

The Goldthwaite Eagle

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Mills County Shows Third Grand Championship

Goldthwaite Eagle, Enterprise Sold To H. R. Ekins By Mr.-Mrs. Wilson

A deal was consummated this week whereby Charlie Wilson and wife, Mrs. Katherine Wilson, sell the Goldthwaite Eagle and Mullin Enterprise, together with machinery and fixtures, to H. R. (Bud) Ekins of Marcellus, New York. Mr. Ekins takes over the newspapers and business on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson wish to express their deep gratitude to the merchants, professional men and to the reporters, correspondents and others who have sent in news to the paper. It is with regret that the Wilsons turn over the papers, but we believe we are selling them to a man who will be a great asset to the community that comprises Goldthwaite and Mills County. Health reasons are given by the Wilsons for selling.

This is the first time the Goldthwaite Eagle has been out of the hands of two families—The Thompsons and Wilsons—since the paper was established by the late R. M. Thompson in August of 1894. The Wilsons bought Mr. Thompson out on April 1, 1920, ran the paper until 1929, when they resold to Mr. Thompson. Again 23 years after they first took over, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson bought the papers from Mrs. R. M. Thompson on April 1, 1943, and have run the papers since. Prior to that the Wilsons had charge of the business for Mrs. Thompson from May, 1941 until they bought the papers from her in 1943.

The Wilsons wish to thank all the people of Mills County who have worked with us in putting out a real county newspaper. We ask their continued co-operation with the new owner.

Bud Ekins and Mrs. Ekins, who will move here from New York within a few weeks, and their son, will add greatly to the betterment of the community. Ekins is a newspaperman of wide experience, both in the United States and abroad.

As reporter, editor and foreign correspondent, he spent 18-1/2 years with the United Press, prior to joining the staff of WSYR, Syracuse, as a news commentator in September, 1943. Before his employment by the United Press, Ekins was a reporter for the Manchester (Conn.) Herald, the Hartford (Conn.) Courant, the New York Journal, the New York Post, the New York Graphic, the New York Herald and the Madison (N. J.) Eagle.

In addition to his work abroad for the United Press, Ekins has

served as a foreign correspondent for the New York Times and the Christian Science Monitor. He has had publicity and public relations experience with the New York Telephone Company. In addition, during the early years of America's participation in World War II, Ekins was "borrowed" from the United Press by Henry R. Luce, publisher, and Studebaker President, Paul Hoffman, to direct the public relations program of United Service to China, Inc. He holds a citation from Mme. Chiang Kai-shek and holds the Chinese order, "Fellowship of the Lotus."

With the United Press, Ekins had resident service in New York and Washington, Honolulu, Shanghai, Peiping, Tientsin, Manila, Tokyo and Rome, with temporary assignments to London and Paris. His service in the Far East covered a period of seven years. Ekins' direction of the Rome bureau ended abruptly in 1939, two weeks before the German invasion of Poland, when he was arrested and expelled from Italy on the personal orders of Benito Mussolini.

In 1935 and 1936 Ekins covered the Italo-Ethiopian war from the Ethiopian side. He saw much war service in the Far East, reporting from the battle lines the Chinese civil wars, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's campaigns against the Chinese Communists, and the Chinese-Japanese hostilities. In the latter connection, he was accredited to both the Chinese and Japanese armies at various times between 1931, when the Japanese seized Manchuria, and his assignment to Ethiopia in 1935. When Chinese-Japanese hostilities were resumed in 1937, Ekins returned to China, where he remained until after the fall of Shanghai, when he was transferred to Tokyo to interview the members of Premier Prince Fumimaru Konoye's Cabinet.

Ekins has a deep interest in commercial aviation, for in 1936, with absolutely no use of surface transportation, he flew around the world entirely by commercial aircraft in approximately 18-1/2 days, winning a race against Leo Kieran of the New York Times and Dorothy Kilgallen of the Hearst newspapers. For that assignment Mr. Ekins was "borrowed" from the United Press by the Scripps-Howard newspapers. Ekins has flown the Pacific ocean three times and the Atlantic ocean four times, once by the late German dirigible, the Graf Zeppelin. (Continued on Last Page.)

Red Cross Drive Opens March 1st; Mills County's Quota Is \$2,600

The American people are being asked to contribute \$67,000,000 to the 1950 Red Cross Campaign. The people of Mills County have been assigned a quota of \$2,600.00 as their share.

Listed below are a few of the highlights of Red Cross services during the past year:

IN DISASTERS—Red Cross relief and rehabilitation in 330 domestic disaster operations giving 228,515 persons. Total program cost \$7,640,200.

FOR THE ARMED FORCES—Red Cross field workers with the armed forces at home and abroad handled 775,000 cases of servicemen and families; chapter Home Service workers, 793,600 cases; Red Cross, recreation programs operated in 123 military hospitals. The program cost \$18,214,700.

FOR VETERANS—Red Cross chapter Home Service workers assisted 1,315,100 cases of veterans and dependents; field workers at Veterans Administration offices handled 1,151,000 claims cases; and a monthly average of 20,000 Red Cross volunteers provided service to 135,000 patients per month in veterans hospitals. The total program cost \$17,137,600.

TO PROMOTE HEALTH—Twenty-eight regional blood programs and 32 mobile units involving over 500 Red Cross chapters collected 239,906 pints

of blood for free distribution to hospitals and clinics. Total program cost was \$7,300,900.

383,557 certificates issued in first aid; 52,195 in accidental prevention; 568,958 in swimming; 108,410 in life saving; and 126,804 in home nursing.

FOR CHILDREN—Junior Red Cross members packed and shipped overseas 469,083 gift boxes valued at \$938,166.

The National Children's Fund sent to children abroad educational and health supplies worth \$465,057.

BY TRAINED VOLUNTEERS—About 220,000 volunteers gave nearly 12,000,000 hours of service; made 762,808 garments and 18,608,000 surgical dressings; drove 9,188,000 miles; served over 2,443,000 meals and snacks.

When you are solicited you must remember that you are giving for a one year period. President Truman recently said "Many times a year the American people turn to the Red Cross. Once a year the Red Cross turns to the people. Your generous gifts will be greatly appreciated by the local chapter."

Next week's issue of this paper will give a list of each community chairman and the quota assigned to that community.

Thank you,
WARREN DUREN,
1950 Fund Campaign
Chairman.

Lions Club To Sponsor Loving Cups For Boys & Girls Livestock Winners

Goldthwaite Lions Club in regular third Tuesday night meeting at The Hangar sang "Happy Birthday" to Lion Brian Smith. Orvil Hale was introduced as a guest.

Dr. Childress was appointed by Lion President Warren Duren to investigate and purchase glasses for a boy who had been reported to the club.

President Duren read a letter from the Waco Lions Club asking for names of leaders of all service organizations, women's clubs, etc., of this city. They will be invited to attend a Pastion Play to be staged at Waco.

Lion D. D. Tate read a letter he had written to the Postmaster General concerning the contemplated mail route from Waco through Goldthwaite on to San Antonio. Congressman O. C. Fisher is helping on this.

Lions T. C. Graves and Charles Conradt made short talks asking the Lions Club to sponsor one boy from the local troop to attend the Boy Scouts National Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pa., June 30 through July 6. The club voted to sponsor a Boy Scout. Forty thousand Scouts from the U. S. and foreign countries are expected to attend. Side trips will be made to Washington and New York City. The club members discussed an Amateur Night performance to raise the money.

After discussion, President Duren appointed a committee to raise money to buy loving cups for Mills County boys and girls who won major places in state livestock shows this year, and also to show appreciation of the citizenship for work done by County Agent George G. Reese and the Vocational Agriculture teachers in the schools of the county. Lion Harold Yarbrough was made chairman, and he is to select his own committee.

Lion Brian Smith, Mills County Red Cross executive chairman, spoke on the annual Red Cross funds drive, which is to open simultaneously all over the United States on March 1. The national quota this year is \$79,000,000, and Mills County's quota is \$2,600. Lion Smith explained that the Red Cross is now to take care of special needs of veterans and service men that may come up. He said the National Red Cross was governed by 50 directors who formulate the policies of the organization. He said Mills County had 172 local cases last year, 144 veteran, 11 service men and 17 civilian. The local chapter furnished assistance to 14 veterans in amounts ranging from \$4.10 to \$69.60, and sent a total of 372 gifts during the year to veterans in the Waco V-A Hospital.

Basketball Schedule And Results

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Last week's results:
Lizzard Heads 6; Midgets 3.
Tigers 8; Skunks 15.

Schedule for Saturday, February 25—
Skunks vs. Midgets, 1:00.
Tigers vs. Lizzard Heads, 11 o'clock.

CITY LEAGUE

Last week's results:
Comanche 21; Fairman 18.
Priddy 21; Blackwell 13.
Mullin 5; Langston 0.
Baptists 26; GI School 14.

City League schedule for February 27—
Fairman vs. Baptists—7:00.
Comanche vs. Langston—8:00.
Priddy vs. GI School—9:00.
Mullin vs. Blackwell—10:00.

Floy Woodard's 'Ted,' 950-Lb. Hereford Wins Top At San Antonio

Excitement ran high over Mills County Monday afternoon when news reached here that Miss Floy Woodard, 17-year-old Star High School 4-H Club girl, had won Grand Champion honors of the entire San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

This makes three Grand Championships Mills County boys and girls have won in major shows this year—at Brownwood, Houston and San Antonio.

Miss Woodard's 950-pound fat Hereford Steer, "Ted," was auctioned Wednesday morning and was bought by the St. Anthony Hotel of San Antonio for \$8,500.

Miss Woodard, besides the Grand Championship of entire show, placed Champion in Hereford Steer class and first in weight class of Hereford junior steer calves calved after January 1, 1949.

Allen Poe, also Star 4-H Clubber, won first place in light-weight Hereford Steer class, and Reserve Champion of Boys' Show.

Complete list of Mills County placings in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition will appear next week. Mills County will also have fine calves entered in the San Angelo Livestock Show starting March 6.

Following are FFA entries:
1. Kenneth Wesson—1st Place Middle Wt. Angus—50c pound.
2. Myron Hillman—4th Place Lamb—50c pound.
3. James Kemp—19th Place Lamb—80c pound.
4. Myron Hillman—2nd Place Southdown Lamb Ram.
5. Myron Hillman—5th Place Southdown Ewe Lamb.

4-H CLUB ENTRIES

Dana Saylor.
Merion Reynolds.
James Horton.
Floy Woodard.
Allen Poe.
Bobby Zane Egger.
Dana Saylor, James Horton, Floy Woodard and Bobbie Zane Egger auctioned their calves in the auction Wednesday. No calf sold for less than 50 cents per pound.

RESERVE CHAMPION

Winner of the Reserve Champion ribbon in the Boys' division of the fat steer class at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition is Allen Poe, Goldthwaite.

Poe also took first place in his weight division of the Hereford Class. Complete with over 3000 livestock entries competing for over \$46,000 in premiums, world's championship rodeo, major carnival midway, and acres of farm and commercial exhibits, the exposition officially opened the new \$3,000,000 Joe Freeman Coliseum February 17. The show closes February 26.

FLOY WOODARD'S WINNINGS 1948

BROWNWOOD SHOW
9th place in Junior wet-lot Hereford Division.

MILLS COUNTY SHOW
Floy Woodard's 925 pound calf, "J. B.," was judged Grand Champion of the Twelfth Annual Mills County Livestock Raisers' Association Show.

BROWNWOOD SHOW
In Class 80, the senior wet lot calves over 850 pounds, Floy won second place with "J. B."

In the Junior wet-lot division, with 40 calves shown, Floy won 5th place.
In groups of 3 fat steers owned and fed by one F. F. A. or 4-H Club member, Floy won 5th place.

FORT WORTH SHOW
Floy showed the Champion Hereford of the Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and

Fat Stock Show with "J. B."

MILLS COUNTY SHOW
Floy won second in the heavy fat steer division.

BROWNWOOD SHOW
"Ted", a 950 pound Hereford owned by Floy took the reserve championships, both of the club and open competitions.

STAR GIRL'S LOVE STORY IN SAN ANTONIO LIGHT

(The San Antonio Light, February 22, 1950.)

Floy Woodard, a pretty little Mills County girl with snapping brown eyes and a dash of freckles, can chirp at her 950-pound Hereford steer, Ted, and it will follow her anywhere.

Ted followed his 17-year-old mistress around the show ring at the coliseum Monday and was judged grand champion steer of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

It was no surprise to Floy who has been raising steers since she joined the Mills county 4-H club three years ago. She declared proudly: "Ted's the best all-round calf I've ever had."

That's saying something. Last year Floy exhibited the champion Hereford in the Fort Worth show.

With part of the \$1305 she was paid for this champion she bought Ted from H. A. Fitzsimmons of Llano.

She bought Ted last March and it was love at first sight. Or at least, Floy's father, Wesley Woodard, put it that way in explaining how his 5 foot 5 inch daughter can get the big steer to follow her chirps. He says: "First you have to love your steer."

Raising steers in 4-H work came natural to Floy. She's lived all but two years of her life on a farm. She recalls: "I started going into the cow-lot with Dad when I was two years old."

Floy also loves horses. Two years ago she participated in some rodeos and won first place at the Hico rodeo in barrel racing.

And there's more serious love in the picture, too. When her children get to the 4-H age, competitors may watch out. She's engaged to Allen Poe of Goldthwaite whose entry won the reserve championship of the Boys' Show Saturday.

Allen graduated from Star high school last year. Floy is a senior there.

But next fall she confidently expects to be taking home economics at Texas Tech college at Lubbock.

She's going to take that \$145 in premiums she's already won plus the fancy price she can expect to get from Ted when he's auctioned Wednesday and pay her own way.

Floy will major in home economics there. Meanwhile there's still plenty of work on the farm to do and maybe there'll be a few rodeos this summer.

OLD MAN 100
KNOWS ALL —
HAS NEXT TO NOTHING
HE DOES IS NOT RESPONSIBLE
WHEAT OLD MAN 100 SAYS IN
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WORLD RELIEF APPEAL ON SUNDAY, MARCH 12

While no official goal has been set for the united simultaneous world relief appeal to be held in over 100,000 Protestant, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches on Sunday, March 12, it is now learned that the figure will reach many millions of dollars, according to Dr. Stanley I. Stuber, national director of the appeal. "One Great Hour of Sharing", which is the name of the united Protestant and Eastern Orthodox drive.

Church World Service, the official relief agency of the Protestant churches, has a 1950 asking budget of \$4,720,600.00. But most of the 23 participating communions, while supporting Church World Service, will have additional askings of their own on March 12.

The Roman Catholic Church will open its "Bishops' Fund" on March 12, hoping to raise \$5,000,000 for relief work in war devastated areas. While the two relief drives coincide, these are no official union efforts between the Catholic and Protestant campaigns. They are, however, closely associated in refugee work and DP resettlement, and also in C. R. O. P. (Christian Rural Overseas Program).

EVERY NINETY SECONDS

In the short space of time it will take you to read this, a home will burn somewhere in the United States. That is the literal truth—a home is destroyed every 90 seconds.

Will your home be next? It can be—unless you take a few simple precautions. One of the greatest tragedies of dwelling fires is that most of them could be easily prevented. To take one example, carelessness with cigarettes is a major cause of disaster, so are overloaded electrical circuits and frayed wiring. And so are improperly maintained stoves and heating systems.

There are many other hazards that exist, to some degree, in nearly every home. Are your basement, attic and closets littered with old magazines, old furniture, old clothes and other odds and ends that are all ready to feed a fire? How about cans of paint, cleaning solvents, and waste rags? Fire loves them. And remember that loose bricks in a chimney or fireplace are just what fire is looking for.

The loss of a home is more than a purely material waste. Fire insurance, vital as it is, can't pay for everything. It can build you a new house, but it can't replace possessions whose value is largely extrinsic. In many of our home fires, human beings are killed, injured and mutilated—and all the money in the world can't make up for that.

Watch the clock for ninety seconds, and realize that while you were doing it a home burned somewhere. When you return to your home today, search it from top to bottom for hazards and get rid of them.

Fortitude I take to be the quiet possession of a man's self, and an undisturbed doing his duty whatever evils beset, or dangers lie in the way.—John Locke.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.—Tuckerman.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Abraham Lincoln.

Affliction is the wholesome soil of virtue, where patience, honor, sweet humility, and calm fortitude take root and strongly flourish.—David Mallet.

Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces.—M. Henry.

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, February 23, 1940.)

Miss Harriet Allen received honorable mention in the DAR annual contest. Miss Allen is one of the three girls in this district invited to the DAR tea at the home of Mrs. J. N. Weatherby in Brownwood, February 22. She was presented by Mrs. John G. Berry.

Mrs. Jack Youngblood (nee Clara Bowman) arrived from her home at Eugene, Oregon, on the 16th, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bowman of Star and her brother, F. P. Bowman and wife of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skipper and daughter, Louise, Dorothy Marie Wolfe, and Adella Ruth Gray attended the lecture given by Hon. Ruth Bryan Owen at Howard Payne auditorium last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ellis on the river. Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Long became ill. They rushed her to a Brownwood hospital.

Miss Billie Weatherby is the proud owner of a new car. Her mother, Mrs. W. J. Weatherby, and Mrs. Annie Little took the car to Brady to her last Wednesday.

W. C. Frazier attended a Conoco meeting at Coleman last Thursday. Mrs. Frazier accompanied him as far as Brownwood to visit their son, Floyd Frazier and family.

Kelly Saylor and Raymond Little enjoyed a flight in an airplane from Fort Worth to Dallas last week. They were in the air just 13 minutes, flying at 2,000 feet.

W. T. Little of San Saba visited his mother, Mrs. L. H. Little Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McKinney spent Sunday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Schulze went to Waco Saturday to see "Gone With the Wind."

B. F. Mahan has given the Eagle family a nice treat of fresh spare ribs. They were unusually fine.

H. D. Crow spent the last week-end in Alvarado with his parents.

A message reached here Tuesday from Mrs. Frank Smith of Dallas stating that her brother, Mr. Stringer, died Saturday and was buried Sunday at Joshua.

Little Miss Carmen Wilkins is sick with measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shirley of Kingtown, Indiana, left Tuesday after a week's visit with their relatives, Earl Clements and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford.

20 YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle Files, February 28, 1930.)

The announcement of the death of P. C. Jackson at his home near Lometa Monday was received with sincere regret by many Goldthwaite people who knew him. He lived in this city in the early days of the town and was married to Miss Senterfitt, who survives him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roundtree returned Wednesday night from Forney where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Roundtree's brother.

County Clerk Porter has received application for marriage license for H. G. Carlisle and Miss Lucile Bien, both of the Zephyr section.

J. G. Bachelor, late of Wise County, has leased the Obenhaus ranch, a few miles east of this city and purchased Mr. Obenhaus's stock of sheep and goats. He is an experienced rancher and is a valued addition to the citizenship of the county.

R. E. Bradbury and family of Abilene visited in the Claude Wilson home in this city this week. He was engaged in the newspaper business at Mullin for a good many years and has an extensive acquaintance throughout the county.

Mrs. W. E. Grisham of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucile Fairman in this city.

R. F. McDermott has been ap-

pointed by the Census authorities to take the commercial and business census of Goldthwaite. He expects to enter upon the work early in the month.

Mrs. J. A. Gillespie of Dallas has been here a part of this week visiting friends and looking after business matters.

W. A. L. Graves and wife and Miss Grace Patterson came over from San Antonio last Saturday to accompany Mrs. Weathers home and visit relatives. They returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller have returned from a three months visit in Arkansas and Tennessee.

W. T. Keese has had the front of his store, on the east side of the square, made checker board to indicate the line of feed handled.

Chas. M. Hicks, teacher in the Wesleyan College in Austin and student in the University, spent the week-end with relatives.

John Louis Keel came over from Austin Friday evening to spend the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Bush, and his aunt, Mrs. Page.

Travis Griffin of South Benet was one of the good men who made the Eagle an appreciated call Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman of San Saba visited relatives and looked after business matters here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dew and Miss Virginia Kerfoot visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

John Sampley and Misses Ella Pearl Harrell and Vivian Campbell visited Austin last week-end, returning home Sunday afternoon.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, February 24, 1900.)

The people of Goldthwaite were shocked and grieved last Friday to learn of the death of Mrs. Lizzie James, wife of W. E. James which occurred at her home in Bowie on that day from paralysis of the brain. Monday the funeral occurred at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in this city.

Mr. G. L. Meares and Miss Arkie Jackson were married at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lou Curtis, in this city Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Johnson officiating.

Wes. Carroll, of Oklahoma, brother of Hugh Carroll, spent last week here visiting and figuring on a trade for Dr. Smith's plantation at Big Valley.

Mrs. J. D. Sexton and Mrs. W. C. Urbach went to Lometa Wednesday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Judge Dalton and Sheriff Welch went to Belton Wednesday to shake hands with the old veterans who were holding a reunion there.

Dr. Wilson went to Pleasant Grove Thursday to visit Dr. Lowe, who is very sick with measles.

The Goldthwaite friends of Miss Eula Clements and Tomas Nickols were surprised this week to learn that the young people had been married at Pickett, Hopkins County, last Thursday.

F. M. Karnes, one of the best men in the county, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Saturday.

Mesdames Carrie and Emma Whitaker went to Lampasas yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. Smith is still confined to his room by sickness but is somewhat improved since last week.

The County Clerk issued marriage license Tuesday to T. B. Keel and Miss Etta Bush, also to A. E. Birdwell and Miss Tilda Smith.

W. S. Miller, one of the leading men of Big Valley, was in town Tuesday and disposed of a big load of high grade hay at a good price.

Will Rahl returned to his home in Meridian this week, after spending a few days with his parents and brothers in this city.

W. F. Hearne was one of the influential men of the east part of the county who visited the city the first part of this week.

Abe Cox and family of Runnels County are visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Triplett, in the Center City community.

N. J. O'quin has purchased a lot on Fisher Street near Uncle Joe Burleson's residence and expects to build thereon at once.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 15:36-18:22; I Corinthians 5:9-6:20; II Corinthians 6:11-7:1
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Chronicles 16:23-29.

Satan's Throne
Lesson for February 26, 1950

"I HOLD NO BRIEF for him" is a lawyer's expression often borrowed by other people. A lawyer who holds a brief for a man has been employed to represent him. It is his duty to present the man in the best light possible.

Now we know about the early church at Corinth from two sources: Luke and Paul. The book of Acts was written, among other reasons, to show that the Christian church, far from being a subversive movement as its enemies claimed, was a benefit to the world. Of course this was true; but since this was Luke's purpose, he naturally omitted as much of the church's shortcomings as he could, and played up the good features.



Dr. Foreman

Church with the Lid Off

Paul, on the other hand, writing to the church at Corinth (and to others as well), held no brief for them. He was not trying to praise them or to tell anybody how good they were.

He knew them intimately; he had indeed converted most of the members.

His letters to Corinth, from which our lesson gives a small sample, shows us a church "with the lid off."

Where Satan's Throne Is

YEARS AFTERWARD, another Christian writer said of another church that they lived "where Satan's throne is." You might almost have said the same thing of Corinth. It was a large commercial city; people from everywhere funneled into it. Like any city of this sort it had earned a reputation for wickedness of every kind—drink, liquor, gambling, women, cut-throat business, rotten politics—it was all there. Even in the easy-going Roman world, Corinth was notorious.

Corinth was a sort of man-made jungle, like our own great cities today. It made a sort of test case: If the church could succeed in Corinth it could succeed anywhere.

If the power of Christ could make new men and women out of the denizens of that great city, there was no jungle, man-made or nature-made where Christ could not go. Can men and women be Christian in the midst of a non-Christian, even anti-Christian world?

Our Pagan World

PAUL'S ANSWER, of course, is Yes; on one condition. You must take your pattern for living from Jesus, not from the world around you. The big problem at Corinth, which included all other problems, was the fact that the Christians there were acting too much like the people outside the church. Christians must be different! Insisted Paul. This is not an echo of a bygone time.

Our own world is a new Corinth. Even into the remotest village, the most isolated farm, the world of our time pushes in, by radio, movies, magazines and papers and advertising, even by schools and clubs. And it is a pagan world.

Take the movies alone, that fertile source of most young people's ideas. Hollywood's idea of marriage—a temporary affair till boredom do us part; Hollywood's idea of a good time—liquor flowing free; Hollywood's idea of success—an immense house with an even bigger swimming pool.

Not that there are no good moving pictures; but in general what is made glamorous on a thousand screens is anything but a Christian world.

And Be Ye Separate

PAUL KNEW it is not practical to have no contact with evil. He would not approve of Christians going into monasteries where they would henceforth see none but top-grade saints. Christians have to live in the world, even if they live where Satan's throne is. But Christians ought to be different.

The world says: Drink makes no difference; men of distinction all do it. The Christian knows better: Christ's man of distinction will keep himself clean. The world says: Let yourself go, follow your impulses, look out for yourself. The Christian knows better: he is one bought with a price. We that are strong ought to help the weak and not to please ourselves. The world says: Do as other people do!

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Mrs. Milton Shirley, Jr., Is Complimented With A Tea

A gift tea complimenting Mrs. Milton Shirley, Jr., a recent bride, was held Tuesday, February 14, from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Owen Hall, 2210 Coggin in Brownwood.

Greeting guests at the door were Mrs. M. D. Shirley, Sr., the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Floyd Sykes, and Mrs. R. D. Belvin of Brownwood.

Miss Lena Vinson presided at the guest register and serving were Mrs. Lester Medcalf and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw. Assisting were Mrs. Mayfield Gibbs and Mrs. Arlie Davis.

Mrs. Theima Wise directed guests to the gift room, where Miss Benita Millam presided. Goodbyes were said to Mrs. G. G. Dickey.

A valentine theme was reflected in the decorations and refreshments. The table, overlaid with a white cutwork cloth, was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations. A large red heart outlined with ruffled edge and white candles in crystal holders decorated the buffet.

Mrs. Shirley is the former La Verne Sykes of Goldthwaite. She and her husband are making their home in Brownwood, where they are both students in Howard Payne College.

Roderick-Harrell Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Roderick of Lakin, Kansas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence Mae, to Aubrey (Bud) Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell, Sr., of Goldthwaite.

Miss Roderick is a graduate of Colorado Woman's College at Denver. Mr. Harrell attended North Texas State Agricultural College at Arlington, Texas, and is engaged in the cattle business at Lakin.

Honor Roll Record

San Antonio, Feb. 23—Gene Alton Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett of Goldthwaite, has achieved an Honor Roll record at Trinity University, according to figures released at the close of the first semester of the current year.

The Honor Roll is a list of students who for one semester have done work of exceptional character for a full time course. Of a total enrollment of 1284 for the first semester 138 students were named on the Honor Roll.

Barnett, a Trinity senior majoring in art, is a member of the Student Christian Association and the Christian Service Fellowship.

Caradan Community Club

The Community Club did not meet on the last meeting date. Due to so much sickness and measles in the community.

Everyone be sure and try to come to Mrs. Lee Parker's on March 3.—Reporter.

Those who attended the reburial services of T/Sgt. Norman O. Black were his parents and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Irk Black and Neta Faye, Mrs. Pat Carswell of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huckabee of Fort Worth and a friend, Horace Duncan flew from Fort Worth and joined the family Friday of last week.

Miss Verdene Freeman of Gatesville has accepted a position as laboratory technician for Dr. M. A. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patton left Thursday of last week for West Point to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. H. S. Reese. They were joined at Austin by Mrs. Patton's mother and sister, Mrs. T. A. Andrews and Miss Dulele Lee.

Mrs. Robert Steen, Jr., spent the week-end in Bastrop with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCombs.

Hammond-Kelley Vows Solemnized

Miss Nelda Charlene Hammond became the bride of R. G. Kelley on Monday afternoon, January 30, 1950, at 4:00 p. m. in the home of her parents near Goldthwaite.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond of Goldthwaite, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kelly of the Pleasant Grove Community.

Rev. Joseph L. Emery, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, performed the lovely single-ring ceremony before an improvised altar of fern and jonquills.

The bride wore a carmel tan crepe street length dress with an accordin pleted peplum around the waist which came to a point in the back. Her accessories were of cocoa brown, and her corsage was of white carnations, tied with a gold ribbon. She wore a gold chocker, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Kelley is a recent graduate of the Goldthwaite High School and Mr. Kelley is a graduate of Star High School.

Those who attended the wedding were the bride and groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Jamar.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip to Burnet, the bride was attired in a dusty-rose two-piece corduroy suit with a white blouse and cocoa brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are making their home at 216 West 3rd street in Coleman, where the groom is employed as a telegraph operator.

A Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was given honoring Mrs. Hardy Collier, February 17. Some of her children came and brought dinner.

Those present were: Mrs. Vestus Horton of Caradan, Mrs. Leonard Collier, Mrs. Lloyd Hiller and James of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Head and Sandra, Mrs. DeAlbert Carter, Wanda and Bobby of Center City, also her niece, Nelda Karnes of Somerville.

In the afternoon some of the women of the Methodist Sunday School Class from Star came and brought gifts. They were: Mrs. Van McGilvary, Mrs. Lonnie Baker, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Jim Soules and Mrs. Ed Hamilton. Ice cream and cake were served.

Every one had a nice time and wished for Mrs. Collier many more happy birthdays.—A Guest.

ART AND CIVIC CLUB

The Goldthwaite Art and Civic Club members observed their Federation Day, Saturday, February 18, 1950, at the Hangar, with a luncheon and tea honoring Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Jeff D. Jackson of Lampasas, president of Sixth District TFWC. The Club was honored to have as its guest Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, Chairman of Finance of the General Federation.

Nine Federated clubs of this section were represented: The Pierian Club and the '36 Club of Lampasas, The San Saba Study Club, Pierian Club and the District Club of San Saba, Study and Civic Club and the L. M. Study and Civic Club of Lometa, and the Entre Nous Club and the 1940 Club of Brownwood.

The Club used the patriotic theme for decoration. Mrs. Oran Carothers, president of the Art and Civic Club, presided at the luncheon. Mrs. H. E. Patton poured at the tea table in the afternoon. Friends and club women of Goldthwaite attended the tea in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Cantrell, Secretary of the TFWC, presented the guest speakers, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Jackson, and Miss Foster. Mrs. Hodge spoke on the subject "Education for World Citizenship." Her message stressed Federation and Education as a means for lasting peace.

Mrs. Marvin Hodges registered some one hundred guests during the day.

GOLDTHWAITE GARDEN CLUB

The Goldthwaite Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 15, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Jr., with Mesdames Henry Morris, J. D. Brim, C. T. Wilson, and J. A. Hester as co-hostesses.

As they entered, guests were served tea dainties from a beautifully decorated valentine table.

A very interesting program on flower arrangement, corsages, and nose gays was led by Mrs. T. M. Glass, assisted by Mmes. Tom Collier, Jim Weatherby, Malcolm Jernigan, R. L. Cooner, and Mary Windsor.

A large number of club members and a few guests attended.

SINGING DAY

Sunday will be the regular monthly singing day at the Church of the Nazarene in Goldthwaite, and a special invitation is extended to every one to come and take part.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Duain Tyson of Priddy are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Elizabeth Ann Tyson, born Tuesday, February 14, at 4:50 p. m. at the Childress Clinic. She weighed 7 lbs and 8 ozs. upon arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto R. Ynos-trosa of Rt. 1, Goldthwaite, are the proud parents of a baby son, Santrago Francisco, born Thursday, February 16 at 5:35 a. m. in the Childress Clinic. He weighed 7 lbs. and 8 oz. upon arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mauney are the proud parents of an adopted 2-weeks-old son, who weighs 7 1-2 pounds, and they call him John Robert.

PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY, MARCH 3

The public is invited to attend the recital of Sybil Ann Reid, pupil of Mrs. Mary Ellen Schulze, on March 3, 1950, at 7:30 p. m., at the First Baptist Church.

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John Ford, at his best with stories of this type, has hit the jackpot a mighty wallop with "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon". This picture makes Ford's own highly successful "Fort Apache" seem tame in comparison.

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Big Valley H. D. Club

Mrs. Pearl Long was hostess to the members of the Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, February 2.

As we do not have our year books we did not have a regular program. Plans were made for a box supper.

After recreation Mrs. Long served delicious refreshments to five members and one visitor.

The Big Valley H. D. Club met with Mrs. Robert Doak Thursday, February 9.

Our president brought the club to order. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Recipe." Mrs. Doak was elected as our candidate to go to F. H. D. A. Meeting. The date March 3 was set for our box supper. Every one come and bring a box.

The program for the afternoon was a demonstration by Miss Hintz on "Bread Baskets."

The hostess served refreshments to eight members and Miss Hintz.—Reporter.

Mrs. Woodard Entertains

Mrs. Charles Featherston, a recent bride, was complimented with a party in the home of Mrs. Pauline Woodard on Feb. 9. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. I. Z. Woodard, Mrs. Cecil Parker and Mrs. Floyd Manuel. Miss Nelda Robertson had charge of registration.

After a period of conversation the guests were handed cards and pencils and asked to write their favorite recipes and household hints. These cards were collected and passed on to Mrs. Featherston.

Then Mrs. Featherston was conducted to the adjoining room where she found many gifts which she opened for all to admire.

At a late hour the guests were ushered into the dining room, decorated in a valentine motif, and were served punch, cake and coffee.

Those enjoying the party besides the honoree and above named hostesses were as follows: Mrs. P. A. Roberts, Mrs. C. G. Featherston, Mrs. Adelaide Robbins, Mrs. Glyn Petty, Mrs. Milton Hairston, Mrs. Arthur Bryant, Mrs. Walter Simpson, Mrs. Roy Simpson, Mrs. Travis Long, Mrs. Lynn Nix, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. W. C. Fox, Mrs. Bill Lane, Miss Mary Allridge, and Miss Nelda Robertson.

Wedding Shower

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kelley met at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Saturday night, February 4th, from 7 until 12 o'clock, and showered the happy young couple with many lovely and useful gifts.

Delicious refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served to those present. After the gifts had been opened and admired, games of dominoes were enjoyed.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrisey of Meridean spent Tuesday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Eckert.

Joe Lee Schooler went over to Dallas Sunday for a week's visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Norton.

Miss Bertha Puckett and two friends came from Brownwood to spend Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schooler.

Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe and Mrs. Peggie Shurtleff of Lubbock came through Goldthwaite en route to Austin last Friday. They stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Edward and family at Coppars Cove Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Wheeler Sr. has

been quite ill with the flu at her home on Hutchins Street. At last report she was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barton and son, Bob E. of Waco were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Fred Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corley and daughter, Marilyn, spent the week-end with her mother and aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Bess Crews. Mrs. Brown accompanied them back to Galveston for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kemp and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Mullan and children of Waco visited Sunday with their grandmother and mother, Mrs. J. C. Mullan, who has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vance had

as week-end guests his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and son, Dennis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dellis and daughter, Joy, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Washburn and John of Goldthwaite were dinner guests of Mr. and Dale Reid Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Williams and daughters, Donna Gale and Cynthia of Kimmunday, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelso.

On Friday of last week, Benna Von, and Judith Ann Reid, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reid were in a musical recital with other pupils of Mrs. Don Clark's class at Mullan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell had as their guests this passed week-end, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland and Miss Ethel Fost-

er of Sterling City. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris and children Duffy and Ann spent Saturday in Brownwood with her mother and brothers, Mrs. Betty Renfro and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Lometa were here Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. F. D. Webb.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson left Tuesday morning for Brookshire for a visit with her grandson, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Stokes and children.

Mrs. Charles Frizzelle and mother, Mrs. F. D. Webb motored to Lometa Sunday afternoon and made Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed a short visit.

Mrs. Horace Gray and children visited in Priddy one day last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DuBose went to Lampasas Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Reese's brother, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson spent Sunday in Brownwood with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns of Pottsville were here Tuesday of last week to visit Mrs. Emma Oltrogge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oltrogge and son, John Edward, spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Emma Oltrogge; they also visited his sister, Mrs. F. K. Jones and family. They left Saturday for McLean where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. L. Price of Taylor is spending this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cicero Warren and other relatives.

Nan Laughlin of Lometa spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Summy and Robert Steen Jr. were among those who attended the Stock Show at San Antonio.

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LS NEER DAYS OF MILLS COUNTY

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Political Announcements

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

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



LUTHER H. SOULES, JR. NAMED NEW HEAD OF SOFT DRINK FIRM

Luther H. Soules, Jr., has been promoted to southwestern division manager for Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc., with headquarters in Dallas. He succeeds Frank Jenkins who resigned to enter private business.

The company's Dallas plant manufactures carbonated soft drinks. The division there distributes these products in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Soules joined the company seven years ago as office manager. He was promoted to assistant division manager in 1948.

Luther Hugh, 34, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Soules, Sr., of Goldthwaite. He graduated from Goldthwaite High school in 1933 and attended Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

He is married to the former Merle Myers of Garland, and the couple have three children, Barbara, Sammy, and Joe. They make their home at 1905 Summit Avenue, Dallas. They have lived in Dallas for 12 years. Mr. Soules formerly worked for the Van Winkle Motor Co. and the Frankfurt Financing Company, of Dallas.

Mrs. Maud Newbury spent the week-end in Mullin with her niece, Mrs. Oscar Cooksey and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass visited in Brownwood Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Phelan and Mrs. Sutton and families, and also visited Mr. John Roberts who is in the hospital there.

LOCAL MAN ISSUED PATENT

M. F. Horton, a well known local contractor who has designed and built a number of special machines for his own use, this week received word from the United States Patent Office that his application for a patent on a Universal Under Bench Saw had been approved. Mr. Horton says this is a light 8 inch combination saw that works under a bench and makes all combination cuts in two inch lumber with quick adjustments. In all directions, quickly changed from cut to rip saw. It is a highly precision machine that takes the guess out of cutting lumber and was designed primarily for the man who does house construction, cabinet, and millwork. To date there has been two saws manufactured, one has been used on numerous construction jobs for a period of four years and proved to be very successful as a labor and material saving machine that is almost indispensable in good construction.

Mr. Horton's son Malcolm Alan, mechanical engineer for Central Texas Iron Works in Waco and a graduate of the A. & M. College of Texas, was instrumental in doing the final drawings and acquiring the patent and is now working on a plan to put them in production.

Mrs. W. A. Bayley

Mrs. W. A. Bayley passed away at her home in Goldthwaite at 12:35 a. m., Sunday, February 19, 1950, at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 18 days.

May Bonner was born at Long Cove, Lampasas County, May 31, 1878, the daughter of George and Cynthia Bonner.

She grew to womanhood in the Long Cove Community, Pleasant Grove, and Goldthwaite, and attended the Lometa Public Schools.

She was married to Walter A. Bayley August 19, 1900, at Long Cove.

Mrs. Bayley joined the First Methodist Church June 21, 1908. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving Mrs. Bayley are her children, Mrs. Lee Dyas, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Monte Kirkland and Mrs. Hardin Tobin, Rocksprings; and Clyde C. Bayley, San Benito; her grandchildren, Eugene Dyas, Goldthwaite; Mrs. George Kindinger, Rio Hondo; James Dyas, Rocksprings; Walter and Calvin Bayley, San Benito; a great granddaughter, Loydene Dyas; her sisters, Mrs. Ora Tom, Leakey and Mrs. Sam Perry, Abilene; and her brothers, H. S. and Z. D. Bonner, Dallas.

Her husband preceded her in death on March 29, 1942.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m., February 20, 1950, in the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite with Rev. E. H. Lovelace pastor in charge. Interment was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. C. Frazier, M. A. Campbell, Floyd Blair, H. B. Campbell, W. M. Johnson, and K. M. Kidd. Honorary pallbearers were the host of friends where she lives.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. Ora Tom, Mrs. Averill Bonner, Sammie Bonner, Leakey; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Green, Mrs. Lula Collins, Burnet; Mrs. Izora McGenty, Bluffton; Mrs. Georgia Pullen, Lometa; Peyton Pullen, College Station; H. W. Gallenkamp, Lometa.

In Crystal City, Texas, the spinach capital, there is a 12-foot statue of Popeye.

Texas' Capitol was built without the outlay of one cent in cash.

The Treaty Oak in Austin, Texas, is the only tree represented in the Hall of Fame in Washington.

Without leaving Texas you can go to Holland, India, China, Ireland, Italy, Scotland and Egypt. They are all Texas towns. Edna and Alice, Texas, are named for daughters of a French Count who surveyed the first highway to Mexico.

Texas did not surrender in the Civil War until May 30—more than a month after General Lee surrendered.

HOUSE NUMBERS CAN BE PUT ON MARCH 1

As explained in last week's Eagle, City Utility bills to be mailed out on March 1 will contain the street and house number.

Numbers have to be purchased individually by house occupants and can be put up anywhere. Numbers can be bought at several stores in Goldthwaite.

BROWNIES VISIT EAGLE OFFICE

The members of the Brownies Troop I paid a visit to the Eagle office Wednesday afternoon of this week. They were Sharlyne Schulze, Rae Ann Calder, Brenda Kelly, Addie Jo Conrad, Maxine Loudamy and Tommie Sue Humphries, and their leader, Mrs. Guy Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hunn of Fort Worth spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Ashley.

HOUSTON ZONE MGR.

L. W. Ward, general sales manager of Pontiac Motor Division, has announced the appointment of Howard L. Robinson as manager of Pontiac's Houston zone. Mr. Robinson succeeds Ross E. Thompson, now Western Regional Manager.

"Mr. Robinson's youth and drive will be, we feel, particularly appealing to Texans," Mr. Ward commented. "His automotive experience has been concentrated and we believe his choice as Houston zone manager is a happy one."

Mr. Robinson was born in Oakland, Calif. and he joined Pontiac in 1939 after sales work with West Coast oil firms. He became a central Office service adjuster and then transferred to San Francisco in that capacity. He was a Navy flier for five years, a district manager and business manager at San Francisco and last year became assistant zone manager at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Aldridge spent the week-end at Mineral Wells with friends.

Lee Roy Bartlett, a 4-H boy, in Upshur county produced 149 bushels of corn measured acre.

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KIMBELL'S BEST MEAL 10 LB. BAG **53c**

TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE NO. 2 CAN **15c**

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**CHRISTIAN
SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 26.

The Golden Text is: "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: . . . for in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily" (Colossians 2:6,9). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever" (Hebrews 13:21).

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: "Who is ready to follow his teaching and example? All must sooner or later plant themselves in Christ, the true idea of God" (page 54).

NOTICE FOR SALE

The City Council of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas will accept bids up to and including the 6th day of March 1950 at 5 o'clock P. M., on the following property:

One house of box construction, consisting of four rooms and bath, shingle roof, good condition, located on the southeast portion of Lot No. 2 in Block 13 of the original townsite of the town of Goldthwaite, Texas, which is just north of the First Methodist Church. House to be removed from lot at the cost and expense of the buyer.

The said City Council hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and each bidder is hereby instructed to accompany his bid with a check for the sum of \$50.00 payable to said City Council as evidence of bidder's good faith.

City Council of the city of Goldthwaite, Texas.
By LOY LONG, Mayor.

2-17-2tc

**MEN GIVEN
ASSIGNMENTS**

Goldthwaite men, Mark Jr. and Glynn Geeslin, recently were given the duty to attend a Highway Patrol Training School in Camp Austin, effective March 1.

go to Waco.

These young men have competitors in a recent Highway Patrol Examination held in Austin, December 3, 1949—both making high grades, and were chosen from among 1500 applicants to attend the Highway Patrol Training School in preparation for their appointment as Patrolmen and assignment for duty to fill existing vacancies in that field.

Mills County is very proud of these young men and hope for their continued success in their chosen work.



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WHITE SWAN MILK LARGE CAN-2 For 19c

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SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

We are doing pretty good in all our subjects now that we have gotten started. Every one is hoping they pass Six Weeks test this week.

We all hope Bobby Zane and W. V. come back from San Antonio with high honors.

Nearly every one is either playing volley-ball or base-ball now that basket-ball season is over. We hope we have a good team in base-ball this year.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshmen are looking forward to May 19, when the summer vacation begins.

This is test week and they surely hope they all pass.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores are sure dreading the six-weeks' test. They are hoping to pass all their tests.

They are covering a good many pages in World History. They are still diagramming in English. Algebra is becoming more difficult but they are doing fine.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are preparing for their Six Weeks' Test that is to be taken this week.

In English we are diagramming and classifying verbs in sentences.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are glad to be able to say that Doyle Head, after missing three weeks of school, is back with us once more. They also hope that Floyd Woodward, who is with her calf in San Antonio, will have good luck.

H. E. NEWS

The H. E. girls are looking forward to going to Priddy for the District Meeting Saturday. The girls plan to cook their

first food in the new kitchen Wednesday, March 1.

Gifts are still being received for the department.

GIRLS SPORTS

The girls are sorry to announce the end of the basketball season. However, they are looking forward to the volleyball season. They hope to have a do-much team.

SNAPPY SUE

(Daughter of Anna Mae.)
 La Jay, I bet David would like to have you help him with his history. How about that?

I see Floyd isn't at school this week. Could she be at the San Antonio Fat Stock Show? Or is she with Allen?

Mary K., isn't it a shame that Farrell has to work late?

Velda, you seemed sleepy Monday morning, was it because you went Saturday night and Sunday evening? Gee! you and Bill look cozy together.

Freda, you seemed lonesome Friday night, was it because Delbert didn't come over. We wonder if you enjoyed the show Saturday night though!?

May Bell, you seemed all smiles Monday morning, was it because you might have had company over the week-end? We wonder.

SONG DEDICATIONS

Velda to Bill—"Letters Have No Arms."

Mary K. to Farrell—"Quick-silver."

Melba to Bobby—"I Love You Because."

Freda to Delbert—"Then I'll Be Happy."

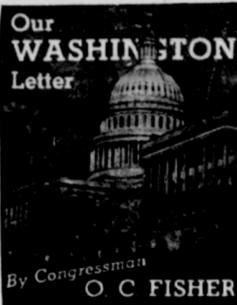
Mary Lou to J. O.—"I Love Everything About You."

La Joy to David—"All Because You Kissed Me Goodnight."

Vernell to Jerald L.—"Give a Little, Take a Little."

Billy G. to Doyle H.—"The Cry of The Wild Goose."

May Bell to Blondie (at E.)—"Mamma, What'll I Do."



Penny postcards are on their way out, if a bill passed by the House the other day is approved by the Senate. And there are several other postal rate adjustments included.

Instead, the penny cards will become two-centers. It's a part of a move to reduce the heavy deficit in the operation of the Post Office Department. If the House bill becomes law, \$130 million a year will be added to the postal income bill. But even with that increase, it will still be in the red around \$400 million each year. If the Hoover Commission report is put into effect, however, that annual deficit will be whacked considerably.

The heavy part of the loss is charged to the handling of second-class mail, where the annual loss is estimated by the Post Office Department at \$200 million. The volume of this mail has grown to be very great, accounting for 21 percent of the total weight of all mail and 16 percent of the pieces while contributing only about 2.6 percent of the postal revenue. The House bill will up the second-class revenue by \$15,000,000 each year, which is less than 10 percent of the present subsidy being paid for handling this type of mail.

It is estimated 90 percent of the annual three billion penny postcards are used by utilities and other business concerns, a large proportion for advertising purposes. At present the Department is losing \$57 million annually handling postal cards. With the one-cent increase, revenues will be increased by \$36 million a year, leaving a loss in handling these items of \$21 million.

The bill as passed does not reduce parcel post service to or from rural routes, star routes, or fourth or third class post offices.

Among recent visitors from Texas have been T. A. Garrett, of Richland Springs; Marjory K. Tucker, of Boerne; J. Walter Hammond, head of the Farm Bureau in Texas; R. L. Martin, Jr., USN, of San Angelo; O. L. Billingsley, of Brownwood; S.W.T. Lanham, Manager of the REA at Hondo; Chester Kirk of Junction, Manager of the Kimble REA coop; John Blake, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Key of Lampasas; Mr. Barenfeld and J. E. McDaniel, of Coleman; Judge and Mrs. Sylvester Lewis and their two children, Leah and Johnny, of Lampasas; Fred Jeffers and M. D. Fanning, of San Angelo; General Ira Eaker; C. C. Woodson and Wendell Meyers, of Brownwood.

A bill that went largely unnoticed, passed the House the other day, would incorporate the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. The purpose of the measure is to incorporate by congressional act the Girl Scouts.

This great character-building organization has provided training for citizenship, community service, and homemaking for millions of American girls since it was founded nearly 38 years ago. There are more than a million members at this time. The emphasis upon democratic methods and procedures and the ideals of loyalty and service to God and country, which it inculcates, makes Girl Scouting one of the bulwarks of the American way of life.

"In God We Trust" got its origin back in 1861. A lady wrote in the other day to inquire how that expression got its origin. It happened this way: The Civil War was on and Rev. Watkinson was troubled. In his small parish at Ridleyville, Pa., he brooded over the law ebb of Union fortunes after Fort Sumter and Bull Run. He deplored the god-

lessness of a nation seven months, in civil war.

Then one day he sat down and wrote a letter to the Secretary of our currency.

"One fact touching our currency has hitherto been seriously overlooked," he wrote. "I mean the recognition of the Almighty God in some form on our coins."

The Secretary of the Treasury was Salmon P. Chase, a Christian and one of Lincoln's ablest cabinet members, and later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Secretary read the letter, and wrote the Director of the Mint in Philadelphia, James Pollock.

"No nation can be strong except in the strength of God," the note read, echoing the sentiments of the clergyman, "or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins."

"You will cause a device to be prepared without unnecessary delay with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible this national recognition."

Several suggestions were made, but it was not until 1864 that "In God We Trust" first appeared on a United States coin, a two-cent piece.

R. B. Hannah and his mother Mrs. R. C. Hannah, of Donna spent Thursday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenhogor.

A group of men from the River Side Baptist Church of Houston attended Sunday morning services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker of San Saba visited Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Johnson, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Edward Eugene Palmer and little Tommy Joe of Lampasas were visitors Friday of last week of Mrs. J. W. Kelly and other relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Weatherby has moved into an apartment with Mrs. Joe Langford.

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- '49 Ford Dlx. Tudor
- '46 Ford S. Dlx. 2-Dr.
- '47 Ford S. Dlx. 2-Dr.
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PURINA COMPANY IN SERIES OF MEETINGS

The first in a series of meetings sponsored by the Ralston Purina Company featuring "How to make the most profits from turkeys in 1950" will be held at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth, Thursday, February 23, it was announced this week.

The second meeting will be held at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin, Friday, February 24.

R. W. Bridges, Purina sales manager in this area, will be host at the meeting to which all turkey growers and those interested in the turkey business are invited and will lead the discussion on the "Outlook for 1950." Other speakers include Dr. W. C. Schofield, Purina poultry pathologist who will speak on "Reducing Turkey Disease," C. R. Severson, Purina turkey department manager, whose topic will be "How to make the most money in 1950," and M. C. Small, executive secretary of the National Turkey Federation, who will speak on "Texas Turkey Marketing Problems."

The meetings will get under way at 10 o'clock and will highlight a turkey luncheon. A full color motion picture of this year's turkey crop in the southern states will be shown. Adjournment is scheduled for 4:00 p. m.

INSURANCE DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID TO VETERANS' HEIRS

Dividends due deceased veterans for the time they held National Service Life Insurance in force prior to their death will be paid to their beneficiaries or heirs VA said today.

Where the insurance was in force at the time of the veterans death payment will be made automatically to the beneficiary of record. No application of any kind will be required in these cases.

If the insurance was not in force at the time the veteran died the dividend will be paid to his estate through the executor or administrator of the estate. Where there is no administrator payment will be made directly to those persons who are entitled to the veterans estate under the inheritance laws of the state of which the veteran was a legal resident at the

time of death. In the lapsed insurance cases claim forms will be sent by VA directly to those persons found to be entitled to all or a share of the veterans dividend. No general distribution will be made of these claim forms VA said.

Payment of dividends in behalf of deceased veterans will begin soon VA said and is expected to be substantially completed by June 30 of this year.

TEXAS FAMILIES GET \$44 LIFE INSURANCE

Texas families received \$44,804,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1949, compared with \$43,552,000 in the previous year and \$27,945,000 in 1941, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

"The death benefit payments in this state last year were made under 33,194 policies, compared with 31,362 policies in the previous year and 23,128 policies in 1941," the Institute reported. "Of the aggregate 1949 payments in the state, \$32,310,000 was under 11,905 ordinary policies; \$8,157,000 was under 3,509 group life insurance policies; and \$4,337,000 was under 17,780 industrial insurance policies. These payments were \$16,859,000 greater than the corresponding payments in 1941, representing increased funds for family income, educational needs, mortgage payment, retirement income and other protection uses. In addition, an even larger amount was paid to living policyholders by their life insurance companies."

The national total of death benefits paid last year was \$1,489,742,000 which compares with \$1,446,807,000 in 1948 and \$1,009,-

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7:00 p. m., Thursday—Bible study.
7:30 Saturday night—Evangelistic service.

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GRADY PRICER, Minister
ALLEN W. HARDGRAVE, Song Director.

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Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Lords Supper—11:45 a. m.
Evening Services—7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday—10 p. m.
Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p. m.

The Public is cordially invited to come and attend these services.

LAYMEN'S DAY FOR METHODISTS

Sunday is Laymen's Day throughout Methodist Churches and laymen will fill the pulpits of most Methodist churches. In keeping with this day the laymen of the local Methodist Church will be in charge of the entire morning service which begins at 10:50. John L. Patterson, Lay Leader will preside. The guest speaker will be Dr. J. D. Miller, an outstanding laymen in Methodism and Dean of the Texas Military Institute of San Antonio. The choir will be composed entirely of men who will not only lead the congregational singing but will furnish special music. All men of the city are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Sunday evening at 7:30 a four reel sound motion picture giving the story of the Book of Ruth will be shown. This motion picture prepared by the Religious Films, Ltd., of Great Britain not only tells the beautiful story of the ancestress of King David but has a constructive message for our times. The public is extended a cordial invitation.

In preparation for Laymen's Day next Sunday the men of the Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight, Friday, to practice for the special music. Following the rehearsal refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tobin of San Antonio attended the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Bayley.
Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Geeslin, of Burnet attended the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Bayley.

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THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

ED H. LOVELACE, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship.

Sunday Evening Activities
6:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Supper.
7:00 p. m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service Theme for February "Our Faith In Love."

MONDAY
3:00 p. m.—W. S. C. S.
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m.—Senior Choir Rehearsal.

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At the Melba Theatre 9:30-10:30 each Sunday morning.

The men's down town Bible class is a Union Sunday School and is being conducted for every man that cares to attend and especially for men that do not attend Sunday School at any of our local churches.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JOSEPH L. EMERY, Pastor
WALTER R. LANGSTON, Jr., Assistant to the Pastor

SUNDAY
9:00-9:45 a. m.—Library Hour.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship
3:30 p. m.—Youth Choir.
6:00 p. m.—Training Union.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
8:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.

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Preaching each Third Sunday and Saturday before at 11 A. M. Saturday night at 7:45.

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W. T. Keese, Superintendent.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
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Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday

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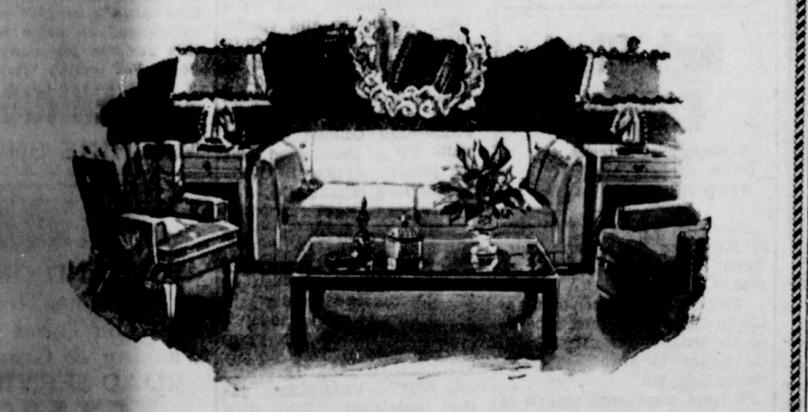
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Allan Shivers Riding High Of Popularity, Poll Indicates

JOE BELDEN, Editor, The Texas Poll

Governor Allan Shivers has ridden his seventh month of the state government high wave of popularity. A statewide survey by The Texas Poll, approved of the way Shivers is handling his first important leadership. The poll to measure his popularity before he convened in special session for care and treatment of patients in the hospitals. The latter part of January after he had office, the youthful was still enjoying the "honeymoon" period: one out of every ten thumbs down on registration.

About the same feeling Texas Poll had found before, in November after Shivers had been only four months. The significant difference is more voters express in the latest survey. Questions were put to a representative cross section of population in both

general, do you approve of the way Allan Shivers is handling his job as Governor of Texas?"

	Nov. 1949	Jan. 1950
Remainder	62%	66%
Disapprove	32	27
ADDITIONAL	100%	100%
Remainder	68%	72%
Disapprove	6	8
ADDITIONAL	26	20
OFFICIAL	100%	100%
Remainder	100%	100%

poll tax receipts or exemptions for last year. In the January survey, "voters" included all persons who had qualified to vote this year and some who said they would buy poll taxes before the January 31 deadline.

The latest poll was conducted by a staff of eighty-six trained interviewers in all parts of Texas. A total of 1,000 men and women were interviewed.

Comparable surveys in coming months show how well the governor is able to retain the public's good-will. If his popularity index follows the same pattern as that of preceding governors, it may decline as he makes known his decisions on various matters that arise and as political opponents begin their campaigns to unseat him in this year's elections. How much of a decline he may experience remains to be seen.

NORTH BROWN—

By CLEMMIE IVY
We had more rain again last Saturday night, with a foggy drizzle day on Saturday; but Sunday was like a beautiful spring day. On Sunday about midnight the norther hit. On Monday the thermometers were down to 30 degrees with a great deal of snow falling but it melted as soon as it fell. Tuesday the 14th was all bright and sunny with high winds out of the northwest for St. Valentine.

Today, the 14th, is the birthday of our oldest son, R. G., who lives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hardgraves carried her parents back home to Jayton last Friday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams who helped with the Hardgrave children while they were sick.

Those who visited in the Jess Ivy home last Sunday were Mrs. Hattie Ivy's two sons, Mrs. Clara Crawford and son.

Mr. J. S. Ivy and son, David, made a business trip to Evant last Monday.

Mr. Robert Roberts left last week for Sanger to work with his brother-in-law, Mr. Lesley Bradburry.

(Intended For Last Week.)
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Roberts, Mrs. Martha Roberts' little daughter, Linda, visited last Friday in the home of Jess Ivy.

Those who visited last Sunday with Mr. Bob Reynolds and three sisters were their sister, Mrs. O. A. Evans and husband, their brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reynolds, Mr. Floyd Eldson from Merkel, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conner and daughter, Dorothy, visited in the Evans home last Thurs-

day; also Mr. E. B. Adams of Goldthwaite.

Mr. J. E. Evans was able to visit with friends last Monday week in Goldthwaite.

Mr. O. A. Evans has had the flu. Mr. Tom Stevens and son, Edwin, sit up with him a while last Friday night.

The Ivy brothers lent a helping hand in aiding their parents last week in the butchering business, while their wives, Mrs. Hattie and Mrs. Hilma, did a tremendous job of helping wrap meat which was greatly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy.

Mr. Walter Conner and fam-

ily visited in the Murphy home last Saturday night and visited in the home of Mrs. Conner's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton, last Sunday at Live Oak.

The F. Adams family is reported to be a lot better. They have recently had the flu.

Mrs. W. W. Williams has come back home from the Comanche Hospital where she had a minor operation, a check-up and X-Ray pictures. We are glad to know she didn't have to have a real serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creek accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Williams to Comanche last week.

Mrs. Ezra Eubank visited her

old home friends, the Jackson sisters, in Goldthwaite last Saturday.

OFFICIALS ELECTED FOR A & M SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB

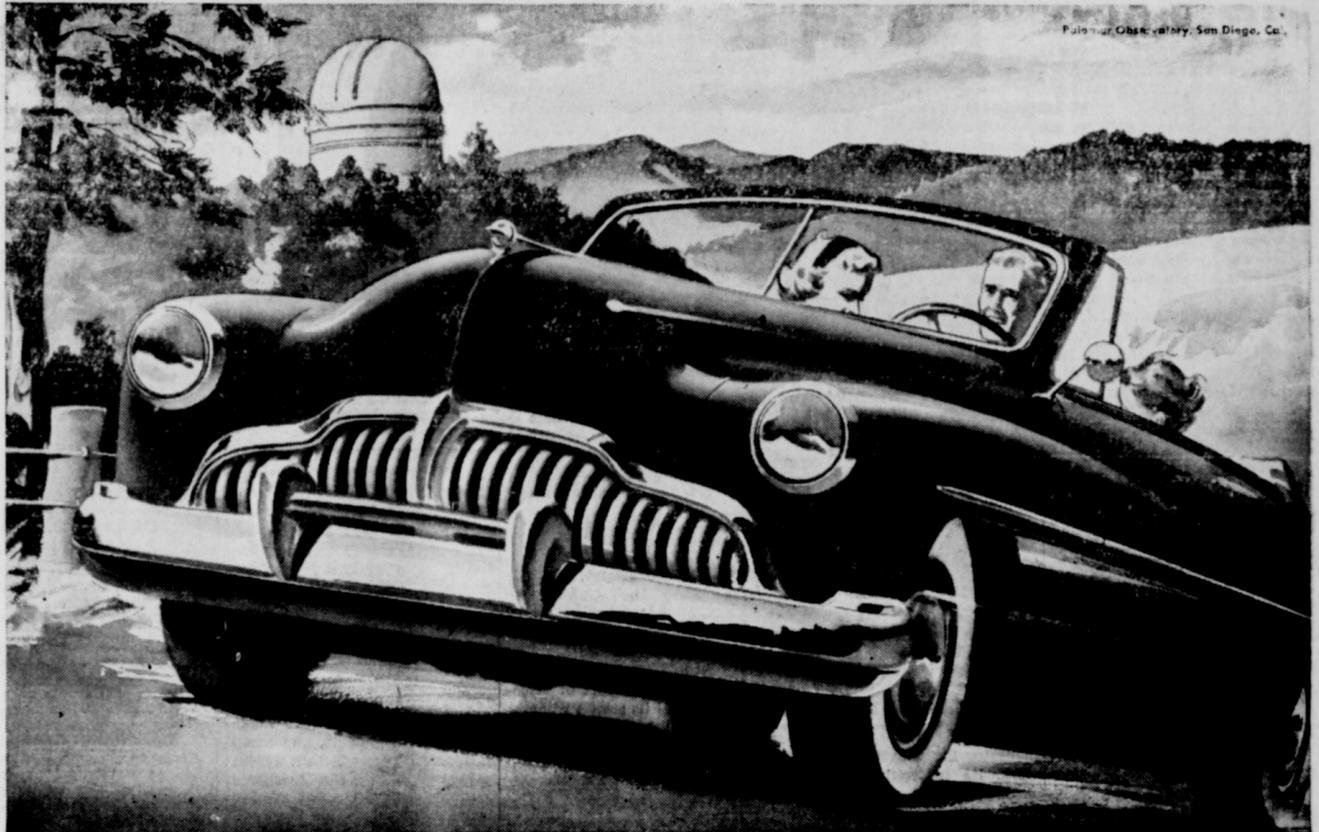
College Station, Feb. 21 (Spl.)—The Saddle and Sirloin club, student club at Texas A. and M. College, has elected officers for this year.

Douglas Wythe of Granbury, junior in animal husbandry, has been elected president. Other officers are Maxie Overstreet, Fort Worth, vice-president; R. O. Pridemore, Brownwood, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Dunkle,

Graham, assistant secretary-treasurer; Jim Bob Steen, Goldthwaite, reporter; Burt Gibbs, Justin, parliamentarian.

HILLSIDE MISSION

By LIDA BYRNE
A legend is told of Charles Wesley, which prompted him to write the words of "Jesus Lover of My Soul." He said a little bird flew to his breast and took refuge under his coat. The last two lines of verse two being as follows: "Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing."



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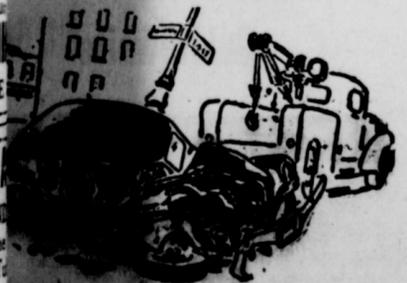
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denberg. Prior to coming to Goldthwaite, he had traveled some 250,000 miles, about half of which was by air, including military air transport.

Following his 1936 race around the world, Ekins was commissioned an Honorary Texas Ranger in Houston in November of 1936.

During the Summer of 1944 and for WSYR and NBC, Ekins was assigned to the European Theater of Operations as a war correspondent accredited to General Eisenhower's Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces. He flew to the theater and back, and while abroad traveled extensively in the United Kingdom and Normandy. Mr. Ekins flew on combat missions with a bombardment group of the U. S. Ninth Air Force. He crossed the English Channel twice aboard Landing Ships, Tanks, and experienced concentration attacks on southern England by German vengeance weapons.

In early 1946, Ekins again flew around the world "to see how people and places had changed" in Newfoundland, Iceland, Eire, England, France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Arabia, India, Burma, China, Japan and the islands of the Pacific.

With Theon Wright, Ekins is the co-author of "China Fights for Her Life." He was one of 13 correspondents who contributed chapters to "We Cover the World in Eighteen Days." He has contributed articles to numerous magazines and annually he contributes two articles to the Groller Society of New York City for the Annual of the Book of Knowledge.

In addition to the periods of foreign residence listed previously, Ekins' travels have taken him into Inner Mongolia, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East.

Ekins, who was born in Minneapolis, Minn., is 49 years of age. His wife, Ted Lowrance, is a native of Thayer, Kansas. They have a son, Harvey, age 3 1/2. Ekins is the son of a Congregationalist clergyman.

Prior to coming to Goldth-



FLOY WOODWARD, 17, WITH HER GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD STEER Shown with the pretty Mills county girl is Judge John C. Burns, Ft. Worth. (Picture Courtesy San Antonio Light—Feb. 21.)

National Boy Scout Jamboree At Valley Forge, Pa., June 30-July 6

As part of the celebration of their fortieth birthday as an organization the Boy Scouts of America will hold a National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, from June 30 to July 6 of this year. At least one boy from Mills County will be able to attend the Jamboree since the Goldthwaite Lions Club has voted to sponsor at least a large part of the fee of one boy from the Goldthwaite Scout Troop. It is expected that some sort of selection plan will be set up whereby the boy will be selected on the basis of his Scouting ability and conduct within the Troop. Plans for the selection have not yet been made.

There will be forty thousand Scouts and Scouters from all over the nation in attendance at the Jamboree. They will

camp together in Patrols and Troops, as Scouts all over America do each summer. The Scouts will mingle with Scouts from every state, and many from different parts of the world. The Jamboree Scouts will see some of the first shrines of the birth of their own nation—the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. There will also be a practical side to the Jamboree, too. Scouts will learn how to improve their Scoutcraft; how to make packs, useful gadgets, and camp furniture. There will be a wealth of activities for the Jamboree boys. For the full seven days at Valley Forge there will be displays and pageantry in the huge natural arena. There will be a guided tour of Philadelphia's historic landmarks. There will also be displays and demonstrations by the individual Troops.

The Comanche Trail Council plans to send two Jamboree Troops of thirty-two boys each. The Scoutmaster of the Troop from the Central and South Districts of the Council will be C. L. Pouncey, of Brownwood. Mr. Pouncey has been in Scouting for over 25 years and is well known in this area as a leader in the Scout movement. Mr. Pouncey will have two assistants, one of whom will probably come from the South District, of which Mills County is a part.

NOTICE
The bank will be closed Tuesday, March 2 in observance of Independence Day.
Lemonville, Texas is in Orange County.
Ding Dong, Texas, is in Bell County.

Girl's Steer Grand Champion

A 17-year-old Mills county girl Monday exhibited the grand champion steer of the San Antonio Livestock exposition.

Miss Floy Woodard, of the Star 4-H club, took the grand championship with a Hereford steer, which also had been named champion Hereford steer.

Darris Cumming, an Amherst, Colo., youth, was awarded the reserve grand championship with a Hereford which also was named reserve champion Hereford steer.

SWINE SHOW
Cumming was ill and his steer was shown by Harold Norvell. In judging in the swine show Monday Milroy Schneider's 6-month-old red Duroc hog which won the Boy's show Sunday was named grand champion barrow of the exposition.

Schneider is a 16-year-old 4-H club member from Marion. Grand champion pen of three barrows for the exposition was exhibited by L. A. Willman and son, Kingsbury with a trio of Poland Chinas.

Reserve grand champion barrow was exhibited by Bill Stinson, Muleshoe. It was a Poland China. This was also reserve champion of the Boy's show.

CHAMP BARROW
Champion barrow of the open show held Monday was exhibited by Jimmy Hogan, Carnegie, Okla. The open champion lost out in competition with the boys' entries.

Miss Woodard's grand championship was the big news of the fourth day of the great livestock show at the coliseum.

The day was dedicated to the Texas hill country. Champion Aberdeen-Angus steer was exhibited by Simon brothers of Rosalia, Kan. Reserve champion Angus steer was the entry of Ed Willingham, Austin.

SHORTHORN CHAMP
Champion Shorthorn steer was exhibited by Johnny Roberson of Devine. Reserve Shorthorn champion was the entry of J. A. Collier, Fletcher, Okla.

Brahman steer champion was shown by Ralph Kneupper, Kendall. Reserve champion Brahman steer was entered by Leon Hackfield, Orange Grove, Texas.

Champion Hereford bull was exhibited by W. J. Largent and son, Merkel, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ryan, Anderson, Calif., exhibited an Aberdeen-Angus grand champion bull.

The Autry-Colborn rodeo was to put on its fifth regular performance at 8 p. m. with the second go-round of group 1 and a leading horse contest.

WILLIS HILL ATTENDS TELEPHONE MEETING
Willis Hill attended a meeting in Austin, Monday where the new telephone law was explained, and the procedure of organizing and making application for a loan to finance rural telephone service.

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CREW LEADER FOR CENSUS SELECTED

Ralph Trolinger of Brownwood, District Supervisor for the Bureau of the Census, announced Thursday that John B. Davis, Lampasas rancher, had been selected as Crew Leader for the counties of Lampasas and Mills to be in direct charge of the enumeration in this section.

Mr. Davis will attend a special school in San Angelo and be trained in the Census Bureau's method of taking the Census. Applications for Enumerators positions are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office in Lampasas and at The Goldthwaite Eagle Office in Goldthwaite.

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