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March Of Dimes In Full Swing Here

Many Special Activities Planned To Boost Funds During Final Week

The annual March of Dimes campaign is under full sway in Mills County with Regency being the first community reporting in under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. R. Rowlett.

County Chairman, Dr. T. C. Graves, and City Chairman, Floyd Spradley, have announced that special activities have been planned for the final week of this annual drive.

It has been pointed out by officials that one half of the funds collected during this March of Dimes will remain in Mills County. The other half will go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. If and when the need arises, Mills County Chapter draws on the National Foundation even though that need requires more than the chapter contributed.

Friday night, January 24, at 7:30 o'clock, the Goldthwaite School Faculty will play the Varsity girls in a benefit basketball game. Following this



DR. T. C. GRAVES
County Chairman

BENEFIT ACTIVITIES

Special activities started with a "Domino Party" Wednesday night, at Holland's Cafe, sponsored by the Goldthwaite Lions Club.

Friday, January 24, from 9 to 10 a. m., the Lions Club will sponsor a "Coffee Hour" at McLean's Cafe. All proceeds from coffee sales will be donated to the March of Dimes fund. Members of the Lions Club will assist in serving coffee during this hour.

game, the Freshman girls will play the Junior High girls.

The Veterans will sponsor a coffee, donut, domino and "42" party at the American Legion hall on Saturday night, February 1 at 7:30. Everyone is asked to bring their dominos.

ROAD BLOCK AND FORTUNE DAY

Dr. Graves has announced that this Saturday the Boy Scouts will have road blocks set up near the city limits for the benefit of the March of Dimes fund.

Bumper stickers relating to the "March of Dimes" will be placed on all cars, along with a gold seal on the windshield, by the Boy Scouts. Everyone coming within the road block area will be asked to make a contribution to the fund.

While the Boy Scouts are taking care of the road blocks, the Girl Scouts will cover the streets in the business part of town selling "Fortune" cards, with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes funds. This "Fortune Day" is being sponsored by Mrs. LeeRoy Stacy and Mrs. Larry Dalton.

MOTHER'S MARCH

The annual "Mother's March" for polio funds will be held Thursday night, January 30, under the direction of Mrs. Charlie McLean and Mrs. Al T. Langford, co-chairmen.

A large number of mothers of the community will take part in this special drive on January 30 at 7 o'clock. The co-chairmen stated that they hope to have the drive completed in one hour.

Volunteer workers will be assigned to various streets of the city and they will call at all homes where the porch light is turned on. Everyone is urged to turn their porch light on as a signal for the Mothers to stop and pick up a contribution for the March of Dimes fund.

COLLECTIONS TO DATE

According to W. C. Barnett, secretary for the March of Dimes campaign, a total of \$181.60 had been turned in as the paper went to press. Of this amount, Regency turned in the first collection of \$15.00; Priddy turned in \$82.62 from their benefits there. The balance came from the Goldthwaite Schools and individual gifts with more collections to come.



FLOYD SPRADLEY
City Chairman

Little's To Have Modern Interior

Little's Dry Goods Store, which has been in business here for the past 60 years, is undergoing a complete re-modeling job. The store has been closed for the past several days while alterations were being made. The re-modeling job is making the store look like a new place, with a new ceiling, paneling on the walls and new light fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. Little state that the store will be open for business the last of this week. They appreciate the co-operation their customers and public have given them while the store was closed.

Weather Report

According to an official report from Harry Allen, a total of .31 inch of rain fell here on Sunday and Monday, with .3 on Sunday and .28 on Monday. This brings the total so far for January to 1.45 inches.

Radio Announces Weather Conditions For Public Schools

Supt. J. T. Jones issues the following announcement concerning dismissal of school classes because of inclement or bad weather.

Please set your radio dial to the San Saba Radio Station, 1410, on your dial under the following conditions:

1: If extremely bad weather develops during the night, an announcement will be made about 7:00 a. m., if school is to be dismissed.

2: Should bad weather develop after the school day has commenced, an announcement will be made over the station if school is to be dismissed early.

No announcements by radio means school will be run as usual. If your roads are muddy or exceedingly icy, parents may want to bring their children in and come for them. Regular beginning time is 8:45 and dismissal time is 3:50.

Misses Peggy Jones of Dallas and JoAnn Jones of Waco spent the weekend with their parents and brother, Supt. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and Eddie.

Mrs. Jewell Warren of Mullin is a patient in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

School Census To Be Completed

January is now school census month and it is highly essential that every child living within the school district be enrolled on a family census blank. The State of Texas pays approximately \$80.00 per child for those attending school each year IF their names appear on our family census roll, according to an announcement by Supt. J. T. Jones.

Mrs. Cleo Rhoades, working through Supt. Jones' office, sends out family census blanks for completion and parent signature. If you have not received a blank or if you have a child who will be six years of age and not over 18 on September 1, 1958, please call Mission 8-2718 or County Judge, John L. Patterson.

LONE STAR GAS CO. MOVES LOCAL OFFICE TO NEW LOCATION

The Lone Star Gas Company has moved their office from East 4th Street to the Fred Stephens building one-half block west of the square on W. 4th Street. The move was completed this week and the staff will be ready in their new office to take care of business, according to an announcement by L. J. Ward, manager.

Eagles-Eaglettes Defeat Rising Star Teams To Win Second District Game

By BELINDA WHITLEY

EAGLETES CAPTURE SECOND DISTRICT WIN

The Goldthwaite Eaglettes, led by the shooting of Addie Jo Conradt and the all-out hustle of the guards, hung up their second straight district 9-A win in the Eagle gym last Friday night. The victim of the Eaglettes were the Rising Star Wildcats. Miss Conradt pumped in 35 points to lead the team in scoring.

The hustle of Eubanks, the Reid sisters, Davis, Todd, Geeslin, Hall, Reese, Schuman, Kelly, Burns, and Glass made it possible for the Eaglettes to achieve their second district win.

The Wildcats were regarded as co-favorites along with Llano in the race for the championship.

The Eaglettes won over the co-favored Wildcats by a 45-39 count and can now be considered a strong contender for the crown.

The Goldthwaite Eagles and Eaglettes traveled to Llano January 21 to compete with the Llano Yellow Jackets. The Eaglettes defeated the Llano girls with a score of 39-30. Conradt was high point girl with 29 points. The victory over Llano gave the Eaglettes sole possession of first place in Dist. 9A race. The guards turned in their usual fine performance, holding the high scoring Llano girls to a mere 30 points.

The boys lost their second district game by a score of 42-30. The boys played a fine game. The Eagles were led in scoring by Phillip Edgington with 8 points. Llano is now leading the district in the boys' division.



ELBERT LEE—
With His Grand Champion Fat Barrow



WILLARD PARTIN—
With His Grand Champion Gilt

Baylor Football Players To Lead Youth Revival At Baptist Church

The youth of the First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, Texas, are sponsoring a Youth Revival beginning next Thursday, January 30, and continuing through Sunday, February 2. Theme for the revival is, "I Had Rather Have Jesus." The teacher for the revival will be Farrell Fisher. He is a student in Baylor University, and was a star halfback for the Baylor University football team last fall. Larry Hickman will lead the singing. He was one of the leading ground gainers in the Southwest Conference last fall. He is also a junior at Baylor University.

The young people selected Del Barnett as general chairman for the committees in preparation for the revival. Lynetta Duren is chairman of the music committee; Tilmon Kirby, chairman of the publicity committee; Del Barnett, chairman of the visitation committee; Eddy Jones, chairman of the arrangements committee; Odona Ward, chairman of the testimony committee; Addie Jo Conradt, chairman of the fellowship committee; Phillip Edgington, chairman of the prayer committee; Jimmy Ward, chairman of the usher committee; and Sandra Arnold, chairman of the junior committee.

The young people will be in charge of the choir, the testimonies, and the visitation for the revival. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday and Saturday nights. On Friday night the service will begin at 5:30 p. m. because of the basketball game that night here with Santa Anna. On Sunday the services will be at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. There will be a fellowship hour after each service.

Although this revival is sponsored by the Youth, it is for all. The adults are urged to attend this revival where the young people are taking their stand in saying, "I Had Rather Have Jesus."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Steen and son of Marfa were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steen, and other relatives last weekend.

(Editor's Note:— In publishing results last week of the Mills County Livestock Show the picture of Willard Partin with his grand champion gilt of the hog show was shown with cutlines of "Elbert Lee with his grand champion fat barrow of the show." To give the boys proper credit for their part in the exhibits we are presenting both of them with their champions again this week. News story last week had complete list of all entries and how they placed in the hog show.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ligon returned Wednesday from Victoria where they visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children, Jerry and Lynn.

Mrs. Joe J. Johnson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Weather.



LARRY HICKMAN
Baylor University
Song Leader

Local Markets

sheep and goat sale last week at the Mills County Commission Company showed a decrease from the week before with a total of 3,639 head of sheep and 2,544 head of goats selling.

market price was variable on all classes of sheep some showing an increase, a decrease and other remaining steady. In the goat division kids were the only class showing a decrease in price other classes remaining steady or showing an increase in price.

SHEEP

lams, 20c to 23c; stocker ewes, 18c to 24c; clipped lambs, 17c to 22c; yearlings, 17c to 20c; aged wethers, 15c to 17c; ewes, \$12 to \$20 head; old bucks, \$10 to \$15; ewes and lambs, \$17 to \$26 per pair.

GOATS

Wethers, \$8 to \$10 head; weighing kind, 7c to 10c; good nannies, \$7 to \$11 head; cull nannies, 6c to 7c; kids, \$7 to \$9 each.

EGGS

Current receipt eggs were 28c this week. Butterfat, 45c per pound.

CHICKENS—PER LB.

Broilers, 5c-6c; Hens, 9c-10c.

Wall, Comm., Announced For Re-election To Office

Del Wall, Commissioner of Mills County, District 2, has authorized the publication to announce his candidacy for re-election subject to the primary election in July.

Mr. Wall is making his announcement for re-election. Mr. Wall states: "I appreciate the fine support and cooperation of everyone during the past years. Without that support from friends in the precinct, your commissioner could not get the job done. If you see me get elected for another term, I shall strive to serve you to the best of my ability."

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Vaughan and Miss Patsy Singleton of Dallas spent the weekend in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

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FARRELL FISHER
Baylor University
Preaching

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R. T. Padgett, Goldthwaite flower merchant, handed us a copy of a sermonette by Dr. Robert Goodrich, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas. It has some food for thought and we want to share it with our readers. It's title is—

WHY WE SHOULD SEND FLOWERS

GOOD MORNING. I wonder if you have ever heard anyone make a statement like this: "What a waste of money to send flowers. It could be used to some good and lasting purpose. It could be given to the poor. Why throw away money on a basket of flowers which will be faded and dead within a few days?" Ever hear these words? Sometimes they seem to have a practical sensible, down-to-earth sound about them. And I'm sure you've heard them.

But one of the events of the last week of Jesus' life upon earth revealed that he thought that flowers are as important to life as bread and meat, that sentiment is as indispensable to life as the very air that we breathe.

The event was out at Bethany, where Jesus visited in the house of Simon with some of his disciples and friends. Supper had been served by Martha and now they were sitting about the table. Mary, Martha's sister, came into the room bearing a treasure . . . an alabaster box of precious ointment, a rare and expensive perfume. She knelt beside Jesus and broke the box and anointed his head with that expensive oil. It was a beautiful act of friendship done in appreciation of all that Jesus had meant to her and her household.

But among the disciples was a good, practical hard-headed man. When he saw what Mary was doing, he said: "What's going on here? Why this waste of money? This ointment could have been sold and the money given to the poor. Why this waste?" It was Judas speaking—Judas Iscariot.

I can imagine that Judas expected Jesus to say to him: "You're right, Judas. This is a foolish waste of money. Mary has done a terrible thing." But, Jesus did not say that. Instead he said: "Let her alone. Why do you trouble her, criticize her? She has done a beautiful thing for me. She has done what she could. And truly I say unto you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her."

In these words Jesus gave a rebuke to those who know the price of everything, but not the value . . . to those who imagine that life is only a matter of bread and meat. In these words, Jesus was saying that sentiment and love and devotion, flowers and music and beautiful things have their place in life, too.

Honestly, we can feel sorry for the person who is so poor in spirit that he has never done some gloriously foolish and extravagant thing to express his love. I feel sorry for the person who has never gone all out in a gift to someone or some cause that he really cares about. I feel sorry for the person who never, never sends flowers, who fails to realize that a sense of value consists in knowing more than the price of things, and that sentiment and love and deeds of devotion make life as surely as do bread and meat.

It might help to remember that it was a practical minded Judas who, before that first Holy Week was finished, sold even Christ for thirty pieces of silver . . .

LET US PRAY:

Father, let us not miss the best in life for the want of understanding how flowers make life as surely as do bread and meat, that lovely deeds and sentiments must have their place in our heart. In Christ's name. Amen. . .

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TEXANS TO ADDRESS NEWSPAPERMEN—Three well-known Texans are scheduled for talks to some 300 Texas newspapermen at the annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin on Jan. 25. Left above is Cayce Moore, of Hearne, one of the country's most popular after-dinner speakers. Center, Tom Reavley, former secretary of state, whose topic will be "Modernizing Texas." And at right, Gov. Price Daniel who will talk to the newspapermen on their morning business session, and then will greet them again in the afternoon when they visit the Governor's Mansion for a reception as guests of Governor and Mrs. Daniel.

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 23, 1948)

On January 4, a baby girl, weight, seven pounds and eight ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weathers, at the San Saba Hospital. The young lady has been named Marsha Gail.

William M. Roberts, 52, a lifelong resident of Mills County, and rural mail carrier out of Goldthwaite until he retired on account of bad health several years ago, died last Friday morning. Mr. Roberts was buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

On January 17, at the Church of Christ minister's home Miss Ruth Whitt and Mr. Louvell Sides were united in marriage. Brother Blake conducted the lovely single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson of Terrell were called here Friday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Will Roberts, who was buried Saturday afternoon at Mt. Olive. While here they were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Moreland, and Mr. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Lometa spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. F. D. Webb.

Miss Maxine Geeslin left recently for Sonora, where she has accepted a position as office nurse for Dr. Charles Brown.

Mrs. D. D. Tate was able to be brought home Friday from Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood, after being there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and Mary Alice of Tuscola were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Tom Collier, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell left Friday for San Antonio to spend the week with her sister; while there she will attend the wedding of her niece.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 20, 1933)

County Clerk Porter has on file an application for marriage license for Darrell Smith and Miss Linnie Hayes, both of Mullin.

Mrs. Charles Dudley died Thursday night at her home in the Prairie community.

Carl Green and Miss Joyce Edmondson were quietly married.

Your Income Tax?

Farmers and ranchers who have not made declarations of estimated income tax have until February 15, 1958 to file returns and pay the income and self-employment (Social Security) taxes on 1957 income.

Henry Venable

Tax Accountant
Office basement
of Courthouse.

ed at the home of Rev. L. J. Vann in this city Sunday afternoon, Rev. Vann officiating.—Mullin News.

Saturday afternoon, January 8, 1933, at 2 o'clock little Miss Norma Ruth Featherston celebrated her 3rd birthday with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chesser.

An alarm of fire about noon Wednesday called the department to Walter Henry's residence, corner of Reynolds and College Streets, where a defective flue had caused the roof to catch fire. Neighbors had the fire extinguished before the fire department arrived.

Mrs. G. W. Gartman of Dallas was here the first of the week looking after business matters and visiting in the home of her son, L. J. Gartman.

Henry Forsythe and his wife and daughter from Wells, Minn., are visiting his father, R. D. Forsythe in Zephyr. They also visited in this city Tuesday.

C. B. Mohler and wife and Miss Smith of Menard visited in this city and met a few of their friends last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mohler was manager of the rural telephone business here for a number of years and is kindly remembered by everybody.

A. F. Shelton of Mullin looked after business in this city last weekend.

Dr. A. L. Duffer of Ebony was looking after business matters in this city the early part of the week.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 25, 1908)

Little Clemmie Weathers, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Weathers, died at the family home in this city last Saturday night, after a short illness.

Thomas Roberts, a young man about 29 years of age, son of Dr. Roberts of the Mount Olive community, died at the family home Wednesday night. County Clerk Crawford has issued marriage license since last report to S. T. Hill and Miss Dot Ritchie.

Miss Minnie Bowden left Sunday night for Tyler to study stenography and she has written her parents that she has already entered her studies and is well pleased.

Ray McDavid has been in Abilene this week having his household goods shipped to this city.

W. W. Saylor and R. E. Grant visited in Houston the first of the week.

Reginald B. Lovelace suffered a severe accident while at work in the school building Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock. He was engaged in tearing away some of the ceiling when the ladder was placed gave way and precipitated him to the floor.

J. P. Hutchinson of the Center City community was in town Monday.

A. N. Perkins and his daughter were visitors from the Mullin

neighborhood last Saturday. Rev. J. T. Weems of Center City was here Tuesday and reported the receipt of something more than \$9 for the parsonage fund by a cake sale at J. W. Hill's home in the South Bennett community Monday night.

Penn Barnett Among 7 Tarleton Students Attending NMSMC

Stephenville, (Spl.)—Prentice Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett of Goldthwaite, recently attended the National Methodist Student Movement Conference at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas.

Barnett was one of the seven Tarleton State College students who joined 3,500 other college students from all 48 states and 11 foreign countries.

The Conference, held every 4 years, had such noted speakers as Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review; George Buttrick, professor at Harvard University; and Phillippe Maury, native of France and president of the World Student Christian Federation.

Barnett is a senior physical education student at Tarleton State.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

The Bible says: "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the

nations! For thou hast said in thy heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. Isaiah 14:12-15.



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Results Of The Mills County FHA and 4-H Club Show, January 10-11

By **LUCY MAY BURRUS**

The Mills County FHA and 4-H show and exhibits which were held during the Mills County Livestock Show at the Equipment Company display rooms were well attended. Although the show was held two weeks ago, it was impossible to get the results published sooner. We want to give thanks to all the busy men and their employees who cooperated most generously without their willing assistance it would have been much more difficult if not almost impossible, to prepare tables, and all the other things which were needed to make the show possible.

The show there was a total of 45 entries—41 clothing and foods. Fudge in the junior class was by far the most popular class with 32 entries. No other class were there more than three places and five honorable mentions which were allowed. Following is the complete listing of entries and places won.

Food entries were judged and graded in this manner:

JUNIOR DIVISION FUDGE—Hilda Mae Frank, Star 4-H; Juanita Chesser, Mullin 4-H; Juanita Chesser, Mullin 4-H. Honorable mention—Vireta Alexander, Star 4-H; Ann Casey, Mullin 4-H; Nelda Eil Mullin 4-H; Willa Dean Peterson, Mullin 4-H; Joe Tim, Mullin 4-H.

JUNIOR DIVISION DIVINUT BREAD—1, Helen Head, Goldthwaite 4-H; 2, Sharon Shelton, Mullin 4-H; 3, Betty Sheldon, Goldthwaite 4-H. Honorable mention—Christiana Egger, Mullin 4-H; Juanita Allen, Mullin 4-H; Paul Jean Allen, Mullin 4-H; Charles Connally, Mullin 4-H.

JUNIOR DIVISION BANANA BREAD—1, Ann Hohertz, Mullin 4-H; 2, Joy Adams, Mullin 4-H; 3, Lynn Baumgardner, Priddy 4-H. Honorable mention—Wanda Soules, Star 4-H; Judy Carswell, Star 4-H; Shirley Shipman, Goldthwaite 4-H.

JUNIOR DIVISION CHOCOLATE CAKE—1, Betty Bramblett, Goldthwaite 4-H; 2, Barbara Turbville, Goldthwaite 4-H.

JUNIOR DIVISION ANGEL FOOD CAKE—1, Cornelia Paterson, Goldthwaite 4-H; 2, Betty Tubbs, Goldthwaite 4-H.

JUNIOR DIVISION REFRIGERATOR COOKIES—1, Betty Sheldon, Star 4-H; 2, Hilda Mae Frank, Star 4-H; 3, Reta Pyburn, Mullin 4-H. Honorable mention—Linda Hick, Goldthwaite 4-H; Shirley Humphries, Goldthwaite 4-H.

JUNIOR DIVISION DROP COOKIES—1, Sherrill Cooksey, Mullin 4-H; 2, Joy Adams, Mullin 4-H; 3, Wanda Soules, Star 4-H. Honorable mention—Lula Humphries, Goldthwaite 4-H.

JUNIOR DIVISION BISCUITS—1, Sherrill Cooksey, Mullin 4-H; 2, Lucille Humphries, Goldthwaite 4-H; 3, Loretta Manuel, Goldthwaite 4-H. Honorable mention—Betty Bramblett, Goldthwaite 4-H.

SENIOR DIVISION CHOCOLATE CAKE—1, Jackie McCasland, Goldthwaite 4-H; 2, Glenda Calder, Mullin 4-H; 3, Lanella Luckie, Priddy 4-H. Honorable mention—Christal Edwell, Mullin 4-H; Eldora Edmondson, Mullin 4-H.

SENIOR DIVISION LEMON

CHIFFON CAKE—1, Norma Faye Duren, Goldthwaite 4-H; 2, Georgia Brown, Star 4-H; 3, Jeaneene Driskill, Mullin 4-H. Honorable mention—Linda Jewell, Star 4-H.

SENIOR DIVISION DIVINUTY—1, Barbara Sheldon, Star 4-H.

SENIOR DIVISION FUDGE—1, Maria Eubank, Goldthwaite 4-H; 2, Lanella Luckie, Priddy 4-H; 3, Merlene Head, Star 4-H. Honorable mention—Mary Calder, Mullin 4-H.

SENIOR DIVISION REFRIGERATOR COOKIES—1, Barbara Sheldon, Star 4-H; 2, Dorothy Welch, Mullin 4-H; 3, Nancy Reeves, Mullin 4-H. Honorable mention—Norma Faye Duren and Maria Eubank, both Goldthwaite 4-H.

SENIOR DIVISION DROP COOKIES—1, Gail Featherston, Goldthwaite 4-H; 2, Raunda Duncan, Star 4-H; 3, Georgia Brown, Star 4-H. Honorable mention—Barbara Ratliff, Goldthwaite 4-H; Patsy Boykin, Star 4-H; Merlene Head, Star 4-H.

SENIOR DIVISION BISCUITS—1, Merlene Head, Star 4-H; 2, Barbara Keating, Mullin 4-H; 3, Norma Faye Duren, Goldthwaite 4-H. Honorable mention—Jackie McCasland and Gail Featherston, both of Goldthwaite 4-H.

SENIOR DIVISION YEAST ROLLS—1, Betty Adams, Mullin 4-H.

SENIOR DIVISION BANANA NUT BREAD—1, Janette Heath, Goldthwaite 4-H; 2, Jackie McCasland, Goldthwaite 4-H; 3, Gail Featherston, Goldthwaite 4-H. Honorable mention—Carolyn Shelton, Mullin 4-H; Barbara Ratliff, Goldthwaite 4-H.

SENIOR DIVISION ANGEL FOOD CAKE—1, Lena Faye Smith, Mullin 4-H.

The clothing was scored as follows:

JUNIOR GATHERED SKIRTS—No. 8, Bettie Sheldon, Star 4-H—287 points; No. 29, Marjorie Spradley, Goldthwaite 4-H—255 points; No. 39, Wanda Kelley, Star 4-H—231 points.

JUNIOR SLEEPING GARMENTS—No. 5, Lula Mae Hurst, Star 4-H—300 points; No. 6, Chrystal Miles, Star 4-H—281 points; No. 7, Betty Sheldon, Star 4-H—296 points.

JUNIOR BASIC COTTON GARMENTS—No. 9, Eva Faye Green, Star 4-H—251 points; No. 10, Kathy Witty, Star 4-H—295 points; No. 11, Elizabeth Berry, Star 4-H—277 points; No. 12, Kayvon Coffman, Star 4-H—301 points; No. 13, Jan Yeager, Goldthwaite 4-H—295 points; No. 14, Vireta Nell Alexander, Star 4-H—309 points; No. 19, Peggy Faye Green, Mullin 4-H—268 points; No. 30, Sandra Kay Arnold, Goldthwaite 4-H—305 points; No. 38, Hilda Mae Frank, Star 4-H—274 points; No. 41, Margie McCas-

land, Star 4-H—306 points.

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R. T. Padgett, Goldthwaite flower merchant, handed us a copy of a sermonette by Dr. Robert Goodrich, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas. It has some food for thought and we want to share it with our readers. Its title is—

WHY WE SHOULD SEND FLOWERS

GOOD MORNING. I wonder if you have ever heard anyone make a statement like this: "What a waste of money to send flowers. It could be used to some good and lasting purpose. It could be given to the poor. Why throw away money on a basket of flowers which will be faded and dead within a few days?" Ever hear these words? Sometimes they seem to have a practical sensible, down-to-earth sound about them. And I'm sure you've heard them.

But one of the events of the last week of Jesus' life upon earth revealed that he thought that flowers are as important to life as bread and meat, that sentiment is as indispensable to life as the very air that we breathe.

The event was out at Bethany, where Jesus visited in the house of Simon with some of his disciples and friends. Supper had been served by Martha and now they were sitting about the table. Mary, Martha's sister, came into the room bearing a treasure . . . an alabaster box of precious ointment, a rare and expensive perfume. She knelt beside Jesus and broke the box and anointed his head with that expensive oil. It was a beautiful act of friendship done in appreciation of all that Jesus had meant to her and her household.

But among the disciples was a good, practical hard-headed man. When he saw what Mary was doing, he said: "What's going on here? Why this waste of money? This ointment could have been sold and the money given to the poor. Why this waste?" It was Judas speaking—Judas Iscariot.

I can imagine that Judas expected Jesus to say to him: "You're right, Judas. This is a foolish waste of money. Mary has done a terrible thing." But, Jesus did not say that. Instead he said: "Let her alone. Why do you trouble her, criticize her? She has done a beautiful thing for me. She has done what she could. And truly I say unto you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her."

In these words Jesus gave a rebuke to those who know the price of everything, but not the value . . . to those who imagine that life is only a matter of bread and meat. In these words, Jesus was saying that sentiment and love and devotion, flowers and music and beautiful things have their place in life, too.

Honestly, we can feel sorry for the person who is so poor in spirit that he has never done some gloriously foolish and extravagant thing to express his love. I feel sorry for the person who has never gone all out in a gift to someone or some cause that he really cares about. I feel sorry for the person who never sends flowers, who fails to realize that a sense of value consists in knowing more than the price of things, and that sentiment and love and deeds of devotion make life as surely as do bread and meat.

It might help to remember that it was a practical minded Judas who, before that first Holy Week was finished, sold even Christ for thirty pieces of silver . . .

LET US PRAY:

Father, let us not miss the best in life for the want of understanding how flowers make life as surely as do bread and meat, that lovely deeds and sentiments must have their place in our heart. In Christ's name. Amen. . .

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TEXANS TO ADDRESS NEWSPAPERMEN—Three well-known Texans are scheduled for talks to some 300 Texas newspapermen at the annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin on Jan. 25. Left above is Cayce Moore, of Hearne, one of the country's most popular after-dinner speakers. Center, Tom Reavley, former secretary of state, whose topic will be "Modernizing Texas." And at right, Gov. Price Daniel who will talk to the newspapermen on their morning business session, and then will greet them again in the afternoon when they visit the Governor's Mansion for a reception as guests of Governor and Mrs. Daniel.

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 23, 1948)

On January 4, a baby girl, weight, seven pounds and eight ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weathers, at the San Saba Hospital. The young lady has been named Marsha Gall. William M. Roberts, 52, a lifelong resident of Mills County, and rural mail carrier out of Goldthwaite until he retired on account of bad health several years ago, died last Friday morning. Mr. Roberts was buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

On January 17, at the Church of Christ minister's home Miss Ruth Whitt and Mr. Louvell Sides were united in marriage. Brother Blake conducted the lovely single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson of Terrell were called here Friday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Will Roberts, who was buried Saturday afternoon at Mt. Olive. While here they were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Moreland, and Mr. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed of Lometa spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. F. D. Webb.

Miss Maxine Geeslin left recently for Sonora, where she has accepted a position as office nurse for Dr. Charles Brown.

Mrs. D. D. Tate was able to be brought home Friday from Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood, after being there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and Mary Alice of Tuscola were weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. Tom Collier, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell left Friday for San Antonio to spend the week with her sister; while there she will attend the wedding of her niece.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 20, 1933)

County Clerk Porter has on file an application for marriage license for Darrell Smith and Miss Linnie Hayes, both of Mullin.

Mrs. Charles Dudley died Thursday night at her home in the Prairie community.

Carl Green and Miss Joyce Edmondson were quietly married at the home of Rev. L. J. Vann in this city Sunday afternoon, Rev. Vann officiating.—Mullin News.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 25, 1908)

Little Clemmie Weathers, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Weathers, died at the family home in this city last Saturday night, after a short illness.

Thomas Roberts, a young man about 29 years of age, son of Dr. Roberts of the Mount Olive community, died at the family home Wednesday night. County Clerk Crawford has issued marriage license since last report to S. T. Hill and Miss Dot Ritchie.

Miss Minnie Bowden left Sunday night for Tyler to study stenography and she has written her parents that she has already entered her studies and is well pleased.

Ray McDavid has been in Abilene this week having his household goods shipped to this city.

W. W. Saylor and R. E. Grant visited in Houston the first of the week. Reginald B. Lovelace suffered a severe accident while at work in the school building Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock. He was engaged in tearing away some of the ceiling when the scaffold against which his ladder was placed gave way and precipitated him to the floor.

J. P. Hutchinson of the Center City community was in town Monday.

A. N. Perkins and his daughter were visitors from the Mullin neighborhood last Saturday.

Rev. J. T. Weems of Center City was here Tuesday and reported the receipt of something more than \$9 for the parsonage fund by a cake sale at J. W. Hill's home in the South Bennett community Monday night.

Penn Barnett Among 7 Tarleton Students Attending NMSMC

Stephenville, (Spl.)—Prentice Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett of Goldthwaite, recently attended the National Methodist Student Movement Conference at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas.

Barnett was one of the seven Tarleton State College students who joined 3,500 other college students from all 48 states and 11 foreign countries.

The Conference, held every 4 years, had such noted speakers as Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review; George Buttrick, professor at Harvard University; and Phillippe Maury, native of France and president of the World Student Christian Federation.

Barnett is a senior physical education student at Tarleton State.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

The Bible says: "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the

For thou hast said in thy heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of pit. Isaiah 14:12-15.



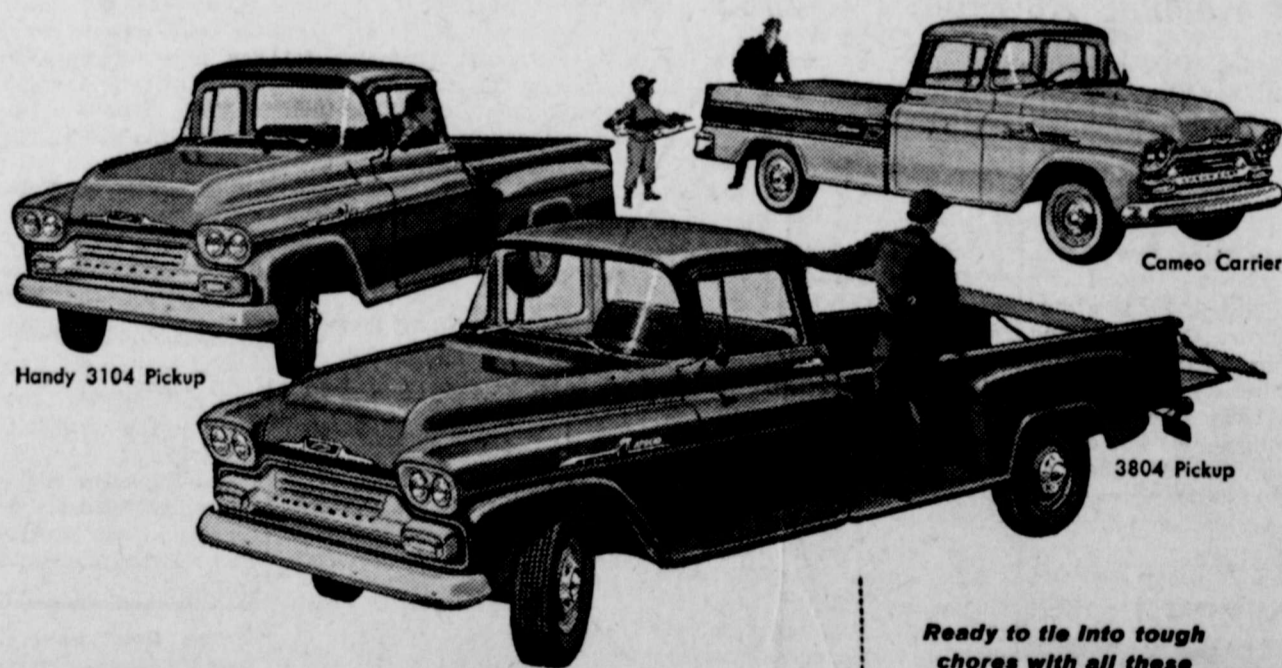
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Results Of The Mills County FHA 4-H Club Show, January 10-11

LUCY MAY BURRUS
The Mills County FHA and 4-H show and exhibits which were held during the Mills County Livestock Show at the Equipment Company dis-rooms were well attended. Above the show there was a total of 41 entries—41 clothing and 41 foods. Fudge in the junior class was by far the most popular class with 32 entries. In other classes there were more than three places and five honorable mentions were allowed. Following is the complete listing of en-tries and places won.

Entries were judged and placed in this manner:
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Mrs. Jack Elms, president, presided over the business meeting in which the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Milton Schwartz, president; Mrs. W. G. Saylor, vice-president; Mrs. Charles W. Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Floyd Langford, recording secretary; Mrs. M. T. Burnham, treasurer; and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, reporter.

Mrs. V. Z. Cornelius, re-elected president; Mrs. John L. Patterson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. H. D. Robertson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. E. D. Robertson, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Homer McCasland, recording secretary; Mrs. J. M. Campbell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. M. Stephens, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. LeeRoy Stacy, reporter and Miss Ruth Ervin, assistant reporter; Mrs. W. P. Duren, parliamentarian.

Mrs. O. C. Weatherby was leader for the Conservation Program, "Be A Good Neighbor To The Land You Live On." The invocation was given by Mrs. Jim Weatherby. Mrs. Weatherby introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Hubert Berry, Soil Conservationist of Mills County, who spoke on "Water Conservation in the Flower Garden." His talk was very informative and enjoyed by the club members.

"Rebuilding the Soil in an Established Flower Bed" was given by Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan and Miss Abbie Ervin talked on "Plants to Protect." "Protection of Birds" was by the Junior Garden Club.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate. The refreshment table was laid with a brown linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of cedar sprays interspersed with holiday ornaments and flanked by "A Happy New Year '58" greeting lettered in silver. Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Sullivan during the social hour.

Next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, February 15.

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nison, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yancy, all of San Saba.

Also Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harville, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCasland and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reese of Goldthwaite.

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Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

Last Friday night both basketball teams competed with the Pottsville teams in basketball at Mullin.

The girls' game was a close one. Our girls were able to get a few points ahead of the Pottsville girls, but they were unable to hold the lead. High point player for Mullin was Lena Faye Smith. The scores were 30-39.

The boys' game was a hard fought one from start to finish. Several times during the game the scores were tied. Tharon Bean was high point player from Mullin; however, he had lots of good help from the other boys on the team. We lost the game by one point. Scores were 38-39.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell and Glynda Mankin of Lubbock were weekend visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunn.

Mrs. Rex Mahan from near Brownwood was a visitor here last Saturday with Mrs. L. J. Vann, Mrs. Jewell Ivy and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Hamilton visited here last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ethridge.

Mrs. M. L. Savoy is in a Fort Worth hospital where she has had surgery.

Mrs. Ely Edmonson has had major surgery in the John Sealy hospital in Galveston.

Mrs. Lucy Hays continues to improve at her home in Mullin after major surgery in a Brownwood hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox of Fort Worth visited the past weekend here with her.

Floyd Hart of California is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Hart, and son, J. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris and daughter of Waco visited here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuggle and Mike of Dallas visited here last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keating.

Mrs. G. Earl Hutchings of Truth Or Consequences, New Mexico, has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Kemp, Miss Mary and Mr. Dick Kemp.

A bridal shower was held last Thursday afternoon at the G. I.

Building for Mrs. Jamie Slaughter, the former Judy Green of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Coot Kittle of Brady were recent visitors here with relatives.

Miss Dickie Lee Penn of San Antonio has been here visiting with friends. Dickie Lee is a former student in the Mullin school.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge King attended funeral services one day last week for his youngest brother's wife at Glen Cove in Coleman County.

Our Junior boys and girls played the Star boys and girls in basketball in the Mullin gym last Monday night. Both the Star boys and girls were winners in the games.

Scallorn News

MRS. ORA BLACK

Another weekend brought rain and disagreeable weather to this part of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox had as their guests over the weekend their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart of Coleman.

Several from this community went to Lampasas Saturday for the FFA Stock Show.

Huntis Black is the proud possessor of a new Chevrolet.

Layton Black will take his show calves to Fort Worth Wednesday to be shown at the FFA stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith of Burnet spent most of last week with Carl Brown, father of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Laughlin were visitors Friday evening of Mrs. Lora Mound and Ed Evans.

Miss Judith Morrison, who has made her home here for several months returned to California recently where she has employment.

Virgil Evans came over from Houston to spend the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hines and Gregory visited in Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines, and sister, Greta Sue.

The writer and son, Billie, visited in Brownwood last week with Mrs. S. M. Black and Mrs. Norma Ricker.

LOCAL CITIZENS ATTEND McCLARY FUNERAL

Mrs. Ethel Kauh, J. T. Stark of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Grace Pell, Mrs. Ruth Utzman and Mrs. Lonnie McCarty of Lake Merritt attended funeral services in Fort Worth Thursday for Mrs. Pearl McClary, a former resident of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack spent the weekend in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weathers of Brownwood were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Weathers Wednesday of last week.

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By PEARL CRAWFORD

The rainfall in this community the past weekend amounted to one inch. At this writing (Monday morning) big snow flakes are falling.

Priddy and Pottsville boys' and girls' teams played four games of ball at Pottsville High Saturday night. Pottsville High School boys and girls won and Priddy juniors were winners.

I read in the Eagle that my nephew, George Wayne Crawford of Burnet, was high point player in a basketball game played recently in Goldthwaite.

William G. Crawford has been visiting the Carl Evans boys and attending the ball games with them.

Congratulations to the Club boys and girls who did so well with their stock at the Mills County Stock Show. We wish for them much success as they enter their stock in other shows.

A. L. Crawford was reported on the sick list. At last report he was doing nicely.

A letter from Mrs. J. B. Hopper of El Paso stated Mr. Hopper has been very sick with flu. He is now much improved.

A letter from Mrs. B. F. Boydston of Lubbock reported 20 inches of snow there and the weather was really cold. Mrs. Boydston is a former resident of this community.

At last report Mrs. Albert Hopper was improving satisfactorily.

John Long, who is confined to his room, is improving satisfactorily. We hope all the sick folk a speedy recovery.

Brother L. L. Hays has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays at Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman and daughters Friday. D. C. McMillon was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stark last Monday.

Grandpa Nowell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell and helping them get started on their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens

visited the Luther Geeslins Friday. Mrs. Geeslin is reported on the sick list.

J. S. Tullos told me Mrs. C. M. Bramblett received word that her nephew, Ralph B. Brown, passed away at his home in Sweetwater early Thursday morning with a heart attack. B., as he was called by the neighbors here, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. He spent his early boyhood days in the North Brown and Chappell Hill communities. We wish to express our sympathy to his loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms.

visited the Luther Geeslins Friday. Mrs. Geeslin is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Brit Berry stopped with the Wilkeys recently on her return from Moline where she had been to see her mother, Mrs. Hairston. She found the

Hairstons had gone to Lampasas to see the Doctor.

I noticed in last week's Eagle that Mrs. Levi Berry of Idaho had renewed her subscription to the Eagle. Where ever you

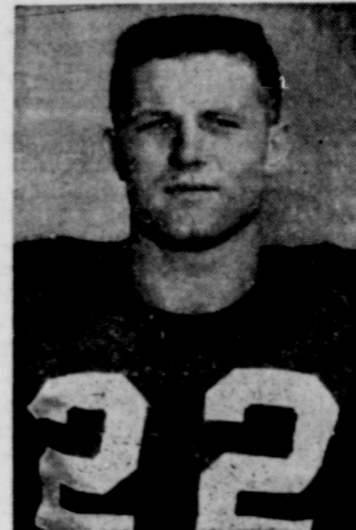
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Miss Edith Covington in the Wilkey home recently. Mrs. Wilkey visited Eugene Dyas and Elmo homes Tuesday evening.

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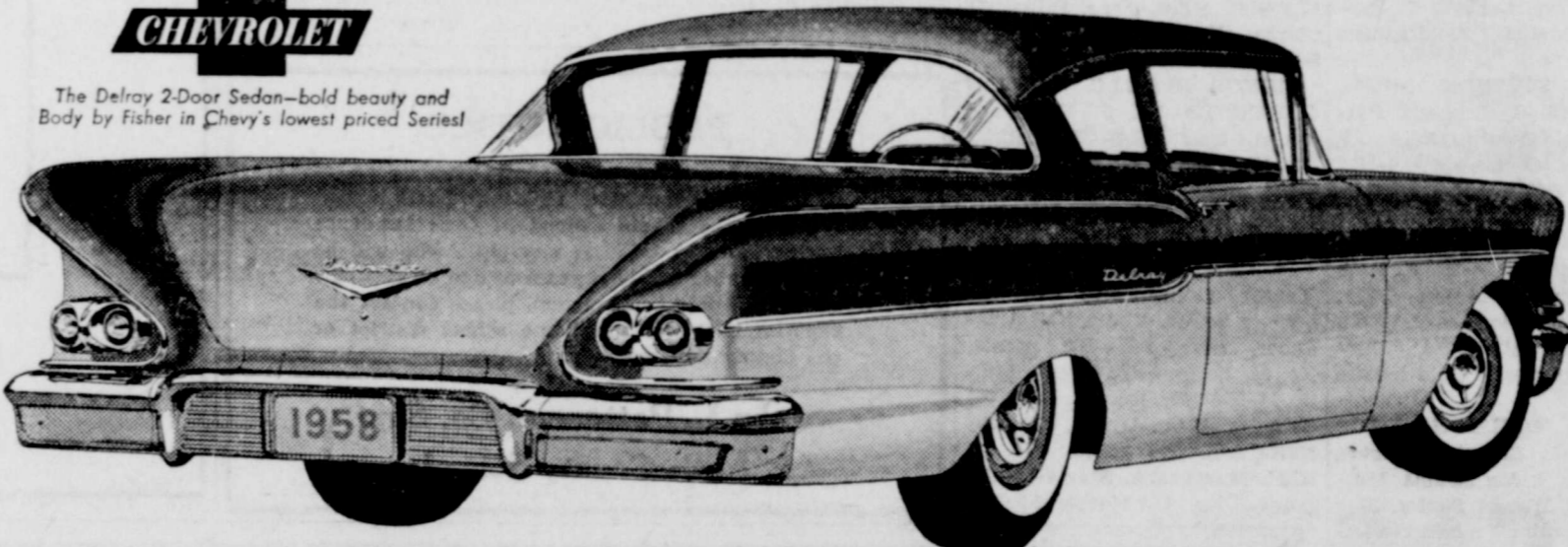
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Publishers Meet In Austin This Saturday

Efforts to combat rising costs will be a topic of major interest at the 11th annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association on January 25 in Austin.

Constantly spiraling cost of operation is today's greatest problem for newspaper publishers," said TPA President Jimmie Gillentine, publisher of Hereford Brand. "We've invited Johnny Barron of LaSalle, Illinois to show us some of the many ways he has devised to

cut costs in a newspaper's mechanical department. His talk will be one of the most popular at our meeting."

Barron is mechanical superintendent for the LaSalle News-Tribune. "He has conducted thousands of experiments to find better ways of performing the many varied jobs in a newspaper printing plant and is a popular speaker on the subject," Gillentine added.

Another feature of the meeting is a special afternoon session for the ladies when Mrs. Kay Metz of the Quaker Oats Company in Chicago will speak. Mrs. Joe T. Cook of Mission is chairman for the session and Mrs. L. B. Smith of Brady is vice chairman.

Publishers will begin their annual winter meeting with an Early Bird Breakfast which will be followed by a business session. Speakers to appear on the morning program are Gov. Price Daniel; Texas' former secretary of state, Tom Reavley; and Ben Reddick, publisher of the News-Press at Newport Beach, California.

Cayce Moore of Hearne, Texas, will be the luncheon speaker and Leo Alkman of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution is scheduled for the banquet speech.

Late in the afternoon the newspapermen and women will be guests of Governor and Mrs. Daniel at a reception at the Governor's Mansion.

Frederic Oheim, co-publisher of the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung, is program chairman for the meeting. Some 250 newspapermen are expected to attend.



NEWSPAPERMEN IMPORTED—Three outstanding newspapermen from Illinois, Georgia and California will be Texans for a day on Jan. 25 when they visit Austin to address the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association. Johnny Barron (left), mechanical superintendent for the La Salle (Ill.) News-Tribune, will conduct a session on ways to improve mechanical production of a newspaper. Leo Alkman (center), editorial writer for the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, is scheduled for the banquet address. Ben Reddick (right) is publisher of the Newport Harbor News-Press at Newport Beach, Calif. His discussion will pertain to business ideas.

One Million Vehicle Owners Have 1958 Inspection Stickers

With the 1958 motor vehicle inspection deadline nearly three months away, approximately one million vehicle owners have obtained their 1958 inspection stickers, setting a trend for early inspections.

According to John H. Grant, manager of Motor Vehicle Inspection Records, Texas Department of public safety, more than 300,000 vehicles above the number inspected during the comparative period last year have been inspected to date. But he cautioned that three-million vehicles are yet to be inspected before the April 15 deadline.

Regarding the early inspections Grant said, "In addition to the ever increasing awareness of automobile and truck owners of safety inspections as an essential safety measure, the increase this year is due in part to the realization that periodic inspections help maintain automobiles at higher value by lessening depreciation."

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported that vehicle inspections have re-

duced traffic fatalities. Garrison said that "mechanical defects were causative factors in 19 per cent of the rural fatal accidents in 1951 prior to the inauguration of the inspection program. In 1956 mechanical defects were causative factors in only 5 per cent of the fatal rural accidents. It can well be said that this is due to the motorist's public acceptance of the vehicle inspection program by keeping their automobiles in good repair."

The state police director asked for the continued good cooperation of vehicle owners in getting their trucks and cars inspected during the short period that remains in the inspection period. He asked that vehicle owners obtain their inspection stickers early to avoid long waits in lines that normally occur during the first two weeks of April.

Moline "Pick-Ups"

BY LEMON SQUEEZER (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincheloe of Adamsville, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Kincheloe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe called in the Webb Laughlin home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sanderson had a granddaughter and her little daughter of Baytown visit them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chock Duncan.

Mrs. J. D. Hunt and son, Marvin, called on Mrs. Webb

Laughlin Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Paul Lee and Mrs. Aldean Lee and little daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Norman McNeil and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Laughlin and children of Bowie spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents.

Mrs. Willie Day spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Milt Hairston.

Mrs. Red Arrowood and Mrs. J. D. Hunt called Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Hugh Soules.

Mrs. Lina McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin of Goldthwaite ate supper Sunday night in the Webb Laughlin home.

We had about one half inch of rain here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Red Arrowood visited Mrs. John Witty Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chock Duncan and Mrs. Webb Laughlin called on Mrs. Red Arrowood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Berry visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hairston Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolon Kinche-

lo and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin were shopping in Lampasas Friday.

Miss Anna Collier Attended NMSMC At Lawrence, Kan.

Stephenville, (Spl.) — Anna Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Collier of Goldthwaite, recently attended the National Methodist Student Movement Conference at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas.

Miss Collier was one of seven Tarleton State College students who joined 3,500 other college students from all 48 states and 11 foreign countries.

The Conference, held every 4 years, had such noted speakers as Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review; George Buttrick, professor at Harvard University; and Philippe Maury, native of France and president of the World Student Christian Federation.

Miss Collier is a senior home economics student at Tarleton State.

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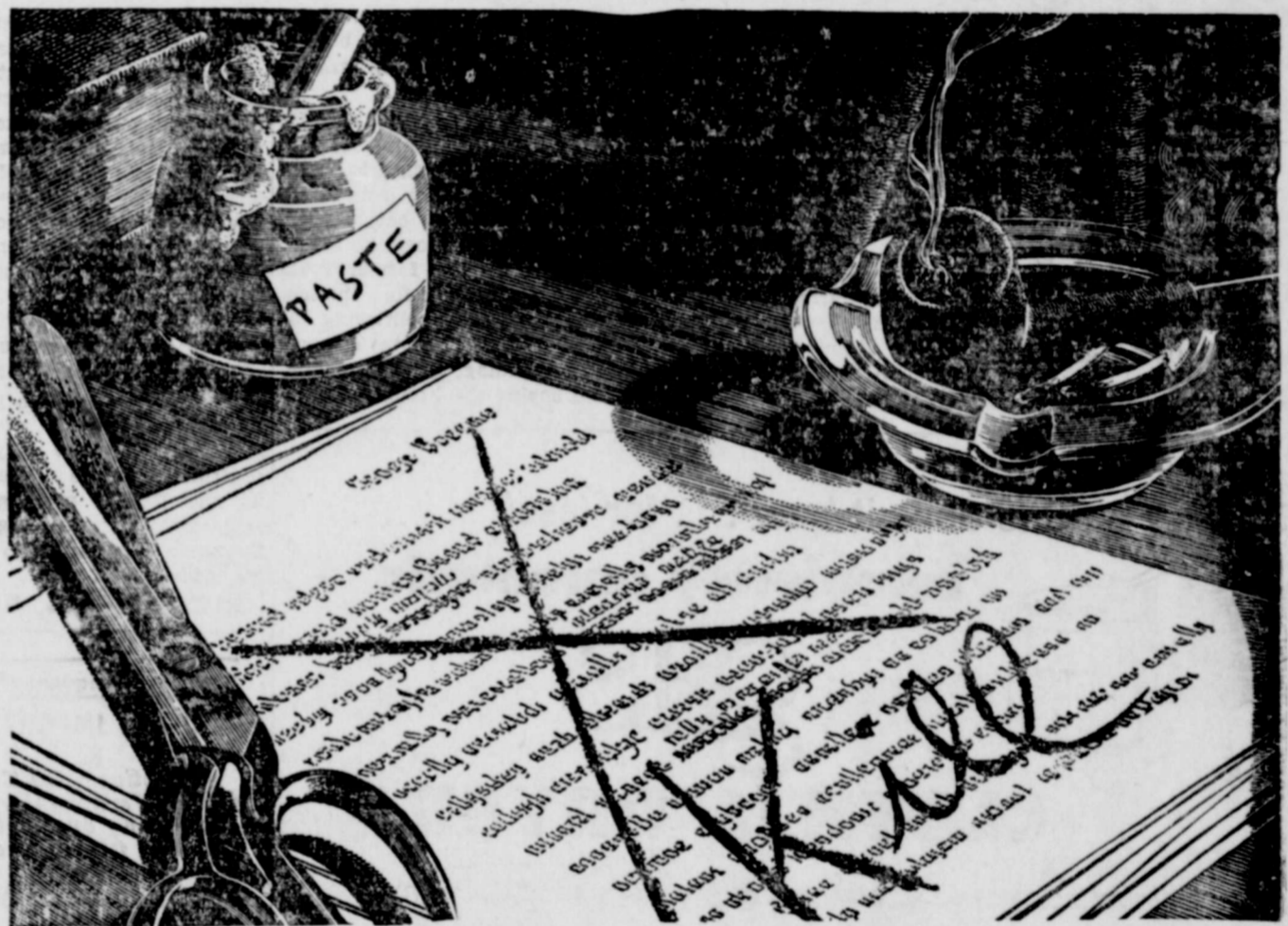
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Last Rites For George Robert Bates Are Conducted In San Angelo Monday

Funeral services for George Robert (Bob) Bates were held in the Johnson-Cox Chapel at San Angelo, Texas, Monday morning, January 20, 1958, at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Presnal H. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, assisted by Rev. Ennis Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery, San Angelo, Texas, under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Bates was born in Marion, Alabama, October 13, 1875, and passed away at his home in Goldthwaite January 18, 1958. He moved to San Angelo from Merton in 1923 and had made his home in Goldthwaite the past five years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

On February 3, 1907 he was married to Maudie Ann Babb at Langtry, Texas.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. G. R. Bates, Goldthwaite; three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Hardy and Mrs. H. F. Morris, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. D. R. Edgington of Goldthwaite; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Underwood, Globe, Ari-

zona and Mrs. Ida Burchett of Lakeside, Arizona; a brother, Joe Bates, San Angelo; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Guy Rutherford, Sam Jones, E. E. Edgington, J. D. Edgington, D. C. Davis, all of San Angelo, and Jack Bates of McCamey.

Last Rites For Clifford C. Elder Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Clifford Colton Elder were held in the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite Wednesday afternoon, January 22, at 3:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Walter J. Cartwright, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Presnal H. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Elder was born in Coleman County, March 6, 1896, son of the late Kate Wright Elder and Riley L. Elder. He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arch Collier in Goldthwaite, Tuesday, January 21, 1958. He was married to Miss Maude Hartman in 1920 in Goldthwaite. She preceded him in death.

Survivors are the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Otis Barron, Snyder, Mrs. Jewel Montgomery, Cleburne, Clarence Elder and Mrs. Gladia Collier, both of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Grace Mason, Grand Prairie, and James Gordon Elder of Cleburne; a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were the following nephews, Millard and Jerry Collier, Cleburne, Richard Collier and Delton Mason, Grand Prairie, Don Elder and Billy Ray Blackburn of Goldthwaite.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with burial in the Big Valley Cemetery.

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin, Texas—Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax! Pay your poll tax!

That's the cry from all corners as individuals and groups begin their campaigns for support in the upcoming 1958 elections.

AFL-CIO and strong labor committees are making a vigorous drive to get union members to pay the \$1.75 right-to-vote tax, and become eligible to put labor in the saddle in Texas government.

Gov. Price Daniel is urging all Texans to get that poll tax receipt now, before the Jan. 31 deadline.

Says the Governor, "Bad public officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote. I urge every Texan who loves this State and believes in majority rule to pay his poll tax and take an active part this year in the fight for constitutional government of, by and for the people." He emphasized that "minority groups should not be allowed to take over Texas."

Also busy contacting eligible voters are the State Democratic Executive Committee, headed by Jim Lindsey of Texarkana and Jake Pickle of Austin.

Equally active is the DOT, whose chief spokesman is Mrs. Frankie Randolph of Houston. Aiding here are Alex Dickie of Denton, Creekmore Fath of Austin, AFL-CIO heads, and NAACP leaders.

"It looks like a country folks-big city battle," said one observer. "With labor determined to swing the big cities, the final decision may rest in the hands of the multitude of smaller Texas towns and the rural folks. Usually they can be depended upon to vote, rain or shine."

POLITICKING IS ON—By tradition, the opening of the red bud in East Texas is a sort of starting gun for politicking.

Some seasoned campaigners regard an announcement before red bud time as a farmer would look on planting before the last frost. But for politicking or farming, there has to be some fence mending, tool sharpening, seed buying and ground plough-

ing before planting time. Hence, this January, though the air is still frosty, Texas politicians are preparing the ground for a hoped-for harvest of votes next summer. In Austin every move by a person in public life is interpreted as tool sharpening.

These events in the news are regarded as part of the pre-campaign cultivation:

INTEGRITY AND ECONOMY in state departments will be emphasized in 1958, said Gov. Price Daniel in a speech kicking off his second year as chief executive—and the year in which he is expected to seek re-election.

Speaking to some 200 state officials, Daniel asked them to be responsible in their departments for strict compliance with reform laws passed last year. He said two types of people can undermine public confidence in Texas' 56,000 officials and employees—a "very few" wrongdoers and "self-seeking demagogues" who capitalize on the scandals.

He's not ready to sing bankruptcy blues, said the governor, referring to predictions that the state treasury would be in the red by 1959. Nor is he yet convinced, he said, that new taxes will be necessary next year.

But he urged department heads to keep a sharp eye on expenses and offered services of his budget staff to officials needing help in dollar stretching.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONTROL is expected to be a hotter issue this year than most campaigns for Capitol posts.

Stage is set for the first round of customary shin-kicking and name-calling at the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting here Feb. 1. SDEC is largely made up of conservatives favorable to Governor Daniel. Their critics and opponents are the Democrats of Texas, a liberal group which contends its partisans were in convention, but were unfairly squeezed out of party posts.

DOT has drawn up a proposed "code of ethics" which, it says, will prevent any fast shuffles at future conventions. At the Feb. 1 meeting DOT representatives will urge the Executive Committee to adopt the code.

RATTLING THE BARS

Reduce Delinquency YOU ARE IMPORTANT II.

(A distinguished Texas judge offers pointers on combating our fast-increasing juvenile delinquency problem.)

By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES

Many more individuals are needed for work with young people. You can volunteer to serve in one of the numerous organizations crying for help on every hand—the Scouts, the YW and YM, club activities for boys and girls.

Does your town have a community center where teenagers can hold meetings and play games? It takes work to establish such a center, but it doesn't need to be elaborate. Sometimes a very simple one is the best, but somebody has to sponsor it.

You Are Needed We should also remember that after a community center is established, your help will be needed. It doesn't just run itself, of course. Ideas and volunteer help are a MUST.

There is need likewise for constructive activities for boys and girls in the churches. Get together a group of young people. They will have ideas about what they want to do, but they need your suggestions as well as your assistance.

Gathering at Home Make your home a center for young people. Have a barbecue party in the back yard; start a song fest around the piano in the living room—or sing without a piano. Teen-agers enjoy home more than we imagine—if there is something to do.

This job of promoting activities for young people is a tremendous one, but it is well worthwhile.

My article next week: The Law and Juveniles.

More housing, more paroles, more industries are recommended by the Board of Corrections to relieve "a potentially explosive situation" in Texas prisons.

Board said it will probably ask next Legislature for \$7,500,000 housing appropriation. Mgr. O. B. Ellis' report to the board on prison "rumbling" said that with the inmate population at 10,500 at least 75 per cent have to be crammed into "tanks" (one-room barracks) with 400 sleeping on the floor.

Board also urged speed in getting into operation the paid parole supervisor program, authorized by last Legislature. Supervision system is designed to permit more paroles. About one-third the required number of supervisors has been hired so far.

Federal government threw a monkey wrench into prison operations by cutting back on the prison farms' cotton acreage,

said the governing board. It said more work opportunities for prisoners must be developed.

GOLDEN AGE AIDS—Ways to improve the outlook for Texas' older citizens are being sought by a 15-member committee of legislators and private citizens.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro was named chairman at the first meeting of the panel.

It's not "just an old age pension committee," said Martin. "I'll consider such sticky problems as the number of aged persons in mental institutions because no one knows what else to do with them. Also the difficulty older citizens have finding employment even with valuable training and experience."

Percentage of "over 65's" in Texas population has doubled in past 50 years.

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Mrs. Geeslin Host Center City Club

The Center City Home Demonstration Club held the meeting of this year January in the Fellowship Hall, Mrs. R. V. Geeslin hostess.

During the business meeting the members discussed topic of study to be used Study Course in the club member meeting dates. Jack Elms was appointed chairman of the committee to out a Study Course.

Mrs. Sherwood Owens number of poems.

Those present were Mrs. Walter Tubbs, Sherwood Owens, R. V. Geeslin, Darrell Harry Welch, Floyd Benfield, Joe LeMay, and W. Frank. Also present were Mrs. W. Tubbs and Darrell Head.

Next meeting will be Jan. 23, at the Fellowship Club with Mrs. Walter Frank as hostess.


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Texas Salutes 4-H Champions



The Lone Star State salutes three top ranking teen-agers for superior performance in 1957 4-H activities. Recently returned from expense-paid trips to national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago are Patricia Madison (left) and Wanda Lewis. The third national champion is Johnny Manning, winner in the 4-H Dairy program, who also attended the Club Congress.

One of the nation's stars in the 4-H Frozen Foods program, Patricia Madison, 17, came appropriately from Rising Star, Brown county, to show her prowess in freezing foods. An amazing record of 1,550 pounds of fruits and vegetables, 5,373 pounds of meat, poultry and fish and 355 packages of other foods carried her to national success.

Patricia gave more than 50 demonstrations before state, district and local groups, and appeared on radio and TV as well. Whirlpool Corporation is the donor of her trip and \$400 college scholarship award.

Helping and teaching others to play won national honors in the 4-H Recreation program for Wanda Lewis, 17, of Breckenridge, Stephens county.

As a leading singer and games, she was recreation leader of her local 4-H Club in 1954 and of the county club in 1955. Wanda served on county and district recreation committees and was junior leader on county-wide recreation programs.

Wanda was a member of a leadership encampment group covering 22 states, and recently attended a leader workshop. Among her many awards is the

4-H Gold Star. As national winner, her Club Congress trip was made possible by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Johnny Manning, 15, of Godley, Johnson county, built his 4-H Dairy project from one Jersey heifer to become one of six national winners in the program.

Of that heifer, won in a drawing, Johnny said, "To thin to be even wild," but after being well fed and cared for, she won 20 blue and three red ribbons, was five times grand champion and three times reserve champion.

Today Johnny has six cows and five heifers which won 69 ribbons. Named the 4-H Gold Star boy of Johnson county, Johnny also won numerous honors in judging contests.

President of his local 4-H Club and of the county club, Johnny is now chairman of the 250-member county dairy club. The Oliver Corporation provided his trip and a \$400 college scholarship.

The national 4-H award programs are arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work and are directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith Jr. of Corsicana, Texas, announce the arrival of a son, John William Smith, December 28, at 4:02 a. m., in Memorial Hospital, Corsicana. John William weighed eight pounds. He has a sister, Carolyn Ann, to welcome him home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Flaming of Richland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith of Goldthwaite are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Flaming is the great-grandmother and John Harris of Lometa is the great-grandfather.

SGT. A. J. DANKERS SERIOUSLY ILL AT SAN ANTONIO HOSP.

Mrs. A. J. Dankers and son arrived in San Francisco by plane last Wednesday from Okinawa where they, with Sgt. Dankers, have been stationed. Sgt. Dankers was brought in by hospital plane Thursday and carried direct to Brooks General Hospital at San Antonio where he will undergo surgery soon. As the report was handed to the paper, Sgt. Dankers was reported seriously ill, but resting comfortably.

John Porter Dankers, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Dankers, is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter and entered the public school here this week.

Priddy Teams To Host Mullin Teams

Priddy basketball girls have lost only one conference game and the boys' team has lost none, in the "Double-Round Robin." There will be more home games to come. One, a double header, will be played tomorrow night (Friday), at 7:00 p. m., with the Mullin girls and boys.

Everyone is urged to come out and help cheer the pirates on.

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Of Dimes Benefit Activities

Thursday night two basketball games were played in the Priddy gymnasium for the Dimes Drive. A fair was held at the door, watched the junior boys of Priddy outscore the girls from Sidney. Mr. Vestal of his valuable time to assist the games and Jackie assisted him.

Wednesday Club donated proceeds from the concession to this worthy cause. Donations at the door, sessions, cake auctions and tables filled by school children collected \$82.56.

Priddy collected \$82.56 for the March of Dimes for the year. If anyone failed to receive a card of this drive last week may contribute at any time. Any faculty member will be glad to take care of the donations; make checks payable to the March of Dimes Fund. Response and help to this cause was greatly appreciated.

Goldthwaite HD Club Meet January 28

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met at the Center on January 14. Mrs. Carl Woods as hostess, "America" was sung as the song and Mrs. White in prayer.

At the business meeting, W. W. Fox read the poem, "Memory," author unknown, in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Oglesby. A book has been read in the library in her memory by the club, it was read, the book is "All The Days of the Bible" by Win-Walker.

Leonhard led the recreation period which was enjoyed by all. Afterwards Mrs. D. served refreshments to members. The club was glad to welcome Mrs. L. Tabor as a member.

The club will meet next on January 28 at the Youth Center. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Parsons hostesses.

Big Valley Siftings

By SIFTER
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doak spent the weekend with relatives in Austin.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mar-

tin Wednesday afternoon. Judy Gotcher spent the weekend with Alta Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wolff and Iva Dee spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Palmer at Cold Springs.

Grandmother Hartman returned home Friday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Oglesby and Mr. Oglesby.

Minister and Mrs. Jim Pennington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hale and Gerald Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knowles and Anna Gene Hale were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Long and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown and son of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell, Susie and Bill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and Freddie of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker.

Mrs. Connie Knowles accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale to Brownwood Wednesday.

Student Council Sponsors Party

Goldthwaite Student Council will sponsor a combination party in the local high school gym this Saturday night at 7:00.

The gym will be divided into two parts, one part for a sock hop and the other part for a "42" and canasta party. Both the faculty and school members from the seventh grade through the twelfth are invited. There is no charge.

Local FFA Members To Have Entries In Fort Worth Show

FFA members, with their adviser, Mr. Hurt, will represent the Goldthwaite FFA chapter at the Fort Worth Stock Show on January 22-Feb. 2.

Six members of the Goldthwaite chapter plan to have entries in the Show. The boys who will have animals on exhibit during the Show are Don Rudd, Pat Rudd, Leo Reynolds, Aubrey Hillman, Glen Lucas, and Chester Berry.

Methodist Church At Star To Sponsor Boy Scout Troop No. 46

Official Charter for the new Boy Scout Troop Number 46 in the Star community was presented to the First Methodist Church of Star during the morning worship service Sunday, January 19. Mr. Woodrow Boykin, committeeman, Mr. Bill Davis, scoutmaster, and Rev. Jesse Long, pastor, took part in the presentation of the charter. Mr. Hinkle, Scout Representative from the Comanche Trail Council B. S. A., made the presentation to the church.

The Methodist Church of Star is the sponsoring institution of the new Boy Scout Troop, which had 10 boys to register for membership when it began.

Gilbert Casbeer Has Champion Lamb At Martin County Show

Gilbert Casbeer, Stanton FFA member, showed the champion

fine wool lamb at the Martin County Junior Livestock Show, held recently. The lamb sold for \$70 to the White Motor Company of Midland. Judge for the show was County Agent Calvin Holcomb of Seminole. Mr. Holcomb is well known here, having been the county agent here some time ago.

Gilbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tot Casbeer, former residents of Mills County. He attended school at Star before moving to Stanton.

George G. Reese Named Ambassador

George G. Reese of Goldthwaite has accepted an important appointment with the San Antonio Stock Show as Official Ambassador to the Exposition, according to E. W. Bickett, Stock Show President.

Reese will serve in a liaison capacity between our city and the February 7-16th San An-

tonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo. He will be kept informed on all developments of the show and will have on hand literature and ticket order blanks for the Everett Colborn World's Championship Rodeo starring Gene Autry and Annie Oakley.

Fellowship Center To Hold Open House At Center City

There will be a housewarming at the new Christian Fellowship Center at the Center City Methodist Church on Wednesday night, January 29, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and bring card tables and dominoes.

The articles most urgently needed for the building at this time are knives, forks, spoons, plates, paper towels and napkins, soap and money for chairs, according to an announcement by Mrs. R. V. Geeslin.

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Census Bureau To Count Household TV Sets This Month

Up-to-date national figures on the number of households having television sets will be provided through special questions to be asked in the January Current Population Survey, according to Supervisor James W. Stroud of the U. S. Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas, Texas which will participate in the survey.

Similar questions asked in the April 1957 Current Population Survey revealed that four out of five households in the United States had one or more television sets at that time. In 1950, the first time that a question on television was included in a census, only 12 per cent of all households

had television sets; this compares to 67 per cent for June 1955, 73 per cent for February 1956, 76 per cent for August 1956, and 80 per cent for April 1957.

The television questions will be in addition to the usual inquiries on employment and unemployment which are asked each month in the Current Population Survey. The information will be collected locally during the week of January 20 by Nella P. Casbeer of Lampasas, Texas.

Pfc H. G. Parker In Germany With 84th Trans. Co.

U. S. Forces, Germany (AHTNC)—Pfc. Harvey G. Parker, whose wife, Dorothy, lives in Goldthwaite, Tex., is a member of the 84th Transportation Company in Germany.

Parker, a supply clerk in the company, entered the Army in September 1956 and received basic training at Fort Hood. He arrived in Europe in February, 1957.

The 23-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Parker, Route 3, is a 1951 graduate of Goldthwaite High School. He was formerly bookkeeper for the Barnes and McCullough Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haensch and children of Eden were visitors in town last Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.



FOR LADIES ONLY—No men will be allowed when wives of Texas Newspaper publishers, and women staff members hold a session all their own during the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin on Jan. 25. Headlining the program is Mrs. Kay Metz (above) of the Quaker Oats Company in Chicago. "Mostly About Women" will be the title of her talk. Mrs. Metz has worked for a number of newspapers, has owned and published her own weekly, and also served two terms in the Iowa House of Representatives.

Eagles & Eaglettes Win Non-Dist. Games Tues. Night, Jan. 14

The Goldthwaite Eagles and Eaglettes captured a double win from the Richland Springs Coyotes on the local court last Tuesday night and showed considerable improvement in doing so. The Goldthwaite girls, with Addie Jo Conradt throwing in 37 points, won their game by a 42-37 count. The girls seem to be improving with every game.

The boys got off to a slow start but finally outscored the boys from Richland Springs by a 55-33 score. The Eagles were led by Tilmon Kirby and Jerry Kight. Kirby tossed in 17 points and Kight 14.

These were not district games, but on Friday the 17th, the Rising Star basketball teams will visit Goldthwaite for a double-header which will count toward the district championship.

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Questions And Answers About Social Security

Question: I qualified for benefits last year as a result of my self-employment earnings from farming in 1955 and 1956. If I sell out and have no more credit this year or later, will my benefits stop or be reduced?

Answer: No. Some recipients of social security benefits have been confused on this point. Your social benefit may be refigured if you have additional earnings for credit in years after you first filed your claim, and the benefit rate can be increased as a result of this "re-computation," but your benefits will never be reduced whether or not you have additional earnings. You do not have to retire completely to get your benefits at age 65, and they will not stop if you do retire.

Question: What is meant by Social Security "quarters of coverage"?

Answer: Quarters of coverage are used to measure how much work you have had under Social Security. A certain number of quarters are needed for you or your survivors to be entitled to benefits. You will receive credit for a quarter of coverage if you are paid \$50 or more in cash wages in any three-month calendar quarter of a year. Agricultural workers earn a quarter of coverage for each full \$100 of creditable wages paid during the whole year. Self-employed persons earn four quarters of coverage for any year their net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more. Whether you work for wages or are self-employed, your credits for your work are kept permanently on your social security record at the central accounting office in Baltimore, Maryland.

Question: I am 45 years old and self-employed. Since I have a wife and four children at home, I don't have to pay any income tax. Someone told me that I should be filing an income tax return and paying social security tax. Is this correct and what good would it do for me?

Answer: The law requires anyone who makes as much as \$600 in a year to file an income tax return even if he doesn't owe any income tax. It also re-

quires a self-employed person to pay social security tax if his profit is as much as \$400 in the year. Also when you become age 65, you will have to have at least 40 quarters of coverage (about 10 years in which social security tax was paid) to be eligible for social security benefits.

We have recently had two cases in this vicinity where the father was killed, and his widow and children were left in a difficult situation because he had not filed an income tax return and paid his social security tax. Their families could have received as much as \$200 per month in social security benefits if proper returns had been made.

Mrs. Eli Edmondson of Mullin, who is a patient in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, was operated on Tuesday, January 13, and was doing nicely at last report.

Lester Geeslin Presented Football Letter At Tarleton

Stephenville, (Spl.)—Lester Geeslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Geeslin of Goldthwaite, was awarded a football letter Thursday at Tarleton State College.

The letter was presented by Coach H. A. (Sandy) Sanford at the annual Tarleton football

awards banquet. Geeslin, a graduate of thwaite High School, tackled for the Plowboys in the 1957 season. He was letterman last year for Tarleton State.

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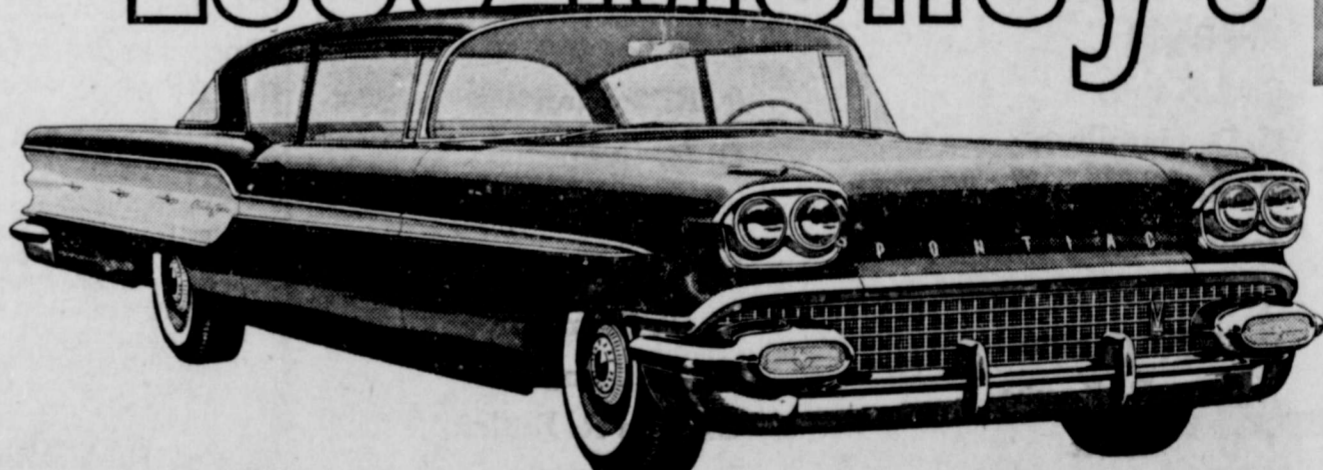
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The Goldthwaite Eagle

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Green and Gaylon visited friends at Atherton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harper and girls of Munday spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. N. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. York and boys of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. C. D. House.

Floyd Rickel of Irving spent Sunday night with Mr. W. J. Rickel and Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Harper and children of Goldthwaite were visitors in the Pete Harper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sheldon and girls of Evant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Sheldon, Barbara and Betty, Sunday.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams come home Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Booker, Linda and Gloria of San Saba and Charles Van Stephan of Fort Worth. Charles Van called Parker, Arizona, and was told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephan, had started home.

Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes From Temporary Home In El Paso

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

Sunday, Jan. 19, is the 100th birthday of Mrs. Sarah Ann Reeves, Ebony's oldest pioneer. She came to that community from Tennessee in 1883. Her son, Stanley Reeves and his son, Hubert, still own the Reeves Ranch at Ebony. Her husband, John Reeves, passed away in March, 1932. Of their seven children, only three remain—Mrs. Brownie White of Los Angeles, Stanley of Ebony, and Homer of Brownwood. She is now an inmate of the Pioneer Nursing Home in Brownwood. Her children are having open house for her on her birthday. This is Friday and I wanted so much to go. All day I have thought, "Maybe some of the kin from Los Angeles will come by." But no one has come.

It was not till this week that I learned that the Batemans of Fort Worth and the Jim Wilmeths of Brownwood had Christmas dinner with Marie Wilmeth in Abilene again this year. Sister Grace said it was the most relaxed Christmas she has had in a long time. That doctor son, John Robert, didn't get to come home for Christmas. But he had Christmas dinner with his Wilmeth kin in Los Angeles. He plans to come for a week in March.

Since he didn't get to come home, Sister Grace said she didn't decorate much for Christmas. Just had a little tree, decorated with lights and angel hair. Then when Marie asked them to her house for dinner, she didn't even have to get dinner. She said she and Joe and John got there by 10:30. Jim and Gertie were already there. So she and Gertie sat in the kitchen and talked to Marie while she deftly got the dinner. Before they went home, they

went by the Everetts' to see them and Mrs. Edna Dwyer. The Caywers were gone to Fort Worth to see his mother.

Mom is so busy these days she hasn't even had a chance to go to town. Last Saturday a date with the doctor took up most of the day. Wednesday a school meeting after school kept her till dark. This evening the P.-T. A. kept her after school. And tomorrow, Saturday, she is scheduled for another school meeting from 9 to 12.

Dad got through with inventory early this year. Thanks to Ramona, that excellent secretary who keeps everything right up to now. But the last few days he's had the auditor. Anyway he and Mom were invited out tonight. So they took off to a party, and Johnny and Billy were nice.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Miller Jr. of Kermit are the proud parents of a son, Kenneth Wilburn, born in Winkler County Hospital, Kermit, Friday, January 17, 1958. He weighed seven pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramblett of Mullin and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Miller Sr. of Goldthwaite.

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Jan. 31, Deadline For Farm Operators To Report Wages

Farm operators, farm crew leaders, and farm labor contractors have only until January 31, 1958, to report the wages and pay the 4 1/2% social security tax on the cash wages that they paid certain farm employees during 1957, Maurice M. Chastain, manager of the Temple district office of the Social Security Administration, stated today.

These reports, which are filed with the Internal Revenue Service, must be made by any farmer who paid his farm employees \$150 or more in cash wages, or who paid cash wages of any amount to a farm employee who worked for him on 20 or more days in the calendar year and who was paid on a time basis—that is, by the hour, day, week, etc.

Mr. Chastain also explained that these reports must be filed by a crew leader or labor contractor who furnished farm laborers to a farmer, and who did not have a written agreement with the farmer making him an employee of the farmer.

Of the total 4 1/2% tax rate 2 1/4% should be withheld from the farm employee's wages and the farmer, crew leader, or labor contractor pays an additional 2 1/4%.

Wages paid to farm employees on a piece-rate basis need not be reported unless the total cash wages amounted to \$150 or more for 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Lampasas spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Ada Dunkle.

Duren News

Rev. E. B. McBride filled the pulpit at Duren Sunday with a good attendance despite the bad weather.

Several in our community have been sick but all seem to be feeling better.

Rev. and Mrs. McBride, Bobby and Fred were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Warren and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell and children of Mullin and Mr. Buryl Canuteson of Brownwood were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Downey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel,

Mike and Tommy of Imperial and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel and Glenda Sunday.

Mr. Willis Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green Sunday.

Eugene and Brady Wayne Duren will carry their calves to Fort Worth Tuesday to enter them in the stock show there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel and Glenda Saturday night.

Remember the singing at Duren Thursday night, Jan. 23.

Public Auction

The School Board is offering for sale approximately 500 steel mesh landing mats in lots of fives, tens and twenties to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 1, 1958 at 1:30 P.M.

These mats are the ones that have been used in the school ground fence the past three years and are in good average condition.

Each lot will sell on separate bid and for cash or approved check. Payment must be made afternoon of sale.

Place: Elementary School Ground
Time: 1:30 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 1, 1958
Auctioneer: Malcolm Jernigan

Notice To Ag Students Who Have Graduated

PLEASE HELP the Vocational Agriculture Class.

We must bring in ALL Panels. These were charged out to us at \$10.00 each. Any not returned, will be charged for at \$10.00.

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THE TROUBLE WITH COTTON

Although 1957 will be happily recalled by Texans as "The year the drouth was broken," it will also be remembered by everybody in the cotton industry as the "trouble year."

The trouble with cotton didn't miss anybody. It ranged from the farmer to the processor and on up to the government.

The farmer probably suffered most and lost more than anybody. His troubles started back in the spring at planting time, although he certainly didn't complain, because who could complain about rain at that time? But anyway, the rains came and washed out what had been planted or else delayed planting by precious weeks.

When the cotton finally got planted, the farmer thought he had it made. And it did look good for awhile, although it would have helped if some of that spring rain had waited until mid-summer to show up. The rains did come back, though—at harvest time. And they are still ginning cotton in Texas as a result.

Texas farmers have lost millions of dollars from fallen, degraded or ruined cotton. And along with their losses have been equally serious losses throughout the cotton industry. Cottonseed crushers, for instance, felt sharp losses when normally heavy receipts in the fall failed to show up. Ginners have had a long, drawn-out season with the many processing difficulties that come with a wet harvest.

The Texas Department of Agriculture's important pink bollworm control program took a backseat to economic neces-

sity in the matter of delayed harvesting when cotton stalk plow-up rules were extended, re-extended and finally left open in many areas. However, eventual plow-up of cotton stalks has been encouraging and it is hoped an effective kill of insect larvae can be accomplished even at this late date.

Perhaps the most encouraging outcome of this trouble year for cotton is that U. S. surpluses are expected to be shortened considerably, paving the way for a good market for Texas cotton to come back to in 1958.

Center Point News

By MRS. RUBY FRENCH

(Delayed)

Tommie Collier of Houston visited two weeks recently with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Laughlin, and his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Collier.

Alvin and Tommie Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shelton and baby at Democrat Monday night.

Mrs. Walton visited Mrs. Mahan and Miss Beatrice Davee one morning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spinks and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. French visited in the Marvin Spinks home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Groth had their daughter, Ruth and son of Austin home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manuel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Davee and daughter, Cathy, visited the John Waltons and Grandmother Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hillman and Mrs. Holden visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Groth one



PUBLISHER HONORED—Paul M. Fulks, publisher of the Wolfe City Sun, is pictured above as he received the oath of office as a member of the Texas Aeronautics Commission. Administering the oath is Judge Meade F. Griffin (right). Observing at left is Gov. Price Daniel who named Fulks to the post recently vacated by Henry Ayres of Paris, whose term had expired. Fulks was named chairman of the commission at the meeting of that body which followed the swearing in ceremony. Other members of the commission are Harold Clark of Odessa, vice chairman, and Charles A. Rowe of Houston, secretary.

Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

(Delayed)

High School boys and girls met the Star High School and girls last Friday night game of basketball in the gym.

Games were good. Both teams as well as the teams did some good

playing.

Our girls were able to take the lead early in the game, and at the finish they came out on the big end of the score. The scores were 44-29.

Star's boys started out in the lead, and it was a hard-fought game from start to finish. Our boys finally got in the lead, and they were able to stay in the lead until the game was over. Scores were 46-41.

Most of the school children, and a number of parents, attended the Stock Show at Goldthwaite last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Smith of San Antonio were weekend visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Mrs. Charlie Hays is at home after major surgery in a Brownwood hospital.

Mrs. Ely Edmondson is in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where she will have surgery. Also Wayne Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, is in John Sealy Hospital.

Mrs. Lee Rothwell is up and around after being ill at her home in Mullin.

A shower will be held Saturday afternoon in the G. I. Building for Mrs. Joe Bill Welch.

a recent bride.

Mrs. G. P. Kittle was a visitor in Mullin last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clyde Stewart of Brownwood visited here recently with Mrs. Lena Leineweber.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellis of West, Texas have been here visiting with relatives.

Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo was a weekend visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey.

Mrs. Lela Jeffers and Artie Mosier visited last weekend at Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Musgrove.

Mrs. Katie Pyburn of Waco, and her son, Ted and family of Fort Worth were weekend visitors here with Mrs. Vesta McCormick, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hays of Killeen were here last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hays.

Our junior boys and girls played the Star junior teams in basketball last Monday night. Our boys defeated the Star boys several points. Our girls lost their game by two points.

Sarita Howard Is Candidate For Degree At NTSC

Denton, (Spec.)—Sarita K. Howard of Goldthwaite is one of 258 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees to be awarded at the winter commencement at North Texas State College Jan. 28.

Miss Howard, a candidate for the degree of bachelor of business administration in business education, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem W. Howard of Goldthwaite. She is a member of Future Business Leaders of America.

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night recently. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton and Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne French visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spinks Wednesday night. Mrs. Jim Allen is in Houston with an aunt, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Oden visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spinks played dominoes with Mr. and

Mr. Knowles Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton visited in the E. L. Calder home Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vines spent a few nights this week in the Slick Vines home. They have moved into the teacherage and Gilbert has employment at the Locke Garage in Mullin. A number in our community attended the fat stock show and reported a splendid show.

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WALTER DICKENS—S. C. S. technician on the principal spillway of one of the Flood detention dams on Clear Creek near Brownwood.

Election February 11 For Water Control And Improvement, Dist. 1

The above picture shows the principal spillway or draw-down tube which remains open at all times and releases water gradually through the dam. Flood detention dams also have an emergency spillway at one end of the dam which is much higher than the principal spillway.

On February 11, an election of qualified voters in precinct 2 will be held to confirm or reject the Mills County Water Control and Improvement District number one. This election will be held on the first floor of the Masonic Hall at Center City.

Assuming that the District is confirmed and construction eventually takes place, then the operation of the retaining dams will be the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the Water Control and Improvement District. Easements are given cost free to the district by local land owners. The Soil Conservation Service builds planned structural measures and the local people assume responsibility of operation and maintenance of all works of improvement through their locally organized Water Control and Improvement District. All land owners in a watershed are urged to step up application of soil conservation measures on the land for the control of accelerated soil erosion and loss of water needed for profitable

farming and ranching. The acceptance of federal funds for building works of improvement that reduce annual flood damage in a watershed morally obligates the local people to apply needed conservation land treatment necessary for protection and safe functioning of dams, spillways and channel improvement work. Flood damage to agricultural land, fences, livestock, roads, bridges, and public utilities are lessened, and down stream reservoirs are protected from siltation and ultimate loss of valuable storage capacity.

The water level on newly constructed dams is maintained some three feet below open inlets in principal spillways by means of a manually operated 8-inch gate valve. It is kept at this level until grass is established on the dam. Districts operate structures in this manner to prevent need for costly maintenance caused by wave action on unprotected embankments. With the successful establishment of grass along the water line of the sediment pool, wave action is controlled and maintenance requirements are greatly reduced. It is in the interest of economical and practical construction and maintenance that dams and spillways are vegetated. The grass is considered a part of the works of improvement and must be maintained in the amount of about 3500 pounds

per acre for assurance of lowered maintenance costs.

Soil Conservation Districts presently engaged in maintenance of watershed works of improvement in Deep and Clear Creek sub-watersheds are pioneering in a rapidly growing up-stream flood prevention program. The San Saba-Brady Soil Conservation District began accepting full responsibility for maintenance of the dams and spillways on Deep Creek by formal agreement with the Soil Conservation Service in 1952. Since that time, a maintenance plan has been worked up on Brady Creek between the Concho and San Saba-Brady Soil Conservation Districts. The districts ask the Brady Creek watershed association to help them carry out responsibilities of operation and maintenance. The same maintenance pattern was followed on the Clear Creek with the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District assuming responsibility for maintenance and asking for help from the Clear Creek watershed association.

Experiences, thus far, in each of the sub-watersheds point to the need for high standards in the management of grass on dams and spillways. Because of the importance of vegetative cover to the safe functioning of dams and spillways they are fenced, in order that grazing can be controlled. In dry years, little growth is made beyond that amount needed for protection against costly maintenance. Grazing of the fenced areas must therefore be limited during drouth periods. During normal rainfall seasons grazing will be permitted by the district to whom the easement was given in keeping with the amount of grass available for grazing use. According to most landowners who have given easements for construction of dams, the additional grazing or production from flood detention pool areas more than compensate for production involved in areas occupied by dams and spillways.

The Board of Directors on Bennett Creek are Jim Soules, chairman; Homer McCasland, vice chairman; Sherwood Owens, secretary; Bertram Geeslin and Arnold Head, members.

Odd Fact

When a man applying for a loan at a Chicago financing company was requested to wait, he left the office of the firm and returned later with a gun which he used to stage a successful hold-up.

Governor and Friend



AUSTIN—After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in Texas, Gov. Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve, Jr., 22-months-old, of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the Travis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Six Entries From Mills County In Fort Worth Junior Steer Show

Mills County will have six exhibitors in the Junior Steer Show at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 24 through Feb. 2.

Exhibitors from here are: Eugene and Jerry Duren, Margaret Reese, Leo Reynolds, Goldthwaite, Alvin G. Tiemann, Priddy, and Lynda Cook, Star.

The Mills County entries will be among some 293 animals competing for premiums totaling \$3,761 in the junior steer department. Cash awards of almost \$200,000 will be offered in

the other livestock, rodeo and horse show events at the Fort Worth Show.

A special feature of this year's rodeo will be the appearance of movie and TV star Gail Davis in her famous role of Annie Oakley. An expert horse-woman and sharpshooter, Miss Davis is also a trained singer and will be accompanied by a top musical group at each of her 20 rodeo performances.

An all-western parade through the downtown business district of Fort Worth will officially open the 1958 Show Friday.

Governor Price Daniel Urges Citizens To Pay Their Poll Tax

In urging every eligible Texas voter to pay his poll tax before the January 31 deadline, Governor Price Daniel declared today that "this is one of the most decisive political years in Texas history."

"Qualified voters this year will decide whether or not the majority of the people will control the Texas Democratic Party and its officials or whether control will be won by a minority splinter group known as the DOT," Daniel said.

"This will be the biggest political issue of 1958, and only those who pay their poll taxes this month, or who have exemptions, will be qualified to participate in the Democratic precinct and county conventions in which the issue will be decided.

"I refer to the openly announced attempt of the Ultra-liberal DOT group headed by Mrs. R. D. Randolph of Houston to capture control of the Democratic Party in Texas," the Governor said.

"Whoever wins the Democratic precinct and county conventions will ultimately control the governmental policies of Texas, and this should be a majority of our citizens and not any minority group.

"I urge every Texan who loves this State and believes in majority rule to pay his poll tax and take an active part this year in the fight for constitutional government of, by and for the people.

"There are other vital issues to be voted on this year. All State officials and many county and local officials will be nominated in the July and August primaries. There are nine Constitutional amendments to be voted on in the November general election.

"Then there is the ever necessary fight to preserve the rights of our State and local governments against the onslaughts of those who want to

Final Rites For Ira O. Harvey This Afternoon

Funeral services for Ira O. Harvey of Fort Worth, former resident of Goldthwaite, will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Burial will be in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Harvey passed away in Fort Worth where the family had made their home since moving from Goldthwaite.

A more detailed obituary will be carried in next week's Eagle.

LIFE SENTENCES ARE ASSESSED IN SHOOTING OF MILLS CO. SHERIFF

At the trial of Johnny and Harold Woosley, held in Fairfield Monday and Tuesday of this week, for the shooting of Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield, October, life sentences assessed both men.

Mrs. Stubblefield and Sam, Clyde Cockrum, Sheriff, and Emcy McDeputy, who was with Stubblefield at the time of shooting, attended the trial.

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