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## The Eagle's Eye

By H. R. Ekins

It is something we do not get enough of in this week's news. There is a lot of news, a sufficient room for all in this column. Our "country" correspondent work hard and we believe there is more interest in what they write than in what editor might dream up. Editor appreciates very much the contributions of all "country" correspondents. So, without further ado, turns "The Eagle's Eye" to Mr. Ora Black of Scal-

was a large crowd Sunday morning at the church to meet Bro. Dickson and his family along with several other families from Goldthwaite. Bro. Dickson delivered a fine sermon with several numbers rendered by the guests. We will have these good people again and extend to them a hearty welcome.

Pankhurst and family moved from Brownwood to take charge of the worship.

never have much to say about the weather, but at this (Sunday afternoon) we have ice and plenty of it, north side. The precipitation amounted to two inches of moisture.

Black from Brownwood a weekend guest of her hosts and brothers.

ests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall were Barnett Pankhurst and family and Mrs. Bob Sims and daughter, Jo Bob, all of Brownwood.

the Wayne Henry family were by Mrs. Brown Sunday of Mr. Mrs. Clark Bristow.

ere seems to be an outbreak in our community. Several absent from church Sunday evening, due to illness.

the writer and son, Billie, last week in Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mos-

rs. James Teague of San Angelo called Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Black family.

those who called last Sunday home of Mrs. R. D. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conrad, two sons from Long Cove; and Mrs. Dutch Smith from Peak; Mr. and Mrs. Mark and three sons of Lometa; and the writer. Grandmother doesn't see very good but enjoys having her friends in.

## Rural Carriers Are Busy With Lipstick

Thursday of this week was the birthday anniversary of George Washington and that is why the Trent State Bank Goldthwaite was closed. That was why there were no deliveries of the Eagle on rural routes until Friday. Postmaster Fairman and her staff dispatched mail and they provided Goldthwaite Post Office, they also provided window service on Thursday morning for an hour—and according to reports from usually reliable sources, the rural carriers spent Thursday washing lipstick from the shining pate of one of their colleagues. For further details please see "The Eagle's Aery" on page two of this week's Eagle.

## Rog's Corner

### Red Bird—February

A red bird was singing this morning. Just like Spring is on the way. I'm thinking he'll have another guess coming from what the weathermen say. —Rog.

## PTA Variety Show Saturday Night To Offer Tops In Entertainment

With Ligon Smith of Dallas as the headliner offering popular piano music, the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association will offer a Variety Show at the Grammar School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, Saturday. Mr. Smith, who has enjoyed an enviable reputation as an entertainer in Texas for more than 20 years, will be sup-



LIGON SMITH

ported ably by a cast of local talent. Howard Campbell will be Master of Ceremonies for the Variety Show, which will be presented for the purpose of aiding the fund with which the local P-T. A. is making improvements at the school playground under the direction of Coach Carl Knox.

On hand will be the Goldthwaite School Band, under the direction of Howard E. Gill.

In addition to appearing as guest artist at numerous times during the program, Mr. Smith

also will play request numbers prompted by the audience.

There will be dance specialties by the following:

Caryn Glass, Tony Dickerson and Sandra Jordan in "Alexander's Ragtime Band," Sandra Jordan in "California, Here I Come," Caryn Glass in "Winter Wonderland," Jan Moreland in "Waitin' For The Train to Come In," and Betsy Glass, Sarah Jane Cockrum and Janelle Jernigan in "Ain't She Sweet."

Popular vocal numbers will be sung by the Senior Girls' Chorus

## TICKETS

Tickets for Saturday night's P-T. A. Variety Show featuring Ligon Smith at the Grammar School Auditorium are on sale at the office of the San Saba Production Credit Association on the north side of the Square in Goldthwaite. Mrs. T. M. Glass, Ticket Committee Chairman, urged everybody to buy tickets early to avoid the rush.

of the Goldthwaite High School and a male quartet, which has established considerable notoriety for itself in the past, will have as its members Fred Smart, Jimmy Hays, Harvey Parker and Virgil Terry.

Mr. Smith, whose son, Ligon, Jr., was a "buddy" of Major Allan Campbell of Goldthwaite in military service during World War II, is an accomplished pianist. He directed orchestras for many years, served on the staff of the State Fair of Texas, and has played in the entertainment rooms of many of the finest hotels in the State.

Seats in the reserved section for Saturday night's performance will be 50 cents. In the unreserved section, seats for (Continued on Page 3.)

## Quarterback Club Has Huge Success As Show Sponsor

Last Monday night's presentation of the rink show "Icelandia" under the auspices of the Quarterback Club at the Goldthwaite School Gymnasium turned out to be a most successful event that increased the balance in the treasury of the sponsoring organization by approximately \$300.00.

Quarterback Club President E. B. Gilliam, Jr., this week extended thanks to all of those who participated, including members of the Club, the School Board, the School Administrators and the public generally.

The management of "Icelandia," which never before had played a town so small as Goldthwaite, said that under the direction of Everett Holland, a double record was established in setting up and dismantling the rink on which the skaters performed. In the big job of making ice and then breaking it up, Mr. Holland was assisted by the following—many of whom also had other jobs to do in connection with the performance:

Fred Laughlin, W. C. Barnett, Jimmie Huffman, T. J. Henderson, Henry Cagle, Allan Campbell, James and John Gilliam, John Elliott, Eugene L. Dyas, J. C. Wesson, Jack Locklear, J. C. Williams, Jack Reid, Jesse Moreland, Richard Collier, Wayne Long, C. D. Lindsey, Leonard Archer, Burl Holland, Howard Campbell, Bobby Letbetter, E. B. Gilliam, Jr., V. A. Hudson, Charles Conrad, V. C. Bradford, James Nickols, Mitch Miles, Malcolm Jernigan, Penn Barnett, Arch Collier, Harmon Frazier, R. C. McCollum, Grady Carothers, Y. B. Johnson, Jr., Ray Campbell Hudson, H. D. Smith, Luther Ray Rudd, Carl Knox, Dale Reid, Milton Tate, Robert L. Steen, Carl Letbetter, Charles Davis and Joe Langford.

Mr. Gilliam also expressed special thanks for extraordinary effort to W. C. Barnett and his City Utilities staff and to Malcolm Jernigan, who loaned the public address system from the Mills County Commission Company, although that meant Mr. Jernigan had to make a trip out into the hinterland to dig up a substitute for his auction barn.

Norman Duren loaned a brand (Continued on Page 7.)

## Methodists Here Observe A Week Of Dedication; Film Sunday Night

Marking the end of the Week of Dedication which has been observed by the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite, along with Methodist Churches throughout the country, appropriate services will be conducted next Sunday, it was announced this week by the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor.

Brother Lovelace said that at the Service of Worship on Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and that the members of the congregation will be asked to re-dedicate their lives to religious service.

On Sunday night, there will be presented an outstanding motion picture, "Crossroads." The film will run for about half an hour and the evening service will be built around its message. The film, Brother Lovelace said, depicts the struggle of a young high school student in choosing a vocation, whether it would be of a secular nature or full time religious service. Brother Lovel-

## Henkes Enlists

LeRoy Henkes, son of Mrs. Opel Henkes, has enlisted in the Air Force and has left Goldthwaite for assignment to duty. LeRoy was well known for his friendly service to customers at the Piggly Wiggly store in Goldthwaite.

J. Alex Miller of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Miller.

## Mills County Entries Rate High At San Antonio Livestock Show

### Adams Builds Up Business For The Cute Hello Gals

E. B. Adams, with his continued high-level correspondence about the plan he has to deliver a replica of the legendary Stone of Scone to King George VI, has stirred up a lot more publicity for Goldthwaite.

This week, in his capacity as Secretary-Treasurer of the Monument Builders of the Southwest, Inc., Mr. Adams went off to Austin to testify before a committee of the Texas Legislature. He left the editor of the Eagle behind to answer long distance telephone calls about Mr. Adams' letter-writing to the Department of State, the British Ambassador and, before you know it, His Majesty himself.

Wednesday afternoon, Tim Parker, State Editor of the Associated Press, telephoned from Dallas to ask about the color of the E. B. Adams eyes, the cut of his countenance, the clothes he wears and how come he let Harry Allen hornswoogle him into making a Stone of Scone.

Tuesday afternoon Gavin Souter, American correspondent for the Morning Herald of Sydney, Australia, telephoned from New York to ask substantially the same questions as those posed by Tim Parker of the AP.

Brother Adams, the brethren of the press now are demanding photographs of yourself, in person, chiseling away at your replica of the Stone of Scone. Now that you have two stories on page one of this week's Eagle, your next step is to prepare to pose for pictures. By way of a suggestion, how about having Harry Allen pose with you.

## Boy Scouts Plan Circus For May; Set Camp Dates

At the regular monthly Scouters' Pow-Wow held in Lampasas last Monday night the group went on record to hold a South District Camporal near Lampasas sometime in April. All Scout Troops and Explorer units of Mills, San Saba, and Lampasas counties will participate.

The Scout Circus of the eight-county area will be held at the Memorial Hall in Brownwood on the night of May 12. This will be the third Council-wide Circus and from the interest already manifested, it will be the largest and best ever held.

Camp Billy Gibbons dates have been set as follows: Troop Scouts—June 26 to July 3, First Week; July 3 to July 10, Second Week — Explorer Week starts July 10 and ends July 17—Period for colored Troops will be July 18 to July 22.

The Pow-Wow was presided over by District Chairman Dr. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite. Reports were given by various unit leaders present regarding their activities and plans for the future. Brantly Hudson, Field Scout Executive, held a session on Emergency Service and Planning of an Explorer Expedition. Ben Day of Goldthwaite and Hubert Berry of Lometa led the group in Scout games. Every town in the South District was represented with the exception of one.

VARIEITY SHOW SATURDAY!

## Rainfall Since Norther Varies Up To Half Inch

Since the norther that last week left a rain-equivalent in Goldthwaite of 1.05 inches, there has been rainfall that has measured all the way from .13 inches on Harry Allen's gauge in Goldthwaite to half an inch in Miss Pearl Crawford's tea kettle up on Chappell Hill.

Mr. Allen said that rainfall had varied throughout the County during the past few days and that places outside Goldthwaite in many cases had more precipitation than fell on the city. That is as it ought to be—it makes much more sense for rain to fall on pastures than on paved streets.

The rain that fell on Goldthwaite was taken by Mr. Allen in his stride but Miss Crawford, in town from Chappell Hill, was duly and properly excited over what fell on the high ground of her bailiwick.

"Yes sir, it was a half inch of rain and when it was over you could see it standing around in puddles," Miss Crawford announced.

Most of the rain fell in the early hours of Tuesday morning of this week but between the departed norther and the Tuesday rainfall there were some scattered showers that were not, however, copious enough to register in the various government gauges around the County.

Among farmers, ranchers and technicians such as those attached to the Goldthwaite Work Unit of the United States Soil Conservation Service there continues to be general agreement that there must be more rain to bring pastures back for ranchers and so that farmers may operate with confidence.

Incidentally, the rainfall of the past week was predicted with absolute accuracy by J. D. Nix, Sr., and by Justice of the Peace E. A. Obenhaus. A prediction by County Judge Lewis B. Porter that there will be no more northers this season remains to be confirmed.

## Judge Porter Has POW And GI News

All persons who may have a continuing interest in claims in behalf of World War II veterans who were prisoners of war should communicate immediately with County Judge Lewis B. Porter, American Legion Service Officer. Judge Porter said also that veterans who have G. I. educational privileges of which they have not taken advantage should communicate with Eric D. Roberson at the Mills County Vocational School. Both Judge Porter and Mr. Roberson have full details on the latest regulations regarding both matters.

## American Legion Takes Night Off

The Harry F. Edmondson Post number 289, the American Legion, will NOT have a dance Saturday night and that makes news—according to the Legion's nimble Publicity Chairman, Roy Lee Hill. Mr. Hill's agility demonstrated by his ability to point out that "no news is good news." What he will do when the Legion does decide to have another dance remains to be seen.

## David Hill Enlists

David Hill went to Abilene Sunday to take his physical examination and was inducted into the ground Air Force Monday to be stationed in San Antonio.



Mills County 4-H Club members and Kenneth Wesson of the Eagles Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, the Goldthwaite High School, did right well for themselves at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

At a Show which set a record when the Grand Champion sold for \$21,000.00, Johnny Wigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher Wigley of Durenville, took first place in the heavyweight

open class with his Hereford calf "Scotty," which won the Grand Championship in Goldthwaite at last January's annual Show of the Mills County Livestock Raisers Association.

Also in the open class Merlene Woodard took seventh place in the lightweight division with her Hereford calf.

In the boys' Show, Kenneth Wesson, with his Aberdeen-Angus steer, took first place in the medium weight group and Wayne Poe, also in the boys' Show, took first place in the lightweight division with his Hereford calf.

Dana Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Saylor of Goldthwaite, took third place in the lightweight division—also in the boys' show and again with a Hereford calf.

In the middleweight division of the boys' show Bobby Zane Egger of Star took fifth place in the boys' Show with a Hereford and Larry Walton of Mullin took seventh place in the same group—also with a Hereford.

Nineteenth place in the lightweight division of the boys' Show was taken by W. V. Horton, Jr., with a Hereford.

John Howard Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherwood Owens of Rt. 3, took thirteenth place in the lightweight division of the boys' Show at San Antonio.

The next go-around for the Mills County 4-H Club boys and girls will be the Odessa Show, where ten calves from here will compete. The Odessa Show will be held on March 7, 8, 9 and 10. Only 4-H Club boys and girls will be represented from Mills County since the members of the Future Farmers of America have completed their exposition exhibits for this season.

## Dora Goode Has Some Thoughts On State Of World

(Editor's Note: The letter from Star that came in this week from Mrs. Dora Goode rates as most unusual as a contribution from a "country correspondent." Whether you are set for the millenium or regardless of your thoughts about opening grocery stores on Sunday, we believe that all readers will be interested in the following from Mrs. Goode.)

### By DORA GOODE

Howdy, folks. Through wind and rain and sleet and snow, we are all emerged and on the go. Thank the Lord! Maybe, while we're still on foot, the pestiferous insects have blinked out. It just takes a drouth and plenty of good cold weather to still their lanky bones.

As Rose Wilder Lane would say, "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." What a (Continued on Back Page.)

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PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT

With funds that came for the most part from the highly successful Hallowe'en Carnival on the School Grounds last October, the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association has been making remarkable progress on its 1950-1951 project — improvement of the playground at the School. Much has been accomplished under the direction of Coach Carl Knox, as has been reported in the Eagle. Coach Knox has had the willing and effective assistance of Precinct 1 Commissioner Jess Y. Tullos, the officials of the City of Goldthwaite, and such public-spirited citizens as O. O. Smith, Hollis Blackwell, Neal Dickerson, Charlie McLean, W. G. "Spot" Saylor, Carl Letbetter, Jimmy Huffman, and Lyman Saylor. The program will benefit all of the children who attend the Goldthwaite Schools, whether they are in the lower grades or in high school. It has been worked out thoughtfully and with long-range needs in view with Superintendent of Schools H. E. Patton, High School Principal Jack Locklear and Grammar School Principal Hope D. Schulze. With so much labor and material donated, Coach Knox has been able to stretch available P-T. A. funds to the limit of maximum achievement. But additional funds will be needed to complete the program, which looks forward to the day when double tennis courts will be surfaced so as to provide space not only for tennis but for basketball, volley ball, roller skating and such games as jacks for the smaller youngsters.

It is because of the need for additional funds that tomorrow night, Saturday, the P-T. A. will present a Variety Show at the Goldthwaite School Auditorium. On Saturday night's program there will be professional as well as local talent. Ligon Smith of Dallas will be there and, from all accounts, he will provide popular entertainment of the sort that holds everybody spellbound. In addition to Mr. Smith, there will be an array of local performers, ranging from little girl dancers whose accomplishments always can be counted upon to enchant Mills County audiences, to the Senior Girls Chorus of the Goldthwaite High School and the Goldthwaite School Band, which has been making progress by leaps and bounds since the end of the football season under the direction of Howard E. Gill.

Mrs. O. O. Smith, President of the P-T. A., reports that a number of persons, including Mrs. Allan Campbell and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., have worked hard to make tomorrow night's program a success. What is needed now is a packed house Saturday night. By attending the P-T. A. Variety Show, you will have fun — and you also will have a part in enduring improvement of the school playground. Further, you will serve, by your presence, to encourage the local talent, of which Goldthwaite has mighty good reason to be proud.

LEAVE IT TO THE GENERALS

A number of persons, all of them civilians and most of them politicians, these days are filling newspaper columns and bating our ears on the air with their ideas as to where, when and how American armed forces ought to be deployed. The debate is in the democratic manner but, it seems to us, when it comes to military science and the application of available forces in a military situation, civilians are hardly competent to have worthwhile ideas. War, as we have written here before, is an extension of power politics into the field of force. Resort to force follows only the failure of diplomacy. Much of the great debate that now is raging has to do with the sending of American troops to Europe. The military facts of the situation in Europe are befogged by the war of nerves. However, we have a strong idea that the very persons who now are screaming against sending any more American troops to Europe would be the first to holler loudest if the two Divisions that we have in Europe now got into trouble against any enemy and had neither reinforcements nor rescue aides available. Granted, there have been times when our intelligence services have seemed far off the beam. Nevertheless, in the present situation, there is every reason to believe that the professional soldiers are well aware of the threat that hangs over the head of civilization in Europe. Having handed the military men a job that is wrapped up in the two words, "salvation" and "survival," we ought not to hamstring them with civilian ideas as to the deployment of forces. Since last June we have let the United Nations keep General Douglas MacArthur from attacking the Red bases in the "sanctuary of Manchuria." If we repeat similar mistakes in Europe, we shall be very, very sorry — and too late, at that.

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files of February 21, 1941.)

C. O. Geeslin, a young Hereford breeder of this county returned recently from Brownwood where he placed on sale at the fat stock show auction his young registered Hereford bull, "Devilish Pete," which brought a fancy price of something near \$300.00.

Miss Martha Jean Masterson, of Wortham, Texas, has been elected to fill the vacancy in high school. Prof. Ward Lowe has been made director of the band to succeed Prof. Don Terry, resigned, and Miss Masterson takes the place of Mr. Lowe.

The Melba Theatre building will be practically rebuilt into a modern theater, several thousand dollars to be spent in giving Goldthwaite the finest moving picture to be found anywhere in this part of West Texas, according to Miss Annie Coleman, manager of the local theatre, in a statement to the Eagle Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brookings are moving to Slaton by the first of March.

Travis Allen Meeks of Camp Bowie has been transferred to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Edward Soules, accompanied by Mrs. Luther Soules, Jr., and children of Dallas, arrived in Goldthwaite Monday night to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Soules, Sr.

Miss Claudia Carroll, bookkeeper for Fairman Company, has been confined to her room all this week with the flu.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirby and children, E. A. and Sue, of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Allen returned home with them for a few days visit in Tuscola and Abilene.

Mrs. Annie Casbeer and baby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ellis of Stephenville visited their daughter, Mrs. Loy Long and family Saturday.

Dr. Ruel Slaughter spent the latter part of the week at Denison with his father who is ill.

Claude Solomon and son, from near Shive in Hamilton County spent Monday afternoon in Goldthwaite on business.

A shadow of gloom came over our community Sunday night when news reached here that death had taken the life of Mr. Clint A. Head in Goldthwaite — Center City news.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Horton moved from their barn into their beautiful new home last week. Many friends and relatives visited them Sunday to admire the modern structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Little and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherby of Hamilton, attended the Golden Glove Tournament in Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Mayor and Mrs. H. D. Bodkin and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Smith were business visitors to the city of Waco, Wednesday.

20 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files, February 27, 1931.)

Some person or persons robbed G. W. Jackson's smoke house at his residence a short distance west of town, on the San Saba road, Monday night and took five hams and seven sides of meat. The thief was liberal enough to leave some meat in the smokehouse but took a portion of what he found stored.

Monday night, the basketball boys were royally entertained with an oyster supper, given by Supt. E. D. Stringer. The boys certainly did appreciate his treat and more than one was seen loosening their belts.

A large delegation from the Rebecca lodge of this city was scheduled to go to Comanche last night to attend a lodge meeting at that place. Among those expected to go were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yates, Dr. and Mrs. Huddleston, Lewis Hudson, Mrs. Coley Sevier, Mrs. A. T. Pribble, Mrs. Walter Doggett, Miss La Vera Oltrogge and

probably Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones of Center City. Mrs. W. A. Fields, aged 75, passed away at the family home in the Liberty community, three miles east of this city Monday and her remains were laid to rest in the Center City Cemetery, a large number of friends attended the service.

We are glad to report the speedy recovery of Tom Booker. Mrs. Booker left his bedside last Saturday and we are expecting to also see him at home soon.

Austin Taylor and family of Eastland were Sunday visitors of the Weatherby families.

Earl Hill, who is a student in the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. J. O. McClary, and family in Rock Springs community.

Miss Mauda Wilson of Corpus Christi visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, and family in this city the first of the week and made the Eagle office an appreciated call.

Bert Galloway and wife returned Monday evening from Houston where they were called Friday by a message announcing the serious condition of his father, district clerk of Robertson County, who had undergone an operation in a Houston hospital for appendicitis and gall bladder trouble. He was much improved when Mr. and Mrs. Galloway left him Monday.

Odis Melton Carlisle, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlisle, who reside about six miles from Mullin, passed away in a local hospital last Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

A very pretty courtesy was extended the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church by Mrs. R. L. Mayfield at her apartment, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jackson on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver returned to their home in Waco Sunday after a weekend visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston, in this city.

Supt. John M. Scott of the Mullin school system was in the city Saturday.

Dan Long and family of Big Spring came in Saturday for a visit with relatives here and at Big Valley.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From Eagle Files of February 23, 1901.)

The many friends of Prof. M. J. Doyle, formerly of this city but now of Cleburne, are distressed to learn of the serious accident with which he met on February 19 and hope his injuries are not severe.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Mr. G. W. Ward and Miss S. V. Doggett were married at the residence of the bride's parents a few miles east of the city.

Misses Blanch Prater and Barbara Yarbrough entertained a number of their young friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prater last Saturday night from 8 to 12 o'clock in honor of their birthdays.

Miss Maggie Browning left Tuesday night for Lampasas and from there she accompanied her father to Hillsboro, where he delivered an address to an encampment of Confederate Veterans yesterday. She will return tomorrow night. Her grades in the school were left in the care of Miss Stella Prater.

Miss Bertha Howze's hundreds of friends regret that she has resigned her position in Dr. Barton's drug store and will return to her home in Overton. M. A. Mabry, a graduate of St. Louis school of pharmacy and a druggist of long experience now has charge of the prescription department in Dr. Barton's drug store.

Miss Hernia Smith has purchased a piano and expects to receive it today. It is an elegant instrument and we are told it will be the finest in the town.

J. D. Brown has moved his jewelry shop to Paint Rock and his residence here will be occupied by Ben Brown and his wife.

The little son of Mr. Chapman, who lives on the Squyres place in this city, met with a serious accident Wednesday. He rode a horse to town with out a bride; the animal started to gallop, and just before reaching home the little fellow fell directly under the horse and the animal stepped on him. He sustained a broken rib. Miss Tommie Gresham has

Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

A lady wrote me the other day to inquire about the reliability of a certain newspaper writer. "Some of his reporting seems slanted," she said, "and you being in Washington where he is, I thought you might be willing to tell me what you think about him."

It would, of course, be impolite for me to appraise the quality of any particular reporter. Actually, most of them who serve here are reliable, particularly among those who write for old-line papers and the news services such as the Associated Press and the United Press.

There are, at the same time, some fly-by-nights and "news slanters", as they are called, who color news to suit their political tastes and act as hatchet men for certain people and groups.

That is true, for example, of the Communist Daily Worker writers, and it is also true of a scattering of reporters from all over the country some representing respectable papers. Not long ago a writer for some Texas papers was found to be a disciple of Alger Hiss! Usually, however, that type does not keep a job with a reliable paper or service very long.

The Associated Press has the largest group of writers admitted to the House Press Gallery. They number 89. The UP has 60, and the New York Times alone has 25.

In Texas, a total of 19 daily papers have Washington reporters on their payrolls. Tex Easley, of Fort Worth, is the AP man here and is highly respected for his fairness and accuracy. The Dallas News has three reporters—Walter Hornaday, Barry Bishop and Ruth Schrum all of whom rise above petty things and report the news objectively. The same is true of the venerable author and writer, George Stimpson, who is listed for the San Angelo Standard Times and who is regarded as an elder statesman among journalists here.

Bascom Timmons is likewise highly respected. He writes columns for 21 different daily papers over the Nation, including a few in Texas. He, like others who cover a wide field of papers, must hire employees to gather much of the news and report it. It is only natural that some of these measure up and some don't. Until recently he had a man named Leslie Carpenter on his rolls, gathering news mostly for several Texas papers under Timmons' name. But since February 15, Carpenter is no longer on the payroll of the Timmons' syndicate.

In Washington reputations of reporters get around rather fast in the tense political atmosphere. The established newspaper men here are generally quite influential. Many of them are taken into the confidences of men in high places and know a lot more "off the record" than they feel free to put "on the record."

been very sick for several days. She is improving now.

J. A. Allen returned last Friday night from a visit to his old home in Coffeyville, Kansas.

W. R. Adams, merchant and postmaster at Center City, was in the big town Tuesday patronizing the wholesale merchants. From the large amount of goods he has been buying lately he must be doing a good business at Center City.

G. S. Trowbridge and his family were in the city trading Wednesday, and while here had a picture made of the family group. Mrs. Trowbridge forced Gran to have his whiskers shaved off before she would allow the picture to be made, and after he got sleeked up his best friends would have been surprised to see what a fine looker he was.

The Eagle's Aer

By The Editor

If Sheriff "Stub" Stubblefield and Col. M. Y. Stokes, Jr., had bought their seat locations for Icelandia on purpose they could not have done better nor could they have been seated more advantageously last Monday night when Dot McCusker singled out their bald pates to be decorated with lipstick. If several hundred persons in Mills



County ever enjoyed themselves, it was when Dot McCusker—the star comedienne of Icelandia—plummed herself first into the lap of the Sheriff and then promptly switched her seat to the lap of Col. Stokes.

Both the Sheriff and Mr. Route One proved themselves to be good sports amidst the hilarity. In his laughter, and with Mrs. Stubblefield fully appreciating the spectacle of a discomfited husband, the Sheriff covered his badge, but not the three brands of lipstick on his gleaming dome. As for Col. Stokes, he held out his arms for more, after Miss McCusker was back skating on the ice.

Maybe you were not able to attend Icelandia when the ice show was presented by the Quarterback Club at the School Gymnasium for the sake of strengthening financial support of our school athletic teams. So the above two paragraphs are by way of introduction to the testimony that the Quarterback Club lived up completely to its promise to provide an evening of joyous entertainment. We need more laughter in times such as these, and the editor believes that for a by-product of its effort, a vote of thanks is due to the Quarterback Club for having given a large segment of this community an opportunity to engage in rollicking laughter together.

There was no tendency for last Monday night's audience at the School Gymnasium to "sit on its hands." By its laughter and its repeated calls for encores, it showed full appreciation of the efforts of the performers. Among the spectators of what was a thoroughly clean and sprightly show from start to finish was Brother J. T. Ayers, who wore the cowboy boots that were part of his congregation's Christmas gift to him. One of the members of the Icelandia company asked the editor about the man at the rinkside who wore the cowboy boots, and when she was told that he was a preacher she said: "Hum, this MUST be a good town!"

In addition to skillful skating, well-kept costumes and a precision that could have come only from long practice and constant rehearsal, there was a lot of slapstick in the show. The slapstick made for much of the laughter and accordingly was good for everybody. It carried over into the next day when smiles were a bit more numerous around the Square in Goldthwaite.

As for the Quarterback Club, it has had a most auspicious start in Goldthwaite. Elsewhere in this week's Eagle we have

tried to list many of those who gave so themselves to make last night the resounding that undoubtedly it was be that we have missed the names of those who. But the important fact with the Quarterback the sparkplug, this worked with a will and to make a wallowing sm what could have been. Both credit and gratitude due to all of those who pated.

Some of those who were inconspicuous did the work. Take Everett Holland, an example. The manager of Icelandia said that Goldthwaite, the rink was again in record time—and that job that was done unobtrusively and efficient direct. Everett Holland, the work was done by W. C. Barnes his City Utilities crew was inconspicuous, but without there could have been any performance last Monday night.

Only those who were take frequent looks behind scenes during the less than week that the Icelandia was put over can appreciate fully the work that was and the valuable time that given by President E. B. G. Jr., of the Quarterback Vice President V. A. B. V. C. Bradford, Raymond Howard Gambrell, Alfred Harold Yarbrough and many others who helped in procuring supplies—and the rest of it. Cub Scott their part in distributing advertising matter; Boy Scout pared such material for mail, and they were efficient ushers at the show self.

On Friday night of last nearly 1,600 pieces of advertising material was delivered the Goldthwaite Post Office. Too late to do any counting about it, Postmaster Lucien man and her staff found the necessary stamps had been affixed to the pieces mailed. Gene Dyas, Wind and Dickie Sparkman liked stamps that were necessary get the out-of-town pieces the works and then the master herself did the job, which required hours of monotonous toll she was chided for not being called for help. Mrs. Phillips said: "I did it for the Quarterback Club."

That was the sort of with which our community one of the finest jobs that has been done in Goldthwaite. It is a good augury for the future. The Quarterback Club set a high standard. It set the thanks that is flooding upon it.

As the old saying goes, proof of the pudding is in eating. In this week's Eagle there is a news story reported on the financial results of Icelandia undertaking. It also shows that the members of the Icelandia company had to about Goldthwaite—the most town in which the performance ever has been given. The editor urges that everybody take time to read the news in order to roundout the complete picture of an effort which all of Mills County take great pride in—especially those who participated and delivered 100 per cent.

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## Mullin PTA Features Glynn Calder As "Bride" Friday Night At Gym

Tonight, Friday, at eight o'clock the Mullin Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a program at the Mullin School Gymnasium that will feature a "womanless wedding" and a box supper.

Members of the cast for the



"womanless wedding" will be Glynn Calder, Dennis Edmonson, Doc Shelton, Don Clark, Ray Barnett, Allan Ratliff, Wray B. Williams, Vern French, H. L. Pyburn, Clayton Swofford and Mr. Winsman.

Mrs. Glynn Sanders, President of the Mullin P-T. A., said that

## Sheryll Dean Casbeer Celebrates Fourth Birthday With Fine Party

### Tuesday Study Club Aids War On Polio

A contribution of \$5.00 to the 1951 March of Dimes campaign from the Tuesday Study Club of Goldthwaite was announced this week by W. C. Barnett, Mills County campaign director. Mr. Barnett said that the gift from the Tuesday Study Club, along with a contribution from Moline that is reported elsewhere in this week's Eagle, is in addition to those that were reported last week.

### Midway Club To Meet On March 2

Having suffered a series of postponements that were made necessary by bad weather, the Midway Community Club has made up its mind that it will meet on Friday, March 2, with Mrs. Margie Koen as the hostess. In order to make up for the past postponements, Mrs. Virgil Tubbs, Club Reporter, urges that for the March 2 meeting all members not only attend but take someone with them. Mrs. Lennie Horton and Mrs. Mildred Horton were to have been the hostesses for the two meetings that were cancelled by bad weather.

### Boy Scouts Give Program For PTA

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, under the direction of Ben R. Day, provided the main portion of the program for a postponed meeting of the Goldthwaite Parent-Teacher Association at the Grammar School Auditorium last Tuesday afternoon. Originally the program had been planned for Wednesday of last week but because of weather conditions it was put over until Tuesday of this week. The Boy Scouts and the Cubs appeared in a series of playlets that illustrated the 12 points of the Scout law.

Mrs. O. O. Smith, President, presided over a business session that discussed playground improvement, a safety program and other matters.

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## Art And Civic Club Sets Federation Day For March 3

The Federation Day luncheon of the Goldthwaite Art and Civic Club, which was postponed because of bad weather early this month, will be held at one o'clock on Saturday, March 3, at the Hangar, it was announced this week.

All of the ladies of the community have been invited to attend, especially those who hold membership in other Clubs, and reservations for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. Louis Glass before Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Glass can be reached by telephone at Goldthwaite 139-R.

The guest speaker for the luncheon will be Mrs. U. L. Wille, Treasurer of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the Goldthwaite Art and Civic Club is a member. Mrs. Wille lives in Matador.

Entertainment for the program of the afternoon will be directed by Mrs. Louis Glass and it will feature accordion music by Martha Carolyn Graves and dancing numbers planned especially for the occasion by Sandra Jordan, Peggy Rowlett, Caryn Glass and two little girls from Zephyr—Peggy and Mary Alice Jones.

Piano music during the luncheon period will be played by Ada Margaret Geeslin.

## Eva Scrivner Is Paid Honor With Surprise Party

Friday night, February 16, at 7:00 o'clock a number of neighbors and friends honored Mrs. Eva Scrivner with a surprise birthday party at her home on Parker Street.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a lovely decorated birthday cake, baked and presented by Mrs. Walter Simpson. After Mrs. Scrivner had excitedly opened her gifts, coffee and hot chocolate were served with the cake and cookies to the following ladies:

Mrs. Aubra Cline, Mrs. Hobson Miller, Mrs. Edmond Turbville and Barbara, Mrs. W. C. Dellis, Miss Robbie Gene Simpson, Mrs. E. A. Obenhaus, Mrs. Jess Tullos, Mrs. Ada Griffin, Mrs. Glynn Calder and children, Mrs. J. F. B. Wigley, Mrs. Bertha Weathers, Mrs. W. E. Booker, Mrs. H. E. Gill, Mrs. Lynn Nix, Mrs. Walter Simpson, and Mrs. Vola Green.

A number who were unable to attend sent gifts.

## Delayed Valentine

Since stormy weather kept schools closed when Valentine Day arrived officially, the pupils of the first and second grades at the Star School had a belated Valentine Party last Monday.

## Flower Show School, Course One, Is Open To All Starting Tuesday

The program for the Flower Show School, Course One, that will be conducted next week at the Jennie Trent Dew Library under the auspices of the Goldthwaite Garden Club, was announced this week by Mrs. Jim Weatherby, Chairman of the Project.

Following registrations that will start at 9:30 o'clock next



MRS. LUCILLE ALLARD

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Weatherby said, the school will open at 10:00 o'clock with Mrs. John R. Salois of Dallas speaking on "Flower Show Practice." Until noon, Mrs. Salois will discuss such matters as the duties of Flower Show committees, schedules, staging, entries, classification, hospitality, judging and publicity. On Tuesday afternoon, from 1:00 o'clock to three o'clock, Mrs. Salois will devote her instruction to "Horticulture." She will discuss types of plants, growing exhibition material, and horticultural judging.

On Wednesday of next week, the courses will be conducted by Mrs. Lucille Allard of Lampasas. Starting at 10:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Allard will speak on "Elements of Flower Arrangement," including preservation of material, types of arrangements, line arrangements, such as Japanese and American; mass arrangements, both European and American; mechanics, containers, and American mass and line arrangements.

Starting at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Allard will give demonstrations of flower arrangements and she will give instruction in point scoring.

Written examinations for those who take the course will start at 9:30 o'clock on Thursday morning of next week.

Mrs. Weatherby said that only members of Clubs federated with the National Council of State Garden Clubs are eligible to take the examination and receive credit for a certificate as an amateur judge. However, any interested person may attend all of the lectures by registering and paying the school fee, which is \$5.50, including a payment of fifty cents to the National Council. Attendance at the lectures for only one day will be permitted upon payment of a fee of \$3.00, Mrs. Weatherby said.

Required reading for Course One includes the following books: The National Handbook for Flower Shows, Annual Flowers, by Dorothy Jenkins; Perennials Preferred, by Helen Van Pelt Wilson; and The Complete Book of Flower Arrangement, by Rockwell and Grayson.

## PTA Variety Show Saturday Night To Offer Tops In Entertainment

(Continued From First Page.) children will be 15 cents and 35 cents for adults.

The following committees for the undertaking were announced by Mrs. O. O. Smith, P-T. A. President:

Program: Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. H. E. Patton and Mrs. O. O. Smith.

Publicity: Mrs. Allan Campbell, Chairman; Mrs. Norman Duren and Mrs. Jesse Moreland.

Tickets: Mrs. T. M. Glass, Chairman; Mrs. Ernest Beckham, Mrs. Mohler Simpson, Mrs. Ray Duren, Mrs. Harold Yarborough, Mrs. David O. Clements, Mrs. George G. Reese, Mrs. Grady Carothers, Mrs. Carlos Patterson, Mrs. Delton Barnett, Mrs. H. R. Ekins, and Mrs. G. C. Head.

## Girl Scouts Think

Members of Girl Scout Troop III met last Tuesday and prepared for "Thinking Day," which was Thursday, and heard reports from several girls on their work for their badges. Thursday also was the birthday anniversary of the late Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of the Boy and Girl Scout movement. All members of the Troop were present for the meeting. Betsy Smith, Reporter, points out that only in democratic countries are Boy and Girl Scout organizations permitted.

## Miss Gatlin Speaks

Miss Elna Fouse and Miss Love Gatlin of Goldthwaite attended Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women teachers, which met in regular monthly session on February 17 in the Home Economics Cottage in Granbury.

The next meeting of the chapter will be in Goldthwaite on March 17.

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## Rock Springs Club Meets On Thursday

The Rock Springs Community Club will meet on Thursday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Ben Zieschang as the hostess. It was announced this week by Mrs. Floyd Manuel, Reporter. Mrs. Manuel said also that at the last meeting of the Club, Mrs. Robert Long and Mrs. Harold Johanson were welcomed into membership.

## Star FHA Girls

The members of the Future Homemakers of America of the Star School held their regular monthly meeting last Monday. It was announced that the FHA girls expect to receive their pins soon. The first year girls have made pretty little aprons in which they admit they look very well. And they are working on dresses in which they expect to "step out" soon. The cooking program also is described as successful.

Mrs. Cicero Warren visited recently in the home of her son, LeRoy Warren, in Houston, and attended the Stock Show.

Neil Carman Wilkins of South Western University was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins.

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## Funeral In Thayer, Kansas, For Mrs. Jane Clements Hardendorph

Mrs. Jane Clements Hardendorph, who would have been 93 next April 5, died on February 5 at Englevalle, Colorado. Funeral services were conducted on February 6 in Thayer, Kansas, where she had lived with her late husband, John Hardendorph, before the family moved to Texas.

Mrs. Hardendorph was a sister of the late Phil H. Clements and of the late Mrs. Millie Hutchings. Accordingly, she had many ties in Mills County. She was an aunt of Duke Clements, R. E. Clements and of Mrs. Eula Nickols. Mrs. George W. Hill also is a niece of the late Mrs. Hardendorph.

In the Clements family—in which the late Phil H. Clements and the late Mrs. Hardendorph were children—there were ten offspring of Philip Holman Clements and his wife. One child died in infancy and then there was not a death among the children for 75 years, when Mrs. Hutchings passed away in 1925 at the age of 77. Since then,

all of the brothers and sisters of the late Phil H. Clements have died except Mrs. Letha Barr of Merriam, Kansas. The youngest of the children of the late Phil Holman Clements, she will celebrate her birthday next September.

Mrs. Hardendorph is survived by six children and a number of grandchildren.

In relating the receipt of the news of the death of Mrs. Hardendorph this week Mrs. Hill said that while the Clements and Hardendorph families originated in Indiana, they lived in Thayer, Kansas, for a number of years before migrating to Texas. The late John Hardendorph, who died about 20 years ago, also is buried in Thayer.

### Center Point Church

Religious services will be held at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the Center Point School House with Ralph Dugger of Waco preaching.

### Methodist Dinner On Monday Night

The regular bi-monthly Fellowship Dinner of the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite will be held at the Church at seven o'clock next Monday night, it was announced this week by the Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor. The covered dish dinner will be served by members of the Women's Auxillary of the Official Board under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Chairman. After the dinner the Auxillary and the Official Board will hold business sessions. Robert L. Steen is Chairman of the Official Board.

### Finleys Arrive

Because of illness and the stormy weather of last week, Minister A. B. Finley did not arrive in Goldthwaite until this week to assume his new pulpit at the Church of Christ. Having improved from a bout with influenza and with cleared high-ways making possible the removal of their household goods, Brother and Mrs. Finley arrived in Goldthwaite early this week. Brother Finley will preach at both morning and evening services at the Church of Christ next Sunday.

### Christian Science Services

That God's wisdom is omnipotent and ever available in meeting today's problems is stressed in the Lesson-Sermon on "Mind" which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 25, 1951.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 33:11. It reads, "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations." Also from Psalms is this quotation from the Lesson-Sermon: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite."

Emphasizing the unchanging nature of God is this statement from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mind is the same day, and today, and forever" (page 283).

### Hamilton Singing

A singing to which everybody has been invited will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Littleville Baptist Church in Hamilton, it was announced this week by Ollie McDermitt, President of the Hamilton County singing Society.

### Personals

Neal Dickerson and John, Carlos and Ben Patterson went to Temple Sunday, where the Pattersons visited their uncle, R. H. Patterson of Mullin, who was carried to the Scott and White Hospital Friday. He underwent an emergency operation at the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood last month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cryer of Belton was here for a weekend visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Johnson, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Kelly returned Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Darroch, and Mr. Darroch in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Houston spent their vacation with her sisters, Mrs. Truman Vaughan and Mrs. Arthur Bryant, and their families. They left on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Barbara Ann Vaughan, for a visit with Mrs. Roberts' brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham at Blanco. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughan and boys spent Sunday at Blanco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham. They were joined there by Miss Scottie Vaughan of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Audridge had as their guests last weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird of Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tannyhill of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage. They also attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller Jr., and children returned to their home in Bryan Sunday after spending several days here with his parents.

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A bill to be entitled

AN ACT granting the consent of the State of Texas to the acquisition by the United States of land in the State needed for programs and works of improvement in the interest of soil and water conservation and flood control; providing that this Act shall apply only to that portion of the Colorado River Watershed and its tributaries from the mouth of the Concho River to and including the San Saba River and lying within Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Kimble, Mason, and San Saba Counties; and declaring an emergency.

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- 1948 Plymouth Special Dlx. Club Coupe CHROME WHEEL COVERS, RADIO & HEATER—SEATCOVERS AND SUNVISORS
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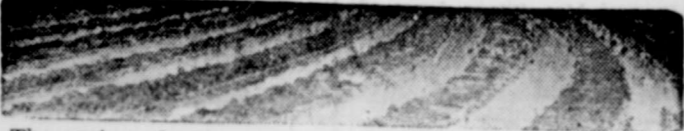
**Criff Issues**  
**Warning Against**  
**Buying Stolen Goods**  
 County Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield this week issued a cautionary warning against purchase of items such as jewelry and firearms other than established businesses or from persons known to the purchaser. Items purchased through legitimate channels, such items may be traced to have been stolen, Stubblefield said. He has recently transients or persons who have offered stolen goods for sale to individuals in the county.

Session of stolen goods can be embarrassing to the purchaser if bought in good faith, Sheriff pointed out. "Know your man or person from whom you buy—especially when it comes to items such as firearms, jewelry," Sheriff Stubblefield added.

**VARIETY SHOW SATURDAY!**

**OLD GOLDS**  
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**News Of The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District**



The spring planting season is just ahead and farmers are planning their operations to carry out conservation practices that are timely. For instance, it is time to plant summer growing grass seeds. It is a good time to sow sweetclover for grazing or soil improving crops. When laying off rows for rowcrops it is a good idea to follow the contour of the land.

Farmers who are planning to sow grasses such as King Ranch Bluestem, Little Bluestem, Indian grass, Sidecoats grama, need to prepare their land for seeding. Land that has been fresh plowed makes an ideal seed bed for Indian grass, Little Bluestem, and Sidecoats grama. King Ranch Bluestem appears to do better on a firm clean seeded such as a bulldozed brush pasture, waterways, tank

**CITED AGAIN**



**T/SGT. M. J. WALTON**

Technical Sergeant Myron J. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walton of Center Point, who recently won a citation and the Air Medal for courageous service on hazardous duty in the Far East, also has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, it was announced this week by the Headquarters of the 31st Troop Carrier Group.

Sgt. Walton now is attached to the Group, which is based in Japan but which operates to and from the Korean theater of war. As the Eagle reported recently, Sgt. Walton was awarded the Air Medal for having distinguished himself while acting as engineer of unarmed transport aircraft airlifting urgently needed military supplies and personnel into the battle area of Korea. He was cited for courage, ability and devotion to duty which brought credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Subsequently, the announcement of a Presidential Unit Citation was made.

Sgt. Walton, who has two brothers in the Air Force, is married. His wife, Louise, lives

**Fort Hood Parade**

Residents of Mills County have been invited by the Commanding General to witness a review and parade at Fort Hood, starting at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, Saturday, at Fort Hood. With battle streamers that were earned in Africa, Sicily, Europe and the South Pacific, the Second Armored Division, the Organized Reserve Corps and the National Guard will march shoulder to shoulder in honor of fellow soldiers who will be decorated at the review by Major General Williston B. Palmer. With 22 battalions participating, the parade will require an hour to pass the reviewing stand. The parade will include infantry, artillery, tank, ordnance, quartermaster, engineer, signal and medical units. Visitors may enter at any of the Fort Hood gates. They will be guided to the parade area by military policemen.

**Civil Service Jobs**

A job as patrol inspector with the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice and another as research intern with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Details regarding examinations for the posts may be obtained from Postmaster Lucile Fairman in Goldthwaite.

John R. Senterfitt and family of Little River visited his sister, Mrs. Louise Long, Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Walton continues to receive the Eagle by air mail each week, as does his brother Emory, also a Sergeant, who is stationed in Hawaii.

**VARIETY SHOW SATURDAY!**

**Mullin Personals**

By MARSALTE SUMMY

Mrs. Oscar Cooksey has returned home after a visit with her daughter in Houston.

Misses Wanda and Ramona Burdette of Brownwood were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burdette.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. Grady Hancock and Dorothy Jean Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wallace in Sipe Springs last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Barnett of Holly Springs, Mississippi, is with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Patterson, while she is staying with Mr. Patterson, who is a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Brownwood.

J. C. Fisher of Zephyr spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Herald Locke, Mr. Locke and children.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chaney, Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherred and baby of Stephenville and Roy Jones of Eastland.

Miss Maxine Singleton of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Singleton, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosier, Mrs. W. W. Mosier, Mrs. Lela Jeffers and Miss Artie Mosier were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson and family in Brownwood.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chesser were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockett, of Odessa; Mrs. Addie Underwood and Miss Esther Underwood of Brownwood and Mrs. Nettie Chesser of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Slaughter and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kyle in Brownwood last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Harper and Gene Carmichael of San Saba visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weston. Gene is recovering from an appendectomy. He was recently a patient in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

**VARIETY SHOW SATURDAY!**

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**Personals**

(Written For Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Patterson spent Saturday night in Brownwood with his uncle, Bert Patterson, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Kelly and children visited her mother, Mrs. Pauline Woodard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Maud Newbury, Sunday.

Mrs. Hettie Williams went to Burnett Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cornelius and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton near Mullin, and his sister, Mrs. Carlos Patterson and family Sunday.

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### Chappell Hill

**By PEARL CRAWFORD**

Last Wednesday as we turned our radio on, this is what we heard, "Merry Christmas!" And they sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town Tonight." This was their way of expressing happiness over the moisture which had fallen after the long dusty drought.

We had some rain, hail sleet and snow.

The school children enjoyed a few days from classes.

Our mail carrier, Col. M. Y. Stokes made the route every day.

Most every one was busy feeding stock. Not much visiting.

Roger Smith got a thrill on the mountain road Wednesday night.

George Crawford and N. C. Karnes looked over their fields Sunday morning. They think the moisture will help the small grain and will start the plowing soon. We will need some more rain for corn planting.

Walter Weatherby was very happy over the moisture which fell at his ranch and farms.

We have all just been dreaming with our new vegetable and flower seed catalogues.

A. L. Crawford has ordered and received his cotton seed.

We think a lot of folks will be planting cotton this year as some of the early grain was frozen.

O. A. Evans called at the Tom Stevens home Monday.

Hugh Nowell sawed wood for Bill Partin Saturday.

E. A. Shepherd and son of Goldthwaite were business callers at the A. L. Crawford home Saturday morning.

Thomas Partin spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Partin.

Vernon Knowles of Fort Worth is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Partin and Jay visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin, Thomas and Jimmie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Karnes of Brownwood spent last week with their son, N. C. Karnes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith have made several trips to San Saba during the snow to be at the bedside of Mrs. Smith's grandfather, A. C. Buchanan who has been very sick. At last report he was some better.

Stone Shipman called at the

### See "Two Weeks With Love" At Melba Theater; Help Garden Club

You can help the Goldthwaite Garden Club—which helps everybody by making Goldthwaite a more attractive city in which to live—simply by going to the movies!

At 10:30 o'clock tomorrow night, Saturday and again on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 24, 25 and 26, the Garden Club will Monday, the showings of "Two Weeks With Love" at the Melba Theater and the proceeds from the showings, in considerable part, will go to the Garden Club to help to defray the expenses of next week's Flower Show School.

"Two Weeks With Love" is described by Mrs. Phillip Nickols as a romantic musical comedy with such well known actors and actresses as Jane Powell, Ricardo Montalban, Louis Calhern, Ann Harding and Debbie Reynolds. "Miss Melba" also described the picture as offering wholesome entertainment for all members of the family. It is in technicolor and provides the same sort of enjoyment that so many found in "Father of the Bride."

The plot, "Miss Melba" said, centers around a daffy American family in the early 1900's and the hilarious efforts of its

eldest daughter to get her man. The part of the daughter is played by Jane Powell and the hero is Ricardo Montalban.

The chief idea, however, is that by going to the Melba Theater to see "Two Weeks With Love" everybody will help to provide support for the Garden Club, which is all for beauty and which is the enemy of dreariness, untidiness and sordidness.

### Quarterback Club

(Continued From First Page.)

New piano from the Duren Furniture Company, Postmaster Lucile Fairman and members of her staff pitched in to help with direct-mail advertising, and a group of young gentlemen gave up an afternoon to prepare the mailing pieces under the direction of Mrs. Gilliam. They were James Gilliam, Henry Cagle, John Gilliam, C. D. Lindsay, Bobby Letbetter and Harvey Ekins.

The names of the many others who were involved in a great community effort that succeeded splendidly despite necessarily short notice were published in last week's Eagle or appear this week in "The Eagle's Aery" on the editorial page.

Mr. Gilliam said that approximately 1,100 persons were spectators for the "Icelandia" performance.

### Personals

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slaughter and Louise of Millerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McGary and family, all of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Robertson and family of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Mike McConnell of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bessent of Caradan; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGary of Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter received the news that their son's, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaughter of Richland Springs, home was destroyed by fire early Friday morning.

### San Saba Peak

**MRS. DUTCH SMITH**

Everyone down our way is rejoicing over the sleet we had, as it was so wet, and we were really needing moisture. We will soon know about the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Eckert went to Dallas and brought their oldest daughter, Mrs. Nolan Mallory and children, home with them for a visit. Mr. Mallory came for them on Wednesday and stayed until Sunday evening when they returned to their home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Smith and baby, Edna, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Eckert, and took their daughter, Bonney, back to Austin with them. Bonney has been visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston with Granny Laughlin, and carried to her a beautiful pot plant that the Downtown Bible Class sent to her. I would just like to compliment the class, as it is a wonderful organization. They make so many people happy. We are happy that Goldthwaite has such a wonderful class.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Goldthwaite had lunch with the Dutch Smiths Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. John Harris visited in the Smith home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas visited in the Fate Eckert home over the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Hightower and Mrs. Dutch Smith visited Mrs. Fred Laughlin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ball and Jimmie, Mrs. Alline Kelly and Brenda Kay, and Louis Hale visited in the Bill Hightower home Thursday night. They played forty-two, but I didn't hear who the winners were.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith visited in the P. R. Jordan home Friday night.

Hardy McClary of McComery left Monday after spending a few days with his family here.

Glenda Oglesby of Austin and John Mohler Oglesby of A. and M. College visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duren and Mrs. Walter Henry were in Dallas Tuesday, where they attended market.

### Personals

O. S. Strickland of Hamilton spent a few hours with his sister, Mrs. John W. Roberts, and Mr. Roberts recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rudd spent the weekend in Baird with her brother, Barton McPherson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayres of Midlothain, Mrs. Undine Stough of Fort Worth and Miss Lucille Conro returned from a three week's trip to Florida. They reported a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Obenhaus had as their guests over the weekend four of their children: Mrs. Curley Howard and Mrs. Oda Daniel and children of Brownwood, and Mrs. Myrtle Stewart and Mrs. Wayne Massey of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grizzle visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Waldson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton and son, Sam, Jr., of Brownwood, visited here Sunday with her brother, Levi Aldridge, and family.

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

*By Mary Lee Taylor*

**Macaroni Loaf with Creamed Tuna**

Broadcast: March 3, 1951

1 slightly beaten egg	2 1/2 cups cooked macaroni
1/2 cup Fat Milk	4 teaspoons melted shortening
3 tablespoons water	1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
4 teaspoons grated onion	7-oz. can tuna
1/2 teaspoon salt	
few grains pepper	

Grease well, then dust with flour a qt. ring mold or loaf pan. Mix egg, milk, water, onion, salt, pepper, macaroni and shortening. Put into mold or pan. Set in pan holding 1/2 in. hot water. Bake in moderately slow oven (350) 45 min., or until firm. Remove from oven; loosen sides of loaf with knife. Let stand 5 min. Mix and heat until steaming hot mushroom soup and flaked tuna. Turn out loaf. Serve with creamed tuna in ring or around loaf. Makes 4 servings.  
Note: If creamed tuna is too thick, add 2 tablesp. water.

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<b>COLORADO - NO. 1 POTATOES</b>	10 Lbs.	35c
<b>PET MILK</b>	2 Small Cans	15c
<b>JEWEL SHORTENING</b>	3 Lbs.	85c
<b>NEW IMPROVED FAB</b>	Box	29c

<b>FRESH PORK LIVER</b>	Lb.	39c
<b>PURE PORK SAUSAGE</b>	Lb.	59c
<b>PORK ROAST</b>	Lb.	59c

<b>SHORT SLICED BACON</b>	Lb.	23c
<b>DEXTER - SLICED BACON</b>	Lb.	45c
<b>READY - TO - EAT PICNIC HAMS</b>	Lb.	49c

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## You Can Build Houses But Materials Must Be Used Wisely

Everyone uses scarce building materials wisely, more building can be done in Mills County in the emergency, according to O. Smith, local lumber building material dealer member of the Public Affairs Committee of the National Dealers Association.

Because of production restraints adopted to meet the needs of the rearmament program, supplies of certain building products, such as nails, gutters and downspouts, lath and reinforcing steel, likely to be restricted for months to come," Mr. Smith said.

By not using those scarce materials unless absolutely necessary, not more than is needed for safe construction, avoiding waste in their use,

the available supply can be made to stretch over a larger amount of construction work and benefit a larger number of local people.

"There should be plenty of lumber, wall board, cement, brick, and other non-critical building materials in the months ahead, but the amount of building that can be done will be determined largely by the care with which materials containing critical metals are used in building.

"With the virtual elimination of copper and aluminum for construction purposes, steel now is the material which must be carefully conserved in building until such time as expanded production makes it possible to meet both defense and civilian needs."

## Basketball Letters Awarded To Goldthwaite High School Girls

That the 1951 basketball season is over, Principal Jack of the Goldthwaite School announced the awarding of letters to girls who on the senior team, he coached.

Locklear said that sweatshirts have been ordered for the girls at their own expense that ten letters and seven letters will be presented, with appropriate certificates.

He pointed out, that except for Janetha Welch, a senior, all of the girls are either freshmen or sophomores, thereby providing excellent prospects for girls basketball in Goldthwaite in future years. Further, Mr. Locklear said, there is an excellent source of material among Grammar School girls who have been coached by Hope D. Schulze and who will qualify for play with the senior girls before too long.

Ten letters are to be awarded to the following:

Myriene Kemp, Rachael Elder, Allie Davenport, Mae Dell Long, Corene Kerby, Daisy Whitley, Barbara Letbetter, Nan Hightower, Marjorie Whitt, and Wanda Kelly.

The following will receive reserve letters:

Sarita Howard, Joan Featherston, Modena Reynolds, Letha Reynolds, Margaret Wylie, Janetha Welch and Eunice Lockridge.

During the season, basketball competition by Miss Welch was interrupted because she submitted to an appendectomy.

Mr. Locklear said that during the past season the Goldthwaite girl basketball players made remarkable progress. He was enthusiastic over their prospects for next year.

Mrs. Fred Barton spent several days recently with her children at Sequim. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Barton and in San Antonio and Mrs. C. E. Lindamood.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry of Goldthwaite are the proud parents of a daughter born on Valentine Day, Wednesday, February 14, in the San Saba Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 9 ozs. at birth, and has been named Rebecca Jo.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry, all of Goldthwaite. The Berrys have another daughter, Pamela Ann, age 7. Their mother is the former Grenetta Bell.

A 6 lb. 8 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burkett of Mullin on Tuesday, January 23 at the Childress Clinic here. She has been named Deborah Ann.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burkett of Mullin, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Neill of Jeanette, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spinks of Goldthwaite are the proud parents of a son, born January 25 in the Childress Clinic. He weighed 7 lb. and 12 oz. at birth and has been named Troy Howard.

Mrs. J. M. Spinks of Goldthwaite is the paternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Birmingham, Alabama are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knight of Rt. 3, Goldthwaite, are the proud parents of a son, born on Valentine's day, February 14. He weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight of Early High are the paternal grandparents, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClothlin of Pottsville.

## Mullin Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson of Center City were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler White.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Slaughter were Mrs. J. H. Underwood and Mrs. Esther Underwood of Brownwood; Mrs. Nettie Chesser of Zephyr, Mrs. Will Chesser, Mrs. Audrey Keating and Mrs. Walter Keating.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Garber and sons were Hamilton visitors last Saturday.

Miss Lillian Summy of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Summy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright and Ray, visited Sunday afternoon in San Saba with friends.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

## Millard Cockrum Holds Title As "Proudest Poppa You Ever Saw"

Any difficulty that you may have encountered during the past week in putting through telephone calls to any station anywhere in Goldthwaite may be attributed entirely to the fact that Miss Sarah Jane Cockrum has been making so many herself to announce and then discuss the glad tidings of the advent of a baby brother that communications hereabouts have been tied up in knots.

To take the story step by step, Mrs. Millard Cockrum last Friday afternoon was performing her duties at the Goldthwaite office of the United States Soil Conservation Service in her usual efficient and methodical fashion. This reporter is certain of that because, in person, he talked business with her. By early afternoon of Saturday, and thanks to Miss Sarah Jane's frantic telephoning, the word was all over town, all over Mills County, and all over the State of Texas that James Millard Cockrum, weighing in at four pounds, 10 ounces, had been born in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple at high noon of the same day—February 17, 1951. His mother surely gets around, doesn't she?

At the time that James Millard burst upon a waiting world, his father, Millard; his sister, the aforementioned Miss Sarah Jane; and his aunt, Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, were in Temple. That was when the telephoning began and it has kept up continuously—with many of Miss Sarah Jane's running commentaries not quite fit to print.

In the face of the inability of this reporter to interview Daddy Millard, he went into conference with Uncle Dumble Hamilton.

"How is Millard bearing up?" the reporter asked.

"He is bearing up wonderfully well," Uncle Dumble replied. "He is the proudest Poppa you ever saw."

Mrs. J. V. Cockrum was interviewed. She turned out to be the proudest Grandma you ever saw—except for Mrs. M. E. Archer, another Grandma, who is equally proud about the whole thing.

Mamma Cockrum and James Millard still are in Temple, where this reporter plans to interview them as soon as the Eagle comes off the press this week. Both are doing beautifully, thank you—as everybody knows after hearing a telephone ring and finding Miss Sarah Jane on the other end of the line.

By the way, and going back a few months, the fact that James Millard was on the way was supposed to be a deep, dark secret. No more than about 175 people were let in on it. It finally leaked out through Miss Sarah Jane—who wanted to prompt a round of pink and blue showers—she said.

## Red Cross Gives New Instruction In Civil Defense

Brian Smith, Executive Secretary of the Mills County Chapter of the American Red Cross, last Monday attended a conference in Brownwood at which Hilton H. Gilliam, national Red Cross field representative, explained the use of the new civil defense supplement to the organization's standard text book.

Following his return from the conference, Mr. Smith said that as soon as a sufficient number of copies of the supplementary material have been received he will distribute them among all Red Cross instructors in Mills County. The material will be used by the instructors as they teach first aid classes, Mr. Smith said.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harris, Duffy and Ann went to Waco Sunday, where they visited her mother, Mrs. Betty Renfro and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell returned home recently from a three-week's visit with relatives in Arlington and Fort Worth.

## VARIETY SHOW SATURDAY

The plans provides for conducting special four hour courses for persons holding standard or advanced Red Cross first aid certificates. They will be part of a program for the training of civil defense first aid workers for the Federal Civil Defense Administration in accordance with an agreement between the Red Cross and the National Security Resources Board.

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### Personal News Of Mullin

By MARSALETE SUMMY

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Keating and sons of San Angelo were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Durst of Mason were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis were recent visitors in Dallas and brought Mrs. Carrie Henry to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Oxley; Mrs. Henry recently underwent major surgery in Baylor Hospital.

Mrs. Ford E. Leineweber and Mrs. Azalie Leineweber and sons of Goldthwaite visited with

F. E. Leineweber, a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple, last Sunday.

Miss Myra Fisher of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fisher. Burgess Fisher of Fort Worth also visited in the Fisher home.

W. H. Williams was a Goldthwaite visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill visited their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Lindsey, in Brownwood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey were Goldthwaite visitors last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Ingram, who is

attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week-end visitor with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryan and Wayne of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Jr. of Fort Worth were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Sr. and Alta Fay.

Visitors recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chesser and Mrs. Ben Chesser were Mrs. Jessie Chesser of Donna, Mrs. Loyt Roberts of Zephyr, Mrs. Miranda Kittle and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Miss Billie Sue McCoy of Goldthwaite visited her father, H. S. McCoy, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis of Lampasas were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis.

Chas. Chaney of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney, last weekend.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher and sons of Dublin.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace and Miss Marie Wallace were Brownwood visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dudley of Zephyr were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker.

A. L. French visited in Lometa last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy and children and with Mrs. A. L. French, who is making an extended stay with her daughter and family.

Elder E. P. McNeill was a visitor in Fort Worth and Glen Rose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rex Neill and children of Corpus Christi were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders were visitors last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black at Star.

Mrs. Susan Calder returned home last weekend after an extended visit with relatives in Bronte. She was accompanied by her son, Lewis Calder, who spent the weekend here.

Visitors last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calder were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Spinks and family of Zephyr; Elder and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Dublin and Elder Mitchell Lykins of Hamilton.

Mrs. Jessie Chesser of Donna was a recent visitor with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ernest Lynn Fisher and Susan Kay spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopkins in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adams and Lenvil Calder were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and family in Platt.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Wilburn Keating of El Paso were visitors last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. L. Carroll has returned from a visit with relatives in Frost.

VARIETY SHOW SATURDAY!

### Fasting And Prayer For Crisis Aid Planned By Nazarene Church

Every Friday, from noon until one o'clock and for an indefinite period reaching into the future, the Church of the Nazarene in Goldthwaite will observe a period of fasting and prayer, it was announced this week by the Rev. Edgar I. Hanna, Pastor.



THE REV. EDGAR I. HANNA

Brother Hanna said that the weekly period of fasting and prayer, which will start today, Friday, will be intended to seek Divine guidance through the peril of the times.

"We earnestly invite all members of our community to unite with us in not only signifying their awareness of the profoundly dangerous situation in which we find ourselves but also in praying for God's help when only He can aid us," Brother Hanna said.

He added that the weekly period of prayer and fasting will be held at the Church of the

Nazarene in Goldthwaite, starting at high noon every Friday. He added the suggestion that the money that otherwise would be spent for a noon meal on Friday be donated for the Gospel work of the Church.

"We are living in critical times," Brother Hanna said. "The future is fraught with danger even graver than the peril through which we have been living for several months. We believe that prayer can bring to us the guidance we so sorely need."

Brother Hanna pointed out that as the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success a separate room has been set aside for quiet meditation and prayer by the delegates to the United Nations Assembly. He added that there should be the same emphasis on the need for Divine guidance in every community throughout the land.

### Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

A Preacher told of some people who made a big telescope and have been looking for God, but he said they said: "God is very elusive, we haven't found Him yet." What human mind can begin to comprehend the magnitude of God and his works? We find in Isaiah, chapter 40, verse 15: "Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance; behold he taketh up the isles as a very little thing."

VARIETY SHOW SATURDAY!

### Funeral Service Held Here For George T. Owen

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon of last week at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite for George T. Owen, father of Mrs. Lee White of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Owen, a native of Llano County, lived in Mills County for a number of years. He died in the Methodist Hospital at Dallas on Thursday of last week. He was 74.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite. Interment was in the Mullin Cemetery with arrangements by the Fairman Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Brian Smith, Will Woody, Guy Rudd, J. P. Karl, John H. Long and Henry Long.

Mr. Owen was married in 1909 to Daisy McCrary. Of five children who were born to the

union, three survive. In addition to Mrs. White, they are Owen and J. N. Owen, whom Mr. Owen lived in prior to his death. Four children and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Owen, who was a bachelor until his retirement, had been in the Mt. Olive community for five years ago, when he came to live with his children and grandchildren.

Janet Soules from Baylor University spent the weekend with her homefolks.

VARIETY SHOW SATURDAY!

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### March Of The Nazarene Presents Program For All Next Wednesday

Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Church of the Nazarene in Goldthwaite the Knippers will conduct a service with special choruses and a Gospel which was announced this week by the Rev. Edgar I. Han-

ce to the entire community. Brother Hanna said that Brother Knippers is Field Representative of the Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma. For 12 years he was a District Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in Mississippi. He has been a member of the Board of Regents of the Trevecca Nazarene College at Nashville, Tennessee; he has held Pastorates at Kokomo, Indiana; Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Brother Knippers also has engaged in evangelistic work in nearly every American State as well as in Canada, Mexico, Central America and South America. For four years he was a member of the General Council of the Nazarene Young People's Society.

Brother Knippers attended Trevecca College and he studied at the Vaughan School of Music at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; and at Emory University in Georgia.



CECIL KNIPPERS

### Moline Gives

W. C. Barnett, Mills County March of Dimes campaign Director, announced this week that an additional contribution to the 1951 fund to aid polio research of \$2.79 from the Moline community.

VARIETY SHOW SATURDAY!

### Sheriff Probes Auto Thefts And Acts Of Vandals

An outbreak of vehicle thefts last week kept Mills County Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield and Deputy Sheriff Clyde Cockrum busy. Two cars that were stolen in Goldthwaite were recovered, the Sheriff said, and a car and a pickup that were stolen from Comanche and Llano Counties, respectively, also were recovered in Mills County by Sheriff Stubblefield and his men.

On Tuesday night of last week, when the wind was blowing and the sleet was pelting, cars were stolen in Goldthwaite from Leon Gray and C. C. Collier.

At about the same time, George Gilbert also suffered vandalism at his Magnolia Service Station at Fifth and Fisher Streets, where a water hose was cut—apparently for use to siphon gasoline from one of Arthur "Shorty" Schuman's trucks. The Sheriff expressed the opinion that all of the thefts and the vandalism were committed by transients.

The Gray and Collier cars were returned to their owners and three minors who were apprehended in Mills County with the pickup that was stolen from Llano County were turned over to Llano County authorities. The car that was stolen from Comanche County and that was recovered in Mills County also was returned to its rightful owner.

Sheriff Stubblefield and Deputy Sheriff Cockrum continue to investigate the local thefts and vandalism.

### Fisher Confirmed As Mullin Postmaster

Nomination of Ernest Lynn Fisher as Postmaster at Mullin was sent to the Senate on Friday of last week by President Truman. Mr. Fisher has been Acting Postmaster, succeeding S. S. Dorbandt who retired. Senate confirmation of President Truman's nomination of Mr. Fisher followed as a routine matter.

VARIETY SHOW SATURDAY!

### State Department Gives Adams Green Light On Stone Of Scone

(Continued From First Page.)  
from the Department of State, Mr. Adams wrote to the Right Honorable Oliver Shewell Franks, K.C.B., C.B.E., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, at the British Embassy in Washington. In his letter Mr. Adams wrote:

Goldthwaite, Texas  
February 19, 1951

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The attached copies of my correspondence with the U. S. Department of State are self-explanatory.

I would, however, like to add that as the Monument Builders of the Southwest, Inc., work to make for your Sovereign a duplicate of the Stone of Scone, we are well aware that there can be no recompense for the sentimental value of the symbol. But we do feel that our proposal also will result in a gift that will carry its own sentiment—the expression of the friendship between your people and our people.

Inasmuch as we are working on the gift that we wish to offer to your Sovereign, I will appreciate your advice as to how the presentation should be made.

Respectfully yours,  
E. B. Adams,  
Secretary - Treasurer,  
Monument Builders of  
the Southwest, Inc.,  
Goldthwaite,  
Texas.

Since Mr. Adams embarked on his project upon the inspiration of Harry Allen, Goldthwaite tinsmith, the news of it has been carried by the United Press, the Associated Press, the International News Service and various British Empire services such as Canadian Press and Reuter. Special correspondents of such newspapers as the Sydney (Australia) Morning Herald also have been in communication with Mr. Adams.

The mail also has brought letters. One came from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and reminded Mr. Adams that the sen-

timental value of the Stone of Scone could not be replaced. But, as Mr. Adams pointed out in his letter to the British Ambassador, the offer of the Monument Builders of the Southwest, Inc., is intended to stand as a symbol of British-American friendship.

Another letter came from Miss Mary Campbell of Richmond, Surrey, England. Miss Campbell wrote as follows:

109 Queens Road  
Richmond, Surrey,  
England  
February 14, 1951.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I hope you will forgive a complete stranger writing to you, but when I read recently in a newspaper that you were going to cut a replica of the missing Stone of Scone I was very touched, indeed, that Americans took such a great interest in our affairs.

This action of yours is truly American; like all Americans you have shown that wonderful, generous spirit which has endeared so many of your people to us.

Yours sincerely,  
(Miss) Mary Campbell.

Already, Mr. Adams is drawing others into the gesture of American friendship for the British. He has asked Y. E. Hoover of the Santa Fe Railroad in Goldthwaite if the Santa Fe would be willing to carry the replica of the Stone of Scone part of the way to its destination—to the shipping port. Mr. Hoover, presumably, has the request under advisement.

Meanwhile, Mr. Adams is wait-

### Landmark Passes

The former M. E. Archer home on Fisher Street in Goldthwaite, near the Hanna Valley Road intersection, was being torn down this week in order to make way for a new residence for W. B. Wooster. The demolition work was being done under the direction of Harold Wills, a son-in-law of Mr. Wooster.

Long a landmark in Goldth-

waite, the once stately residence was built in 1903 by the late Dr. J. H. Logan, whose widow now lives in San Antonio. After Mrs. M. E. Archer moved from the residence some months ago, it served as temporary housing for the Judy Stevens Moore School of Dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sailer of Scranton, Iowa, stopped Friday for a short visit with Col. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Jr. They were enroute to Old Mexico. They will tour the entire southern states before returning home. Mr. Sailer is Mrs. Stokes' brother.

Mrs. Loyd Laughlin and daughter Nan of Lometa spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnett.

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