

The Goldthwaite Eagle

CONSOLIDATED WITH ESTABLISHED 1891 GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS— THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1954 VOL. 60 NO. 25

Local Markets

All classes of Sheep remained steady at the local commissioning last Friday with the exception of Good Stocker Lambs and Good Yearlings which were up. Goats showed an increase in price last week with the exception of Good Nannies which were down 50c per head.

SHEEP
Fat Lambs, 19c to 20c; Good Stocker Lambs, 18c to 19 3/4c; Common Lambs, 13c to 16c; Good Yearlings, 11c to 14c; Culls, 10c to 11c; Old Ewes, 6c to 7c; Stocker Ewes, \$9 to \$15 per head; Ewes and Lambs, \$12 to \$16 per pair; Old Bucks, 5c to 7c; Aged Wethers, 11c to 12c.

GOATS
Good Mutton Goats, \$7 to \$5.50 per head; Weighing Kind, 6c to 7 1/2c; Good Nannies, \$7 to \$8 per head; Kids, \$6.50 to \$8 per head and Nannies and Kids, \$5.50 to \$10 per pair.

EGGS
Current Receipts were listed at 43c per dozen this week with Hilet Eggs at 35c per dozen. Butterfat, 48c to 50c per lb.

CHICKENS
Roosters, 8c lb.; Hens, 18c lb.

Local Youths To Exhibit Stock in Austin Show

Seven Goldthwaite Junior members will enter their fine registered breeding animals in the forthcoming Austin Livestock Show. The Junior Breeders' Club members are: Don Barnett, two Southdown Sheep; Delbert, three Southdown Sheep; Ronald Davis, two Deline Sheep; Bob Parker, one Hereford Heifer; Leroy Poer, one Deline Sheep; Dana, one Hereford Heifer; and Mohler Simpson, one Deline Sheep.

The greater 1954 Austin Livestock Show, February 22-27, has a record number of livestock entries in the Junior and Adult members Shows. Over 700 entries are already in and more arriving daily.

Carl Sexton Dies in New Mexico

Mrs. Dora Lindsay received a message last Friday that her nephew, Carl Sexton, had passed away at his home in Axtex, New Mexico, after a heart attack.

He was born and reared in Mills County and will be kindly remembered here by many Mills County people.

U. Vick of Belton is a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Ran-

Listeners Listen To Dr. O. E. Winebrenner on Short Wave Radio During Demonstration



Pictured here are a number of Boy Scouts who took part in Saturday afternoon demonstration as they were gathered around the Short Wave Radio listening to Dr. O. E. Winebrenner, Comanche Trail Council vice-president, as he talked to them about the value of Scouting to the community. They are left to right, clockwise; Joe McKenzie, Richard S. Charlie Wilkins, Jack Carothers, Don Woods, Phillip Jackson, Bill Clements, Eddie Jones, Harry Smith and Terry. The big scout with back to camera is Lee Tesson, radio operator. (Photo by Floyd Langford). See Story page 12.

Walk-In Donors Are Urgently Needed As Bloodmobile Makes Official Visit To Goldthwaite Friday Of This Week

Record In Sight



LESTER LEE CLARY
fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clary of Star, is shooting for a new record which he feels is in sight. If he can attend his Sunday School class each Sunday from now until May of this year he will be awarded his sixth year service pin for perfect attendance. He has attended Sunday School at the Methodist Church at Star every Sunday for the past five years and more, and has been awarded the five year perfect attendance service pin.

Selective Service Call For February

The Selective Service Board, composed of Mills, Lampasas, Burnet and San Saba Counties, has sent notices to twelve men to go for induction on February 24, 1954.

Four of that number, Preston J. Lockridge, Weldon Fritz Tiemann, Rudy Walter Kunkel and Claude Wayne Wicker, are from Mills County, according to an announcement by Charles Frizzelle, Mills County representative of the Board.

Floyd Blair returned home Tuesday afternoon from Dallas where he had spent the past week in a hospital.

Walk-In blood donors are urgently needed Friday of this week when the Bloodmobile from Central Texas Regional Blood Center, Waco, will make one of the regularly scheduled visits to Mills County, it was announced Monday by Mrs. W. P. Duren, local chairman. While the number of donors who have signed pledge cards, to date is gratifying, it is still short of the number required to meet the quota set for this visit.

The Bloodmobile will be here for a one day operation, Friday, February 12, and will be set up at the First Baptist Church. A pint of blood can be donated anytime from 9:00 a. m. until noon and from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. The quota for this visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Mills County is 135 pints of blood.

Scheduled donors will not be sufficient to meet the quota, Mrs. Duren stated. For this reason all available walk-in donors will be needed and they are urgently requested to visit the site of operation at any time during the hours specified.

It has been pointed out that contributions of blood at the local center makes it possible for residents of Mills County to have an adequate supply of fresh blood and blood derivatives. Both are furnished to patients who are hospitalized and in need of either at no extra cost except for hospital administration.

Your contribution is not to the Red Cross, but through the Red Cross, to your friends, relatives, neighbors and possibly to members of your own family.

Those in charge of this voluntary service have issued this statement: "Would you come with a friend or neighbor and spend an hour of your time as a most needed blood donor, Friday of this week?" A donor may eat any food he desires before giving blood, with the exception of eggs. Anyone from the age of 21 to 59, and in good health, may give a pint of blood.

"The blood you give helps someone live."

Following is a list of volunteer workers who are giving their support to this worthy cause:

Hostesses— All Day: Mrs. V. C. Bradford and Miss Greta Sue Hines.

Registration— Mmes. W. C. Barnett, Toby Bryant, Hollis Blackwell, and T. M. Glass.

Temperature and Weight— All Day: Mrs. Glen Sanders and Mrs. Raymond Williams.

Blood Pressure: Mrs. John L. Gwin.

Pre-Donor Room— Morning: Mrs. J. M. Campbell Afternoon: Mrs. Otto Simpson.

Donor Room— Morning: Mmes. Talbot Ledbetter, Jim Weatherby, Malcolm Jernigan, Vance Cornelius, and F. K. Jones. Afternoon: Mmes. Houston Duren, Grady Carothers, Judson Strickland, Ira Alldridge and H. D. Roberson.

Canteen— Morning: Mmes. O. O. Smith, Gerald Head, Ansel Morgan, C. F. Stubblefield, and Dutch Smith. Afternoon: Mmes. Bob Steen, Mike Johnson, George DeVoll, Forest Frazier, Marvin Hodges and M. F. Horton.

Donors Lounge and Canteen— Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr.

Bottle Labeling— Morning: Mmes. T. C. Graves, Charlie Schwartz and Raymond Little. Afternoon: Mmes. Ercher McCasland, Sherwood Owens and Milton Smith.

Motor Service— All Day: Mrs. Harold Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bob Long of San Antonio were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Long, last weekend.

\$1,351.00 Collected For March Of Dimes

According to official report from chairman Dr. T. C. Graves and treasurer W. C. Barnett, \$1,351.00 has been contributed this year by Mills County citizens to the March Of Dimes drive which has just come to a close.

This report was released after all community chairmen checked in their collections. The support this year far exceeded last year with contributions nearly double. Of this amount \$204.52 was collected by the "Mothers' March."

1,588 Have Paid 1953 Poll Tax

According to official report from the tax assessor-collector of Mills County, C. F. Stubblefield, 1,588 have paid their 1953 poll tax. Twelve exemptions were issued, making a total of 1,600 qualified voters aside from those who are over 60 years of age and automatically exempt.

In counties under 10,000 population those over 60 need not get exemption certificates issued to them. They are exempt from paying poll tax and are qualified to vote. This number is not officially known, but it is to be added to those who paid poll tax and those who have written exemptions to determine the total voting population of the county.

San Saba Escapees Are Caught Soon

Quick work by law enforcement officers of several counties, with the aid of bloodhounds and radio hook-ups, were credited by San Saba County Sheriff, Brantley Barker, in the capture of two youths who escaped from the San Saba County jail last Saturday night. Two young men who were charged with burglary and car theft and one who was serving out his fine for misdemeanor theft, broke out of jail at 10:45 p. m., Sunday night. The two were captured in Mills County at the Colorado River at 2:30 a. m., Sunday, where officers had trailed them and also had roadblocks. The third in the meantime had returned to jail to his quarters.

Mr. Barker said that officers from Brady, Goldthwaite, Lampasas, Llano and Brownwood supported San Saba County and city officers in the hunt. Bloodhounds that were brought into the search belong to J. P. Williamson of McCulloch County.

He expressed appreciation to Mills County Sheriff, C. F. Stubblefield and Deputy, Clyde Cockrum, and all other officers for their cooperation in the matter.

Boys And Girls Win Over Mason On Local Court Tuesday Night

By PEGGY JONES
Both of the home teams defeated the visiting teams from Mason Tuesday night.

The girls won by a score of 32-30 with Maedell Long leading the girls with a total of twelve points.

In the second game of the night the boys won by a score of 58-44. Carl Smith led the scoring with nineteen points.

LOSE TO LLANO

The boys and girls high school teams traveled to Llano last Friday night and were downed by the host teams.

In the first game the local sextette lost a hard fought game by one point in the last five seconds of the game. The score in that game 45-44. Goldthwaite led by a narrow margin until the last seconds of the game. Maedell Long led the

Champion Aberdeen Angus Steer At Houston Show



Houston, Texas, (Spec.)— Bill Parker, an 18 year old Future Farmer from Goldthwaite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Parker, exhibited the Champion Aberdeen - Angus Steer, a 1,200 pound animal named "Happy," at the 1954

Houston Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show. His brother, Bob, another Goldthwaite Future Farmer, placed second in the Light Weight Angus class with an 840 pound steer named "Snowball." The animals were selected,

and shown under the direction of Y. B. Johnson Jr., teacher of vocational agriculture in the Goldthwaite High School. (Photo Courtesy Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association).

Mills County 4-H Has Champion Carload Lot, 15 Steers, At Houston Show

Mills County 4-H Club members took the championship award for carload lot of steers at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week. There were 15 steers in the lot.

Other placings in the show by 4-H Club group were as follows: Modene Reynolds, first place, light Hereford Steer, open class, Reserve champion Hereford steer, open class, and fourth place Hereford steer in the light weight class.

Robert Dudley Jordan was awarded a pair of hand made boots for the best dressed calf and boy in the scramble division and fifth place in medium weight Angus calf. A \$25.00 award went to county agent George Reese for the best county agent's calf in the scramble division. Wayne Poe, third, light weight Hereford steer and sixth, medium weight Hereford.

Other members of the FFA showing under the direction of Y. B. Johnson Jr., placed as follows:

Walter Jones, fifth, heavy weight Angus; Shirley Saylor, seventh, heavy weight Hereford; Dana Saylor, fourth, light weight Angus; Willis Cline, eighteenth, medium weight Angus, and Dana Saylor, Champion Heifer in the Boys' Judging Heifers— calf won last year, in judging contest.

The FFA judging team made up of J. D. Cook, Joe Benningfield and Hobson Miller will be in Houston this Saturday to take part in the judging contest.

SHEEP PLACINGS AT FORT WORTH SHOW

Members of the FFA and their placings in the sheep division at the Fort Worth Show are as follows:

J. D. Cook, champion Corriedale Ewe and Ram; Joe Benningfield, second, Delaine Ram; Sidney Long, third, Delaine Ram, and Chester Berry, third, Delaine Ewe.

Y. B. Johnson Jr., and George Rees both report that Mills County boys and girls are having a good year from the standpoint of their exhibits at shows to date and from the standpoint of prices received from sheep and calves that have been sold. Placing sheep sold have brought around 31c and calves sold from 45c up, they report.

Wayne Poe Is Triple Winner At Houston



Wayne Poe, 4-H Club member of Star, Mills County, is a triple winner at the Houston Fat Stock Show. His Hereford Steer in this picture was chosen Junior Reserve Champion and also Reserve Champion of the Hereford Show. This is the highest a scramble steer ever has placed at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Wayne had won the steer in a beef calf scramble at a previous show. Wayne, of course, also won top place when the beef scramble steers were judged. Pictured with Wayne and the Reserve Champion Hereford, looking over Wayne's shoulder, is Bob Steen, president, Mills County Livestock Raisers' Association.

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Illustration of a man in a suit holding a heart.

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Ike's Attitude Toward Congress Has Changed Strong Leadership Now Felt Prime Necessity

WASHINGTON—One of the most striking phenomena in Washington these days is the sudden shift in President Eisenhower's attitude toward, and relations with, Capitol Hill.

Sometime during the recess between the first and second sessions of the 83rd Congress, the President obviously decided that he would have to exert strong personal leadership in order to get his program through Congress.

That was the reason for the recent briefing sessions with key GOP legislators and the subsequent conference with Democrats at the White House. In blunt terms, Mr. Eisenhower was doing no more than trying to sell Congress a bill of goods.

There is good reason for his precedent-shattering performance. Unless he can hold a sufficient number of backers in Republican ranks and win at least a measure of support from Democrats, the whole administration program faces a dismal fate—likely a pigeon-hole.

Last session, the President studiously avoided any criticism of Congress when it flouted his wishes. It will be interesting to see whether he continues to follow that course or carries his case to the people when the votes go against him. Many in Washington are betting he will follow the second course.

ABC'S OF ATOMIC SUB—The launching of the atom-powered submarine USS Nautilus this month is hailed in the Navy as the most revolutionary development since the Wright brothers took off at Kitty Hawk.

A few tradition-bound admirals still insist that the atomic engine is "just another steam plant" but younger Navy men say this is because the oldsters won't look at facts like these:

- 1—The main limit on the amount of conventional power that can be built into a vessel is the amount of fuel it can carry. Since an atomic engine uses no fuel—virtually none—the lid is off.
2—If other requirements can be met, an atomic engine can double its power without increasing its small fuel consumption. To put it another way, a chain reaction can create a temperature of 2,000 degrees just as easily as it can create 1,000 degrees.
3—The engine uses no oxygen, and if a vessel is properly built for underwater travel—blunt-nosed like a porpoise—it can go faster on less power than it could on the surface. As the fish already know, friction beneath the surface is less.

The Nautilus itself is a "model T," but 50 per cent faster than any other sub. More amazing to engineers is the fact that it will be able without strain to maintain its top speed for two or three months at a time—an endurance unthinkable with any other kind of power.

REVENUE—If you are courteous, friendly, helpful, understanding and co-operative, you should have no great trouble landing a job as a revenue collector for the United States government.

The Treasury department and the Internal Revenue Bureau are starting a drive to instill these virtues in all tax collectors and other personnel who handle your tax money and deal with the tax-paying public.

However, you would have to be a gentleman at all times. This is the word of Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States. She says the administration wants to leave you impressed with the feeling that every employe of the tax bureau is "a perfect gentleman."

Her definition of the perfect gentleman: "One who is always as nice as he sometimes is."



WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO— (Taken from Eagle Files of February 11, 1944)

According to the government rain gauge kept here by Harry Allen, Volunteer Observer, a total of 3.40 inches of rain fell in Goldthwaite during the month of January this year with seven inches of snow and sleet on January 12, 13 and 14 adding approximately another three and one-half inches. The rain in February to date totals 1.39 inches, making a grand total of 8.29 inches of moisture recorded here so far this year.

An auction sale of fine cattle to be held by C. O. Norton at his place six miles northeast of Goldthwaite next Tuesday, promises to be the biggest event of its kind for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton took their son, Allen, to College Station Tuesday, where he entered A. and M. College.

Mrs. Hugh Blair had as guests for the weekend her sisters, Mrs. Carl Leach and son, Joe, Miss Billie Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blair and family took them back to Brownwood Sunday. The Blair family went to Santa Anna to visit his mother, Mrs. H. O. Blair, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNeill visited Orville Huffman at El Paso, Orville is in the South-Western General Hospital with a broken left arm and right heel. He fell off of a derrick at Odessa.

Mrs. G. S. Pattison, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Gartman, for the past ten days, left Saturday night for Mansfield, Louisiana. She will visit her mother, Mrs. Paxton of Houston, before returning to her home.

25 YEARS AGO— (Taken from Eagle Files of February 8, 1929)

On Saturday morning, Janu-

ary 26, at eleven o'clock, Carl Featherston and Miss Opal Chesser surprised their many friends by being quietly married at the Methodist parsonage of this city. Rev. S. D. Lambert officiating.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fronia Bishop, 25, who died after a month's illness, were conducted at the family residence last Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Services were conducted by the pastor of the Baptist Church of Goldthwaite and burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

F. H. Smith of the Brownwood Bulletin, was here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woody attended "Hit the Deck" in Brownwood Tuesday evening.

T. M. Curry of Blanket visited Mrs. Fuller and Miss Lois last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Wall of Lubbock spent Saturday here with relatives.

"Skete" Hudson made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Miss Lucille Welch returned to her school in Oklahoma after visiting friends and relatives here.

Jefie Cody and Misses Alpha Cody, Etta Mae and Ena Koen spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with Miss Minnie Cody. (Mount Olive News)

Miss Ellen Archer returned to her studies in the University at Austin after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer, of this city.

Kelly Owens of San Saba, accompanied by two friends, visited in Goldthwaite last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Geeslin moved to Arlington recently.

Billy Bigham and Weldon Summy were San Saba visitors last Sunday.

Herman Rudd went to Memphis, last Tuesday, where he has accepted a position with Parker Motor Company. D. Howard accompanied him as far as Abilene.

50 YEARS AGO— (Taken from Eagle Files of February 13, 1904)

Monday morning R. H. Burgess and Miss Pearl Rodgers, both of Mullin, came to Goldth-

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A lot of people have a lot of different ideas about what type of job it is to be editor of a weekly newspaper. Some of them, at times, express themselves on the subject. When they do you really get to learn something. You find out what a wonderful job you have and how much of a snap it is to get it done. As a general rule the country editor spends most of his time writing and promoting events and activities pertaining to the community and the people. On rare occasions one of them will pound out a column on the newspaper profession itself.

This type of column was recently turned out by Bill Plourd, editor of the Nance County (Nebraska) Journal. Bill explained to his readers what a snap it

is to put a weekly newspaper in the hands of the subscribers.

What he wrote follows: "Running a newspaper is a snap, in case you have never suspected it. Machinery does all the work. You sit in the office and write beautiful prose, and the machinery never breaks down or causes any trouble. Everybody brings in news and advertising copy on time, and it is all carefully written and there are no mistakes in the dates."

"With literally thousands of names and dates and prices and places and circumstances in a single issue, nobody in the place ever gets anything wrong, even when working under pressure to meet the week's many deadlines. Nothing ever gets left out of the paper by accident. Proof readers are mind readers and can always know what the patron intended whether he wrote it that way or not. You can always get paper and other supplies whenever you need them and the firms that sell them never expect prompt payment, which is nice, because everybody you sell to always pays promptly."

"You don't get a vacation because you never need one. You never get tired. You spend long evenings at home loafing and you have time to attend all public gatherings, board meetings, entertainment and social affairs. People never ask you to keep news out of the paper or to put tripe into it. If on very rare occasions a mistake does get into the paper, the people who call about it always laugh understandingly and say 'That's perfectly all right.'"

"Newspapering is a snap any way you look at it, and it's time editors told the public how wonderfully simple and easy it is."

This epistle was reprinted recently in the newspaper trade journal "Publisher's Auxiliary." To this another country editor has commented as follows: "Bill, we feel sure, has summed up the situation as well as one could ask. We're sure the rural Fourth Estate will agree with the Nebraska editor that 'We never had it so good!'"

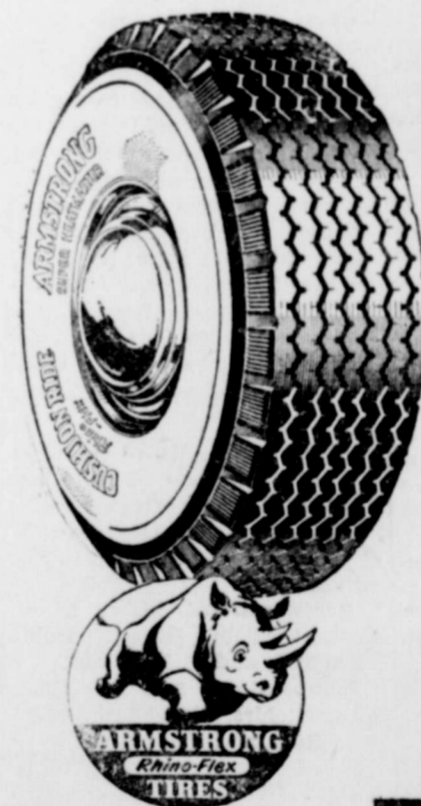
Mrs. Milton Tate, president of the Art and Civic Club received the following letter from the acting superintendent of the San Antonio State Tuberculosis Hospital. "The staff joins me in expressing our appreciation

to you and the members of the Art and Civic Club for your kindness in remembering seven little girls in the many kind thoughts that you make Christmas for the patients. We are sure your interest and help. Members of the Art and Civic Club had as their project the holidays providing of toys to a group of in this hospital. Bobby was prepared they wished the names of the twelve little girls in line seven, which served as a guide in making them more complete.

M. F. Nelson from the publicity department of the stock Marketing Association in Fort Worth, Texas, of interesting comm. Bobby Zane Egger, editor of the Grand Champion Hereford steer that went out to the show Sunday morning to get pictures to Egger and able to wake him up. The other boys told Bobby stayed up with all night to see that came to him.

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Art And Civic Club Meets Thursday

The Art and Civic Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Marvin Hodges, with Mrs. Calvin Gage as co-hostess.

Mrs. Milton Tate, president of the club, presided at the business meeting, which opened with the reading of the Collect. Various committees made reports.

Mrs. M. F. Horton, program leader for the day, introduced the guest speaker, Grammar School Principal, Dawson Newton, who spoke on the subject, "The Study and Curb of Narcotics." He was a Surgical Technician for nine years in California hospitals and the Army, and spoke from personal experiences in this phase of work. His worthwhile talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all members and guests.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations and also in the delicious refreshment plate served by the hostesses.

Mrs. M. R. Circle, who underwent surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple recently was brought home last Saturday and at last report is doing nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hoover of Adrain, who had been staying with her returned to her home on Sunday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham of Brownwood are the proud parents of a daughter, born at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood on February 4th at 8:34 a. m. The little lady has been named Loretta Arlene.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hohertz of Priddy and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham, Sr., of Brownwood.

Brownwood Music Association Starts Membership Drive

The Brownwood Civic Music Association will conduct its annual Membership Campaign the week of February 15 to February 20 from headquarters located at the Texas Power and Light office in Brownwood, according to the announcement of President C. S. Longscope.

Those desiring to join the association should either contact Mrs. Sam Sullivan or Mrs. Howard Campbell, assistant chairman, in Goldthwaite or mail their applications to box 667, Brownwood. Those mailed should be accompanied by the annual dues, which are \$6.00 each for adults and \$3.00 each for students.

Moline "Pick-Ups"

By LEMON SQUEEZER

Mrs. Red Arrowood, Mrs. Webb Laughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry called in the Jude Miles home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Britt Berry spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hairston. She also called on Mrs. Sandy Hairston.

Mr. and Mrs. El Duncan moved Monday to their new place in the Atherton community. We wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warren and children have moved on the El Duncan place.

Virgil Howard and wife called on the Jude Miles' Monday night.

Mrs. Mildred Butts and children of Lampas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond and children of Burnet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood. Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Cook called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Duncan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Duncan serenaded the El Duncan family in their new Monday night.

Mrs. Edna Crain visited Friday in Lometa.

Mrs. J. C. Adams and Gerald, Mrs. Marvin Nesbit and Mrs. Red Cook visited with Mrs. Pete Miles Friday night while the men went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and boys spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Duncan.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferris Akin and Rickey were called to Odessa Saturday to perform a marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Orbie Duncan visited with Mrs. Slick Wilkey Saturday. Mrs. Ray Baird and Mrs. V. C. Segequist called on the Wilkeys. The ladies also called in the Mrs. Della McMurray home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferris Akin and baby ate lunch Sunday with the Euel Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood called on the Laughlin's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee had the minister from Star as a luncheon guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin were in the Melvin Schwartz home at Priddy Saturday.

Library Board Has Regular Meeting

The Jennie Trent Dew Library board met in regular session and the various committees gave their reports.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds, librarian, reported 190 adult books had been checked out in January and 111 juvenile books.

Six new books have been ordered and two of these have been received. They are: "As Long As Love Remembers," by Russell Janney and "Spirit of St. Louis," by Charles Lindbergh.

Pretty Princess



By VERA WINSTON

IDEALLY suited to the young, lithe figure is the princess line and it is good to see it making the grade this season. It is the style used for a dainty dance dress, a fine bit of flattery for a pretty young lady. Gray acetate taffeta makes the body of the dress and its princess line is beautifully molded to the figure, flowing away at the hipline. The shoulder yoke is of chiffon in the same shade.

Executive Board Of Girl Scouts Meets February 2

The Executive Board of the Girl Scouts met at the Girl Scout House on February 2nd for their regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. Harold Yarborough presiding.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Howard Campbell by the club for the excellent job she did in directing Day Camp.

Thinking Day will be observed by all Scouts and Brownies on February 22, with a program at the Mills County Youth Center from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. The program will be planned by the Scouts.

Mrs. Nell Lyle conducted a Dramatics Work Shop at the Scout House on Wednesday, February 3rd, for the Troop Leaders.

Mrs. Harold Yarborough, Mrs. Vance Booker and Mrs. Jesse Moreland attended a workshop at Coleman last Tuesday.

Girl Scout Troop Six Elects Officers

Girl Scout Troop Six met at the Girl Scout house last week Tuesday and elected new officers for the following three months.

Those elected are: President, Jackie Ann Morgan; Vice President, Nelda Jean Sherwood; Secretary, Jerrilyn Gotcher; Reporter, Carolyn Wilkey; and Clean-Up Chairman, Joyce Schuman.

Plans were discussed for the next meeting. Refreshment were served by Jerrilyn Gotcher and Wanda Rue Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Reasoner of Tyler spent last weekend with Mrs. Reasoner's sisters, Mrs. D. V. Henderson and Mrs. C. D. Bryan.



HUDSON DRUG

"What You Want - When You Want It."

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met January 28, in the home of Mrs. O. H. Yarborough with Mrs. J. H. Randolph as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ray Duren was program leader. Invocation was given by Mrs. J. S. Mote. Roll call was answered by naming the "High Days" and "Holidays" in the United States. How the Months were named was given by Mrs. J. M. Campbell. A presentation, "Women Behind Our Presi-

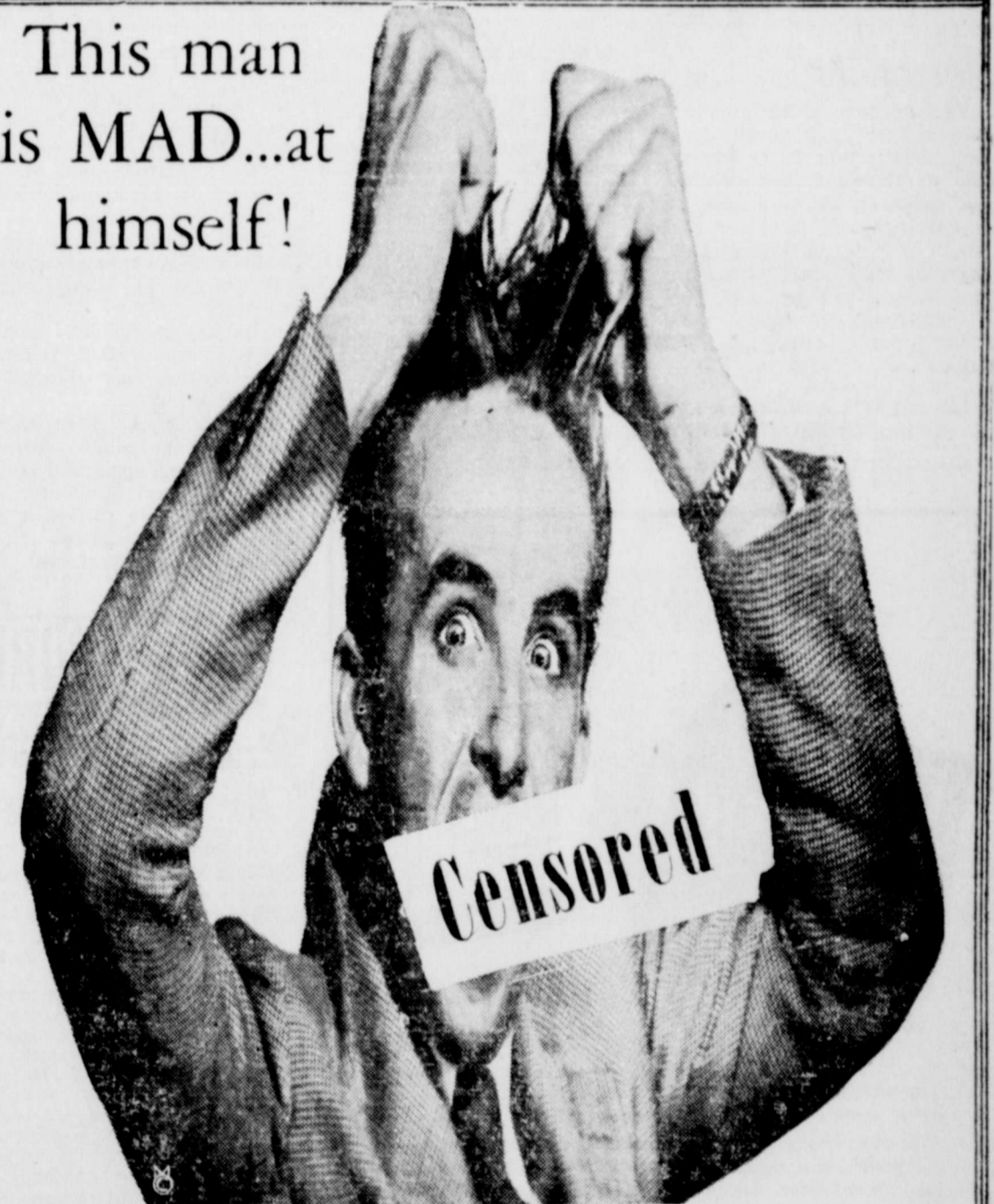
dent," by Mrs. E. R. Bruce was the program feature.

A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostesses.

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The Eastland Music Clubs are presenting Martha Carolyn Graves, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves, and Lathon Jernigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan, in a concert, Tuesday night, February 16, in Eastland.

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BARTON SMITH

Myron Hillman Has Reserve Champion Junior Lamb At Houston



Houston, Texas, (Spec.)—Myron Hillman, an 18 year old Mullin Future Farmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hillman, showed the Reserve Champion Junior Lamb at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition. Other Future Farmers from Mullin placing animals in the show were Clinton Chesser, James Slaughter, Del Wil-

lams, and Clyde Jones. In addition to showing the Reserve Champion Lamb of the Junior Show, young Hillman placed Lambs in the Southdown Crossbred division at 2nd place, 9th place and 19th place. Young Hillman had a pen of three Southdown Crossbred Lambs winning 3rd place. The Mullin Future Farmers

also showed to 4th place the Best Group of 15 Lambs from any one county exhibited by not less than 5 members. These lambs were selected, fitted and shown under the direction of J. Boothe, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Mullin High School. (Photo Courtesy Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Ass'n.)

Personal News Of Mullin

By JEWELL SLAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett and son, Carol, of Whiteface, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Autrie Keating and Will Chesser. Mrs. Melvin Murphy and children of San Saba spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodwin of Blanket spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rice and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French. Mrs. A. G. Weston spent the weekend in San Saba in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper and sons. Mrs. Joe Holland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Holland and little son of San Angelo spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. T. Reed. Mrs. Louis Palford is visiting in Galveston with her husband who is ill. Tom Cooksey returned home Saturday from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Mrs. Ben Lryer and daughter, Mrs. E. W. McMillen and little son, all of Waco, spent Sunday with Mr. Dryer at Sleepy Hollow. Miss Marsalette Summy of San Angelo visited friends here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Go-lightly of Hamilton spent Sunday here in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett and son of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Don Geeslin and family of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodwin of Blanket, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ivy and sons of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Jewell Ivy, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Alexander and daughters of San Angelo spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Alexander. Rev. and Mrs. Howard Morgan and daughters of Novice were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Autrie Keating and Will Chesser. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lock visited relatives in Brownwood Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spinks were in Dublin last week with Mrs. Spinks' father, Mr. Swindell, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Toliver of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daves Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Talley moved Friday to Bluffdale. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher, Miss Myra Fisher of Brownwood, Ralph Fisher and son, Ralph T. of Abilene, attended

the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Burgess in San Antonio Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Dickson of Bullard are the parents of a baby girl, born February 8. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cobb. Bob Martin is a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay of Grosbeck visited friends here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and Kay spent the weekend in Abilene with relatives. Mr. Fisher returned home Sunday and Mrs. Fisher and Kay remained for a longer visit.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Ben Chesser celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday, February 7, at her home here. All seven of her children were present for the dinner. Those present were Mrs. Vada Singleton of Brownwood; Johnnie Chesser; Ernest Chesser and wife; Elsie Davee and husband and three daughters; Belvia Cobb; Edward Chesser and wife and two sons; Howard Chesser and wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Singleton and children and Mrs. Bertie Carlisle of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chesser. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams and

Rex Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Durst, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkins of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb and sons of Cruces, New Mexico, spent weekend with their mother, Mrs. F. D. Webb, and other relatives.

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Personals

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Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis and son, David Lynn of Andrews were called home last Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Linn of San Saba. They also visited relatives here before returning home. J. P. Ervin of San Antonio is a guest of his sisters, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin, and brother, R. L. Ervin. Sunday they visited relatives in Ranger and attended the John Bratton's 50th wedding celebration in Strawn Sunday afternoon.

Judge Patterson Is Guest Speaker Of Mullin FHA

"Be prepared now for any type of an emergency," stated Judge John L. Patterson to the Mullin Chapter of Future Home Makers of America, Monday of last week at their regular meeting. The theme for this month's meeting was "Civil Defense." The meeting was planned by June Hamilton. The F. H. A. voted to add more leather tools to their set. The president appointed Loretta Spinks, Patsy Singleton, and Glenda Daniels to select material to make curtains for the Homemaking Department.

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PARENT PROBLEMS

Encourage Child's Imagination As Well as Sense of Reality

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

THE child from two to five may have a very vivid imagination. He often talks of things not present to the senses, and feels little or no need to square what he says with reality. He is fortunate if his parents and others about him appreciate and enjoy the amazing creations from his head, and thus encourage him, and if they, moreover, read to him from lots of fanciful stories and folklore. He is still more fortunate if these older persons take down many of his yarns and read them back to him.

Accused of Lying

But some older children and some parents, lacking in imagination themselves, begin to charge this little child with lying when, as he believes, he never had been nearer to the truth. Then the young creator may become confused and troubled and hampered with a sense of guilt without really understanding why. Indeed, he may soon get so mixed up himself that he is unsure whether what he frequently reports is true or not.

Over a number of years, I have come across a few of these confused children, some as old as eight or ten. In every case I've been able to study carefully, I've found that the child had, from his early years, been falsely labeled a liar by parents and other persons who had no appreciation of the way a young child's imagination works.

Realistic Imagination

Of course, if your child often reports to you something which didn't really happen but could have happened, at a neighbor's, on the playground, or at school, you may feel a bit disturbed and inconvenienced. What should you do then? You can't go back and live over the earlier years with him. But from now on, you can be reasonable and patient with him, being careful not to charge him with falsifying until you are sure he has clearly defined in his mind the line between what really happened and what he imagined to have happened.

Story-Telling

In the meanwhile, you can help this child. At relaxed and companionable times, make up a short, wild yarn and ask him if that really happened. Then have him make up another such yarn. Next relate something he and you know really did happen and have him make a similar report, too. Then say to him that you are going to tell something, and he is to listen carefully and then tell you whether it really could have happened or not. Often, you and he could play a game in which you tried out each other at labeling made-up stories as real or as pretended.

The child may be neiped further by playing more with other children of his age and by making more things with his hands. You can't pound an ambiguous nail; a measuring ruler doesn't lie. (My bulletins "Now Come the Fairies" and "Honesty and Truthfulness" may be had by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of this newspaper.)

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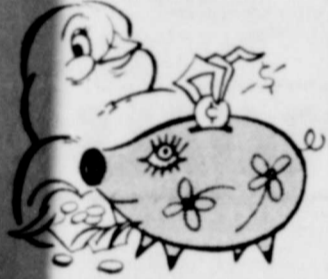
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Ebony News

By Clementine Wilmeth Briley

(Written for Last Week)
This week we salute Bobby Zane Egger of Star. We were really thrilled Saturday when we heard over the radio that Bobby Zane's steer was judged Grand Champion in the junior division of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Bobby Zane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arle Egger. Both of them have lived near Ebony and are quite good friends of ours. Three years ago Bobby Zane's steer was judged Grand Champion of the Houston Fat Stock Show, and he received an enormous price for him. If I remember right he won grand champion at Temple last year.

Joe Reeves left with his calves for the Houston Fat Stock Show Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger of Regency came up for a friendly visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Egger Thursday night.

Mrs. Dewey Smith is threatened with pneumonia this week, and is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Egger, in Brownwood to be near the doctor.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Stanley Reeves who received word last week that her sister, Mrs. J. L. Parker, of San Fernando, California, had passed away Monday, January 25.

Things have been humming at the Malone home this past week Mrs. W. A. Burn has kept Aleck Eickhoit, Jim King, and Mrs. Charlie Griffin busy all the week. And no one has been busier than Mrs. Burn herself. They have been putting in a sink in the kitchen, digging a cesspool, putting in bathroom fixtures, putting down linoleum, and putting a concrete floor in the brooder house. Mrs. Burn had planned to leave here Saturday, but she has been compelled to extend her time. She will probably stay here until Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Grace Bateman and Mrs. Louise Wilmeth of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth in Brownwood Friday, then came on out to visit Mrs. Burn in the afternoon. There were five of the first set of the J. R. Wilmeth Sr., children. They are all gone now, and Mrs. Louise Wilmeth is the last of the in-laws. She is the widow of the late Joe Wilmeth, an own brother to Mrs. Burn's mother. She and Mrs. Bateman spent the night at the Briley home and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Burn had to quit her building Sunday afternoon long enough to go to town to keep a speaking engagement. Her cousin, Mrs. Mary Blagg, had asked her to speak on the Philippines at a women's meeting at the Christian Church in Brownwood Monday.

I had quite a pleasant surprise Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Mary Blagg, Willie King, Mrs. Jewel Carter, and Mrs. A. G. Davidson, all of Brownwood, knocked at my door. Primarily they had come for Mrs. Burn, but they took advantage of the trip and came to see me. Willie King and her sister, Mrs. Jewel Carter, are old friends. I knew them when they were little girls when we lived in Brownwood. Visitors are a rare pleasure and I thoroughly enjoyed all of these. I hope they'll do it again some day.

The Good Shepherd

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—John 10.



The good shepherd knows his sheep by name and they know his voice and will follow him when he leads them out to pasture. And he will lay down his life for his sheep, Jesus said.



Jesus said He was the good shepherd who would lay down His life for His sheep. Some said He was a devil and mad; others declared He could not be a devil for He made the blind see.



Walking in Solomon's porch of the temple, Jesus' enemies asked Him to tell them if He was indeed the Christ. He said He had told them so but they believed not. They would have stoned Him.



If they believed not Him they might believe His works, said Jesus, but the Pharisees tried to seize Him. He escaped to the Jordan and many followed Him. MEMORY VERSE—John 10:16.

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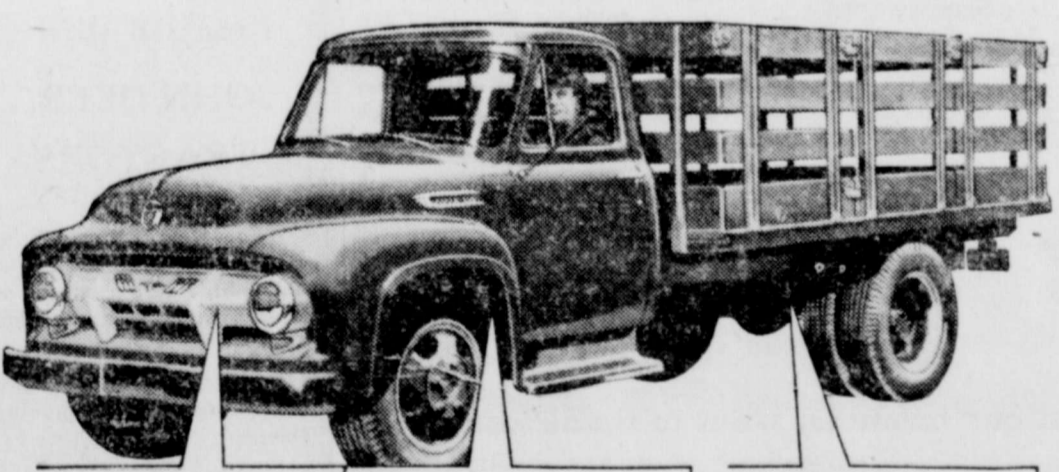


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News Of The Ebony Community

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

We went to Goldthwaite Tuesday. It was a lovely day. And the road to Goldthwaite charms me; especially now that we strike the pavement near the Ashton home and we can sail along up and down those long hills that used to be so rocky that my buggy nag could hardly reach the top. Beyond the Bayou we reach the hills where the cedars grow. They are always enchanting with their beauty, and when the redbuds bloom they are a dream.

I got only a glimpse of Goldthwaite's busiest man—that famously unique dentist, Dr. Graves—to whom I delivered our contribution to the March of Dimes.

We met up with our neighbor, Stanley Reeves, who also had business at the County's Capitol.

It was good to meet and talk with Evelyn Mashburn Reid, a dear friend, who used to live at Ebony.

John called me into the Production Company Office when he found Houston Chadwick, the head man from San Saba, was there. Houston went to school to me at Locker. I remember him as an excellent pupil, and one that I dearly loved. I was glad to find him holding a responsible position, and it was good to see him again and talk with him after these many years.

I met my friend, Mrs. G. W. Brack, of Mullin on the street. I told her I would like to find Mrs. Joe Ratliff. She informed me that she was living with her brother, Ernest Jarrett, on Fisher Street, so we just drove by there. And such a lovely visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett and Mrs. Ratliff. For old times sake we called her Pet. To remember Pet Jarrett is to remember an Ebony of long ago; a brush arbor on the creek, moonlight nights, and protracted meetings. And what crowds came; people from everywhere, in buggies, hacks, wagons, and on horseback. I remember well Pet Jarrett and Joe Ratliff as they came on their horses. Those were their courting days. I thought she was so pretty. And, in spite of the years and eleven children, she is still pretty.

San Saba Peak

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH

We had three-eighths of an inch of rain here last week.

Mrs. Loyd King visited in the Dutch Smith home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King attended the Houston Fat Stock Show last week. They let their daughter visit her grandparents while they made the Houston trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cooker and baby visited in the P. R. Jordan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Tom Hale, and brother Lewis Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Morris were guests in the Dutch Smith home last Wednesday.

Rocky King spent two nights last week with Harlin Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Casbeer visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Huffstutler at Goldthwaite last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith visited her father, who is ill, Sunday.

Robert Sims and family from Brownwood visited the John Kuykendalls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burnham visited friends in Goldthwaite Monday.

Bill Williams of Rising Star spent Monday night in the Dutch Smith home.

Our new pastor preached at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite. We knew Ray Jr. when he was a small boy. His father was our pastor when we attended church at Scallorn.

We were so happy to learn that Huntis Black was awarded a \$5,000.00 scholarship at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith visited Mrs. Tom Huffstutler Sunday night. She has been sick but is doing better now.

Robert Dudley Jordan has returned from the Houston Stock Show. His father stayed to care for the calves.

Mrs. Fred Laughlin, Mrs. Lina McLean and Mrs. Dutch Smith were guests of Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, Jr., who was ill, last Friday.

Mrs. Bob Egger, in Brownwood—Mrs. Charlie Griffin helped out over at the Hubert Reeves home Wednesday. She said Mrs. Guthrie was able to be up, and she and Mr. Guthrie seemed to be doing fairly well.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J.



— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

Danny Welch To Take Part In Calf Scramble At San Antonio Stock Show

All set to compete in the popular calf scramble at the San Antonio Stock Show is Danny Welch from Goldthwaite.

The calf scramble, one of the most popular events in last year's show, features twenty FFA or 4-H Club boys, between the ages of 12 and 18, competing in 14 go-rounds during the February 12-21 exposition, one during each night's rodeo performance, and one at each matinee.

In the scramble, ten calves are turned loose into the arena and each of the twenty youngsters, carrying a halter attached to a ten-foot rope, attempts to catch, halter and lead an animal across the finish line without aid. The ten boys succeeding in catching a calf in each

go-round are issued certificates to be used in the purchase of livestock for the boys' FFA or 4-H Club project.

Prize certificates range from \$60 to \$20, and contestants take the scramble very seriously since it may mean they will get a chance to really start in the livestock business. All certificates must be used in the purchase of livestock for the boys' club project.

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Uncle Billie And Texas Newspaper Women



REMEMBER WHEN?—80-year-old W. W. (Uncle Billie) Aiken, publisher of the *Crockett Courier* for the past 36 years, can remember Texas Press Association conventions as far back as 1891. But he didn't attend the one at Corsicana and have his picture made—like the old-timers in the gold-framed photo above. Calling to other TPAers "come look"—during a recent TPA meeting in Austin, were (left to right) Uncle Billie; Mrs.

L. B. Smith, wife of the publisher of the *Brady Standard*; Mrs. Arthur H. Kowert, wife of the president of TPA, who publishes the *Fredericksburg Standard*; and Mrs. Roy M. Craig, whose husband is publisher of the *Stanford American*. Historical photos of members of the press will be featured in the Diamond Anniversary issue of *The Texas Press Messenger* in June.

91 TPA Picture Stirs Memories Of Pioneer Texas Newspapermen

For cry from the clean-shaven, well-dressed newspapermen of today to those gentlemen of the press in 1891. The picture, enframed in antique wood, was on display at the 1954 Mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press Association held recently in Austin. The picture was the first reminder of the TPA Diamond Anniversary convention to be celebrated this year. It was highlighted by a 75th birthday convention in Fort Worth, June 1, and a Diamond Anniversary convention of *The Texas Press Messenger* in Austin last month.

and how-tied, high-collared, sometimes mustache-waxed were the pioneers who attended that convention in Corsicana May 1891. An interesting picture, arranged in oval shape, showed some 80 old-time newspaper editors and publishers. The center was a larger picture of the president, Juan S. Hart. Those who retired later to enter, very notably, the mining business, was a public speaker and long-time editor of *The El Paso Times*.

Background Discussed

to succeed him at the 1891 convention was J. F. Mitchell, known as the ablest writers in the state at the time and publisher of *The Banner*, one of the best papers of the day. The *Banner* now is a daily by the Houston interests. It was strong for the editorial which, in those days, resounded the news and fine writing. If there was much matter for his news, he would leave out the leading of the week rather than an

editorial paragraph. Mitchell died in 1901.

Texas Press Association members were in session for the twelfth time at the 1891 convention. During the business meeting, a committee was appointed to memorialize the legislature in behalf of a movement to have the state purchase the San Jacinto battleground and make it a state park. On the committee were such distinguished old-time press members as Judge A. B. Norton, *Dallas Intelligencer*; W. A. Fields, *Hillboro Reflector*; R. M. Johnston, *Houston Post*; A. C. Scurlock, *Cleburne Chronicle*.

Newspapers represented at the convention and still publishing under the same masthead today were *El Paso Times*, edited by J. S. Hart; *Greenville Banner*, J. F. Mitchell; *Huntsville Item*, F. B. Robinson; *Galveston News*, H. Stewart; *Rockwall Success*, H. W. Manson; *Gatesville Star*, J. D. Nall; *Hallettsville New Era*, William Blakeslee; *Carrizo Springs Javelin*, F. M. McCaleb; *Carthage Watchman*, T. E. Boren; *Comer Champion*, R. S. Bysarby; *Marshall Messenger*, W. A. Adair; *Dallas News*, George M. Bailey; *Iowa Park Texas*, D. C. Kolp; *Palo Pinto Star*, J. C. Son; *Baird Star*, W. E. Gilliland; *Austin Statesman*, C. A. Edwards; *Alvarado Bulletin*, F. B. Bailio; *McKinney Democrat*, F. C. Thompson; *Dangerfield News*, J. F. Robinson; *Jacksonville Banner*, J. E. McFarland; *San Antonio Light*, T. B. Johnson.

Just as today, many of the Texas publishers brought their families with them to the TPA meeting. In the 1891 picture were nine women and three children. Many of the wives helped their husbands, even then, on the small-town newspapers. Thirty-three women

are owner-publishers in their sole right in Texas today, and many more help their husbands in printing offices.

Excursion Taken

It was common practice in the old days of TPA conventions for the newspapermen to take an excursion after the meeting adjourned. They were known to travel as far as California, Mexico City, St. Louis, New Orleans, New Jersey, Denver, and Chicago on special trains.

In 1891 the group of bearded editors took a short trip only, traveling from Corsicana to San Antonio, as guests of the citizenry. From there they visited Rockport and Aransas Harbor, upon special invitation of Governor T. B. Wheeler.

Pleasure trips, such as these excursions, are not on the agenda of the TPA conventions today. Meetings are devoted to business discussions and educational speeches. Very few trips are made. Those which are taken are usually to industrial plants, military establishments, newspaper offices and educational institutions.

This year, for example, a tour was offered convention goers at the Mid-Winter meeting the day before the convention officially convened. Members were escorted through the new plant of the *Austin American Statesman*.

Speakers at the 1954 convention were such outstanding men as Palmer Hoyt, publisher of *The Denver Post*; Attorney General John Ben Shepperd; and Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College at Searcy, Ark. Presiding over the sessions were TPA President Arthur H. Kowert, publisher of the *Fredericksburg Standard*, and Vice-President W. R. Beaumier, general manager of the *Lufkin Daily News*. More than a dozen other Texas newspapermen took an active part in the one-day program held in Austin in January of this year.

Funeral Services Are Held Monday For Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Owens

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Davis Owens, 90, were held at the Center City Methodist Church, at 2:30 o'clock, Monday, February 8. Services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Hogan, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. A. E. Lowden of Lometa and Rev. Tom Mitchell of Castell.

Mrs. Owens was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis. She was born January 28, 1864, in Crockett and passed away at her home at the Owens Ranch, Sunday morning, February 7, 1954. She was married to J. T. Owens of Waco, at Houston, April 17, 1883 and to this union five children were born.

Immediately after their marriage they moved to the Owens Ranch at Center City where Mrs. Owens has made her home the past 60 years. She was preceded in death by her husband and an infant son.

She united with the Methodist Church in early childhood and remained a consistent member until her death.

Stirs Coffee Probe



EDWARD F. HOWREY, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, is shown as he told Washington reporters that the commission had adopted a resolution to initiate a legal and economic investigation of rising coffee prices. He said a preliminary study suggests the increase may be due in part to speculative activity. (International)

Mrs. Tom Cave was carried to Scott and White Hospital last Friday for treatment. At last report she was improving and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mote had as their guests last Friday, Mrs. Mote's sister, Mrs. C. E. Eakin of Moody, who was accompanied by their cousin, Mrs. Lena Mchan of Bakersfield, California, and Mrs. Mchan's son, Carl, of Moody.

Mrs. Greta King and children of Odessa and Mrs. Gus Roush of Plains visited their mother, and sisters, Mrs. Mayme Traylor and Mrs. Ada Dunkle, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Henderson of Llano and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jackson and son, Wilbur, of Brownwood, were visitors in the D. V. Henderson home Sunday afternoon.

TURKISH PRESIDENT VISITS U.N.



VISITING NEW YORK CITY, President Celal Bayar, of Turkey, and Mrs. Bayar are shown at the United Nations headquarters, where they were given an enthusiastic welcome. In front, left to right, are Mme. Bayar, President Bayar and Selim Sarper, Turkish delegate to the U.N. The Middle East statesman is making a cross-country tour of the U.S.

ROCK SPRINGS COMMUNITY CLUB

Mrs. Harold Johanson will entertain the Rock Springs Community Club in her home, Thursday afternoon, February 18. She plans to put up a quilt. Club members bring your thimbles and come to spend the afternoon.

Paul and Raymond Maddux of Dallas spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass.

Mrs. Leana Welch spent last week with her friend, Mrs. Emma Oltrogge.

Mrs. Myrtle Bledsoe of San Angelo spent the weekend with her father, H. C. Ezzell and Mrs. Ezzell.

Mrs. Will Hill is a surgical patient at a Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Boyd Osborne and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Iran spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. C. F. Williams and brother, Bill Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dennard of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dennard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adair and Miss Martha Adair of Garland spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Miss Laura Nelson.

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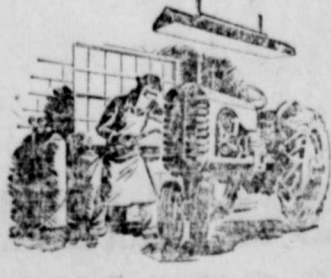
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Local Schools To Take Part In 12th Annual Children's Clothing Crusade

Goldthwaite Public Schools will take part in the state-wide Save - The - Children "Bundle Week" drive to collect used clothing for needy children, it was announced today by Superintendent J. T. Jones. The drive, which is part of the Twelfth Annual Children's Clothing Crusade, will take place here on March 22nd and will last for 5 days.

Three million pounds of wearable clothing have been set as the national goal. Last year in the Eleventh National Children's Clothing Crusade, nearly 5 million pupils collected a total 2,900,000 pounds of clothing, approximately five million garments.

"We cannot stress too much the desperate need for clothing that exists among children in this country and overseas," Superintendent J. T. Jones said. "I am sure the citizens of Goldthwaite will want to lend a helping hand. Bundle Week provides a practical and effective means of clothing collection, and at the same time, teaches youth in our schools to share with the less fortunate. Participation in the National Children's Clothing Crusade will help foster a sense of brotherhood and lay a foundation for international good-will."

Clothing collected by the Federation is used to aid needy children and families in Korea, in war-depleted countries of Europe and the Middle East, and in disadvantaged rural areas of the United States.

More than nine million Korean men, women and children are homeless refugees in their own country. At the request of United States Government authorities, the Save The Children Federation continues to send warm clothing and shoes to these victims of Commun-

ist aggression. In many countries of Europe the scars of war have not yet healed. Save the Children Federation representatives in Europe report that clothing needs are particularly acute in many areas of Italy, and in Greece, where villagers who fled from Communist aggression have returned to their native homes only to find them in ruins.

In the United States clothing is distributed in low-income, rural areas, of eight Southern and Mid-Western States and on the Navajo and Papago Indian Reservations. If it were not for the Bundle Week collections, thousands of these rural children would not be able to attend school because of the lack of adequate clothing.

Superintendent J. T. Jones said that wearable clothing of all types, in babies' children's and adult sizes; blankets, sheets and other bedding; and low-heeled shoes are especially needed.

"I hope we will give a bit of ourselves with these gifts, by cleaning and mending the garments so they will express our good wishes for the children

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

A man had been apprehended and brought before a judge many times, in fact the judge said to the man, "This makes forty times you have been brought into court." The offender said: "Well, judge, nobody is perfect." He used diplomacy. The Bible tells us in Proverbs 15:1, "A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger."

who receive them," he added.

A large number of shipping bags have been ordered from the Federation, and leaflets will be given to all children in the school system to take home during the week, stating the purpose of the drive and asking the cooperation of parents.

Social Security Representative To Be Here Wednesday

The regular visit of the social security representative to Goldthwaite will be Wednesday, February 17, 1954. You are invited to contact this representative at the District Courtroom at 1:00 p. m.

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Milton Laughlin, U. S. N. Seaman, Arrives In States

Norfolk, Virginia (Spec.) — Scheduled to arrive here from the Mediterranean last week aboard the radar picket destroyer USS William M. Wood, is Milton Laughlin, seaman, USN, son of W. W. Laughlin of Mullin, and husband of Mrs. Patsy G. Laughlin of Goldthwaite.

The Wood left the States in November. She operated with the U. S. Sixth Fleet performing duties as plane guard for carrier air operations and anti-submarine operations.

While in European waters, crewmembers had an opportunity to visit Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples, and Genoa, in Italy; Cannes, France; and Tarra-

gona, Spain.

Mrs. Annie Armstrong spent several days last week in Fort Worth visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns and family.

SETS SIGHTS HIGH - - - By Alan Maver

BOB STARTED 1954 WITH FORTY-EIGHT 15 FEET OR BETTER VAULTS TO HIS CREDIT.

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and Mrs. Jack Locklear children, Clyde Alan, Ced and Curtis John, of Brady recent guests of his par- Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear.

Malcolm Jernigan, who underwent surgery at the San Saba Memorial Hospital recently, is home and doing as well as could be expected at last report.

BRINGS CANINE CARGO IN TRUNK



MRS. JANE THOMPSON, of Detroit, Mich., checks the condition of the dogs she carried in the trunk of her car to Pinehurst, N. C., for the second annual trials of the Old Dominion Brittany Field Trial Club. Dogs from twelve states have been entered. (International Soundphoto)

Center City News

By MRS. JOE GREEN

Rev. Sims preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. He was a luncheon guest of the K. M. Coffman family.

This entire community was made sad to hear of the death of Grandmother Owens. She was 90 years old the 26th of January. Funeral services were at the Center City Methodist Church with burial in the Center City Cemetery. We extend sympathy to her loved ones.

Mrs. Charlie Horner is still in the Comanche Hospital. We hope she can soon come home. C. M. Head and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carter have been sick.

We hope they will soon be up and about. Mrs. Tom Watson is slowly improving.

Lindon Head and family visited Chester Head and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meek visited in Robert Lee last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marler had several of their children with them over the weekend.

Ann Wright was a guest of Wandallene Head last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hill came home Sunday and stayed awhile. She returned to Goldthwaite Sunday night to be with her mother, Mrs. Evans, who has been ill for some time. We hope she is soon well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank went to the sale at Evant last

Thursday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Coffman while they were at Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and Billy of Pottsville visited the Joe Greens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and Eva Faye visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bailey is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Joe Green entertained her daughter, Eva Faye, with a birthday party on her eleventh birthday, at the schoolhouse last Friday. Cakes, cookies and cold drinks were enjoyed by all.

The "Old Ground Hog" sure saw his shadow at Center City, so I guess we will have six weeks more bad weather.



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Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Our hearts were made sad when the news came that Sarah Evans Hill had passed away at an Abilene hospital, February 2, 1954. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Evans, and grew to womanhood in this community. She is survived by her husband and four children.

W. A. Elms suffered eye trouble during last week. After a few days treatment he was seeing much better.

Louis Long of Goldthwaite was a business visitor at the Floyd Daniel home last Wednesday night.

It was nice to see Mrs. Robert Littlepage in town Satur-

day. She said her mother, Mrs. Sims, had been quite sick but was on the mend at present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Evans attended church at Mullin Sunday and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Myers.

Mrs. J. Y. Lockridge of Clovis, New Mexico, spent a few days with Mrs. Antona Starks, Mr. Starks and Wilford. Mrs. Lockridge is a former neighbor and has been having a nice time renewing friendships.

It was nice to see C. M. Bramblett able to be in Goldthwaite last Monday. He was accompanied by his son, Claud.

A. L. Crawford and William G. George and Pearl Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans last Wednesday night.

Others who called in the Evans home were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crook and children of Dallpa and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. visited Cranny Stevens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin, Temmie, Jimmie and Jesse, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Partin.

Alvin G. Tiemann reports all the family doing nicely at his home. Alvin attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Woodroe Ratliff helped W. A. Elms build a goat shed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans visited and helped George and Pearl Crawford with their work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel and son were working with their livestock at the Floyd Daniel farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reimer Walthers and son, Mike of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manley and children of San Antonio were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dryman and daughter, Johnafaye, of Alberta, Canada, have moved to the Caradan community to make their home.

Mrs. Freddie Marshall of Lubbock spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin while Mr. Marshall was in Austin.

NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH - IF A NAP IS A SHORT SLEEP, IS A NAP-SACK A SHORT SLEEPING-BAG?
JOHN N. ROHRER
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

DEAR NOAH - IF A HUNTER MISSED A DEER IN SEASON, WOULD IT COST HIM A BUCK?
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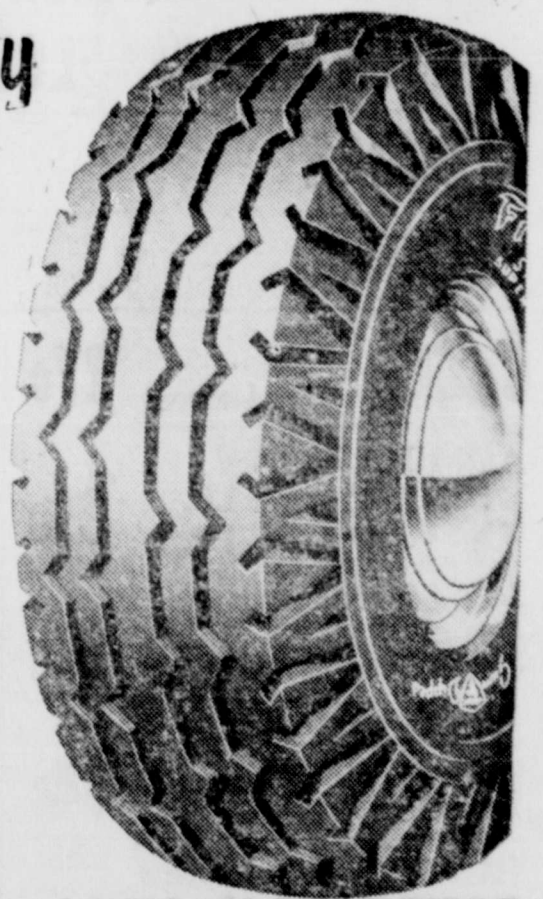
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Musical numbers were played by the members and a Valentine social was enjoyed by members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Karnes spent the weekend in Fort Worth, with their son, Joe Proctor and family.

Mrs. J. C. Wimberly of Lampasas and her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wimberly of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wimberly of Houston visited Mrs. Will Burks last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Albert Grumbles, Mr. Grumbles and son, Jack of San Saba to Odessa, where they visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Means. Mrs. Means is the former Billie Katherine Grumbles.

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Mrs. J. C. Miles 2-11-1TP

CARD OF THANKS
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John L. Patterson (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF-TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR:

C. F. "Stub" Stubblefield (Re-election)

C. N. "Dick" Serivner Wiley Mahan

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Bertha Weathers (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

A. M. Pribble (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Walter A. "Toby" Bryant

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct 1)

O. H. Shaw

C. S. "Dutch" SMITH

C. C. WESSON

FOR COMMISSIONER (Precinct 2)

FRED V. WALL (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER (Precinct 3)

W. T. "Son" LEE

FOR COMMISSIONER (Precinct 4)

CECIL EGGER (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (Precinct 1)

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Here Are A Few Highlights Of The Mills County Delegation Trip To Houston Fat Stock Show Last Week

By HOWARD CAMPBELL

Being asked by Vic E. Koleber, editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle, to act as reporter in his behalf and both of us mutually agreeing that his subscription number stands to suffer; I submit the following from a set of well kept notes, (both of them) on the Mills County, Houston Fat Stock Show trip.

First, I would like for the people who didn't, or couldn't make this trip, to know that had you gone you would be among some ninety others who are proud they made these mid-night rides.

S. C. Hanlon, traveling passenger agent and the Santa Fe Railway Company spared nothing to make our trip more comfortable and enjoyable.

We were furnished two, three thousand series chair cars, light weight, streamlined, air-condi-

tioned and were of the latest models available. These cars are the same as those used by the famous trains, the "Texas Chief" and the "El Captain." None of us could remember ever riding more luxurious or in more comfortable chair cars.

Mr. Hanlon came from Houston for the sole purpose of escorting us to and from the Houston Fat Stock Show. He highly complimented the Mills County group on their conduct and said he had never had the pleasure of escorting a more enjoyable party. Thanks goes to Mr. Hanlon and the Santa Fe from all of us.

On departing from Goldthwaite at 1:47 a. m., everyone was in excellent spirit. Partly because of the light rain that was falling at that time and partly from eager anticipation.

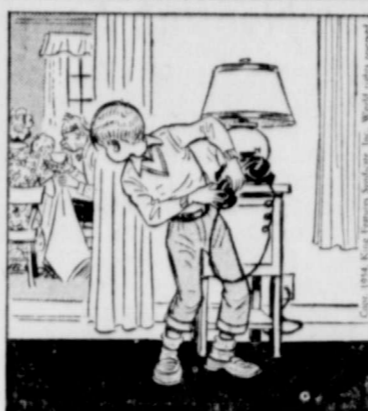
Before we had gone through Lometa the ones who were going to try for sleep had settled comfortably and I think some did sleep. In the rear car, however, a completely different atmosphere prevailed. Tables were being put up by porters and several games getting under way. Some of these games were dominoes, bridge and forty-two, except one, which was played by only men using a deck of cards and matches. Now, to me, these matches looked like any other ordinary match but for some reason they must have been quite different and more valuable. It was impossible to borrow one of those matches to light a cigarette and when one rolled off the table the player instantly retrieved it or called a porter to vacuum the area or find it. Also in this game some could hear a player exclaim, "there goes my breakfast," which we hadn't eaten as yet and all seemed happy rather than being ill. Like I said, this was a different game. One certain fellow seemed to be getting all those valuable matches in front of him until seven aces showed up at one time. About the next thing that happened was two decks of cards were gone through and out in order. Luckily, there were two of the local bankers aboard for I heard one fellow who was playing ask for a blank note.

When the dining car opened at 6:30 and practically all of the rear car went for breakfast or coffee I confiscated some of those matches which I intend to have analyzed to see why they are so different and valuable. Seriously, the game was in fun. As we had breakfast about daybreak we saw water everywhere one looked out. We all had the same wish in our hearts, that Mills County had some of their surplus rainfall which they didn't need.

Upon arriving at Houston and the Fat Stock Show we were greeted with hearty welcomes. Not only from our own, who were already there, but from the show officials as well. Judging had already started in the arena and most of us went

Muggs and Skeeter

By Wally Bishop



in to give our boys and girls moral support. Soon Mills County ribbons were spread all over the Coliseum. The train group had each gone their merry way not to be re-assembled again 'till about 6:00 p. m., at the Union Station.

One could notice quite a different atmosphere now. Evidently calf judging is a strenuous, nerve wrecking ordeal for some, or maybe the fact that some hadn't slept for thirty-six hours. I really don't believe the drinking water at Houston had anything to do with it, although some said they believed it did.

Seven p. m. found us aboard our train rolling toward Goldthwaite. The diner served supper to those who hadn't already eaten and coffee to most all. More decided to sleep more than on the way down but some domino and bridge games soon started. Some bits of conversation to an inquisitive ear were quite confusing and eavesdrop as I did, I wasn't able to get the whole story. I'll pass on what part I know and you figure it out. It seems a prominent rancher in the San Saba Peak area tried to, or did, contract to furnish horses for the parade to be held in connection with the Rodeo and Stock Show. He probably didn't like the ones they had or something. Anyway he was being razed about his horses when he gave up the argument for a few winks of sleep. Now directly across the aisle a bridge game was in full swing and one of the bridge players gave a loud bid of four "Clubs" when all of a sudden our rancher friend raised up and said "No, they are not four plugs, they are four good horses." You figure it out.

Some of you readers who are friends of some of our prominent younger ladies who went

with us might ask them about having access to the entire train. I think one of the colored porters must have told them that a certain compartment was reserved for "stags."

We arrived back in Goldthwaite on schedule and no one had to be coaxed off. Even though a most pleasant journey was at an end and we were all looking forward to our beds.

Well, friends, this is a brief resume of the 1954 Mills County to Houston Fat Stock Show trip. We will be looking forward to you being with us next year when and if we can get 125 adult tickets we will get a special four coach train with our own engine. We can leave here when we like and return likewise. The Santa Fe Railway Company will go all out to be agreeable about every detail except letting Fred Reynolds drive. Mr. Hanlon contends that we will have to let a regular engineer go with us. For myself and all those who went to Houston we are grateful to Charles Conradt for being our

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- Number
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- Contrive
- Across
- Canvas shelter
- Tin (sym.)
- Acknowledge
- Method of walking
- Hole-piercing tool
- Kind of rock (Petrog.)
- Smell
- Avoid
- An opiate
- Masculine pronoun
- Islands in rivers (Eng.)
- Flourish
- Diving bird
- Gained
- Mandate
- Forehead
- Percolating
- Suspend
- Discharged through the pores
- Covers
- Parts of windows
- Discover
- A king of Israel
- Size of type
- Narrow inlet (geol.)
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His parents, Mr and Mrs. L. N. Auldridge, expect him

Goldthwaite High School Basketball Girls In Line For Championship Team

By PEGGY JONES
By virtue of the win over the Mason girls on our basketball court Tuesday night of this week, the district championship in girls' basketball hinges between Llano and Goldthwaite and final play will be held on Tuesday night of next week on our court to determine the championship.

This is Goldthwaite's first time to advance to this position and local support will mean much toward bringing this honor to our schools. Should we win over Llano, we shall remain in the running, but should Llano win over us, we are out of the district running.

Those people that have not been fortunate enough to see our games have missed a lot. The girls' team is composed of several girls who are outstanding but the entire team should be named in this high category. The team is composed of Mardell Long, Ada Nell Long, Rob-

erta Cox, Mary Ellen Cox, Geraldine Perry, Marie Reynolds, Allie Davenport, Peggy Jones, Shirley Rowlett, Esther Thorne, Oda Ruth Witzsche, Dorothy Warlick, Patsy Smith, Jo Ann Jones, Linda Edgington, Lou Etta Jordan, Nan Fletcher, Sherry Heatherly, Martha Carolyn Graves and others.

If you will reserve the date of February 16 and attend the game, we promise you a full night of athletic entertainment. The girls' game is to start at 7:00 p. m., and the boys' will follow at 8:15.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Emma Oltroge celebrated her birthday at her home here last Tuesday. She enjoyed the cards, presents and visits from her many friends.

Her daughter, Miss Minnie Oltroge of Fort Worth, was a guest for the occasion. Her son, Frank and family, were unable to be present because of illness.

Cecil Faulkner of McCamey spent the weekend with his

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Scout Troop 77 Opens Scout Week Activities With Public Demonstration Of Mobilization For Emergency Action

By LEE TESSON
Scout Troop 77 of Goldthwaite opened Scout Week by giving a public demonstration of a Scout Mobilization for Emergency Service, on the court house square last Saturday afternoon.

At the sound of the Fire Siren at 1330, (1:30 p. m.) the Scouts could be seen coming from all directions, some on bicycles, others on foot at the Scout's Pace. By using the Scout's Pace, fifty steps walking and fifty steps trotting, the Scout is trained to cover one mile each twelve minutes.

Scout Master Floyd Langford and Lee Tesson came up with the heavy equipment in trailers. At 1335, (1:35 p. m.) the troop was called to attention by Scout Master Langford and fifteen Scouts were reported present to the Senior Patrol Leaders. Orders were given to unload the trailers and set up the emergency equipment.

The tent crew went into action, and at 1350 (1:50 p. m.) all four tents were up (in spite of the wind) and all equipment was in place. One of the units was a First Aid tent. In this unit there were cots, stretchers, bandages and other First Aid equipment with First Aid teams standing ready.

The second unit was a kitchen and serving tent where coffee and cookies were to be served. Portable butane stoves were set up and at 1410 (2:10 p. m.) the aroma of hot coffee filled the air.

The next unit, also a kitchen and serving tent, was running a very close second, another team's cooks had hot chocolate and cookies ready to serve.

Fourth and last unit was a new try in Scouting. It was a communications and messenger service unit. Scouts both on foot and on bicycles stood by to render any messenger service that might be needed.

Short wave radio equipment was set up by WN5ZTB (Lee) assisted by two fellow Hams from Brownwood, WN5CBT (Ken) and WN5CHL (Danny). At 1415 (2:15) this equipment was all in place and ready for a test, the first time, we believe of its kind ever to be attempted in the Comanche Trail Council. The first CQ (general call) was answered by W5ACK (Jay) who lives in Cisco, Texas. On the next call, W5AER (Tom) came back and also gave us a nice report. On the next try Wn5BJA (Conrad) of Brownwood came back with a 599X report. This made four towns on the radio net. Cisco, Richland Springs, Brownwood, and Goldthwaite.

About this time word came in that an injured Scout had been seen down the sidewalk. So away went a stretcher crew from the First Aid tent and in a few minutes came back with a Scout who seemed to have had some kind of accident. As soon as the patient reached the

First Aid tent one messenger was sent to call the doctor on the telephone while a second one left on his bicycle. Not being able to locate a doctor, back came one of the messengers with a nurse from the doctor's office. (Good work). She looked the patient over as well as the work already done by the First Aid crew and advised that the patient be taken to the hospital. Again the messenger service went into action and in a few moments the ambulance was on hand and the patient was in expert hands.

This brings us up to three o'clock. Sheriff Stubblefield put out a call for the police department in Brownwood via Mobile Radio. He established contact with Policeman Jack Pike and requested him to get Dr. O. E. Winebrenner and take him to the home of B. A. Huston at 1512 (3:12 p. m.). Amateur radio station W5RAB (B. A.) of Brownwood was heard calling WN5ZTB, after contact was established. At 1516 (2:16 p. m.) Dr. O. E. Winebrenner, a long time Scouter and Vice President of the Comanche Trail Council, was on the air talking to the Scouts, who had grouped themselves in front of the radio tent. Dr. Winebrenner's talk was on the value of Scouting to any community and about the opening of Scout Week, 1954.

After this highlight of the demonstration, the boys fell to work breaking camp and police-

ing up the grounds. Of course this was all an injured Scout and all he goes to show just what Scout is and the service it can be to the community. When the need ever arises, we had a lot of fun and things boys received some good training in citizenship.

The troop wishes to thank every one who helped us on this stunt. The first element for giving us our support Roy Wilkins for preparing patient and the ambulance service, Dr. Childress' services, Smith-Campbell Stane Co., for the portable Sheriff Stubblefield for his with the Mobile Radio and all the firms who contributed food, etc. Also, we thank the Hams, Ken, Danny, and A., for their fine help and operation in making the program click. We wish to express our appreciation to Jay and Conrad for standing by the air and the help they gave us.

Household Hint
When you shop for an important petticoat to set of important dress, be sure to get one that is washable. A petticoat that cannot be washed like undergarments is a luxury women can afford. Take time to look for easily washed ruffles, to save time when ironing. If you find a fabric that requires no ironing, it's that much better.

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