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. M. Marshall and son, Richard, and O. Z. Baker all of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller and son, Anselon, of Brownwood visited in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Baker last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Karnes of Eagle Pass visited in the home of their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Soules, and children.

Miss Lottie Fay Soules of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and children spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bert Ball.

Granny Hamilton has gone to visit in the home of her son, Jim Hamilton, and family at Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soules spent the week-end in Abilene with their daughter, Billie Gale, who is in college there and also visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards, and little son, Weldon Lynn, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Soules.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson

ton. Their other daughter, Mary Louise, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson at Evant while they were away.

Mrs. Hugh Moreland was in Austin visiting her son, Lester Moreland, and wife when she was called home on account of her son, Jesse Moreland, who was injured during the fire at the Baptist Church. Jesse was brought home from the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood on Wednesday morning. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. C. T. Wilson spent a part of last week in Coleman with her father, L. R. Hendry, who has been ill. At last report he was some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saegert and Gene were in Sequin over the week-end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Behrendt.

—Eagle want ads get results—

### ATTENDS POSTMASTER'S CONVENTION

Colonel and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr. returned to Goldthwaite Sunday from New York where they attended the convention of the National Association of Postmasters. They also visited Saint Louis, Washington, Niagara Falls and Chicago. Post office department officials were very encouraging with regard to the establishment of city mail delivery in Goldthwaite, Colonel Stokes reports. Margaret Anne, their baby daughter, remained in the home of her aunt in El Reno, Oklahoma while her parents were in the East.

### PRE-SCHOOL P-T-A MEETS NOV. 3

Members of the Pre-School P. T. A. will discuss "Brothers and Sisters" at their meeting in the school Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 4 p. m. Mrs. Delton Barnett will speak on how to encourage love and cooperation between brothers and sisters and tell how to avoid or arbitrate quarrels, jealous feelings, and rivalry. Mrs. Claude Dickerson will care for members' children in her home during the meeting.

### BROWNIE SCOUTS

Brownie Troop No. 5 has resumed its meetings under the leadership of Mrs. L. V. Benningfield and Mrs. C. M. Smith, on Tuesdays from 2:45 to 3:30 p. m. in the Little Scout House. Registration for this group will close next week.

Feature of the first meeting was a "Flying-Up" ceremony for Betsy Smith, and refreshments. The Brownies held a marshmallow toast at their second meeting.

All is not play for Brownies, however. The girls are busy learning the Brownie songs, salute, and motto. They are also gifts for their parents.

A good towel is one that absorbs moisture readily and is easy to clean.

and children of Moline spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gent.

### FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

H. C. Carothers of Georgetown, a former resident of Mills County, spent Wednesday here meeting old friends and renewing his subscription to The Eagle, being a long time reader. Mr. Carothers came to Goldthwaite on Dec. 31, 1899, and operated a ranch at Cedar Knobs until about twenty years ago, when he moved to Belton.

### GRANDCHILD DIES

Tommy Miles Tharp, three-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sebolt of Goldthwaite, died at 6:30 last Friday morning in a San Angelo hospital, after an illness of two days. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at San Angelo.

Tommy was the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton M. Tharp of San Angelo. Mrs. Tharp will be remembered here as Miss Jacque Sebolt.

### PRE-SCHOOL P-T A FRONTIER DAY

Members of the Pre-School P. T. A. will operate a Pony Ride on the southwest corner of the courthouse lawn on Frontier Day, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. There will be three members of the group present every hour to supervise the rides and to operate the music. Three ponies have been loaned for the day by Mrs. Delton Barnett, Mrs. Ernest Beckam and Bill Hyslop. Mrs. Boyd Morris is in charge of the arrangements for the pony ride, and her committee includes Mmes. Chas. Chambers, Floyd Langford, Howard Campbell, and C. M. Smith.

A decorated hay wagon will form the float for the Pre-School P. T. A. The float committee chairman is Mrs. Dean Dickerson and her committee includes Mmes. Chas. Dennard, Gerald Head, Louis Glass, and Allen Hardgraves.

All mothers of pre-school children and their youngsters are invited by the Pre-School P. T. A. to march in their section of the Frontier Day Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edlin and Mr. and Mrs. James Newton Hutchings of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis of Democrat, Herschel Hutchings of Waco, Miss Bess Hutchings and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill visited in the G. W. Hill home last Sunday. A birthday celebration, as there were eight in the crowd who have birthdays either in October or November.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Childress spent Monday in Waco, conducting business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie spent several weeks in Alice visiting their sons, Floyd and Fred McKenzie and families.

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### CITIZENS HERE URGED TO VOTE FOR AMENDMENT NO. SIX

Mills County voters, when they go to the polls to vote in the General Election next Tuesday, are being urged here to vote for Constitutional Amendment No. 6, which calls for paying all county law enforcement officers a regular monthly salary instead of by the fee system, which is now in effect in some small populated counties like Mills.

Amendment No. Six appearing on the ballot calls for amending present Section 61, Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution providing that all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis.

It is pointed out here that this amendment should carry. Law enforcement officers in small populated counties are now paid on a fee basis, and have to wait quarterly for their fees. Some officers have been sometimes accused of being the cause for people paying fines in order to get their fee out of it. This new amendment will provide if carried that all fees go to the counties and that the counties would pay the officers a monthly salary, with no additional cost to the county, as salaries are to be decided by the County Commissioners Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKenzie are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartman.

### Garden Club

met Friday morning, October 22, 1948 at 9:15.

President, Martha Carver presided at the meeting. A motto for the year was chosen. The program was a Harvest Festival. A poem, "Bright Blue Weather," by Sally K. Maxwell, was read. Some insects that are harmful to plants were discussed by Mrs. Ada Nell Long.

The subject of How insects feed and clothe us, insects that are harmful to plants, was the subject of Virginia Kathryn Horton.

The chairman, gave to members a daffodil bulb, a gift from Mrs. John G. Berry. Mrs. Mary Bigham, introduced the members to plant pots to be displayed at the Goldthwaite Garden Club open meeting in the

members brought collection of different leaves for scrap book.

### SCOUT COUNCIL

Bobbie Walsh, Area Explorer, was in Goldthwaite Oct. 21, conducting a school meeting. She was a guest of Mrs. Weatherly while here. Thursday night all of the parents and guests of Miss Walsh gathered at the school lunch room for a school dinner.

Reynolds, Council Chairman, introduced Miss Walsh. In turn introduced the parents of the area. He brought a message on Scouting.

Miss Walsh instructed the boys in songs and games, both for Scouts. We will be re-elected that next week is the Scout Week in the U. S. A.

### Jerry Jackson

Returns To Hospital

After a two week's visit with his parents, Jerry flew back to U. S. Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi Saturday.

On his return to the Hospital, he is to undergo minor surgery and will remain there from 4 to 6 months longer. He is expected to get another sick leave for the Christmas holidays.

Herbert D. Horton, who is attending Tarleton College, and M. Allan Horton of Waco, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton, and Kathryn Ann.

W. S. C. S. Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. George Gilbert Monday, October 25th.

The program opened with sentence prayers by each member present.

Mrs. Allen Campbell, Circle leader, presided over a short business session and plans were completed for the play, Parlor Story to be presented by the Trinity Players.

Mrs. M. D. Lowry gave the closing prayer.

If you do not fish a surprise you'll miss from the 6th Grade. Everything from an Egg to a "Keg" at the Country Store, sold with courtesy galore! Our Frontiersmen say Shop Early—avoid the Rush!

Those who spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Sims, were her children, Kyle G. Sims and son, Larry of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Wallace of Fort Stockton. Mrs. Sims accompanied Kyle G. to Brownwood for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair and Betty Carol returned home from a ten days trip to Galves-

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**Mills County Vocational School News**

The next enrollment date is Nov. 4th. There are six vacancies in the bookkeeping classes. Any veteran who is interested in taking bookkeeping should come by the office and fill out an application on or before that date.

From time to time I will give some information on what is being taught in the different classes. In the Bookkeeping course the student has 25 hours per week class room instruction. The major subject is Bookkeeping and Accounting. Related subjects are Business English, Spelling and Vocabulary, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Filing, Business Speech, Typing, Commercial Law, Office Management and Economics.

The Agriculture Instructors inform us that the greatest destroyers of peach orchards in this part of the state is the peach borer. Mr. Duren has given several demonstrations on the control of the pest by use of Paradichlorbenzene. He says that the use of this chemical is very effective, but as it requires technical knowledge one should get full instructions before using it. Anyone interested in further details is invited to talk to any of our agriculture instructors.

Mr. Carothers and his students of Star have recently been doing some painting. They painted a barn for Joe Perkins and a house for William Winner using a spray gun for their experiment. All the agriculture shops are pretty well equipped now. Mr. Carothers has just added plumbing tools to his shop equipment.

All the agriculture classes have been building hog feeders lately in their shop demonstrations as well as mineral feeders.

Mr. White is especially stressing soil conservation in his class. According to Mr. White, the Colorado River is getting a lot of our soil and most of our water. He says that out of the 29 inches per year average rainfall here, we get only about 6 inches for our soil. The other 22 inches drain away taking precious soil with it. Mr. White and his boys went out on a field trip last week studying the situation and looking for native grass seed to reseed their pastures.

A very busy place around the school is the Cabinet Makers shop. The boys in Jack's class are building some very unique pieces of furniture. Jack Morgan has almost completed an all-cedar desk and Tas Renfro is working on an oak desk. Any-

**MUSTANGS DEFEAT EAGLES 26-13**

The Goldthwaite Eagles were defeated by the Marble Falls Mustangs Friday night by the score of 26-13. It was the second straight conference loss for the Eagles.

After exchanging hand on fumbles, Hamil Lynch, the Eagle power-driver, raced about 70 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was no good. The Mustangs also scored in the first quarter.

In the second period, the Eagles saw the Mustangs cross the goal line two more times. The Eagles were unable to score.

At the half, the Mustangs honored their football sweetheart. The three runner-up candidates were escorted by the Mustang players. The sweetheart was brought on the field in a surrey pulled by a black horse. After superb music was played, a bouquet of flowers was given her and she was escorted off the field.

In the third quarter, the Eagles fought desperately to score, but were unable to do so. The Mustangs again scored in this period.

The Eagles scored once more in the fourth period. Robert H. Johnson, Eagle quarterback, ran over for a touchdown. The try for the extra point was made good by John Alex Miller. The Eagles kept the Mustangs scoreless in this quarter, but could not score enough points to go ahead. The game ended with the Mustangs leading, 26-13.

**F F A SWEETHEART CONTESTANTS ARE ELECTED**

The Goldthwaite F. F. A. Chapter met last Thursday, October 21, to elect candidates for F. F. A. Sweetheart. Those elected from each class are:

Senior: Pat Lockridge;  
Junior: Celia Simpson;  
Sophomore: Betty Barnett;  
Freshmen: Winona Lawson.

This contest started Thursday, Oct. 21. It costs a penny a vote, so be sure and see one of the campaign managers and support the girl you want to be Sweetheart. The campaign managers are as follows: Bennie Bob Long, Jessie Hammond, and Carlin Wicker; Junior, John Alex Miller, Red Miller, and Ralph Massey; Sophomore: Kenneth Wesson, Jimmy Hays, and Bobby Sebolt; Freshman: Tom Boyd, Billy Wicker, and Bobby Leverett.

One interested in woodworking is welcome to inspect the various projects these veterans are working on in the shop.

**Seniors Elect Candidate For "Miss Goldthwaite"**

At a class meeting Tuesday, the senior class elected Modene Ledbetter as their candidate for "Miss Goldthwaite."

Modene is a true representative of the Senior class. She was Junior class favorite last year. She is a favorite among the student body as well as the senior class, and they believe she deserves the title "Miss Goldthwaite."

Each class in high school has a candidate for this honor and "Miss Goldthwaite," whoever she may be, will be crowned on "Frontier Day," October 30.

**G-H-S SOPHOMORES ELECT CANDIDATE FOR "MISS GOLDTHWAITE"**

The Sophomore Class met in the home room October 20, for the purpose of electing a candidate for "Miss Goldthwaite."

Norma Hammond was elected. The Sophomores came, out fairly well on their six-week's tests.

**DISTRICT 5 OF CENTRAL TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS MEETS**

District 5 of Central Texas Garden Clubs met in Waco, Friday, Oct. 22, for their fall business meeting.

Mrs. R. C. Felts of San Saba, Counselor, presided. She appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. A. E. Collier of Temple, Mrs. Wilbur Fairman of Marlin and Mrs. Raymond Goddard of Waco. The Constitution was revised to coincide with the State Constitution and By-laws. The motion was made to have a complete list of the District Officers sent to the State Yearbook Committee by the Publicity Chairman, Mrs. M. F. Horton of Goldthwaite, and that each club in the District send a Yearbook to her.

The State President, Mrs. Jno. W. Green of Austin, gave a brief message. Mrs. E. L. Thrice of Waco spoke on Success With Seed. Mrs. Lewis Korn of Dallas gave a demonstration on color harmony and gave door prizes to the lucky winners.

At the luncheon Mrs. C. H. Brooks, president of the Waco Council of Garden Clubs presided and introduced the speaker, Mr. P. D. Browne of Waco. He made a most instructive talk on Conservation.

Mrs. E. D. Allard of Lampasas gave a lecture and demonstration on flower arrangement in the afternoon.

All of the Garden Club members in the District were invited to the following: to Brownwood to a flower show on

Wednesday, October 27; to Austin to a judging school on Nov. 10, 11, 12; to Temple Flower Show Nov. 8. Mrs. Jim Weatherby and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan of Goldthwaite will be the judges at Temple.

The following Club members from Goldthwaite attended the meeting in Waco: Mimes E. T. Fairman, T. M. Glass, M. L.

Burnham, Jim Weatherby, M. F. Horton, John Patterson, Mamie Winsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb of Wills Point came in Thursday of last week to visit his mother, Mrs. F. D. Webb. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhodes at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren, Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Yarborough, of Yarborough & Duren Dry Goods spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas buying merchandise for the store. They appeared on the Early Bird program Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weatherby went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherby.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank those who worked so faithfully to put out the fires at our burning First Baptist Church.  
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—Mrs. A. Martin  
—Eagle Staff Ads

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**Wedding Ring Ceremony**

Miss Virginia Ruth Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Howard and Daton Boring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boring of Spring, Texas, were married at 8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 26, 1948 in the First Methodist Church here in Goldthwaite, Texas.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gray gaberdine suit with black accessories, and a white orchid corsage. The old maid of "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, and Something Blue" carried out. The bridegroom wore a blue pin-stripe suit. Mr. Joseph Emery read the ceremony. Miss Christine Ince acted as the bridesmaid. Miss Ince wore a brown suit with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage.

age. Royce D. Brown of Richland Springs was best man.

After the ceremony the guest were invited to the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cockrum, where a lovely wedding breakfast had been prepared by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Cockrum. The two-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and was placed on a cake stand which had been given to the bride's grandmother fifty-one years ago on her wedding day.

The out-of-town guest was his sister, Miss Joyce Boring of Richland Springs.

After the reception the newlyweds left for San Diego, California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns attended a Santa Fe safety meeting at Brownwood Tuesday night.

**Mary Ethel Bradley Reid**

Mary Ethel Bradley Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, was born in Monroe County, Tennessee, September 16, 1887. She came to Texas with her parents in 1879, and was converted and joined the Baptist Church in Francis County, Texas in 1883. She lived a consistent member the remainder of her life. She moved to Mills County in 1885. She was married to W. E. Reid December 14, 1892. There were eight children, one having died in infancy, 18 grand children, 10 great grand-children.

Those who survive are: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reid, Sammy and Jerry, Killean; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll, and James; Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Stacy McCasland, Denver and Ethylene, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atchinson, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Faira Head, Billy and Ronny Wayne, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Lawton McBeth, Wayland and Vondell, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carroll, Larry and Linda, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Deward Atchinson, Barbara, James and Tommy, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Atchison, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Atchison, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCasland and son, Jal. N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Elroy McCasland of Star; Mr. and Mrs. James Crane and Mary Jane, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Head, and Rose Lee, Denver Colo.

At our business meeting we elected the following leaders:

President—Marjorie Piper; Vice-President—Barbara Blackburn; Secretary—Marsha Wilkins; Scribe—Martha Carolyn Graves.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. T. C. Graves served the following girls hot dogs, punch and cookies: Barbara Blackburn, Marjorie Piper, Marsha Wilkins, Kathryn Horton, Virginia Carroll Hill, Toni Lee Hammond, Betsy Smith, Peggy Blackwell Janice Lee White, Sally Kay Maxwell, Gene Ann Evans, and Martha Carolyn Graves.

**FRANK HOLLEY**

Funeral services for Frank Holley, a former resident of Mills County, were held at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, Wednesday, October 13th, with interment in the family burial lot there.

Those from other places in attendance were his two sisters, Misses Mary and Lela Holley of Fort Worth; a niece, Mrs. Georgia Evans of Phoenix, Arizona.

Flower girls were: Loyce Atchison, Fay Atchison, Janette

**DEPT. PUBLIC WELFARE NEEDS WORKERS**

The Merit System Council, which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the State Department of Public Welfare, will hold open competitive examinations on November 13, 1948, for a number of positions now open in that agency, according to Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council.

Positions to be filled by the agency consist of Field Worker, Child Welfare Worker, County Child Welfare Supervisor II, Junior Stenographer, and Clerk-Typist. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college work and experience requirements.

Gardiner pointed out that application to take an examination must be made on an official blank, which may be obtained by writing Merit System Council, 808 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas, or from the Employment Commission and Department of Public Welfare local offices located throughout the State. "The closing date for submission of applications is October 23, 1948, and applications postmarked after midnight on the closing date will not be considered," he added.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the many beautiful flowers and for the many kind services rendered at the death of our beloved father and grandfather, W. M. Sparkman.

Especially do we wish to thank Bro. Emery and Bro. Hays for their comforting words and Mrs. Nickols, who served lunch in her home. Also the choir, Mrs. Schultz, the organist, and all the many friends who helped in any way.

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### IRA LEE BIRD, FFA BOY, WINS TRIP TO KANSAS CITY

For one hundred subscriptions to the Southern Agriculture magazine, the F. F. A. Chapter of Goldthwaite was able to send a boy to the Kansas City National F. F. A. Convention. The boy who sold the most subscriptions was entitled to go, and after three weeks of working to sell the most Ira Lee finally won the trip by selling thirty five subscriptions. He will leave the 13th of November and will return the 19th. He will travel to Kansas City by Pullman, and has reservations in one of the nicest hotels in Kansas City, along with thirty dollars spending money, all furnished by the Southern Agriculturist.

The Goldthwaite F. F. A. Chapter wishes to express its gratitude to every one who subscribed to the magazine to help this boy win such a wonderful trip.

#### WAYNE LONG IMPROVING

Wayne Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long, who received a broken leg while playing with the Eagles against Marble Falls last Friday, is in Brownwood Memorial Hospital. After having his leg set twice, he is now improving and may be brought home soon.

### CHAPPEL HILL

By PEARL CRAWFORD  
Everyone is enjoying the weather. We are hoping for a rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grealy and family.

Merle, Ruth, Ruby, and Bob Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schindler of Bangs spent Sunday in the B. J. Crawford home.

Mr. Tom Stevens, Elvis, and Edwin, Mrs. O. A. Evans, and Miss Pearl Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William awhile Sunday night.

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10:00 a. m., Sunday—Sunday School;

11:00 a. m., Sunday—Morning Worship.

8:00 p. m., Thursday—Bible Study;

7:30 p. m., Sunday—Evangelistic Service.

W. W. PAASCH, Pastor

### GARDEN CLUB MEETS

On Oct. 20, The Goldthwaite Garden Club met in the newly decorated home of Mrs. Luther Rudd, with Mmes. W. C. Barnett, J. G. Berry, J. D. Brim, J. M. Campbell, J. V. Cockrum, Tom Collier, and R. L. Cooner as co-hostesses.

In the business meeting, two new members, Mmes. Burnham and Hoyt Cockrell, were elected to membership.

Mrs. Marsh Johnson was leader for the following program. Roll call was answered with the proper pronunciation and meaning of well known flowers and shrubs. Mrs. Jerry Walker very ably demonstrated and discussed drift planting. Paul Koshi of the Soil Conservation office showed slides and gave an interesting lecture on our native soil and grasses. Miss Ruth Ervin discussed the fall flower show plans. It was decided to have a booth on the court house lawn, displaying fall flowers, in connection with the Frontier Day activities Oct. 30th.

After the program, Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Horticulture Chairman, conducted a plant and bulb exchange.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to twenty-eight members and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koshi, Mrs. Marion Burnham, Mrs. Bill Lane, and Mrs. Hoskinson.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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10:50 a. m.—Morning worship.

6:15 p. m.—Young People's Class.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

MONDAY

3:00 p. m.—Ladies' Bible Class

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

SPECIAL NOTE: The afternoon and evening services have been changed. Please notice and observe.

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The proceeds from the performance were given by the Circle as a love offering to the Baptist Church. The Trinity Players also made a contribution to this building fund.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the citizens of Goldthwaite for the efficient and courteous manner in which they worked to save our house during the fire that destroyed

the First Baptist Church.—  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor.

### METHODIST DISTRICT CONF AT KERVILLE

On Tuesday, Nov. 2, over 300 hundred pastors, lay delegates and young people will attend the Kerrville District Conference which marks the half-way place in the Methodist Church Conference calendar.

Reports on progress in membership, church school and finances will be made, and inspirational talks for work ahead will be given.

Our local Methodist Church is making fine progress and carrying a full program of work in every section of the church.

A full attendance of delegates is urged at this Conference.

### YOUTH WORK AT METHODIST CHURCH

"Shorty" Smith from Daniel Baker is proving fine help for the leaders and young people at the Methodist Church each week-end. A full program for youth from ages 12 to 21 is planned for Sunday.

The Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter, fills the choir loft and offers special music for the Sunday evening service.

All young people not attending other churches are cordially invited to be a part of this group.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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T. T. Boyd, Supt.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
N.Y.P.S. Service at 6:45 p. m.  
—Mrs. Vera Doggett, Pres.  
Evening Service at 8 o'clock.  
Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Inez Leverett and Gary and Guy, attended birthday celebration of Mrs. J. Leverett at Hotel Brown last Sunday.

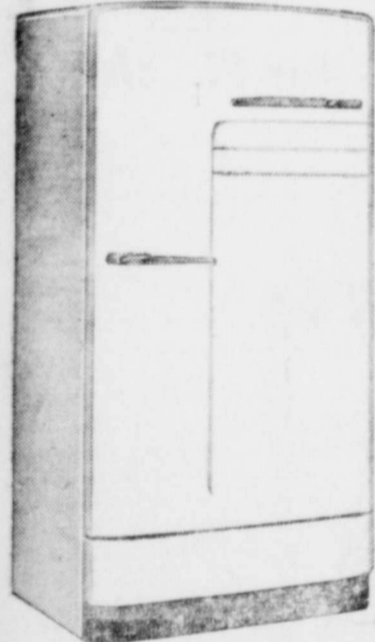
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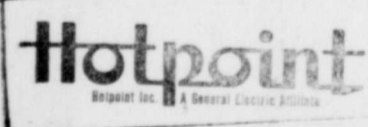
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Influenza without complications may be fairly mild at first, according to Dr. Geo. W. State Health Officer, but, pointed out, complications turn this disease into a serious condition very quickly.

"Many cases of influenza are mild," Dr. Cox said. "Often they lend themselves to treatment readily. However, two important factors enter into the treatment of influenza, and they are, calling the family physician as soon as the first symptoms appear, and taking life very easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided."

Dr. Cox declared that influenza is not mass-controllable. He emphasized that maintaining the highest possible health level at all times affords an individual the best protection from contracting this disease.

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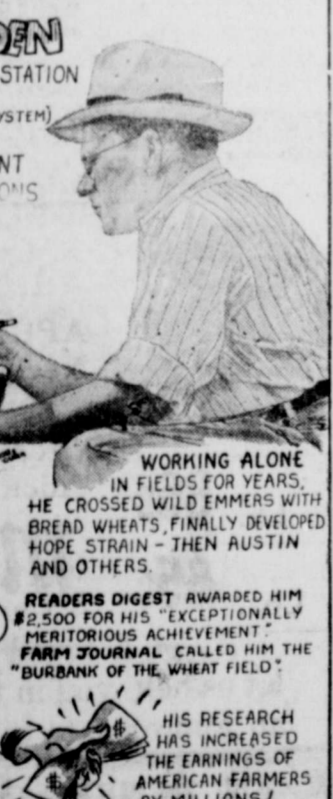
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### SCALLORN—

—BY MRS. ORA BLACK

Rev. Charles Cloud of Brownwood delivered two splendid sermons here Sunday. The attendance was almost a record breaker. Some of the membership are planning to attend the Workers meeting, which will be held at Star next Monday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burk were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perry, of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Barrett of Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin called Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Plainview.

Mrs. Fields Hines was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Wheeler.

Rev. Emery and Mrs. Emery of Goldthwaite were luncheon guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines.

Visitors in our home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen and Mrs. S. M. Black and little and Mrs. S. M. Black and little granddaughter, Judith Riker, of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were on their way to Temple, where Mrs. Allen is taking treatment at Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Laughlin of Brownwood were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Keeler of Brownwood visited here Sunday with her brother, Leon Johnson and family.

Mrs. Jesse Ball and little son of Houston visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Childress were hosts at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. C. M. Smith last Friday at their home. They showed movies and cartoons and later served refreshments. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Smith and their children, Candy and Tucker, the Childress' youngsters, Susie and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weather-

## Mills County True Sportsmen's Club Meeting Last Wednesday

The Mills County True Sportsmen's Club met October 20, 1948 at the spring in John Parker's pasture, under the direction of the president, Jack Shaw.

In the forenoon a musical program was rendered by a group of girls from the Rev. Dickson Tent Revival. Also much visiting was enjoyed by those present.

At noon a barbecue dinner, with all the trimmings, was served.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president with Jesse Moreland acting as master of ceremonies.

The following officers were elected by popular vote:

President: D. B. Aldredge; Vice President: Tom McArthur; Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Tom McArthur.

Next we listened to an interesting address on "Man's Relation to His Dog," by Rev. Blake.

The meeting was then turned over to the new officers and the Dog Show followed with Jesse Moreland Ring Master and T. R. Thornton of Waco Judge.

Each member who registered was given a package of Red Chain Dog Food. Also the winners in the Dog Show were given a sack of the same.

All dog men should remember that Jesse Moreland and his Dad handle Red Chain Dog Food.

Derby Matrons: 1st, Ruby (Janie x Mack), Vernon Kelley, 2nd, Powder (Whimpe x Eagle), Stone Shipman.

All-Age Matrons: 1st, Sue (Judie x Hi Tail) C. A. Eacott, Goldthwaite. 2nd, Lady Queen (Lady June x Siman Stride), Stone Shipman.

### AIRPLANES TO BE USED TO FIGHT FIRES

Austin.—Airplanes will probably be introduced for fighting forest fires in the future, predicts Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Saying that modern bombers on "water" runs would be excellent for reaching the heart of a fire in impenetrable forest areas, he also made the forecast that helicopter might supplement the familiar red wagon in squelching city blazes.

"Raging forest fires have been with us like death and taxes," he said. "But it is high time that we conquer this foe to natural resources and to the welfare of our state, and with the aid of modern equipment and science, find some answer besides "inevitable" when a fire gains headway in our forests."

Commissioner Hall said that though airplanes could go everywhere, including many places where ground fire fighting crews could not go, and get there much faster, that a number of things would have to be worked out before planes became practical fire fighters.

"In the first place, the most effective type of fire extinguisher for fighting fire at an altitude and over a large area would be a foam, chemical mixture or water fog, either of which would be costly," he stated.

"Also planes would have to be

fitted up especially for fire fighting, and crews would have to be trained.

"However, no matter the cost and effort, we must find some way to combat such fires as are raging in East Texas which snuffed out the life of a little girl, injured her father, burned two houses down, and is causing high dollar loss and potential valuable lumber loss."

### DOG SHOW RESULTS

Puppies Under Six Months—1st, Eagle Peak (Eagle Flying Toes x Flying Eagle), Ward Holman, San Saba 2nd, Lonzo (Eagle Flying Toes x Flying Eagle), Ward Holman, San Saba. 3rd, JUNE (Roxey x Abe), Vernon Kelley, Zephyr. 4th, Buck (— x —), Vernon French, Mullin.

Derby Males: 1st, Patches (Susie x Mack), L. P. Geeslin, Goldthwaite. 2nd, Tom (— x Tulsa), Stone Shipman, Goldth-

waite.

College Station—Pastures either established or maintained by such cultural treatment as seeding and fertilizing are the concern of the A. and M. College Department of Agronomy, according to Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist of Texas A. and M. College.

These pastures are supplemental, permanent, renovation, rotation and irrigated pastures. Supplemental pastures are annual grasses and legumes in rotation with other crops. Among them are the cereal grains, ryegrass, rescuegrass, with legumes for cool seasons, and for warm seasons, lespedeza, sudangrass, and johnsongrass with sweet-clover.

Permanent pastures occupy large areas not suited to other use. Too much is short, thin weedy and run-down. Improving and maintaining running sod grasses in such locations aids in conservation. They may include overflow bottoms, stump land, rocky land and hills.

Renovation is improving run-down permanent pastures by fertilizing and overseeding without total cultivation. Open, smooth land, well drained and with enough rainfall is most suitable for renovation. Retreatment may need be every 3 to 4 years.

Rotation pastures are a recent development in Texas. The rotation involved is with row-crops after several years in pasture. This calls for grasses worthy in yield and quality of the best land.

Suitable gasses must be easy

to plant and easy to get rid of. Grasses available for rotation are rhodesgrass, KR bluestem, blue panic, weeping lovegrass, johnsongrass, kentucky 31 fescue and others are in prospect. Alfalfa, sericea lespedeza and Madrid sweetclover are legumes that might be used.

Rotating pastures with row-crops offers much in forage production and in soil building, says Lancaster.

### WHAT ARE YOURS?

The crowning of "Miss Goldthwaite" will be on the Court House steps Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Prof. Patton will crown "Miss Goldthwaite."

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ASK VOTE FOR AMENDMENT TWO

When Democrats and Republicans see eye-to-eye on anything during an election year, that's news!

In this case its good news for redistricting according to John B. Shepperd, state chairman of the non-political Texas Committee For Redistricting. Shepperd has announced that gubernatorial candidates of both parties are urging passage of Constitutional Amendment Two on the general election ballot November 2nd to provide for automatic redistricting.

Governor Beauford H. Jester, Democratic choice for re-election pointed out to the committee that he has long been a firm advocate for regular redistricting and has included it in his platform each time he ran for governor. "Amendment Two is a most desirable addition to our state constitution," Jester declared. "I recommend its ratification to the people of Texas without reservation."

Republican gubernatorial candidate Alvin H. Lane was equally strong in his support of Amendment Two. "I am heartily in favor of its passage," he stated. "Regular redistricting is most desirable and should win general support."

Passage of Amendment Two has been endorsed by six former chief executives of Texas Shepperd disclosed. They include ex-Governors Allred, O'Daniel, Moody, Neff, Hobby and Ferguson. Both Lt. Governor Alan Shivers, Democratic candidate for re-election, and Taylor Cole, his Republican opponent, are supporting Amendment Two, Shepperd stated in pointing to the non-partisan nature of the measure.

Endorsements have also been received from three former Lt. Governors, seven Speakers of the House, the League of Women Voters and all regional chambers of commerce throughout the state. A non-political organization, the Texas Committee For Redistricting, composed of more than 1000 prominent Texans is heading the campaign for passage of Amendment Two.

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WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files of October 28, 1938)

The Eagle Editors enjoyed a delightful trip to San Antonio last week-end to attend the last session of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

After two games with Lampasas and coming out victorious in both, the Eagles are preparing to play Star Tigers tonight under the lights in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Jesse C. Moreland was honored with a party given by Mrs. Dutch McKenzie and Jake Long in the McKenzie home, Friday night, Oct. 21.

Monday will see the opening of the Thanksgiving Turkey market, according to Rellis Worley. He expects the opening price to be about 15 cents.

Addie Mae Summy of Goldthwaite took part in a radio broadcast over WBAP Saturday, October 22.

Dixie Gilger, Addie Mae Summy and Lorraine Bledsoe of Goldthwaite have been selected as members of the Aggette Club at John Tarleton.

Miss Muri McConal and W. F. Benningfield were united in marriage in the home of Bro. Edgar Furr, Sunday, Oct. 23.

Dr. T. C. Graves is spending this week in St. Louis attending the National Dental Association.

Mrs. Oscar Burns and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. J. T. Morris and daughter Dorothy Eunice and Jake Kirby spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woody spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Florine, who is a student at S. W. T.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathers and daughter Mrs. Joe J. Johnson of Fort Worth returned this week from a visit to the Rio Grande Valley, where they enjoyed many beautiful sights of South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frizzell and Miss Bess Crews spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas.

Misses Lottie Belle and Jerry Hester of S. W. T. C. of San Marcos spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilgore and little daughter of Luling spent the week-end with her father, Neal Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. F. Williams and son Bill have recently come back to their home here, having been living in Mineral Wells.

30 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files of October 26, 1918)

Rev. L. H. Lays of Trigger Mountain Community boarded the train here Monday night for Orange to engage in ship building work for a time.

F. A. Lane and Key Johnson left Tuesday, for the coast country with a car load of Jersey cows, which they intend to sell to the citizens of that section.

One of the first experiences of Rev. W. R. White, who is in training at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., for commission as Chaplain in the Army, was to meet a good seasoned case of influenza that sent him to the hospital for a week.

W. A. Bayley has purchased the insurance business of Russell Mullan and combined it with his own business.

Henry Jackson and Miss Lillie Epley were married last Saturday at 11 a. m. Rev. J. T. Weems being the lucky one to say "I pronounce you man and wife."

Ernest Duren has gone to Louisiana with two cars of horses and mules to sell for W. W. Tippen.

W. E. Miller has been appointed County Chairman of the United War Work Campaign.

George Clements it at home from Austin, the State University having suspended on account of the prevalence of influenza in that part of the state.

Miss Mamie Kelley arrived at home last Saturday from Fort Worth.

Dr. S. A. Lowrie returned Thursday from Houston, where he was called last week to attend Dr. Herbert Brown, who was seriously sick with pneumonia.

Henry Morris is reported to be

suffering with a serious attack of influenza.

Floyd Jackson and family arrived from San Antonio Saturday for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Hudson returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where she was called some days ago on account of the illness of her son Dow.

L. C. Atkinson, a prominent rancher of the western part of the county, transacted business in this city the first of the week.

Lt. Lewis Little was here from Waco Saturday visiting his friends.

Byron Lowrie, and his wife and baby came in yesterday morning from Dallas, where they had been visiting for some time.

Lane Bros. Grain Co. this week opened for business in the Harrison building next to McKinley Bros. & Jones.

Perry Lawrence of Pleasant Grove was one of the good men who transacted business in this city one day this week.

Mrs. Lee Casbeer and children left yesterday for their new home in Dallas, where her husband has employment and is doing well.

G. C. Stanley, a prosperous farmer of the Star country, had business in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. McBurney of Zephyr has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Thompson and family.

45 YEARS AGO

(Taken from Eagle Files of October 24, 1903)

W. N. Griffin was a visitor from Big Valley one day last week.

J. C. Street buys wheat the farmers have to sell and wants to sell them what they buy.

W. E. Pardue and Fred Howard will operate the Ferguson gin this season.

J. L. Lewis made a visit to Dallas this week on business.

T. A. Wilcox and wife were here from Center City Thursday.

J. H. Allen trades new saddles for old ones.—A.

Dr. Fowler has placed a windmill at his well and has otherwise improved the place.

Men's Suits \$6 and up. Boy's Suits from \$1.00 to \$1.50 at L. E. Ashley's.—Ad.

Rev. R. Atkinson returned Monday night from Christman, Burleson County, where he conducted an interesting meeting.

S. C. Welch of Center City was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Martin intended to visit relatives and attend the fair in San Antonio this week and got as far as the depot and heard so much talk of yellow fever she determined to return home.

J. A. Carter of Corinth, Miss., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. L. O. Hicks.

Matthias McGirk sold his farm last week to Peter Landera.

C. F. Blanket is contemplating moving to San Angelo.

C. F. Irwin met with a serious accident Thursday while passing through his yard. His dog ran in front of him and tripped him. He fell with such force on one hand he fears his wrist is broken.

The Sunday School Institute is in session at the Baptist Church. Dr. Stone of Chicago is here and an interesting program is being carried out.

Ladies' sample shoes in fine and heavy leather, sizes 2 to 4; worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 at 50c, at I. C. Everly Company.

L. R. Conroe, accompanied by Mr. Woods of Lampasas were in San Saba Saturday, for the purpose of turning over the phone office to Miss Allie Wilks, who succeeds Miss Annie Blakeney, who resigned on account of failing health.

Mrs. Allen of Denver, Col. arrived in the city Monday night for a visit to her nephew, C. D. Hammond and his family.



By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 1:8, 3:3a; 4:1; 6:27, 28; 8:1-11; 10:1-9; 15:1; 18:9; 22:1a; 25:12b, 28; Ecclesiastes 1-3; James 3:13-16.

DEVOTIONAL READING: James 3:13-18.

True Wisdom

Lesson for October 31, 1948

WHAT is the most important thing in the world? What is worth more than anything else? Some would say Money; some Power; some Goodness; some Truth. Another answer is given by the writers of a group of books, two of which are included in our Bible. "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom," they say.

The books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes in our Protestant Bible, and the books of Ecclesiasticus and the Wisdom of Solomon in the Apocrypha, all have this viewpoint and are therefore called the Wisdom Literature.

Other writers in the Bible divide the human race into the Good and the Wicked, or the Believers and the Unbelievers; but these writers see mankind as the Wise and the Foolish. The books they wrote (especially Proverbs) were intended particularly for those who are so far neither foolish nor wise—that is to say, the young.

Knowledge Is Not Wisdom  
WISDOM (as these writers use the word) is not the same thing as knowledge. A person may know a great many things and still be a fool. Or he may not even know how to read and write, and yet be wise. Some modern writers have said: Knowledge is knowing what to do; skill is knowing how to do it; and virtue is doing it. Wisdom is all of these put together.

But the special feature of the "Wisdom Writers" is this: True wisdom begins with the fear of God. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom . . . the knowledge of God is understanding." In other words, wisdom without religion, without faith, is foolish after all.

We can see how in our times the story of the Nazis has shown this once more to be true. The German Reich of 1933-1939 had the best of the science of the world; they had scholarship and wealth and "know-how" in many fields; but they rejected God and defied his church—and so a nation was destroyed. We too may profit by their example. We of the western nations have wealth and technical skills beyond any other peoples, we have the atom bombs—but have we the wisdom without which all these things are but as torches in the hands of madmen?

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KNOWLEDGE may be expensive. It costs a great deal of money to know what it takes to be an engineer or a surgeon. Wisdom, strange to say, is less expensive. It is in fact on such a low shelf that most people pass it by.

Consider where the "Wisdom Writers" tell us we may learn wisdom. One place is experience. "Experience keeps an expensive school, but fools will learn in no other—and hardly from that," says a more modern proverb.

Inspired Common Sense  
A FORMER governor of Virginia used to say that during his term of office he received more practical help from reading Proverbs than from any of the books on political science in his library. For the science, or the art, of government is simply one specialized form of that most important art, getting along with people. And the Wisdom Literature shows us how it is done.

Some people think that inspiration is always mysterious, and that the Holy Spirit would not stoop to inspire what we could learn in any ordinary way. But the Christian church, when it declares Proverbs (for example) inspired, expresses her belief that there is such a thing as Inspired Common Sense.

God may speak to us, and does speak—if we will listen—in the advice of our parents, in our everyday experiences, in the hard-working ant and the majesty of the soaring eagle. All truth is God's truth, even when we find it in our own backyard.

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**GOV. FIELDING L. WRIGHT**  
of Mississippi

Texas, Oct. 20.—The States' Rights candidates for president will join in the whirlwind campaign now under way in the State, during the week preceding the November election, announced here today by Robert W. Milner, States' Rights campaigner.

Wright will make two speeches in Texas. He will speak at Dallas, Oct. 21, and in Wichita Falls on Oct. 22.

Thurmond will open his Texas campaign in Texarkana Oct. 23, Oct. 28, he is scheduled for speeches and appearances in Paris, Botham, Sherman, Gainesville, Denton, and Fort Worth on the following day is Cleburne, Hillsboro, Waco, Georgetown and Austin. Saturday, Oct. 30, he will wind up his campaign with talks in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Tyler, and El Paso.

Thurmond and Wright will broadcast each night during the campaign.

**PTA WELL ATTENDED**

The P. T. A. met Oct. 13 with over one hundred in attendance. The visiting system adopted this year evidently is proving successful for there were several parents present who had not attended before and many parents of high school pupils. The 6th grade won the attendance reward with 16 parents and teachers present. The 2nd and 4th grades tied with 13 present.

A business session was conducted by Pres. Mrs. M. E. Blake and plans were made for our Frontier Day, October 30th.

Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan led in the program and introduced Assistant Scoutmaster, Boyd Hunt, who explained the ranks and laws of Boy Scouts. He presented Dana Saylor, a typical scout who is now a Lion. Dana has advanced very rapidly in Boy's Scouts. Congratulations, Dana.

Mr. Patton led a panel discussion on Health and foods for Safety. He was assisted by Dr. Smith, Mrs. Patton, a primary teacher, and Mrs. T. C. Graves, a parent. The panel discussion was very interesting and educational, and it is believed more pupils are having to eat a better breakfast, since the mothers heard Mrs. Graves' splendid discussion on Foods for Safety.

A rising vote of thanks was given Com. J. Y. Tullos for the work he had done on the playground.—REPORTER.

**CHAPPELL HILL**

**BY PEARL CRAWFORD**  
(intended for last week)

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heath and family were Mildred and Edwin Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jabes and family and Uid Young of Lubbock. Tom Stevens and G. H. Crawford helped A. L. Crawford shell corn Friday.

Miss Marger Weathers spent Monday night with Miss Mildred Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Karnes and Miss Charlene of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes and son Friday.

Tom Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy, G. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans.

R. J. Schindler, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Heath, Renal and Richard, and Mrs. Heath's father, U. Young visited in the B. J. Crawford home.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

**S.T.S.T.C. HOMECOMING**

**FAN MARCOS, Oct. 27**—Lora Hudson of Goldthwaite is a member of the class of 1908 which will be specially honored in the Homecoming assembly program at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, October 30.

Graduates of '08, '18, '28, and '38 are being honored this year. Since contact has been lost with many of the class members, readers knowing addresses of these graduates are asked to contact the Ex-Student's Association of the College, says Dr. J. G. Flowers, President.

**Jones Valley H. D. Club**

The Jones Valley Home Demonstration Club met October 12, with Mrs. Harvey Hale. There were five members, one visitor and four children present.

The president presided. We sang "Seeing Nellie Home" as our opening exercise. Each answered roll call to "What I Would like to know about tailoring". Minutes were read and approved.

We discussed and voted to have our dress review at the November 9 club meeting. Each member who is to enter the Style Show is to model their dresses.

New officers for next year are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Hawley Jernigan; Vice-Pres. and reporter, Mrs. Raymond Wilcox; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Wilcox; Council Delegate, Mrs. J. D. Berry; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Delton Barnett.

Miss Hintz gave an interesting program on "Tailoring the Suit".

The hostess served delicious refreshments, then we enjoyed a game for recreation.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 23 with Mrs. Albert Tully.—Reporter.

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**REV. MUEHLBRAD'S FATHER DIES IN FIRE**

Rev. A. H. Muehlbrad, pastor of Lutheran Church of Priddy, was called to Washington County because of the sudden accidental death of his father, Emil Muehlbrad of Burton, Texas. Mr. Muehlbrad was found on the pasture of his farm burned to death in a prairie fire. His age was 88 years, and is survived by eleven children and his wife.

This week Rev. Muehlbrad is going to Thrall, Texas, for the meeting of the Austin Conference of pastors.

**Birthday Dinner and Old Settlers Reunion**

The Annual Birthday Dinner and Old Settlers Reunion, honoring Royal Ethridge, was held at Mullin Park Sunday. There was a large crowd present. At noon the park table was decorated with a big bouquet of giant gerberas. These were really pretty in all colors.

The birthday cake was a very white cake, with the colors green and yellow predominating. On top were the words: "Happy Birthday M. R. Ethridge." The cake was cut about 1 o'clock so guests arriving

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heath and family were Mildred and Edwin Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jabes and family and Uid Young of Lubbock. Tom Stevens and G. H. Crawford helped A. L. Crawford shell corn Friday.

Miss Marger Weathers spent Monday night with Miss Mildred Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Karnes and Miss Charlene of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes and son Friday.

Tom Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy, G. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans.

R. J. Schindler, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Heath, Renal and Richard, and Mrs. Heath's father, U. Young visited in the B. J. Crawford home.

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**The Community Club**

The Community Club of Caradan met with Mrs. Wright, Friday, October 15. The afternoon was spent embroidering blocks for a baby quilt. Mrs. Wright served Jello and cookies to Mrs. Oleta Kirby, Drue Cline, Ima Wicker, Lennie Horton, and the children.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ima Wicker November 5. Everyone try and be present.—REPORTER.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steele and Mrs. Heard of Odessa are visiting Mr. Steele's mother, Mrs. M. E. Steele. The Steeles are former residents of Moline.**

Mrs. J. C. Faulkner returned from a two-week's visit with her son, C. S. Faulkner, and family at Tulco, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam Jr. went to Waco on business Saturday; he was accompanied by his family. They attended the Baylor-A & M football game that afternoon.

Mrs. O. A. Carothers left early Sunday morning for Waco in response to a message that her sister, Mrs. George Blunt, who has been ill for several weeks, was much worse.

J. L. Schooler of Austin spent the week-end with his brother, John Schooler, and wife.

Mrs. Bill Holland was brought home from a Brownwood hospital Thursday of last week, quite ill; her mother, Mrs. Wilkins, of Brownwood, is here to care for her.

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**CHURCH FIRE**

(Continued from page one)

They were: Thomas B. Barber, injured so badly he died in a Brownwood hospital six and a half hours later. His watch had stopped at three minutes to one, which is thought to have been the time of explosion.

Orville B. Hale, coordinator for the San Saba County Vocational School and former principal of the Goldthwaite Schools, who was badly injured by falling debris, given first aid here and rushed to a Brownwood hospital. He had been ordained a deacon in the church Sunday afternoon before he was hurt Tuesday morning.

Jesse Moreland of H. E. Moreland and Son, who received a broken collar bone and other injuries, and is in a Brownwood hospital. He had stuck his head in the window to warn John L. Gwin of Gwin Cleaners to get out of the building when the avalanche from the gable came tumbling down after the explosion. Debris struck his neck and shoulder and having his head inside the window saved his life. Mr. Gwin was inside the office passing out the church records and a filing cabinet to the ones outside and was not injured at the time, but later received a painful leg injury.

Other fire fighters injured were: Minister M. E. Blake of the Church of Christ here, who was overcome by heat, smoke and exhaustion and was taken to a local clinic, here he was put under an oxygen tent overnight but was able to be taken to his home the next morning. Dan Holland received first aid for a painful side injury. At least a dozen others were given first aid treatment here at the clinics.

The First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite was one of the most beautiful in this section of the State. It was built in 1946, dedicated in October of that year and served the local Baptist congregation for two years and two weeks. The Rev. D. A. Bryant was pastor when the church was built. He and

his family drove from their home at Post upon being notified of the fire.

The Rev. Joseph L. Emery, who has pastored the church for over a year, estimated the total cost of the new building and new fixtures to have been over \$100,000, with half that amount covered by insurance. Its replacement today will be much more than in 1946. He was in Fort Worth attending the Baptist Seminary at the time of the fire and upon being notified of the loss, drove to Brownwood to visit the boys in the hospital and arrived in Goldthwaite early Tuesday morning.

Plans are now being made for rebuilding the structure. Its loss will be greatly felt by all Mills County and especially by members of the First Baptist Church, who had made such great sacrifices in financing the cost of the building and its fixtures. Included in the loss was a new electric organ which was recently installed at a cost of \$6,000.

Men of the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department, who worked with other volunteers to fight the fire for around five hours should be commended by the citizens of Goldthwaite. The members are:

Jack Reid, Fire Chief; Joe B. Karnes, Assistant Chief; Walter Summy, Secretary; W. C. Barnett, Everett Holland, Dan Holland, Fred Reynolds, Jesse Moreland, Leonard Archer, Roy Wilkins, Vernon Halford, Ancef Morgan, Bill Hyslop, Aubrey Hudson, Ray Duren, Allen Campbell, R. E. Worley, John Dellis, T. L. Hammond, Albert Grumbles, Glen Geeslin, R. L. Steen, Fred Stephens, V. C. Bradford, Arthur Bryant, Joe S. Langford, Charley McLean, Jno. Gwin, M. E. Blake.

Much praise and thanks has been expressed by Goldthwaite Firemen and others for the quick response by the Brownwood fire department when called to help. Chief Charles Alford, three firemen and a pumper truck were dispatched here and worked for several hours until all danger was past. Pastor Emery, Mayor Long, Chief Jack Reid,

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**Thomas B. Barber**

Thomas B. Barber was born Nov. 22, 1912, at Montague, Texas. He died in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday morning at 7:30 from injuries received while helping to save furniture from the First Baptist Church here when it was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Barber moved to Goldthwaite in 1936 and had been employed by the Tom Miller Service Station here since that time. He was preceded in death by

his mother, one sister and two brothers. Surviving him are five children: David, Gene, Dan, Bobby, and Greta Kay; of Priddy Brownwood and Hamilton; his father, G. W. Barber of Ringgold; five brothers, H. E. Barber of Ryan, Okla., E. H. of Ringgold, L. W. of Buoy, Amos of Grandfield, Okla., and Orville of Newport News, Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Jones of Tipton, Okla., and Mrs. Joy Rider of Frederick, Okla.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church here at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Joseph L. Emery, First Baptist Church pastor. Interment followed in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery. Business houses of Goldthwaite were closed during the services.

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**Jaycees Make Arrangements For Permanent Pastures To Be Chartered Presentation Night—Nov. 9**

Members of the Goldthwaite Junior Chamber of Commerce, meeting at The Hangar in regular fourth Wednesday night session, made arrangements for their float in the Frontier Day Parade tomorrow and for a Ladies Night Charter Presentation program to be on the first Tuesday night in November, Nov. 9.

Plans outlined by Jesse Saegert and his program committee are for a chicken dinner, with wives and sweethearts to be invited, as well as prominent out-of-town Jaycees and their guests. Forty-three members' names appear on the charter to be presented the night of Nov. 9.

President C. M. Smith opened the meeting and called on Secretary J. D. Harper to read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The Frontier Day Parade committee reported that the covered wagon and team would be ready for the parade tomorrow afternoon.

Glynn Collier, finance committee chairman, announced plans to give away a radio with automatic record changer to the lucky one who donates to the club. It will be given away on Christmas Eve.

President Smith suggested that flowers be sent to Jesse Moreland, member who is in a Brownwood hospital. He also announced that a Jaycee fall board meeting would be held in Abilene on the two days of Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6 and 7.

Coach Bert Brewer told of the accident at the football game with Marble Falls last Friday night when a player got his leg broke, and said money would be needed to help pay doctors, ambulances, medical and hospital bills.

The president is to have car and window stickers printed for Jaycee members.

J. C. Wesson, membership committee chairman, asked every member to get another during the membership drive the next two weeks before Charter

Presentation Night. New members introduced were Luther Ray Rudd and Mr. Sullivan. Active members of the Jaycees are aged 21 to 35, inclusive, but associate members over the age may join and help but cannot hold office.

On motion of Bert Brewer, a program committee is to be appointed to arrange program for each regular meeting.

L. A. Sparkman asked active support of the club in getting city mail delivery here. The city is to have streets named and residents are to number the houses on the routes.

On motion of Luther Ray Rudd, the club voted to take on the project of getting the Santa Fe to install a signal light at a dangerous crossing here, where several serious accidents have occurred.

**COMMITTEES**

Jaycee President Dr. C. M. Smith and the Board of Directors have appointed the following committees:

Membership—J. C. Wesson, Chairman, Jesse Moreland, C. A. David, Norman Duren, and G. R. Gilbert.

Program Committee for Charter Presentation Night, Nov. 9—Jesse Saegert, chairman, Earl Armstrong, and Larry Dalton.

Project Committee for Frontier Day Parade tomorrow—John L. Gwin, chairman, E. A. Lawton, and R. H. Williams.

Publicity Committee—Stillman Elkins, chairman, Charles Conrad, and Charlie Wilson.

Finance Committee—Glynn Collier, chairman, L. A. Sparkman, and Herman Griffin.

**EAGLE JUNIORS TO PLAY LAMPASAS**

Coach Bert Brewer has announced that the Eagle Junior team was scheduled to play a game on Eagle Field here last (Thursday) night beginning at eight o'clock, against the Lampasas Juniors.

**Permanent Pastures To Be Chartered At Farm & Ranch Meeting**

Permanent Pastures will be discussed at a meeting of the Farm and Ranch Group at Goldthwaite on Nov. 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the Agriculture Building. Henry W. Turney, Range Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, Dublin, will be the principal speaker. George G. Reese, County Agent of Mills County will be the discussion leader.

Mr. Turney has had wide experience in range work in this area and will bring information about permanent pastures that farmers and ranchers can use on their pasture land. He will identify important range grasses and will tell of their value and how to manage them in order to obtain the highest possible production.

The Farm and Ranch Group of Goldthwaite was organized principally by land owners and around Goldthwaite has met once each month 30 farmers and attended the discussion on Crops and Fertilizer. Dr. T. C. Graaves, group leader of the Farm and Ranch Group, is inviting the members to attend this important meeting. Any farmer or rancher who wants to improve his grasses is urged to hear Turney's talk.

Circle No. 1 of the W. will continue their home on Alaska this Monday at the church. Mrs. Stovall, very capable leader and conducts these sessions with help in a very intelligent manner. Every woman church is urged to attend.

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