

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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OLD MAN 100
 KNOWS ALL — TELLS NEXT TO NOTHING
 THE BOSS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE
 WHEAT OLD MAN 100 SAYS IN
 COLUMN — NEITHER IS THE OLD
 MAN, IF YOU GET MAD, COUNT AT
 A HUNDRED BEFORE YOU
 GO OUT OR BEAT HIM UP.—THE BOSS!

PERSON NEEDED
 Old Hunnert's been thinking
 out blackmailing the aspirin
 makers here into a weekly hand-
 out, by threatening to resign
 from the Boss's drawers dept. If
 they don't kick in, The Boss
 says his drawers dept. don't
 amount to much, but they ain't
 changed weekly. Anyway,
 H. had to wait 2 hours at
 the Boss's office last Saturday
 m., and here's something he
 said:



"I'm afraid that you have
 the wrong office, Sir."

IDEOLOGIES
 Old Hunnert has been read-
 ing the papers some about
 the different kinds of
 wars in the world is allus caus-
 ed by two big kinds of ideologies
 —with the big shots on both
 sides stirring up the trouble and
 using his little shots to decide it
 them on them battlefields.
 H. asked a smart lawyer
 to explain them things
 him. Here's how it figures:
Capitalism: You have 2 cows,
 give one to your neighbor.
Communism: You have 2
 cows, you give both to the gov-
 ernment, and the government
 sells you part of the milk.
Nazism: You have 2 cows,
 keep the cows, give the milk
 to the government and the gov-
 ernment sells part of the milk
 to you.
Democracy: You have 2
 cows, the government shoots
 one cow, milks the other cow
 and pours the milk down the
 sewer.
Socialism: You have 2 cows,
 the government shoots you and
 milks both cows.
Capitalism: You have 2 cows,
 sell one and buy a bull.
Communism: You have 2 cows,
 the government walks up to the
 superintendent and told
 him: "We like you much better
 in that last fellow." New-
 pt. (beginning)—"Why?" Lun-
 c—"Oh, you seem more like
 of us."

RE-ELL
 The banker told Old
 Hunnert: "We can allow you three
 years of grace." O. H.—"O. K.,
 and her around."
 The girl from 15 to the time she
 was married spends most of her
 money looking for a husband.
 After marriage she also spends
 most of her time looking for a
 husband—the same one.
 The reason the 7th was in that
 wreck was because she was
 making a twist when she should
 have been making a turn.
 Old Hunnert spent an
 evening in a night club, found
 him for a very valuable pearl in his
 pocket, and nearly broke even
 the night's entertainment.
 Most of them bars nowadays
 as well as serve women—you have to
 get your own.
 Here's some wise sayings that
 amount to much but was
 hard for O. 100r to think
 anything. If you don't learn anything
 in your mistakes, there's no
 use in making them. And—
 is used to wear unmention-
 able—now they wear nothing
 will re-appear. (This might come
 in handy if it don't pass the B.
 Censors.) Also—most folks
 know how to say nothing, but
 of them know when.

ANNOUNCE
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 ing in Dallas by Mr. and Mrs.
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ARTHUR GROMATZKY ANNOUNCES FOR RE- ELECTION AS REP.

The Eagle has this week been
 authorized to announce the
 candidacy of Arthur E. Gromat-
 zky for Priddy for re-election to
 the place of State Representa-
 tive from the 104th Representa-
 tive District composed of Mills
 and Comanche Counties, sub-
 ject to action of the July Demo-
 cratic Primary. His name will
 be found in this paper's polit-
 ical Announcement column.

Mr. Gromatzky was elected to
 this position at the special elec-
 tion held last February, and has
 served the district well and
 faithfully since that time. The
 experience gained at the last
 session of the Texas Legislature
 will be a great asset in his serv-
 ing the district in the future.

Mr. Gromatzky is a stock-
 farmer at Priddy, Mills County,
 and is well known both in Mills
 and Comanche Counties.

He issues the following state-
 ment to the voters:
**TO THE CITIZENS OF
 MILLS COUNTY:**

I wish to thank you again for
 your interest and support in the
 Special Election last February
 in which you made it possible
 for me to serve you in the
 capacity of State Representa-
 tive for this District. This re-
 sponsibility enabled me to gain
 a working knowledge of our
 State government and experi-
 ence in the House of Representa-
 tives.

I feel that the experience
 gained in the past Legislature
 and that of the pending Special
 Session, will be valuable to this
 District in 1951, therefore I
 solicit your vote and support in
 the next election.
 ARTHUR E. GROMATZKY.

VETERANS CLAIMS INSTITUTE JAN. 19-20

The American Red Cross con-
 ducted an institute to approach
 the subject on the basis of all
 services available to veterans
 and their dependents and to
 emphasize claim service as a re-
 source and a fundamental part
 of all Veterans Services.

Lloyd W. Thompson, Field Di-
 rector American Red Cross Vet-
 erans Administration, will give
 training in the specialized
 field of claim service.

Brian Smith was in Waco
 January 19th and 20th to at-
 tend the Institute.

GEN. G. C. MARSHALL TO VISIT TEXAS

General George C. Marshall
 is making several personal ap-
 pearances throughout the coun-
 try in January in the interest
 of the 1950 Red Cross Fund
 Campaign. He will be in Hous-
 ton at noon January 25th and
 in Dallas at 6:30 p. m. that eve-
 ning for a dinner at the Adol-
 phus Hotel.

General Marshall was Chief
 of Staff during World War II
 and later was Secretary of
 State. He put into action the
 Marshall Plan for the recovery
 of European countries.

General Marshall is now Pres-
 ident of the American National
 Red Cross.

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ONLY 10 DAYS LEFT TO PAY POLL, PROPERTY TAXES, SANS PENALTY

Mills County citizens are asked
 to remember that Jan. 31 is the
 last day to pay poll taxes in
 order to vote in many impor-
 tant elections coming up in
 1950. It is also the last day in
 which all kinds of property
 taxes can be paid without pen-
 alty.

With only ten days left in
 which to pay poll taxes, only
 1,050 voters had paid up or got
 exemption certificates to vote
 up to yesterday afternoon. This
 is General Election year, and
 some hot campaigns will be in
 the offing. Locally, there will
 be a city and school trustee elec-
 tion in April, first Democratic
 Primary in July with run-off in
 August, followed by the general
 election in November.

Every good citizen should pay
 his poll tax—and vote every year
 —in 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Obenhaus
 spent the week-end with their
 son, Earnest and family at Bel-
 ton. Several other children met
 them there in honor of their
 parents 50th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller
 Jr. and children of Stephenville
 spent the week-end here with
 his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Aldridge
 and family of Copperas Cove
 visited his brother, Levi Ald-
 ridge and family Sunday.

March Of Dimes Is On In Mills Co.

As in every town and County
 in the United States the fami-
 liar figure of the late Franklin
 Delano Roosevelt is on posters
 throughout the land. No great-
 er cause has ever been put up
 to the citizens of our land, than
 this, founded by our great presi-
 dent of a few years ago.

The work done and the re-
 sults obtained by the founda-
 tion is unequalled in our history.
 In spite of progress made the
 need is greater than ever, due
 to increased number of Polio
 cases each year.

No quotas are set for us but
 we are asked to double our ef-
 forts over last year. This means
 that we should raise at least
 fifty cents from each family in
 Mills County.

Posters are being distributed,
 cans will be placed at conven-
 ient places and cards will be dis-
 tributed in schools over the
 county.

Special donations will be
 gladly received at Trent State
 Bank in Goldthwaite.
 Let's put Mills County over
 the top as usual.

Mills Co. 4-H Club, FFA Members Have Many Entries In B'wood Show

Mills County is showing some
 of its finest livestock at the
 Brownwood Livestock Show,
 which opened yesterday and
 will continue through Sunday.

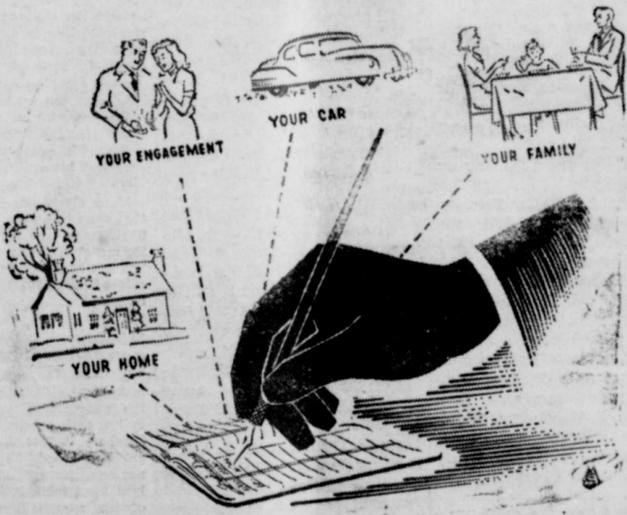
Twenty-two fat calves and
 two Duroc gilts, fed by Mills
 County 4-H Club boys and girls
 under supervision of County
 Agent George G. Reese, have
 been entered at Brownwood
 show by 18 boys and girls. They
 are: Dena Saylor, Bobby Zane
 Egger, Merion Reynolds, Modene
 Reynolds, Raymond Reynolds,
 Billy Beckham, Johnny Wigley,
 Elmer Nugent, Wayne Poe,

Allen Poe, James Horton, W. V.
 Horton, Jr., Wayne Horton,
 Sammy Owens, John Owens,
 Davis Owens, Floy Woodard, and
 J. W. Woodard.

Goldthwaite Vocational Agri-
 culture Teacher Y. B. Johnson
 has entered the following at the
 show: Calves, Angus, one each
 by Kenneth Wesson and Jacky
 Burks; Southdown Mutton—
 Bobby Letbetter 2, Myron Hill-
 man 3; Crossbred—John Caroth-
 ers 1, Leroy Henkes 1; Delaine
 Breeding Ewes—Doyle Roach 2,
 Herbert Burks 1; Southdown
 Breeding Sheep—Myron Hill-
 man 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogan moved
 this week in the Kay Blackburn
 house on 4th street.

Mrs. Oscar Cooksey of Mullin
 visited her aunt, Mrs. Newbury,
 Tuesday.



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LARGEST CROWD EVER ATTENDS MILLS CO. LIVESTOCK SHOW

Largest crowd in its 12-
 year history attended the
 Mills County Livestock Show
 here Monday and Tuesday
 of this week. Many of the
 stores of Goldthwaite closed
 for the boys' fat steer judg-
 ing and auction, which start-
 ed Tuesday at 1:00 p. m.

In the boys' auction, a calf
 belonging to Billie Joe Beckham
 was bought by Norman Duren
 at 37 cents per pound, and is
 being served at Durenville Cafe
 in steaks. About twenty hogs
 were auctioned and brought 16
 to 23 cents per pound. Ten
 lambs—brought from 24 to 25
 cents a pound, and five capons
 75 to 80 cents.

In the auction of donated
 livestock to apply on paying
 out the Agricultural Building,
 \$335 was realized. Another \$100
 has been donated, and a grain
 drill that was donated will be
 auctioned off within a few days.
 Willis Horton donated a calf to
 the building fund, which was
 sold to Dana Saylor for \$135.
 Young Saylor will feed the calf
 and show it next year. Avery
 Poe gave a gilt that brought
 \$65 to the fund, and Owen Bros.
 gave another that auctioned
 for \$50.

In the 4-H and FFA boys'
 auction, Neil Beckham brought
 in a calf, but began crying
 as she realized she would have
 to part with it. The auction and
 donations to her amounted to
 \$105, which was given her, and
 she was given the calf back and
 will show it again next year.
 She is the little daughter of Mr.
 and Mrs. Ernest Beckham.

"Flash," a 920-pound Here-
 ford fat steer fed by Bobbie
 Zane Egger, 14-year-old 4-H

Club boy of Star, was award-
 ed Grand Champion honors
 by Judge Frank Jordan, Ma-
 son rancher and producer, at
 the 12th annual Mills County
 Livestock Show here Tuesday
 afternoon. The same steer
 placed first in the heavy divi-
 sion, 901 pounds and over.
 Young Egger is a son of Mr.
 and Mrs. A. E. Egger of Star.
 Reserve Champion place was
 given to Allen Poe, 20, son of
 Mr. and Mrs. Avery Poe, also
 of Star, Mills County, and his
 4-H Club member. His calf,
 "Blockbuster," also won first
 in the middle weight class.
 Poe has won honors in past
 shows, being awarded Grand
 Champion place two years
 ago at San Angelo.

Both calves are Herefords bred
 by H. A. Fitzsimons of Llano,
 and came out of the same pas-
 ture. They were fed under su-
 pervision of County Agent
 George G. Reese.

In the heavy fat steer divi-
 sion, Floy Woodard of Star won
 second, Kenneth Wesson third,
 Bobbie Zane Egger first and
 fourth, and Sammie Owens
 fifth. Medium weight: Allen
 Poe first, Merion Reynolds sec-
 ond, W. V. Horton, Jr., third,
 Dana Saylor fourth, Wayne Poe
 fifth. Light weight: Allen Poe
 first and second, Merion Rey-
 nolds third, Jackie Burks fourth,
 Merion Reynolds fifth.

In the Hereford Cattle divi-
 sion W. V. Horton Sr. showed
 grand champion and reserve
 champion bull, and grand and
 reserve female.

Largest crowds in history at-
 tended the calf judging auction
 Tuesday afternoon, last day of
 the show.
 (Continued on Last Page.)

Annual Football Banquet Dedicates New School Gym Monday Night

Probably the best-attended,
 perfectly-appointed and best
 arranged program of an af-
 fair of its kind ever held in
 Goldthwaite was the annual
 Eagle Football Banquet which
 dedicated the new Goldthwaite
 School Gymnasium, just
 completed, Monday night
 of this week.

Much work and effort went
 into arranging the program,
 decorating the building, and ar-
 ranging the chairs for the
 largest affair, and much credit
 should be given to all who took
 part.

This was the first public af-
 fair held in the new Gym, al-
 though many people visited and
 inspected the new building on
 invitation of the School Board
 Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.
 The Goldthwaite Independent
 School District has a new Gym
 of which the people of Mills
 County can be proud. John Del-
 ano is building superintendent
 of the job, and deserves much
 praise for the construction. The
 building has been completed ex-
 cept the lighting system, which
 has been held up waiting ar-
 rival of fixtures.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM
 The program as printed in
 last week's Eagle was carried
 out. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., made the
 best Master of Ceremonies for
 the event that has ever been
 seen here. Invocation was by
 Principal J. N. Faith, followed
 by a welcome address by the
 President of the Pep Squad,
 Mildred Hale.

The banquet then followed.
 The excellent meals for the
 several hundred guests was pre-
 pared under supervision of Miss
 Elma Fouse, the lunchroom su-
 perintendent, and the Future
 Homemakers girls.

After the meal, Coach Lucas
 asked the Lettermen of the
 Goldthwaite Eagle Squad to
 stand to be introduced. Alto-
 gether, 113 awards were
 given.

On last season's teams,
 both Senior and Junior, Coach
 Lucas introduced two special
 guests, Coach Paul Tyson of
 Daniel Baker College and Coach
 Billie Kimbrough of Baylor Uni-
 versity. He said Goldthwaite
 had excellent prospects of hav-
 ing a winning team next fall,
 would lose only four old men,
 and the rest would have from
 one to four more year's eligibil-
 ity to play.

Miss Elma Fouse, when intro-
 duced, was given a big hand for
 her work in preparing the meal.
 She was Pep Squad sponsor last
 season, and gave some notes
 about the squad, saying all the
 girls should receive sweaters,
 also.

Here a humorous skit was giv-
 en by ten boys from the foot-
 ball squad, which was much en-
 joyed.

Robert Miller, David Hill, and
 Leroy Henkes were co-captains
 of the Goldthwaite Eagles last
 season, and gave a Captain's
 Review of the games. They pre-
 sented, on behalf of the team,
 a present to Coach Lucas. Leroy
 Henkes, said the retiring men
 were looking to the new team to
 bring home district honors next
 fall.

Goldthwaite School Superin-
 tendent H. E. Patton expressed
 appreciation to the Board of
 Trustees, the faculty and the
 patrons of the district for co-
 operating with him. He appre-
 ciated the efforts of the newly-
 organized Booster Club in help-
 ing bring better sports to the
 school.
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GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Our government in the past twenty years has mushroomed into the most huge and complicated enterprise on earth. Methods and procedures adequate to its management two decades ago today are hopelessly obsolete.

Posterity may well record that one of the greatest events in American history occurred when Congress, in recognition of these facts, created, by unanimous action the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government under the chairmanship of former President Herbert Hoover.

For if this distinguished commission's monumental Report is adopted, the disastrous course of bewildered spending by the Executive Branch, due to unwieldy structure and confused administration, can be arrested and an annual saving of upwards of \$3 billions affected.

The Hoover Commission, as it is familiarly known, was composed of six Democrats and six Republicans. In Mr. Hoover's words, the members were "twelve fough-minded men of different political faiths and ideologies."

Their assignment was as tough. It was to explore the whole field of governmental activities and to recommend reforms that would make government as efficient and effective as humanly possible.

On the basis of the investigations of research task forces composed of experts in every phase of governmental activity, the Hoover Commission shaped its final Report which is an explicit blueprint for government reforms vital to the national economy.

The Hoover Commission has become an illustrious page of history. The Commissioners labored wisely and well. But the document that crowned their achievements, the magnificent Hoover Report, remains only a document, unless through the vigorous support of public opinion it can be written into our laws by the action of Congress.

It was in recognition of this fact that the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government was formed by leaders of all groups throughout the nation under the chairmanship of Dr. Robert L. Johnson, President of Temple University.

These public spirited men and women, representing agriculture, business, education, labor, veterans and women's groups, have joined with unprecedented unanimity in this great movement.

It is the plain duty of plain citizens everywhere, regardless of their affiliation with any group or organization, to support the work of the Citizens Committee in order that America may fulfill her obligation imposed by world leadership, that Americans may preserve their way of life and their liberties, and that they may perpetuate those ideals that they hold most dear in a precious heritage.

However learned or eloquent, man knows nothing truly that he has not learned from experience.—Wieland.

The rules which experience suggests are better than those which theorists elaborate in their libraries.—R. S. Storrs.

It may serve as a comfort to us in all our calamities and afflictions, that he who loses anything and gets wisdom by it, is a gainer by the loss.—L'Estrange.

Life consists in the alternate process of learning and unlearning, but it is often wiser to unlearn than to learn.—Bulwer-Lytton.

In all instances where our experience of the past been extensive and uniform, our judgment as to future amounts to moral certainty.—James

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, January 19, 1940.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kellogg and son of Ottawa, Ill., spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of his uncle, C. H. Ford. They will spend some time in San Antonio and the Valley before returning to their home.

V. C. Bradford was in Dallas on business Tuesday. Dr. O. N. Mayo and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Brownwood visited with his niece, Mrs. J. J. Stephen and family.

Mrs. L. J. Gartman and Miss Lillie Martin, left Thursday morning for Louisiana where they will spend a week. Mrs. Gartman will be with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Patterson at Mansfield while Miss Martin will visit with friends at Shreveport.

Mrs. Lee Dyas and son, Bobbie, are both quite sick with flu. At the regular meeting of the Goldthwaite School Board Monday, Miss Evelyn Hoting of Brenham was elected Home Economics teacher to succeed Mrs. Grady Baker.

Mrs. Laura Kirby is seriously ill at the home of her son, Gus Kirby. She is in her 86th year. Mmes. Will Burks and Beula Sauters spent the week-end in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet of Kerrville spent Tuesday night with her father, Holland Frizzell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman entertained at the Fairman home Saturday evening with a turkey dinner, honoring a few of their friends.

Mills County has lost another pioneer citizen with the death Tuesday of Joe S. Beck. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairman were week-end visitors to Galveston and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett of Evant spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, F. D. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Waco came through Goldthwaite Monday and stopped for a short visit with his niece, Mrs. Lucille Fairman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toland, Mrs. L. H. Little and Miss Adeline Little spent Tuesday in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman spent Tuesday at Brady in the Sam Allen home. They report Mr. Allen much improved.

J. C. Wilkerson, Jr., of the Comanche Chief made The Eagle office a pleasant visit Monday afternoon.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson of Waco spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Weatherby, Misses Margaret Freeland and Doris Hill spent Saturday in Brady with Miss Billie Weatherby.

26 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, January 19, 1924.)

John S. Chesser of Mullin was a recent visitor to Goldthwaite, and reported The Home Oil Company well to be down over 3075 feet, with drilling operations getting on nicely.

Several citizens of the Caradan community have been stricken with small pox. Judge L. E. Patterson and County Health officer, Dr. J. M. Campbell have quarantined the sick ones and vaccinated others who have been exposed. All are doing nicely.

Messrs. L. R. Hendry and J. R. Eudy, owners of the City Meat Market, last week bought the McGowan Cafe from Mr. McGowan and will run it in connection with their market.

Last Friday night after the Eagle had been put to press, a fire alarm was turned in and when the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department reached the scene they found that a barn, belonging to Wallace Leverett in the western portion of town was on fire. With the barn there burned considerable feed and an automobile belonging to Mr. Leverett.

A number of Mills County people have been attending the George Truett revival at Brownwood. The tent seats 3200 people, and several hundred are

turned away each night.

John A. Hester spent last Thursday in Brownwood visiting his mother.

Otto Simpson, who spent last summer in California has returned home.

Mrs. Virgil Jackson left last week for Cisco for a visit with her mother, Mrs. X. N. Mayberry.

Harlan Ervin, Fred Webb and Bill Lane spent Friday evening with friends in San Saba.

Mrs. Zuhise of San Antonio, Mrs. Brockman of Kerrville and Mrs. Hiller of Shive are here attending the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Schwiening who is real sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Martin.

L. E. Miller has this week had some permanent improvements in his yard and on the walk in front of his residence on Fisher Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geeslin and children spent last Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough spent Friday in Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott and little daughter moved into the Bateman home in the western part of the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bodkin and Mrs. L. H. Little visited Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Little in Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hamilton and little son, Wayne, are spending this week in Star. Mr. Hamilton is wiring the city of Star for electric lights.

Mrs. Beatrice Conley and little son of Cleburne came in last Saturday morning for a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid of the Center City community were visitors to our city last Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Weatherby visited in Brownwood Saturday.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, January 20, 1900.)

Wednesday evening Mr. E. A. Obenhaus, a well to do and prosperous young farmer of Colorado County, and Miss Annie Laura Miles, the fascinating and accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Miles, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents near Center City, in the presence of about 200 relatives and friends. Rev. D. I. Haralson officiated on the happy occasion.

Messrs. Driskill and Mayar have sold their wholesale grocery business in this town to Geo. Walsh, a wholesale dealer of Brownwood. The deal was consummated Monday and Mr. Walsh took charge of the business and will continue it at the same old stand for a few weeks and then remove the stock to his Brownwood house.

At the regular annual meeting of the stock holders in the First National Bank, held Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. D. H. Trent, J. D. Harris, W. H. Trent, J. H. Lindsey and W. H. Thompson were elected directors. The board of directors then elected maor D. H. Trent, President; J. D. Harris, Vice President; W. H. Trent, Cashier; E. L. Baker, Assistant Cashier, and Miss Ida Trent was retained as Assistant Bookkeeper.

Misses Clarinda Owen and Effie Hester spent Sunday in Brownwood.

A. J. Gatlin made a visit to Belton Sunday.

E. R. Dalton, one of the oldest and best citizens of the Center City community, came in this week on business.

W. B. Jackson has had the pleasure of a visit from his father, Mr. J. F. Jackson, of Brownwood.

Mrs. W. J. Leverett of Center City boarded the train here Monday to go to Holland, Bell County, to visit her sister.

Arthur Pribble has moved a house from about three miles north of town onto a lot near Dr. Wilson's residence. He says he intends fixing it up to rent, but the County Clerk feels confident there is \$150 in the transaction for him. The Eagle prints the prettiest wedding cards you ever saw, Arthur, and our prices are right.

Asa Hufstutler and Jake Murrah were among the cowmen who attended the Fort Worth convention.

W. E. Gresham is having a neat addition built to his residence. That splendid carpenter,



SCRIPTURE: Acts 8:1-8:4
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Peter 1: 3-5.

First to Fall

Lesson for January 22, 1950

TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH can start anywhere. Sometimes it starts with the women. That was the way the early church found it. The experiment in fellowship which they tried ran into snags, for not even the first Christians were perfect. The church in Jerusalem was in a sense inter-racial. Some were born and bred in Palestine, and there were others from the outside, with Greek names, speaking Greek as their native tongue.



Dr. Foreman

—Hellenists they were called. There was argument: Were the Hellenist widows getting their share of the church's help?

Committee Chairman

THE APOSTLES, being called on, refused to straighten the tangle themselves. Let the church elect a committee, they said. First on the list was a man named Stephen. He turned out to be most famous for being the first Christian martyr, but when he fell unconscious beneath that shower of stones, there died no ordinary man.

To begin with, he filled the bill as chairman of that Committee on Grievances. Not many men, then or now, could fill all three qualifications the Apostles required: reputation, spirituality, and wisdom.

It takes a very tactful man to settle a difficulty in which women are concerned; it takes tact to handle any committee; it takes tact to manage an inter-racial situation; it calls for wisdom to handle funds.

Debater

SOME MEN THINK themselves bigger than their jobs. Some men really are bigger, and Stephen was one of these. He spilled over, so to speak; he had even more energy and ability than the job called for. We hear of him debating around the synagogue circuit particularly in the synagogues which were used by Jews from other parts of the world.

We have no details of those debates, but we know how they always came out: Stephen got the decision. We can guess, from his great speech in the hour of his death, what his general line must have been.

Many Christians in Jerusalem at that time had little or no idea that Christianity was actually a new religion; even the name "Christian" had not been thought of. They considered it a form of the Jewish religion.

Scholar

STEPHEN'S SPEECH at his trial (Acts 7) may sound dull to some now, but it was not dull to the audience. No man makes a dull speech on the brink of death. Further, it was that speech that got him killed. His listeners may not have liked it, but they certainly did not think it dull! The beauty of the speech is that it reveals Stephen's keen insight into the religious history of his people.

Speaking without notes, he reviews the history of close to 2,000 years in a 10-minute talk, and yet brings out the main points. Only a real scholar can do that, a man who is both historian and prophet. The most important peaks in Israel's history were God's revelations to them; and Stephen shows that these revelations had never been tied to a house or a book.

No institutions and no place is indispensable to God. The same God who had wrought new things in the past had now wrought a new thing in Christ. And the religion of thing in Christ.

Martyr

STEPHEN'S AUDIENCE was not convinced. Seeing murder in their eyes, Stephen knew his time was short. In a few stinging last words he reminded them that murder was an old story in that Temple. They had killed prophets, they had killed Jesus the "Just One." And now— Now they dragged Stephen out and stoned him till he died.

Well, you can stop a voice but you cannot stop an idea. Stephen was first to fall, but not the last. To this very year Christ has his martyrs, men and women who will die rather than deny him.

You can silence a man but you cannot silence truth. When the world goes against her, the Church should remember that now as then, "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."

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Betrothal Of Miss Page, Mr. Elder Is Announced

(El Paso Herald-Post)

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page of Red Mill Courts, formerly of Hurley, New Mexico, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Billye Jim Page, to Bernard Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elder of Hurley, New Mexico.

The wedding will be held in the spring.

Miss Page will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics in February from the University of Texas, where she is a member of the Home Economics Club, Cap and Gown, and University of Texas Sports Association Tumbling Club. She was elected to serve as representative to the Inter-Co-op Council and was Blue-bonnet Belle nominee for this year.

Her brother is John Page, assistant editor of the base paper of the United States Naval Air Station at Bermuda.

The prospective groom, after graduating this fall with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from New Mexico Western College, will be associated with the Silver City Public Schools. He is a member of the Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, and is a pledge of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity. He has lettered three years in college football.

His sisters are Mrs. Lester Lacy and Betty Lou Elder of Hurley. Ralph Elder, also of Hurley, is his brother.

Miss Page is a granddaughter of Mrs. Kate Page and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faulkner of Goldthwaite.

Brides-Elect Honored

On Thursday evening of last week at 6:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry entertained with an informal buffet dinner in honor of Misses Jerol Vaughan and La Verne Sykes, brides-elect of Floyd Daniel and Milton Shirley, respectively.

The valentine theme was used in the living and dining rooms, and a delicious turkey dinner was served to twelve guests.

Miss Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Vaughan of Goldthwaite, and Mr. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel, also of Goldthwaite, are to be married this Sunday afternoon, January 22.

Miss Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sykes of Goldthwaite, and Mr. Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shirley of Brownwood, have set January 28 as their wedding date.

Those present to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Berry's lovely hospitality were Mrs. M. D. Shirley, Misses Mary Ruth Ligon, Joyce Harrell and Carlene Featherston of Brownwood; Mmes. H. T. Vaughan, F. O. Sykes, Earl Harkey, and Misses Earlene Nix, Anita Lappe, Shirley Kline, and the honorees.

La Verne Sykes Honored

On Thursday, Jan. 12, Miss La Verne Sykes, bride-elect of Milton Shirley of Brownwood, was honored with a tea and shower at the home of Mrs. Allen Ross.

On arriving the guests were asked to register, with Mrs. Lynn Nix presiding. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Long, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, long-time friend, led in games and prizes were awarded the winners. As La Verne had the answer to the jack pot question, she was given a large box containing many lovely and useful gifts. Those present were some of the mothers of the graduating class of '48 and a few friends and relatives.—One Present.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Hester with Miss Dera Humphries as co-hostess, January 12, 1950.

After the business meeting the club and several guests enjoyed a program on the United States Foreign Policy led by Mrs. J. C. Evans.

Mrs. Floyd Blair gave a paper, "Does Our Foreign Policy Make Sense?"

Mrs. Ray Duren, Mrs. Marsh Johnson, and Mrs. Chas. Evans gave papers on "How Our Foreign Policy is Made."

After the program we had a very interesting round table discussion on "Current News and Miss Humphries served a delicious salad plate.

Miss Jerol Vaughan Is Complimented

Saturday, January 14, from 4 to 9 o'clock Mmes. L. B. Porter, Earl Harkey, and O. B. Bell were hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the L. B. Porter home, honoring Miss Jerol Vaughan, bride-elect of Floyd Daniel.

Iced fruit, punch, cake, and cookies were served to those who called during the evening.

Miss Vaughan received many lovely and useful gifts.

South Bennett Blue Bonnet Club

On December 29 our club met with Mrs. Willis Hill. A very pretty tree was loaded with gifts which everyone enjoyed very much.

42 was the order of the day. After the gifts were passed out delightful refreshments were served to a large crowd.

All adjourned. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Dan Covington, January 26. A quilt will be in the frames ready for work. Let's all be present and enjoy the evening together.—Reporter.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scout Council had a meeting recently at which several phases of business were attended to.

The Girl Scouts, Leaders and Council wish to send their sincere thanks and appreciations to Mr. Madding, manager of the Lone Star Gas Company, for the nice gas heater he gave for the Girl Scouts' Little House.

We also wish to thank Walter Doggett, Fred Reynolds, Carl Letbetter and the city for the work they did in piping the Little House for gas.—Reporter.

Selected For Part In "Star Struck"

(Special to The Eagle)

Belton, Jan. 18—Miss Pat Lockridge of Goldthwaite has been selected for a role in one of the Drama Week productions at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, February 13-18.

Miss Lockridge will take part in "Star Struck," a one-act by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements. The production will be directed by Fred E. Short Jr., head of the speech department.

The play is one of three to be given during Drama Week, which will be built around a theme of "History of the Theatre."

Mr. and Mrs. Chic Arnold and children of McCamey are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doggett.

Mrs. Edd Palmer of Fort Worth left the first of last week after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Springer and Mrs. J. C. Wimberly, all of Lampasas, came through Goldthwaite Saturday on their way to Brownwood. Mrs. Wimberly stopped with Mrs. Will Burks for a week-end visit.

Margaret Barton left recently for San Antonio where she is a student at the Draughon Business College.

Miss Bess Crews spent several days at Ft. Worth and Dallas attending market.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Little and Mrs. Ted Vance spent a few days at Fort Worth and Dallas attending market.

Mrs. W. O. Holland returned Tuesday from market at San Antonio and Dallas. While in San Antonio she visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell and family.

Mr. W. L. Lawrence passed away at the home of his daughter in Temple Friday morning after a long illness. His remains were brought to Goldthwaite Friday afternoon and were laid to rest Saturday at 2:00 p. m. near Hamilton. Mrs. Lawrence, who is ill and is at the home of her sister, was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Ethel Harkey left Tuesday morning to go to San Diego, California, to meet her husband, who landed in the United States Sunday. He has been stationed on Guam for the past year. The Harkeys expect to return to Goldthwaite in a few weeks.

ROBERTSON-GARNER VOWS SOLEMNIZED

On Friday evening, January 6, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Trinity First Baptist Church of Big Spring, the marriage of Miss Rosetta Garner of Big Spring, and Dewayne Robertson, was solemnized.

Dewayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson of Goldthwaite. The bride is a graduate of the Big Spring High School and is now employed as secretary and bookkeeper for the Sanders Pipe and Plumbing Company at Big Spring.

The groom graduated from Goldthwaite High School in 1945 and served 16 months with the armed forces in World War II. He spent eight months in Korea.

For the past three years he has been employed by the Humble Oil and Refinery Company in Odessa and Big Spring.

BIRTHS

John Douglas Loggett was born Monday, January 16, in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Lee Doggett of Goldthwaite. Hubert C. Geeslin is the maternal grandfather and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doggett are the paternal grandparents. The baby's mother is the former Cleeta Geeslin.

Robert Karold Burns, son of Mrs. Floy Burns of Goldthwaite, made his arrival January 8, 1950, at the Childress Clinic. He weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Karnes of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a 7 lb. and 2 oz. baby girl. Nandean made her arrival Sunday, January 15th in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murphy and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Karnes, of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Myrtle Forehand received a message Tuesday morning that she has a new grandson, Richard Lee, who arrived January 17th, weighs 9 lbs. and 7 oz. and will live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell at St. Al Palms, W. Va. Mrs. Bell will be remembered here as Pauline Forehand.

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This new and improved edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" covers, in a series of short articles, questions which may come up concerning tax returns; it covers the latest laws, Bureau rulings, and court decisions. Chapters have been added which cover installment sales and the important appeals procedure. Also included are facsimiles of tax forms and a detailed index.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carothers spent Monday in Waco with her niece, Mrs. R. E. Rutherford and family.

Bennie Bob Long and his friend from John Tarleton College at Stephenville were here over the week end visiting Bennie Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long.

Word was received here this week that Mr. O. R. Kendall who is in the Veterans Hospital, Ward 15A, Room 133, at Temple is not getting along so well. It will be some time before Mr. Kendall will be able to leave the hospital.

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MILLS COUNTY TO HAVE ENTRIES IN FORT WORTH SHOW

Y. B. Johnson and Allen Poe, both of Goldthwaite will have entries in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5. Johnson will show six sheep and Allen Poe will exhibit a steer in the boys' show.

Floy Woodard of Star will show a steer in the open class. Entries are pouring in for the big, new, free attraction—the Southwestern Old Fashion Square Dance Championship Contest, open to the world, no entry fee, \$1,000 in cash awards.

Nearly 50 towns will have a special "day" and over 50 bands will be heard. The world's greatest indoor rodeo, produced by Verne Elliott, will present

the finest cowboy contestants as well as six specialty acts, ranging from the artistic to the comic.

SINGING DAY SUNDAY

Sunday will be the regular Community singing day at the Nazarene Church in Goldthwaite. The singing will begin at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and all singers are cordially invited to come and take part.

—MITCH MILES, Chairman.

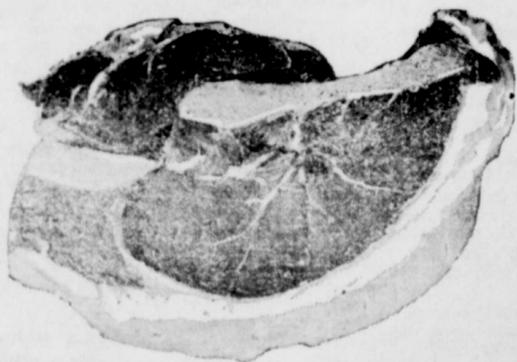
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weathers of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. W. Weathers attended the funeral of Mr. John Weathers at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Miss Melva Nowell and a friend, Mr. Royce Wheat of Ranger, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowell of this city.

Mrs. L. R. Jackson of Linnie Polis-Cypres is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Miller. Mr. Jackson is at present in London but will be leaving shortly for the Mediterranean. Mr. Jackson is a member of the board of directors and general manager of the Esperanza Copper Co. of Cypres and Mrs. Jackson will be returning there after a further visit with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hoy of Bisbee, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Farmer and daughter and family of Mason were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. Farmer's sister, Mrs. D. A. Hamilton. The Farmers and the Kuhlman's also visited Mr. Farmer's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins, in the Duren Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geddes of Monahans and his mother, Mrs. John Geddes, of Brownwood, spent a few hours Sunday in the Charlie Bayley home.



We will serve Club Steaks this week-end from Prize-Winning Calves that were shown at the Mills County F. F. A. and 4-H Club Show.

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Mills County Sheep Being Entered In 1950 Houston Livestock Show

HOUSTON, Jan. 10. — Mills county sheep are going to be in the showing at the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition. This was revealed this week as show officials announced that additional sheep entries have been received from Mills county.

These include 13 head of Southdown to be exhibited by Steen and Turblville of Goldthwaite. Also from Goldthwaite, Y. B. Johnson has entered three head of Southdowns in the open sheep show division.

These county entries are helping swell the grand total en-

trants for the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition to 10,000, a figure early estimated in the season by show officials. With entry lists still not complete on poultry, rabbits and Quarter Horses, final date on these being January 15, the final figure for the 1950 Houston Show will undoubtedly surpass all previous records.

Nationally known livestock judges will begin placing ribbons on junior division animals on opening day, February 1. Naming of the grand champion steer of the entire show will be made at the Roy Rogers World

Championship Rodeo at the night performance, February 2. Sale of fat livestock will be held February 2 and 3 and of the poultry on February 4.

February 5 will close the junior division show and breeding livestock classes will begin to move in with judging to begin on February 7. Judges for the various divisions are now being selected and will be announced in a few days by show officials. The judges will be the best known national figures in selecting top quality livestock in the judging arena. Some will be new to the Houston Fat Stock Show but not new to their respective livestock breed groups.

Orders for 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show rodeo tickets for one or for 19 performances may be secured in advance by writing

to director of Ticket Box 2371, Houston, post office money order should accompany with an extra 40 cent ing and registration ed to the price of which range from \$2.40 and \$2.10 for all ances.

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Hanna Valley Given Name By Pioneer Who Moved Family There In 1850's

Until the year 1887, Brown county comprised its present area and a large part of what is now Mills county. In that year Mills county was created and a good slice of Brown county was taken to form the new county. The line of division was run between the old town or settlement known as Williams Ranch and the present towns of Goldthwaite and Mullin.

Hanna Valley on the Colorado river, was at that time in Brown County. The valley is several miles in length, extends from north to south and ends on the Colorado river. It is a lovely locality now, and back in the old days it must have been exceedingly beautiful. Hanna Valley was the cradle of civilization in Brown county as the county used to be, because it was in that pretty valley that the first permanent settlement was made.

The first postoffice was established in Hanna Valley in 1875, according to the most authentic information, and the first postmaster was Jim Hanna, a son of Jesse P. Hanna, the original pioneer in that part of the country. In later years the postoffice was discontinued and when it was re-established it was named Regency, by the department at Washington, because there had been established in the meantime another postoffice by the name of Hanna Valley.

FIRST STORE
The first store in the valley was established by Jones and Watkins, in the year 1871, to the old timers, who still live in the Valley or Regency locality.

The mail came from Brownwood about once or twice each week and was carried by a man on horseback.

Many families live in Hanna Valley today and although the land has been under cultivation in many places for fifty years, it is still productive if handled in the right way.

FIRST HOUSE STILL STANDS

The first house built in the Valley still stands, near the big road only a short distance from the iron bridge and near the sweep of the river. This house was built of elm logs, and is about eighteen feet square. Time has seasoned these logs until now they are apparently as hard as iron. The logs were cut in the river bottom, hewed and carried to the building place by Jesse P. Hanna and his husky boys. It was built in the autumn of 1856, and the original floor was of the puncheon variety. The rafters are elm poles spiked to the plates on top of the two side walls, with tough wooden pins through holes bored into the ends of the rafters. The rafters were fastened at the top also by pegs driven through holes. The cracks were daubed with home made cement made by Jesse P. Hanna, and this cement is as perfect as it was the day it was placed in the cracks 94 years ago. No bullet or Indian arrows could penetrate this home-made cement.

The house had a gallery and a side room, the side room being built as solidly as the main room. There were only two windows in the house and they were very small, one being on either side of the fireplace. A stout rock chimney was built at one end of the house and the fireplace was five feet in width. Just above the fireplace was the mantel. Over each door were gun racks, and here is where the trusty rifle and double-barrel shot gun were always kept when the Hanna family was at home.

SOME INTERESTING HISTORY

Jesse P. Hanna and his five sons, Sam, Jim, John, David, and R. M. moved to Brown county and settled in Hanna Valley in October, 1856.

It was at this time twenty-five miles to the nearest settlement.

Dave Hanna was well-educated and was said to have been a man of fine personality. He



First House Built In Hanna Valley

This picture of the house built by Jesse P. Hanna and his boys in the autumn of 1856, 94 years ago, was furnished The Eagle by Edgar Jones, Sr., who is a great-grandson of Jesse P. Hanna and a son of Sam Jones. Edgar Jones, Sr., lives on his father's old place near the old Hanna homesite. Sam Jones died in 1938, and is buried in the Hanna Valley Cemetery. The Hanna house above was washed away in the flood of 1936. Mrs. Mattie Vernon, a granddaughter of Jesse P. Hanna, died at her home in Fort Worth, and was buried in the Hanna Valley Cemetery December 24, 1949.

took active part in the affairs of the day and assisted in organizing Brown county and in holding the first election.

The first tax roll of Brown county shows that the Hanna family were among the leading citizens of this section, in those far distant days. Dave Hanna was a member of the first grand jury and was one of the first commissioners elected in Brown county. In 1858, he joined a company of Rangers, under Captain John Williams, who was killed in 1863, in a fight with Indians on Baby Head mountains in what is now Llano county.

FIRST WHITE CHIL

Miss Josephine Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hanna, was born in Hanna Valley, March 26th, 1857, and apparently was the first white child born in Brown County, later to become Mills County. The old Hanna home shows

which would have put an end to the career of the thief had he not dashed away at full speed.

HANNA CEMETERY

The Hanna cemetery on fifteen acres of land donated by Jesse P. Hanna, in the highest part of the level valley, is the old Hanna cemetery, where repose Jesse P. Hanna, his wife and many of their children and grandchildren. Jesse P. Hanna was a character in his day and time — hunter, scriptwriter, expounder of the scriptures, physician to his neighbors, veterinarian, blacksmith, dentist, withal a kind and loving father, an affectionate husband, and last of all, a crack shot, with a rifle or six shooter, under any and all circumstances.

On his monument or tombstone in the Hanna cemetery is a large open Bible, carved in the marble, held by a hand pointing upward.

Today his descendants live in many parts of Texas; all good people and many still live in the lovely, historic valley, over which broods as the years go by the muse of history and the memory of Jesse P. Hanna. A grandson of Hanna, Sam Jones, lives only a short distance from the cemetery.

Jesse P. Hanna was born in 1803 and died in 1883, at the age of eighty years. His wife is buried near him and many of the Hanna name rest in the old cemetery.

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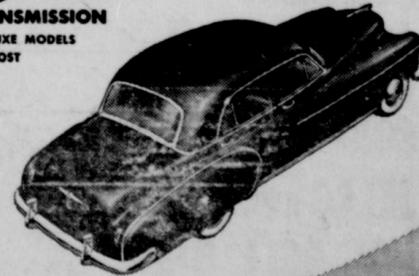
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MILLS COUNTY TO HAVE ENTRIES IN FORT WORTH SHOW

Y. B. Johnson and Allen Poe, both of Goldthwaite will have entries in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5. Johnson will show six sheep and Allen Poe will exhibit a steer in the boys' show.

Floy Woodard of Star will show a steer in the open class.

Entries are pouring in for the big, new, free attraction—the Southwestern Old Fashion Square Dance Championship Contest, open to the world, no entry fee, \$1,000 in cash awards.

Nearly 50 towns will have a special "day" and over 50 bands will be heard. The world's greatest indoor rodeo, produced by Verne Elliott, will present

the finest cowboy contestants as well as six specialty acts, ranging from the artistic to the comic.

SINGING DAY SUNDAY

Sunday will be the regular Community singing day at the Nazarene Church in Goldthwaite. The singing will begin at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and all singers are cordially invited to come and take part.

—MITCH MILES, Chairman.

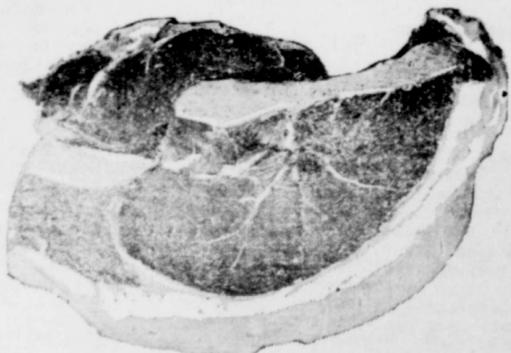
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weathers of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. W. Weathers attended the funeral of Mr. John Weathers at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Miss Melva Nowell and a friend, Mr. Royce Wheat of Ranger, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nowell of this city.

Mrs. L. R. Jackson of Linnie Polis-Cypres is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Miller. Mr. Jackson is at present in London but will be leaving shortly for the Mediterranean. Mr. Jackson is a member of the board of directors and general manager of the Esperanza Copper Co. of Cyprus and Mrs. Jackson will be returning there after a further visit with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hoy of Bisbee, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Farmer and daughter and family of Mason were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. Farmer's sister, Mrs. D. A. Hamilton. The Farmers and the Kuhlmanns also visited Mr. Farmer's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins, in the Duren Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geddes of Monahans and his mother, Mrs. John Geddes, of Brownwood, spent a few hours Sunday in the Charlie Bayley home.



We will serve Club Steaks this week-end from Prize-Winning Calves that were shown at the Mills County F. F. A. and 4-H Club Show.

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Mills County Sheep Being Entered In 1950 Houston Livestock Show

HOUSTON, Jan. 10. — Mills county sheep are going to be in the showing at the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, this was revealed this week as show officials announced that additional sheep entries have been received from Mills county.

These include 13 head of Southdown to be exhibited by Steen and Turbville of Goldthwaite. Also from Goldthwaite, Y. B. Johnson has entered three head of Southdowns in the open sheep show division.

These county entries are helping swell the grand total en-

trants for the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition to 10,000, a figure early estimated in the season by show officials. With entry lists still not complete on poultry, rabbits and Quarter Horses, final date on these being January 15, the final figure for the 1950 Houston Show will undoubtedly surpass all previous records.

Nationally known livestock judges will begin placing ribbons on junior division animals on opening day, February 1. Naming of the grand champion steer of the entire show will be made at the Roy Rogers World

Championship Rodeo at the night performance, February 2. Sale of fat livestock will be held February 2 and 3 and of the poultry on February 4.

February 5 will close the junior division show and breeding livestock classes will begin to move in with judging to begin on February 7. Judges for the various divisions are now being selected and will be announced in a few days by show officials. The judges will be the best known national figures in selecting top quality livestock in the judging arena. Some will be new to the Houston Fat Stock Show but not new to their respective livestock breed groups.

Orders for 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show rodeo tickets for one or for 19 performances may be secured in advance by writing

to director of Tickets, Box 2371, Houston. Post office money orders should accompany with an extra 40 cents now Mills and a good city was ta county. T settlement Ranch an Goldthwa Hanna driver, w Brown C several m from north on the C lovely loe the old ds exceeding! Valley wa station in county, u was in th the first, was made The fir lished in according informati master w of Jesse F pioneer i country. I office w when it was name department cause the ed in th postoffice Valley.

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Hanna Valley Given Name By Pioneer Who Moved Family There In 1850's

Until the year 1887, Brown county comprised its present area and a large part of what is now Mills county. In that year Mills county was created and a good slice of Brown county was taken to form the new county. The line of division was run between the old town or settlement known as Williams Ranch and the present towns of Goldthwaite and Mullin.

Hanna Valley on the Colorado river, was at that time in Brown County. The valley is several miles in length, extends from north to south and ends on the Colorado river. It is a lovely locality now, and back in the old days it must have been exceedingly beautiful. Hanna Valley was the cradle of civilization in Brown county as the county used to be, because it was in that pretty valley that the first permanent settlement was made.

The first postoffice was established in Hanna Valley in 1875, according to the most authentic information, and the first postmaster was Jim Hanna, a son of Jesse P. Hanna, the original pioneer in that part of the country. In later years the postoffice was discontinued and when it was re-established it was named Regency, by the department at Washington, because there had been established in the meantime another postoffice by the name of Hanna Valley.

FIRST STORE
The first store in the valley was established by Jones and Watkins, in the year 1871, to the old timers, who still live in the Valley or Regency locality.

The mail came from Brownwood about once or twice each week and was carried by a man on horseback.

Many families live in Hanna Valley today and although the land has been under cultivation in many places for fifty years, it still productive if handled in the right way.

FIRST HOUSE STILL STANDS

The first house built in the Valley still stands, near the big road only a short distance from the iron bridge and near the sweep of the river. This house was built of elm logs, and is about eighteen feet square. Time has seasoned these logs until now they are apparently as hard as iron. The logs were cut in the river bottom, hewed and carried to the building place by Jesse P. Hanna and his husky boys. It was built in the autumn of 1856, and the original floor was of the puncheon variety. The rafters are elm poles spiked to the plates on top of the two side walls, with tough wooden pins through holes bored into the ends of the rafters. The rafters were fastened at the top also by pegs driven through holes. The cracks were daubed with home made cement made by Jesse P. Hanna, and this cement is as perfect as it was the day it was placed in the cracks 94 years ago. No bullet or Indian arrows could penetrate this home-made cement. The house had a gallery and a side room, the side room being built as solidly as the main room. There were only two windows in the house and they were very small, one being on either side of the fireplace. A stout rock chimney was built at one end of the house and the fireplace was five feet in width. Just above the fireplace was the mantel. Over each door were gun racks, and here is where the trusty rifle and double-barrel shot gun were always kept when the Hanna family was at home.

SOME INTERESTING HISTORY
Jesse P. Hanna and his five sons, Sam, Jim, John, David, and R. M. moved to Brown county and settled in Hanna Valley in October, 1856.

It was at this time twenty-five miles to the nearest settlement. Dave Hanna was well-educated and was said to have been a man of fine personality. He took active part in the affairs of the day and assisted in organizing Brown county and in holding the first election.

The first tax roll of Brown county shows that the Hanna family were among the leading citizens of this section, in those far distant days. Dave Hanna was a member of the first grand jury and was one of the first commissioners elected in Brown county. In 1858, he joined a company of Rangers, under Captain John Williams, who was killed in 1863, in a fight with Indians on Baby Head mountains in what is now Llano county.

FIRST WHITE CHILD
Miss Josephine Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hanna, was born in Hanna Valley, March 26th, 1857, and apparently was the first white child born in Brown County, later to become Mills County.

The old Hanna home shows



First House Built In Hanna Valley

This picture of the house built by Jesse P. Hanna and his boys in the autumn of 1856, 94 years ago, was furnished The Eagle by Edgar Jones, Sr., who is a great-grandson of Jesse P. Hanna and a son of Sam Jones. Edgar Jones, Sr., lives on his father's old place near the old Hanna homesite. Sam Jones died in 1938, and is buried in the Hanna Valley Cemetery. The Hanna house above was washed away in the flood of 1936. Mrs. Mattie Vernon, a granddaughter of Jesse P. Hanna, died at her home in Fort Worth, and was buried in the Hanna Valley Cemetery December 24, 1949.

many evidences of the conflict through which it passed in early days. Bullet holes and Indian arrow marks are still to be seen. In one of the logs near the door is a hole in which still rests the bullet from a six shooter fired at one of the Hanna women by a Comanche Indian. In the day time the Comanches had slipped up to the barn-yard, stolen and mounted a horse which he was riding away when he was seen and called to halt by one of the women. In answer the Indian whipped out his six shooter and fired at the woman, barely missing her as she reached for the double-barrel shot gun

which would have put an end to the career of the thief had he not dashed away at full speed.

HANNA CEMETERY
The Hanna cemetery on fifteen acres of land donated by Jesse P. Hanna, in the highest part of the level valley, is the old Hanna cemetery, where repose Jesse P. Hanna, his wife and many of their children and grandchildren. Jesse P. Hanna was a character in his day and time — hunter, lawgiver, expounder of the scriptures, physician to his neighbors, veterinarian, blacksmith, dentist, withal a kind and loving father, an affectionate husband, and last of all, a crack shot, with a rifle or six shooter, under any and all circumstances.

On his monument or tombstone in the Hanna cemetery is a large open Bible, carved in the marble, held by a hand pointing upward.

Today his descendants live in many parts of Texas; all good people and many still live in the lovely, historic valley, over which broods as the years go by the muse of history and the memory of Jesse P. Hanna. A grandson of Hanna, Sam Jones, lives only a short distance from the cemetery.

Jesse P. Hanna was born in 1803 and died in 1883, at the age of eighty years. His wife is buried near him and many of the Hanna name rest in the old cemetery.

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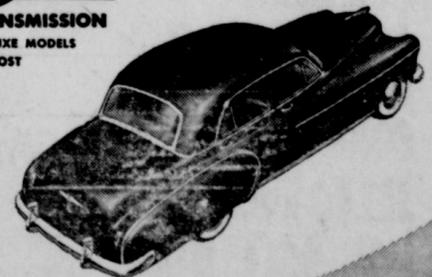
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MONTHLY SCOUT POW-WOW HELD AT CHEROKEE MONDAY

Despite the distance that a number of the fellows had to travel there was an unusually large crowd out for the regular monthly Scouters Pow - Wow which was held at Cherokee last Monday night. There were thirty-five Scouters, and the 14 boys of the Cherokee Scout Troop in attendance.

The meeting began with an excellent meal which was served by the mothers of the boys in the Scout Troop. Dr. T. C.

Graves, chairman of the South District, presided at the meeting. Dr. Graves called upon Lee Tesson, of Richland Springs, to present the Charter to the troop at Cherokee. Mr. Hugh Thaxton, of Cherokee, accepted the charter, on behalf of the Lions Club of Cherokee. John Hall, of San Saba, presented the Scouters of the Cherokee troop with their commissions.

The program continued with some knot-tying games which are used in instructing boys in tying the tenderfoot knots.

Mr. Guy Quiri, the Scout Executive of the Comanche Trail Council, made an announcement concerning the coming events in Scouting for 1950. In attendance at the meeting

from Goldthwaite were Dr. T. C. Graves (District Chairman), Ben R. Day (Cubmaster), and Brantly Hudson (field executive.)

Mrs. Frank Oltrogge and son, John Edward, of Pottsville spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Oltrogge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore of Austin spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with Mrs. L. E. Miller. Mr. Moore is in charge of the veterans Bureau in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Karnes spent the week-end in Fort Worth with their son, Joe P. Karnes and wife and their new grandbaby.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SAN SABA

Production Credit Association

SAN SABA, TEXAS
DECEMBER 31, 1949

SERVING: Burnet, Gillespie, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba Counties.

ASSETS:

Loans and Interest	\$2,722,829.71	
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Bad Debts	691.04	2,722,138.67
Government Bonds and Interest		500,301.69
Cash		52,329.01
Other Assets		8,228.52
TOTAL ASSETS		\$3,282,997.89

LIABILITIES:

Money Due Federal Intermediate		
Credit Bank	\$2,651,710.08	
Money Due Members	9,547.19	
Other Obligations	129.35	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$2,661,386.62

NET WORTH:

Capital Owned by Government	\$ None
Class B Stock	244,890.00
Class A Stock	147,210.00
Accumulated Earnings	229,511.27
CAPITAL AND EARNINGS	\$ 621,611.27

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The Golden Text is: "The Lord is high unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth" (Psalms 145:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth" (Psalms 119:142).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth, Life, and Love are a law of annihilation to everything unlike themselves, because they declare nothing except God" (page 243).

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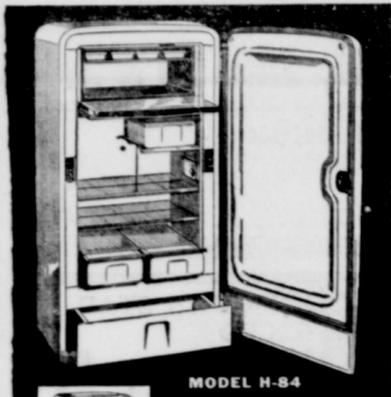


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TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, IN REGULAR SESSION, JANUARY TERM, 1950.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF MRS. BERTHA WEATHERS, TREASURER OF MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Mills County, and the Hon. L. B. Porter, County Judge of said Mills County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of January A. D. 1950, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Mrs. Bertha Weathers, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1949 and ending on the 31st day of December A. D. 1949, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the

Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of December A. D. 1949, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1636-1637, Chapter 1, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Mills County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 9th day of January A. D. 1950, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1 day of October A. D. 1949 \$ 4,718.75
To amt. rec'd since said date 4,370.23
By amt. disbursed since said date 904.85
By amt. to balance 8,184.13

Total 9,088.98 9,088.98
Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 9th day of January 1950 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report on the 30 day of Sept. 1949 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$8,184.13

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
Bal. on hand 20,063.32
To amt. rec'd. 4,111.22
By amt. disbursed 11,803.75
By amt. to bal. 12,370.79

Total 24,174.54 24,174.54
Balance to the credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND \$12,370.79

GENERAL FUND
Bal. on hand 1,175.81
To amt. rec'd. 7,333.06
By Amt. disbursed 6,121.32
By amt. to bal. 2,387.55

Total 8,508.87 8,508.87
Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND \$2,387.55

MILLS CO. R. AND B. 2 AND 3 SINKING FUND
Bal. on hand NONE
To amt. rec'd. 216.62
By amt. disbursed NONE
By amt. to bal. 216.62

Total 216.62 216.62
Balance to credit of said MILLS COUNTY, R. AND B. 2 AND 3 SINKING FUND—\$216.62

SALARY FUND
Bal. on hand 1,266.40

To amt. rec'd 4,540.80
By amt. disbursed 1,488.60
By amt. to bal. 4,318.60

Total 5,807.20 5,807.20
Balance to credit of said SALARY FUND \$4,318.60

MILLS COUNTY R. AND B. 1 AND 4 SINKING FUND
Bal. on hand NONE
To amt. rec'd. 21,744.84
By amt. disbursed 20,632.41
By amt. to bal. 1,112.43

Total 21,744.84 21,744.84
Balance to credit of said MILLS COUNTY R. AND B. 1 AND 4 SINKING FUND \$1,112.43

FARM TO MARKET FUND
Bal. on hand 123.83
To amt. rec'd. NONE
By amt. disbursed NONE
By amt. to bal. 123.83

Total 123.83 123.83
Balance to credit of said FARM TO MARKET FUND \$123.83

COURTHOUSE FUND
Bal. on hand 1,766.23
To amt. rec'd. 1,992.36
By amt. disbursed 1,753.30
By amt. to bal. 7,005.29

Total 8,758.59 8,758.59
Balance to credit of said COURTHOUSE FUND—7,005.29

ROAD MACHINERY SINKING FUND
Bal. on hand 385.12
To amt. rec'd. 2,519.57
To amount disbursed 1,567.60
By amt. to bal. 1,337.09

Total 2,904.69 2,904.69
Balance to credit of said ROAD MACHINERY SINKING FUND—\$1,337.09

BRIDGE REPAIR FUND
Bal. on hand 492.12
To amt. rec'd. NONE
By amt. disbursed NONE
By amt. to bal. 492.12

Total 492.12 492.12
Balance to credit of said BRIDGE REPAIR FUND—\$492.12

ROAD DIST. NO. 1 SINKING FUND
Bal. on hand 2,313.23
To amt. rec'd. 466.92
By amt. disbursed 99.77
By amt. to bal. 2,680.38

Total 2,780.15 2,780.15
Balance to credit of said ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 SINKING FUND \$2,680.38

LATERAL FUND
Bal. on hand 11,562.18
To amt. rec'd. NONE
By amt. disbursed 5,678.14
By amt. to bal. 5,884.04

Total 11,562.18 11,562.18
Balance to credit of said LATERAL FUND—5,884.04

COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND
Bal. on hand 660.73
To amt. rec'd. 447.03
By amt. disbursed 1,090.90
By amt. to bal. 17.81

Total 1,107.81 1,107.81
Balance to credit of said COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND—\$17.81.

Texas People Believe State Hospitals Inadequate, Texas Poll Shows

By JOE BELDEN
Director, The Texas Poll
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14—The Texas Legislature will be working before an appreciative public when it undertakes the job of improving the state's mental hospitals.

Obviously as a result of the far-flung campaign of information that has preceded the special session, most Texans are aware of the overcrowded conditions in the hospitals.

Six out of every ten questioned in a statewide survey by The Texas Poll say they have recently heard or read about the mental hospitals. Among these recently informed people, there is practically no doubt that our hospitals today are inadequate to take care of everybody who needs treatment.

For several months newspapers, radio stations, and civic organizations have been telling the public about shameful conditions in the hospitals. A survey by The Texas Poll indicates this campaign of information has made an impression on most men and women, and especially on those in the upper educational levels.

The poll put these questions to men and women of all walks of life in all parts of the state: "Have you heard or read anything recently about the condition of our state hospitals for the insane?"

	Yes	No
All adults	60%	40%
Men	60	40
Women	60	40
Adults who finished high school	77	23
Adults who didn't finish high school	47	53

"Is it your understanding there is enough room, or not enough room in these state hospitals to take care of everybody that needs treatment?"

All adults answered:	
Not enough room	76%
Enough room	2
Don't know	22

Adults who said they recently heard or read about the hospitals answered as follows:

Not enough room	96%
Enough room	2
Don't know	2

Governor Allen Shivers has been emphasizing improvement

FARM TO MARKET SINKING FUND
Bal. on hand 1,475.55
To amt. rec'd. 1,456.68
By amt. disbursed 175.00
By amt. to bal. 2,757.23

Total 2,932.23 2,932.23
Balance to credit of said FARM TO MARKET SINKING FUND—\$2,757.23

RECAPITULATION
Balance to credit on December 31, 1949—

Jury Fund \$ 8,184.13
Road and Bridge Fund 12,370.79
General Fund 2,387.55
Mills County R. and B. 2 & 3 Sinking Fund 216.62
Salary Fund 4,318.60
Mills County R. & B. 1 & 4 Sinking Fund 1,112.43
Farm to Market Fund 123.83
Courthouse Fund 7,005.29
Road Machinery 1,337.09
Bridge Repair Fund 492.12
Road Dist. No. 1 Sinking Fund 2,680.38
Lateral Fund 5,884.04
Farm to Market Sinking Fund 17.81

Total cash on hand belonging to Mills County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us \$48,887.91

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this the 9th day of January A. D. 1950:

L. B. PORTER,
County Judge.
J. Y. TULLOS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
FRED V. WALL,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
K. B. HENRY,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. F. DAVIS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by L. B. PORTER, County Judge, and J. Y. TULLOS, and FRED V. WALL, and K. B. HENRY, and J. F. DAVIS, County Commissioners of said Mills County, each respectively, on this, the 9th day of January A. D. 1950.

W. E. SUMMY,
County Clerk,
Mills County, Texas.

CHEVROLET DEALERS TRAINING MECHANICS IN POWERGLIDE

Detroit—Approximately 10,000 mechanics from Chevrolet dealers' service departments throughout the nation are being trained thoroughly in the proper care of the new Powerglide transmission.

At least one mechanic from every dealership will attend a two-and-a-half-day New Product School, with the classes limited to six men. These men will be taught by factory-trained instructors, and will be given actual training in taking apart and putting together the new transmission, which is optional equipment on the 1950 Chevrolet passenger cars.

"This school is in line with our policy of providing Chevrolet owners with the highest quality service for their cars and trucks," said E. L. Harrig, manager of the service department, Chevrolet Motor Division. Sessions of the school began January 3, and include training in other new mechanical de-

velopments including power-jet carburetor, hydraulic valve-lifters and the new 105-horsepower engine which accompanies the Powerglide transmission. At the end of the session, the mechanics will be awarded a certificate

showing that they have completed the training of the school. Classes are continuing through the zone headquarters training of the school last November.

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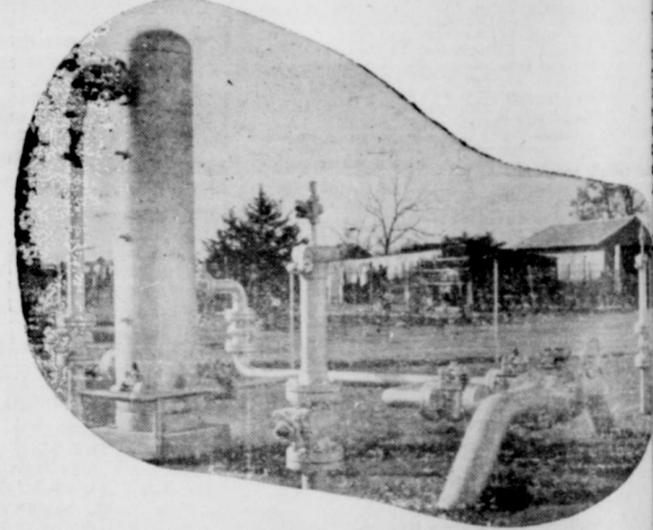
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E. Benningfield

Best Benningfield was born November 29, 1896 in Mills County. He lived in Mills County of his life. He moved to El Paso in 1947 where he was employed with the American Body Co. He had a stroke in May of 1948 and was ill for some time. He died at Kermit where he held with the El Paso National Co. until a few weeks before his death at the Kermit hospital about seven o'clock, January 14.

His deceased parents were Sam Joseph Benningfield and Anna Seabourn Benningfield. He was married to Ida Berry, daughter of William Washington Berry and Tera Horton, July 17, 1917.

They made their home in Pleasant Grove Community. To this union was born five children.

He was united with the Methodist Church in 1927 and was a devoted Christian and a good father.

His remains were brought to Kermit from his home in Goldthwaite to await funeral services.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Neal Watters, Otha Lloyd Watters, Willie Leston Berry, Conrad, Herbert Berry and son Leverett were the pallbearers.

Those left to mourn his passing are his wife, Ida, and his children and their families.

He and Mrs. Sterling Benningfield and their children, Estine and Randall of Jalisco, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and their son, De Wayne of Jalisco, New Mexico.

He and Mrs. Elton Geeslin and their children, Elton Jr. and daughter, Laura Virginia, who was in infancy.

He and Mrs. Doyd Benningfield and daughter, Kathy of Prairie.

He and Mrs. Glendon Benningfield of Jalisco, New Mexico.

He also leaves four brothers and three sisters: Mrs. Neal Rose Goldthwaite, Mrs. Festus Ston and Mrs. John Porter Cometa, Seabourn Benningfield of Gatesville, J. D. and

L. V. Benningfield of Goldthwaite and Cleo Benningfield of Snyder.

The funeral services were held in the Pleasant Grove Church, Rev. J. M. Lewis, pastor of Arcadia Park Methodist Church was in charge of the service.

Mrs. Faith Sheppard and Calvin and Burt Weathers did the singing. Mrs. Ernest Dunn was pianist.

Out of town attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geeslin and family of Stephenville, Miss Dorothy Geeslin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geddes of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langford and Mrs. Ida Geddes of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunn of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dunn of Indian Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Leverett and daughter of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gregory and daughter of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Hohertz and daughter of Comanche, Mrs. O. P. Lovelace and son, Owen of Indian Gap; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Bettie Kelsey, Mrs. De Shazo and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Geeslin all of Dallas.

Mrs. Jackie Sinclair and Aaron Berry of Dallas, Otha Lloyd Crawford of Austin, Curtis and Eva Koen of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jetton of Dallas, Marvin Murphy of Fort Sill, Oklahoma and others whose names we failed to get.

UP A TREE, MENARD DEER HUNTER FINDS HE IS HUNTED (Menard News)

A local deer hunter found himself to be the hunted one Thursday.

R. A. Mohler set out Thursday morning for a hunt on the Pete Speck ranch near Menard. At dark he hadn't come in. Worried friends and relatives got in their cars and pickups and began searching for him, using spotlights and honking horns.

His father, C. B. Mohler, and ranchman Speck found him about 10 o'clock at night, up in a tree and yelling for help. At the foot of the tree a belligerent buck deer stood guard.

RETIRING



L. H. HUBBARD
Retiring President of TSCW, L. H. Hubbard, 68, holds a record of longevity among Texas college presidents now in office. He has served as president of Texas State College for Women for twenty-four years, coming to the college in 1926. His resignation will become effective September 1, 1950.

THANKS FOR HELP
We appreciate Mr. Martin McCasland for furnishing wood and Mrs. Ira Newton for getting the hands to get the wood for Boyd Yeager, who has been sick with a heart attack every since the sixteenth of September.

We would like to thank each of the following men for their co-operating in getting the wood: Messrs. Martin McCasland, Ira Newton, Floyd Medford, Roy Bynum, John Havens, Will Jeffery, Ira Toney, Judge Weeks, Jim Yeager, J. F. Smith, Le Roy Buckalew, Elmo Watson, Eddie Williams, Francis Knight, Hayes Miles, Melvin Hull, Wesley Woodward, and R. B. Jones. Would also like to thank Messrs. N. N. Newton, Oscar Hiller, Floyd Medford, Bill and Marvin Yeager who had got wood up before and Mr. Jim Green and Herschel Williams for sawing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yeager visited Sunday in San Saba with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Johnson visited Sunday in San Saba with relatives.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dyas, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kindinger of Rio Hondo and Mr. James Dyas of Rock Springs attended the funeral of their father, Mr. B. E. Dyas of Oklahoma City, Tuesday, January 17. Mr. Dyas was stricken with a heart attack Friday and passed away at midnight Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage visited in Dublin Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Mrs. Hardin Tobin of Rock Springs spent a few days the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bayley.

Mrs. J. H. DuBose is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week attending market.

Mrs. Betty Renfro and sons, Carlton and Herbert of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Harris, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Kerby of Mexico City returned home last week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerby. His mother accompanied them home for a two weeks visit. She returned Sunday night by plane.

Mrs. E. C. Crow and Emma Ruth of Leuders stopped Sunday afternoon for a short visit with Mrs. J. M. Hicks. They were enroute home after a week's visit with Mr. Crow, who is engaged in an oil well drilling near Lampasas.

Mrs. Hollis Blackwell and children went to San Antonio Sunday, where they met Mr. Blackwell. He returned from a two-week's trip to Boston and New York, where he attended to business.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell returned home last week after a few weeks' visit in Fort Worth and Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Kolland and Tony visited Tom Dyes and wife at Snyder Sunday.



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Pound . . . 39c

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1 Lb. Bag 35c

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Pound . . . 59c

DURKEE'S - Yellow OLEO
Pound . . . 39c

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COLORADO POTATOES . . . 10 Lbs. 39c

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By Mary Lee Taylor
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SUPREME SALAD DRESSING
Pt. 19c - Qt. 39c
SUNSHINE - (1 Lb. Box) CRACKERS . . . 25c

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

Banana Nut Bread

Broadcast: January 21, 1950

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup finely cut nuts

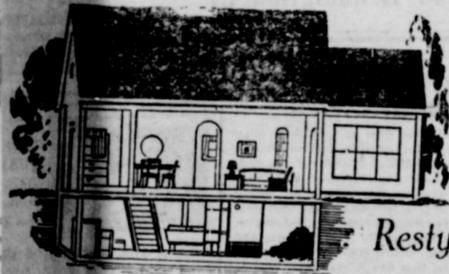
1 well-beaten egg
1 cup mashed, ripe banana*
(3 medium)
1/2 cup Pet Milk
1/2 cup melted shortening

Grease well a 1 1/2-qt. loaf pan. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and sugar. Fold in nuts. Mix remaining ingredients. Add all at once to flour, mixing quickly but thoroughly. Put into greased pan. Bake in moderately slow oven (350° F.) about 50 min., or until bread shrinks from sides of pan. Let stand in pan 5 min. before turning out. Cool on wire rack.

*To mash banana, peel, slice and beat smooth with rotary beater.

You Will Need:

Lg. Can PET MILK 13c
BANANAS - Lb. 15c
Lg. Pkg. CAKE FLOUR 42c



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 8&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—Masonic Hall,
 Third Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 HARMON FRAZIER, W. M.
 F. P. BOWMAN, Sec.

STAR LODGE No. 1090, AF & AM
 —Third Saturday, 7:30 p. m.
 EDDIE WILLIAMS, W. M.
 ALBERT POWERS, Sec.

CENTER CITY LODGE No. 58
 AF & AM—First Saturday
 Night on or after Full Moon.
 WALTER TUBBS, W. M.
 D. T. CARTER, Sec.

MULLIN LODGE No. 806, AF & AM
 —First Thursday in
 Each Month, 7:30 p. m.
 L. L. WILSON, W. M.
 WILLARD MOSIER, Sec.

EASTERN STAR No. 909
 Masonic Hall—Second Tues-
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 ALMA WILLIAMS,
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 MARY WINSOR,
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 T. M. GLASS, Secretary

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 at The Hangar.
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 T. M. GLASS, Post Com.
 LARRY DALTON, Adj.

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 JACK REID, Chief.
 JOE B. KARNES, Ass't Chief
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Goldthwaite Lions Club Working For City Park; Soil Conservation Picture

Warren P. Duren, President, and T. M. Glass, Secretary-Treasurer, presided at the regular third Tuesday night meeting of the Goldthwaite Lions Club held at the Hangar. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee composed of Lions T. C. Graves, W. P. Duren, Leonard Archer and Walter Langston which was appointed at the last meeting to look into the matter of a City Park for Goldthwaite, reported having under consideration several locations for the park. The committee was continued, and is still working.

President Duren asked for volunteers to go to Waco Sunday to put on a program for veterans in the Waco hospital, which has been a Lions Club and Red Cross project for the last year and a half. Volunteering to go were Lions T. M. Glass, W. P. Duren, and D. D. Tate.

Lion Ben Day told of the official grass judging contest to be held at the Brownwood Live-

stock Show Saturday of this week between members of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. It has been the custom for Brownwood to sponsor the plaque for first place and the Goldthwaite Lions Club the plaque for second place. The club voted to furnish the prize this year.

C. C. Collier, a visitor, made a short talk to club members.

President Duren appointed Lions Ray Duren and Joe B. Karnes as a committee to represent the club at a meeting held at the court house yesterday afternoon on health.

After the business meeting, Lions Ben Day and Paul Koshi; took charge of the program and showed a soil conservation film that was much appreciated. Mr. Day told the group that the Board of Supervisors of the Brown - Mills Soil Conservation District had recently made the statement that: Apply soil conservation practices for two years and you will increase production by 40 per cent.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

(Continued From Page 1.)

Board President C. C. Collier said this was the largest banquet ever held here, and told of the progress made by the Goldthwaite Schools in the past five years. Walter Langston made a talk for the Booster Club, and invited those who are not members to join the club and help boost the Eagle sports in the school.

Southern Methodist University Coach McAdoo Keaton then made a talk on football and sports generally, reminding his audience that although two or three men on a football team seemed to get all the publicity, it still took all eleven men to win the game. He then showed motion pictures of the SMU-Notre Dame football game played in Dallas last fall, which was described by Toastmaster Gilliam as probably the greatest football game ever held in the Southwest.

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

The following boys received emblem sweaters for lettering in football this season:

Jimmy Hayes, Franklin Dew Weathers, Alva Doyle Roberts, John Carothers, James Partidge, Leroy Henkes, David Hill, Charles Ed Wylie, Billy Anderson and Robert Miller.

The following reserves received gold footballs:

Gary Head, Gene Sale, Bobby Sebolt, Bobby Letbetter, Wayne Wicker, Billy Sebolt, Noah Reynolds, John Dean Stark, Thomas Lawson, Charles Thomas, Wayne Long, Fred Smart, Tommy Earis, Vernon Whitley, Larry Simmons, Ralph Massey, Noble Humphries, Bill Parker, Billy Harper, Dean Clifton, Doyle Duncan, Wayne Perry and Bobby Carr.

Those who attended the funeral of Mr. John Weathers at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon were Steve Weathers, Luther Ward, W. O. Holland and Harry Allen.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

R. T. RATLIFF ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. 3

Mr. Ratliff is a progressive stock farmer and authorizes the Eagle to announce he is a candidate for Commissioner from Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

He needs no introduction here; he and his wife, Mildred Dellis, are both long time citizens of this county.

He is a progressive worthy young man of Ability and industry and promises, if elected, to give the office his best efforts to discharge all phases of the Commissioners' office so it will be satisfactory to others and be an honor to his good name.

R. T. is for the first time soliciting your vote and your support. He hopes to see all voters before the coming election.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION JAN. 29

The Mills County Singing Convention will convene in Goldthwaite at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, Jan. 29, at 9:45 a. m. There will be a great basket dinner at noon, with every one bringing a well-filled basket, and at two o'clock in the afternoon the Convention will meet at the School Auditorium. Visiting the Convention will be quartets from Dallas, Austin, and other places. On Saturday night preceding the Convention there will be a great concert held in the School Auditorium by the Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Dallas. This is something that you will not want to miss. Tickets on sale by Mitch Miles at Letbetter Motor Company.

MITCH MILES, Chairman.

P. T. A.
All parents, especially mothers, are urged to attend the regular meeting of the P. T. A. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1 p. m. at Grammar School Auditorium. Mrs. Cantrell will continue the study of "Child Development." This is a worth while program and should be attended by all mothers.

E. A. DUREN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECT. NO. 3

Ernest A. Duren announces in this issue his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct Three, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

He was born on the farm where he resides now, was Commissioner in 1929 and gave the people good service, improved roads and bridges, even though taxes on all real estate were lowered. Mr. Duren made a good commissioner and worked for the best interests of his Precinct No. 3 in the Commissioners' Court.

He is a stock farmer and always interested in improvements that will materially improve a community. He belongs to a pioneer family of Mills County and would appreciate your loyalty, your influence and your vote at the July Primary.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER AT CHURCH MONDAY

There will be a Church-wide Fellowship Supper Monday evening at the Methodist Church at 7:00 o'clock.

A short program of interest is being arranged after which the Official Board will hold its regular monthly session. The ladies will hold their bi-monthly auxiliary meeting following the supper and program.

The Primary and Junior Departments of the Methodist Sunday School are having extra Sunday sessions during January and February in order to have more time for the Missionary Unit on Japan.

The Primary group holds an extra session during the morning church service and the Juniors meet for their additional session Sunday evening at 5:30 and continue until the time for the evening service.

Injury of the teat or udder is the starting point of most cases of bovine mastitis.

Weakness, a sleepy look, and loss of appetite are early symptoms of milk fever in cows.

Stiffness and unthriftiness in young pigs before they go on pasture often are indications that they have rickets.

Mixed flocks of old and young chickens have much more tuberculosis than all-pullet flocks.

Political Announcements

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

For State Representative, 104th Rep. Dist.:
ARTHUR E. GROMATZKY (Re-election.)

For County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent:
LEWIS B. PORTER (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
C. F. (Stub) STUBBLEFIELD
JACK R. COOKSEY
E. B. (GENE) TURBIVILLE

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

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

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
FRED V. WALL (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
GRADY HANCOCK
E. A. DUREN
R. T. RATLIFF

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
J. FRANK DAVIS (Re-Election)

INCH AND A QUARTER RAINFALL RECORDED HERE LAST WEEK-END

Harry Allen's government gauge recorded 1.26 inches of rainfall here for Thursday and Friday of last week, bringing January total here to date to 1.69 inches.

Although winter grain and pastures are not suffering, much more moisture will be needed for a good winter season if a normal crop is to be raised this year.

Rainfall in January to date is as follows: Jan. 3, .37; Jan. 4, .03; Jan. 9, .02; Jan. 12, .38; Jan. 13, .88; total 1.69.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO MRS. W. F. EDENS

Mrs. Elta Edens, wife of W. F. Edens, prominent Cottonwood, Arizona business man, passed away on the night of January 10 in a Phoenix hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident, December 20.

Hope for her recovery had been heightened Tuesday afternoon when she became conscious. She appeared better than at any time since her accident. Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 15 in the Cottonwood Community Civic Club building.

Mrs. Edens was born December 25, 1887, in Mills County, Texas, daughter of W. M. and Molley Linney Langford. When she was six weeks old, her mother died and she was reared by her grandmother.

She and W. F. Edens were married on July 19, 1915 in Denning, N. M. Following the marriage, the couple moved to Winkelman, Arizona, where a daughter, Mattie, and a son, W. Balls, were born.

In 1920 the family moved to Ray, Arizona, where Joe Francis was born; then resided for a short time in Phoenix, birthplace of Elton.

Coming to Cottonwood in 1923, Mr. Edens was employed by the Pugh Lumber Company for 15 months, until June, 1924, when he founded the Cottonwood Lumber Company. He also established the Eden Tourist Court in 1935.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Michael Medigovich; three sons, W. Balls, Joe Francis and Elton Edens, all of Cottonwood; her father, Wm. Langford of Center City, Texas; two brothers, Perry Langford of Cottonwood and Clarence Langford of Palacios, Texas; eight grandchildren, Joan and Wm. Michael Medigovich; Wm. James, Judith, Diana, and Wm. Preston Edens, and Wm. Francis and Ann Edens.

—From one who loved her.

SEVENTY THOUSAND ACRE GAME REFUGE IN BROWN AND MILLS

More than half of the 70,000 acres expected to be set aside by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as a game reserve in Brown and Mills Counties had been signed up by property owners up to last Saturday night.

Game Warden John R. Wood of Brownwood handed out papers in Goldthwaite last Saturday to be signed by individual owners of Mills County who own land in the contemplated preserve covering 400 acres. Wood said he had been assured that 2,300 acres belonging to the Methodist Orphans Home and located in Mills County would be available. Sheriff W. L. Mahan signed up his 1,264 acres for the game refuge project.

The game department will stock the refuge with turkeys and deer, and these species will be protected for a period of five years.

Roughly, the refuge will start at the Camp Bowie Access Road at Brownwood to the Zephyr highway, down the Elkins road to the Ten-Mile Bayou Crossing road, the Williams Ranch road, and then down that road and around to Jackson Crossing on the Bayou in Mills County, around that road to Ridge and on to Indian Creek and back to place of beginning.

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